

Born, Married, Died.

BORN.
SANBORN—On Saturday, May 15, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sanborn, 124 William street, a son.

MARRIED.
DANIEL—At the Methodist parsonage, 464 Park avenue, on May 19, the wife of Rev. Dr. Daniel, of a son.

COPP—BUTSON—At the residence of the bride's uncle, William Copp, Seaford, on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, by the Rev. R. H. Hobb, of London, Mr. William Copp, of this city, to Miss Sarah A. Butson, of Whitby.

CHADWICK-BENSON—In this city, on Wednesday, May 19, 1897, at the residence of the bride's parents, 320 Inverness avenue, by the Rev. T. S. Johnston, Lulu, daughter of W. D. Benson, to A. T. Chadwick, of Toronto.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion, less than ten words.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
Friday, May 21.

Margaret Mather.
In a sumptuous production of "Cymbeline," supported by an excellent company. Prices—First two rows, 50c; balcony, 30c; stalls, 10c; gallery, 5c. Seats now open.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
PRINCESS RINK,
SOUSA'S World Famous Band.

Plan now open, Bell's Piano Warehouse, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion in per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SIS A WEEK EASY-YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make \$25 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make \$25 a week easy. Address: Inverness Silverware Company, Box 1, C. Windsor, Ont. J.W.12

WANTED—A MAN—MUST BE A good talker and willing to work steady position. No samples to pay for. \$100 a week. Address: Inverness Silverware Company, Box 1, C. Windsor, Ont. J.W.12

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS visiting a worthy and profitable occupation for the summer can get same by writing to us. We have an entirely new thing. Don't promise \$100 per day, but more than that per week. Address: J. L. Stinson & Co., 200 College building, Toronto. J.W.12

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,234 St. Thomas, Ont. J.W.12

Articles For Sale.

First insertion in per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—3 SEWING MACHINES—2 almost new; also cart, new. Apply 747 Adelaide street. J.W.12

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

STEAM VALVES, STOP COCKS (IRON and brass), water pipes, all kinds. Write to us. Address: H. W. Farnham, Toronto. J.W.12

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and an assortment of furniture for sale. Address: H. W. Farnham, Toronto. J.W.12

THE LOCKED WIRE FENCE CO., LTD. has a large stock of wire fence for sale. Address: H. W. Farnham, Toronto. J.W.12

CLEVELAND—TAKE THE MAXIM CENT steamers of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation Company. FRANK H. CLARK, agent, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

FOR SALE—ONE HORSEPOWER automatic engine, built by G. M. G. & Co., 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000.

DIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of musical instruments, and other goods. Address: Anderson's Book Store, North-west corner of Dundas and York streets, London. J.W.12

COME WITH THE CROWD—MAY 21 London Convention, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968,



After.... Taking

a course of Ayer's Pills the system is set in good working order and a man begins to feel that life is worth living. He who has become the gradual prey of constipation, does not realize the friction under which he labors, until the burden is lifted from him. Then his mountains sink into mole-hills, his moroseness gives place to jollity, he is a happy man again. If life does not seem worth living to you, you may take a very different view of it after taking

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

20,000 BERRY PICKERS.

They Descend on Sarcoxie's Acres of Strawberries and Pick the Town.

Sarcoxie, Mo., May 20.—The strawberry-picking season opened up yesterday morning with the greatest gathering of people ever assembled in this community. The Sarcoxie Horticultural Association, controlling a farm of 1,400 acres of strawberries, advertised for 10,000 pickers. Their circulars were responded to by fully 20,000 persons, who are besieging the hotels and lodging houses of Sarcoxie. The overflow has been so great that thousands have been forced to sleep upon the ground and prepare their meals in improvised dugouts or shanties constructed of branches and leaves. The line of campers extends ten miles up and down on each side of Spring River.

Men representing almost every vocation are here. Some of them have been better days, but poverty having forced them to leave the ranks of the thousands of unemployed in the large cities they have sought the field.

There are former railroad conductors, engineers, telegraph operators, brakemen, firemen, store clerks, newspaper men, and all kinds of tradesmen, down to the professional hobo.

FAILURE OF ADAM HOPE & CO.

Hamilton, May 20.—Adam Hope & Co., wholesale hardware merchants, have suspended payment. The trade liabilities are placed at \$15,000, and indirect liabilities at \$10,000. It is expected that a full statement will show a surplus, and a compromise may be arranged. The firm is one of the oldest in Hamilton, and was founded by the late Senator Hope.

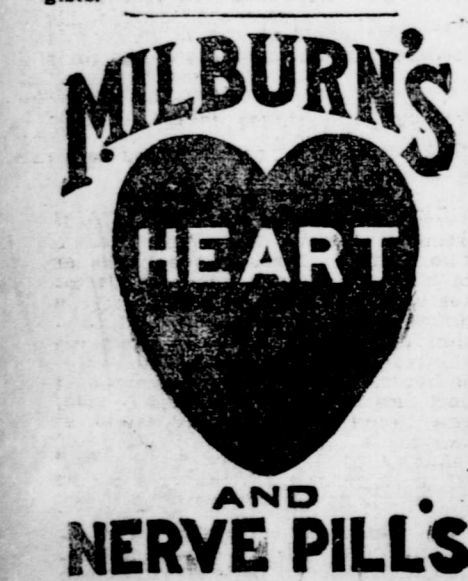
IT IS IN THE AIR.

People Who Talk About It—It Is In the Air.

Can't Stop It Spreading. Can't Keep Down a Good Thing. People Who Don't Know About It Want to Know. It Is Kidney Education. Call People Are Learning Fast. Here Are Some Facts.

One of the best known residents of Galt is Mr. Wm. Babcock, the well-known teamster, who has for a long time been a familiar figure in the business portions of our town. Mr. Babcock says: "I have been a sufferer for the last two years from lame back, pains in my back and side, hot flashes extending up over my shoulders, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, etc., together with urinary difficulties. I was so bad that I had to give up work. Although I used a great many kidney remedies they seemed to do me no good, until I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Kirkland's drug store. I got great relief from the first box, and now, after using six boxes, feel all O. K. I eat well, sleep well, the pain, hot flashes, lameness and urinary difficulties have entirely disappeared, and I strongly recommend this magnificent medicine to all sufferers."

Laxa-Liver Pills cure constipation and sick headache. 25 cents. All druggists.



PRICE 60c. PER BOX. OR 3 FOR \$1.50. AT DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF PRICE BY T. MILBURN & CO., TORONTO.

London Defeats the Giants

Lively Game With the Famous Colored Team.

Heavy Stick Work and First-Class Fielding.

Hamilton Wins in a Country Match With Toronto.

Sudden Death of a Golf Player—Racing at Windsor—Laurel Sports—Cycling Notes and Sporting News in General.

BASEBALL

LONDON DEFEATS THE GIANTS.

The famous Cuban Giants made their first appearance at Tecumseh Park yesterday and played baseball, comic opera and half a dozen other things which added in entertaining 300 or 400 people for about two hours. The small attendance shows that people are chiefly interested, except on holidays, in championship games, and that two of them in a week are sufficient.

The Cuban Giants, who are all colored gentlemen, although not necessarily from Cuba, are very funny fellows, and have tremendous vocal powers, which were exercised to the fullest extent. Their chin music from the coach lines was the liveliest feature of the game, but it didn't win the victory. However, the ducky visitors played good ball, and the result was in doubt until the last. They proved great sluggers and fielders. Honors were about even, but the locals were more fortunate in bunting their hits.

Schriest, the London's new left fielder, made his debut successfully. He corralled everything that went his way and did fairly well with the bat. A cool head, he pitched his best when men were on bases, where no fewer than thirteen of the Giants were left. He also made a double and two singles, and scored three of the seven runs. Seifert's coolness was shown time and again. For instance, in the first inning, the first three men made hits, and with the bases filled and no one out, it looked as if Seifert was to be a knocker out. Smith came fourth to bat and flied to Schriest; Harrison hit to Seifert, who cut off Garrison at second, and Malone flied out to center. The first man at bat, was the only one who scored.

In the second Harrison and Jordan let off with singles. Smith then struck out, Harrison fouled out, and Malone's grounder to Conn cut off Jordan at second. Again in the fifth Harrison singled, and Jordan reached first on a hot one to Connolly, who slipped and fell. Smith again struck out, Harrison flied to Gunther, Malone singled, bringing in Garrison, and Galey went out to center. Harrison and Galey went out to center, and Malone's grounder to Conn cut off Jordan at second. In the eighth, after Miller had been retired, Robinson made a beautiful three-bagger, and Grant followed with another triple over the bicycle track and scored. Smith came fourth to bat, and Robinson was retired on a grounder, and Jordan singled, bringing in Grant. Smith struck out for the fourth time. This was the only inning in which the Giants did any great work.

In the ninth Harrison flied out, and Malone, Galey and Miller singled. Malone coming home, and Galey and Miller advancing to third and second. A timely hit would have tied the score, but Robinson and Grant went out on easy ones to the infield.

The Londoners made their first run on a triple by Conn and a single by Sippi. Their greatest execution was in the fifth, when Schriest, Carney and Seifert made three successive hits. Schriest scoring with no one out. Johnston and Conn failed to rise to the occasion, retiring on infield flies. A timely single by Sippi brought in Carney and Seifert, Connolly singled, but he and Sippi were left on bases, Snyder flying to center.

The run in the seventh was made on a single by Seifert, sacrifices by Johnston and Conn, and a fumble by Grant.

The winning runs in the ninth were also earned. Carney made a single, but was caught napping on first. Seifert followed with a double, scoring on Johnston's single. Conn's long sacrifice to left field brought Johnston home. Sippi died on first. The score:

LONDON. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Johnston, 2b..... 5 1 3 1 1
Conn, ss..... 3 0 2 1 0
Snyder, 1b..... 3 0 2 1 0
Carney, 1b..... 4 1 2 0 0
Gunter, cf..... 4 0 1 2 0
Christ, lf..... 4 1 2 2 0
Miller, cf..... 5 1 2 2 0
Seifert, p..... 4 3 3 1 5
Totals..... 38 7 14 27 13 3

CUBAN GIANTS. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Grant, 2b..... 5 1 3 3 4
Garrison, 3b..... 5 1 3 3 3
Smith, 1b..... 5 0 0 10 0
Harrison, ss..... 4 1 2 2 0
Galey, rf..... 4 0 1 0 0
Malone, lf..... 5 1 2 2 0
Robinson, p..... 5 1 2 0 3
Totals..... 43 5 15 27 13 2

London..... 1 0 0 8 0 10 2-7

Cuban Giants..... 0 0 0 10 2 1-5

Earned runs—London 4, Giants 3.

Two-base hits—Johnston, Seifert, Grant, Robinson.

Three-base hits—Conn, Grant, Robinson.

Base on balls—By Seifert, Grant, Malone, Galey, Robinson, Connolly.

Struck out—By Seifert, Smith 4; by Robinson, Seifert, Schriest.

Sixteen bases—Malone 2, Garrison.

Wild pitch—Seifert.

Faced balls—Snyder 2.

Double play—Harrison, Grant, Smith.

Left on base—London 5, Giants 13.

Umpire—Fred Burton.

Time of game—2:10.

NOTES.

The long-looked-for Ward did not arrive, and there were three pitchers in the row again. Surely the team will be complete by Saturday.

The pitching talent seems to be all right—in the box.

The Londoners play Toronto on Friday and Saturday. Toronto should be pie for them, judging by the picnic the Hams have had.

Seifert, Schriest and Gunther should make a heavy-hitting outfield.

The Londoners are stronger at the bat than at or before.

Conn did good work, but it seemed an effort to throw the ball to first. His base-running is a delight, and he never fails to connect with the ball.

Every local man made a hit.

Jordan, the Giants' catcher, is a dandy. Not a base was stolen or

Snyder was not in his usual form, but he made some great foul catches. There were three very peculiar plays. In the seventh, Harrison hit a vicious one, the ball striking Seifert in the leg and bounding to Connolly, who threw Harrison out at first. In the ninth Malone hit the ball and it struck Umpire Burton. It bounced into the air, and Seifert caught it and threw to Sippi ahead of the runner. Under the rules Malone was given his base. In the London's half of the same inning a hot ball off Sippi's bat hit the Giants' pitcher in the leg and bounded to Grant, who threw out Sippi at first. "Hit the other leg!" yelled the Giants' coach to Malone after Harrison's liner had caught Seifert on the limb.

