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All this week the Big Shoe Store will give special low prices to holiday shoppers, because we can afford it. We are large cash buyers, control the sale of the famous Slater Men's Shoes—they have earned the title throughout the world, because of their merit, in style, comfort and value.

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ARMSTRONG—At Birth, on June 25, 1899, Marion, the dearly-beloved wife of John Armstrong, aged 70 years and 9 months.

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50 CENTS SARNIA TO DETROIT and return via the St. Clair River, Monday, July 3. Special excursion Saturday, July 1. F. B. Clarke, 300 Richmond street, next Advertiser. Telephone 658.

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\$1.75—GRAND TRUNK EXCURSION to Detroit, under auspices of Catholic Club. Tickets good to return on any train on July 1. Train leaves G. T. R. station 7:30 a.m. Children under 12, half fare. Come with the crowd.

2,650 MILES IS THE DISTANCE Quebec to Liverpool. The fares to or from the old country are the very lowest. The favorite Alton steamer, the Numidian, sailing Saturday, July 15, has a few second cabin and steerage berths vacant. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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RACING MEN WHO INTEND TO TAKE part in coming meets in Tecumseh Park can secure permits for training privileges for entire season, for one dollar, by applying to Jas. McCormick, care Dayton & McCormick, or care of R. Struthers & Co.

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Meetings.

MASONIC—REGULAR CONVOCAATION of John's No. 3, commencing at 7:30 p.m. evening, Wednesday, 23, at 7:30; general business and degrees. J. A. Gould, Z. J. Siddons, secretary.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—ORGANIST AND CHOIR-LEADER for the Centennial Methodist Church. Applications, stating salary, will be received up to July 1, by E. L. Liddell, 300 Dundas street, city.

WANTED—STRONG BOY—APPLY AT A. J. Jarvis, 197 King street.

WANTED—TEACHER (MALE), FOR full term. Apply J. M. Kaiser, school section No. 4, Delaware township, Havelock, P.O.

WANTED—GOOD STOUT BOY AT KILGOUR Furniture Company's warehouse, Dundas street.

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WANTED—HANDSEWERS, IMPROVED, apprentices and machine operators on coats; steady work; good pay. Apply L. D. Evans, third floor, R. Greene Mfg. Co., Carling street.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—PLAIN COOK AND TWO general girls. Apply Office Restaurant, 375 Richmond street.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL, AT ONCE, at Richmond House; one who can cook preferred.

WANTED—SERVANT GIRL—FOR GENERAL household work. Apply 600 Dundas street.

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WANTED—COOK—J. O'FLAHERTY—Wellington House.

WANTED—COOK—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Mrs. Coffey, 562 Wellington street.

Honest Shoes

President Lincoln's homely aphorism, "You can fool all the people some of the time, and some people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," may be applied to the business methods of some shoe merchants, who are continually boasting that they are selling shoes "below cost."

They may succeed in hoodwinking customers for a short period, but the merchant who sticks to

Honest Shoes, Honest Prices, Honest Dealing, Will Come Out on Top Every Time. We believe in and practice the above Three Honests.

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Miscellaneous.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILOAM Methodist Church will pay a reward of \$25 to any person giving such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who broke into the above church on June 22 or 23. Joseph McLeod, Secretary to the Board of Trustees.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1263.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO RENT—BRICK HOUSE, 409 COLBORNE street, newly papered, and painted inside and out. Bath, W. C. and furnace. Apply C. D. Johnston, 125 Dundas.

TO LET—STORE 189 DUNDAS STREET now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 613 York street.

TO LET—THE UNION FURNITURE VAN. Have your furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart street, South London, late of London Furniture Co.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, FURNISHED—Krazer Hill Heights, Port Stanley. Inquire Strong's Drug Store, London.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 285 Clarence street.

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GROCERY STORE—GOOD STAND, CLEAN stock; can buy property or rent moderate. Box 17, Advertiser.

FOR SALE—GROCERY STAND AND small stock, including good business, for sale for selling old age; good stand to the reason. Apply 165 Mill street, corner St. George.

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TO CONTRACTORS—SEALED BULK OR separate tenders will be received by the undersigned proprietor, marked tender for hotel, up till 6 o'clock, p.m. Wednesday, July 1, for the several trades, including plumbing and heating, of a proposed new hotel for and addressed to Geo. J. Watts, Esq., of the office of J. L. Wilson & Son, architects, Chatham, on and after Friday, June 23rd inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Geo. J. Watts, Esq., proprietor, James L. Wilson & Son, architects, June 22, 1899.

AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, corner of York and Burwell streets, on Friday, the 2nd of July, at 2:30 p.m., the following assets of A.D. Cameron & Son, London:

1. Buildings on premises.....\$1,977 32
2. Plant, including engine, boiler, saw, lathe machine, etc.....1,442 50
3. Horses, wagons, etc.....1,418 00
4. Stock.....1,418 00
Total.....\$6,255 82

Terms of sale:—One-third down, balance in cash or by mortgage on premises, with interest at 5% per annum.

For full particulars apply on the premises to the undersigned.

GIBBONS & HARPER, London, Ont. Assignee's Solicitors.

C. B. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. 82c yw

Proclamation

To All Whom These Presents May Concern: Whereas the municipal council of the corporation of the city of London, at its session, held on the 18th day of June, inst., adopted the following resolution, viz:

"That His Worship the Mayor be requested to issue his proclamation calling upon the citizens to observe Monday, July 3, next, as a holiday in commemoration of the day when the British flag was hoisted on the city of London, on the 1st of July, 1793."

These are therefore to make known that in compliance with the said resolution I do hereby request the citizens of London to observe Monday, July 3, as a holiday, instead of Saturday, July 1.

In witness whereof I have caused this proclamation to be made public at London, this 20th day of June, A.D. 1899.

Mayor's office, June 20, 1899.

JOHN D. WILSON, Mayor of the City of London.

Tenders Wanted.

FOR THE OLD OPEN STANDS, QUEEN'S Park, contractor to remove same by July 8. Also for building two new ones. The plans and specifications at the general offices at the grounds, on and after Tuesday, June 27. Tenders to be in Friday, June 30, 4 p.m., addressed to secretary Western Fair.

JAS. H. BROWN, Chairman G. and B. Com.

Meeting of the City Council Tonight.

The London City Council will meet tonight.

The City Council of Cleveland intervened determinedly and successfully to bring their street railway strike to a conclusion. The members of the Cleveland City Council repudiated any notion that the matter was the Company's private affair. They held that as the franchise had to do with the people's streets, the representatives of the people had a right to have something positive to say. And they kept saying it, energetically and effectively, until the Company came down from their high perch.

By rights, and according to common sense, the London Street Railway system, like that of Glasgow, should be owned and run by the city—as our

London waterworks now are. It may not be easy, though perhaps not even yet impossible, to undo the wrong which tied up London's rights and revenues as to street car transportation for half a century, of which time more than a quarter century has yet to run. But the people's representatives, backed by an overwhelming public opinion, are meantime by no means powerless. It is unfortunate the corporation does not own and operate the London Street Railway. It would be still more unfortunate if the London Street Railway Company were allowed to carry away the impression that they own and operate the corporation.

On page four of this issue we discuss the general principles which underlie organization of labor, dealing with the past, present and probable future.

The Queen Reviews Her Soldiers at Aldershot.

Eighteen Thousand Well Trained Troops in Line.

Chamberlain Reviews the Transvaal Contention.

Critical Turning Point in the Empire's History.

Lords Kill the Bill Legalizing Election of Women as Councillors and Aldermen.

London, June 27.—Her Majesty Queen Victoria, the Duke of Cambridge, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, the Grand Duke Michael of Russia, the Duke of Connaught, Gen. Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the army, and many princes and princesses were present on the famous Plains of Aldershot yesterday to witness a review of over 18,000 of the best troops in the kingdom. This review is interpreted in London as a means of satisfying Queen Victoria that her troops are ready for any emergency they may be called to meet in the Transvaal or elsewhere. It is known now that the Queen returned from Balmoral Castle, Scotland, mostly for the purpose of attending this review, and in view of the fact of her Majesty's natural reluctance to attend such gatherings the importance of this review is manifest. Not since the Queen's Jubilee has a more imposing corps passed before a European sovereign, and while 6,000 additional troops remained in their barracks, the display afforded the Queen ample evidence of her military resources.

READY FOR A HURRY CALL.

All the regiments which took part in the review were those which would answer the first hurry call to arms for the Transvaal or elsewhere, and as the various battalions swung past the royal carriage, their fitness evoked the heartiest applause.

