

Births, Marriages, Deaths

JARMAN—In this city, on June 15, 1900, Florence, second daughter of George and Mary Jarman, aged 23 years and 7 months.

Amusements and Lectures

LONDON RACES REMEMBER THE DATES. June 19, 20 and 21, 1900. Running—Trotting—Pacing. 3 BIG DAYS.

BASEBALL

TECUMSEH PARK June 14 and 15. London vs. Saginaw. Games called at 4 p.m.

FIRST CABIN AND SECOND CABIN berths vacant for June on steamship.

\$2.65—LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday, June 16, via boat and train.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN for the season daily from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PAVILION, Springbank, open June 1 to Sept. 15.

Meetings

MASONIC NOTICE—THE MEMBERS OF Grand Lodge Reception Committee from the different Lodges are requested to meet at Sherwood Hall on Saturday evening, 16th inst.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant who will sleep at home.

WANTED—AT ONCE, GOOD GENERAL servant, no washing or ironing.

WANTED—FOUR GIRLS FROM THE country. General housework. Good wages.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, must be able to cook. Apply Mrs. Frank Butler, 260 Prince Avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

GOOD, STRONG BOYS, ALSO GIRLS, wanted at once. D. S. Perrin & Co., 85 St.

MACHINISTS—KEEP AWAY FROM Winnipeg. Strike on.

BOY WANTED—ADVERTISER JOB department.

TWO CARRIAGE PAINTERS WANTED at Campbell's Carriage Factory.

STRONG ACTIVE BOY WANTED—ABOUT 16, to work on farm. Apply A. G. Langford, Canadian Packing Co., Richmond street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—FIFTY Journeyman cigar makers, male or female. Brenner Bros., 184 Horton street.

WANTED—SMART BOY FOR WEEDING. Main and Collyer, Ridout street, South.

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR FARM work. Apply C. S. Tamin, veterinary surgeon, 247 1/2 Talbot street.

Board and Lodging.

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MR. H. DRAYTON DESIRES TO RETURN thanks to his many customers for past patronage, and begs to announce that he is now in a better position to fill their wants in wood turning, etc.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED, 30 CTS. Umbrella recovered. General repairing. Charles David, Gun and Lock Smith, 560 Richmond street.

PAPER HANGING TEN CENTS PER roll. First-class work guaranteed. Apply 125 Maitland street, or 3 Market Square.

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WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—Steam hoists and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton street. Phone 1231.

F. B. LEYS' OFFICE WILL BE AT THE London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 356 and 367 Clarence street, for the present.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro-medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 280 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block.

Men of Business.

Our tailoring establishment produces Business Suits which give pleasure to business men.

JOSEPH DAMBRA, Cor. Richmond and Carling Sts.

"Some pies is better'n others—de diffence bein moss generally in de fillin'."

THERE'S no getting away from that philosophy—the BEST SHOE FOR MEN in the world is the one that has the MOST IN IT—that's

The Packard \$4.00.

We have them for all occasions.

J. P. COOK, 167 Dundas Street. What you want when you want it.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE—MARE—YOUNG, AND FIRST-CLASS driver. Inquire Western Hotel, 851

FOR SALE—GENUINE HIRSHMAN & Co. upright piano, 7 1/2 octaves, 3 pedals, English brown oak case; a snap; on easy terms.

HUNTER'S CABIN—PORTABLE, IN good order; suitable for summer resort; cheap. Apply Jarvis & Vining, bartenders, London.

AN ELEGANT PHAETON, "MIKADO" style, on view at J. W. Jones' auction rooms.

FOR SALE—COUNTER SCALES, WILL weigh 200 lbs; 20 yards new carpet (bit and miss). Apply 692 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—MARE—YOUNG, AND FIRST-CLASS driver. Inquire this week, 719 Dundas street.

FOR SALE—NEW YORK SQUARE PIANO at Parli's Furniture and Stove Store. New bedroom sets, sideboards, cook-stoves, new and old; cheap for cash.

F. S. ONN, STALL & MARKET—FRESH and smoked fish of all kinds. Orders called for and delivered promptly.

CHEAP WOOD—FOR ONE MONTH WE will sell 1/2 cord red dry soft wood blocks for \$1.50, 1/2 cord \$2.00, cash. First-class hard wood and all kinds of coal as cheap as any yard in the city.

WHAT IS HERBALINI THE GUARANTEED cure for Catarrh, Stomach and Liver Trouble. Large \$1.00 bottle for next two weeks, 25 cents. No. 3 Market Square.

Bicycle livery and repair shop. Tandems 75c a day; 40c afternoon or evening; 15c an hour.

CUR SUGAR-CURED HAMS AND breakfast bacon will give you an appetite to eat when nothing else will. They are the acme of perfection and sold at 14c lb. Picnic hams and roasts, 12c lb. Tenderloins, 10c lb. C. P. C. sausages, 8c lb. Bologna, 8c lb. Pressed beef (choice), 10c lb. Boiled ham, 10c lb. T. A. Faulds, corner of Lytle and Dundas.

BEST HARD WOOD—Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEISER, 713 Richmond street.

\$25 FOR A TANDEM WITH NEW tires; best assortment of sundries in the city at lowest prices. B. McKenzie & Co., 236 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Lumber Co., Limited, 278 Dundas street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KENNES STOVE WAREHOUSE RE-located to Springer's old stand, 141 King street. Stocks of all kinds bought.

ALL KINDS OF HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 142 1/2 King street.

HORSES BOUGHT, SOLD, TRAINED AND broken. Shorn and shined. Prices moderate. Thomas Gibson, 406 King street.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—J. M. Shoebottom, 423 Wellington street.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

"BELL PIANOS"—133 DUNDAS STREET, SANBORN & TREBILCOCK.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, ERIE street, Port Stanley. Apply Mrs. Williams, 250 Piccadilly street.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN, \$2,900, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences; large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

TO LET—STORE ON KING STREET, next Bank of Toronto, apply Geo. Powell, 334 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—IF YOU WANT A COMFORTABLE, handy, cheap house at \$12 a month, look at No. 711 Queen's avenue. Key at No. 709 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—RENT-BECK COTTAGE FURNISHED, best locality in the city. Apply Scretion & Co., 830

TO LET—TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with bath, and one acre land, planted, corner Regent and Wellington streets; \$7 per month; immediate possession. Apply 436 1/2 Richmond street, upstairs.

TO LET—35 PICCADILLY STREET, 1 1/2-story brick house; rent moderate. E. Walsh, 110 Dundas street.

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. Alex. Harvey.

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best value in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office and storage, 37 Carling street. Phone 1182; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other vans.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—18 LORWARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruit, stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street.

Let Us Make It.

The wisest thing you can do about that summer suit is to let us make it. You'll be sure of the fabric, sure of the cut, sure of the style, sure of the fit, sure of the durability. And you'll be sure that the price is away below the figure which such work as ours would cost you elsewhere.

DEEKS & MUNSON, 338 Richmond Street.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—OPERATORS ON COATS and hats, and hand sewers. Apply letter to box 15, Advertiser.

Agents Wanted.

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\$50 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—\$50 most wonderful improvement in a cury-comb; good London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 29 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Lost and Found.

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LOST LADY'S GOLF CAPE, AT CAMP grounds. Reward for return to M. H. Rowland, 439 Richmond street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN FROM DENFIELD on Tuesday night, two bay horses. One is a bright bay thoroughbred; flesh hind fetlock white; 15 hands 3 inches high; 5 years old. Other darker bay; 16 hands, clean bone, aged. Send information to James McKee, Denfield.

LOST—WALKING STICK—LEFT AT camp, under table at Oxford street entrance. Reward for return to B. C. McLean.

LOST—IF THE LADY WHO PICKED UP fur cape at tattoo Thursday evening will return to this office, reward will be paid.

LOST—MONDAY AFTERNOON—LADY'S PURSE OF MONEY. Reward at Advertiser.

LOST—GOLD CRESTED BROOCH SET with pearls. Finder rewarded by leaving at Gillean's jewelry store.

LOST—GIRL REF AT THE WORKING DRESS—Parcel of lace trappings. Reward by returning to 134 Dundas street.

Real Estate.

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VALUABLE VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR sale.—A good store, dwelling house and barn; all necessary accommodations for business; well situated for locality. For further particulars apply to R. B. Thomas, Appin, Ont.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST PORTLAND cement, fire brick, iron pipes, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain. Apply to G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78 1/2 Dundas street, city.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE-ROUGHCAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 226 Reory street.

Business Chances.

WANTED—GENERAL BUSINESS AT least \$1000. Box 16, Advertiser.

BY AUCTION—STOCK IN TRADE OF a restaurant, corner Ann and Richmond streets, on Monday, June 18, 2 o'clock, consisting of candies, tobacco, cigars, stove, refrigerator, etc. Jos. Brown, Auctioneer, 265 Talbot street.

Valuable Business Property

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to and inclusive of the 30th day of June, 1900, for the purchase of part of lot number ten, on the north side of King street, in the City of London, with buildings thereon, known as the "Wellington Block," having a frontage on Richmond street of 8 1/2 feet, and depth of 95 1/2 feet to a lane 9 1/2 feet wide leading to King street. There are four separate stores on the property, in a fair state of repair and all rented at fair rentals. Tenders will be received for the whole property or for one or more of the stores. The successful tenderer shall within 24 hours of notice of acceptance of tender, pay 10 per cent of the amount tendered, and the balance within 60 days thereafter, without interest. The vendor will receive the amount of the purchase price. The purchaser shall assume all taxes and other assessments and taxes, including the proportion thereof for the current year after closing of sale. The successful tenderer at the time of payment of his deposit to sign conditions of sale and agreement for completion of purchase. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars as to rental, etc., can be obtained from the undersigned.