Smith couldn't do a thing with Seifert's curves, and looked very disgusted. "Twenty minutes later," sung out Grant when a fielder failed to get a runner at the plate. Grant has been playing ball for years. He was with Buffalo in the old International League.

Burton was away off in some of his decisions. Seifert cut the first bag about six feet when he made his double in the ninth, but as Burton's back was turned the latter may be excused for refusing to call him out.

Garrison did great work at third. The score cards should be more accurate. Perhaps they will be when the full team is here.

The press box is not large enough.

THE LONDONERS AT GUELPH.

Guelph Mercury: "London was the favorite before any news of the game reached the city, but when inning after inning conveyed the intelligence that the champions played nine which their reputation in gallant style, and at the end of the seventh had three runs to the good, a backer in London could not have been discovered with an X-ray." The Mercury omits reference to the lucky eighth, when London knocked out four runs.

VICTORS VICTORIOUS.

An interesting game of ball was played on Waterloo commons, between the Londoners and the Guelphs. The Londoners won by a score of 10 to 1 in favor of the victors. Batteries—For the Londoners, Burns and Mullins; for the Guelphs, Dean and McLeod. Umpire, Harry Peel.

THE VICTORS challenge any club of the average age of 14 to play a game. Address all challenges to Fred Burns, 616 Wellington street, or Parnell Powers, 621 Waterloo street.

HAMILTON VS. TORONTO.

Hamilton, May 20.—Fully 2,000 people turned out at Dundurn Park yesterday to see the opening game in Hamilton, in the Canadian Baseball League series, between the old rivals, Toronto and Hamilton. Hardy and Reid were at the points for the visitors, and Cochrane and Connell for the Hamiltons.

The game was of the country variety, and lacked interest after the fifth inning, when the home team had a sure lead. Hardy pitched a fair game, although he was batted hard at times, but received very indifferent support from the field. The Torontoes were unable to hit Cochrane at opportune times, and the base-running was of the rankest. Score:

Hamilton..... 1 0 2 0 3 4 0 3

Toronto..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 2—4 8 9

PLAYERS IN COURT.

Cleveland, May 20.—Each of the ball players arrested last Sunday will be tried separately. Powell's trial is set for this morning, and the balance on July 10. The trials will be by jury.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Syracuse..... R. H. E.

Syracuse..... 6 9 4

Toronto..... 5 9 2

Batteries—Mulroney and Ryan; Staley and Baker. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Springfield..... 12 16 1

Springfield..... 3 12 5

Batteries—Woods and Duncan; Morse and Boyd.

At Buffalo..... 4 6 3

Buffalo..... 9 9 1

Batteries—Yerrick, Gannon, Gallagher, O'Neill and Zahner; Brown, Bailey and Smith.

At Providence..... 3 10 3

Providence..... 2 7 3

Batteries—Rudolph and Dixon; L. Smith, Sheehan and Diggins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—WEDNESDAY.

At Pittsburgh..... R. H. E.

Pittsburgh..... 11 9 0

New York..... 3 9 5

Batteries—Tammill and Egan; Seymour, Meekin and Warner.

At Cleveland..... 8 10 3

Cleveland..... 5 13 2

Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Mercer, Norton and Farrell.

At St. Louis..... 3 8 2

St. Louis..... 1 1 1

Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Kennedy and Grim.

At Cincinnati..... 7 10 1

Cincinnati..... 6 9 4

Batteries—Rhines, Dwyer and Schriver; Taylor and Clemens.

At Louisville..... 3 6 2

Louisville..... 1 1 1

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Hill and Wilson.

At Chicago..... 6 9 6

Chicago..... 7 12 2

Batteries—Griffiths and Kitzinger; Klodanz and Bergen.

FLY.

There were 57 "shot out" games played in 1896 in the National League.

Last Sunday at Chicago almost 17,000 people saw the game.

Look at Louisville's record! Last season that club lost 18 games out of the first 20.

Anson said in Chicago of Umpire McDonald: "That man is either dishonest or a coward, and I would not be surprised if he were both."

The largest crowd that ever saw a Western League game in Columbus turned out to see the Indianapolis team play last Sunday—5,000.

Hamilton Herald: That dark complexioned gentleman, Robinson, who looks after the left territory for the Giants is a corker. Three or four of his put outs yesterday were of the grand stand order, and his throwing was superb.

In Louisville, colored women are not admitted to the ball park, whether they pay or not.

In Columbus, ladies are admitted free to one game of every series. No regular days are designated.

Guelph Herald: London has a nice team, and will have a nice one when Pierre Ward gets settled at second.

At present their infield is weak. Conn, Connolly and Gunther of the new men appear to be able to hit the ball, and they run bases well.

"Do you know that Anson is as particular about the street make-up of his players as a manager of a sonnette show is of the performers in his employ?" said Popper.

Schriever the other evening in Cleveland.

land. "Anse won't stand for any cheap-John dogs. You must wear good clothes, or you won't last long with the old man."

Cincinnati has made sixteen triples with Fitzsimmons and Louisville following close with fifteen each.

Umpire Hurst says removing players from games is more wholesome than levying fines.

The weakness of the Philadelphia club in base-running is shown by the fact that up to date they have had 120 men left on bases.

John Gaffney, the king of umpires, has been dismissed from the Eastern League staff for failing to report at Syracuse.

The New York World says they had umpires to Lynch, three appearing at the Cincinnati grounds through some mistake—Emile, O'Day and McDonald.

President Freedman has filed charges of insubordination against Umpire Sheridan. Abbie Johnson, of this city, who is playing with the Louisville, officiated at second base against the Baltimorees Tuesday, and had this record: 2 times at bat, 1 run, 2 hits, 3 put outs, 4 assists and 1 error.

Lyons, the Toronto Canadian League left fielder, has practically broken away from the team, having left St. Thomas.

Cockman has been farmed to the Richmond team of the Virginia League. Hamilton Herald: "Looks as if London and Guelph will have to strengthen up a bit before bumping up against the Hamiltons."

THE TURF.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 20.—At the second day's racing of the Newmarket spring meeting yesterday, Mr. J. G. Gifford, known as the "champion" of the turf, was second. Mr. Gifford's horse, the chestnut colt Bersak, was second. Mr. Rose's b. c. Frisson ran third. Second race, 3-year-old colts, the second horse to receive 10 per cent and the third 5 per cent out of the whole stake. The course was a mile and two furlongs straight. There were among the six starters a number which are entered for the Derby, thus making the race an event of great interest.

Keenan, August Belmont's horse, won the second welter handicap of 150 sovereigns against a sweepstakes of 5 sovereigns for starters. There were seven starters, over the Brethby stakes course (six furlongs).

AT WINDSOR—WEDNESDAY.

First race, 3/4 mile, maiden—Trade Last 1, Gertrude 2, May Day 3. Time, 1:03 1/2. The Diplomat, Ray B. Nide, Overlight, Glendora, Miriam, Queen of Scots, Clara, Queen Katherine, and Mrs. Featherby also ran.

Second race, 3/4 mile, selling—Stachelbeck, Bob Loh 2, Elmer 3. Time, 1:20. Big Joe, Reformation, Maud Lyles, Naughty Girl and Galgo also ran.

Third race, 3/4 mile—Crocus 1, Eli 2, Plaudia 3. Time, 1:03. Little Ben, Herning, Woodsake, Silver Stockings and Tadmora also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Gladoli 1, Bender 2, Spring 3. Time, 1:44 1/2. Paduath, Kadd, Lucullus and Harmony also ran.

Fifth race, 3/4 mile—Yours Truly 1, Bloomer 2, H. Exodyssey 3. Time, 1:02 1/2. Squan, Leonie, Wathen, Marion, Star and Disturbance also ran.

Sixth race, steeplechase, short course—Brother John 2, Elmer 3. The Kelp 3. Time, 3:42. Hickory, Granada, Why Not III, also ran. Eppleworth ran out at the tenth jump.

SALES AT CLEVELAND.

Cleveland, May 20.—The Fasig sale opened with prices very low, some high-bred animals selling at less than \$100. The favorite for the first ten was \$233. Wonder, 2:23 1/2, the Tennessee gelding who showed a half in 1:05. Money, 2:05 1/2, \$265, \$2, \$232, a fine-looking Robert McGregor mare, went for \$450. Lago, 2:11, by Chas. Derby, the set of the sale, was sold to Dan. R. Hanna for \$3,000 and Gus Wagner bought Derby Lass, a green filly, and sister of Derby Princess, for \$1,400.

LACROSSE.

BRUCE DISTRICT SCHEDULE.

At the Bruce district C. L. A. meeting, only Kincardine, Clinton and Exeter were represented. The schedule adopted was as follows: Kincardine at Exeter, June 4; Kincardine at Clinton, June 11; Clinton at Exeter, June 18; Exeter at Kincardine, July 1; Clinton at Exeter, July 14; Clinton at Kincardine, Aug. 12.

HURON DISTRICT SCHEDULE.

Stratford, May 18.—A meeting of delegates of Huron district C. L. A. was held here today. The delegates present were: R. E. Jackson, Seaforth; J. H. Stratford, by Rumpel, Berlin; F. Hewitt, Brighton; W. Thompson, secretary of the district. The following schedule of games was arranged: June 8, Brighton at Seaforth; June 8, Seaforth at Stratford; June 12, June 8 at Berlin; June 16, Berlin at Seaforth; July 1, Stratford at Brighton; July 8, Brighton at Stratford; July 8, Seaforth at Berlin; July 16, Stratford at Brighton; July 16, Berlin at Brighton; July 23, Stratford at Berlin; Aug. 3, Seaforth at Brighton; Aug. 12, Berlin at Stratford. All the delegates were very enthusiastic over the prospects of a splendid season in lacrosse.

WHEEL.

"Do I get my riparian rights with this wheel?" asked the lady of language. "Get what?" asked the clerk, surprised into rude abruptness. "Riparian rights, I said. Do you repair it?"

SPOKES.

Over 900 entries have been received for the Chicago road race, which will be held on May 31.

A Hartford inventor has secured a patent for a paper bicycle rim. A long, tapering strip of paper, first made waterproof and covered with cement, is wound upon a mandrel and subsequently pressed into a crescent-shaped cross section to receive the tire. This, it is said, produces a rim, which is at the same time light and strong, and will not split like a wood rim.

At St. Louis, Mo., in the case of J. H. Betts vs. the Missouri Pacific Railway, the court of appeals handed down a decision to the effect that bicycles are not baggage, and that railroads in the State of Missouri do not have to carry them free of charge.

The postponed run of the London Wheelmen's Club will take place tomorrow, weather permitting, to Byron, via Springbank. On the return lunch will be served at the restaurant.

Two Good Things

"77" for Grip and Colds

"10" for Dyspepsia.

Sold by druggists, or sent on receipt of 25 cts., 50 cts. or \$1. Humphreys' Med. Co., Cor. William and John streets, New York.



COMMON SENSE AND HURONS.

Fine workmanship. No prison labor.



Fully guaranteed in every respect.

H. G. Abbott,

AGENT,

306 to 316 Dundas Street, London.



denoe of President Fred Heath, in South London.

GOLF.

PLAYER DROPPED DEAD.

While playing golf on the Erie links Rev. A. B. Campbell, of Markinch, Scotland, suddenly dropped to the ground and expired. He had attained the 72nd year of his age and the 45th of his ministry.

The People Are Convinced.

When they read the testimonials of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. They are written by honest men and women, and are plain, straightforward statements of fact. The people have confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla because they know it actually and permanently cures, even when other medicines fail.

WHISKARD'S

Rebuilding and Alteration Sale.

228, 230, 232 DUNDAS STREET.

LONDON'S CHEAPEST STORE.

This Week We Will

Fire another broadside of grape and canister, in the shape of UNMISTAKABLE BARGAINS at the purchasing community. It is a cannonading which reverberates pleasantly and finds its echo in the purses of economical buyers. Who can resist the shot and shell argument of LOW PRICES AND GOOD VALUES, which we offer every day of the week? Saturday's business was a perfect stream of people coming and going. The music of our prices is doing it.