Nearly 15,000 infantry, 50 guns and 600 horses made up this magnificent display. Nearly all the foreign military attaches were present, and a profound impression was made upon them as the Dragons, the Scots, the famous Royal Regiment, of which Emperor William is the honorary colonel; the Fusiliers, the Camerons, the Scottish Rifles and other heroes of the Zulu campaigns passed. The enthusiasm of the crowd was very manifest, and the Queen smiled approbation as each command passed under her eye. Col. Summer and the attaches compared the army of the Queen to a "forest of shimmering steel overhanging a scarlet sea," and characterized it as one of the finest reviews within their experience.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, addressing the Unionists of Birmingham yesterday, reviewed carefully the Transvaal question. He said that, owing to the enormous military preparations of the government of the South African Republic, Great Britain had been compelled to increase the British garrisons in Cape Colony and Natal, entailing additional expenditure of \$2,500,000 annually. "If the reforms which Lord Ripon proposed in 1894 had been accepted," said the minister, "there would have been no raid and no crisis at present. But the raised the hands of the government, and prevented the application of pressure."

FRIENDLY ADVANCES REPELLED.

Mr. Chamberlain said the government of the Transvaal had refused to accept the friendly advances which had been made to them by the British government.

AUCTION SALE

Real Estate on Saturday, July 1.

NEIL COOPER has been instructed to offer for sale at his auction rooms, 241 Dundas street, a modern two-story residence, No. 637 Wellington street, lot 36x150. Splendid chance to secure a good home near park. Best locality in the city. Sale at 3 o'clock p.m.

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Exceeds all others in leavening power, purity and wholesomeness. It never fails to make delicious cake and tea biscuit.

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Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

50,000 MEN IN IT

Tin Plate Mills to Have a Strike on Friday.

Freight Handlers in Detroit Want Better Wages.

50,000 MEN AFFECTED.

Pittsburg, June 27.—All the tin-plate workers in the country are to be closed at midnight on Friday as a result of the failure to settle the wage scale at a conference with American Tin Plate Company representatives in Chicago. Fully 50,000 persons will thus be made idle by the shut-down. The workers' wage committee, acting under instructions received from the annual convention in Detroit, made a demand for an advance of 20 percent. The present wage scale expires June 30, and members of the Amalgamated Association are not permitted to work after that date unless the new scale is signed. Secretary Williams, of the Amalgamated Association, says the manufacturers offered an advance, but it was not as much as the men wanted. It seems the general impression that there will be no modification of original demands.

DETROIT FREIGHT HANDLERS QUIT.

Detroit, June 27.—Freight handlers at the Detroit, Grand Rapids and western depot went on a strike at noon yesterday. About two weeks ago they went out and demanded 12 instead of 18 cents an hour. The truckers got the raise, but the packers did not get theirs, so the truckers joined the packers, and the whole lot, numbering 75, are out. It is rumored that the strike is likely to spread to the Michigan Central. Officials at the Union Station believe that matters will be satisfactorily arranged in a very short time.

AT CHICAGO STOCK YARDS.

Chicago, June 27.—About 300 men, including shucklers, splitters, and others actually engaged in the killing of hogs, joined the ranks of the strikers, and the whole lot, numbering 75, manding an increase in wages of 25 cents a day. The strikers claim more stock yard employees will go out tomorrow. It is asserted that unless the packers make concessions to their employees, a strike, which will effectually tie up the stock yards industries, will take place July 1.

TWO LIVES LOST

By the Fire at St. Raymond, Que.—Damage \$170,000.

Quebec, June 27.—The loss caused by the fire in the village of St. Raymond is estimated at \$150,000 to \$170,000, a little over half of which is covered by insurance. It is reported in the village that the fire was caused by a man and a boy from an adjoining parish, who were under the influence of liquor, and had gone to a barn in the rear of Mrs. Edward Plamondon's residence, where they probably smoked, and dropped a spark on the hay. Both perished in the flames. It is estimated that not less than 250 people were rendered homeless by the fire, as a number of the houses were tenements. The insurance companies interested are the British and Mercantile, Guardian and the Liverpool and London and Globe.

MRS. SOUTHWORTH VERY ILL.

Washington, June 27.—Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth, the well-known novelist, is quite ill at her residence in West Washington. Her weakness is due mainly to the infirmities of age, she being now in her 80th year.

FARMER WAITED TOO LONG.

Jackson, Mich., June 27.—Byron S. Foote, a wealthy farmer, living west of the city, drew 1,501 bushels of wheat to the mills here in fourteen loads. Mr. Foote, last summer, could have received \$135 per bushel for this same wheat, but now the current price for June is over 50 cents less.

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THE SEAT EMPTY AGAIN

Mr. Macnish, West Elgin, Dis-
claims It.

Irregularities in the Last Elec-
tion Admitted.

Mr. Macnish Not Culpable but His
Agents Were Mixed Up in Bad Prac-
tices—The Sheriff Imposed Upon.

St. Thomas, June 27.—The West Elgin election trial, held here yesterday, ending in the hearing of Mr. D. Macnish, the reform member. The latter occupied the seat in the Local House during the whole of last session, but recently, on investigating charges made by Mr. John Munn, of St. Thomas, on behalf of the defeated Conservative candidate, Mr. G. G. Macdunn, he filed a disclaimer. Local Conservatives, however, determined to proceed with the protest, while at the same time admitting that so far as Mr. Macnish was personally concerned there was not the slightest evidence or suspicion of wrongdoing. This view of the case was amply borne out in the evidence submitted at yesterday's trial. In the case of County Sheriff Brown, who was returning officer for the election, and a respondent with Mr. Macnish, the trial judges, Justices Osler and Meredith, commented strongly upon his conduct, and several times during the hearing of the evidence characterized his actions as showing a grave lack of ordinary care.

ADMISSIONS MADE.
Before adjournment Mr. Macnish and his solicitor, after consultation with the solicitors for the other side, signed the following letter: St. Thomas, June 26, 1899. Messrs. Crothers & Price, barristers, etc., St. Thomas. Dear Sirs,—Re West Elgin election petition. We beg to advise you that Mr. Macnish has discussed at length with his solicitors the charges contained in the petition which has been filed against his return as member of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for West Elgin, and that they have, in the evidence contained therein and other matters which come to their knowledge in connection with the election. And the subscribers hereto make the following statements and admissions respecting the same:

"(1) That a large number of persons were specially sent into the constituency by men working on behalf of the Liberal party for the express purpose of taking part on Mr. Macnish's behalf in the election held on June 12, 1899, and we believe that fraudulent and corrupt means were used by some of such persons to secure his election."

"(2) That several of the said persons illegally and without authority acted as deputy returning officers at the said election, and in at least three cases acted in the names of reputable local men having, under assumed names, been introduced to the returning officer by local agents of Mr. Macnish."

"(3) That in many of the polling subdivisions of the riding there were grave irregularities connected with the return of the ballot boxes and their contents, the voting and the counting of the ballots thereat."

"(4) That there were large numbers of persons brought into the riding for the express purpose of procuring legitimate voters, and assisted by some of Mr. Macnish's local supporters, such persons did personate qualified voters in voting for Mr. Macnish."

"(5) That the declared number of votes for Mr. Macnish largely exceeded the bona fide votes cast for him."

"(6) That a large number of ballots cast for Mr. Macdunn were in some nefarious and corrupt manner manipulated, whereby the result of the election was rendered doubtful, and that in this connection the voting at Shedden and Middlemarch and in several divisions at St. Thomas where said strangers acted as deputy returning officers, merits special mention."

"(7) That there are good reasons to believe that there are many specific and well-authenticated cases where agents of Mr. Macnish concealed at their homes some of those strangers, who there paid large sums of money to electors to induce them to vote for him."

"(8) That Mr. Macnish will forthwith deliver to the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly his resignation as member thereof for the said electoral district."

THE JUDGES DIFFER.
Mr. Justice Meredith expressed the opinion that if Mr. Macnish admitted irregularities nothing more was needed, and the election should be voided. Mr. Justice Osler did not concur, remarking that so far as he was concerned he could not give his consent to voiding an election in which the majority (over 200) was so large, without first hearing some substantial evidence. If it was not desired to give evidence the petition should be dismissed.

Mr. Wallace Nesbitt answered that he had no evidence to disqualify Mr. Macnish in regard to personal corruption. He could give positive proof of the irregularities mentioned by his learned friend and evidence of corruption by party workers, but did not know if it should be voided. The admission made to take up the time of the court. Mr. Justice Meredith reiterated his opinion that so far as he was concerned the matter might end at once, and again Mr. Justice Osler remarked that he could not concur, adding that so far as he was concerned

he would never void an election on mere admission; the petitioner must prove his case.