FRASER & MOORE, Solicitors, London, Ont.

ARKONA

Arkona, June 14.—Picnicking at the lake is the rage at present.

Miss C. Murray visited friends in Forest Sunday and Monday.

Misses R. Shriar and L. Fuller walked to Bethel on Sunday.

Remember the Epworth League anniversary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday. Rev. G. H. McAllister, of Watford, will conduct the service.

We are pleased to know that Rev. R. F. Irwin is going to stay with us another year.

C. R. Eastman was visiting friends in Stratford Sunday and Monday.

I. T. Showler, of Stratford, called on his father here on Monday.

Mr. H. Turnbull, of Detroit, is visiting friends and relatives here, and on the second line south.

G. P. Everett is spending this week fishing at Port Frank.

PRESIDENT OF TORONTO CONFERENCE.

Toronto, June 15.—Rev. Dr. Chown, pastor of Wesley Church, this city, was yesterday elected president of the Toronto Methodist Conference. Rev. J. F. Ockley and Rev. James Allen were the other candidates. About 350 delegates are in attendance.

Congratulated By Lansdowne

Buller Wins Praise From the War Office.

The Unlucky Dorsets Earn the Commander's Commendation—How Allemann's Pass Was Forced—The Heights Gallantly Stormed—British Prisoners Suffer From Cold—Tons of Supplies Reaching the Boers Via Delagoa Bay.

London, June 15.—The war office has made public a dispatch from Gen. Buller, accepting the congratulations of the secretary of state for war, Lord Lansdowne, in which he says: "The Dorsets who have been unlucky had a chance at Almonds Nek, and showed themselves to be as good as any others."

"About 150 yards at each end of Laing's Nek tunnel are blown in, and it will require several days to remove the debris. The line, otherwise, is uninjured, and open to the reversing stations, and also to Sandspit."

Gen. Buller says Gen. Clerly encountered no opposition in his march from Ingogo to Laing's Nek, which he now occupies. Gen. Darnell marched through Laing's Nek June 13, on his way to Charlestown.

The press dispatches say Charlestown was partially destroyed previous to its evacuation by the Boers, but that no damage was done at Volksrust.

BULLER'S ADVANCE. Gen. Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been cleared.

Nearly every farm house his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, bread and chickens by thrifty housewives, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman, whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said: "You British are unlike our people. They took my horses in exchange for sheep, and made me make butter, which they never paid me for. I am sending to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?" One young man was pulled from under the bed, and he went on his knees, begging the British patrol not to shoot him.

AT ALLEMAN'S NEK. The correspondents' accounts of the fighting at Allemann's Nek, if accurate, must be taken as confirmation of the reports of the extreme demoralization of the Boers. The Standard's correspondent describes the Nek as a position of immense natural strength. Hills of great height rise almost abruptly from the road, which was round precipitous rocky slopes. The position might have been held with ease by 500 determined men against 10,000. The natural protection of the pass is continued on either side by ascending ranges of hills, cleft by sudden precipices and deep ravines. There was only one way for the column to go up. There was only one thing to do. It had to force the pass and storm the heights commanding it.

The march began in the morning it was the accepted conclusion that the Boers would make a stand in the hills, but thanks to the dash and determination with which the assault was delivered, position after position was carried, and the Nek and commanding heights were in possession of the British with exceptionally small losses. It was one of the finest and most dashing engagements of the Natal campaign.

The same correspondent, under date of June 13, records that the Boers, numbering some thousands, succeeded in getting away with their guns. They retired to Ermelo. The white flag is flying everywhere. The women are all in tears, ignorant of whether their husbands and brothers are dead or alive.

The Canadians.

DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES. London, June 14.—The Morning Standard correspondent at Kroonstad, cabling yesterday, says that at Yester Nek the Canadians were ordered to advance toward the enemy's front, and to take cover and to hold the enemy within long-range fire. The Canadians advanced under a heavy shell fire from three guns over a dead level plain, and gained the foot of a slight ridge before the main range held by the Boers, and took cover behind a stone wall. All the time they were pouring a steady well-aimed fusillade at the enemy, and finding themselves outflanked, the Boers left during the night.

According to the Standard's correspondent, the Canadians figured prominently in forcing Botha to evacuate his position near Pretoria.

Capt. Baker, of C. Company, who has been in the hospital in South Africa, has returned to duty.

TWO MISSING.

The war office issues the following list of casualties: Missing at Kroonstad June 5—Ptes. F. Perry and J. F. Boolean, of the Canadian Mounted Infantry.

SICK.

Ottawa, June 14.—Sir Alfred Milner

Decay of The Teeth

Arises from various causes, but principally it may be attributed to early neglect or the indiscriminate use of tooth powders and pastes which give a momentary whiteness to the teeth while they corrode the enamel.

The timely use of that delicate, aromatic tooth wash, ODONTINE (C. & L.) will speedily arrest the progress of decay, harden the gums and impart a delightful fragrance to the breath.

Odontine (C. & L.) whitens and preserves the teeth and the enamel, removes tartar, destroys fermentation—the cause of decay—makes the gums rosy and healthy. Only 25 cents.

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was splendidly attractive, especially when seen by the warm glow of the red lights. The views of "Bobs" and Queen Victoria were received enthusiastically. The entertainment was concluded by the brigaded bands playing an evening hymn and the National Anthem.

Yesterday afternoon, when the review had been concluded, Col. Aylmer complimented the officers highly upon the splendid appearance of the men. In speaking of the camp afterwards he said that the ground was rather small and that there was consequent crowding. This had been overcome partially by the splendid plan of laying it out that had been adopted by Lieut.-Col. Holmes. He considered that the cleanliness, the hospital and cooking arrangements could not be improved upon. On all sides he had heard praise for the rations this year, notwithstanding the fact that the allowance of bread to each man had been reduced half a pound per day. In commenting upon the size of the camp, Col. Aylmer said that the greater reason for the comparatively small number attending was because of the prosperity of the country. "Good wages are being paid," and he added, "I suppose that's because of the government 'we now have.'" Continuing he said: "When a man can get \$1.50 a day working on a farm, you can hardly expect him to come here for 50 cents a day."

Col. Aylmer is not in favor of the existing canteen, although as a soldier he favors its observance when in orders. He considers that there is a tendency to cause drinking and rowdiness in the city when the men are discharged.

While talking of rifle ranges, Col. Aylmer hinted at some very important changes that are in contemplation in the militia department. This district, he said, was without a rifle range that was safe. Consequently the men were forced to resort to the Morris tube practice. This is good, but it is not rifle practice. "I believe that the day is coming," he said, "when the camp will be a more interesting one."

Another change that will probably be accomplished in the more immediate future was that the cavalry would probably be massed at Deseronto, so that they might be trained in conjunction with the artillery. He said also that he was trying to arrange for target firing during camp, so as to provide amusement for the men.

NOTES.

Several accidents were narrowly averted last night. A great mass of people were standing at the corner of Adelaide and Oxford streets, when a street car came along. The crowd rushed towards it. Without waiting a second the car commenced to back in order to turn to the west again. A little girl was knocked down and under the car, and only escaped by wriggling out among the feet of those who were beside it.

A number of frightened horses became unmanageable at the corner of the inclosure, and if they had not been held by bystanders would have caused trouble.

Major Kenwood, of the 21st, was thrown from his horse yesterday during the review, and received a cut over one eye.

The Morris tubes that are spoken of are inserted in a rifle. They permit of rifle practice at short range. For instance, they may be used in the drill shed. With them a man may learn all the requirements of rifle-shooting as well as if he were at a 1,000-yard range.

Major Hevard, who inspected the Hussars, left for Toronto today.

Col. Garsshore, Quartermaster Higgins, and Lieut. Weld, all retired officers from the Hussars, were entertained at dinner last night by the officers of that corps.

George Brown, a cook in the 26th, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing some underwear, belonging to an officer. He escaped while being taken to the guard-house, and has not been seen since.

The Lambton Regiment will be entertained in Sarnia tomorrow.

The Diana Pattern

In sterling silver spoons and forks is well designed. Not too florid nor too plain.

The metal is wrought to the highest degree of hardness, thus giving the best wearing qualities and finish. We have in addition to the regular sizes all the fancy pieces to match.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Friday, June 15.

Attempting to Revive a Dead Issue.

Senator Landry favors coercing Manitoba into giving up her school system. That is the programme of the Conservative party for Quebec. But in British Columbia we have Sir Charles Tupper washing his hands of the whole affair, and announcing that it is a "dead issue," and we have him declaring, in effect, that he is no longer "ready to die" to secure coercion, as he declared in the House, his reason being that the policy of coercion did not bring him votes enough!