Wonderful lot of BLACK DRESS GOODS selling—the bright colors haven't the field all to themselves this season. The novelty blacks are strong rivals. After all, is there anything richer?

No matter how many dresses are numbered in the wardrobe, every lady wants at least one good black dress. If economy demands the choice between black or colored, black is sure to win, and we have just what you want. Five patterns in Choice Black Brocades, new goods just in, bought below their value; worth 69c and 75c, our price 49c and 52c yard.

THE MILLINERY

That we are displaying is the MILLINERY OF TODAY. The very newest styles in exquisite designs. The creations of our own ideas of what is right. You will save money and you will acquire new ideas if you buy your Millinery here. We have any quantity of Ladies' Sailors, trimmed and untrimmed. New lines coming to us nearly every day, at cut prices. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW.

It is Part of Good Merchandising

To buy right. It is another feature of bright storekeeping to sell cheap—That is our reputation, and we mean to keep it by selling at such prices as these:

Bath Towels, 6c each.
Large size Huck Towels, linen, 10c each.
Ladies' Plaid Belts, 10c each, worth 12½c
Ladies' Aprons, 15c, 20c, 25c each.
Children's Pinafores, all sizes, 25c each.
Ready-Made Sheets, \$1 pair.
Ready-Made Pillow Slips, 15c each.
Children's Jubilee Handkerchiefs, 4c each.
Large size Jubilee Flags, 15c and 20c each.
Fine strong Cottonades at 12c and 15c yard.
Fine Satin Stripe Shirting, worth 20c, for 15c yard.
Beautiful White Cottons at 7c, 8c, 10c yard.

Scarce Goods Just In:

SILK CHIFFONS in all colors and widths. Special prices.

Headquarters for Embroidery.

Special lines in all widths and prices. SEE OUR EAST WINDOW.

RIBBONS.

WHISKARD'S is the place for Ribbons. Cut prices for best goods. Some fine lines just purchased from a jobber at about 50c on the dollar. Silk Gauze Watered Ribbon, 19c yard. Beautiful Rich Ribbon, worth 75c, for 39c. Wide Silk Stripe Gauze Ribbon, worth 50c, for 29c.

Double-Fold Silk Mecklin, worth 20c, all colors, for 15c yard. New goods.

Ladies' White Skirts, 23c, 39c, 49c, 69c to \$1.69 each.

BEDSTEADS.

TILES, GATES, HEARTHS AND MATS.

RANGES, HEATERS, FIRES.

Rice Lewis & Son, LIMITED,

Cor. King and Victoria Sts., Toronto

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Satisfaction

a large lot with great meaning—satisfaction; you know what it means and know too.

P. D. COSETS

The best little world, made of the finest material, stripped with bone, every part hand made and tailor cut, yielding a beautiful form without injury to physique, at reasonable cost. That's satisfaction.

Appointed Agts for London

Bayley's

Koenig & Staufflin, Montreal, Wholesale Agents Canada.

Mammoth Livery

Hacks, Cabs, Limos, Busses and Light Livery. Special Horse Sale and Boarding Stable. Open day tonight. Phone 300.

A. G. STROYN —183— Dundas St.

Suicide

Man, and woman too, guilty of this mean, infernal or ill-considered deed. The Hub is noted for the excellent fare. Dine with us and prolong your life.

The Hub, 203, 205 Dundas Street

Western Ontario.

Lindsay Man Finds Himself Literally in a Tight Place.

Business Failures at Comber and Tilbury Center.

Japanese Student Learning Cheese Making at Stratford—Boring for Oil and Found Silver Quartz.

struck a fine flow of oil at Bothwell. W. F. Campbell, agricultural implement, Tilbury Center, have assigned.

Detective Mahoney, now in Windsor, though still very weak, has been out on the street.

Rev. W. J. Sipperley, Methodist minister at Paris, has just received the B. D. degree from Toronto University.

Luke Madigan, contractor, Forest, has secured the contract for the erection of the \$100,000 breakwater at Goderich.

Neil Campbell a young son of County Councilor Campbell, Ridgeway, has the misfortune to break one of his legs on Monday evening.

While boring for oil on the Mahan farm, Bothwell, last week Mr. R. H. Westcott, Falkirk, Ont., was the scene of a beautiful gathering on Monday evening, May 10, the tenth anniversary of their nuptial day.

The tramp who drew a revolver upon Detective Ross near Apr on Saturday night, when asked for his ticket on the C. P. R. train in which he was riding, has been captured at Drumbo.

At a meeting of the Stratford City Council it was decided to employ an expert to value the plant of the Water Supply Company, before they could take any action regarding its purchase by the city.

The fruit crop around Stratford promises to be a good one. Apple trees are fairly loaded with blossoms, and plum trees, which gave a poor crop the last year, are showing promise.

P. E. Maroon, referee, in the case of Cowie vs. Gilkinson, decided in favor of defendant for \$25.88. This was a friendly suit to settle up yesterday the books and accounts having been burned up during a fire at Kingsville.

Elizabeth Brown, general store of Chesley, has assigned to C. J. Mahony & Co., tinware, of Sarnia, have assigned to J. Plintoff, Allan Lamont, hardware merchant, of Windsor, has assigned to George Nicholson.

Christina Slagg, relict of the late George Slagg, died on Saturday. Deceased was 74 years of age, and was born in Norfolk, England, coming to this country with her husband in 1834. She leaves four sons and two daughters.

Mr. McCarthy, wife of Ed. McCarthy, G. R. conductor, Flora street, St. Thomas, who was arrested a few days ago on complaint of her husband on the charge of threatening to poison her child, was discharged by Magistrate White. No evidence was offered.

Mrs. Wm. Miller, Redan street, St. Thomas, was handling a revolver on Tuesday morning, which she did not know was loaded, when she was discharged and the bullet entered the palm of the left hand between the first and second fingers. No serious results are apprehended.

While Mr. George H. Wilson, proprietor of the Lindsay Evening Post, was examining some designs in his printing press on Tuesday morning, he accidentally moved a lever, which threw the belt driving the machinery. Mr. Wilson was badly squeezed and shaken, but is now in a fair way to rapid recovery.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Rev. A. E. Griffith, St. Thomas, on the evening of the 13th inst., when Miss Louisa Harris was united in matrimony to Mr. Alfred E. Hookway, M. C. R. brakeman. Rev. C. T. Scott performed the ceremony. The happy couple have the best wishes of many friends.

Three cows, belonging respectively to George Watts, George Sheldahl and Geo. Ferguson, pasturing in James Mayhew's field, Thamesville, took sick with similar symptoms on Sunday, and those belonging to the first named died. A post-mortem examination was made by Dr. C. G. Coates, V. S., but the cause of death was not ascertained.

A man who gave his name as Ross, but whose real name is Abramoff, and who resides in Detroit, has been lodged in Stratford jail to await his trial for a story which he told in a city owned by Livermore Brothers, of that city. It is stated that Abramoff tried the same trick in St. Marys some weeks ago, but was detected.

George Sheldon, a farmer, of Folsden's Corners, was cutting beef down from a book in the barn when a heavy portion of the beam descended, forcing the sharp knife clean through his right leg just above the knee. Mortal wounds were inflicted, and it became necessary to amputate the injured leg above the knee. His life is despaired of.

A young Japanese named Edward K. Uchida is in Stratford spending a few weeks at Mr. Ballantyne's cheese factory at Black Creek, picking up ideas in connection with the manufacture of cheese. He spent some time in agricultural colleges in the United States. He is a young man, and purposes going into dairying on an extensive scale when he returns to his native land.

On Sunday afternoon a number of young men went into the Bon Ton livery stable, Leamington, and began to molest Archie McIntyre, son of the chief constable. McIntyre was lying in bed in the office when they came. He wanted the party to leave him alone, and when they did not it is reported that he snatched a revolver and fired upon them, hitting one of the party in the leg. McIntyre was then fired at by John Sherwood, the bullet passing through the leg of his trousers, but doing him no injury. On the shooting Constable McCubbin placed McIntyre under arrest.

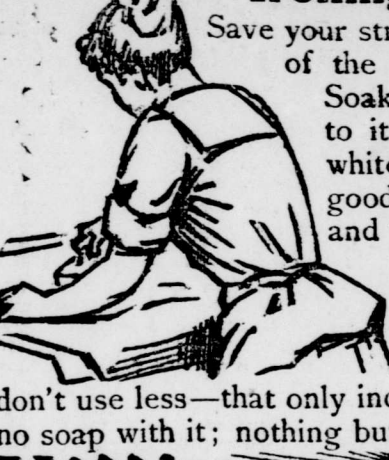
Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

Pure Baking Powder, only 20c a lb. at Anderson & Nelson drug store, 77½

Ironing is hard enough.

Save your strength for that. Make the rest of the washing easy with **Pearline**. Soak; boil; rinse—that is all there is to it. The clothes are cleaner and whiter than in the old way; colored goods are brighter; flannels are softer and won't shrink.

Use your **Pearline** just as directed on every package, and you'll get the best results. Don't use more—that only wastes it; don't use less—that only increases your work. Use it alone; no soap with it; nothing but **Pearline**.



Petroleum Pointers.

Special Meeting of the Board of School Trustees.

Plans for a \$5,000 School Building Approved and Adopted.

The "Topic" Editor's Latest Original Article Makes a Noise in the Community.

Advertiser Agents—R. C. Johnston, Roy Newton, Walter Deacon, Dan Newton, and Lowery Bros.

Petroleum, Ont., May 19.—A special meeting of the Petrolia public school board was held last night in the council chamber. Present: Chairman Buchanan, Trustees Abell, Burgess, Shields, Shively, Kelly, McAlpine and Branton. Mr. Langford, the secretary, being absent, the position was filled by Mr. Kelly.

A communication was read from Mr. John Read, asking the board to allow him to tap the Maude street sewer. Left to Messrs. Abell and Branton to report at next meeting.

The meeting was called to order. Plans for the new school house at the east end. The building committee recommended the plans of Gordon & Hewitt, providing the cost does not exceed \$5,000. The building committee's recommendation was carried.

On motion, it was resolved to advertise for tenders in The London Advertiser, Contractor, and both Petroleum papers.

Messrs. Buchanan, Kelly and Shields were appointed a committee to see if some improvement could be made in the rooms at the east end that are now being used temporarily.

A good deal of discussion took place in regard to plans, but it was the general opinion that the plans were the best, providing the cost came inside of the mark.

The board then adjourned.

The happiest man in our oil town yesterday was Mr. J. J. Macdonald, editor of The Topic. He was noticed coming down the street all smiles, and upon inquiry it turned out to be a good thing.

Johnston Bros. disposed of one of their fast horses yesterday to a gentleman from Buffalo. The consideration was \$300.

James Williams, of Goderich, has accepted a position here with Mr. Jas. Ley, tonsorial parlor.

The English syndicate leaves here tomorrow for England, sailing via the Cunard Line.

Limited. The which was purchased in London lately can now be seen on our streets daily, and is giving good satisfaction.

Mr. R. Cullinan, of Princess street, is making large improvements on his home, and when completed it will look new.

Mr. Jones, late M. C. R. conductor, on the branch here, but now of St. Thomas, paid our town a visit yesterday.

Leonard Bros., drygoods, etc., intended sending their stock out and leaving town.

The bankrupt stock of Mr. Wm. F. Wilson, late of this town, is being sold by auction.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

Who is running it off at cut prices? In the old stand.

OAK HALL.

Children's Wash Suits and Blouses.

Nobby New York styles, plain, fancy and striped Linen Suits, at the popular prices—

80c, 90c, 95c, \$1, \$1 25, \$1 75, \$2

Boys' Blouse Waists,

45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c

Every purchaser has the privilege of securing one of Oak Hall's famous Watches; dust proof, good timekeepers, for 99c. Cannot be purchased elsewhere for less than \$2 75. These watches are sold to customers only.

OAK HALL,

154 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON, ALFRED TAYLOR, Manager.

Have you tried Blue Ribbon Tea yet?

