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LONDON, CANADA, MONDAY, MAY 22, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,181.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN. BLIGHT-To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Blight, & daughter. DIED.

MURDOCH -In this city, on May 22, Sarah-wife of James Murdoch. The funeral will leave her late residence, 557 Central avenue, on Wednesday, at 10 a.m., for Poplar Hill; services 9:30 a.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND ACESA

Night of May 23, Tuesday, Annual Engagement OTIS SKINNER,

and his excellent company, Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.,)

"ROSEMARY."

Note-This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwriters, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows bal-cony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

Baseball Championship .MAY 22 and 28.

LONDON AND STRATFORD. Queen's Birthday, two games, Chatham. Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:00. 50c THE CARLYLE READINGS,

First reading-Thursday, May 25,

"A DICKENS EVENING." Subscription lists are at Carrie's Bookstore, 417 Richmond street, and with Miss Greig, 206 Dundas street.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET, Tecumsch House, 23rd inst.,
Nicholas Flood Davin, O.C., M. P. for Assiniboia West; Mr. J. F. Quinn, Q. C., M. P., St.
Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be
obtained from members of committee. T. W.
Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

CANTATA—"BELCHAZZAR'S FEAST"— has been postpored until Tuesday, May 30.

\$1.75 TO DETROIT - MAPLE LEAF Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days. 46i ywtzy

S1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS EX-CURSION via Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Good for two days. 46i vwtzy

ALLAN, BEAVER, AMERICAN, CUNARD, Anchor, Allan State and Red Star; tickets to or from the Old Country very lowest rates. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Adver-tiser.

OULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS - NOW open for the season from 6:20 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edzxvt

POARS TO MONTREAL FROM TORONTO

-The steamers Persia and Ocean sail
every Tuesday and Saturday; very low rate;
single \$5, return \$10, from Toronto. F. B.
Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser. YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RID-ING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary les-sons on violin and cornet; orchestra for pic-nics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

MASONIC - REGULAR CONVOCATION St. John's R. A. Chapter No. 3, tomorrow evening (Tuesday), at 7:30. General business and degrees. J. A. Gauld, Z.; John Siddons,

MASS MEETING - SUNDAY-SCHOOL workers and friends, Auditorium, Monday night at 8 o'clock. Addresses by Professor H. M. Hamill and Alfred Day, international field workers, just returned from great International Convention at Atlanta, and John A. Parterson, M. A. Conference of primary teach. Patterson, M.A. Conference of primary teachers and mothers of young children at 4 p.m.

HEADQUARTERTERS SIXTH FIELD HEADQUARTERTERS SIXTH FIELD Battery, London—The non-commissioned officers gunners, drivera, of the Sixth Field Battery will assemble at the drill shed, on Monday night, May 22, 7:30 p.m., to complete arrangements for firing royal salute on May 24. By order C. O. Fairbank, major, commanding Sixth F. B. A.

Domestics Wanted. WANTED-WOMAN BETWEEN THIRTY

W and forty, accustomed to general service; would not object to widow with young daughter to assist; references. Address Box I, 51c&bw WANTED - KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Fraser House, King street. 50c WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL

vaterman, 390 King street. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 390 King street. WANTED - LAUNDRESS, TO HELP with upstairs work. Apply Mrs. Hume Cronyn, 580 Dundas street. HOUSEKEEPER WANTED TO TAKE charge of family of four, living six miles from London; no outdoor work; good home for the right woman. Apply box 200 this office.

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MEN-OUR ILLUSTRATED CATA-M logue explains how we teach the bar-ber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ills." 50n

WANTED-FOUR OR FIVE GOOD ACTIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling B. and M. Company.

Young MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Sendf or particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 431 Talbot street, London, Ont. 9tf

Wanted.

WANTED-MEDIUM - SIZED HOUSE; modern conveniences, with large barn attached. Address W. R., this office. 50n HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-of clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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Infants' Tan and Black Kid, buttoned, soft soles 35c Infants' Dongola, buttoned, turned soles, very light, sizes 2 to 7. 400 Infants' Fine Kid, buttoned, in tan, and black, with or without

spring heels, sizes 2 to 7 50c

and\$1 00

J. P. Cook

Others at 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c

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Business Chances. FOR SALE-STEAM LAUNDRY-PLANT complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, London. INVEST \$200 - SECURING EXCELLENT A weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Articles For Sale.

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300 YARDS RAG CARPET AT 30c AND 35c a yard. Keene Bros.' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street. FOR SALE - A GENTLEMAN'S '98 wheel-In good condition, 434 English

street. W. F. HINES, 769 DUNDAS STREET, sells the best high grade wheels in the city. \$37 to \$50.

FOR SALE-GOOD WICKER CRADLE, cheap. Apply 476 Dufferin avenue. 50u FOR SALE-VERY NICE GLADSTONE
-Pole, shafts. James Shaw, carpet works,
Wortley Road, South London.
49c FOR SALE-UPRIGHT CHRISTY PIANO,

New York make, owner leaving city, a bargain. Apply 511 Talbot. 49c BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vales and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

DIGEONS FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE-1 "Horners" a specialty. Apply for particulars, Box 198, this office. 45tf ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

BUILDERS AND FARMERS-CHEAPER B than ever—Lumbor, \$8 per M: shingles, \$1 per M: lath \$2 per M: posts, 12c each. Doors each, frames. Will furnish all material for any Delivered any station on cars. Call at yard or address J. A. Sutherland, Pall Mall street, North London.

FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE sawmill. East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-ITE etc., etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

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Agents Wanted.

J. T. Westland, 340 Hichmond street, upstair

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL for large manufacturing house and appoint agents. \$18 weekly and expenses. State age and reference. Address, Globe Co., 723 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. 50c

Miscellaneous

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Works-Carpets cleaned and relaid and
every carpet disinfected. Jas.S. Shaw. Phone

Houses, Etc., To Let.

To LET-25 CARTWRIGHT STREET, 51c TO LET-STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET-FURNISHED COTTAGE, PORT Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 50c

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOM - SUIT-ABLE for gentleman; use of bath. Apply

139 Fullarton. TO LET-COMFORTABLE HOUSE-NINE rooms, furnace and all mode rn conveni-ence, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST I in the city. 30 years' experience. 39 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction ers, proprietors.

TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Real Estate.

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve room 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements 33bc eod FOR SALE-BRICK VENEER COTTAGE-East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 358 Rectory street, or this office.

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Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE DEEKS & MUNSON

393 Richmond Street,

Phone 1321.

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the following properties are now offered
for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's
avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 223
Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park
avenue; brick cottage, No. 359 Burwell street;
2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and
frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together
with lands thereto belonging. Also a number
of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda
streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's
Carriage Factory.

The officers. non-commissioned officers and men of this

will find a full assortment of REGULATION

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145 DUNDAS STREET. N.B.—We also take your measure and make these Boots to order without extra

charge. Board and Lodging.

TO LET-TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED front rooms; also boarders. 175 Horton 48n

Lost and Found.

LOST-SATURDAY, CORNER DUNDAS and Burwell streets, pair steel-rimmed spectacles. Reward at 386 Burwell street.

STRAYED OR STOLEN-ON FRIDAY-Pug bitch, from 480 Quebec street. Any person detaining will be prosecuted. 51u STRAYED-INTO MY PREMISES, DOR-CHESTER station, about April 1, aged Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. R. Finch.

Hotel Cards. Ross house, east of Western Fair

Robert H. Reid. Up-to-date, good stabling.

ANNUAL MEETING.

PURSUANT to the Act of Incorporation, notice is hereby given that the 29th annual meeting of the **ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE**

ASSURANCE COMPANY,

will be held in the Town Hall, Waterloo, Ont.,

Thursday, May 25, 1899. at 1 of the clock p.m.

Waterloo, April 20, 1899. WEGANEST,

Pasturage For Rent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 25th May.

for the rental for pasturage of the lands pur-chased for sewer farm. A. O. GRAYDON, City En gineer.

ALDERMAN P. McPHILLIPS, Chairman Sewage Committee.

BULL FIGHT IN DARK CHICAGO

It Was Real and Came Near Being Fatal-Two Boys Pose as Matadors.

Chicago, May 22.-Englewood had a real bull fight on Sunday, and the mat-adors, two boys, Willie Reinig and George Jessup, narrowly escaped with their lives. For some time the two boys have been reading Spanish literature, and they concluded they wanted to be matadors and receive the plaudits of their friends. Reinig's father is the owner of a big Hertford bull, with short horns capped by brass knobs. The bull is kept in a pasture near Seventh and Wood streets.

On Saturday Reinig and Jessup met by appointment and laid their plans for the bull fight. Twenty of their boy friends were told the contest would take place on Sunday. Promptly the invited guests and the principals put in an appearance at the pasture, where the fight was to take place. Reinig was armed with an old sword, while Jessup had manufactured a sword out of an old corn knife. With these the boys proposed to vanquish the bull. Reinig having the best weapon, claimed the right to the first tilt with the

At a given signal from Henry Nelson, one of the boys, who was to act as referee, Reinig advanced into the field, doffed his hat and started to worry the bull. He had gone but a little way when the animal charged upon him. He jumped aside and made a trust with his sword. The point stuck into the ribs of the animal, and with a roar it turned and dashed back upon the boy

matador.
The onslaught was too much for Reinig's prowess, and he was picked up on the horns of the animal and tossed high into the air. When he came down he landed in a corner by the fence more dead than alive. His shoulder-blade was broken and one of the horns had gouged a hole in his

arm. Jessup saw the predicament of his companion, and ran to assist him. The bull met his onslaught with lowered head, and before the boy had time to realize what had happened, he, too, was tossed high over the fence and into a ditch. The boys who have come to witness the fight ran screaming down the road. A doctor who examined the boys later said their injuries were serious, but not necessarily fatal.

Do not forget to add to your Drinking Water, Lemonade or Soda, 10 drops of ANGOSTURA BITTERS. It imparts a delicious flavor and prevents Malaria and all Summer Diseases. Be sure to get the genuine Angostura, manufactured by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert

The "Paris" Aground Ladies'

Serious Accident to the Big At- on May 29 for the final stage of the lantic Liner.

She Ran Ashore on the Cornwall Coast

All Her Passengers Landed Without Mishap.

Half a Russian City Wiped Out by Fire-New South Wales Excited Over the Federation Question.

Falmouth, England, May 22.-The American Line steamer Paris (Capt. Watkins), from Southampton and Cherbourg, for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early yesterday morning, half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic transport Mohegan lies. The Paris, which sailed from Southampton yesterday, called at Cherbourg, and picked up 50 passengers. Soon after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. Lifeboats and Many of the Filipines Ready to tugs were soon swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers, who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night. A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called by the stewards.
On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea the boats could be managed with entire safety. Perfect order pre-

vailed aboard the vessel. The crew of the Paris are still on board the vessel. It is believed that the steamer has a large rent in her bottom in the forward part of the ship. The ship was steaming 18 to 19 knots an hour when she struck. There will be little danger to the steamer if the calm continues. Her bow is about 150 yards from the shore, and her stern about 200. There is about 16 feet of water in the three forward compartments, but the engines are apparently unharmed.

Coverack, May 22.—12 noon.—The situation of the American Line steamer Paris (Capt. Watkins), which went aground early yesterday morning just off Lowlands Point, two miles east of this place, while on a voyage from Southampton, via Cherbourg, for New York, remains unchanged this morning. The weather is fine and clear, the ea smooth and a light off-shore breeze is blowing, and everything is favorable for salving operations.

CARGO SAVED. Coverack, Cornwall, May 22.-The cargo of the American Line steamer Paris is being rapidly discharged from the two forward hatches. It is high water in this vicinity at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but it has not yet been settled whether an attempt will be made

to float the steamer. Falmouth, Cornwall, May 22.-The North German Lloyd steamer Bremen, which left Southampton on Saturday, arrived here this morning under instructions to embark for New York the saloon passengers of the Paris, which is ashore near Coverack. But the passengers were not ready to proceed on their voyage; many of them are still suffering from shock, so the Bremen continued on her passage westward. Many passengers of the Parls took the train for Southampton this morning to await the sailing of the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which is scheduled to sail from Bremen for New York on May touching at Southampton on the following day.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION. New South Wales is excited over the federation question. It has been decided that a referendum shall be taken in the colony on June 20. South Australia favors federation. The referendum was passed there by 65,000 votes

against 17,000. NEARLY WIPED OUT BY FIRE. The town of Porosow, in the government of Warsaw, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost, and 3,000 people driven from their homes are now camping in the fields. It is believed that the fire was of incendiary

origin. One-half of the city of Tobolsk, capital of the Siberian government of the same name, has been wiped out by fire. The loss will run into the millions. Tobolsk, which is a town of 21,000 inhabitants, was formerly an administra-tive center for Siberlan exiles.

THE CZAR'S PROGRAMME.