In this view, Sir Charles Tupper is not alone, for in a speech delivered some time ago at Owen Sound, Mr. Taylor, the Conservative whip, said: "The Conservative party is now through with remedial legislation." Mr. Taylor then said that, despite the antecession protestations of Sir Charles Tupper, the remedial bill, and what it implied, was no longer a part of the Conservative party. Hon. Clarke Wallace also put in an appearance, and said that "the erroneous policy of forcing separate schools on Manitoba—which the Government of which he was a member undertook to carry out—had been abandoned. And Mr. MacLean, Conservative M. P. for East York, in the same bye-election, declared that Sir Charles Tupper had personally said to him: "We have got rid of the question of the remedial bill forever."

These declarations of representative members of the Conservative Opposition in this Province were made for the purpose of aiding in the defeat of Hon. Wm. Paterson, who was seeking election in the contest necessitated by the death of the sitting member.

It was stated by Senator Landry, as representing the Opposition in Quebec Province, that the attitude taken by Messrs. Taylor, Clark, Wallace and MacLean was of no moment, because they had turned against their leader in 1896. But what says the Quebec Opposition Senator to the subsequent declaration of Sir Charles Tupper in Vancouver, B. C., to the effect that remedial legislation was now a dead issue—that as it did not pay him politically, he was not prepared to die for it, as he had promised, or even to live for it?

Let it not be forgotten that in this North Grey contest—the last in which the school question was made an issue in this Province—the attempt was made by Conservative leaders to make the electors believe that the present Dominion Government intended to coerce the people of Manitoba. But the electors disbelieved the story told by Messrs. Taylor, MacLean and Clarke Wallace, in so far as it denied the conciliatory nature of the policy of the present Administration. And the nature of the Manitoba act of 1897, which they were instrumental in getting the Legislature of Manitoba to pass, further disproved the allegation.

It will be observed that it is only in the Senate that the Opposition dares to attempt to revive the issue of the coercion of Manitoba. Senator Landry is permitted to loudly declaim, in that body, in favor of coercion, and both he and his Opposition confederates from Quebec will, in certain circumstances, denounce the present Government for not coercing Manitoba, and will tell the electors that the policy of the Opposition is coercion, and not conciliation.

Is it? What say the Opposition in the House of Commons? Sir Charles Tupper says it is a dead issue. He washes his hands clear of it. It was not a proper vote-getter. Four brief years ago, when he thought it was, he was ready to be a martyr, to die, to secure coercion. Now he dare not call for a division on the subject, because he knows that a revival of the question would show that his followers in every part of the Dominion outside Quebec are hopelessly divided on the question.

It is believed, of course, that Senator Landry's attacks on the present Administration will gain some votes in Quebec, though we doubt it, therefore, we are to have a campaign in that Province against Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow-Ministers, because they have not adopted a coercive policy, and we are to have Clarke Wallace, Mr. Taylor and other members of one wing of the Conservative party, touting for votes because Sir Charles Tupper has declared coercion to be a dead issue, and has washed his hands clean of it because it did not get him enough votes.

He is no friend of the minority of Manitoba, as Hon. David Mills said, in the Senate, when dealing with Senator Landry's attempt to galvanize into life the issue that Sir Charles Tupper has declared to be "dead," who attempts at this stage to condemn Sir Wilfrid Laurier for not coercing Manitoba. Every lawyer of eminence knows that the so-called remedial order, issued by the late Government, was not worth the paper it was written on—that all it would have given to the minority, even if it had passed the House of Commons, when brought forward in the last session of the late Parliament, would have been to land them in a helpless maze of lawsuits. There has been an improved condition of affairs since the conciliatory act of 1897 was passed, and if, as the Minister of Justice points out, political firebrands keep away from the people of Manitoba, the softening influences of time will in due course secure for the minority the redress of every grievance that may arise under the new order of things. To raise an outcry in Quebec against the cap-

Government of the Dominion, because it has not coerced Manitoba, and in Ontario, to repudiate coercion and claim that the Manitoba authorities, through the influence of the Ottawa Administration, has been much too liberal to the minority, is the work of political incendiaries, and ought to be stamped out by the intelligent electorate wherever attempted.

Butter.

There has been an enormous increase in the shipments of Canadian butter to Great Britain during the past year, even though there has been a falling off in exports in the month of May. That decrease is easily explained. Our butter has sold so well this year, both at home and abroad, that it has been unusually scarce. The consequence is that its price in the markets of Canada has been high, and it has been readily bought for home consumption at a price which, in but few instances, exporters could meet. This has curtailed the foreign sales. It is no evidence of a decadence in our steady progress as a butter-exporting country.

In the last three years the increase of our butter exports has been phenomenally large, and if we continue to look to the quality, the exports will continue to increase in as great ratio in the years to come.

It is solemnly announced that no liquor or peanuts will be allowed in the Republican convention at Philadelphia to select a presidential candidate. There is no prohibition, however, of peanut politicians.

A Deserved Compliment.

[Hamilton Times.] In responding to the toast of "The Empire and Its Defenders" at the Toronto University Alumni Association's dinner, Sir Charles Tupper said "he had then ventured the opinion (at Quebec) that a parliamentary federalization of the British Empire was impracticable. For that he had been severely criticised by a great organ of public opinion in Toronto. This opinion, he had since been delighted to learn, was that of so distinguished a statesman as Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and of as great a leader as had ever headed any party, Hon. George W. Ross. He held as these gentlemen did, that a policy of mutual interest was the one best calculated to bind the empire together.

How did Sir Charles happen to let slip so great a compliment for the Liberal Premier of Ontario? Hon. G. W. Ross, as all the people of this province know, is a man of originality and ability, who is doing great work in the development of the resources of Ontario, and he has few, if any, equals as a platform speaker. But we hardly expected the leader of the Dominion Conservatives to volunteer the opinion that Hon. G. W. Ross is as great a leader as ever headed any party. Next time Sir Charles is mud-throwing Tory journals feel tempted to belittle Mr. Ross, recollection of Sir Charles Tupper's words should restrain that inclination.

CONGRATULATED BY LANSDOWNE

(Continued from Page 1.) wide spaces far from the railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British arms.

BOER FINANCES. A dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and is issuing paper notes from a press in his executive car. The Boer Government's coin stock is exhausted, and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs unstamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer Government is still paying out much gold in that way."

AID AND COMFORT FOR THE ENEMY.

Two steamers arrived at Lorenzo Marquez yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies, consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived through various steamers, en route for the Transvaal. Mr. Crowe, the British consul-general, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use. Gen. Buller had a sharp skirmish at Ficksburg on June 12. The Boers had been aggressive along the whole Ficksburg-Senekal line and menaced Ficksburg in force. The British outposts retired to the village. The general held the attention of the Boers in front with two guns, while the Yeomanry were sent round to their rear and drove them off with a loss to the British of three wounded. Two patrols were also wounded.

BOER VICTORIES—ON PAPER.

A Boer bulletin, issued June 12, at Machadodorp, said: "Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a.m. yesterday east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of 26 miles, and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wounded." Another Machadodorp announcement is that the first regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almonds Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force, the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

TALK OF PEACE.

The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: Among the Boer agents here there is talk of negotiations being reopened with a view of securing peace. Mr. Wolmarans, a cousin of the member of the Transvaal executive of the same name, declares that he intends to take no further part in the fighting.

BRITISH PRISONERS SUFFER.

The British prisoners at Nootgedacht are suffering terribly from cold, and arrangements are being made to provide them with shelter. Their rations are identical with the scanty fare served out to the burghers. The London Daily Express correspondent telegraphs from Machadodorp, 140 miles east of Pretoria, under date of June 10, in connection with the cap-

ture and destruction by the Boer general, Dewet, of 2,000 sets of clothing. The British soldiers complain much of cold. There is much suffering among the sick, and the hospitals are full of the sick and exhausted. The sickness among the horses, too, is increasing, thousands of animals having succumbed at Kroonstad, on the road from Bloemfontein to Pretoria.

BUGLE BLASTS.

Mr. Schreiner appears determined to adhere to his resignation of the premiership, and it is announced from Cape Town that Milner has sent for Sir John Gordon Sprigg, the former premier, who is understood to be trying to form a cabinet.

STRUCK BY AN EXPRESS

James D. Ward Run Over and Instantly Killed.

Accident Occurred at the Ridout Street Crossing of the G. T. R.—Unfortunate Man Was Warned of the Approach of the Train.

James D. Ward, of the corner of Bathurst and Thames streets, was struck by the 10:25 express from the west, at the Ridout street crossing this morning, and was killed instantly. A few moments before he was talking to the gatekeeper, Wm. Hall. As he moved away, the latter said, "Look out, the express is coming," and then walked to turn the gate-crank. Apparently unheeding him, Ward hastened to cross. When the train had passed, the watchman looked, expecting to see him on the other side. Not seeing him, and fearing that Ward had been struck he looked up the side-track, but Mr. Ward's moonless body. He was dead. Coroner Ferguson, who was in the neighborhood, examined the body. It was lying across the rails near a freight car, where it had been thrown by the cow-catcher. The man's neck and ankle were broken, and there was a great bruise over the left eye.

The body was left lying on the track in the open sun from the time the accident occurred until long after 11 o'clock. All this time Mrs. Ward, who had been summoned, walked about with her face strained with her terrible grief. A morbidly curious crowd gathered. An outgoing express train passed by, and it was not until then, when she saw how cruel must have been her husband's death that Mrs. Ward burst into tears. The body was removed to Clark & Smith's undertaking parlors about 11:30 o'clock. James Ward was about 55 years of age, was well known about the city. For several years he had been caretaker and janitor of a number of large buildings. Latterly he had been engaged in the capacity of Robinson Hall. He also kept a small grocery store at the corner of Bathurst and Thames streets. For many years he had been connected with the Salvation Army. At one time he was a drummer in the band.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Premier Promises an Inquiry into the Whole Subject of Oriental Immigration—Debate on Electoral Commission.