BEAUTY

Ladies all over the world express daily their gratification at the grand results obtained by the use of **SATARSINIC COMPLEXION WAFERS** AND **FOUL'S** **ARSENIC SOAP**, the only real true beautifiers in the world. Guaranteed perfectly harmless. They remove permanently all facial disfigurements, such as Pimples, Freckles, Moth, Blackheads, Redness, Oilyness, Sunburn, Tan and all other beauty-marring defects, whether on the face, neck, arms or body. Wafers, by mail, 50c and \$1.00 per box; six boxes \$5.00. 50c per case. Address all orders to H. R. FOLLE, 144 Yonge Street, Toronto.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

2417 W

USE DOREN WEND'S

CURLINE

For Curling, Crimping or Frizzing the hair. Its effect is lasting for days. Often wears, leaves the hair soft and glossy.

Sold at 25c each. Ask your druggist for it. See that our trademark and name is on each label. None other genuine. Also sent from our factory, 106-108 Yonge street, to any address.

THE DOREN WEND CO.

Toronto, Canada.

24 twatwyt

Hotel Cards.

O'NEIL HOUSE—CORNER TALBOT AND VICTORIA STS., TORONTO. W. COLLINS, proprietor.

CITY HOTEL, LONDON—BEST IN EAY street, Canada; good stables in connection. J. McMASTERS, proprietor.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL, MONTELEONE, ONT. Located in first-class building in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor.

THE "RICHMOND"—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES F. LANE, new proprietor. A call solicited.

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

Massage Treatment.

MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S. W. MICHIE'S Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 427 King street, London, Ont. Phone 465.

Veterinary Surgeons.

H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON. J. GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Legal Cards.

STUART, STUART & ROSS—BARRISTERS. S. solutions, notaries, etc. Office, London street, and Gleadow. ALICE STUART, CAN STUART, DUNCAN C. ROSS, L.L.B. London, Ontario, corner Dundas and Richmond; Gleadow, Main street.

U. A. BUCHNER, BARRISTER, ETC., 39 Dundas street, London; telephone 99; money to loan at lowest rates.

M. AGEE, MCGILLIF & MURPHY—BARRISTERS, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Dundas, London. JAMES MAGEE, Q.C., JAMES B. MCKILLIF, THOMAS J. MURPHY, PHILIP E. MCKENZIE, L.L.B.

G. C. WEFKES, BARRISTER, HAS removed his office to his new building, room 1, Richmond St., corner King.

W. M. J. CLARKE—BARRISTER, 50 LITCHFIELD street, etc. 39 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

LOVE & DIGNAN—BARRISTERS, ETC., 45 Talbot street, London. FRANK LOVE, R. H. DIGNAN.

W. H. HARTRAM—BARRISTER, 30 LITCHFIELD street, etc. 39 Dundas street (east of Richmond), London.

GIBBONS, MULKERN & HARPER—BARRISTERS, notaries, etc. Office, corner Richmond and Carling streets. GEORGE GIBBONS, Q.C., P. MULKERN, FRED F. HARPER, L.L.B.

J. H. A. BEATTIE—BARRISTER, ETC.—27 Dundas street. Private office to loan on real estate at 5c per cent.

T. W. SCANDRETT, BARRISTER, Solicitor, etc. 38 Dundas street, London.

PARKE, PURDON & PURDON—BARRISTERS, notaries, etc. 100 Dundas street. J. M. PURDON, L.L.B., H. C. PURDON, ALEXANDER PURDON.

M. C. VOY & POPE—BARRISTERS, solicitors, 492 Ridout street, opposite court house. Telephone 879. Money to loan. J. M. McFARLANE, L.L.B., H. C. POPE, L.L.B.

W. W. SCATCHERD—BARRISTER, P. notary public, etc. Office under Bank of Commerce Building, London, Ont. Telephone No. 377.

A. GREENLEES, L.L.B.—BARRISTER, etc. 400 Queen Street East, 3rd floor, Richmond street, London. Private funds.

H. LUSCOMBE—BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, etc. 169 Dundas street, near Richmond. Money at lowest rates.

DOAN'S

KIDNEY PILLS

Price 50 cents per box, or 6 for \$2.50. At Druggists, or Mailed on Receipt of Price by J. M. DOAN & CO., Toronto.

One bottle lasts over a month.

DOAN'S

KIDNEY PILLS

Price 50 cents per box, or 6 for \$2.50. At Druggists, or Mailed on Receipt of Price by J. M. DOAN & CO.,

London Advertiser.

FOUNDED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1852.

The Daily Advertiser.

Two Editions.

Sold by mail, per year \$10 00, per month \$1 00.

By mail, per annum \$10 00, per month \$1 00.

All subscriptions payable in advance.

Western Advertiser.

(FOR WEEKLY EDITION.)

By mail, per annum \$10 00, per month \$1 00.

Advertising Rates made known on application.

Address all communications to

ADVERTISER PRINTING CO

LONDON - CANADA.

JOHN CAMERON, President and

Managing Dir.

God is in His heaven.

All's right with the world.

—Browning.

London, Thursday, May 20, 1897.

Visit of the Minister of Education

Few visitors to London meet with a

warmer welcome than Hon. George W.

Ross, Minister of Education, who has

for the last few days been tarrying

with his daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Belton,

and who this afternoon left for Strat-

ford, to take his usual annual holiday

among his constituents. It has been

reported that the object of the present

trip of the minister was two-fold: 1.

That he came to choose a site for the

new Normal School in London; and (2)

that he was going to West Middlesex

because an immediate general election

for the province was contemplated.

The wisecracks, in both instances, are

mistaken. The construction of the new

Normal School will be begun on the

best available site next spring, and it

will be a credit to the city, and to

the province; therefore, the question of

site is not a pressing one.

As to the general election, it is yet

some distance off. Neither Mr. Ross

nor any other of his colleagues see any

necessity for landing the province into

political turmoil at this time. The

ministers have the confidence of the

Legislature. Whenever a constituency

has been opened, the majorities for the

Liberal candidates have greatly in-

creased, and it has been proved that

the Government has the confidence

of the large majority of the

people. At the proper time, Mr.

Ross says, the electors will be asked

to pronounce between the record of the

ministers, and the records of those who

assail them. But as to the outcome,

the member for West Middlesex has no

misgivings.

In the meantime, at the close of a

hard year's work in his department,

and in the Legislature, the honorable

gentleman has come west to renew old

acquaintances and make new friends

in the county of his birth, in the com-

munity where he spent a large portion

of his busy life.

It is noteworthy that despite the

fact that he is only in his fifth year

of the Minister of Education will, on

Aug. 27, celebrate the 25th anniversary

of his election as a parliamentary

representative of the people of West Mid-

dlesex. On Aug. 27, 1872, after one of the

most keenly fought contests that has

ever taken place in Western Ontario,

Mr. Ross defeated the late A. P. Mc-

Donald, and from that day to this,

either in the House of Commons or in

the Legislature, the honorable gen-

tleman has faithfully served the con-

stituency, being re-elected at each suc-

ceeding general election. Few states-

men have a record of such continuous

service, and to few has it been given to

make and maintain more friends.

Quebec city council voted \$2,500 for

the celebration of the Queen's jubilee.

The Quebecers do not mean to be be-

hind in their demonstration of loyalty

on the auspicious occasion.

Kipling's Latest.

Rudyard Kipling, whose character-

ization of Canada as "Our Lady of the

Snows" in his recent great poem, got

him into hot water with the critics,

has atoned for an injury he may have

done by the following splendid testi-

monial to Canada's position as a place

in which to live and enjoy life, or to

invest spare cash. It is in the shape

of an interview with the St. James'

Gazette:

"It is a great country; a country

with a future. There is a fine, hard,

bracing climate; the climate that puts

iron and grit into men's bones, and

there are all good things to be got

out of the ground. If people will work

for them. What is wanted is more

and more money. Why don't

Englishmen think more of it as a field

for English capital and enterprise?

Surely there is an excellent opening

both for the investing and the emi-

grating British there. Things don't

perhaps move quite so fast as in the

States, but they are safer, and you

are under the flag you know, and

among men of the same stock and

breed. Send your folks to Canada;

and, if they can't go themselves, let

them send their money—plenty of it."

If every patriotic Britisher were

either to follow Kipling's example or

advice, what a revolution for the

good of Canada and of the

land it would accomplish.

Coming Great Changes.

We have been making history fast

in the last ten years, but there are

many indications that before the year

1907 even more marvelous changes will

be effected in the east than have been

accomplished since 1857. The great si-

berian railway, now being constructed,

will be completed, and Russia will have

a gigantic transcontinental line, 5,000

miles long, from St. Petersburg to

Viadivostok, on the coast of Asia.

Simultaneous with this development is

proceeding a scheme for the early

construction of \$400,000,000 worth of

warships for Russia, and by the time

the great railway is in running order

a considerable number of these vessels

will be transferred to Asiatic waters

as a permanent agency for the promo-

tion of the interests of the empire.

What this means those who have noted

Russia's steady acquisition of Asiatic

territory, during the last quarter of a

century, can judge.

But Russia is not the only power

which is resolved on developing the

trade of war in the east. The Japanese

Government, having in the conflict with

China proved its right to be recog-

nized as a nation, is also determined

to extend its power upon the high seas,

and by 1906 it hopes to possess six

first-class battleships, ranging from

12,000 to 15,000 tons each; one second-

class battleship; six first-class armored

cruisers; six second-class armored

cruisers; six third-class armored cru-

islers; twelve torpedo gunboats; one

torpedo boat ship; eleven torpedo boat

destroyers, and 25 gunboats.

These developments in the Pacific

have interest for us in Canada. From

our position as an important part of

the British empire we are always liable

to become a factor in any disturbance

in the east, especially in so far as

Russia is concerned. With a Russian

break in the Northern Pacific, an out-

break of hostilities between Great

Britain and the Slav power might

prove extremely interesting for our

Pacific Province citizens.

Great Britain does not seek trouble

with either Russia or Japan, but the

land hunger and prestige-hunting

which modern great powers find it

hard to satisfy may at any time bring

up new issues which the imperial

statesman cannot shirk. In view of the

later continental developments, and

the ill will against Great Britain, which

continental monarchs and politicians

take no care to conceal, the warning

note struck by Hon. David Mills, in

an interview printed elsewhere, may

well be heeded.

Several law suits over the payment of

toll on the London and Port Stanley

road are on trial in the superior courts.

The name is somewhat misleading. No

tolls are levied on that portion of the

London and Port Stanley road which is

situated in Middlesex county. The El-

gin end of the road is still under the

domination of the toll gate. In the pro-

gressive county of Middlesex, for many

years, we have had but one toll road,

and the gates ought to have been re-

moved from it long ago.

The United States Commissioner of

Immigration expects a decrease of new-

comers over the border to the extent

of 50,000 this year. Hard times and

the alien labor law are the chief causes

for the decrease. May we not soon ex-

pect to see a big influx of settlers for

our Northwest prairies?

The Crop Outlook.

It is somewhat remarkable that while

in Ontario the season is two weeks

later than at this time last year, the

crops in Manitoba and the Northwest,

in point of growth, are nearly a month

ahead of what they were at this time

in 1896. This, it is held, insures an

early harvest in the Northwest, and

immunity from the fall frosts, which

are sometimes destructive to late-

sown grain. But nothing is being hurt

in Ontario by the comparatively slow

progress towards the summer season.

Spring grain has not got much of a

start, but there is plenty of time yet

for it to mature, while fall wheat and

grass are shooting up into luxuriant

growth. So far there has been no

frost to hurt anything, and the pros-

pects are that, east and west, there

will be average fruit and field crops.

Let us hope that the prices in the

world's markets, which rule the re-

muneration that comes to our farm-

ers, will be such as to afford fair re-

ward to the agriculturist for his toil,

and aid in fully re-establishing pros-

perity among all classes in Canada.

—It is now generally asserted that

Canada had had a preferential tariff

applicable to Great Britain when cattle

from the Dominion were scheduled, the

British law would never have been

passed. The wise step of the present

Government may result in the obno-

xious statute being repealed.

A Majority Needed.

The Montreal Gazette reaches the

conclusion that "without a clear ma-

jority of the people in favor of the

principle, the work of enforcing pro-

hibition would be a hopeless task."

Every reasonable prohibitionist has

to admit that this contention is well

founded. No sensible man desires to see

a prohibitory law that only had the

support of a minority of the electors.