THE PROCEEDINGS.
Messrs. A. B. Aylesworth, C. C. Toronto, and Mr. L. P. Holmuth, London, appeared for Mr. Macnish; Mr. Wallace Nesbitt, for the petitioner and Mr. Macdunn; and Mr. J. M. Glenn, of St. Thomas, for Sheriff Brown.

When the court opened Mr. Aylesworth, on behalf of Mr. Macnish, said that his client had been returned at the election, and had occupied a seat in the house during the session. On the present charges being made, Mr. Macnish, aided by his solicitor, had investigated them, and on so doing became satisfied that the election had not been properly conducted. There were at least three instances in which men had acted as returning officers, although holding no authority to do so. In each of these cases the parties had assumed names of reputable constituents, and had acted under such names. Not only were there these cases of wrongdoing at the polling subdivisions, but there had been corrupt practices to a certain extent in other directions. In view of these circumstances Mr. Macnish had taken the course of filing a disclaimer of the seat, and notifying his opponents of his action. He, Mr. Aylesworth, had been instructed by his client not to defend the action and thus avoid expense to both sides. If, however, any personal charges were to be made against Mr. Macnish, they were to be defended.

EVIDENCE HEARD.
Sheriff Brown, returning officer, was the first witness. Mr. Brown said he had appointed two men for No. 4 and No. 11 subdivisions, who were introduced to him as Albert Montgomery and Christopher Stratford, but after the election he discovered that these were assumed names, and that he had been imposed upon. These impersonators did not bring back their ballot boxes, which were brought in, that of No. 4 subdivision by one Langman, and that of No. 11 by one Casey. Asked if he had administered the oath to the persons, he answered in the negative, his explanation being that he had no forms for that purpose.

Mr. Justice Meredith—Forms were not an absolute necessity; the oath could have been administered without them.

Witness said that for No. 6 subdivision, Southwold, a man claiming to be Marshall B. Johnson was appointed, and he again witness found, after the election, that he had been duped. In this subdivision, Duncan, a local poll clerk acted as deputy and brought in the ballot box the next day. No oath was administered to Bole.

Cross-examined briefly by Mr. Aylesworth, witness said he had been sheriff of the county for fifteen years. He was well acquainted in the rural districts, but not in the city. On being shown three documents asking him to appoint Montgomery, Stratford and Johnson as deputies, he said he recognized Mr. Macnish's signature, but did not know the handwriting in the body of the document. Again questioned by Mr. Nesbitt, the sheriff said that Dr. Donahue was to have acted in No. 8 subdivision, St. Thomas, but did not. One who gave his name as John Kilroy, St. Thomas, acted. He had not been able to find Kilroy afterwards, and so far as he could ascertain there was no such person in the city.

Mr. A. E. Montgomery swore he was in Southwold on election day, and could not have acted as deputy.

E. W. Trump, St. Thomas, poll clerk at No. 11, St. Thomas, said the deputy there, purporting to be Montgomery, was one Martin J. Cahill.

Christopher Stratford testified that he was not in St. Thomas until late in the afternoon of election day, and so could not have acted as deputy.

Mr. Macnish said the documents referred to by Sheriff Brown as being his signature, were signed by him under the impression that they were authorizations for the appointment of scrutineers in his behalf. They were mixed up among a lot of such authorizations, and he was misled by the secretary of the Liberal Club of St. Thomas, and he had not read them, believing that all were of the same nature. So far as he was concerned he emphatically denied any wrongdoing or any knowledge thereof, and on discovering the irregularities mentioned, had acted in the manner described by Mr. Aylesworth.

Mr. Justice Osler asked if Mr. Glenn desired to say anything on behalf of the sheriff. Mr. Glenn replied that the sheriff had been imposed upon.

Mr. Justice Meredith—There were many irregularities. The sheriff, as returning officer, does not seem to have acted with care. He seems to have been easily imposed upon.

Mr. Justice Osler said Mr. Macnish had not been guilty of any improprieties. There were, however, gross irregularities, of which, I think, the sheriff is largely responsible, owing to his carelessness, to say the least. Costs to the petitioner, and payable by the sheriff as well as the respondent.

The court then adjourned.

B. M. E. CONFERENCE
The Ministerial Appointments Decided Upon.

Brantford, June 26.—The B. M. E. conference was brought to a close here today, the last important item of business being the appointments, which take place in the following order: Windsor, Henderson Davis; Buxton, Rev. W. R. Drake; Dresden, Rev. H. Holden; Harrow, Rev. G. R. Blount; Chatham, Rev. Herbert Wright; London, Rev. R. R. Ball; Woodstock, Rev. J. W. B. Ball; St. Catharines, Rev. R. A. Ball; Brantford, Rev. Henry Rockhold; Niagara

Falls South, Rev. Dr. Oliver; Montreal, Rev. Robert Brown; Toronto, Rev. W. H. Snowden; Liverpool, N. S., Rev. J. Morley. Revs. Wright and J. W. Brown were ordained into the church on Sunday.

TALKING ON THE TARIFF
Mr. Davin Charges the Government With Breaking Faith.

Wants Greater Reductions—Civil Servants' Debts—The Day in Parliament.

Ottawa, June 27.—Mr. Davin's motion, declaring that the house is of opinion that faith had not been kept with the farmers of the west since the tariff reduction of 1897, since that tariff has not been reduced upon certain articles, and that the preferential tariff is delusive, was the subject of discussion at the afternoon sitting of the house yesterday. The debate was not concluded.

Mr. Foster was informed by the premier that up to June 3 the sum of \$12,541 had been expended on the prohibition plebiscite, and it was estimated another \$1,000 would cover outstanding accounts.

The premier, in reply to a question by Mr. Quinn, said that no person had yet been named to the vacant Montreal postmaster's office, and no appointment would be made until a report had been received of the investigation into the affairs of the office.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier informed Mr. Prior that the government was aware that 14 statutes passed by the Legislature of British Columbia contain a clause prohibiting employment of Chinese and Japanese in various undertakings. As to the government's policy in the matter, the premier said the question was "under consideration."

The minister of militia informed Mr. Clarke that 41,073 applications for the Canadian general service medals and clasps had been received, of which 4,291 had been approved by the claims board. In 152 cases decision had been reserved, pending further particulars.

All applications, with the exception of 41 received during the last few days, have been investigated, classified and recorded for consideration by the board. The question as to how and when the distribution shall take place has not yet been decided.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.
Mr. Davin moved "that in the opinion of the house, faith had not been kept with the farmers of the west since duties have not been reduced on agricultural implements, and have been increased on the cheaper portions, and that the quarter per cent preference on goods of English manufacture has, in the case of many staples, of which all the people are consumers, been rendered delusive by raising the duty above that which under the tariff of 1897 was levied."

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Canadian League Standing.			
Team	W.	L.	P.
Hamilton	9	4	.662
Guelph	8	4	.667
London	8	5	.615
Chatham	8	5	.615
St. Thomas	4	9	.308
Woodstock	1	11	.083

There was a slugging match at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon. After the first two innings, however, the locals did most of the slugging, and the visitors were kept on the defensive. Price pitched only two games last week, and it took him a little while to steady down. While the steadying was in progress the Bains got five runs in the second inning, making one better than the locals' tally in the first inning. These five runs were got by means of a single, two men hit by pitched balls, a bad fumble by Mohler, a three-bagger by Dark, and a poor throw by Babbitt. But for Frank's phenomenal throw in from right field to the plate, the visitors would have tallied yet another. A three-bagger by Busse and Pickard's out in right field gave them their final run in the third inning.

The Cockneys got right after Thompson on the start, and kept him going. Everybody but Cope made one hit or more. In the first Mohler, McFadden and Jones made singles. Jones made a three-bagger, Howell sacrificed, and Babbitt drew a charity. Net result—four runs, all of which were tallied after two men were out.

Bases on balls to Howell and Babbitt, and a single by McFadden were converted into runs by Jones' three-bagger in the second. Jones also scoring on Dark's miff of Cope's long fly to center. A base on balls and two singles were made good for two more runs in the fourth. In the sixth Howell led off with a three-bagger, but was left on third, the next three men up going out in succession.

The Cockneys' seventh inning was a slaughter. Cope filed out to right field; Frank singled; Schwartz hit to left, and reached first safely, because Tip-ton, the shortstop failed to hold the ball, which properly belonged to Martin; Price drew a pass, Mohler sacrificed; Howell lifted the ball over the track at center field, and took three bases, while Frank, Schwartz and Price walked home. Howell tallied on McFadden's single. Then Babbitt placed

the ball back of the signboard fence, taking three bases easily, and as the ball bounded over O'Brien's head on the return, Babbitt kept going and tallied a home run.