Ottawa, June 14.—The poll-tax upon Chinese immigrants entering British Columbia will be increased from \$50 to \$100, as a commission will be appointed to inquire into the question of Japanese immigration. These were the salient features of the statement made by the premier today in introducing the proposed Chinese immigration restriction bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier made it clear that the government consider Japanese immigration should be treated on a different basis from the Chinese, and plainly intimated that they are not prepared at this time to impose any restriction upon the movement of subjects of the milkado to the country. The reason for the distinction is obvious, and it is the sentiment of the Orient which may at any time involve Great Britain in hostilities, in which event Japanese co-operation with the British would be a very desirable thing. The two powers are now on very friendly terms, but hostile legislation by Canada might lead to an estrangement, and prejudicially affect imperial interests. Therefore, Chinese and Japanese coolies will not be treated as being on a par. The government had been urged to enforce the Natal act in British Columbia, but this would mean that no Asiatic would be allowed to enter the province unless he could read and write some European language. It would be prohibitory in its effect, and would practically exclude both Japanese and Chinese. Such a policy is not considered advisable at the present time, so far as the Japanese are concerned. While, however, the government have deemed it wise not to restrict Japanese immigration at this juncture, they are taking steps to make known the sentiment of British Columbia in the right quarter, and possibly pave the way for future action, as the commission will take evidence upon the nature and effects of Japanese immigration, and the views of the people of the province upon the subject will be placed before the imperial authorities.

The case is somewhat different with regard to the Chinese, and the facts are better known. They are only transient residents of the country. They come here merely to make a living, exist on a diet that would starve a European, and as soon as they accumulate what they deem to be a sufficient competence, return to the Flowery Kingdom. First, it proposed an increase in the poll-tax to \$100; but in its latest resolution it has urged that an advance be made to \$500. This is a big jump, and the government are scarcely prepared to go that far, at all events for the present. They will regulate the question to the commission, and careful inquiry will be made as to what effect a poll-tax of \$500 would have upon Chinese immigration. It was hardly to be expected that the premier's statement would satisfy the opposition. Nobody was surprised, therefore, when first Col. Prior, and afterwards Mr. N. Clarke Wallace, expressed disappointment. The gallant colonel, while admitting the necessity of safeguarding imperial interests, thought there would be no harm done by excluding the Japanese. The member for West York put on record his opinion that there is no need of a member for John Chinaman in Canada, but he was good enough to approve of the government's policy with regard to

the Japanese. The debate upon the bill will take place upon the motion for early reading.

Mr. Monk made his motion this afternoon for a committee of investigation into the contract for the supply of emergency rations, but the motion stands over until tomorrow, when Dr. Borden will present a statement in explanation of the department's course.

It would be impossible to name a more impartial or independent tribunal than that which the government has appointed. Evidence of this was given in election irregularities, and the scope of the commission is just as little open to objection. In spite of this, however, the opposition are putting up the big bluff that the scope of the inquiry is too narrow, and this evening Mr. Borden, of Halifax, moved to give effect to the recommendations made the other day by Sir Charles Tupper, but which the minister of justice proposed to be entirely unnecessary. In view of the large powers conferred upon the commissioners. The minister of Railways, Mr. Benj. Russell, and other keen reasoners of the ministerial side clearly demonstrated that the scope of the inquiry was sufficient to include every species of electoral fraud, but it had little effect upon the opposition, whose purpose seemed to be to discredit the commission in advance. Evidence of this was given by Sir Hilbert Tupper, who let drop the remark, "should the commission become a farce." This is a queer way of referring to a tribunal composed of such distinguished judges as Chancellor Boyd and Mr. Justice Falconbridge. To suggest that the commission is likely to become a farce is to convey the idea that these eminent members of the bench are likely to lend themselves to unworthy proceedings and to a burlesque of justice. Of course, such an absurd suggestion will not command any weight, but it indicates the desperate lengths to which the Conservatives are prepared to go when they cast doubts upon the impartiality of an independent tribunal even before it has begun its proceedings. The debate continued until a late hour, and the motion of Mr. Borden was rejected on a division.

FATALLY POISONED

Mrs. Laughton, of Metcalf, Took Carbolic Acid and Died Shortly After—Her Mind Was Deranged.

Mrs. Laughton, aged 32 years, wife of Mr. Wm. Laughton, of Metcalf township, swallowed two ounces of carbolic acid on Saturday last. She died ten minutes afterwards. She had recently returned home from this city, where she had undergone an operation. Her mind appeared to be affected, and frequently she threatened to take her life and that of one of her children. On Saturday she accompanied her husband to Glouce, and while there she bought the carbolic acid, saying that she wished to kill insects with it. Mr. Laughton carried it for her. When they returned home she put her arm around her husband, and kissed him, at the same time taking the poison from his pocket. She went to the pantry and swallowed it. Mrs. Laughton leaves a family of several children. No inquest was deemed necessary.

MR. MARTIN RESIGNS

Mr. James Dunsmuir Sent For by the Lieut.-Governor to Form a Cabinet.

Victoria, B. C., June 14. — Premier Martin has resigned. Lieut.-Governor McInnes has sent for Mr. Jas. Dunsmuir, the millionaire wool baron and owner of the E. and N. Railway, to form a cabinet. Mr. Dunsmuir is the largest employer of labor in the province. At the recent elections he was elected for South Nanaimo.

One of the most severe thunderstorms in years passed over the northern part of London township about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. R. Hobbs, of Burr village, lost four fine steers that were killed by lightning. Mr. S. Wilkie's house, con. 15, of the same township, was struck. The lightning passed down the chimney to the cellar, where it spent its force.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market. A. M. HAMILTON & SONS REPORT. London, Friday, June 13. Wheat, white, per bu. 63c to 66c

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St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, June 12.—Wheat, per bu. 65c; oats, new, 32c to 34c; peas, 80c to 90c

The Oil Market. PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 13.—Oil opened at \$1.25; closed at \$1.25.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days

Table with columns: WHEAT, No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15, No. 16, No. 17, No. 18, No. 19, No. 20, No. 21, No. 22, No. 23, No. 24, No. 25, No. 26, No. 27, No. 28, No. 29, No. 30, No. 31, No. 32, No. 33, No. 34, No. 35, No. 36, No. 37, No. 38, No. 39, No. 40, No. 41, No. 42, No. 43, No. 44, No. 45, No. 46, No. 47, No. 48, No. 49, No. 50, No. 51, No. 52, No. 53, No. 54, No. 55, No. 56, No. 57, No. 58, No. 59, No. 60, No. 61, No. 62, No. 63, No. 64, No. 65, No. 66, No. 67, No. 68, No. 69, No. 70, No. 71, No. 72, No. 73, No. 74, No. 75, No. 76, No. 77, No. 78, No. 79, No. 80, No. 81, No. 82, No. 83, No. 84, No. 85, No. 86, No. 87, No. 88, No. 89, No. 90, No. 91, No. 92, No. 93, No. 94, No. 95, No. 96, No. 97, No. 98, No. 99, No. 100.

American Markets. CHICAGO, June 14.—The wheat market was depressed today by rains in the Northwest and the weather office predictions of showers for the Dakotas and Minnesota

Live Stock Market. NEW YORK, June 14.—Beaves—Receipts, 358; no trading in live cattle, feeling steady; calves weak; shipments today, none; tomorrow, 358 cattle

CHICAGO, June 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 11,000; steers average 10c lower than yesterday's average price; butchers' stock active; steady; natives, best on sale today, 3 cars western at \$5.65; good to prime steers, \$5.10 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50 to \$5; selected feeders, \$4.25 to \$4.90; mixed stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.40; Texas bulls, \$3.15 to \$3.65; Hogs—Receipts, 29,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.90 to \$5.75; good to rough choice heavy, \$5 to \$5.75; rough heavy, \$4.85 to \$4.95; light, \$4.90 to \$5.75; bulk of sales, \$5 to \$5.95

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep, good to choice, 10c higher; lambs, generally good to choice, withers, \$4.75 to \$5.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.75 to \$5; western sheep, \$4.65 to \$5.25; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6; native lambs, \$5 to \$6.75; western lambs, \$6 to \$6.75; spring lambs, \$5 to \$7.50

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, June 14.—Wheat and at Liverpool, United States cattle are weak, at 12c to 13c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower, at 10c to 10 1/2c per lb

Dairy Markets. MADOC, Ont., June 14.—At Madoc today, 1,145 boxes white offered. Waitkin bought 300, Ayer 150, Bird 150, Brenton 100, all at 10 1/2-16c; Cook 120, at 10 1/2c; Alexander 100, at 10 1/2c; McGrath 100, at 10 1/2c. Remainder unsold

BROCKVILLE, Ont., June 14.—At cheese board today, 1,689 white and 1,922 colored offered; 10 1/2-16c bid for both. Sales—White, 837; colored, 1,832

KINGSTON, Ont., June 14.—At cheese board today, 397 colored and 821 white boarded. Sales, 280 white at 10 1/2c; 811 colored at 10 1/2-16c, June make

NEW YORK, June 14.—Butter—steady; creamery extras, 15 1/2c to 19c; factory, 14c to 15 1/2c; imitation creamery, 14 1/2c to 17 1/2c; state dairy, 15c to 18 1/2c. Cheese firm; large white and colored, 9 1/2c to 9c; small white and colored, 8 1/2c to 9c

CHICAGO, June 14.—Butter—Market was steady; creameries, 14c to 18 1/2c; dairies, 13c to 16 1/2c. Cheese, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c

TWEEDE, Ont., June 14.—Six hundred and fifty white cheese boarded; 675 sold at 10 1/2-16c; balance unsold

IN A DEATH TRAP

Ten Persons Perish in a Tenement House Fire. Six More Injured—Some of Them Can not Recover.