Such a law could not be enforced, and

would speedily bring about a reac-

tion.

Says the Ottawa Citizen (Conserva-

tive): "The Dominion is tired of Con-

servative rule." Such revelations, as

those which were brought out, under

sworn testimony, in the Kingston Pen-

itentiary investigation, shows the rea-

son why. The present Government and

the officers employed under it may

Easy to Take Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As who man

Hood's Pills

Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As who man

Commercial.

TURKEY, CHICKEN, SALMON.

A writer in a recent issue of the *Poultry and Produce Trades Chronicle* (London) says: "The farmer tells me that they cannot produce a good turkey and sell it at a profit in Ireland at less than 10s. per lb. I have sampled New Zealand poultry, and a chicken that I had cooked turned out to be one of the finest I ever had. It was a real spring chicken, and its flesh quality continues to be shipped out Antipodean countries keep the price down within moderate limits, they can be assured of a ready market. I believe the prices being obtained here are, for the consignments, and weight, 8d per lb; fowls, about 2 to 4 lbs, 12d per lb. The demand is good, and must increase upon one of the most important of the island. I am told that the great satisfaction of buyers from Columbia River salmon, as sent from Glasgow, that orders are being constantly repeated, and Mr. George Christie, of this city, has been the recipient of numerous letters testifying to buyers' appreciation."

TWENTY CENTS A POUND FOR FROZEN POULTRY.

The development of the American frozen poultry trade to which we called attention a fortnight ago, is proceeding with much success, and, with orders from the provinces and an active demand from London poultrymen, Mr. Reid has not the least difficulty in disposing of his consignments. Prime chickens, of about 4 lbs and 5 lbs, have averaged 8d (10c) per lb, and spring chickens 2s each, being nearly 10d (20c) per lb. A further arrival is expected at Leadenhall Market today (Saturday), but, as the supply will be light, and in view of the holidays, roasting chickens will probably advance next week from 7d to 7½d per lb, while broilers, running from 1 lb to 1½ lbs, are expected to average 1s 4d each. There is no doubt about the excellence of this American poultry, or the success of the enterprise. (*Poultry Trade Chronicle*, London, England, April 17.)

QUALITY TELLS.

We watched a sale in the city for other fruits, and in due course noted the disposal of a small parcel of American russets, ex-New York. They were sold at 11s and 11½d per barrel, or a fraction under 4s per bushel, and against these prices were reminded of the Tasmanian apples. The latter went off from 12s to 25s per case (about 40 lbs net) by auction, and each case held about a bushel. These prices show the impetus of the poultry, and at the highest figure this comes out at something like 6d per lb first hand. We know that the city poultry, or rather and thirteenth choice products, and we also know, when we were the first to announce the arrival of the first boat from Australia and Hobart with the apples that have lately arrived, that on account of their superiority alone, in spite of heavy supplies of American apples, they would make their value felt here. (*Fruit Grower*, London, England, April 22.)

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Thursday, May 20.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu. 72½ to 72¾

Wheat, fall, white, per bu. 72½ to 72¾

Wheat, spring, per bu. 72½ to 72¾

Oats, per bu. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, per bu. 36½ to 37

Corn, per bu. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, per bu. 24 to 24½

Rye, per bu. 24 to 24½

Beans, per bu. 24 to 24½

Oats sold at 6s as a rule today. There was a good demand.

One load of barley sold at 55c, and two of corn at 60c.

No beans, rye or buckwheat offered. Butter and eggs were unchanged; the supply was a little lighter, but the price was not affected.

Chickens were quiet at 50c to 70c per pair.

Beef and lamb were steady, selling at the same price as Tuesday's quotations.

Potatoes were slow at 25c per bag. The first of this year's shearing of wool was marketed today. It was washed and quite a nice sample. The Messrs. Pritchard were the buyers, and the price paid was 10s 10d per stone.

Young pigs met a slow market at 4s to 4s 3d per pair.

The rest of the list remains the same.

Quotations:

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs. 120 to 120

Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs. 120 to 120

Wheat, spring, 100 lbs. 120 to 120

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Oats, 100 lbs. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Oats, 100 lbs. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Oats, 100 lbs. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Oats, 100 lbs. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Oats, 100 lbs. 22½ to 22¾

Peas, 100 lbs. 36½ to 37

Corn, 100 lbs. 27½ to 28

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Rye, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

Beans, 100 lbs. 24 to 24½

The Oil Market.

PETROLEA. May 19.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; June, 85c bid; sales none.

Dairy Markets.

WOODSTOCK.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—At the cheese market here today 160 boxes cheese, sales, 60 boxes at 5½c; market dull; six buyers present.

NAPANESE.

Napane, Ont., May 19.—At the cheese market here today 160 boxes cheese, sales, 60 boxes at 5½c; market dull; six buyers present.

PICTON.

Picton, Ont., May 19.—At the cheese market here today 160 boxes cheese, sales, 60 boxes at 5½c; market dull; six buyers present.

TWEED.

Tweed, Ont., May 19.—The cheese board met here tonight, 30 boxes cheese, sales, 60 boxes at 5½c; market dull; six buyers present.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 19.—Butter steady; creamery, 10c to 11c; dairy, 7c to 12c. Cheese weak at 8c to 8½c.

STILLING.

Stirling, Ont., May 19.—Cheese board, 50 boxes white and 140 colored; Watkins bought 50 at 9c; Bird, 200 at 9c; balance at 8c to 8½c.

LINDSAY.

Lindsay, Ont., May 19.—The first sale of cheese for 1897 took place here today for the county of Victoria; very few factories began manufacturing on May 1, hence the quantity of cheese offered was small, amounting to 141 boxes; Mr. Whitton bought the whole lot at 8½c, subject to Lindsay inspection.

Geo. McBean & Co.

DEALERS IN FARM, MILLING AND DAIRY PRODUCTS

Consignments and Correspondence Solicited

P. O. Box 807, Montreal.

English Markets.

Cargoes off east—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Cargoes on passage—Wheat steady; corn declining; wheat, 10s 10d to 11s 0d; corn, 10s 10d to 11s 0d.

Carg

A Lover's GERALDINE: Romance.

He wanted to speak seriously to her, he wanted to tell her, he longed to make love to her; but she would chatter the lightest talk about the dolls and of the fogs and the coming week's arrangements, and as her heart was free and her head cool, all the advantage was on her side, and she had her way with the talk for the whole two miles, until they reached the struggling cluster of houses in the midst of which stood Cawfield Church. Just as the harmonious had gasped out the last wily note of the voluntary, young Mr. Bamber came in and shut himself modestly into a pew near the door.

When service was over and the Rev. Albert Thorpe had hurried out of the old-fashioned pulpit, Reginald was at the church door for his neighbors, and they all three walked back to Warrington together.

Talk was kept up easily enough until they all three, having parted with Mr. Thorpe at the turning which led to the farmhouse where he had lived on these occasions, reached the side gate which opened into the wood in Warrington. Faintly, in the dark and foggy, and as Reginald, on shaking hands with Geraldine, slipped a note from his pocket the note which flattered themselves that the action was unseen. As a matter of fact, they were right; but Capt. Morrison's suspicions were so fully aroused that the fact that his wife appeared perfectly contented and even gay on her way through the wood to the house with him, seemed to his jealous mind sufficient proof that she had found some means of communicating secretly with Reginald Bamber under his very nose. So that, on arriving at the house, he followed her into the drawing-room, whether she went at once to avert suspicion that she was in haste to be alone, and turned to the lamp, while his dark eyes burned with a fierceness which frightened her, he said shortly:

"Now the letter! Give me the letter!"

No acting was proof against such a surprise as that; the flash of anger over her face, the involuntary step back, were enough for him. The low sound which issued from her teeth, as he leaned over the table and glared at her, with clinched fists and dark, livid face, seemed to the terror-stricken woman like the cry of a savage animal. She tried to laugh, but her face was gone.

Holding in her pocket that letter, which contained, as she knew, the means of setting this man with his bloodhound ferocity straight upon the track of a man she loved, she felt for the moment numb, powerless, lost. She could only stand and watch the horrible, convulsive quivering of his face, without thought, without feeling. It was only a few moments, but it seemed to her a long time, before he spoke again:

"The letter! Make haste! Give it to me!"

Life and thought were coming back to her; simple feminine instinct suggested the first inevitable, shuffling speech:

"Let me see it!"

It added fuel to the fire which was raging in the man's veins.

"Confound your prevarication! Don't you see that you are fighting upon the ground you are caught, that the best thing you can do for yourself is to confess to throw yourself upon my mercy?"

"Mercy! Wiser to hope for it from a wounded tiger, from a famished bloodhound, than from this man?"

"What am I to confess? What have you found out?"

A second's pause, during which he saw a light pass over her face; the next moment her hand stole to her pocket. He was watching her intently—not a movement could escape him. He saw the fingers fumble, disappear, reappear, clutching something he could not yet see. But he knew where it was, and he glided a step further toward her round the table. As he did so she sprung across the hearth-rug, and thrust the letter through the bars of the grate into the red heart of the fire. But, before he could push her aside, she had sprung erect, faced him, and flung her arms round him to detain him till the last scrap of the paper was consumed. For a moment her touch seemed to paralyze him—he could not think her aside; then, his fury rising again, he put up his hands to free himself from hers, which she had clasped at the neck of his coat. But, as his fingers touched hers, his expression changed; his hands fell to his sides, he shook his head; foot; and laying his head upon her shoulder, he whispered hoarsely:

"O, heaven! what have you done to me?"

But the paper was burned—by turning her head she could see that; and, freeing herself with a sob of relief, she met his eyes as he raised his head sharply. But the agony which had replaced the anger in his face she did not understand.

"Now, what have you to ask? What have you to say? You want to know what the letter said, I suppose, or do you?"

He interrupted the stream of her feverish, questioning questions in a low, monotonous, almost weak voice, which

The Very Finest
In the Land.

Norwood Ceylon Tea.

Nothing Like It.

Ordinary price in large cities, \$5.00 per lb.

We offer a special lot at 75c per lb. to introduce High Grade Teas.

Fitzgerald,

Scandrett & Co.,

160 DUNDAS STREET.

made him look at her more attentively.

"No, I don't want to know—anything more. You can leave me."

He was leaning against the mantelpiece, which his shoulders only just reached, almost as if he wanted its support; his dark face was very pale, and he seemed to be breathing with some difficulty.

"Are you—are you not well, Philip?" she asked, uncertainly, coming a step nearer.

"I am not in need of your assistance, thank you."

He spoke coldly, not rudely; and she went without another word, somewhat crestfallen, somewhat hurriedly, toward the door. But just as she reached it, and when the partition hid her from his sight, a moan broke upon her ears which caused her to start and to turn, and to put her hand slowly into her pocket and feel for something there with trembling fingers and doubt in her eyes. But in another moment she heard an impatient movement and an exclamation from her husband's lips; and, dropping hastily into her pocket that which she had half withdrawn, she opened the door and slipped through, and shut it in nervous haste, and hurrying up to her own room like a hare, locked herself in with a great sigh of ease from her burden.

For she had tricked him, after all!

CHAPTER XXV.

The candles in Geraldine's room had already been lighted by her maid, and she watched them flickering in the dusk, and listening to the faint sound of the rain falling on the roof, and listening in dread lest her husband's suspicions should bring him to her door, and that frail wooden barrier would scarcely stand long in his way. In a few minutes, however, the rain subsided, and, drawing from her pocket the note which Reginald had given her, in place of which she had thrown into the fire a letter from Miss Morrison, she had suddenly remembered she had about her, she opened it very softly, lest the rustle of paper should draw attention to her, and she read it almost without daring to draw breath:

"Dear Mrs. Morrison—I am sorry to have to communicate with you in this manner, as if it should in any way offend you, I would naturally annoy him very much. However, if I am unable to give you the tidings you wish for by word of mouth, as you seem to fear will be the case, this note will inform you that I have been to the place you mentioned, and have learned that the person about whom you are anxious has not been there, but that a man named Hammond has made two brief visits there within the month of September. I think it probable that he was a friend of agent of the other. The man Hammond, one of his two visits, ordered some things of a local tradesman for the use of the person he was visiting, and ordered that the bill should be sent to an address which duly found him—No. 5, Bankside Cottage, Chiswick."