The Westminster Gazette gives a forecast of the czar's peace pro-gramme, which formulates an idea, practically, of a federation of the world, with the disarmament conference as the starting point. The conference is to become a permanent tribunal, meeting every three or five It is proposed to establish a small body to settle questions of fact, reference of which to the tribunal will not be obligatory. The decisions of the minor body will not necessarily be accepted, but it is expected that its convenience will make the practice universal of submitting questions of honor to the mediation suggested. In regard to armament, it is proposed to arrest their increase and to proportion military and naval estimates to the total expenditure. Prof. Von Stengel, of the Munich University, one of Germany's delegates to the peace conference. the Gazette says, is no longer hostile to the objects of the conference. He now regrets having issued his pamphlets defending war and declaring that eternal peace ought not to

be the aim of culture. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at The Hague says: The impenetrable secrecy of the proceedings of the conference has caused dissatisfaction, and the reporters of several influential continental journals have resolved to leave immediately, and some have already gone.

cassation have been summoned to meet | navigation will not open for a couple

revision of the Dreyfus trial. The meeting between Sir Alfred Milner, governor of the Cape Colony, and

President Kruger, of the South African Republic, will take place at Bloemfontein May 31. A report published in London, of the

death of Eugenie, former empress of France, is without foundation. The Volksraad has adopted a resolution cancelling the burgher rights that were granted in return for ser-vices rendered to the Transvaal Government at the time of the Jameson raid. This act is the cause of much

Ill-feeling against the uitlanders. An expedition under Prof. Nathorest left Saturday for the northeast coast of Greenland, in search of Prof. Andree. A dispatch from Pekin says that an agreement has been signed for the construction of the Chiang Kiang Railway by two Chinese directors and the representatives of the Anglo-German gyndicate.

Join the Americans.

No Native Troops Left in the Northern Provinces-Aguinaldo's Men Demoralized.

Manila, May 22-8:18 p.m.-In spite of the presence of the Filipino commissioners in Manila, the military operations continue with unabated rigor. The visitors are apparently oblivious to the true condition of affairs, and are enjoying their visit here. They were immediately inundated with invitations, day and night, and express surprise at the state of affairs within the American lines. They were led to believe that everything was chaotic, and are delighted with the reception ac-

corded them. Reports from persons who have arrived from the interior show that no troops are left in the northern provinces. They were all drafted south after the outbreak of war. The villages on the west coast are almost deserted, and the Iloicanos especially are desirous of joining the Americans, if for the only purpose of

CRUSHING THE TAGALOGS. Many natives of Binguet and Ilocos said that if the Americans had not arrived civil war would necessarily have ensued, owing to the friction between the Tagalogs and the inhabitants of other provinces. It is added that the only Filipino troops now left are seven thousand men, under General Luna, at Tarlac, and about four thousand, under Gen. Pio Del Pilar. Even these are demoralized and short of arms and sup-

plies. Many of their rifles are disabled and the Filipinos are unable to repair them, owing to the lack of mechanics and materials for so doing. A coasting steamer which has arriv ed here reports that the Spanish garrison at Zamboanga, Island of Mandanao, is holding the rebels in much the same manner as the Americans held them while they were in the vicinity of Manila. Every night the Spaniards are subjected to an ineffectual fusillade. and if they are not soon relieved they

to its evacuation of that place. MESSAGE FROM GEN. OTIS. Washington, D. C., May 22.-The war department has received the following

will be reduced to the condition of the

Spanish garrison at Iloilo just previous

cablegram from Gen. Otis: "Manila, May 22 .- Adjutant-General, Washington: Conditions as follows: In Bulacan province troops are maintained at Quinga, Balinag, San Miguel. Lawton is proceeding down Rio Grande River from San Isidro. He has driven the enemy westward from San Antonio, Cariao and Arayat, where he was joined yesterday by Kebbe's column. He will reach Santa Ana and Candaba today. Macarthur is still at San Fernando, and will occupy the cities south and westward. The insurgent forces disintegrate daily. Luna's force at Tarlac is much diminished. It has destroyed several miles of railway in his front. A number of officers of rank have deserted Luna, and a few have entered

Manila for protection.

habitants are returning to their homes. They only fear the insurgent troops. South of Manila the insurgent disintegration is progressing, though a large force is still, maintained. The conditions are improving daily. I will send a battalion of troops and a gunboat to Negros tomorrow to allay the excitement in the southern portion of the island and west coast of Cebu. I have denied the request of Aquinaldo's com-missioners for an armistice. OTIS." New York, May 22.-A Havana dispatch to the Herald says: General Gomez said in his manifesto that if the occasion required he would go to Washington and plead for the welfare of Cuba. Cespedes said tonight he thought Gomez would see President McKinley, if something was not done at once. Cespedes is going to America on Thursday on personal business, and Gomez may accompany him.

"In Papmanga and Bulacan the in-

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Pittsburg, May 22.—An increase in wages for 7,500 men was the result of the annual prescription scale conference between the American Flint Glass Workers' Association and the Association of Flint and Lime Glass Manufac-turers, just closed. Of this number 1,500 skilled workmen will receive an increase of 10 per cent, and 6,000 un-skilled hands an advance in proportion, restoring wages to rates of 1892 and

YUKON RIVER OPEN.

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.-A special from Victoria says Luke Greenwald, of San Francisco, just arrived ready gone.

CABLE NOTES.

The members of the Paris court of lakes is still solid, so that through

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Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. of weeks yet. Teams which started over Lake Bennett with wire for the telegraph line to Dawson, broke through, and had to turn back, so that work on the line has been delayed. The report of the royal commission appointed to inquire into charges against the Yukon officials has arrived

at Victoria.

TELEGRAPHIC

Galt carried a bylaw for school improvements, and defeated a bylaw for

The reported murder of a party of ten Prince Edward county men by In-

dians in the Atlin district proves to be false. An ostrich feather farm is to be started near Toronto, and it is believed Canada can grow all the ostrich feathers needed.

Several employes of the Telegram (Con.) newspaper, Winnipeg, have gone on strike, owing to their not having received their wages. Ex-Governor Mackintosh, back from

Britain, says Canadian affairs were

never before so much to the fore in the mother country. At Bloomfield, Ill., Dr. Gray was, Saturday night, found guilty of murdering Mrs. Melissa Skinner, and sentenced to life imprisonment. The murder was particularly atrocious. The verdict is denounced as insufficient,

and threats of lynching have been made. Addison Parker, a Beaver Dam, Wis., turfman, has committed suicide.

Sara Bernhardt has produced "Hamlet" in Paris with great success. Winnipeg bricklayers and masons have gone on strike in sympathy with the striking carpenters.

The Sons of England have petitioned parliament to acquire the Plains of Abraham for the people of Canada. Countess of Warwick will, it is reported, attend in person the shop about to be opened by her in London. J. A. Bulmer & Co., lumber mer-chants of Montreal, have assigned. The liabilities of the firm are over

Before laying a cable between Halifax and Sable Island, the Canadian Government will fully test wireless tel-

egraphy. A case of smallpox has been discovered in a family by the name of Maisonville rear Walkerville. The place has been quarantined.

Stewart Keilor, of Aldborough, while playing football had his leg broken by another boy accidentally kicking him while kicking at the ball. At Harrow burglars robbed Munger's jewelry store and then blew up

the safe in Richardson's hardware store. The safe only yielded them \$15. A proclamation appears in Satur-day's Canada Gazette, providing for voting in the county of Brome, Que., on the Canada Temperance Act on June 30. A \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory is

projected for Groveland, Mass. England farmers will be given seed and \$4 per ton to persuade them into raising sugar beets. Actress Blanche Lamore, of San Francisco, and Ike Winn and Fred Cline, of Juneau, are thought to have

been lost in the wreck of a sloop off the

southeastern coast of Alaska.

Rev. Dr. Austin, ex-principal of Alms Ladies' College, has been found guilty of heresy by a committee of the St. Thomas Methodist district for utterances in a sermon preached in Parkdale in January last. Lieut.-Col. Frank Caverhill, senior partner of the big hardware firm of Caverhill, Learmont & Co, Montreal,

He was at one time commander of the Royal Scots and prominent in business and military circles. . Robert Bruce Mantell, the actor. filed a petition in bankruptcy today. Liabilities were placed at \$14,000 and assets at \$1,600. The principal claim which the petitioner seeks to be rid of is a judgment for \$10,000 alimony giv-

died Sunday night from pneumonia.

en in New York in favor of his wife An Aylmer correspondent writes: We are sorry to report the sad news of the drowning of Mr. Arnold, son of Mrs. Arnold, South street. He was midway on Lake Michigan, when he with several others went upon the upper deck, where Mr. Arnold lost his balance, fell overboard, and was drowned.



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The committee desire to place before the ratepayers the following particulars in reference to Permanent Sidewalk construction:

In lieu of the usual construction of plank walks where new walks are necessary, the committee are in a position to make arrangements under the provisions of the Local Improvement Section of the Municipal Act for the construction of at least an equal, and probably a larger, extent of new Cement Walks, and will advertise a certain number of such walks in the manner prescribed by the act. These walks will in due course be laid during the current year, unless objected to by petitions, which in the case of any specific work must be signed by a ma-Jority in numbers of the owners of the property benefited, representing at least one-half of the assesssed value of such property, and which petitions must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within the period of 30 days following the second insertion of the advertisement of such work.

By resolution of the City Council, and In conformity with the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, 30 per cent of the cost of these works, as well as the whole of the cost of street intersections and exemptions will be assumed by the city as its share of the works, and the owners of property benefited will pay a frontage rate for ten years sufficient to pay for one-half of the work con-structed in front of their properties. This will amount to about 31/2 cents per foot per annum for a walk 4 feet wide, about 4 cents for a 5-foot walk, 4% cents for a 6-foot walk, 5% cents for a 7-foot walk, 6% cents for an 8-foot walk, etc.

On the frontage of corner lots there will be an allowance of one-third off the side measurement of the lot in all cases where a permanent walk is or has been constructed on both front-

ages of the lot.

While the committee have taken steps to commence the work under the initiative section of the act, they desire to extend such construction to other portions of the city which may not be in such urgent need of new not be in such urgent need of new walks as the frontages advertised, and will be prepared to consider petitions from such property-owners as may desire to have walks built (which must be signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the property to be benefited, according to the last revised assessment roll, and such owners must represent at least one-half in value of such real property), and to recommend them to the council as far as they find it practicable or judicious to do so. It will, of course, take some years to thoroughly remodel the city sidewalks, and the committee desire the active and kindly co-operation of the citizens in order that the new system may be made as practically useful and acommodating to all as it is possible to be. The great improvement in the appearance of the city which will be the necessary consequence of the adoption of the system of permanent construction, will very shortly prove the best possible argument for its continued

ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Chairman Board of Works.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of London intends to undertake the following works or improvements, and to assess and levy the costs thereof by means of a special rate, to be so assessed and levied as an annual rate, according to the from of, upon the real property immediately benefited by such works or improvements, respectively, according to the provisions of "The Municipal Act," namely, cement sidewalks, on the following portions of the following streets in the City of London:

In Ward No. 1.

1. West side of Talbot street, between Bathurst and Horton streets. 2. East side of Talbot street, between Bathurst and Horton streets. 3. East side of Talbot street, between York street and the Grand Trunk Railway Company's lands.

4. North side of Grey street, between Richmond and Clarence streets. 5. North side of Horton street, between Talbot and Ridout streets.

6. South side of Simcoe street, between Talbot and Richmond streets. 7. West side of Richmond street, between Horton and Simcoe streets. 8. East side of Richmond street, between Horton and Simcoe streets. 9. East side of Richmond street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

10. East side of Clarence street, between York and King streets. 11. East side of Clarence street, be tween King and Dundas streets. 12. North side of York street, tween Clarence and Wellington streets. 13. South side of King street, com-

mencing at Clarence street and run-ning west 301 3-12 feet. 14. South side of York street, between Thames street and the River. 15. East side of Ridout street, between Dundas and King streets. 16. East side of Ridout street,

ween King and York streets. 17. South side of York street, between Talbot and Richmond streets. 18. North side of Bathurst street, beween Talbot and Richmond streets.

In Ward No. 2.

19. East side of Talbot street, between Dundas and Carling streets. 20. East side of Talbot street, between Fullarton and Maple streets. 21. East side of Talbot street, between Maple and Kent streets. 22. East side of Talbot street,

tween Kent and Albert streets. 23. East side of Talbot street, tween Albert street and Central ave-

24. West side of Talbot street, between Dundas and Carling streets. 25. West side of Talbot street, between Fullarton and Maple streets.

26. West side of Talbot street, between Maple and Kent streets. 27. West side of Talbot street, between Kent and Albert streets.

28. West side of Talbot street, be tween Albert street and Central ave-

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29. East side of Ridout street, between Dundas and Carling streets.

30. East side of Ridout street, between Carling and Fullarton streets.

31. North side of Central avenue, between Taibot street and the river.

32. East side of Talbot street, between Central avenue and John street.
33. South side of Mill street, between tween Queen's avenue and Dufferin Richmond and St. George streets.

34. West side of St. George street, between Mill street and Carling's

35. North side of Ann street, between Talbot and St. George streets.

36. North side of Ann street, between St. George and Richmond streets. St. George and Richmond streets.

37. North side of Sydenham street, between St. George and Talbot streets.

38. North side of Sydenham street, between St. George and Richmond

39. North side of St. James street, between St. George and Richmond streets.

40. South side of St. James street, between St. George and Richmond

41. East side of St. George street, between St. James street and College 42. East side of St. George street, between College avenue and Grosvenor

43. East side of Richmond street, between Central avenue and Hyman 44. East side of Richmond street, between Hyman street and Pall Mall

45. East side of St. George street, between Central avenue and John

46. South side Kent street, between 46. South side Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

47. West side of Richmond street, between Mill and Oxford streets.

48. North side of Kent street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

49. South side of Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot streets. tween Richmond and Talbot streets. 50. North side of Maple street, between Richmond and Talbot streets.

51. North side of Queen's avenue, commencing at Park avenue and running west to the custom house prop-

52. South side of Queen's avenue, be-tween Park avenue and Wellington 53. West side of Ridout street, be-tween Carling and Maple streets. 54. West side of Richmond street, be-

Central avenue and John street.
55. West side of Richmond street.
between John and Mill streets.