New York, June 15.—Ten lives were lost, and six people were badly injured during the fire which almost totally destroyed the old five-story tenement, 34 Jackson street, early today. The following is a list of the dead: Louis Marion, 40 years old, and his three children, Albert, Elsie, and Emma; William Cotter, and his wife, Kate, and their four children, Mamie, Jacob, Kate and John

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, a preparation for the cure of dyspepsia and the various forms of indigestion and stomach trouble, owes its great success as a cure for these troubles to the fact that it is prepared for disease and weakness of the stomach and digestive organs only, and is not recommended or advised for any other disease

NO WORD WASTED

Smallpox in Port Arthur has been effectually wiped out. It is proposed to form a Highland regiment in Hamilton. It is reported that Cecil Rhodes is interested in a scheme for a system of railways in Mexico

ABSOLUTE SECURITY

Carters' Little Liver Pills. Genuine. Must Bear Signature of Ascutt & Co. See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

HEART DISEASE

A Toronto Physician Says It Never Exists Without the Presence of Some Kidney Disease. Toronto, June 11.—The number of sudden deaths due to heart disease is appalling. The medical profession is devoting more attention to the heart and its ailments at the present time than ever before, and many physicians are making a specialty of diseases of this organ

DOCTORS DISCIPLINED

Toronto, June 15.—Charges of unprofessional conduct against two members of the profession were considered at yesterday's meeting of the Medical Council. One charge against a young physician of having aided his self with a patent medicine company and of prescribing a remedy, the component parts of which he was ignorant of, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The name of Dr. Robert Edward Sproule was stricken from the rolls because that member of the college was shown to have advertised certain cures for tuberculosis. The registrar was instructed to notify the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Michigan that one Dr. Sovereign, who is seeking a license to practice in that state, had been debarred from practicing here for three years because of unprofessional conduct

MASONS VS. LIQUOR DEALERS

Chicago, June 15.—A special to the Tribune from Tacoma says: "The Washington Grand Lodge of Masons in session in this city, has voted not to admit liquor dealers to membership in the order, and directs present members who are in that business to withdraw"

Giving Up

Klerksdorp Submits to General Hunter's Force

Cronje's Son Surrenders—Attack on One of Gen. Kitchener's Construction Trains Repulsed

London, June 15.—The war office has issued the following dispatch from Lord Roberts: "Pretoria, Presidency, June 14—10:40 p.m.—Klerksdorp surrendered on June 9 to an armed party, sent on by Gen. Hunter

"A messenger from Klerksdorp reports that Cronje, who commanded there, determined to surrender as soon as he knew for certain that Pretoria was in our possession. His example has been copied by many in the neighborhood. The court house is now said to be full of arms

"Gen. Kitchener reports that the Boers attacked a reconstruction train early this morning a few miles north of the Rhenoster River. He sent out mounted troops and drove off the enemy before they could do damage. One man was killed and eleven were wounded, including two officers"

IT WAS CRONJE'S SON WHO SURRENDERED. London, June 15.—By the peaceful occupation of Klerksdorp, announced by Lord Roberts, the British have gained a terminus of another railroad to Johannesburg, but it is within easy reach of the Kroonstad and Nierfontein Railroad. The Cronje who surrendered the place is a son of the famous Gen. Cronje, who was an adjutant in the Boer army, and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams

It is feared at Cape Town that the parliamentary deadlock will probably lead to a temporary suspension of legislation. Sir John Gordon Sprigg is experiencing much difficulty in forming a cabinet. Mr. Schreiner refusing to support a ministry dominated by Mr. Cecil Rhodes

TELEGRAPH LINE IS REOPENED. A point of interest is the fact that the Boers whom Gen. Methuen was reported to have so utterly routed have sufficiently recuperated to attack a reconstruction train

A dispatch from Kimberley reports the capture of the well-known pugilist, Jim Holloway, who was an adjutant in the Boer army, and who blew up the bridge at Fourteen Streams

It is reported that Cecil Rhodes is interested in a scheme for a system of railways in Mexico

The 9-year-old son of Henry Lawson, of Donnybrook, was drowned Thursday in the Ross River

Wm. Christie, the well-known Toronto biscuit manufacturer, died on Wednesday. He was in his 72nd year

Major W. C. Macdonald is to command the 8th Regiment, Highlanders, Toronto, vice Lieut.-Col. A. H. Crosby, deceased

The Aymer, Que., creamery this week received an order from Liverpool for 22,400 pounds of butter, to be shipped in 56-lb. cases

A Victoria, B. C., telegram says: In the official recount Gilmour's majority over Charles Wilson is increased to 22. The case will now go before a judge

Work on the woodware establishment and planing mill of E. B. Eddy & Co., of Hull, will commence at once. The building will be a three-story one

At the Toronto Anglican Synod this morning the bishop, in the course of the debate in the value of church entertainments as a means of raising money, strongly deprecated raffish and similar methods

The Princess Arlberg spent Thursday morning driving around Toronto, and visited the city hall and parliament building. The princess will pay an extended visit to the Governor-General and Lady Minto

The body of a boy, found in the Lachine Canal at Montreal, has been identified as the 12-year-old son of Thomas Sonne, tent and awning manufacturer. He played truant from school and was drowned

In the case of the Dominion Express Company vs. Stinson, at St. Catharines, Stinson, who was charged with the theft of two money packages while in the employ of the company last December, was found not guilty

The Norwegian steamer Antarctic, with the Danish East Greenland expedition, commanded by Lieut. Ambrup, sailed from Copenhagen Thursday morning to explore the coast between Cape Brewster and Agga Island

Mr. Eddy thinks he will be turning out paper by Nov. 1

Fire Thursday morning completely destroyed the Park Hotel at Grace Bay, B. C.

W. H. Danes's saw and planing mill, Clifford, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night

The election of a coadjutor bishop for the Diocese of Ontario has been postponed until September

A convention of South Victoria Liberals will be held at Lindsay on June 21 to select a candidate for the coming year. The Saginaw, who play here again tomorrow, can safely boast of one of the fastest teams in the league

It Dismiles the World. No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health

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Pale, sickly children should use Mother Graves' Worm Expeller. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children and should be expelled from the system

ON SALE SATURDAY

A great millinery attraction for Saturday. You'll read and possibly form some idea of the great bargain we're offering for sale on Saturday, but 'twill be an idea greatly underestimating the real worth. Our pen sketch is never overdrawn. You can get all, and more, too, than we lead you to expect here

Trimmed Hats. We put on sale Saturday 75 only Ladies' Trimmed Hats; real handsome patterns, ranging in price from \$5 to \$30. Remember what we say, worth \$5 to \$30, and there are just 75 in the lot, all assorted—in shape, color and style; no two alike. These will be sold on Saturday at the ridiculously low price of \$2.50

Progress Hosiery. The name implies high grade Hosiery. We have just secured 3 1/2 dozen of this celebrated Hygienic Brand of Hosiery, guaranteed fast black, beautiful silky finish; regular price 35c, now selling at 20c, or 3 pairs for 60c

Ink Wells. Ten dozen Austrian Ink Wells, pretty as an ornament, and useful inkstand; regular price 35c, on sale Saturday, only 9c

Ladies' Vests. Wonderful value in Ladies' Fine Cotton and Maco Thread Undervests. We want you to see the value of our 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c lines. Never have we given such bargains in vests

Corsets. Cool Summer Net Corsets; very special, handsomely finished, strong and cut on the most perfect French model; worth \$1. We are now selling these at 50c

New Blouse Waists. A very choice lot of White Lawn Waists, daintily trimmed and splendidly designed. These are exclusive style, selling at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75

Bayley's MAY BE BURNED! Tien Tsin Threatened with Destruction—Boxers Destroying Bridges—Rain in India

Tien Tsin in Danger. Tien Tsin, June 14.—Railroad communication between this place and Admiral Seymour's international force has been cut three miles behind Yang Tsun. Two bridges have been destroyed

It is rumored that the Boxers are determined to burn Tien Tsin station tonight

At Yokohama the opposition press is impatient over the inactivity of the government. The emperor has summoned Marquis Ito to consult with him in reference to the situation in China

Paris, June 15.—At a cabinet council today the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, announced that the telegraph line to Peking had again been cut. The latest dispatch from the French minister there was dated the evening of June 12, and said the Chinese government had informed him it would not oppose the foreign troops entering Peking. A swift, first-class cruiser has been ordered to Taku

RAINY IN INDIA. Calcutta, June 15.—Rain fell continuously in the Darjeeling district for three days, ceasing at 4 o'clock this morning. Several slight landslides occurred