I don't know whether you will consider this much of a clue, or whether, if so, I hope you will be cautious. The man may be—probably is—a rogue; say so, the letter as well as the wiser course for you to pursue now would be to reconcile yourself to circumstances, and leave a man who, you must own, shows considerable ability in keeping out of the way of well-merited punishment to his fate.

"Perhaps you will forgive my presumption in offering you advice in consideration of the advice I have shown in obtaining for you the information you desired. Yours very truly, REGINALD D. BAMBER."

Geraldine read this letter three times, and then she held it over one of the candles until it was totally destroyed; and, opening the window, she let the black, brittle remains of the paper be carried away in morsels by her getting one syllable of the information it had given her, and it was too late to remain in existence. Then she sat down, glancing at her little clock as she did so. They dined an hour earlier on Sunday. It was 6 o'clock; she had only half an hour before her in which to decide upon a line of conduct to be pursued toward her husband in order to attain her object of going to London without him. No letter would serve her purpose; she must see this man Hammond, make her own observations as to whether he were worthy of trust, and try to discover from him where James was, and whether he was safe and well. After a struggle between reason and her affectionate instincts, Geraldine believed in her own power, and she decided to do so. A month before the assurance of some person such as Reginald Bamber, in whom she could trust, would have satisfied her of the safety of her husband's designs upon him; her own solitude had grown so rapidly, and was so continually in her thoughts and even in her dreams, that she felt that nothing but the evidence of her own eyes would content her; she must see him, and soon. Now and then a horrible fear would cross her mind that James was dead, perhaps killed by her husband, of whose anxiety to find him she had heard no more since the night of their arrival at Warrington. The fear struck her with fresh force now, and she took away her power of thought.

IT TO BE CONTINUED.

LOST THEIR DEPOSITS.

Montreal, May 19.—Mr. Albert Lussier, one of the Liberal candidates in Vercheres, has lost his deposit, having polled only 47 votes in the whole county. He was the member for the county in the last Legislature, but failed to get the party nomination again, and active candidates are reported as having lost their deposits. They are Messrs. Theriault, in Temiscouata and O'Brien in Quebec county.

WOMEN'S HATS COME OFF.

Chicago, May 20.—Rev. R. P. Johnson, of Unity Church, Oak Park, says he does not propose to have the theater more advanced than the church, and has ordered that hereafter women will place themselves during services, and a check room for overcoats and umbrellas. "I do not ask my people in a compulsory spirit to remove their hats," he says, "I suggest it as a matter of courtesy, first to the church, next to the pastor. As I said in public, I have two reasons. One, and the main one, is that other people may enjoy the privileges of the sanctuary; the other, that the assembled worshippers may look more home-like. The women have accepted the edict in a friendly spirit of acquiescence."

In Penetrating Power.

No remedy in the world equals Nerve-line—nerve pain cure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are relieved almost instant, and the minor aches and pains are cured by a single application. Nerve-line—nerve pain cure—is sure to cure.

Canada's Defenses

Necessity for Fortifying the Coast Cities.

Menacing Attitudes of Some Old World Powers.

Russia Biding Her Time to Make a Dash for India.

Hon. David Mills on the Ungratified Ambitions of Germany.

Ottawa, May 19.—I interviewed Senator David Mills on the subject of Canada's defenses, of which the honorable gentleman has recently been making a study.

Mr. Mills said he thought the Canadian Government and people did not fully realize the present critical position of the empire, and the comparatively defenseless state of the seaboard towns of Canada, upon both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. He thought it was of far more consequence to the Dominion to make moderate provision to protect St. John, Quebec, and Charlottetown, upon the Atlantic coast, and Vancouver and New Westminster on the Pacific coast, than to spend any considerable sum of money upon a railway through the Crow's Nest Pass, or upon a fast steamship service across the Atlantic. The cities of Victoria on the west, and of Halifax on the east, were, he remarked, the greatest points of contact with the possibility of surprise by an invader. It was of very great importance that the people of Canada should realize their present responsibilities.

"Our political questions," Mr. Mills continued, "have hitherto been to no considerable extent of a municipal and local character. The large questions that arise from the contact of states with state have never exercised that influence in maturing the political judgment of the public men of Canada which is important not only to them, but to the country at large. Canada has now outgrown her condition of a hood. She is maturing into the condition of a great state, and the responsibility that devolves upon her is no longer that of a minor power, but that of a great power, so far as her own prerogatives are concerned, devolve also in no small degree upon the people and Government of Canada."

"What are your reasons for holding this view?" your correspondent inquired.

"I think no one," was the reply, "can doubt the importance of the matter to which I have referred, who has taken the trouble to read the correspondence between the Foreign Office in London and the Government of France and Germany on the other. Of course, everybody knows the relation in which England stands to Russia, in Asia. It is impossible to believe that if England were seriously threatened by Germany, France that Russia would abstain from pressing forward in the direction of India or China."

In fact, when England involved in a war with France or Germany, it can scarcely be doubted that Russia would once prepare for the conquest of India. Her acquisition in Turkey could be postponed, but her chances of success there would be greatly strengthened and improved in the event of a war to lose her Asiatic possessions. My impression from reading the correspondence of the Foreign Office in respect of the partition of Africa is that Germany, when she acquired control of the Zanzibar coast, which for many centuries had been in the possession of England and under English control, expected that she would be given a free hand to deal with South Africa as she thought proper. She was led to suppose that England would not impede her in her way in the conquest of Delagoa Bay, and in the territories south of her, which at present are held by the Portuguese. In fact, she at

once set to work after England had unceremoniously crowded her out of Eastern Africa, and had succeeded, it would have made her the immediate neighbor of the Transvaal Republic."

"What do you think of Germany's intentions regarding the Transvaal?" was asked.

Mr. Mills replied: "My impression is that Germany expected to make the Transvaal a German province, and she is greatly exasperated because the Government of Great Britain has not consented to French pretensions where the claims of France were quite inferior to her own. She did this in every instance where she thought she could create friction between England and France. In fact, Germany would much rather that there should be a conflict between England and France in Africa than that there should be any conflict between Germany and France in Europe. I do not think it was believed by German statesmen that the people of the Transvaal would offer any serious opposition to the acquisition of that country by Germany, or be disposed to put any strong impediment in her way to attain that object."

I shall not be at all surprised to find that Germany seriously contemplates the acquisition of Holland, and the kingdom of Holland were a part of the German confederation it would facilitate the acquisition of the Dutch Republic. England, in my judgment, made a very great mistake when she surprised her by the capture of the Zanzibar. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech delivered immediately after his retirement from office, said that this surrender was made to secure the support of Germany to England's policy in Egypt, and that England had a line of steamers running between Bombay and Zanzibar, and there were thousands of Hindoo merchants engaged in the trade between their own country and the southeastern coast of Africa. There can be hardly a doubt that a great wrong was done by England when she gave Germany a foothold in that quarter of the globe. Any support that Germany gave to France in the war with England in respect of Egypt she has not continued. It was but a temporary arrangement on her part, while the acquisition of the Zanzibar territory has been a permanent loss to Great Britain."

France is now outgrowing her condition of a hood. She is maturing into the condition of a great state, and the responsibility that devolves upon her is no longer that of a minor power, but that of a great power, so far as her own prerogatives are concerned, devolve also in no small degree upon the people and Government of Canada."

"What are your reasons for holding this view?" your correspondent inquired.

"I think no one," was the reply, "can doubt the importance of the matter to which I have referred, who has taken the trouble to read the correspondence between the Foreign Office in London and the Government of France and Germany on the other. Of course, everybody knows the relation in which England stands to Russia, in Asia. It is impossible to believe that if England were seriously threatened by Germany, France that Russia would abstain from pressing forward in the direction of India or China."

In fact, when England involved in a war with France or Germany, it can scarcely be doubted that Russia would once prepare for the conquest of India. Her acquisition in Turkey could be postponed, but her chances of success there would be greatly strengthened and improved in the event of a war to lose her Asiatic possessions. My impression from reading the correspondence of the Foreign Office in respect of the partition of Africa is that Germany, when she acquired control of the Zanzibar coast, which for many centuries had been in the possession of England and under English control, expected that she would be given a free hand to deal with South Africa as she thought proper. She was led to suppose that England would not impede her in her way in the conquest of Delagoa Bay, and in the territories south of her, which at present are held by the Portuguese. In fact, she at

once set to work after England had unceremoniously crowded her out of Eastern Africa, and had succeeded, it would have made her the immediate neighbor of the Transvaal Republic."

"What do you think of Germany's intentions regarding the Transvaal?" was asked.

Mr. Mills replied: "My impression is that Germany expected to make the Transvaal a German province, and she is greatly exasperated because the Government of Great Britain has not consented to French pretensions where the claims of France were quite inferior to her own. She did this in every instance where she thought she could create friction between England and France. In fact, Germany would much rather that there should be a conflict between England and France in Africa than that there should be any conflict between Germany and France in Europe. I do not think it was believed by German statesmen that the people of the Transvaal would offer any serious opposition to the acquisition of that country by Germany, or be disposed to put any strong impediment in her way to attain that object."

I shall not be at all surprised to find that Germany seriously contemplates the acquisition of Holland, and the kingdom of Holland were a part of the German confederation it would facilitate the acquisition of the Dutch Republic. England, in my judgment, made a very great mistake when she surprised her by the capture of the Zanzibar. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech delivered immediately after his retirement from office, said that this surrender was made to secure the support of Germany to England's policy in Egypt, and that England had a line of steamers running between Bombay and Zanzibar, and there were thousands of Hindoo merchants engaged in the trade between their own country and the southeastern coast of Africa. There can be hardly a doubt that a great wrong was done by England when she gave Germany a foothold in that quarter of the globe. Any support that Germany gave to France in the war with England in respect of Egypt she has not continued. It was but a temporary arrangement on her part, while the acquisition of the Zanzibar territory has been a permanent loss to Great Britain."

France is now outgrowing her condition of a hood. She is maturing into the condition of a great state, and the responsibility that devolves upon her is no longer that of a minor power, but that of a great power, so far as her own prerogatives are concerned, devolve also in no small degree upon the people and Government of Canada."

"What are your reasons for holding this view?" your correspondent inquired.

"I think no one," was the reply, "can doubt the importance of the matter to which I have referred, who has taken the trouble to read the correspondence between the Foreign Office in London and the Government of France and Germany on the other. Of course, everybody knows the relation in which England stands to Russia, in Asia. It is impossible to believe that if England were seriously threatened by Germany, France that Russia would abstain from pressing forward in the direction of India or China."

In fact, when England involved in a war with France or Germany, it can scarcely be doubted that Russia would once prepare for the conquest of India. Her acquisition in Turkey could be postponed, but her chances of success there would be greatly strengthened and improved in the event of a war to lose her Asiatic possessions. My impression from reading the correspondence of the Foreign Office in respect of the partition of Africa is that Germany, when she acquired control of the Zanzibar coast, which for many centuries had been in the possession of England and under English control, expected that she would be given a free hand to deal with South Africa as she thought proper. She was led to suppose that England would not impede her in her way in the conquest of Delagoa Bay, and in the territories south of her, which at present are held by the Portuguese. In fact, she at

once set to work after England had unceremoniously crowded her out of Eastern Africa, and had succeeded, it would have made her the immediate neighbor of the Transvaal Republic."

"What do you think of Germany's intentions regarding the Transvaal?" was asked.

Mr. Mills replied: "My impression is that Germany expected to make the Transvaal a German province, and she is greatly exasperated because the Government of Great Britain has not consented to French pretensions where the claims of France were quite inferior to her own. She did this in every instance where she thought she could create friction between England and France. In fact, Germany would much rather that there should be a conflict between England and France in Africa than that there should be any conflict between Germany and France in Europe. I do not think it was believed by German statesmen that the people of the Transvaal would offer any serious opposition to the acquisition of that country by Germany, or be disposed to put any strong impediment in her way to attain that object."