The Bains' fielding was pretty sharp, and several of the Cockneys were retired in foolish attempts to steal bases as mere bravado. Score:

LONDON.			
Player	R.	H.	E.
Mohler, 2b.	5	1	2
Howell, c.f.	4	2	2
McFadden, 1b.	5	4	2
Babbitt, 3b.	5	4	2
Jones, 1f.	5	2	4
Cope, 3b.	5	0	2
Frank, r.f.	4	1	2
O'Brien, 2b.	2	0	2
Schwartz, c.	5	2	1
Price, p.	3	1	0
Total	39	17	17

WOODSTOCK.			
Player	R.	H.	E.
Dark, c.f.	5	1	2
Tip-ton, 1b.	5	0	1
Martin, 1f.	5	0	1
Busse, 1b.	4	1	2
Pickard, c.	4	1	1
O'Brien, 2b.	2	0	2
Cowan, r.f.	3	1	0
Saunders, 2b.	3	0	1
Thompson, p.	3	1	0
Total	34	6	13

London.....4 0 2 0 0 6 1-17
Woodstock.....0 6 1 0 0 0 6-6
Stolen bases—Mohler 2, Howell, Jones, Cope, Busse, Cowan.
Sacrifice hits—Mohler, Howell, Price, O'Brien.
Three-base hits—Jones 2, Howell 1, Babbitt Dark, Busse.
Base on balls—By Price 2, by Thompson 1.
Struck out—By Price 4, by Thompson 1.
Hit by pitcher—By Price 2.
Double plays—Howell to McFadden; Busse to O'Brien; Thompson to Busse to O'Brien.
Passed ball—Pickard.
Umpire—Geo. England.
Time—2:12.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

The Bains' new uniforms are very pretty.

The Bains have lost the virgin freshness of amateurs. They actually have the nerve to cheek the umpire.

Price looked like good picking in the second.

Frank made a wonderful throw to the plate from right field.

Even Howell, the cool and crafty, couldn't resist the temptation to take a couple of three-baggers from Thompson.

McFadden has recovered his batting eye.

Everybody got one hit or more but Cope. He was in hard luck.

It is now seen that the Cockneys can play games as well by batting as by sacrifice-hitting and base-stealing.

The Woodstock scribes did not come with the team.

Jones had two three-baggers and two singles, with a long fly out to the track. His first three-bagger in the first inning brought in two runs, and his second triple, in the second, three runs. His single in the fourth drove in one run.

Only one Cockney struck out.

Hamilton and Howell worked in a double steal in the eighth.

Guelph, June 27.—Hamilton won yesterday's game from the Maple Leafs by timely hitting and through the Leafs' inability to hit Baker. Score:

R. H. E.			
Hamilton	10	13	10
Guelph	10	10	12

Batteries—Baker and Conwell; Johnston and Burns. Umpire, Popkay.

CHATHAM WON.

Chatham, June 27.—The home team got away with the St. Thomas team easily yesterday. Cross pitched good ball, and kept his hits well scattered.

Robb also pitched good ball, but the Chatham bunched their hits in the sixth and seventh for a sure thing. Umpire Patton is the worst seen here this season. His decisions were anything but satisfactory. The score:

R. H. E.			
St. Thomas	10	12	10
Chatham	10	11	13

Batteries—Robb and Reid; Cross and Sanders. Attendance, 200. Umpire, Patton. Time, 1:50.

BRANTFORD BEATS ST. THOMAS.

A baseball match between the St. Thomas and Brantford teams was played on Saturday at Brantford, resulting in favor of Brantford by 11 to 8. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning to allow St. Thomas to catch a train. Batteries—Hawkins and Reid; Clarke and Chandler.

THE AMATEURS.

The St. John's Athletic Club, of this city, will play a game of ball at the Summer Carnival at Strathroy on Monday, July 3.

The Maple Leafs were defeated by the Beavers by a score of 5 to 4. Batteries—For Beavers, Rhoder and Stewart; for Leafs, Wedmore, Harris and Archer.

The Olives defeated the Military School in a good game of ball on the Military School diamond last night by a score of 9 to 2. The arrangement was to play four innings, but at the end of the fourth inning it was getting dark, and the Military School wanted to keep on playing, when the Olives gave the game to them by the usual score of 9 to 0. Batteries—For Olives, Wand and Wootton; for School, Jackson and Stephenson.

WESTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Columbus—Columbus 5, Buffalo 1. At Minneapolis—Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 7.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis 4, Detroit 3.

At St. Paul—Milwaukee 4, St. Paul 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 7, 12 1. New York 10, 9 4.

Batteries—Bates and Schreckengost; Gettig and Warner.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, 11 3. Brooklyn 5, 9 4.

Batteries—Callahan and Donohue; Yeager, Dunn and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—First game—Pittsburgh 10, 17 4. Boston 12, 15 4.

Batteries—Hoffer, Gardner and Bowernan; Willis, Lewis, Hickman and Clark.

At Pittsburgh—Second game—Boston 1, 5 4. Pittsburgh 3, 13 2.

Batteries—Leever and Schriver; Killen and Bergen.

At Louisville—Louisville 6, 10 3. Washington 6, 13 1.

Batteries—Woods and Powers; Dinneen and Butler.

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Worcester—Worcester 4, 7 2. Worcester 3, 9 4.

Batteries—Becker and Smink; Horton and Yeager.

At Providence—Providence 10, 9 2. Syracuse 3, 8 5.

Batteries—Evans and Leahy; Maloney and Williams.

At Springfield—Springfield 9, 10 4. Toronto 8, 8 1.

Batteries—Papalon, Pittenger and Moore; Sudhoff and Rothfuss.

At Hartford—Hartford 7, 8 1. Montreal 4, 11 7.

Batteries—Knell and Urquhart; Sanders and Jacklitz.

NOTES FROM SPORTING LIFE.

The Cleveland had lost thirteen straight before they defeated Pittsburgh last week.

The league's leading home-run hitter to date is Freeman, with ten to his credit.

Dumontville has been fined and temporary suspended by the Chicago club for disputing.

In 25 straight games Patsy Donovan failed to hit safely in but two. The "vet." is still a "colt."

The Chicago players are finding fault at the way the home crowds are treating them when a little hard luck sets them back in the race.

The Boston Globe asserts that the Chicago players are receiving more than the salary limit of \$2,400.

It must be galling to Nichols to reflect that he has this season lost games to Wilmington, Louisville, and even to Cleveland.

Washington and Chicago are the two league teams without a left-handed pitcher.

The Pirates have taken a winning brace since Donovan took charge of the team.

The fact that the attendance in Brooklyn is not what it should be for a club leading in the race is provoking much comment, not flattering to Chicago as a league city, in league circles.

Dumontville now leads the batters of the Chicago club. While the other, heavy hitters have been falling off he has been adding to his total.

The Boston Globe has resigned the Chicago captaincy and no other player on the team wants the onerous and thankless job for love or money.

Syndicate ball is proving a decided first in Ireland. Baltimore, however, seems to thrive on it, as the attendance there has been larger in their prime and were not owned by a syndicate.

The fact that it was necessary to strengthen the Pittsburgh pitching staff was held by Manager Donovan the day he took charge of the team. Donovan will not talk on the subject, but his friends say that Donny's predecessor left the club in poor shape.

Tom Kinslow, the veteran catcher, who lives in New York, has witnessed all the home games of the "Superbas" this season, and he declares they are playing in wonderful luck and are not the wonderful team that they are given credit for. He thinks Boston will beat them out in a walk.

FOR THE FANS.

Umpire George England will officiate at the games at Tecumseh Park this week.

By a mail vote of the Eastern League directors the Toronto-Springfield game, played in Toronto on May 23, at which Springfield brought in two runs, and unsatisfactory, has been thrown out.

Patsy Donovan (formerly of the Tecumsehs, of this city) performed a unique play in Cleveland last Thursday. Dowd was out and Harley on first, hit a fly to right, the veteran catcher, who lives in New York, has witnessed all the home games of the "Superbas" this season, and he declares they are playing in wonderful luck and are not the wonderful team that they are given credit for. He thinks Boston will beat them out in a walk.

Those who have watched him day in

and day out say that McGraw, of the Baltimore, has never played such remarkable ball before. He leads the league in runs scored and bases stolen, and is also close to the top in batting. It is understood that the Philadelphia club stands ready to pay \$12,000 for his release whenever Von der Horst and Hamilton see fit to part with them.

Manager Tebeau says he prefers married players to bachelors, because the yoked ones are the steady and most tractable players. Tebeau admits, however, that the bachelor players for some reason are the best drawing cards, even men preferring them.