MRS. GLADSTONE'S DEATH. London, June 15.—Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious about 72 hours, died without recovering consciousness. The news was immediately conveyed to the Queen, the Prince of Wales, the Dean of Westminster, the Dean of Lincoln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Mr. Arthur J. Balfour and others. In the course of the evening Master William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of Hawarden Church rang muffled peals. By courtesy of the Dean of Westminster, and in accordance with the arrangements made in 1898, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment will probably take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible

CABLE NOTES. The United States legation at Constantinople has not yet received a reply to the note regarding the immunity question handed to the porte on May 21. Mr. Lloyd C. Griscom, United States charge d'affaires, is pressing for a solution of the matter

EIGHT KILLED. Disaster in an Alberta Mine—Eight Men Dead and Several Injured. Canmore, Alberta, June 15.—The most serious gas explosion that ever occurred in Canmore mine took place Wednesday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight men and several slightly injured. The names of the dead are: Prosper Daye, Amand Regar, Tony Bokimia, Peter Caulfield, and three others, foreigners whose names are yet unknown. The first three leave large families. The cause is supposed to be due to one of the miners, who lost his life, unlocking his safety lamp with a key wrongfully obtained

Steamship Arrivals. June 14. At Sarnatation..... Father Point..... Glasgow Kastalia..... Father Point..... Glasgow Manchester City..... Montreal..... Manchester Lake Superior..... Montreal..... Liverpool Mantinea..... Liverpool..... Chatham, N.B. Inishowhead..... Dublin..... Montreal Labuan..... Manchester..... Liverpool Pennsylvania..... Hamburg..... Parrisboro, N.S. June 15. At Patricia..... New York..... Hamburg Greta..... Father Point..... Liverpool Reubn Holme..... Father Point..... Liverpool

VISIT EXPERIMENTAL FARM. Toronto, June 15.—Five hundred farmers from East and West Peterboro were carried by the C. P. R. to the agricultural farm at Guelph yesterday. Another excursion will be run by the railway from West York on Saturday, and it is expected that 1,000 farmers will attend

Seven Years. Of suffering relieved in as many days. Corns cause in the aggregate as much suffering as any single disease. It is the magic solvent power of Putnam's Corn Extractor that makes it speedily successful in removing corns. Take no substitute, however highly recommended. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor is the best. Sure, safe and painless

In the Jaws of a Lion. The gallant Major Swaine tells of being knocked senseless by a lion that lacerated his arm. His thrilling escape from the jaws of death is only equaled by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved thousands from desperate Throat and Lung troubles. "All doctors said my wife would soon die of Consumption," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "but your wonderful medicine completely cured her and saved her life." Satisfaction is guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co., who give trial bottles free. Large bottles 60c and \$1

Corsets Summer Corsets, white net and extra good quality... 50c Gray and fast black... 50c A. Screamton & Co. Special... \$1.00

Summer Vests Ladies' Cotton Vests, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c. Children's Vests... 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c. Ladies' Gauze Vests... 37 1/2c, 50c. Ladies' Long Sleeve Vests, white or cream... 25c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR. Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, extra good quality, only... 50c Light weight NATURAL WOOL Shirts and Drawers, at... \$1.00 and \$1.25 A special line of PONGEES and BROCHE, at... 25c Regular 40c goods.

ONLY A FEW LEFT. A. Screamton & Co. For the Next Two Weeks We Will Make... Bicycle or Walking Skirts For 50c Each

Homespun Tweeds, 56 inches wide, nice dark colors, only 65c per yard—and we will make the skirt for 50c. Homespun Tweeds in grays and fawns, 56 inches wide, 80c per yard—and we will make the skirt for 50c. Homespun Tweeds, in fawn, gray and mixtures, the \$1.25 kind, for \$1 per yard—and the making will cost you 50c for bicycle or walking skirt. Check Skirt Lengths in Homespun, 3 1-4 yards, 56 inch goods, the length for \$3.25—and 60c for the making. Black Cheviot Serge, Homespun weaves, at 75c, 90c and \$1 per yard. Made for 50c per skirt. Any Dress Goods at 50c per yard or over we will make the skirt for 50c, to make things hum for the next two weeks.

Gray & Parker, 150 Dundas St.

DOCTORS DISCIPLINED. Toronto, June 15.—Charges of unprofessional conduct against two members of the profession were considered at yesterday's meeting of the Medical Council. One charge against a young physician of having aided his self with a patent medicine company and of prescribing a remedy, the component parts of which he was ignorant of, was allowed to go on suspended sentence. The name of Dr. Robert Edward Sproule was stricken from the rolls because that member of the college was shown to have advertised certain cures for tuberculosis. The registrar was instructed to notify the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Michigan that one Dr. Sovereign, who is seeking a license to practice in that state, had been debarred from practicing here for three years because of unprofessional conduct

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# Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

THE First of July ends the half year's business. It is not our plan to carry any goods over to next season. We have decided to take no chances, and to attain our object will apply the knife freely in every department. On SATURDAY MORNING the clearing-out process will begin, and bargains innumerable and startling will be given. Peruse carefully the following:

## GREAT RIBBON BARGAIN, 25c

A lot of SILK RIBBONS, in white and cream and fancy shades, amounting to about 800 yards and worth from 40 to 60c. Came our way at a great sacrifice. Clearing Sale price, per yard only 25c

### WHITEWEAR

#### SLIGHTLY SOILED GOWNS AT CLEARING SALE PRICES.

- White Gowns, Empire style, embroidered trimmed, regular \$1.25. Clearing sale price \$1.75
- White Gown, embroidery trimmed, regular \$1. Clearing sale price 75c
- White Nainsook Gown, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and heading; regular \$4, for \$1.50
- White Gown, trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion, regular \$1, for 75c
- White Gown, tucked yoke, embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.25, for 75c
- White Gown, Hubbard style, embroidery and insertion trimmed; regular \$2, for 75c
- White Gowns, embroidery and insertion trimmed, regular \$1.25, for \$1.00
- White Cambric Gown, Empire style, trimmed with linen torchon lace and insertion; regular \$2, for \$1.25

- White Gown, Hubbard style, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; regular \$1.25, for 75c
- White Gowns, insertion and embroidery trimmed; regular \$1.49. Clearing sale for \$1.00
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, embroidery trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 25c
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery and tucks. Special, clearing sale, for 35c
- Fine Cambric Corset Covers, yoke of tucks and insertion, embroidery trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 40c
- Fine Cotton Drawers, trimmed with tucks and frill of embroidery. Special, clearing sale, for 25c
- White Skirts, in cotton and cambric, embroidery and lace trimmed. Special, clearing sale, for 75c to \$3.50
- White Lawn Aprons, with or without bib, regular 25c. Special, clearing sale, for 12c

### Dress Goods Bargain, 35c

- 15 ends 27-inch Homespun, plain and checks, 4 1/2 to 5 yards each; regular price 75c to \$1.25. Clearing sale, per yard 35c

### Dress Goods Bargain, 65c

- 15 Ends 54-inch Homespun, in plain and checks, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yards each; regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. To clear, at, per yard 65c

### Blacks for Skirts

- 44-inch Mohair Crepons, black, very bright silky finish, large and small designs for separate skirts, regular price \$1.50, 17 pieces. To clear at, per yard \$1.00
- Black Grenadine, 44-inch, plain, with underlinings of blue, green, mauve and white; also floral designs, regular price 75c; 6 pieces, to clear at, per yard 50c
- Black Silk Grenadines, 44-inch, in plain, ironframe and floral designs; also floral stripes, regular price 90c and \$1.75 pieces to clear at, per yard 75c

### Sweeping Reductions in Carpets and Mattings

- 7 Pieces English Tapestry Carpet, have been selling at 29c and 35c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 25c
- 29 Pieces, Fine English Tapestry Carpets, good variety of patterns, regular price 50c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 41c
- 14 Pieces of Extra Heavy Tapestry Carpet, Crossley, Buxton's finest goods; 55c and 75c. Clearing up sale price, per yard 52c
- 10 Pieces, yard wide, Union Wool Carpets, 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 quality. Clearing up sale price, per yard 35c
- China Matting, large range at following reductions:
  - 15c Mattings, now 11c
  - 25c Mattings, now 17c
  - 30c Mattings, now 21c
  - 35c Mattings, now 25c
- About 200 pairs Fine Lace Curtains, odds and ends, season's selling, worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Clearing up sale price, per pair \$1.50

### CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

- Dinner Set Bargain, \$6
  - A 97-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$7.50. Clearing Sale Price, \$6.00
- Dinner Set Bargain, \$5.50
  - 97-piece Dinner Set, printed designs; our regular price \$6.50. Clearing Sale Price, \$5.50
- Dinner Set Bargain, \$7.50
  - 97-piece Dinner Set, pretty designs; our regular price \$9. Clearing Sale Price, \$7.50
- Dinner Set Bargain, \$11
  - 108-piece Dinner Set; our regular price \$15. Clearing Sale Price, \$11.00
- Tea Set Bargain, \$2.65
  - 44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$3 and \$3.50. Clearing Sale Price, \$2.65
- Tea Set Bargain, \$3.50
  - 44-piece Tea Set; our regular price \$4 and \$5. Clearing Sale Price, \$3.50
- Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.45
  - 6-piece Set Printed Toiletware; our regular price \$1.75. Clearing Sale Price, \$1.45
- Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.65
  - 10-piece Set White Toiletware; our regular price \$2. Clearing Sale Price, \$1.65
- Toilet Set Bargain, \$1.95
  - 10-piece Toilet Set, printed; our regular price \$3. Clearing Sale Price, \$1.95
- Cup and Saucer Bargains
  - Special line Fancy Cups and Saucers; 20c for 13c, 15c for 10c, 60c for 35c, 25c and 30c for 21c
- Havelin and Japanese Ware, one-quarter off all.
- Every item in crockery department reduced during clearing sale.