I shall not be at all surprised to find that Germany seriously contemplates the acquisition of Holland, and the kingdom of Holland were a part of the German confederation it would facilitate the acquisition of the Dutch Republic. England, in my judgment, made a very great mistake when she surprised her by the capture of the Zanzibar. Lord Randolph Churchill, in a speech delivered immediately after his retirement from office, said that this surrender was made to secure the support of Germany to England's policy in Egypt, and that England had a line of steamers running between Bombay and Zanzibar, and there were thousands of Hindoo merchants engaged in the trade between their own country and the southeastern coast of Africa. There can be hardly a doubt that a great wrong was done by England when she gave Germany a foothold in that quarter of the globe. Any support that Germany gave to France in the war with England in respect of Egypt she has not continued. It was but a temporary arrangement on her part, while the acquisition of the Zanzibar territory has been a permanent loss to Great Britain."

France is now outgrowing her condition of a hood. She is maturing into the condition of a great state, and the responsibility that devolves upon her is no longer that of a minor power, but that of a great power, so far as her own prerogatives are concerned, devolve also in no small degree upon the people and Government of Canada."

"What are your reasons for holding this view?" your correspondent inquired.

"I think no one," was the reply, "can doubt the importance of the matter to which I have referred, who has taken the trouble to read the correspondence between the Foreign Office in London and the Government of France and Germany on the other. Of course, everybody knows the relation in which England stands to Russia, in Asia. It is impossible to believe that if England were seriously threatened by Germany, France that Russia would abstain from pressing forward in the direction of India or China."

In fact, when England involved in a war with France or Germany, it can scarcely be doubted that Russia would once prepare for the conquest of India. Her acquisition in Turkey could be postponed, but her chances of success there would be greatly strengthened and improved in the event of a war to lose her Asiatic possessions. My impression from reading the correspondence of the Foreign Office in respect of the partition of Africa is that Germany, when she acquired control of the Zanzibar coast, which for many centuries had been in the possession of England and under English control, expected that she would be given a free hand to deal with South Africa as she thought proper. She was led to suppose that England would not impede her in her way in the conquest of Delagoa Bay, and in the territories south of her, which at present are held by the Portuguese. In fact, she at

In advanced stages of Consumption, Scott's Emulsion soothes the cough, checks the night sweats and prevents extreme emaciation. In this way it prolongs life and makes more comfortable the last days. In every case of consumption—from its first appearance to its most advanced stages—no remedy promises a greater hope for recovery or brings comfort and relief equal to Scott's Emulsion. Book on the subject free for the asking.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville, Ont.

WE BELIEVE there is no better soap made than our

Baby's Own Soap—

care and skill in making and the best materials are the reason.

THE PROOF—Its immense sales.

The Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs. Montreal.

Navigation and Railways.

WHITE STAR LINE

Royal and United States Mail Steamers for Queenstown and Liverpool.

BRITANNIC.....May 20, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....May 22, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....May 24, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....May 26, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....May 28, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....May 30, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....May 31, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....June 2, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....June 4, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....June 6, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....June 8, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....June 10, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....June 12, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....June 14, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....June 16, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....June 18, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....June 20, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....June 22, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....June 24, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....June 26, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....June 28, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....June 30, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....July 2, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....July 4, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....July 6, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....July 8, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....July 10, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....July 12, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....July 14, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....July 16, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....July 18, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....July 20, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....July 22, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....July 24, 12 noon

GERALDINE.....July 26, 12 noon

TEUTONIC.....July 28, 12 noon

BRITANNIC.....July 30, 12 noon

MAJESTIC.....August 1, 12 noon

The City's Big Bargain Center

208, 210, 212 and 212 Dundas Street.

LONDON'S ONLY DEPARTMENTAL

Where you can purchase nearly everything you want in the same building—where you get the newest and the best at the lowest price.

Monday being a holiday, will make Thursday, Friday and Saturday Bargain Days, when you can buy anything in the Big Store at our Bargain Day prices, which means a substantial reduction in everything in every department in the house.

Ladies' Shirt Waists and Blouses, Ladies' White Underwear, Hosiery and Gloves, Corsets, Parasols, Veilings, etc., etc., at reduced rates till the end of the week.

Millinery, Mantles, Capes and Costumes, the most elegant and stylish goods in the trade at holiday prices.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Shoes, very special and exceptionally fine and stylish, at popular prices.

Men's Clothing, Youths' Clothing, Boys' Clothing—an immense assortment to select from; all new, natty and nice, at tempting prices Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

General Gents' Furnishings—the largest and newest collection of fine fashionable goods in the city. Everything a gentleman requires in up-to-date goods is here, and the prices will please you.

Black and Colored Dress Goods, Silks and Wash Fabrics of the newest and latest description in endless variety, all at reduced prices.

24th of May and Jubilee Flags, red, white and blue, different designs, large and small, from 5c up.

Our usual Saturday bargain reception in the Staple Department—only still more exceptional—in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Muslins, Lawns, Apron Stuffs, Shirtings, Sheetings, Cottons, Fancy Linens, etc., etc.

Basement bargains as usual in Groceries, Chinaware, Crockery, Glassware, Graniteware Table Cutlery, Silverware, Tinware, etc., etc., Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

All Mail Orders Promptly Attended to.

Runians & Butler.

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

Navigation and Railways

FAILURE OR SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Which shall it be? The

F.C.B.C.

Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont.

Is the one place in Ontario where you can have your mind brightened with an education such as will prove of incalculable value in the building of business success. Geo. Foreman has been placed as invoice clerk with Pigeon & Bryan, London.

J.W. WESTERVELT, Principal.

TO THE HOUSEKEEPER

Lace Curtains Relaundered Equal To New at the . . .

Parisian Steam Laundry (Limited.)

Telephone 55A. J. K. Spiry, Manager.

Goods called for and delivered to any part of the city.

THE ROOM OCCUPIED

by you can be made more home-like and attractive by placing new Wall Paper upon it. Don't cost much. Wall Paper can be had at any price. Some of the cheaper grades are of handsome design. See the thousands of patterns.

R. Lewis, 434

Richmond St.

When Your Watch Stops

—think of our repair department.

We have an expert watchmaker who cannot be excelled for good work—Charges reasonable.

H. Davis & Son,

170 Dundas St.

FAIRBAIRN

MERCHANT TAILOR.

Opp. City Hall, Upstairs.

REFRESHING FOUNTAIN.

All the popular hot weather drinks and Delicious Ice Cream.

Geo. W. Kent, DUNDAS ST.

R.K. Cowan

Barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce and County Buildings, London.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving London and points west by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark., Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and timetables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

Fast Line to New York.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad, in connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, have the fast, through-running train service between Toronto, Hamilton, London, and principal points in Ontario, to New York city. Only line running Pullman buffet sleeping cars. Time two hours ahead of all other lines.

Passengers for Europe via this line are landed in New York, where they can take the steamer service to Europe or Cortlandt streets, in close proximity to all European steamship docks. Don't fail to make arrangements for car accommodations via Lehigh Valley route, at all Grand Trunk city and station offices.

Hunt & Sons' old established factory.

bed and mattress cleaning factory, manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves, bought, sold, exchanged. 593 Richmond street, north, opposite Victoria Park and Central Avenue. Telephone 397.

Notice to Advertisers.

Prompt changes are requested from our advertisers. Copy must be handed in by 4 p.m. the day before to insure insertion the following day. We cannot undertake to make changes when handed in the day of issue.

Loving kindness is greater than laws; and the charities of life are more than all ceremonies.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

The inheritance of a distinguished and noble name is a proud inheritance to him who lives worthily of it.

How to Cure Skin Diseases.

Simply apply "Swaine's Ointment." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for "Swaine's Ointment." Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

Fishing Tackle

A full line of the Best English and American Fishing Tackle:

Hooks to Gimp and Gut

Rods, Reels, Lines,

Minnow Nets,

Bait Cans,

Bamboo Poles, etc.

WM. GURD & CO.,

185 Dundas St., London.

There's a World

of satisfaction in a suit of clothes such as we make to order—the best that fine materials and skillful hands can produce.

SOUTHCOFF'S, 361 Richmond Street.

UNSETTLED AND SHOWERY.

Toronto, May 19—11 p.m.—Warm weather continues throughout the North-west, with fair weather and local showers in Manitoba. A depression, now central over Southern Minnesota, is moving quickly eastward, accompanied by showery weather. Local showers and thunderstorms are reported from Western Ontario, but eastward to the Atlantic the weather is fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 46-53; Kamloops, 50-58; Calgary, 50-74; Edmonton, 52-78; Prince Albert, 50-76; Qu'Appelle, 44-78; Winnipeg, 42-72; Port Arthur, 42-52; Parry Sound, 38-60; Toronto, 46-69; Ottawa, 36-62; Montreal, 36-56; Quebec, 30-60; Halifax, 43-66.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 20—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Unsettled and showery; rising temperatures; fresh to strong southerly to westerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 71 above and 52 above.

Don't Scold the Cook

But buy your bread from us. Saves time and trouble, and you get the best that skill can produce.

JOHNSTON BROS.

Wellington Street . . . Phone 818

394 RICHMOND STREET

is the place to buy your Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos, etc.

W.J. PORTWOOD

OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

In the Dining-Room.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

BREAKFAST—Laked rhubarb, raisins, rice. Buttered toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Swiss eggs. Crackers. Peach foam. Date biscuits. Oatmeal nectar.

DINNER—Asparagus soup. Baked potatoes. Asparagus. Radishes. Mixed fruit. Sponge drops.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Baked Rhubarb—Cut strawberry rhubarb into inch pieces without removing the skin, sprinkle one-half teaspoon of sugar over each pint of well-washed fruit and place in a pudding dish with out any water; cover closely and bake just long enough to make tender. Each piece will retain its shape and the juice have the color and flavor of strawberry.

Par Excellence Rice—Cook one teaspoon of well-washed rice in three pints of boiling water twenty minutes. Pour in colander; return the drained rice to the hot kettle, which must be well-greased with butter. Add tablespoonful of butter to the top cover with hot lid, and when well dried, dish and serve either with syrup or cream.

Swiss Eggs—Line a pie plate with thin slices of cheese. In one cup of milk mix one teaspoon of mustard and one-tenth of teaspoon of salt. Pour half of this mixture over the cheese, then carefully break in five eggs so as not to disturb the yolks, then pour the rest of the milk over them. Bake ten minutes, or until the eggs are set. The cheese on melting thickens the milk and makes a nourishing dish.

Peach Foam—Chop a can of peaches, heat, and thicken with three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little water. Add the juice of half a large lemon. Remove from fire, and when nearly cold whip in the beaten whites of three eggs. Serve quite cold.

Date Biscuit—To one pint of bread sponge add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and enough graham flour to make stiff; add cup of washed chopped dates, mold into small cakes, dip in melted butter or lard; let rise, bake.

Oatmeal Nectar—Put four ounces of oatmeal into a porcelain kettle, add six ounces of white sugar and a lemon sliced thin; mix with a little cold water, then pour on one gallon of boiling water. When cold strain off, and it will be a nourishing and refreshing drink.

Asparagus—As part of the strength of the asparagus was used in the soup it is well to serve it in a rich milk gravy.

Serve the radishes with the heart of the green leaves left on and in a glass dish with bits of ice.

Oranges and Strawberries Mixed—To one quart of strawberries add two oranges cut up in bits. Sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Serve in a glass dish with cold water.

Very cold with sweet graham crackers or sponge drop cake.

"GEISHA"

HAT

Latest New York block in black, maple, brown, Nubian, Cuban, and all the leading colors.

ALL THE RAGE

See them at our store.

MILNE, SPITTAL & CO.

146 Dundas Street.

Why Spend

Your leisure hours walking on the hot streets of the city when Springbank is so near, and the beauty of spring budding from every nook with shrubs and flowers of nature?

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—The splash-boards will not likely be put on the dam at Springbank until Saturday.

—The steamer Thames is being overhauled, cleaned and repainted in her winter quarters at Woodlands.

—The Advertiser Job Department endeavors to deliver all work promptly, and all jobs are printed neat and clean.

—Mr. F. Daly, city, is among the speakers at the International Epworth League convention at Toronto, starting July 15.

—Mr. Thomas Johnson, of 213 Richmond street, left Tuesday morning for Rat Portage, where he has secured a good position.

—Messrs. H. E. Milling and H. L. Burke, of this city, sailed from New York on the steamer Teutonic for Europe on Wednesday, May 19.