In Ward No. 3. 56 South side of Dundas street, be-ween Wellington and Waterloo

streets. 57. South side of Dundas street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

58. South side of Dundas street, between Colborne and Burwell streets. 59. South side of Dundas street, between Burwell and Maitland streets. 60. South side of Dundas street, between Maitland and William streets. 61. South side of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide streets. 62. East side of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets. 63. West side of Maitland street, between Dundas and King streets.

64. East side of Maitland street, between York and King streets.
65. West side of Waterloo street, between Dundas and King streets. 66. East side of Waterloo street, between King and York streets.
67. West side of Waterloo street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

68. East side of Wellington street, between Simcoe and Grey streets.

69. West side of Adelaide street, between Dundas and King streets. 70. West side of Adelaide street, between King and York streets. 71. East side of Maitland street, between Simcoe and Horton streets.

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73. North side of Horton street, beand Waterloo Wellington tween 74. South side of Horton street, be-

Wellington and tween 75. West side of Colborne street, between Dundas and King streets.

76. West side of Colborne street, between King and York streets. 77. West side of Waterloo street, between Grey and Simcoe streets.
78. North side of King street, be-

tween Colborne and Waterloo streets. 79. West side of William street, be-tween Dundas and King streets. 80. East side of William street, between King and York streets. West side of Burwell street, between King and York streets. 82. South side of King street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

In Ward No. 4.

83. North side of Dundas street, be-Wellington and Waterloo tween

84. North side of Dundas street, between Colborne and Maitland streets.

85. North side of Dundas street, between Maitland and William streets. 86. North side of Dundas street, between William and Adelaide streets. 87. South side of Queen's avenue, be-Wellington and Waterloo

88. North side of Queen's avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

89. South side of Queen's avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. 90. North side of Queen's avenue, between Maitland and William streets. 91. North side of Queen's avenue, between William and Adelaide streets.

92. South side of Princess avenue, between Colborne and Cartwright streets.

93. North side of Central avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets. 94. North side of Wolfe street, be-

Wellington and Waterloo streets. 95. South side of Wolfe street, between Wellington and Waterloo streets. 96. North side of Oxford street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets. 97. East side of Wellington street, between Princess avenue and Wolfe

98. East side of Wellington street, between Wolfe street and Central av-

99. East side of Waterloo street, between Piccadilly and Oxford streets. 100. East side of Waterloo street, between Oxford and St. James streets. 101. North side of Dufferin avenue, between William and Prospect streets. 102. North side of Colborne street, be tween Princess avenue and Central avenue.

103. East side of Cartwright street between Princess avenue and Central

104. West side of Cartwright street, between Princess avenue and Central

105. East side of Maitland street, between Queen's avenue and Dufferin avenue. 106. East side of William street, be-

107. West side of Colborne street, between Queen's avenue and Dundas

108. South side of Central avenue, between Cartwright and Maitland streets. 109. West side of Colborne street, between Piccadilly and Pall Mall streets. 110. East side of Maitland street, between Central avenue and Pall Mall

111. West side of Peter street. 112. East side of William street, between Oxford and St. James streets. 113. West side of Colborne street, beween Central avenue and Pall Mall 114. West side of Waterloo street, be-

tween Hyman street and Pall Mall 115. North side of St. James street, be tween Colborne and Maitland streets. 116. North side of Grosvenor street, between William and Adelaide streets.

In Ward No. 5.

117. North of Dundas street, between English and Ontario streets. 118. North side of Dundas street, between Ontario and Quebec streets. 119. North side of Dundas street, commencing at a point eighteen feet west of the westerly limit of Elizabeth streets, and thence running westerly one hundred and twenty feet.

120. South side of Dundas street, between Lyle and Glebe streets. 121. North side of Dundas street, commencing sixty feet three inches east of the easterly limit of Adelaide street, and thence running easterly

157 feet. 122. West side of Rectory street, between King and York streets. 123. North side of Queen's avenue, between Ontario and English streets. 124. South side of Queen's avenue, be tween Ontario and English streets.

125. North side of Elias street, be-tween Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. 126. North side of Elias street, between Elizabeth and English streets. 127. West side of Elizabeth street, between Dundas street and Queen's ave-

128. East side of Adelaide street, beween Dundas street and Queen's ave-129. South side of King street, be-

tween Glebe and Lyle streets.

130. North side of King street, between Adelaide and Lyle streets. 131. South side of Dundas street, between Rectory and Ontario streets. 132. North side of Queen's avenue,between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. 133. South side of Queen's avenue, between Adelaide and Elizabeth streets. 134. East side of Rectory street, between King and Campbell streets. 135. North side of Lorne avenue, between Ontario and Quebec streets.

In Ward No. 6.

137. The south side of Craig street. 138. North side of Becher street, between Ridgeway street and the Wharn-

139. West side of Wortley road, beween Askin and Bruce streets. 140. East side of the Wharncliffe road, between Becher and Stanley

141. North side of Elmwood avenue, between the Wortley and road and 142. South side of Elmwood avenue, between the Wortley road and Cath-

East side of High street, between Grand avenue and Maryboro

144. East side of High street, between Maryboro Place and Tecumseh avenue. nue, between the Wharncliffe road and west limit of lot 13, on the north

side of Evergreen avenue. 146. West side of Wharneliffe road, between Becher street and Riverview 147. East side of Wharncliffe road, between the Grand Trunk Railway Company's lands and Victor street. 148. West side of Orchard street, between the Pipe Line and north limit of lot 18, on the west side of Orchard

149 West side of Wharncliffe road, between Cove road and Elmwood ave-

150. North side of Bruce street, between Wharncliffe road and Cynthia 151. West side of Cynthia street, be-

tween Bruce and Askin streets.
152. East side of Cathcart street, between Bruce street and Elmwood ave-

153. West side of Wortley road, between Bruce street and Elmwood ave-154. West side of Wortley road, be-tween Duchess avenue and Elmwood

West London—In Ward No. 2.

155. South side of Dundas street, between Wilson avenue and the river. 156. North side of Empress avenue between St. Andrews and Argyle

157. North side of Empress avenue, between Argyle and Napier streets. 158. East side of St. Andrew street between Empress avenue and St. Patrick street.

159. East side of St. Andrew street, between Oxford and St. Patrick streets. 160. South side of Mount Pleasant avenue, between the Wharncliffe road

and Douglass avenue. 161. South side of Kensington street, between the Wharncliffe road and

Wilson avenue. 162. North side of Mount Pleasant avenue, between Wharncliffe road and Edith street. 163. South side of Cavendish street,

between the Wharncliffe road and lot No. 9, on south side of Cavendish 164. North side of Cavendish street, commencing at the Wharncliffe road and running 250 feet west therefrom. Each work or improvement as num-

bered above to be a separate work or improvement. And take notice that unless a majority of the owners of such real property to be benefited thereby, to be ascertained under the provisions of "The Municipal Act," and bylaw No. 780 of the City of London, passed on the 4th

day of August, 1899, as amended, representing at least one-half in value thereof, petition the said council against the same, within one month after the last publication of this noafter the last publication of this notice, in the London Advertiser and Evening Free Press, two public newspapers published in the City of London, the council will undertake the said works or improvements, or such of them as are not petitioned against, or insufficiently petitioned against, and proceed with the same under the provisions of section 669 and the other provisions of section 669 and the other sections of the "Municipal Act" relating to local improvements applicable thereto. City Clerk's Office, London, May 22,

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Close Contest at St. Thomas-Buffalo Blanked by St. Paul.

Hendrie's Butter Scotch Wins the Queen's Guineas at the Woodbine-Sporting News From Numerous Points.

The Cockneys beat the Hams Saturlay in what was probably the hardest fought and most exciting baseball game ever played in this city. And if Umpire Kelly were a man instead of a weathercock London would have scored two victories over Hamilton. The Cockneys played better ball that the Hams, but the windy Hams kept up a steady gale of abuse, and poor Weathercock Kelly was kept turned dead against London nearly all the time. Now and then he remembered vaguely that he was supposed to be an umpire and not a weathercock at Then his mind would spin about pathetically on its little axis, and he would give an unimportant decision in London's favor. But if the point were a critical one, the Hamilton gale sweeping down, and poor Kelly was helpless.

The most pitiful exhibition of utter incompetency and lack of backbone on the part of Umpire Kelly occurred at the end of the first half of the eighth inning of the second game, when he called the game on account of darkness. This gave the game to London, as the score was one in their favor at the close of the seventh inning. At Kelly rushed the husky Hams, clam-oring for his gore. They leaped and danced about him, shaking huge, hairy fists under his nose. They howled and snarled and bared their fierce fangs. Kelly felt their hot breath in his face: their gleaming eyes made his soul as water within him; his ears were filled with the noise of their roaring: he thought how pleasant it would be to die decently in a bed, with sorrowing

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Hamilton's demands, decided that it was not too dark, and ordered that the game be resumed. Better be covered with ignominy, he thought, than to Chatham Takes Both Games

die in the gloaming. Another example of the distraught state of Kelly's mind occurred shortly after play had been resumed. Howells hit the ball out along the first base line. Before the ball touched the ground Kelly called "foul!" The ball landed inside the line, and was field-ed by the first baseman. "Batter out!" yelled Kelly, unhesitatingly. But what did it matter to him that the distinguished fans called him a jellyfish, an eel, a wriggling sycophant, a wall-eved invertebrate. Kelly had

saved his life and-his job (?). His decisions on strikes and balls were tainted with the same glaring unfairness. London players were time and again called out on strikes, when the ball had never had even a speaking-trumpet acquaintance with the plate; while about the only time strikes were called on Hamilton were when the batsmen actually struck at the ball.

Kelly's rank weakness in continuing the second game after having once called it has no excuse in the fact that it occurred at the end of the first half. At Pittsburg last Thursday the game between Pittsburg and Chicago was called at the first half of the eighth inning, on account of darkness. In spite of all drawbacks, however, including chilly weather and Mr. Kelly, the fans had four intense hours of glorious sport. The Hams' old tactics were in evidence, taking advantage of every trick, and blocking base-runners whenever possible without detection. Haggerty was probably the worst of-

In the first game Bradford was hit safely only three times. Carey's last year's acquaintance with Bradford's speed enabled him to secure two of the

McFadden's poor base-running twice caused him to be put out at third in the first and fourth inning by a throw

from center field. London opened the sixth with a double by McConnell; Cooper sacrificed him to third; Howells was hit by a pitched ball; Mohler singled, scoring McConnell, and McFadden won bouquets by scoring Howells and Mohler

with another two-bagger. In the seventh Cope singled and got second on McConnell's sacrifice; by a beautiful throw by Congalton of Cooper's single to center, Cope was

caught easily at the plate. Then for three innings but ten men went to bat. In the eleventh the possibility for a run looked promising when McFadden again hit out a double. But though Babbitt singled, McFadden got no further than third.

The twelfth saw the bases filled, as follows: Cope took a pass, and Mc-Connell singled; Cooper hit to Bradford, who caught Cope at third. Then Howells was hit with a pitched ball. This brought the Hamilton infielders in close. Mohler hit a slow grounder to Phillips, who threw to the plate, catching McConnell on a very close decision. McFadden's splendid nerve and excellent batting came out strongly at this crisis, and with his fourth safe hit to right field he brought in the

winning run. London's field work was magnificent up to the ninth inning. They clearly outplayed Hamilton, and Cooper's superb work in the box secured him a continuous ovation from the fans. Only three hits were secured by Hamilton up to the eighth—one in the first, a scratch hit in the second, and another in the third. A quick double play was the feature of the fifth inning. A shutout looked possible at this juncture. After Conwell had been retired in the eighth, Bradford hit safely; Haggerty. attempted to bunt, and hit a pop fly to Cooper; Dean singled to center; Schrall followed with a hit to Jones; Bradford scurried towards the plate and crossed it. In the meantime the ball was returned by Jones to Mc-



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Connell, who threw to second, putting out Schrall. In the ninth, through Mohler's unaccustomed deliberateness, the game, which might have ended there, was prolonged for three more innings. Elton opened with his first and only hit to center; Congalton struck out for the fourth time in succession; McKevitt went out at first by Mohler; Phillips sent an easy one to Mohler; there was ample time to get the ball to first, but Mohler played with it awhile, and it reached first about the same time as the other. It looked like an out, but as in all other close decisions Kelly favored Hamilton, and London took the medicine without to third. Elton and Phillips are two of the slowest runners on the Hamilton team, and yet London allowed Phillips to take second without an attempt to put him out. The correct play was undoubtedly to put out Phillips, and to take chances on Elton, which would have been entirely in London's favor. Conwell brought both base-runners home with a single, tying the score. That ended Hamilton's scoring. Score: LONDON.

A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howells, c.f 3	1	0	4	U	0
Mohler, 2b 6	1	1	4	4	1
McFadden, lb 6	0	4	14	0	0
Carey, r.f 5	0	2	1	0	0
Babbitt, s.s 5	0	ī	1	4	1
Jones, 1.f	0	ō	1	1	0
Cope, 3b	0	i	2	ī	ŏ
McConnell, c 4	1	2	8	1	0
Cooper, p	î	ī	ĭ	3	0
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Dean, 2b 5	0	2	2	4	0
Sehrall, l.f 5	0	1	0	0	0
Elton. 1b	1	1	11	0	0
Congalton, c.f 5	0	1	3	2	0
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Stolen bases—Carey, Babout, Cope,
Phillips.
Sacrifice hits—McConnell, Cooper, Dean,
Schrall.
Two-base hits—McFadden 2, McConnell.
Struck out—By Cooper 6, by Bradford 11.
Base on balls—By Cooper 1, by Bradford 3.
Hit by pitcher—By Cooper 1, by Brauford 2.
Double piays—Babbitt, Mohler, McFadden.
Umpire—Mr. Kelly. Umpire-Mr. Kelly. Time-2:30.