## DRESS GOODS.

**25c PER YARD.** 25 Pieces at 25c. FOR 25c

- All-Wool Serge; regular 40c
- Black, Navy, Brown and Green, Plaids for Skirts; regular 75c
- All-Wool Homespun; regular 75c
- Fancy Figured Dress Goods; regular 50c

**50c PER YARD.** 50 Pieces Dress Goods at 50c. FOR 50c

- Fancy Plaids, for skirts; regular 90c
- Mottled Tweed Effects; regular 85c
- Paris Stripe, for skirts; regular 75c
- Priestley's Black Figured; regular \$1.00
- Gold Medal Black Figured; regular \$1.00

**75c PER YARD.** 25 Pieces at 75c. FOR 75c

- Homespun Checks, 54-inch; regular \$1.00
- Homespuns, plain, 56-inch; regular \$1.25
- Homespuns, black, 56-inch; regular \$1.00

**SKIRTS MADE TO MEASURE** FOR 50c

OF ANY MATERIAL, 50 CENTS OR OVER,

- Table Linen Bargain, 68c
  - A limited quantity Pure Linen Damask Tableing, 72 inches wide, extra heavy; our close cash price 90c. Clearing sale price 68c
- Table Linen Bargain, 75c
  - A limited quantity Pure Irish Linen Table Damask, 72 inches wide, extra heavy choice patterns, our close cash price 90c. Clearing sale price 75c
- Napkin Bargain, 80c
  - 10 dozen only, Pure Linen Tea Napkins, extra heavy; our regular price \$1.25; clearing sale price 80c
- Napkin Bargain, \$2
  - 20 dozen only, Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, large size, extra heavy; regular \$2.75; clearing sale price \$2.00
- Bleached Cotton Bargain, 5c
  - 7 yards each, about 250 yards of White Cotton, worth not one cent less than 10c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 5c
- Grey Cotton Bargain, 5c
  - The famous Bengal make, free from specks, nice even thread, worth 6 1/2c to 8c, about 7,000 yards to clear out; clearing sale price, per yard 5c
- White Counterpane Bargains, 75c
  - A large White Honeycomb Quilt, assorted patterns, extra heavy and large size, sold everywhere at \$1.25; clearing sale price, each 75c
- Print Bargains, 8c
  - 100 yards of our regular 10c and 12 1/2c Print, in navys, garnets, skies, pink, mauves, grays, black and white, good cloth and fast colors, clearing sale price, per yard 8c

- Blouse Waist Bargain, 49c
  - A quantity of Colored Blouses, odd sizes, some slightly soiled, in print, percales, piques and black satens, were 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25; clearing sale price, each 49c
- Blouse Waist Bargain, 75c
  - A lot in fancy dimities, lawns, percales and muslins, well made and stylish, were \$1.00 to \$1.75; clearing sale price, each 75c
- Embroidery Bargain, 5c
  - 18 pieces Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide, regular 8c and 10c goods, choice designs; clearing sale price, per yard 5c
- Embroidery Bargain, 12c
  - 12 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 22 inches wide, fine muslins, close work, our regular 25c and 30c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 12c
- Embroidery Bargain, 25c
  - 11 pieces Skirting Embroidery, 27 inches wide, fine long cloth, pretty patterns, our regular 45c and 50c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 25c
- Embroidery Bargain, 8c
  - 700 yards Fine Swiss and Nainsook Embroidery, 3 to 6 inches wide; our regular price, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c per yard; clearing sale price, per yard 8c
- Ready-to-Wear Clothing
  - Men's Fine Crash Coat and Vest, neat brown check, regular \$2.50, all sizes, semi-annual sale price \$1.75
  - Men's All-Wool Canadian Tweed Suits, light gray, brown and light brown check, some with silk facing, all sizes, regular \$10.00 and \$10.50; semi-annual sale price, \$6.45
  - Youths' Tweed and Serge Suits, coat and vest, with long trousers, sizes 32 to 35, regular \$4.75 to \$5.50; semi-annual sale price, \$3.50
  - Men's Black Worsted Coats and Vests, morning coat or sack coat styles, from \$5.50 to \$12.00, semi-annual sale price, One-Third Off

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  - 1 only Imported Black Broadcloth Cape, with jet trimmings, \$20.00, for \$10.00
- ### Suits
- 1 Fawn Broadcloth, piped with white silk, coat silk-lined, \$25.00, for \$15.00
  - 1 only, Gray Homespun, size 38, tailor-made, \$15.00, for \$11.00
- ### Skirts
- 16 only Homespun Skirts, lined with good quality linenette, well-bound, \$4.50, for \$2.95
  - 8 only, Black Serge Skirts, \$2.00, for \$1.25
  - Linen Crash Skirts, blue bands, \$1.00, for 60c
  - White Pique Skirts, very special at \$1.50 each
- ALL JACKETS AND CAPES IN STOCK REDUCED IN PRICE.

- ### Shoe Department
- Assorted lot Children's Fine Laced and Buttoned Boots, ox blood, with cloth tops; also chocolate with cloth tops; also Slippers and Oxford Shoes; regular price 90c to \$1.45; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Semi-annual sale price 60c
  - 65 pairs only Women's Dongola Oxford Shoes, all sizes, with kid tips, leather linings, turn and sewed flexible soles, fine goods; regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Semi-annual sale price 84c
  - 45 pairs only Men's Fine Dongola Laced and Congress Shoes, all sizes, new shapes, splendid stylish footwear; regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. Semi-annual sale price \$1.25
  - A few pairs Misses' and Women's White Canvas Oxford Shoes, sizes 11 to 3 1/2 only; regular \$1 and \$1.25. To clear, all one price, per pair 85c

- ### Sailor Hat Bargains, 5c
- Special line Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats, in fine Milan straw, brown, navy and black, regular 25c and 35c. Clearing sale price, each 5c
- ### Sailor Hat Bargains, 10c
- A limited quantity Fine Straw Sailors, in plain brown and black, regular price 50c. Clearing sale price, each 10c
- ### Sailor Hat Bargains, 25c
- Special Line Sailors, in mixed straw, brown, navy and cardinal, mixed with white, our regular price 40c, 50c and 80c. Clearing sale price, each 25c
- ### Men's Furnishings
- Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, double-thread, well-shaped, ribbed cuffs and ankles, all sizes, regular 50c each, semi-annual sale price, 38c each, or the suit for 75c
  - Men's Regatta Shirts, neat blue and black check, separate cuffs, and blue and pink check, blue striped cuffs attached, all sizes, regular 75c and \$1.00, semi-annual sale price, each 65c
  - Boys' Fine Scotch Zephyr Shirts, neat checks, cuffs attached, sizes 12 to 14, regular 65c, semi-annual sale price, each 39c
- ### Boys' Blouses
- 25 only, Boys' Blouses, sizes for boys 3 to 10 years, regular 75c, sale price just half 38c
- ### Hats, Caps and Tams
- 4 dozen Children's Cloth Tams, white drill, white and brown pique, brown and blue drill, neat bands, and good trimmings, regular 50c, semi-annual sale price 25c
  - 10 dozen Boys' Caps, serge and tweed, hook-down shape, regular 10c and 15c, sale price, each 8c
  - Men's Straw Hats, newest blocks, rustic and plain plait straw, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 styles, semi-annual sale price, each 75c

- ### Smallwares
- Shirt Waist Sets, in enameled studs or pins; fancy gilt and pearl sets, large assortment, new designs; regular prices, 40c. to 75c. Clearing sale price, per set 25c
  - Jeweled Hatpins; also a few dozen enameled ones; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price, each 10c
  - 6 dozen Belt Buckles, regular price 25c. Clearing sale price, each 10c
  - 100 Silver, Gold and Black Belt Buckles; our regular price, 15c. Clearing sale price 5c
  - Palm Leaf Fans, 3 for 5c, and 5c each
  - Dainty Japanese Folding Fans, for each 5c
  - 6 only Genuine Austrian Vases, imitation Royal Worcester, very handsome; regular \$2.75. Clearing sale price 1.38
  - 6 dozen Tan Seal Grain Belts, clearing sale price 5c
  - 10 dozen assorted colors in Belts, good steel buckles, extra special, 10c
  - Fancy Ribbon Belts, with buckles, all colors. Sale price 25c
- ### Ladies' Ties and Collars.
- 7 dozen Ladies' Bow Ties, in silk and chiffon, all shades, light and dark; regular price 25c, 30c and 40c each, special sale 15c
  - 3 dozen Ladies' Pique Bow Ties, in white, with colored polka dots; regular price 25c each, special sale 15c
  - Ladies' Folded Stock Collars, in heavy corded silk and ribbon trimmed; regular 25c and 35c each, special sale 15c
  - Ladies' White Collars, four-fold, linen finish, different styles, all sizes in 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2-inch, special 3 for 25c
  - 27 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, narrow and wide hem; regular 20c each, special sale 15c

## Reductions in Whitewear--Clearing Sale Prices.

- 5 Gowns, slightly soiled with handling, were \$1.25 and \$1.50, to clear at each 75c
- 5 Gowns, slightly soiled with handling, were \$1.50 and \$1.75; to clear at each \$1.00
- 1 only, laundered, Fine Nainsook, trimmed with lace, was \$4; to clear at \$1.50

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Reduced Rates to Philadelphia Via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

On account of Republican National Convention at Philadelphia, June 19, the Lehigh Valley Railroad will sell excursion tickets...