—The old wooden conduit between the east and west upper ponds at Springbank has been taken out, and the new tile conduit put in. The work was completed yesterday.

—The new bridge over the river at Arva has been completed, and the Port Line Road Company have made a good job of the road between St. James street and Masonville.

—Miss Annie Renwick, who has been stopping with friends on Maitland street north, has left on her wheel, accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Allen, to spend the Queen's Birthday at her home in Renwick.

—One of the most delightful holiday trips for the Queen's Birthday will be the excursion to Cleveland, via Port Stanley, under the auspices of Court Stanley, C. O. F. The fare is only \$2, and excursionists will have two full days in which to view the places of interest in the American Forest City.

—The many friends of Mr. William Shepherd will be much pleased to hear that he passed his recent examinations in Lane Theological Seminary, Cincinnati, with highest honors, and has gone to Ada, Ohio, where he intends graduating with B. A. His professors and fellow-students wish him every success.

—Mr. A. J. Ross has received official notification of his appointment as C. P. R. agent, and will begin his duties as soon as the company's auditor has completed his audit of the retiring agent's books, which will probably be some time next week. Mr. F. J. Bowman will then enter his new field of labor in the Forest City.—Berlin News-Record.

—Rev. T. R. O'Meara, of Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Church Missionary Association, in connection with the Church Missionary Society of England, will deliver an address on the work of foreign missions in Huron College on Friday evening next. The above-named gentleman has lately returned from a visit to the parent society in London, England. The Church Missionary Society is the representative missionary body of the Church of England, and is the largest missionary society in the world.

—"Noscere Cupio"—To get on the voters' list as municipal voter, you will have to see that the assessors put your name on the list when on their rounds. All young men over 21 have to pay \$1 poll tax unless they have an income of over \$500 a year. In all cities and county towns there will be a registration of voters immediately prior to next Provincial election. In all other places, the voters' lists will be compiled from the assessment rolls, and revised by the county judge. These lists must be submitted to the registrar.

—A DINNER PILL—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and the sufferer is unable to eat. Dr. Parmentier's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are taken with the medicine to take if it is not with indication of propriety.

The Corn Question.

Nearly everyone has a favorite corn or bunion. They can be removed by using "Barkwell's Sure Corn Cure." Painless and positive. 25c per bottle.

—AT—

Barkwell's Drug Store

268 Dundas Street. ywt

There Are Higher Priced Teas,

but nothing better than our Darjeeling at 60c per pound. Money cannot buy better. Try it.

Regular 50c Ceylon Tea

Selling at 35c per pound. It is delicious in the cup.

We are offering great values in Japan, Hyson and Indian Teas for a few weeks. We can suit your purse and satisfy your taste.

T. A. Rowat & Co

234 Dundas Street. - Phone 817.

an advantage in being put on the lists

—The London West school trustees will hold a special meeting on Friday to make arrangements for the Queen's jubilee celebration.

THE CASES AT COURT.

Thos. Webb was fined \$5 or twenty days by Magistrate Parke this morning.

Webb met several friends yesterday, and through their generosity he partook of a loaf he could not conveniently carry, and lay down on the York street bridge to rest himself. Webb has not been up since October, 1895, when he was fined \$10.

Martin O'Meara was reported as not having paid his livery license. The case was adjourned for a week, and the clerk was instructed to notify Mr. O'Meara to pay up at once on penalty of a fine.

made up by the assessors.

MAKE LONDON THEIR HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, of Lucan, have removed to London to reside. On the eve of their departure the ladies of Holy Trinity Church waited upon them and presented a handsome clock and fruit dish to Mrs. Fox, accompanied by an address, in which they gave expression to the sincerity of their affection. A great portion of Mr. and Mrs. Fox's life has been bound up in the life and growth of the church, and the ladies feel that a very great loss has been sustained by both pulp and pew. The address was signed by Messdames W. A. Stacey, Stanley, Mr. Fox is president of the Canadian Loan and Savings Society here.

COPP—BUTSON.

A pleasant event took place at the residence of Mr. William Copp, Seaforth, yesterday afternoon, when his niece, Miss Norma A. Butson, of Whitby, was united in marriage to Mr. William Copp, of South London, by Rev. R. Hobbs. The bride was beautifully attired and supported by her sister, Miss Rebecca A. Butson, of Whitby. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Thomas W. Copp. The young couple were accompanied by many handsome and useful presents, which attested their popularity. In the evening the bridal party returned to their home in South London, where they were tendered a reception by Mrs. George Bonser and Mrs. Wm. Westcott, for nearly six miles, for less than 7 cents, and this includes transportation to or from any portion of the city.

It is a recognized fact that more excursions are run out of London to other cities than any other city in the Dominion. To do away with the old rule of always going out of town every holiday, the London & North Western have, at an expense of about \$30,000, provided a pleasure resort second to none in Canada, and within twenty minutes' ride of the homes of the people. Every possible convenience has been provided for the comfort and pleasure of patrons and passengers. One of the latest conveniences is the erection of a new driving shed for carriages, and by which will be well taken care of. The street railway company has been a great help to the city in more than one way, and the advent and inauguration of the electric system was one of the most beneficial of innovations. Springbank, the beautiful lake and park, with its colored and powerful incandescent lights to add to its attractiveness. The street railway company has made excellent facilities for May 24 for carrying 40,000 people to Springbank along the river's edge, and through one of the prettiest sections of Western Ontario. "Heaven helps men who help themselves," and this may also be said of corporations. By the people of London booming and encouraging home enterprise, they are helping themselves in building up the city, enhancing the value of property and placing money in their own pockets.

Manager Carr, when spoken to regarding the prospects for the season, said: "This will be the greatest ever London saw. My company has gone to almost endless expense to provide a place of amusement for the people, and they have the confidence of the people, who have learned from experience that spending all the money they can lay their hands on in excursions out of London is not a good thing for them or for the city."

HAD HER HEAD TORN OFF.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Adeleide Cogswell, 18 years old, had her head torn off by an elevator yesterday. It was the first time she was looking up the elevator well, when the guard door closed on her. Her father, who is an engineer in the building, assisted in cutting the floor of the elevator away before the body could be released.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching; and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swaine & Co., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

The Closing Lecture.

In the Series Delivered by Rev. B. Fay Mills.

"Necessity for Christianization of Christianity" Maintained.

The audience that greeted Rev. B. Fay Mills at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening, was larger than at any of his previous lectures. It was the closing lecture of the series, and proved very interesting.

"The Christianization of Christianity" was the subject. Mr. Mills said Jesus did not live on earth to found a church. The correct idea of the church is that it exists as an organization to assist one another to help make the world better. The model church will have a definite conception of the work of Jesus on earth. Many people believed that Jesus lived for some exceptional reason, but he lived for the same reason that you or I should live to help save the world. The mission of Jesus was to infuse in human society influences that would increase until society became what God intended it to be.

The lecturer had no patience with pessimists. It was the rankest form of devil worship for a man to think that the world was getting worse. Men should be saviors. "The only practical man is the spiritual man," he said. "Many people are afraid if they do anything towards helping this world, they will miss the next. All a man gets in heaven is what he invested in the righteousness of this world. The holy thing is to get the spirit of love and Jesus into this world; and the man who will be a holy man will be a secular man also. There is only one thing that interferes with fellowship, and that is a wrong spirit. The church that is a right church will bring together all the people who have the spirit of helping, to make the world what it ought to be. We often trust to 'form' in a church, but 'form' without a soul is the most corruptive thing on the earth. The enormity of 'form' in place of character, and 'opinion' in place of faith! Would a man discover his Christianity by the way we manage our churches? Any church where a man might sit in one place because he is proud, I believe that God will find new witnesses." The chair was occupied by the mayor. During the evening a solo was rendered by Miss Roblyn in excellent voice.

The People Will Go.

Why Springbank is Favored by London Citizens.

A Pleasure Resort at Home Provided at Great Cost, and Stocked With Every Means of Accommodation and Convenience for Pleasure.

The holiday is near at hand, and many people, perhaps all, have their minds pretty well made up as to how they will celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, who goes on record with the longest, most peaceful and most eventful reign of any sovereign, and whom millions yet unborn will be taught to look back upon as England's greatest ruler.

Springbank seems to be the choice of the vast majority of London's population. If beauty is sought, no more fascinating scenery can be found in the country than that through which the eyes rest all the way to Springbank from the city. After leaving the overhead bridge, the double track commences, and then it is a fast ride, without interruption, for nearly six miles, for less than 7 cents, and this includes transportation to or from any portion of the city.

It is a recognized fact that more excursions are run out of London to other cities than any other city in the Dominion. To do away with the old rule of always going out of town every holiday, the London & North Western have, at an expense of about \$30,000, provided a pleasure resort second to none in Canada, and within twenty minutes' ride of the homes of the people. Every possible convenience has been provided for the comfort and pleasure of patrons and passengers. One of the latest conveniences is the erection of a new driving shed for carriages, and by which will be well taken care of. The street railway company has been a great help to the city in more than one way, and the advent and inauguration of the electric system was one of the most beneficial of innovations. Springbank, the beautiful lake and park, with its colored and powerful incandescent lights to add to its attractiveness. The street railway company has made excellent facilities for May 24 for carrying 40,000 people to Springbank along the river's edge, and through one of the prettiest sections of Western Ontario. "Heaven helps men who help themselves," and this may also be said of corporations. By the people of London booming and encouraging home enterprise, they are helping themselves in building up the city, enhancing the value of property and placing money in their own pockets.

Manager Carr, when spoken to regarding the prospects for the season, said: "This will be the greatest ever London saw. My company has gone to almost endless expense to provide a place of amusement for the people, and they have the confidence of the people, who have learned from experience that spending all the money they can lay their hands on in excursions out of London is not a good thing for them or for the city."

HAD HER HEAD TORN OFF.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—Adeleide Cogswell, 18 years old, had her head torn off by an elevator yesterday. It was the first time she was looking up the elevator well, when the guard door closed on her. Her father, who is an engineer in the building, assisted in cutting the floor of the elevator away before the body could be released.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching; and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swaine's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swaine & Co., Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal.

KINGSMILL'S

Dundas Street - Carling Street.

300 Dozen

Ladies' Blouse

Waists

40c to 78c Each.

ALL SIZES.

A Manufacturer's Stock Bought at About Half Price.

KINGSMILL'S

LONDON, ONT.

Telegraphic Brevities.

SAYS "The Fourth Estate," New York:

"The London (Ontario) Advertiser is considered by those competent to judge, the best paper in Ontario outside of Toronto."

The body of Wm. S. Ladd, a Portland millionaire, has been stolen from its grave.

The Postal Congress at Washington barred its doors to all newspaper representatives.

The attendance at the Irish Fair in New York Tuesday afternoon and night was 16,000. It was Farnell night at the fair.

Early Wednesday morning F. W. Galbraith's planing mill, formerly on Queen street, Port Hope, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$300.

Ruth Ade, of Bristol township, has entered action in the superior court, Hull, against Robt. Meldrum, also of Bristol, for \$3,000 damages for alleged seduction and for the support of her child.

A dispatch from Cape Ray states that the position of the stranded steamship Arcadia is worse than last reported. She is leaning in the engine room and pounding heavily on the rocks. The vessel is likely to be a total loss.

Adjutant Andrew Crawford, of the Salvation Army, stationed at Detroit, and Capt. Isabella Clark, formerly with the army at Stratford, Ont., were married Tuesday night on the stage of the Detroit Opera House. Commandant Booth-Tucker was the master of ceremonies.

The brigantine Gillies, from Tahiti, brought confirmation of the news that a wealthy Englishman named Lynch-Tensten had been killed by cannibals on the Santa Cruz Islands. Nothing is known as to the identity of the missionary who was killed and eaten at the same time.

Mr. James Mayhew, formerly employed in the postoffice department, Montreal, has received a letter announcing the death of his uncle, Councilor Mayhew, of England, and informing him that by the will of the deceased gentleman he is heir to property valued at \$30,000.

With the starting of Sunday cars in Toronto, the Niagara Navigation Company will, it is said, inaugurate a Sunday boat service between Toronto and Lewiston. The law, while it prohibits boats running between two points in Canada, permits their running between a Canadian port and a port in a foreign country.

The London Advertiser has been established 34 years.