SECOND GAME. The second game began at 4:57. The batting was bunched by both teams, causing frequent scoring. London had no difficulty in placing six runs to their credit in the first two innings, Howells making three bases in the second. In the third and fourth two singles were made, and the fifth saw the best sacrificing of the season. Both Babbitt and Jones sacrificed, and then reached first safely. Dean was all over the diamond, first giving Van Giesen and then Elton instructions. Three runs crossed the plate on five singles. Cooper was caught at the home plate by a return of McKevitt. In the sixth, seventh and eighth but nine men went to bat. With such a lead in the first two innings it looked like a sure thing for the home team. In the second Hamilton secured a single run, and in the third, by a succession of five singles they managed to send two men across the plate be-fore Sievers went into the box. Conwell's strength seemed to lie in his ability to score runners. With another hit to right he sent in two runs The fifth run came in on an out at first. Early in the game Lohman re-

In the sixth London had a case of the rattles. Conwell opened with a fly to left, back of the track. An excusable muff by Jones, after a long run, allowed Conwell to reach second. Hagerty hit safely, scoring Conwell.
Dean also singled. Then came a
wretched misplay. Schrall lined one
at Sievers, who stopped it with his hands. Hagerty, who was on second, no doubt thought the ball had gone to the field. Passing third, he continued to the plate. Cooper retired Schrall at first; McFadden threw to Lohman, to head off Hagerty, the ball dropped in front of the plate and lay there for some seconds, until it was noticed that Dean was also scampering towards the plate. He was caught between third and home. If the correct play had been made Hagerty would have been caught. Hamilton tied the score in the eighth without a hit. error of Mohler's enabled them to

lieved McConnell, who had sprained

score. The score: LONDON A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. Monler, 2b...... McFadden, 1b..... Carey, r.f. 4 Babbitt, s.s. 4 Jones, l.f. 4 Lohman, C.....

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*Batted for Sievers in eighth London 4 2 0 0 3 0 0 0 9 Hamilton 0 1 5 0 0 2 9 1— 9 Hamilton. Game called on account of darkness at end of

eighth.
Stolen bases—Howells, Babbitt, Lohman,
Hagerty 2, Congalton.
Three-base hit—Howells.
Struck out—By Price 1, by Sievers 2, by Van

Giesen 4.

Base on balls—by Price 1, by Van Giesen 1.

Hit by pitcher—By Price 1, by Sievers 1, by Yan Giesen 1.

Innings pitched—By Price 2, by Sievers 6.

Hits—Oir Price 6, off Sievers 5.

Passed balls—McConnell 1, Lohman 1.

Umpire—Mr. Kelly.

Time—Two hours.

AT ST. THOMAS. The Guelph team came very nearly winning from St. Thomas Saturday afternoon in the ninth inning. Damoth hit for a home run, all but tying the

score. Pears made his deput in the box, and considering the chilly weather, did good work. Damoth, for the visitors, also twirled a fair game. Joe Knight's catch of a hot drive in the eighth inning was a feature. The weather was unpropitious and only about 500 people witnessed the game. The formal opening will be this (Monday) afternoon, when the St. Thomas and Hamilton teams play two games. The

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AT CHATHAM.

Three hundred people saw the two games played on Saturday on the Atnletic Park between the Chatham and Stratford teams. The first game was a fast one, though the Chatham team showed to better advantage than the visitors. The second game proved more interesting than the first. The players all worked hard: Scores: First game— R Stratford0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 — 1

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Alaskan Dispute

May Be Dropped by the Commission -- The Great Johannesburg Plot a Fizzle--Still a Transvaal Crisis Seems Imminent.

Anniversary of Gladstone's Death Commemorated -Conscription in England Advocated-Fierce Struggle Going on in the Anglican Church-Startling Statement Made by Dean Farrar-German Conservatives Take Little Stock in the Peace Conference.

move this.

Anglo-American-Canadian commission is naturally regarded here as a matter of great importance and the various rumors and reports on the subject attract much attention. A dispatch from Washington to the effect that the resumption of the commission's labor depends upon the settlement of the Alaskan boundary dispute has been prominently published in this city, and a representative of the Associated Press made inquiries at the center of the negotiations to London. From an unimpeachable authority he obtained the following statement:

"The thorny nature of the Alaskan question makes it probable that on the resumption of the sittings of the commission it will be withdrawn from discussion to be taken up later, should circumstances be favorable. DROPPED OUT.

"The Alaskan question, in fact, has practically been dropped out of the discussions, and the statement that its discussion and settlement will be made the sine qua non of the resumption of the sittings of the commission is inaccurate."

The representative of the Associated Press was assured that the matter was being discussed in the most conciliat-ory spirit on both sides. The newspapers here express regret at the fact that the Alaskan dispute has grown more acute at a time when the relations between the two countries are so cordial and the news that the conference will probably be resumed in the

autumn has given satisfaction.

The Globe, commenting upon the dispatch of American troops to Alaska,

"Pending the meeting of the conference, the first step to be taken after the preliminaries are settled, will be to arrange a modus vivendi, and no time must be lost in doing so if the situation is not to be lamentably complicated by a conflict which will make the final settlement more difficult than ever."

SHORTER WAY OF SETTLEMENT. A correspondent cables: From the negotiations new in progress in London, there are signs that the question of the Alaskan boundary may be taken out of the hands of the commistled directly between London and Washington. This would greatly facilitate the work of the commission, and enable it to meet again with greater prospects of success in disposing of other questions in which Canada is greatly interested. If Canade has the veto power over it, then the American embassy is at the wrong capital. Instead of taking part in the social galety of London, it should be delegated to Ottawa, as the real working center of Anglo-American diplomacy.

ARBITRATION.

Still another correspondent says: Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury have reached the agreement that the Alaskan boundary question should be settled by arbitration. This decision has been cabled to the state department, practically approved by it, and the president's approval, expected today, is all that is required to set this question on a fair road to permanent adjustment. The situation has been acute during the last few

THAT BOGUS PLOT

The great Johannesburg plot against the Transvaal is classed as having fizzled out like a damp firecracker. It is claimed that the Boer organs first tried to magnify the affair into another Jameson raid, but now have abandoned the attempt in despair. It is further asserted that the men arrested comprised a couple of Boer agents, who, some people claim, probably engineer- is no distinct mode of knowing where ed the whole scheme. The remainder of the prisoners are described as a set of "honest but drunken wastrels," whose intention was only to prepare for the defense of the town against possible Boer violence in case of war. The police are believed to be responsible for the discovery of the conspiring too shrewd not to see a fiasco.

An interesting sight into Boer meof the barmaids at Johannesburg receive handsome rewards for spying upon customers.

MUCH EXPECTED FROM BRITAIN. Much importance is attached to the coming meeting between Sir Alfred Milner, the British high commissioner of South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, and President Kruger, at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State. There is general anticipa-tion that Sir Alfred Milner has been instructed by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, to put again in a more serious form." forth certain demands in the shape of concessions to the outlanders, in a form practically amounting to an ultimatum and that the Boers will be required to accept and carry out the British demands within a specified time, or the Transvaal will be occupied by British

Outlanders who have just returned from the Transvaal are strongly of the opinion that President Kruger will now give in if Great Britain takes the bull by the horns. They add that the Boers will arm, and that there will be a rattle of swords and scabbards, but that they will finally yield without blood-

A SMALL AFFAIR.

Henry Norman cables: The news of the so-called high treason plot in the Transvaal threw political circles into something like a panic for a few hours. fair to its proper proportions. Seven of day congratulated the czar, who was

London, May 22.-The fate of the | the conspirators have been arrested. Responsible dispatches from Pretoria describe all seven as "irresponsible loafers." The belief is now general The belief is now general here that the whole plot was produced by Boer agents - provocateurs. Seeing that the Transvaal is armed to the teeth with every preparation for war, the notion that half a dozen loafers could seriously attempt to overthrow it is too ridiculous. I think the affair will have no further importance. I have frequently stated, however, that the South African situation was full of danger; and the projected meeting between President Kruger and Sir Alfred Milner does not re-

> Sir Alfred is, I know, profoundly anxious to settle the Transvaal question before leaving South Africa. He the British guarantee of his personal residency, and the independence of the Transvaal in return for a reasonable

A CRISIS LOOKED FOR.

franchise measure, and the abolition of monopolies and other breaches of the convention with England. President Kruger, however, is densely ignorant, superstitious and obstinate. If he refuses these concessions, the situation will instantly assume the gravest character. Secretary Chamberlain is determined upon the strongest measures, if necessary, while others, including Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, are opposed to war under any circumstances. The pledge of the uitlanders, tried after the Jameson raid, to refrain from political action, has expired, and in government circles a crisis is expected inside of three weeks.

ANNIVERSARY OF GLADSTONE'S DEATH.

The attempt to make the anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's death death (May 19) the occasion for a great party demonstration, similar to the Conservative Primrose Day, is not a success. The Liberal organs urged the wearing of a white bouttoniere, "the white flower of a blameless life," as it was christened by the party papers, but the idea dia not become popular, and hardly a citizen in London was seen wearing one, while even in the Liberal and Radical clubs few people adopted the idea.

The fund for a national memorial to Mr. Gladstone has been opened for nearly a year, and has secured only £30,000, instead of the minimum of £50,000, needed to carry out the proposed scheme. The anniversary of Mr. Gladstone's death Friday was poorly celebrated. The family and the villagers attended a memorial service at Hawarden Church. Canon Scott Holland officiated at the services at Mr. Gladstone's London church, St. Peter's, Windmill street, in the presence of a large congregation. In addition there were a few small meetings in provincial towns.

CONSCRIPTION IN GREAT BRIT-AIN.

Col. MacDonald, the hero of the battle of Omdurman, who has been feted since his return to England, has just declared himself strongly in favor of conscription. He said: "Conscription will come in Great Britain, though only gradually. The army cannot compete with the labor army. We must adopt a liberal conscription, not exempting rich or poor. We must have a system like Germany, which will be good for the army and good for the country."

DEAN FARRAR'S STARTLING STATEMENT.

Dean Farrar, the most popular divine in the English Church, says: "The English Church is passing through the fire of controversy and dissension, and deep division is being produced. There we are. 'A house divided' was never truer in its application than when applied to the Church of England today. A church with two such extreme parties as constitute the English Church at this moment is in a struggle for life or death. God only knows where the church will be permanently crippled. ger knew anything of the hatching of the affair, as he is looked upon as being too shrewd not to any first to inevitable end must be disestablish-An interesting sight into Boer me-thods was given in a report that most is in all conscience liberal in its scope, but when a certain section follows Rome in worship in all but recognition of the infallibility of the pope, there is surely just grounds for complaint. The ritualistic party must be prepared to make concessions before the English Church can again be united. I am hopeful that from the archbishop's court some good may result, and that more moderate clergymen may be in-fluenced by the decision of the arch-bishop, and may conform to it. Those who don't recognize it, must be de-prived of their livings. If that takes place, the question will no doubt arise

You think, then, Dean Farrar, that there is a distinct Romish tendency, and that it is not simply a divergenc of views as to the scope of the prayer

book?" asked the correspondent. "Many of the extreme party," replied the dean, "have already openly avowed for Rome in all but the pope's infallibility, and make no secret that they are striving to see the Roman and English churches united. To bring about such unity the Church of England would have to sell itself body and soul, for it is well known that the Church of Rome won't swerve onemillionth part of an inch. Within the Church of England there are agencies actively working on behalf of

TAKE LITTLE STOCK IN THE

SCHEME. The opening of the peace conference at The Hague created little attention Subsequent telegrams, however, and a in Berlin. The North German Gazette, little reflection speedily reduced the af- on behalf of the government, on Thurs-

styled a "faithful friend of our em-peror," on the occasion of his birth-day. The Liberal newspapers greeted the opening of the conference with sympathetic editorial articles, but the Conservative and agrarian press was either silent or treated the matter as a bagatelle. The Vorwaerts reiterates its view that the conference is a Russian intrigue, and claims it has ground for saying that Russta at the conference will propose a reduction of the number of regular troops, which the paper characterizes as a "diabolical scheme" intended to bring about a league of the continental powers against Great Britain. either ellent or treated the matter as

THE MIDLAND CANAL SCHEME. The rejection of the Midland canal bill by the committee of the reichstag is much commented upon in the press. From inside information the correspondent of the Associated Press learns that this does not mean the defeat of the bill. The government is determined that the measure, which is the result of twenty years' deliberation, shall not fail, it being claimed that such a canal scheme is imperatively needed in view of the fact that the state railroads are about to come to an end of their carrying capacity. The Conservative plan of constructing a system of subsidiary railroads will not be adopted. The main reason that the government, and particularly the emperor, se strongly favors the canal project is that in case of war with France or Russia, or both, a network of canals from the eastern to the western frontier of Prussia would afford the best system for the conveyance of field hospitals and supplies for the ordnance department.