President Young has made such a signal failure in handling the umpire staff that the matter will be taken out of his hands next fall. This information comes from a club-owner, who has given much attention to the problem.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Says a Detroit dispatch: Protected by the players of both teams, President Sheridan was saved from an angry mob of displaced fans at the close of today's game and escorted to saloon for safety. The mob's anger was caused by Sheridan's refusing to allow Elberfeld to take first when hit by a pitched ball.

Managers in the big league who scan the scores of the minor organizations have not to date located any material that gives promise of graduating at the end of the present season into Western League stars. Jimmy Slagle, Pitcher Jack Taylor and Third Basemen Williams and Wolverton were booked for the big league as early as July. But, the provincial teams have it seems that drafts and purchases will be fewer than ever next fall.—Washington Post.

TURF.

AT SHEEPSHEAD BAY.

New York, June 27.—Monday events: First race, 5½ furlongs—Admiration 1, by three lengths; Isidor 2, by five lengths; Flion d'Or 3. Time, 1:07½.

Second race—Maxime 1, by three lengths; Charentus 2, by three lengths; Clonsilla 3. Time, 1:46½.

Third race, Spring stakes, Futurity course—Mischievous 1, by two lengths; Luckly 2, by four lengths; Brusquerie 3. Time, 1:05½.

Fourth race, Spendthrift, 1½ miles—Ethebert 1, by four lengths; Kinley Mack 2, by three lengths; Glengar 3. Time, 1:55½.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Presudice 1, by a head; Shure Tuesday 2, by six lengths; Oread 3. Time, 1:02½.

Sixth race, selling, 1½ miles—Decanter 1, by two lengths; Twinkler 2. Time, 2:07.

AT HARLEM.

Chicago, June 27.—Track fast. Summaries: First race, 7 furlongs, selling—News Gatherer 1, Maceo 2, Grasella 3. Time, 1:27¼.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Annis Palmieri 1, Isnik 2, Frangible 3. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 1 3-16 miles—Einstein 1, Kris Kringle 2, Croesus 3. Time, 2:00½.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Meddler 1, Goebel 2, Hugh Penny 3. Time, 1:13½.

Fifth race, 1 mile—The Devil 1, Tenby 2, Eugenia Wickes 3. Time, 1:40.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Helen's Pet 1, Antiquary 2, Canisae 3. Time, 1:13½.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, June 27.—Richard J. was the only favorite to take down the purse at the fair grounds yesterday.

First race, 7½ furlongs—Richard J. 1, Found 2, Apple Jack 3. Time, 1:24¾.

Second race, selling, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Ned Dennis 1, Woodruffe 2, Giga 3. Time, 1:03¾.

Third race, selling, 1 mile—Chenille 1. (Continued on page 4.)

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Labor Unions and Strikes.

The German Reichstag has practically kicked the Kaiser's anti-strike bill out of doors. The measure aims to prevent strikes by making strikers criminals in the sight of the law. It is another of the Kaiser's reactionary lunacies which his subjects have tolerated so meekly in the past that Anglo-Saxons wondered whether their Teutonic blood-relations had lost the old spirit of German liberty which left its impress on the world. Late, however, there are signs of growing aversion to this monarchy. Not long ago the Reichstag forced the government to compromise on a bill for the increase of the army, upon which the Kaiser had set his whole heart. In the present case the overwhelming opposition comes from all parties except one, showing that it is not merely a faction fight, but that the sentiment of the country revolts against the principle of the anti-strike bill, and that the Emperor's wish is a long way short of being divine command. The result is a stinging rebuke to the royal busy-body and a triumph for organized labor in Germany. It is a recognition by the highest authority in the land of the right of labor to combine for legitimate purposes, strikes included.

The Kaiser's bill would put trades unions and other labor organizations in Germany almost in the same position as they occupied in England before the repeal of the combination laws in 1824. Prior to that date a legitimate trade society could not lawfully be established, and any combined attempt of workmen to advance their material interests or undo oppressive legislation was construed as sedition. The modern trade union movement did not begin until 1824, when the right of free association was granted, but it was not until 1871 that trade unions were recognized as lawful corporate bodies, capable of holding property in land, and entitled to legal protection for their funds.

Anyone who has impartially studied the industrial history of England must be convinced that labor unions are a logical development of social and industrial conditions. For centuries the whole tenor of the law was hostile to labor, as might be expected from the character of Parliament before Demos had a voice there. The statute books from the time of Edward III. to George IV., are loaded with legislation in the exclusive interests of the employing classes. When it is remembered that for the first quarter of this nineteenth century, workmen were not even permitted to combine for friendly purposes, it will be seen that labor unions grew naturally out of persecution and oppression, when the liberal ideas, which triumphed in the Reform Bill, began to ferment in the popular mind. It would have been contrary to human nature if the working classes, with their awakening sense of power, had not striven by combined effort to throw off their medieval fetters. Unionism accordingly grew in proportion to the enlarging conception of the rights of labor and its ever-widening political influence.

These combinations, in their infancy, incurred a great deal of obloquy, and were sincerely regarded as dangerous and revolutionary by the upper and middle classes. Public opinion now accepts organized labor as an established fact, a normal product of the times, a legitimate factor in the social problem, which is being worked out to some good end.

Trades unionism, like other human institutions, is by no means perfect. Its early career too often justified the fear that liberty might degenerate into license. The strike in many cases was a weapon handled recklessly, without counting the cost. Many societies disintegrated through weakness or impolicy. But labor profited in the long run by these adventures, which served to discover the defects of trades unionism in its original forms. The imperfections were gradually thrown off, and the elements of permanency acquired by experience. Today trades unionism in England covers nearly every branch of labor, skilled or unskilled, and some of the most powerful organizations can show from 50 to 75 years of steady progress and achievement. It is true that trades unionism, even in England, at this late date occasionally earns public censure by its arbitrary conduct. The late strike of amalgamated engineers, for example, seems to have been extremely ill-advised, and undoubtedly worked a national injury; but such cases are the exception. Those who hold that labor has not ameliorated its condition by organization are blind to the facts. Trades unionism has reached its highest development in England, and the period of its most vigorous growth has been coincident with a marvelous advance in the well-being of the working classes, and an unparalleled extension of British commerce and British power. Trades unionism, however deficient in its present stage, will expand with freedom and civilization, and will take its place in the evolution of society.

It is remarkable that labor organizations, which were formerly stigmatized as revolutionary, have, in many cases, become very conservative, and are one of the strongest bulwarks against socialism and other innovating doctrines. In this respect labor has become allied with capital. The future may see this ideal relationship extending over the whole field of industry. Many large employers of labor, notably the great railway corporations, find a positive advantage in dealing with

their employees collectively, as the union has a steady effect and the corporation can fix responsibility on the men's executive for the conduct of the whole body of employees. There is a great advantage, too, in having a definite scale of wages, without which employers, who might be inclined to liberality, would be under the uneasy apprehension that competitors were cutting under them by cheap labor.

The whole tendency of the times goes to show that the principle of the living wage is transcending the mere law of supply and demand, and that organized labor is an efficient instrument in bringing it about. The recent Grand Trunk truckmen's strike is a good illustration of this. If it be true, as everything seems to point out, that the destinies of labor are passing more and more under the control of unionism, it behooves capital to recognize the inevitable, just as it behooves labor to learn the limits of its own power, and wield it with an enlightened understanding.

Light and Shade.

A retired linen draper went into an English school one day and began putting the scholars through an examination in geography.

"What is the capital of Holland?" he asked.

"Amsterdam," was the crushing rejoinder from the smart boy of the class.

Monsieur Caline took his son to see the animals at the Zoo. The young man asked:

"Is it true, papa, that orang-utans cannot endure our climate?"

"They endure it perfectly, my son," was the reply, "but they have to be stuffed first."

"He told me once the saddest thing that can befall a soul is when it loses faith in God and woman."

For he had lost them both.—Lost those gems—

Though the world's throne stood empty in my path, I would go wandering back into my childhood, Searching for them with tears."

Elevating Mankind.—"And by the way," asked the old schoolmate, "what has become of Moseley, who used to talk so much about devoting his life to uplifting mankind?" Did he go into the ministry?" "No," answered the other old schoolmate, "he is in the elevator business."—Indianapolis Journal.

Poet—I hope you have received the little volume of poems I ventured to send you?

Baroness—Oh, yes, I have—it is charming. I wonder where I have put it.

Little Karl—Under the leg of the table, mamma, to make it steady.

PROTECT WIDOWS AND ORPHANS

The Soundness of the New Insurance Legislation.