TO THOSE OF SEDENTARY OCCUPATION.—Men who follow sedentary occupations, which deprive them of fresh air and exercise...

Mr. Isaac Waterman and Mr. W. J. Reid, of this city, was guests at the Park Hotel, Mount Clemens, Mich., this week.

Mr. Thomas H. Smallman and family leave on Monday for the old country where they will spend three months.

Mr. John Croden, who sustained very serious injury by being thrown from his buggy some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out a short time each day.

Mr. Fred Spittal is having a cottage built on the lot he bought of R. Miller, St. Thomas, at Erie Rest.

The steam barge Juno, and schooner Madeline T. Donahue, of London, will leave tonight for Duck Island to load ties and fence posts for Sarnia.

The schooner Albatross and tow barge Amboy had a collision near Middle Island in Lake Huron.

The schooner Albatross on the starboard bow. The flock of the schooner's big anchor caught in the bulwarks of the Amboy 20 feet forward of the cabin, and pulled out all the stanchions and builtworks on her starboard side.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 14—8 p.m.—This evening's chart is somewhat complicated, as there is a developing low area over the Southern States with an accompanying rain area which extends very nearly northward to the lower lake region. It is not probable, however, that the rain will spread into Ontario during Friday, and perhaps not until Sunday. The drought continues in Manitoba, but it is more than probable that thunderstorms will occur pretty generally in that province during Friday night and Saturday. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56-68; Kamloops, 54-84; Calgary, 40-72; Prince Albert, 40-72; Qu'Appelle, 46-82; Winnipeg, 46-84; Port Arthur, 42-77; Parry Sound, 56-84; Toronto, 60-77; Ottawa, 60-78; Montreal, 56-78; Quebec, 54-62; Halifax, 48-68. Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, June 14, were: Highest, 72.5°; lowest, 58°. Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:35 a.m., and sets at 8:01 p.m. The moon rises at 10 p.m. and sets at 7:14 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. J. Wagner and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Warton, are visiting friends here this week.

—Mr. Bert C. Wales, of Aylmer, is spending a few days here this week on a business trip.

—Mrs. Edwards, of Alisa Craig, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. A. Robson, at Rodney.

—Rev. Dr. Beaumont has been at Petrolia this week canvassing for the funds of the Western University.

—The students of the Normal School will tender an "At Home" to their friends tonight, as school closes this evening.

—Rev. Fred Barron, of this city, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit in Alvinston next Sunday, both morning and evening.

—A railing has been erected in front of the public library, to prevent the crossing of paths across the grass of the lawn.

—Mr. Isaac Waterman and Mr. W. J. Reid, of this city, was guests at the Park Hotel, Mount Clemens, Mich., this week.

—Wm. Galbraith, G. T. R. switchman, who lost one of his legs in an accident on Saturday, is making rapid progress toward recovery.

—Milkmen desiring books of milk tickets can secure them on short notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department. Books of any number supplied at lowest prices.

—The Imperial Club, city, have decided to throw open its rooms to the visiting metal polishers and buffers, who will attend the annual convention here next week.

—Mr. Thomas H. Smallman and family leave on Monday for the old country where they will spend three months. Miss Smallman will remain in France for one year.

—Mr. John Croden, who sustained very serious injury by being thrown from his buggy some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to be out a short time each day.

—Ald. John Bartlett and Mrs. Bartlett left yesterday for Montreal, whence they sail for England via the Allan Line. They expect to be away till the 1st of September.

—No. 2 committee of the board of education last night awarded the contract for the supply of coal for the city schools for the ensuing year to Hunt Bros., at \$3.70 per ton. Five tenders were received.

—Chief of Police Williams has received a letter from Harper & Bros., New York, stating that they have not established any agencies for Harper's Bazaar, and nor have they employed anyone to do so, and, therefore, the man Robert Gordon, of whom they have received so many complaints, is a swindler. Gordon is known to have been operating in Sault Ste. Marie and Brantford.

—A successful garden party was given last evening by the young ladies' Bible class of Asklin Street Methodist Church, at the residence of Mrs. Nash, 24 Stanley street. The grounds were beautifully decorated with bunting and Chinese lanterns. Music was provided by the Boston Quintet Orchestra. The proceeds were in aid of the Indian famine fund, and a large sum was realized.

—Rodney Mercury: We are sorry to announce the probable retirement of Mr. Wm. Wallis from the principalship of the Rodney public school. Mr.

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—The steam barge Juno, and schooner Madeline T. Donahue, of London, will leave tonight for Duck Island to load ties and fence posts for Sarnia.

—The schooner Albatross and tow barge Amboy had a collision near Middle Island in Lake Huron.

—The schooner Albatross on the starboard bow. The flock of the schooner's big anchor caught in the bulwarks of the Amboy 20 feet forward of the cabin, and pulled out all the stanchions and builtworks on her starboard side.

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PLEASANT PICNIC

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Those who attended the picnic of the Lobo schools, held on the 8th inst., pronounced it one of the best ever held in the township. The young folks met at Poplar Hill school at 1 p.m., and, headed by the Musical Society Band of London, marched to the park, where a flag-raising and other patriotic exercises were enthusiastically carried out. An adjournment was then made to the athletic grounds, where a good programme of sports was entered into with much spirit. Under the able management of the Judges, H. Harris, J. McVicar and M. Paul, everything passed off smoothly. The numbers following the names of the prizewinners in the list below refer to the school sections they attended:

100 yards race, for boys over 12—1 Lorne Barclay, No. 10; 2 Manfred Barclay, No. 10; 3 James McKinley, No. 3.

100 yards race, for girls over 12—1 Alice Gough, No. 3; 2 Mary McDougald, No. 1; 3 Lulu Small, No. 1.

75 yards race, for boys under 12—1 Percy Zavitz, No. 10; 2 Lee McIntyre, No. 7; 3 Walter Campbell, No. 8.

75 yards race, for girls under 12—1 Eva Lambert, No. 2; 2 Edna Irene Niff, No. 4; 3 Gladys Ward, No. 4.

Obstacle race—1 Walter Campbell, No. 8; 2 Percy Zavitz, No. 10; 3 Gerald Zavitz, No. 4.

Foot race, for boys under 12—1 Lorne Barclay, No. 10; 2 Gordon Ward, No. 4; 3 Fred Ryan, No. 1.

Three-legged race—1 D. McAlpine and M. Campbell, No. 2; 2 Gerald Zavitz and Earl Woodward, No. 4; 3 Willie Campbell and Walter Campbell, No. 8.

Potato race—1 Albert Kerr, No. 2; 2 Willie Campbell, No. 8; 3 Walter Campbell, No. 8.

Sack race—1 Loraine Neff, No. 4; 2 Ray Fletcher, No. 2; 3 Martin Graham, No. 2.

High kick—1 D. McAlpine, No. 2; 2 Manfred Barclay, No. 10.

Throwing baseball, over 12—1 Garfield Graham, No. 7; 2 Manfred Barclay, No. 10.

Throwing ball, under 12—1 Warren Daniel, No. 5; 2 D. G. McAlpine, No. 2.

Half-mile bicycle race—1 Garfield Graham, No. 7; 2 Manfred Barclay, No. 10.

Slow bicycle race—1 Crawford Smith, No. 1; 2 Floyd Neff, No. 4.

The baseball contest, Ivan vs. Unton, was tame, as the Unton boys were no match for Ivan, but in the football game, Fernhill vs. Poplar Hill, the teams were evenly matched and played good football, the score being 1 to 0 in favor of Fernhill, who scored about four minutes before the close of the game. After the sports came a beautiful display of fireworks, and then the picnickers went home well pleased.

VISITED THE NORMAL SCHOOL

Members of the Board of Education the Guests of Principal Merchant—Trustees Delighted with the Completeness of the Institution.

A number of the members of the board of education visited the Normal School last night on invitation of Principal Merchant, and were given the opportunity of viewing in its completeness the beautiful building which will make London a still more important factor as an educational center. Among those present were Principal Merchant, Vice-Principal Dearness, ex-Chairman MacRobert, Logan, Blackwell and John Stevenson, Trustees Hamilton, Jones, Wilkins, Macpherson, Evans and Ziegler, and Inspector Carson.

The party were first conducted through the building and all were enthusiastic in their admiration of its beauty and completeness. The well-appointed lecture rooms, the lofty assembly room, the sanitary arrangements, the heating system and the automatic heat regulating appliance were in turn viewed with interest and admiration. Luncheon was served in the secretary's office, and those present gave abundant evidence of their appreciation of the views provided.

When luncheon had been disposed of, the gathering repaired to the principal's office. After informal conversation, Trustee Macpherson rose and expressed his personal pleasure and the pleasure of his fellow-trustees in being present and partaking of Principal

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