The Empress Eugenie is reported to be critically ill at Naples, and several members of the Bonaparte family have

gone to see her. There are good accounts of Sir Henry Irving from one who sees him daily but it is doubtful if he ever will be quite the same man again. His recent illness has sent Lyceum shares from par to one-eighth discount, which, though apparently slight, means a loss of £12 10s in each £1,000 shares of will doubtless offer President Kruger stock. Miss Irving continues to play her part in a listless and uninterested

fashion. The funeral of the Earl of Strafford, who was killed by the Cambridge express train at Potter's Bar, Hertfordshire, took place on Saturday. By the Queen's command, her equerries, Sir H. P. Ewart, Col. the Hon. H. P. Carrington, Lieut.-Col. Arthur Davidson and Major the Hon. Henry Charles Legge, attended, taking a wreath, presented by her majesty, which was sented on the coffin. The Queen's placed on the coffin. The Queen's wreath was inscribed in her own handwriting: "A mark of sincere friendship and regard for faithful and devoted

The German press and the government are much interested in the so-called anti-jingo movement started by German-Americans in the United States. The German press freely comments with satisfaction on the fact that German-Americans have exerted themselves toward the re-establishment of the former pleasant international

WINGHAM METHODISTS

Hold Their Annual District Meeting-Laymen Elected to the Conference at Windsor.

The annual sessions of the Wingham district meeting were held in the Methodist Church, Brussels, on Tues day and Wednesday of last week, Rev. David Rogers, Bluevale, chairman, in the chair; Rev. S. J. Muxworthy, financial secretary. Rev. F. J. Oaten, of Belgrave, was chosen Journal secretary, and Rev. W. M. Pomeroy, of Bethel, was elected statistical secretary. The ministerial sessions occupied the first day.

The character of the brethren was passed, the superannuated men recommended to be continued on the fund; the probationers recommended for advancement, and H. A. Graham, B.A. recommended for ordination at next conference. T. Hall comes to the districe as a supernumerary. An obituary notice, prepared by Rev. D. Rogers, bearing on the life and work of the late Rev. A. Cunningham, was read. A touching resolution was passed respecting Rev. Dr. Pascoe, who, after 46 years of active and efficient service, vas recommended to be superannuat-

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION

of the district meeting was composed of both ministerial and lay brethren. The various schedules were presented and discussed. At 11 o'clock the election of members to the various conference committees took place, with the following result: Stationing committee, Rev. S. J. Allin; Sabbath school

No ingenuity of barbarism-no devilish invention of the masters of torture during the time of the Spanish inquisition ever de-

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committee, Rev. S. W. Muxworthy, W. Could H. Kerr; Epworth League committee, Rev. F. Swann, Edward Cooper; miscommittee, W. H. Kerr, J. sionary Humbertson (alternate); sustentation Only committee, Rev. W. W. Leech, Joseph Leech. Rev. Messrs. Brown and Stewart were appointed to convey the greetings of the district to the W. F. M. S.

convention in session. On reassembling after dinner, the following laymen were elected to attend the annual conference at Windsor: Wingham, Wm. Fessant and H. Park; Kincardine, S. Henry; Lucknow, Geo. Greer; Brussels, W. H. Kerr, B. Gerry; Teeswater, J. W. Field; Ethel, J. J Mitchell, John Cober; Fordwich, Ed Cooper; Gorrie, Jas. Leech; Wroxeter, Wm. Weir; Bluevale, Joseph Leech, R. Stewart; Ashfield, W. T. Gardiner (Lucknow); Salem, Wm. Melvin (Riversdale: Bethel, John Thompson (Pine River); Ripley, John Humbertson; Bervie, J. H. Kaake (Kinloss); F. Colwell (Bervie); Tiverton, H. O. Foster; Whitechurch, W. Wellwood (Fordyce);

Belgrave, Wm. Wray. The amount of money raised for all purposes, including salaries of ministers, connexional funds and church enterprises, is \$26,874; 290 persons were received into church membership during the year. The number of members removing to other places by letter is 165, while more than 60 have died. It was agreed to hold the fall district meeting at Bluevale and the next

May district meeting at Wingham.

Moved by Rev. J. Learoyd, seconded by Rev. R. Paul, that our thanks be tendered to the chairman for his genlal and efficient services. Carried by a standing vote.

In the evening of the first day a public meeting, in the interests of the W. F. M. S. of the district, was held, Rev. D. Rogers presiding. The first speaker was Rev. Mr. Muxworthy, of Teeswater. He was followed by Mrs. Gordon Wright, editor of the Outlook, of London, who, in a most sympathetic and well-directed heart-talk no doubt aroused a deeper interest in the work of the W. F. M. S. than was felt prior to her most interesting address. The closing address was given by Rev. J. Learoyd, of Lucknow, and was a fit-ting complement to the two other

A resolution was passed, expressing grief and disappointment at the action of the government in refusing prohibition, and calling upon the representatives to use their vote and influence in securing the utmost and most efficient prohibitory enactment possible along the lines at present indicated by the Dominion Alliance. The resolution was moved and seconded by laymen and unanimously carried.

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Nausea - "Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsayarilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 143 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. Waters, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema-"We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even heiped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. Van Wyck, 123

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 20 .- Following are to-day's

closing quotations on the Toronto Minin	gand
Industrial change:	Bid.
Foley	70
Hammond Reel	401/2
Tiowethe 94	22
Golden Star	521/2
Sawbill	35
Superior G. and C. Co	6
	135
Minnehaha 25 Waterloo 10 Cariboo Hydraulic 146	231/2
Waterloo	142
Cariboo Hydraune110	31/2
Smuggler	30
Winnipeg 30½ Old Ironsides 95	90
Athabasca	40
Dandes 95	20
Dundsed 25 Dardanelles 143/4 Noble Five 283/2 Rambler-Cariboo Con 35	14%
Noble Fire 284	28
Pambler Cariboo Con 35	321/2
Two Friends 6	41/4
Wonderful Group 9	71/2
Van Anda 65	61/4
Retublic	132
Big : hree 23	22
Empress 6%	53/4
Alice A 21	181/2
J. O. 41 8½	73/4
Sentinel 18½	16
Commander 10	6
Deer Park	41/2
Evening Star 121/2	1!1/2
Evening Star 12½ Iron Colt. 12½	111/2
Iron Horse	53
Iron Mask	20
Iron Mask. 60 Montreal Gold Fields. 22 Monte Cristo Con. 12	11 1
Northern Belle	2¾ 2¼ 2¾ 5½
St. Paul	21/2
Silver Rell Con	234
St. Elmo. 6 Victory-Triumph. 7 War Eagle Con. 376	51/2
Victory-Triumph 7	61/2
War Eagle Con	870
White Bear 274	414
B. C. Gold Fields 5	4 1/2
Can. G. F. S 022	6
Gold Hills. 7½ Crow's Nest Pass Corl 43.00	37.00
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	5
resummenting	10914
Fairview Corporation	1612
	75
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SALES-Golden Star, 200 at 531/2. Mini	at 91%.
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500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 61; 500, 50	0 at 614.
Big Three, 1,000 at 23; Evening Star,	500, 500.
at 11%. Monte Christo, 500 at 1t. St. P.	aul, 500,
at 234; B. C. G. F., 500 at 5; Smuggler,	500 500
SALES—Golden Star, 200 at 53½. Mini 500, 500 at 23½. Fairview, 500, 500, 500 Dardanelles, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 14½. Five, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 23½. Rambl boo, 1,000 at 33½. Republic, 500 at 13 Anda, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,00 500, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 6½; 500, 50 Big Three, 1,000 at 23; Evening Star, 2 at 11½. Monte Christo, 500 at 11. St. P at 2½; B. C. G. F., 500 at 5; Smuggler, 6 500, 500, 500, 500 at 3½. Insurgent, 500, 500, 8 0, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 8½.	200, 200.
0, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 8%.	

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A TOWN THE PARTY AND A TOWN Local Market. London, Monday, May 22. A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW Wheat, white, per bu69c Wheat, red, per bu69c Wheat, spring, per bu70c to 710 Oats, per bu 321/4c to 321/4c Oats, per bu35c to 36c Corn, per bu391/2c to 40%/c

The receipts were light as usual on Monday. No change in prices. Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 22.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, May 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 22.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cent. I verpool for the three previous ma...dt cafs. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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Red Winter	0	0	0	0	5	111/2	5	11%
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6	0 2	8	21/2	8	31/2		3
No. 1 Oal			6	4	6	4	6	4
May		81/	5	11	0	0	0	0
July		05%	5	736	5	81/2	0	0
Sept		01/8	5	7	5	7 1/8	0	0
CORN-			-					
New	3	6	3		3	61/2		6
O'd	3	61/2	3				3	61/4
May	13	51/8	13	6	3			0
July	3	548	3	53/8		53/8		0
Sept	3	57%	3	5%			0	0
Flour	17	6	17	- 6	17	6	0	0
Peas		754		. 8	5	814		816
Pork	142	6	42		142		42	6
Lard	26	3	26		26		26	6
Tallow		6	24		34	9	25	0
Bacon, light	28	6	28		28		28	6
Cheese, white	51	6	51		51	6	51	6
Obsess salemed	140	R	140	R	40	6	140	.0

American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 20.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 72%c; July. 13%c to 15%c; Sept., 73%c. Corn—No. 2 May. 21%c; July. 33%c; Sapt., 33%c to 34c. Oats—No. 2 May. 21c; July. 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 20%c. Pork.—July. 38 25; Sept., 28 35. Lard—July. 35 12%; Sept., \$5 25. Short of the July. 34 70; Hept., 34 82%. Cash quotations as follows: Flour. dull; winterpatents. \$3 60 to \$3 70; straights, \$3 30 to \$3 40; clears. \$3 10 to \$3 20; soring specials. 34 20; patents. \$3 30 to \$3 70; straights, \$2 80 to \$3 10; bakers, \$2 20 to \$2 25;

wheat, 67c 1. 58c; No. 2 red, 75c to 764c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 red, 75c to 764c; No. 2 corn, 33%c; No. 2 yellow, corn, 33%c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 re, 62c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 41c; No. 1 flarseed, \$1 03%; Northwest, 1 05%; prime timothy seed, 32 25; mess pork, 88 15 to \$6 70; lard, \$5 05 to \$5 07%; short rib sides, loose, \$4 50 to \$4 80; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, 4% to 55; sugars, cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 59; clover, contract grade, \$6 10 to \$6 25; eggs, steady, fresh, 12%c to 13c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, \$,000 bbls; wheat, 17,000 bushels; corn, 99,000 bushels; cats, 272,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, \$,000 bbls; wheat, 56.000 bushels; corn, 433,000 bushels; cats, 279,000 bushels; rye, 6,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 22—Opening—Corn, July, CHICAGO, May 22—Opening—Corn, July, 334c to 334c; Sept., 334c to 334c. Oats, July, 25%a to 234c; May, 20%c. Pork, July, \$8 17%; Sept., \$8 35. Bibs, Sept., \$4 80. Wheat, July, 374c to 734c; Sept., 73%c to 734c.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 20. The limited supply of cattle today were quickly disposed of at former prices; fancy grades, \$5 50 to \$5 60; choice steers, \$5 25 to \$5 45; mediums, \$4 80 to \$4 95; cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 25; bulls, \$3 to \$4 50; western fed steers, \$4 60 to \$5 40; Texans. \$4 to \$5; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 50. There was an active demand for hogs at un-changed prices; fair to choice, \$3 85 to \$4; heavy packers, \$3 60 to \$3 821/2; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 871/2; butchers, \$3 70 to \$3 95; lights, \$3 70 to \$3 921/2; pigs, \$3 35 to \$3 75. The offerings of sheep were too few to make a market and prices were pretty nominal. Receipts-Cattle, 800; hogs, 18,000; sheep, 1,000.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Beeves-Receipts, 362; all slaughterers; no trading; feeling steady; shipments, 765 cattle and 5,617 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 265; steady; good veals sold at \$7 25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,-924; sheep and lambs firm; spring lambs steady; medium to choice sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 50; yearlings and lambs, \$5 50 to \$6 75; common unshorn do, \$6; spring lambs, \$7 621/2 to \$8. Hogs-Receipts, 2,-946; one car for sale; sald at \$4 30;

feeling trifle firm. EAST BUFFALO, May 20.-Cattle-The offerings were all Canadian, most of which were sold at private terms. Calves-Only a few head on sale; market unchanged; choice to extra, \$7 to \$7 25; good to choice, \$6 50 to \$7. Sheep and lambs—34 loads on sale; the mar-ket was not so active and lower; choice to extra lambs, \$6 60 to \$6 80; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 60; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$5 75; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 40; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 25; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; on the close there were a few loads over. The feeling was weak. Hogs-25 loads offering; fairly active demand, the basis being \$4 05 to \$4 10; heavy, \$4 05 to \$4 10; mixed \$4 05 to \$4 07; Yorkers, \$4 to \$4 05; pigs, \$3 90 to \$4; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$3.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 20 .- Prices here and in London are steady and unchanged. American steers sell at 10% to 11% per lb, dressed weight; live sheep, unchanged at 13% to 14%, dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is 8% per lb.

The Dairy Markets.

SOUTH FINCH, May 10.—At the regular meeting of the South Finch cheese board the buyers present were C. H. Woods, Logan, Birdsell and Pruner. The number of cheese boarded was 1,070, of which 646 were white; balance colored. Nine cents offered for colored and 9%c, offered for white. Only 238 sold on board; balance held after board for 91/2c.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 20.-Sales of cheese on the board of trade today 3,000 boxes at 91%c to 93%c; bulk for New York at 91/2c.