Principles of the New Redistribution Bill—One Objection Removed.

Ottawa, June 24.—The debate on the motion for the second reading of the Redistribution Bill which was commenced on Friday last, gave the Postmaster-General, who has made the question of representation in the House of Commons a study, an opportunity of presenting for the consideration of the house and the country some interesting data which he has spent much time and care in gathering respecting the various constituencies in Western Ontario, which were affected by the various redistribution bills of 1882 and 1892 and amendments. He pointed out that the dominating and permeating principle of the measure which the government has introduced was that there should be no breaking of county lines and no carving of seats out of fragments of different counties. This was in contrast to the bill of 1882, which provided for four new seats to which Ontario was entitled as a result of census, and to fill the vacancies caused by the merging of two ridings into adjoining constituencies, changed the boundaries of 50 constituencies. The only reason or argument which would justify the general breaking of county boundaries which took place would be to make ridings symmetrical boundaries and equality of population. The census of 1881 gave an average population for the Ontario constituencies of 20,904. The Postmaster-General showed that of the 92 seats which were at that time in the Province of Ontario only 23 were by the provisions of that bill given population between 19,000 and 22,000, while no less than 30 had a population less than 19,000, and 34 had a population upwards of 22,000, and the population of these constituencies ranged from 12,000, the lowest in Leeds and Grenville, represented by the Conservative whip, to 35,000 in West Toronto. These figures effectually disposed of the cry that the opposition are now raising of "rep. by pop." in so far as it was illustrated by them in practice, when they have the opportunity of giving force to the principle, as he professes to desire to apply it now. But, as Mr. Mulock pointed out, this principle had never been contended for even by the most cherished idols of the opposition in the sense that Sir Charles Tupper had demanded. The only sense in which it had ever been sought to be applied was in reference to the comparative representation of the two provinces in the old Province of Upper Canada. However, the records indicated plainly that equalization of population in the respective constituencies was not a factor in the determination of boundaries when the Conservative party had the opportunity of giving to that principle the force of law.

Since the bill was introduced the government has made a change in the proposed distribution of seats. The member that was formerly given to the constituency of Bothwell, the integral parts of which now revert to the counties to which they properly belong, has been given to the city of Toronto, and by this course the main objection to the bill, namely, that it gave an undue representation to Liberal counties, while depriving Toronto of that representation to which, in virtue of its large population and Conservative tendencies, it was entitled, has been removed. In

the bill as originally drafted this member was given to Kent county, which it was proposed to divide into three constituencies. By the amendment, Kent will be placed on the list of counties sending two members, and surely no injustice in this, as it is a member of the same category with Lambton, which has a population of 800 in excess of it.

The government in response to the request of the millers and dealers in Eastern Canada have withdrawn the bill dealing with the inspection of wheat and substituted a modified measure. Sir Henri Joly voiced the sentiments of the community when he declared that the maintenance of the reputation of Canadian wheat in the markets of the world was of greater value to the material interests of Canada than all the gold of the Yukon ten times over. In the amended bill the high standard set in the measure as at first introduced for export wheat is maintained. Provision is made, however, by which the exigencies of the home trade, as presented by the millers and dealers of Eastern Canada, has been met by a provision which enables them to secure supplementary inspection in the east of wheat for home consumption.

THE INSURANCE BILL.

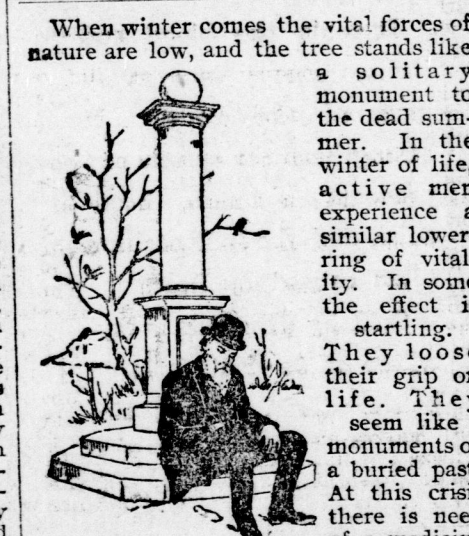
There is perhaps no economic measure which the government has introduced in this parliament that has greater importance than the Insurance Bill, and although there was some opposition to the measure on the part of the interested companies, or some of them, the compromise which was arrived at in the end was an eminently fair one. The finance minister struck a responsive chord when he asserted as the cardinal principle of the bill, which the government was determined to preserve, that the principal amount of the insurance, the amount which the companies had contracted to pay to the families of policy-holders, should be kept intact. The objection came from those who had taken out sharing or participating policies under which, every year received or expected to receive a share of the profits of the company, and who saw a danger that if the companies were compelled to put a larger proportion of the premiums to rest account than formerly they would get as large a dividend annually as they have been getting in the past. Mr. Fielding pointed out, however, that the whole question was one of figures, that under the changed circumstances the rate of interest having decreased very materially in recent years, the same amount laid aside each year would not produce as much as was the case formerly, and therefore it was necessary in order to be on the safe side that the amount should be increased if the widows and families of policy-holders were to be assured of getting the full amount of their policies in the future, and he was emphatic that, as between the sharing of the profits for the present, and the payment of the full amount contracted for by the company, the government would protect the interests of the widows and orphans. His declaration that the policy-holders had after all no definite contract under which they shared the profits was at first questioned, but a little discussion developed the fact that the finance minister was absolutely correct, and that the only definite and absolute contract contained in the policy is to pay a stated amount on the maturity of the policy. The discussion brought out the fact very clearly that none of the companies can rely upon being able to realize 4½ per cent upon their investments, many of them only being able to make 4 per cent, and even less, and the fact was generally admitted that the contentions of the finance minister that insurance business must be done on 4½ per cent basis were correct, and that the government had acted wisely in the matter. By the compromise all new business will be done after the first of January next upon the basis of 4½ per cent, and the time of applying the new rates to the business now in force has been extended for three years beyond the time at first proposed. The companies by accepting the compromise confirms the soundness of the government's policy in insisting upon the insurance business being placed on a sound basis.

STEAMERS COLLIDE.

New York, June 26.—A collision is reported to have taken place this morning between the Anchor Line steamer City of Rome, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, and the New Jersey Central Railroad steamer Monmouth. The Monmouth passed quarantine without stopping. Her upper deck forward had been carried away. It would appear that the collision had occurred in the lower bay, though the City of Rome did not report it as a quarantine.

A MAD LEAP.

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Miles McDonald, aged 20, as the result of a wager, dived from the center span of the Eads bridge, badly injuring himself and narrowly escaping death. The distance from the bridge to the water is 115 feet.



When winter comes the vital forces of nature are low, and the tree stands like a solitary monument to the dead summer. In the winter of life, active men experience a similar lowering of vitality. In some the effect is startling. They lose their grip on life. They become monuments of a buried past. At this crisis there is need of a medicine which will nourish and build up the body, and increase its vital power. Such a medicine is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches the blood, purifies it, carries off the clogging waste of the system, increases the nutrition of the body, and produces a sound, healthy condition with abundant vital power and physical energy.

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(Continued from page 3.)

Saddle Levy 2, Nandelle 3. Time, 1:43½. Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs. Placide 1, Barrisoth 2, Our Gertie 3. Time, 1:15½. Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Forbush 1, Ben Frost 2, Silver Set 3. Time, 1:43½. Sixth race, selling—Banish 1, Midian 2, Annie Oldfields 3. Time, 1:42½.

TRIGGER.

MELROSE RIFLEMEN ON DECK.

Melrose, June 26.—The Melrose Rifle Club met Wednesday, June 21. Following are the scores:

200 Yards, off Hand—
*J. A. Clare 8 7 4 6 8-33
J. H. Challoner 9 5 3 5-31
Jas. Harrison 4 7 10 3-29
C. Harrison 4 7 4 5-31
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F. Robinson 4 3 1 7-19
A. Thompson 4 3 2 1-15
R. Robinson 3 3 2 4-14
J. James 1 3 1 2-8
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*Globe and peep sights.

200 Yards, on Rest—
E. J. Shaw 8 7 8 7 8-39
J. K. Morris 7 9 3 8-33
Jas. Harrison 4 7 10 5-34
F. Robinson 7 9 4 6-34
J. H. Challoner 6 8 5 8-33
W. Robinson 6 4 9 5-33
*J. A. Clare 6 7 7 6-32
F. Harrison 6 9 5 4-32
C. Harrison 7 6 3 5-28
E. Morden 3 7 3 5-26
R. Robinson 5 7 4 4-25
J. James 2 5 4 3-22
A. Thompson 3 5 3 5-21
*Globe and peep sights.