COWANSVILLE, Que., May 20.—At the first meeting of the Cowansville cheese board this afternoon 19 factories offered 602 boxes cheese and three creameries offered 149 boxes butter; 602 boxes cheese sold to G. W. Brock at 91/2c; 161/4c bid for butter; no sales. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 20.— Twenty-one lots, 1,213 boxes offered; 8%c bid; no sales; later on the street all sold at 91/2c.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- Butter easy; western creamery, 15c to 18c; do. factory, 11½c to 13c; imitation creamery, 121/2c to 15c; state dairy, 131/2c to 17 do. creamery, 15c to 18c. Cheese weak; large white, 9½c do. colored, 9c; small white, 9½c to 9%c; do. colored, 9½c. CHICAGO, May 20.—Butter weak; creameries, 12c to 171/2c; dairies, 10c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9c to

THE CHEESE MARKET

Saturday's Sales Good and Prices Slightly Better Than Last Season's Opening.

London, Saturday, May 20.—There was a largely attended meeting of the London cheese board this after-The result of the new code of rules was evident in the harmony prevailing in sharp contrast with some of last year's sessions. Eleven factories boarded 607 boxes, of which .522 were sold at prices ranging from 81/80 to 8 13-16c, or nearly one cent in advance of last season's opening prices.

Wheat, red, per bu	Duxe
Wheat, spring, per bu70c to 71c	North Branch
Oats, per bu 32½c to 32½c	Delaware
Oats, per bu	Elgin
Peas, per bu	Muncey Road
Ccrn, per bu394c to 40%c	Maple Grove
Barley, per bu	Univer
Rye, per bu	Varmouth Center
Beans, per bu	Glanworth
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100, at 8%c; Leitch's 100, at 811-16c; Elgin 45 and Oliver 32, at 813-16c. The bids on the several factories were: North Branch, 85%c; North Street, 8%c; Delaware, 8%c to 8%c; Elgin, 8%c to 8 13-16c; Muncey Road, 8%c; Oliver, 8%c to 8 13-16c; Leitch's, 8%c to 8 11-16c; Yarmouth Center, Glandar worth and Sifton's, 8%c to 8%c.

WOODSTOCK CORONER.

A Crippled Rheumatic Restored Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, Ont., May 22.-Never, in the social history of this town since the Birchall trial, has such great interest been shown as the "Cutmore Case"

has caused. Mr. C. J. Cutmore, 90 Main street, was crippled by Rheumatism and Lumbago during five years. He couldn't stand straight, and had to be helped from his room.

Today he is straight and strong sound in every limb; thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. Other remedies were used but did no good. Dodd's Kidney Pills Dodd's Kidney Pills ALWAYS cure Rheumatism and Lumbage.

Twelve workmen were killed in Crefeld, Prussia by the collapse of a build-

CHURCH PARADE

Seventh Battalion, First Hussars and Collegiate Cadets in Line.

Canon Dann on the Peace Conierence - War Will Be the Final Resort for Years to Come.

Sons of England and St. George's Society at the First Congregational -Annual Church Parade - Other Services.

The Seventh Fusiliers, with the Colegiate Institute Cadets and a detachment of the First Hussars, attended divine service at St. Paul's yesterday forenoon. Col. Holmes, D.O.C., was in command, and associated with him were Lieut.-Col. Gartshore, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Major Little, Capts. Booker, Hayes, Smith, Brown, Reid, Campbell, Kingsmill and Magee. The line of march was crowded with citizens, and it was evident from the pleasure evinced on all sides that Londoners generally are proud of the smart showing of the re-organized battalion. The Seventh Battalion Band headed the parade.

At the cathedral the entire congregation joined in singing the National Anthem, and after the usual service the Rev. Canon Dann preached from the words found in John xiv., 3: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you." The reverend gentleman said that these words were the keynote of Christ's advice to his followers. With him always it was peace, long-suffer-ing, meekness, lowliness and self-re-straint. Then, he asked, how do we reconcile Christ's attitude with the fact that a body of men, organized for the sole purpose of preparing for war, were there receiving the blessing of God's church, and that with the full sanction of all church authorities? How is it that after what Christ has said, there are Christian men training others for military purposes, and Christian men straining to the utmost power of ingenuity, in order to con-trive weapons that shall prove more effective in the slaughter of their fellow-men? The problem was a difficult one to solve, but Canon Dann believed the solution to be possible. Christ's chosen people were a nation of war-riors, and the place is not found in the Bible where Jesus showed disap-proval of soldiers. When John the Baptist was preaching beside Jordan, and two soldiers were subdued by the power of his word and came to him, he said: "Do violence to no man, neither accuse any falsely, and be content with your wages," meaning that while a man fights for his land and his liberty; while he fights for the rights of his home and the altar of his God; while he fights to uphold a just cause, actuated by no thought of gain, and influenced by no personal ambition, then is war a good thing, and the profession of arms a necessary one for the

Referring to the idea of universal peace which is so prominent today, the Canon made plain the fact that he be-lieves the time to be far distant when man shall say:

The war drum throbs no longer, and the battle flag is furled, In the parliament of men,

In his opinion disarmament of the nations in order to be free from war, is the same as getting rid of your property in order to save it. Though war is so terrible in the suffering that it entails, in the scourges that it promotes, and in the evil passions that it brings forth, still it is a fact that all down through the ages it has been customary for nations to resort to war in order to decide their differences, and although might may not always be on the side of right, still he believes that it will be for a long time to come the final method of deciding quarrels. A court of arbitration for the nations will be ineffectual so long as this court has not the power to give to the nation in the right that which it demands.

Continuing, he said that the men were soldiers of the Queen, that they sing "God Save the Queen," and although we all love her for the purity of her life, though we respect her as a good wife and a loving mother, and loval to her as a most gracious sovereign, yet all this love and respect and loyalty are not brought forth by the Queen as a woman, but by the Queen as the representative of the giorious privileges and liberties of the British constitution. And as they were soldiers of the Queen, so ought they to be soldiers of Christ. They should be loyal to him, obeying his laws, upholding his word, and enjoying his privileges, so that in the time to be they might receive, as the Crimean veterans received from the Queen, the reward for devotion and the performance

SONS OF ENGLAND.

The Sons of England and the members of St. George's Society attended service in a body yesterday afternoon, at the First Congregational Church. Rev. J. W. Pedley, the pastor, preached the annual sermon. The brethren assembled at the Albion block, corner of Richmond and Carling streets, and proceeded to the church via Dundas street, with Mr. Arthur Waspe, of British Lion Lodge, acting as marshal. There were about 150 of them in line. Rev. Mr. Pedley bade them welcome, and spoke in the highest terms of praise of the objects of the society. He congratulated them on the great progress made by the society since its organization.

In regard to imperialism, Mr. Pedley said it would almost seem as if the rising tide of imperialism was going to lift them into a higher and larger place. People in all parts of the world were beginning to feel the influence of that mysterious thing called blood relationship, and it was drawing them together. A great empire circling the globe, one in language, one in aspiration-that was the hope of many.

The Daughters of England also attended the service in a body. AT OTHER CHURCHES.

Rev. John Wilkie, a returned miscionary from Indore, India, preached at Knox Church last evening before a large congregation.

St. Andrew's Church was crowded at both services yesterday, the congregations being unusually large. In the morning the pastor preached, his subject being "The Everlasting Gospel." Prof. Hammil, International Sabbath school field worker, occupied the pulpit in the evening, and dealt in his dis-

course with Sunday school work. The Kensington and Richmond Street North Methodist Missions were reopen-

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Every new style finds a place here this week. A swell Waist of Ardsley Batiste, latest New York idea. Special \$1 25.

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Ladies' Sailors, the Knox and other swell American blocks, in all styles of straw braid and very special sailor, good shape.

TRIMMED MILLINERY

This branch of our Millinery has made great strides this season. Pretty, stylish Hats at moderate prices always win customers. A magnificent lot of ready-to-wear Hats at special prices for this week.

HOSIERY

Ladies' and Children's Hosiery. Snap Plaid Hose, all size, in ladies' and chil-dren's. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose at 25c, worth 35c. Ladies' Fine Maco, two thread, 121/c, worth 20c.



Martin in the evening. The Richmond street services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Martin and Rev. Richard Hobbs. Rev. Prof. Hammil, Sabbath school normal instructor, addressed the Men's Meeting at the Auditorium yesterday. The attendance was small.

Mr. Alfred Day, general secretary of the Sunday School Association, gave a very interesting address in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church last evening. Mr. Day's theme was "The Gospel Sower." in which he dealt with the elements of success in Sunday school work, showing how much depended on the seed, the sowing and the nature of

The Men Have Demanded a Defi nite Answer - President Mahon Here.

Carr's Catechism Continues to Enliven the Columns of the Company's Organs.

The street railway wer continuesto be fought-in the newspapers. Regularly every lawful day "Carr's Catechism" appears in the other city newspapers. The type-writing machine in the street railway office is grinding them out by the yard. This is extremely convenient for the reporters. It saves them asking questions. Mr. Carr does that himself, and answers them, too. But the public are on to the pea and thimble game, and are sick and tired of it. They are asking why the company and the men cannot come together in a friendly way and submit the whole question to impartial arbitration. Doctored interviews and sharp practices will never decide a case of this kind. What is wanted is more candor and less

chicane. Mr. W. D. Mahon, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, arrived in the city Saturday, and was in conference with the local union at the latter's regular meeting yesterday afternoon. To The Advertiser this morning Mr. Mahon said: "The men are unanimous in their demands for the new agreement, and they are ready to submit all matters in dispute to arbitration. It is absurd for the company to say that the old agreement has not expired-that it is perpetual. Anyone must know that the organization would not make a perpetual agreement. They would want to have another hope in life. The company say they are will-ing to arbitrate matters under the old agreement, but that is a thing of the past. I have not the least doubt that the old agreement has been violated at every point, and we claim that the question now in dispute should be submitted to arbitration. Arbitration is a part of our law."

Mr. Mahon considers that the copy of the proposed agreement which the men presented to the company for signature when the old agreement expired, May 11, is a sufficient statement of the men's grievances. Referring to an article in this morning's paper, containing a purported copy of a letter addressed to Mr. Garnett, in which Mr. Carr requests a statement of the men's grievances, in writing, Mr. Mahon said the men had not received any such communication.

The impression prevails among the men that the company have, by this time, decided whether or not they are willing to sign the agreement asked or to submit the matter to arbitration, and it is understood a definite answer on these two points has been requested. Matters seem to have reached an acute stage.

The Probabilities.

Are that your temper will improve, and you will enjoy walking around in real earnest once that sore corn is removed. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, gives no pain, and will relieve you in 24 hours. Give Putnam's Corn Extractor a trial and be happy.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier feld, Prussia by the collapse of a builded yesterday with special services, which were attended by large congressing ravorably, a week earner than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond dow ever seen in Canada. Barkwell's. singular in the morning and Rev. D. E.

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In gold and white and blue and white. Fancy Colored Madras, in pink, green and white and gold, green and white.

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Loss One Million Dollars - Bank of

British North America in Ruins. Victoria, B. C., May 22.-An extra of The Skaguay, Alaskan, received by the Tees, at midnight, contains the following report, wired from Bennett to Skaguay just previous to the sailing of the steamer: Another disastrous fire visited Daw-

son City, this time fairly wiping out the entire business center of the town, creating losses that will aggregate \$1,000,000 with not a dollar's worth of insurance on any of the great losses. The news was telegraphed over wires from Bennett by the special correspondent of the Daily Alaskan, who received it from a man named Tokales who had just reached Bennett from a long and perilous trip out from Daw-son over broken trails, open rivers

and dangerous lakes. STRATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

Mr. Tokales reports that the fire occurred on April 21, in the very heart of the business center of the city, commencing near the opera house, on the waterfront, and spreading with unusual rapidity, driven by a strong wind, destroying everything in its way on that street, down to and including Donahue & Smith's establishment, and taking in all of the waterfront buildings abreast of the same block. In other words the fire crossed the screet burned through and spread over to Second street, covering the principal business portion of Dawson, leaving it all in ashes, with the firemen helpless and powerless to do anything. The fire consumed everything from Timmin's

Royal Cafe down to and opposite Fairview Hotel. The fire spread with such rapidity that the citizens appeared panic-stricken and unable to save anything in the way of furniture, goods and clothing, so that the losses, when footed up, promise to be even greater than at first

estimated.

FIRMS BURNED OUT. Among the most prominent firms burned out were: The Royal Cafe Donohue & Smith, McLellan, and Mc-The Royal Cafe, Feely, Pearson's Produce Company, Aurora Saloon, Bodega Saloon, Madden Hotel Victoria, McDonald Block, Bank of British North America, and scores of smaller firms and business houses.

This fire came at a time when the mills and dealers in building materials had exhausted their winter supplies and were waiting the opening of navigation to replenish their

stocks. The results are that there is a famine in all kinds of building material and furniture. The few articles re-maining outside of the burned district have quadrupled in prices. Doors are selling for \$35 each, door locks \$8 each,

and everything else in proportion. B. B. N. A. A SUFFERER. The Bank of British North America was one of the chief sufferers in the great fire. William Godfrey, manager at Vancouver, says the loss to the bank is about \$5,000. Vancouver firms were among the losers. Parson's Produce Company and McLellan & McFeely had only recently stocked their stores, and they fear their loss will be large.

3,000 PEOPLE HOMELESS Toronto, May 22.-Mr. John J. Doyle, of Dawson City, is at the Walker House. Mr. Doyle left Dawson on March 27, and says that between two and three thousand persons must have

been homeless by the blaze. "From the dispatch, I should judge that the burned district was about a quarter of a mile long," continued Mr. "Jim McIsaacs, who owned the Victoria House, sold a fraction on Humber Creek for \$16,000, and put all that money in the hotel. Now I see he has lost all in this last fire."

Mr. Doyle, who formerly lived in Perth, Ont., went to Dawson first in the spring of 1897, and he has made four trips over the White Pass, and intends to return to the Yukon in two weeks.

Imitations.

Every good thing is imitated. There are lots of vile compounds of alum, etc., which crack the feet and injure the leather. These afford big profits to the seller, but if you want comfort and satisfaction, ask for FOOT ELM, and take nothing else. 25 cents at druggists, or postage paid from D. A. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont. A French sailor has been sentenced

to death for threatening the life of an officer.

Weary of Experimenting.

With salves, suppositories and ointments, and dreading a surgical operation, scores and hundreds have turned to Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment and have found in it an absolute cure for piles. The first application brings relief from the terrible itching, and it is very seldom that more than one box is required to effect a permanent cure. "My back is always broken with this weary, weary load," sings the poetess. She ought to make her husband carry

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

Dwellings in Ruins--Loss \$300,000

Scorcher on the Harlem Race Track, Chicago-Loss \$100,000.

New York, May 22 .- A block of buildings at Manhattan avenue and Eagle street, Green Point, Brooklyn, burned early today, causing \$300,000 loss. The buildings destroyed included four factories and fourteen dwellings. Several firemen are said to have been injured. The scene, when 100 families in a row of two-story wooden buildings were turned out of house and home in their night clothes, was a lively one. Luckily there was no serious casualties, though one hook and ladder man was badly cut by flying glass and overcome by smoke. Special calls were sent in for extra apparatus and ambulances. Soon flames were spreading rapidly from building to building. They took in the buildings, two-story frame ones, running from 101 to 124, then crossed the street and smothered Nos. 123 and 125, and scorched the frame building at Peter Briesthant's four-story frame factory was next attacked. He unlocked the door of his office, and, rushing in, rescued three one-dollar bills, leaving \$400 in currency in the cash drawer, which he might easily

have saved. Chicago, Ill., May 22.—The buildings connected with the Harlem race track were almost completely destroyed by fire early today. Flames broke out in the grand stand shortly belor o'clock, and they soon spread to the stables, where between 30 and 40 horses were quartered. Incendiarism is given as the author of the fire, and this theory is strengthened by the recent destruction of the Roby track under mysterious circumstances. Most of the horses at the Harlem track were rescued. The track is owned by a party of Chicagoans. The building on the track were valued at \$100,000. All the horsese were saved.

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If a man was hurt every time he is scared he would never live to reach

the three-score-and-ten limit. THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil-a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses

most substantial results. Lots of men try to imagine they have poor health, when the only thing that ails them is laziness.

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Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering the evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been fully restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health, by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The healthful glow on the cheek and the brightness in the eye tell of the building-up process which is taking place in the body.

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Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 22.-Wheat steady at 69c to 70c for red and white west, and 65c for goose west. Manitoba wheat firmer; 79c for No. 1 hard, Goderich, and 83c grinding in transit. Flour is quiet at \$2 95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed-The market is firm at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye steady at 53c west. Corn steady at 341/2c for American yellow west. Oats steady at 311/2c to 32c for white west. Peas steady at 64c to 65c west. Eggs firmer at 11c to 11%c. Butter steady at 10c to 11%c for large rolls; 9c to 101/2c for dairy tubs; creamery, 161/2c to 1/c for prints, and 16c for tubs and boxes.

English Markets.

HOLIDAY ON 'CHANGES. London, May 22.—Today is a holiday here and all exchanges are closed.

Liverpool, May 22.—The cotton, grain and provision exchanges here closed today.

American Markets. BUFFALO, May 22 .- Spring wheat, No. 1 northern, spot, 81%c; winter wheat, No. 2 red, 77c; No. 1 white, 77c. Corn-No. 3 yellow, 381/4c; No. 4 yellow, 361/2c; No. 3 corn, 371/4c on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 331/2c; No. 3 white, 32c; No. 4 white, 31c.

DETROIT, Mich., May 22.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 79%c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 76c; July, 75%c.

TOLEDO, May 22. - Wheat-Cash, 74%c; May, 73%c; July, 75%c. Corn — Cash and May, 34%c; July, 34%c. Oats

-Cash and May, 30c; July, 24%c. MILWAUKEE, May 22. - Wheat -Jash. 741/2C.

NEW YORK, May 22.-Flour-Receipts, 17,719 barrels; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western firm and held a shade higher; Minnesota patents, \$3 90 to \$4 15; Minnesota bakers, \$2 95 to \$3 10; winter patents, \$3 75 to \$4; winter straights, \$3 60 to \$3 65; winter extras, \$2 60 to \$3; winter low grades, \$2 45 to \$2 55. Rye flour—Dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 67,525 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options opened steady and advanced sharply on unfavorable and advanced snarply on unitarious erop news, supplemented by strong cuthwest markets: July, 78% to crop news, supplemented by strong southwest markets; July, 78%c to 79 3-16c; Sept., 77½c to 78c; Dec., 78c to 78%c. Rye—Quiet; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 66c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 185,200 bu; options also strong and higher on covering, induced by cooler weather west. Oats—Receipts, 226,800 bu; options dull but steady 226,800 bu; options dull but steady, track, white, state and western, 34c Butter-Receipts, 13,642 packages; steady; state dairy, 131/2c to 17c; state creamery, 15c to 18c; western do, 15c to 18c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,945 packages; weak; large white, 9½c; do small, 91/2c to 95/8c; large colored, 83/4c to 9c; small do, 91/4c to 91/2c. Eggs-Recelpts, 16,324 packages; firm and high-er; state and Pennsylvania, 15½c; western, 15c to 15½c; southern, 14c to 15c. Sugar—Raw, quiet and firm; fair refining, 4½c; refined, quiet and firm; Coffee—Dull; No. 7, 6½c. Hops—Steady, state, common to choice, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop. 16c to 18; Pacific

coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c: 1898 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead Ouist coast, 1897 crop, 11c to 13c; 1898 crop, 17c to 18c. Lead—Quiet, bullion price, \$4 25; exchange price, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potatoes—Steady; state, \$1 to \$1 75; southern, \$1 to \$4 50; Jersey sweets, \$1 to \$2; wool firm; domestic fleece, 18c to 23c; Texas, 12c to 15c. Chicago Exchange.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 22.-Hogs-Esti-

mated receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow,

mated receipts today, 44,000; tomorrow, 22,000, 2½c to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rought heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 70; light, \$3 60 to \$3 87½. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady to 10c lower; beeves, \$4 20 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$1 90 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 15.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 22-10 a.m.-Probabili-

Moderate winds; mostly northerly;

Tuesday-Fine and moderately warm.

-The building committee of St.

-Prof. H. M. Hammil, John A. Pat-

will address a meeting at the Auditor-

-The many friends of Mr. C. H.

number of persons appeared for minor

offenses. The case of John Vale, who is charged by Margaret Ranahan with

fraud, has been enlarged for a week.

Lawrence Rushton, was fined \$20 or

twenty days. Two other drunks were

-The Women's Morning Music Club

Orchestra presented Mrs. George Grant

(nee Miss Minnie McDonell), with a

silver bread tray Friday evening. The

presentation was made by Mrs. Mas-

uret and Misses Minnie Fox and Bald-

win. Mrs. Grant has been leader of

-John McConnell, an employe of the

London Electric Company, met with an

accident at the company's power house on Saturday night. Mr. McCon-

nell's left arm, which was caught be-tween the pulley and belt, was severely

wrenched, a small bone broken and

the muscles torn from the bone. Dr.

-Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of the Chris-

tian Workers' Church will baptize a

Maitland street. In March, Mr. Mc-Kenzie baptized two candidates, who were about to leave the city. The ice at that time was fifteen inches thick.

-The last quarterly meeting of the

First Methodist Church board for the

conference year was held Friday night.

The reports submitted were highly

gratifying, showing a membership of

about 800, and gross receipts for the

which \$4,201 22 was received under the

Piper dressed the arm.

fine; slightly higher temperature.

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a large attendance.

Auditorium tonight.

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Lieut. J. G. Ross, Twenty-second Battalion; Second Lieut. M. Scott, Twentyfifth Battalion; Second Lieut. P. H. Stacey, Thirty-fifth Battalion; Second Lieut. C. B. Peason, Twenty-ninth Bat-CHICAGO, May 22. talion; Second Lieut. F. B. Smith, Thirtieth Battalion. With reference to the details. of No. 1 division camps, the following changes in the personnel will take place: To be A. A. G. and C. S. O., Lieut.-Col. J. G. Holmes, vice Col. the Hon. M. Aylmer, who has gone to England. First Infantry Brigade— To be brigadier, Lieut.-Col. W. D. Gordon, vice Holmes, appointed A. A. G. and C. S. O. To be brigade-major, Capt. A. H. MacDonell, vice Wadmore. on leave with medical certificate.

1 regimental depot, R. C. R. I., have

qualified: Second Lieut. E. M. Harris,

Seventh Battalion; Second Lieut. H. H. Dilis, Twenty-second Battalion; Second

MEN'S DEMANDS **FLATLY REFUSED**

The Matter Now in the Hands of the Street Railway Employes' Committee-The Negotiations.

There were rumors everywhere this morning that the street railway employes would go on strike at 2 o'clock today. The men made another request to the company this morning for some adjustment of their grievances, and asked for an answer by 2 o'clock. Manager Carr replied, declining positively to grant their demands. The matter now rests in the hands of the committee, which is still in session at the time of going to press.

THE MEN'S DEMANDS.

London, May 22, 1899. To the Officers and members of the London Street Railway Company: C. E.A. Carr, manager,—On the 9th of this month there was presented to you a copy of an agreement, to take the place of the agreement that would expire on the 11th of May, 1899, for your consideration and answer. We have waited patiently some fourteen (14) days for your reply, and the only ans-wer we have received was of an evasive character. We have also of-fered arbitration in its simplest form. This you have likewise evaded. We now request that you either sign the agreement as presented or accept our proposition to submit the entire matter to a board of arbitrators, and that you give us a definite answer before 2 p.m. this, the 22nd day of May, 1899. (Signed) COMMITTEE.

> MR. CARR'S REPLY. London, May 22.

Messrs. Garnett and Committee: While you contend the agreement entered into last fall has expired, we contend that it is still in force. You charge the company with evasive replies to your proposition for arbitration, while the fact is that the proposition to arbitrate came from the company, who offered to submit all grievances under the agreement to an impartial arbitration, and also the ques--Miss Nellie Smith, of St. Thomas, tion as to whether or not the company is the guest of Miss Potts, South Lonhad in any way violated the agreement. You assert that the company -Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, conducted the Bible class in the Y. M. C. have broken the agreement, but you either cannot or will not, and at any rate have not, although repeatedly re-A. on Saturday afternoon. There was quested so to do, furnished a single -Mr. John A. Paterson, M.A., Toinstance in which the agreement has

ronto, will address the massmeeting of the Sunday school workers at the been broken by the company. By your proposition of the 9th inst. you virtually demand the management of the road, as regards the rate of wages, selection of employes, and last, James Presbyterian Church will meet but not least, insist upon sitting in tonight and open tenders for the erec-tion of their new edifice. judgment upon the question of whether the rules of the company are lived up -Mr. C. B. Hunt left today to atto or not, thus preventing the com-pany from dealing in any way with their employes except through the tend the electric convention in New York city, which lasts three days. There will be on exhibition the latest

union. We are ready and willing to arbitrate any grievances that have arisen or any that may arise under the existing terson, of Toronto, and Mr. Alfred Day, agreement, but further than this we ium tonight. Rev. Thos. Wilson will cannot go. We feel that your present demands are made for the purpose, if possible, of forcing us to permit the Steven, of the Bank of British North America, will regret to learn that he union to control the railway. sire to treat every employe with kindness, but we decline positively to accede died at sea on the 8th of March, while on a voyage round Cape Horn, which he took for the benefit of his health. to a demand which means handing over the management to the employes. C. E. A. CARR, -A the police court this morning a

(Signed)

THE MEN'S LAST WORD. London, May 22, 1899. To the Manager and Directors of the

Manager.

London Street Railway: Gentlemen,-Your communication of this 2 p.m. to hand, and contents noted. We are sorry to learn that your company refuses to sign our agreement, which we believe would be to the best interests of the company and its employes, assuring you that there is no desire on the part of the association to in any way interfere with the operation of the road, or to control your business. All we seek is to protect our labor, and to show our firmness in this we have offered, and still stand ready, to submit the entire matter to a board of arbitration, composed of disinterested citizens, their decision to be final in the matter; but as your communication refuses all this, that brings our work as a committee to an end. The matter now rests with our asdozen candidates in the river on Wednesday, May 24, at 3:30 p.m. The baptism will take place at the foot of

sociation, under the direction of whom we work. (Signed) COMMITTEE.

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coupon system. -The 22nd annual dinner of the Irish Benevolent Society, which will be held at the Tecumseh House tomorrow night, promises to excel anything in the long line of famous dinners given by this society. The committee have made the most elaborate preparations. Noted parliamentary speakers, famed for their wit and bon-mots have been secured, and every detail that might enhance the pleasure of the guests, has been carefully attended to.

NO LONDONERS ON THE PARIS. Mr. De la Hooke, local agent of the American Line, says that none of the London passengers were booked to return by the Paris.

STATE OF CROPS. Mr. John Horne, Parkhill, had a chat with The Advertiser today about the crops. He says that, up his way, as to the fall wheat, some bits are pretty good; where the ground had been thoroughly cultivated, manured, and drained. In other parts, not more than half a crop. Other spring crops doing well; the seed was got in favorably. Grass is doing splendidly, and vegetation is further on their last way. tion is further on than last year at

MILITIA MATTERS. The under-mentioned officers, who have attended the cadet course at No. | to-date productions.

this time.

number of the club members will accompany the team. The East End Violet baseball team goes to Woodstock on the Queen's

all day 24th. Full staff on hand.