Totals—J. H. Challoner, 64; James Harrison, 63; E. J. Shaw, 61; F. Harrison, 55; *J. A. Clare, 55; W. Robinson, 52; E. Morden, 48; J. K. Morris, 45; R. Robinson, 39; A. Thompson, 36; J. James, 30.

CRICKET.

AUSTRALIA AND DERBY. In the cricket match at Derby, between the Derbyshire eleven and the Australian visiting cricketers, the home

team was all out in its first inning for 123 runs.

YOUNG COLLINS, 558, NOT OUT.

London, June 27.—E. J. Collins, the 14-year-old Clifton College school boy cricket player, concluded his remarkable inning yesterday, scoring 558 runs and not out.

SARNIA AND STRATHROY.

Sarnia Observer: The Sarnia cricket club went to Strathroy yesterday and achieved a most creditable victory over the celebrated team of that town. The outing was an ideal one for play, and the batting was thoroughly enjoyed by the local players. The hospitable treatment accorded them by the Strathroy cricketers added greatly to the day's pleasure. The game was a good exhibition of cricket, some splendid batting, bowling and fielding being done. For Sarnia, J. J. Madden, Dr. Hayes and T. Pardee distinguished themselves by the masterly manner in which they wielded the bat for Sarnia, while Rawlingson was Strathroy's star. F. F. Pardee for Sarnia and H. Pope for Strathroy, proved most effective bowlers. The score was 8 wickets and 13 runs in Sarnia's favor.

FISTIC.

THE QUIGLEY-ZEBBERG INCIDENT.

It was in the 31st round of the amateur ring contest, near Fresno, Cal., that Zebberg slipped and fell to the floor. As he was falling Quigley landed on his head. Zebberg was removed to his home, and since that time has remained unconscious. The attending physicians say he cannot recover.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, June 27.—At Wimbledon yesterday in the open lawn tennis singles championship, R. L. Doherty, holder of the championship, defeated A. Goer, 3 sets to 2.

YACHTING.

DROWNED DURING A REGATTA.

Two lives were lost Saturday at the 29th annual regatta of the Seawanhaka Corinthian yacht club at Oyster Bay, without doubt, during a squall which came out of the northeast, causing all the flyers to take down their sails. One of the men was a Mr. Lockwood, of Englewood, N. J., a friend of Mr. Pierce's, the other a sailor named Mitchell. As the squall struck, Lockwood and Mitchell attempted to lower the sail, when the boom swung over to starboard, striking T. M. Benedict's steam yacht Verang, and also another yacht. The men went overboard, and although

searched for half an hour could not be found. W. Gould's Amorita lost her foremast in the storm, and all the boats were considerably delayed with the exception of Percy Chubb's Vigilant.

FOOTBALL.

SEAFORTH WON.

Seaforth, June 27.—In a western football match, played here last night between Wingham and Seaforth, the latter won by 5 goals to 1.

AUSTRALIANS WON.

At Sydney, N. S. W., the Australians beat the English at football Saturday, by a score of 13 to 5.

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THE MARKETS.

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Dressed, 100 lbs. heavy	4	10
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Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	10
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	6	10
Calfskin, green	8	10
Sheepskin, each	70	90
Sheep Pelts	15	15
Lamb Pelts	15	15
Wool, washed, per lb.	14	15
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	3	9
Turkey, per lb.	9	10
Geese, per lb.	9	10

St. Thomas Market.
St. Thomas, June 21.—Wheat, per bu, 70c to 72c; oats, per bu, 33c to 34c; peas, per bu, 50c to 60c; barley, per bu, 45c to 50c; corn, per bu, 45c to 50c; beans, 70c to 75c.

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.
PETROLIA, June 27.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.45.

English Markets.
Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 0/4	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 2/4	6 2
Golden Wonder	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 0/4	6 0
July	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 10/16	5 9/16
Sept.	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 0/4	6 0
Oct.	6 2/4	6 2/4	6 1/4	6 0/4

	June 22.	June 23.	June 24.	June 26.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	6 1	6 1	6 0½	6 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3	6 3	6 2½	6 2
No. 1 Cal.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	5 11½	5 11½	5 10½	5 9½

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EXAMINATIONS.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., June 26—8 p.m.—The
weather today has been cool and show-
ery in British Columbia and the North-
west Territories. From Lake Superior
eastward to the Maritime Provinces,
it has been fine and moderately warm,
with light winds. The highest tem-
perature reported was 82° at Winni-
peg. Minimum and maximum tem-
peratures: Victoria, 59-64; Kamloops,
48-70; Calgary, 44-70; Qu'Appelle, 60-
74; Winnipeg, 52-82; Port Arthur, 46-
66; Parry Sound, 48-74; Toronto, 48-76;
Ottawa, 56-80; Quebec, 50-70; Halifax,
52-74.

Local temperatures—The highest
and lowest readings of the thermo-
meter at the observatory on Monday,
June 26, were: Highest 79°; lowest,
44.5°.

Today sun rises at 4:37, sets at 8:03.
Moon rises at 10:45 p.m., sets at 9:36
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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Musical Society Band will ac-
company the St. Marys Old Boys on their
reunion trip to St. Marys.

—The Collegiate Institute closes this
afternoon for the summer vacation.
The public schools will close on Friday.

—Tomorrow morning the High
School entrance examination will be-
gin, and on Monday the examination
for form I pupils commences.

—Sarnia Observer: Clarence E. Reid,
Frank Giddens and Fred J. Rooks,
three young gentlemen from London,
arrived here Sunday at noon on a
triplet.

—Mr. John McLean has been elected
delegate by the London Union, No. 135,
to the International Typographical
Union convention to be held in De-
troit the first week in August.

—Capt. A. A. Booker has been ap-
pointed auditor for the Huron and
Erie Loan and Savings Company in
the place made vacant by the resig-
nation of Mr. Thomas A. Browne.

—R. Doulton, who was sent by
Squire Torrance, of Mount Brydges,
to be examined for insanity, has been re-
leased from the county jail, and has
gone to Amsterdam, N. Y., where he
has relatives.

—Papers Angus and Wilson, Eugene
Lockhart, Miss Templeton, and Susie
McGill, of this city, and John Dagon,
of Sarnia, and the McMurphy sisters,
of Lucknow, will take part in the Cal-
adonian celebration at Blyth on Mon-
day.

—Dr. T. V. Hutchinson and party
have returned from a yachting trip to
Rondeau. The party included Messrs.
Palmer Smith, Clement Windsor and
Wm. Harvey. They report a most en-
joyable trip and good fishing at the
Eau.

—St. George's Church, Sarnia, cele-
brated its fifteenth anniversary Sun-
day. The Bishop of Huron held con-
firmation services there in the morning
and preached in the evening. His lord-
ship held confirmation at Walpole
Island yesterday.

—A fishing party composed of Messrs.
John Wright, W. J. Reid, C. Morley,
W. H. Wintett, A. S. Emery, John Fer-
guson, J. S. Walker, Thomas Gillean,
Alex. Gillean, H. Beaton, John Pope, D.
Sare, J. Dillon, W. H. Skinner, W. Tre-
ble and E. Beltz, leave the city Thurs-
day for Main Station, near Warton.

ELECTRICAL ASSOCIATION CON-
VENTION.
The ninth annual convention of the
Canadian Electrical Association opens
tomorrow at the New Royal Hotel, in
Hamilton, and will continue for three
days. In addition to the usual reports,
a number of interesting papers will be
presented, among them being a paper
by Mr. C. B. Hunt, of London, on the

"Cost of Electric Power Produced from
a Steam Plant." Among the social fea-
tures arranged for are trips to Burling-
ton Beach, Grimsby Park, and to the
Cataract Power Company's works at De
Clew's Falls.

ON TWO CHARGES.

Magistrate Noble, of Strathroy, has
committed Angus Bradt, a young lab-
or, for trial on two charges of fraud.
He will be brought before the county
judge today. He is alleged to have
secured a wheel from a Strathroy deal-
er, by fraudulent means, and to have
attempted to dispose of it in Sarnia,
where he was arrested.

CHALMERS GARDEN PARTY.

A successful garden party was given
by the Christian Endeavor Society of
Chalmers Church last evening, on the
church grounds, at the corner of
Waterloo and Grey streets. The
grounds, beautifully illuminated for
the occasion, were crowded, and in
the arrangements for the pleasure and
comfort of the guests nothing was
lacking. Dainty refreshments were
served, and an excellent programme
carried out. Solos were given by
members of the church choir and out-
side talent. Several clergymen and
others gave short addresses. The
gramophone was evidence, and com-
mended largely to the evening's en-
joyment. The flower girls did a thriv-
ing business.

RECIAT AT THE CONSERVATORY.

An enjoyable musical recital was
given at the Conservatory of Music
last evening by the students. The pro-
gramme:

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| (a) Barcarolle | Thouret |
| (b) Berceuse | Barron |
| (c) Serenade | Meyer-Helmund |
| Miss Madge Boyd (Amberley). | |
| (a) Fourt | Norris |
| Miss Edna Durand. | |
| (a) Fourt | Bennett |
| (b) Terpsichore | Chaminade |
| (c) Fourth Mazurka | Godard |
| Miss Laura Lewis (Collingwood). | |
| (a) Aria—La Mia Letizio | Verdi |
| (b) I'll Sing Thee a Song of Araby | Clay |
| Miss Nora Little (Birri). | |
| (a) Etude, Op. 10, No. 5 | Chopin |
| (b) Etude, Op. 25, No. 2 | Chopin |
| Miss Bertha Hodge. | |
| Just as of Old | Pease |
| (a) Valse Lente | Schutt |
| (b) Wiegand | Grieg |
| (c) Klein Haakon | Grieg |
| Miss Tabble Moore. | |
| (a) Etuden, Ek. L., Nos. 1 and 2 | Winding |
| (b) Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 2 | Leschetizky |
| (c) La Filleuse, Op. 3 | Pebuski |
| Miss Belle McLennan (Kintail). | |
| Life's Lullaby | Lane |
| (a) If I Were a Bird | Hensolt |
| (b) Impromptu | Rheinhold |
| (c) Barcarolle, No. 4 | Godard |
| Miss Tracey (Vancouver, B. C.) | |
| Love's Sorrow | Shelley |
| (a) Valse Caprice | Chaminade |
| (b) Hexentanz | MacDowell |
| Miss Maggie Gunn. | |

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

Commandery No. 3, of the Canadian
Order of the Knights of the Grip was
organized in London Saturday night,
at the Tecumseh House by Sir Knight
Supreme Gripman, T. F. Corey, Com.
No. 1, Toronto, assisted by Sir Knight
R. H. Silliman, supreme secretary;
Sir Knights Richard Evans, P. Spies,
and Past Supreme Gripman Jackman.
The following officers were installed:
Assistant Secretary Gripman, H. D. Mc-
Donald, of Line, McDonald & Co.; Sir
Knight High Chief Gripman, W. H.
Escott, of T. B. Escott & Co.; Sir
Knight Chief Gripman, J. A. Smith, of
Robinson, Little & Co.; Sir Knight
Captain Gripman, F. H. Crabbe, Rob-
inson, Little & Co.; Sir Knight Lieut-
enant Gripman, B. G. H. Wright, of
J. C. Greene & Co.; Sir Knight Ser-
geant Gripman, H. C. Colman, of
W. J. Jett & Co.; Sir Knight Treas-
urer Gripman, W. D. Brock, of Queen
City Oil Company; Sir Knight Sec-
retary Gripman, J. Granger, of Rowat,
McMahon & Granger; Sir Knight As-
sistant Secretary Gripman, H. E. Perry,
of Sterling Bros.; Sir Knight Chaplain
Gripman, B. S. Switzer, of Elliott, Marr
& Co.; Sir Knight Watchful Gripman,
H. S. Wilcox, of D. S. Perrin's; Sir
Knight Foreman Gripman, C. E. Perry,
of Kerr, Watson & Co. A banquet
was subsequently held in honor of the
event, and during the evening a cor-
dial greeting was received from Mon-
teith Commandery, No. 2. The object
of the organization is to promote bet-
ter feeling among the commercial
travelers. The next meeting will be
held in the Duffield block, July 8.

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STRIKES FARMERS
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In Order to Steal From Them—A
Young Man to Beware Of.

Wm. Beckitt, a farmer, residing at
lot 4, con. 2, London township, had a
revolver and \$5 in cash stolen from
his house yesterday morning by a
young man whom he had employed to
work for him. The young man called
at Beckitt's on Sunday, and asked for
something to eat, saying that he was
anxious to get a job, when Beckitt fed
him and gave him employment.
About 7 o'clock yesterday morning,
while Mr. and Mrs. Beckitt were milking
the cows, the new-hired man was
seen running across the fields. Beck-
itt suspected that something was
wrong, and on examining the house
found a 38-calibre revolver and \$5 cash
missing. Beckitt gave chase, but the
thief had too good a start, and got
away.

He is described as an Englishman, 19
or 20 years of age, clean shaven, 5
feet seven inches in height, and of
slender build. He wore a soft felt hat.
Detectives Ward and Northgraves
were notified, but have failed to locate
their man as yet.

Detective Ward, while returning to
the city, met Riley Soule, a farmer,
who lives near the Meadow Lily Mills.
Soule told him that a man answering
to the description of the man at Beck-
itt's, had called at his place and asked
for something to eat on Saturday
evening, and stolen \$2.50. Ward thinks
the same man committed both thefts.
The stranger was given a lunch at
Soule's, and when he (Soule) went
outside for a few minutes the stranger
had decamped, taking the \$2.50
from a table in another room. The
stranger told Mr. Beckitt his name was
William, and that he had a brother
in the Barnardo Home at Stratford.

WHITE ELEPHANT'S
FALL FROM GRACE

Sacred One, Became a Fugitive and
Is Now a Ballet Dancer.

"Charley" Davis, special agent of the
famous Forepaugh-Sells Bros. Circus
Federation, which scored such a sen-
sational triumph at Madison Square
Garden, New York, in April, is as full
of reminiscences as a union 'bus is of
passengers. Last night, at the Tecu-
mseh House, he regaled a party of un-
known spirits with a variegated collec-
tion of circus stories. Among them was
the tale of the fierce struggle between
the old Forepaugh show and the aggre-
gation of Phineas T. Barnum and
James A. Bailey, during the season of
1884. This campaign has been dubbed
the "White Elephant War," by the cir-
cus people. To quote the veteran Dan-
vis:

"It will be remembered each show
possessed a 'Sacred White Elephant of
Siam.' Not content with its possession
each endeavored with tigerlike ferocity
to discredit the genuineness of the ele-
phant of the other. All the other at-
tractions were lost sight of in the ad-
vertisements calling attention to the
'Sacred elephant,' attended by a retinue
of Siamese priests." Each management
expended thousands of dollars in ef-
forts to establish the genuineness of his
animal and to disprove the claims of
the other. It was without doubt the
hottest circus fight that ever came off
in this country. No agent who partici-
pated in it will ever forget it. It was a
case of work night and day for six
months. At the close of the season of
'84 the public had become fatigued with
the fight, and the up-to-date managers
immediately suppressed their more or
less sacred pachyderms, and a number
of prayer-chanting Siamese priests
were hired to their jobs.

"Notwithstanding the fact that the
story of the death, by the pneumonia
route, of the Forepaugh white elephant
in November, '84, was telegraphed all
over the country, and generally believ-
ed, that very volatile and versatile ani-
mal is still with the troupe. The winter
following his extinguishment as a
sacred elephantine deity, he was taught
to do a boxing act with his trainer, big,
black 'Eph' Thompson—a very remark-
able negro, by the way, who is now
running a circus of his own in Ger-
many. Thompson renamed the elephant
John L. Sullivan, in honor of the Bos-
ton bay, and by that name he was
known for several years, until the
novelty of the thing wore off with him,
and he began landing knock-out blows
in place of the gentle taps he was sup-



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PREPARING FOR
A BIG TIME

Old Boys and Old Girls of the Old
Stone Town.

The St. Marys Old Boys met last
evening in the Ontario House parlors,
with about 50 members present. Mr.
John Brown was elected president and
treasurer, and Messrs. F. Long, J.
Watson, James Calhoun and J. Mc-
Donald were appointed as a commit-
tee to secure the services of the Musi-
cal Society Band for the reunion at
St. Marys July 19.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded
by Mr. Reed, the meeting extended a
hearty invitation to all the St. Marys
Old Girls to accompany the Old Boys
to St. Marys for the reunion.

All the members will be supplied
with handsome red badges.

A splendid programme of sports, in-
cluding a firemen's competition, has
been arranged by the St. Marys citi-
zens' committee and the firemen. There
will be a large delegation from Lon-
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suspicion.

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A neighbor advised me to try Dr.
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his wife had used it for a throat
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I certainly believe it saved my life.
It was with reluctance that I consented
to a trial, as I was reduced to such a
state that I doubted the power of any
remedy to do me good."

READ THIS TESTIMONIAL.
London, June 26, 1899.

My horse sprained the inside of his hind
leg in getting up in the stable. He could not
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