FOR THE FANS.

The Rambler club ball nine will play

Frank Cooper's studio will be open

in St. Marys on Wednesday. A large

THE ALDERMEN

A Useless Junketing Trip When Funds Are Low.

Those Who Did Not Vote for It-An Inexcusable Act.

Public indignation has been roused by the city council's action on Friday night in voting to send six aldermen to Otin voting to send six aldermen to Ot-ances were made in the course of a tawa to boom a private scheme. At a sermon delivered at Parkdale, Torontime when the civic purse-strings have to be drawn particularly tight, it is preposterous that one-third of the junketing trip. The amount of money provided for public works this year is policy in dealing with the ratepayers, Jesus Christ and disparages the char has been and must continue to be a careful sifting of the most urgent claims upon the treasury. Work on the streets, which the engineer's department strongly recommend, must be left undone because of lack of funds. How little this condition troubles the present management of the city's affairs was well demonstrated Friday night. The expenditure proposed was large. Yet the deplorable state of the city treasury was not even hinted at. What a howl there would have been if the outlay of a similar amount in the way of street improvements had been suggested!

It is interesting to note that when the council was asked to encourage the exhibition of the Dominion Breeders' Association by a grant of \$300, it was said the money counted on for the deputation appointed to go to Ottawa re the armory could be used for the grant to the Breeders' Association, as the deputation would not go. Now the saving on the armory deputation is again held up as an excuse. This time for the railway deputation. How often the council will spend what they claim to have saved (?) on that armory deputation is hard to say.

Among those who did not vote for this extravagance are Ald. Greenlees, Malloch, McCallum, O'Meara, Plant, Parnell, Rumball and Winnett.

MORE WORK FOR RADCLIFFE

The Law to Take Its Course in the Case of the Two Galicians at Winnipeg.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 22 .- An order in council has been passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of the two Galicians, Guszczek and Czubeg, who murdered Wasyl Bojeczko and his four children for \$68 which was in the possession of the murdered man. The five were fearfully mutilated. They will be hanged on Friday, the 26th

BOTH LEGS CUT OFF

Conductor Harpin, of St. Thomas Killed at Ridgetown-Relations in London.

London friends of the late Mr. Charles Harpin, conductor on the M. C. R. St. Thomas, will learn with deep regret of a sad accident which occurred to him about 10 o'clock Saturday night while at Ridgetown, and resulted in his death. At Ridgetown something went wrong with the air brake of the train, of which Conductor Harpin had charge. After he had repaired It and signaled for the train to move on, he attempted to board the train and in some unaccountable way slipped and fell beneath the cars. Both of his legs were cut off, one below the knee and the other up close to the thigh. The poor fellow lived only 15 or 20

minutes after the accident. Mr. Harpin was 36 years of age, and leaves a widow and two young children to mourn his loss. He was highly respected by his fellow-employes,

and had many friends. Mr. J. B. Harpin, of 573 Hill street, city, is the father of deceased, and Mrs. E. Rose and Mrs. T. L. Partridge, of this city, and Mrs. Davey, of Brantford, are sisters. Mrs. Adams, of South London is a sister of the widow.'

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0000000000000000 The archbishop of Santiago De Cuba, according to a special dispatch from

Rome, has resigned. At the annual crow hunt near Ligin, Ill., in which 800 men participated, over 1,000 crows were killed. Charles Cruneau got 54.

Paralysis has robbed the Beresford Cat Club, Chicago, of the renowned Angora-beautiful Queenie. This muchadmired pussy was valued at \$2,000. The proposed Carnegie Steel Company is to be distinctly a home concern, embracing only the Carnegie, the Frick and their allied interests. The capital will be \$250,000,000.

R. G. McConnell and J. F. E. Johnson, of the Geological Survey, have left Ottawa for the Yukon district to take charge of the geological surveys and mineral works in that district. The congregation of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., at a lively meeting, set apart Thursday night for

a discussion of the attitude to be assumed by the church toward the Philippine war. Montreal clearing house for the past week shows an increase over the same period last year of over \$1,000,000, as follows: This year, \$15,821,294; last year, \$12,797,403. Over 1896 the increase is over

five millions. Wilson Waddingham, who died suddenly in New York, was one of the boldest speculators in Kansas City during its boom 14 years ago, and was the largest individual land owner in the United States. In New Mexico alone he owned nearly 2,000,000 acres of land, on which were over 36,000 head of cat-

LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; 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.

REV. DR. AUSTIN PREACHED HERESY

Ex-Principal of Alma College Found Guilty by the Methodist Church-He will Attend the London Confer

Rev. Dr. Austin, ex-principal of Alma Methodist College, St. Thomas, who is in Winnipeg, has received official notice from the committee of St. Thomas Methodist district that he has been found guilty by the church of heresy. The alleged heretical utterto, Methodist Church, on Jan. 8, 1889. Four charges were preferred against Dr. Austin. The first is based upon a passage in the sermon, said to be council should be sent off on a useless contrary to the Scriptural doctrine of eternal punishment. The second charge is that certain passage questioned by very small. So small, that the council's implication the Divinity of our Lord acter of the atonement. The third charge is based upon several passages of a sermon, which are said to be contrary to the doctrine of the "finality of revelation through Jesus Christ." The fourth charge is based upon a passage said to uphold a fraudulent system of spiritualism, and to be contrary to the teaching of the Methodist Church. The committee found that the first charge was not sustained, and that the second, third and fourth were sustained and proved, and that the defendant was guilty of the offense charged therein. Dr. Austin is writing for publication a voluminous reply to the general charge of publicly advancing doctrines contrary to the teachings of the Word of God and the standards of the Methodist Church. He received yesterday afternoon a copy of the findings of the committee, and decided to go down to the session of the London conference, which will be held in Windsor on

ELOPED AT 90

Record-Breaker as Far as the Ages of the Runaways Are Concerned.

Binghamton, N. Y., May 22.-An elopement, which is a record-breaker as far as the ages of the principals are concerned, has just occurred at the village of Franklin.

The pair who have outwitted their objecting relatives are James Crawford and Miss Edith Johnson. Each is 90 years old and wealthy. They had been engaged for some time.

Miss Johnson's relatives objected to the proposed union, and, it is said, recently started a movement to have a guardian of her person and estate ap-This fact reached Mr. Crawford, and

he lost no time in telling his fiancee about it. He easily persuaded her that he would prove the best guardian she could find, and that an immediate marriage would enable her to escape the domination of one appointed by a In the same buggy in which he drove

to Miss Johnson's home he took her round to the home of a minister, and he married them at once. The aged couple are enjoying the honeymoon at the residence of the husband. The bride's relatives are said be furious at being so cleverly

hoodwinked.

COLD WEATHER IN ENGLAND

Westmoreland Hills Covered With Snow-Strike and Riot at Riga, in Russia.

SNOW IN ENGLAND.

London, May 22.-The weather today is much colder in England. Snow has fallen in the north of Yorkshire, and the Westmoreland hills are covered New Spring Suitings with snow.

COUNTESS BEHIND A COUNTER. London, May 22.—The Countess of Warwick, after creating a sensation by floating the Warwick Estate Com-pany (limited), now announces that she will personally attend her store in New Bond street, where she sells the product of school needlework, on Tuesdays during the summer. The new departure of a countess behind a counter is expected to bring swarm of customers. LABOR RIOTS IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, May 22.-Advices from Riga, capital of the Baltic province of Livonia, announce that on Saturday last the workman employed in a jute factory there struck for higher wages, and, joining with the work-men of the Phoenix arms factory, destroyed and burned a number of houses and fought the police and military. The latter finally trimphed, and rigorous measures have been taken against the leaders of the disturbance. There was a further slight outbreak at Riga yesterday, but it was repressed. Only the bare facts in connection with the affair have been permitted to become public in the press.

MINE DISASTER AT ROSSLAND

Four Men Killed in the War Eagle M ne on Saturday.

Rossland, May 22.-On Saturday morning a terrible accident occurred in the main shaft of the War Eagle

mine, whereby four men lost their lives. Five men entered the skip at the 250-foot level. The engineer in charge, Robert Hall, started the machinery, but the seat holding the main bolt on the starting lever in some way worked off and the bolt fell out, throwing Hall on his back. Control was thus lost on the hoist, and it dashed down to the foot of the shaft, 350 feet. When the rescuing party climbed down they found H. A. Honeyford, James Palmer and Thomas A. Neville quite dead, and smashed almost beyond recognition. Mike Crook and W. E. Schofield, the latter very badly, and the former, only slightly hurt, were taken out of the mine by the Iron Mask tunnel and conveyed to the Sisters' Hospital. Schofield died at 1 o'clock from his injuries. All the men were unmarried, and came from Eastern Canada.

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is otherwise when it comes to buying anything. They look at our values skeptically because the price seems so little. Really our prices have become so low it makes us blush to look at 'em. For instance, we are selling

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THE PALMIST FLED.

Chatham, May 22.-Mme. Fay, who dropped into Chatham from Hamilton about two weeks ago, and who had beguiled a number of ladies, both married and single, by claiming that she could tell their future by reading the signs on the palms of their hands, made a hurried exit for Detroit or some other American city. A summons had been issued for her on a charge of practicing palmistry against the

FIFTY-TWO HORSES SAVED.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.-Fire of unknown origin today destroyed the Oxford Hotel building, including Oxford Hall, once famous for political meetings held there, and the Oxford stables. The loss is estimated at \$100,-000; partly insured. Policeman Robman was injured while rescuing horses from the burning stables. The fire started in the stables, where 52 horses were stalled. All were saved. MACKAY EDITS HIS PAPER IN

JAIL.

Windsor, May 22.—"Right Rev." D. L. Mackay, the Flying Roller who is serving a four months' term in jail, to have time to edit his paper, "The New Eve Success," even if he is behind the bars. He filled the whole of the front page last week with a history of his life and one of his old sermons. Commenting upon his trial, he says that his object in selling the obscene paper was for the public good, and in the cause of morality, of which he had always been an ardent advo-In this he considered he was cate. only doing his duty as a Christian gentleman.

The Ross House.

For many years the Ross House, situated on the northeast corner of the Western Fair grounds, has been the only hotel that could accommodate people desiring to locate in the East End while remaining in the city. The management has lately passed into the control of Mr. Robert H. Reid, a gentleman well known and thoroughly competent to continue catering for the patronage of the public. The hotel has been refitted in many ways, and is now better adapted to accommodate the public than ever before.

FAGGED OUT-None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure-one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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Av Uncle Joskins had two hobbiesconecting curie les and making wills. wills wer numerous as his curiosities, and .uch more .emarkable. They teemed with eccentric conditions and imbecile instructions to his heir, for the time being. That favored mortal was either Jessica or myof with the conventional shilling, while the other was substituted as the future possessor of Uncle Joskins' thousands (there were 70 of them, and not to be despised).

The most trivial annoyance was enough to evoke from him the stern order, "Send for Verinder." Then Verinder, who was his counselo. would come, a new will would be drafted, and Uncle Joskins would call the disinherited one before him and announce the change which he proposed to make in his "testamentary dispositions." This queer propensity of his induced Jessica to keep him acquainted with all my delinquencies and deviations from the pathway of rigid virtue, while it was my frequent privilege by timely representations to the old man to damage my fair cousin's prospects even to dispossession ..

In the dark days of my disinherit-ance my soul sickened for Jessica; life seemed a blank without her, and I' yearned to call her mine. Yet when-ever I was restored to Uncle Joskins' favor and the pride of place in his will, the lost sense of manly independence returned to me, and I knew that I could fight the battle of life without her help. Jessica, however, at such times, treated me with exceptional tenderness, and made it clear that neither Verrinder, Junior, the embryo barrister, nor Meadows, the fledged tea broker, could deprive me of the first place in her affections. Now, at other times, each of them was more highly favored than I.

Uncle Joskins "collected" in Wardour street and the purlieus of St. Martin's Lane. His tastes were catholic and his faith invincible. Sharing Mr. Wemmick's views with reference to portable property, he would buy anything which was reputed to be more than 200 years old, and which he could carry away in a hansom. He would believe implicitly any fairy tale the seller might tell about the thing sold, and he imposed a like belief on every member of his household.

To hint a doubt as to the genuine-ness of any article in the "collection" was to make him your mortal enemy; and never shall, I forget that awful day in my boyhood, when in playful mood I put a mud-stained earthenware crock in his museum, and labeled it irreverently, "Potsherd with which Job scraped himself." I was incontinently struck out of the will, and for months the old man refused to see or speak to me. I greatly feared that I should never be forgiven, and doubtless my fears would have been realized if, happily for me, Jes-sica had not managed to break an "ancient Venetian bottle" (made in Germany three years ago). Then once again I was the heir, and Jessica was gracious and tender to me.

The gem of the collection, dear to Uncle Joskins as the apple of his eye, was an Amphora, which the old noodle seriously believed to have been part of the household goods of Diodorus Siculus. Grainer, dealer in old curiosities, and resident in Soho, had sold with the jug a full description of its life and adventures, written with a lively inventiveness and fertility of fancy rare even in a historian. Uncle Joskins believed every word of Gratner's story-even the most apparent-ly improbable part of it-and brought ly improbable part of it—and brought his treasure home in triumph. Next day a new catalogue of the col-

lection was put in order, in which were full-sized colored representations of the Amphora (now christened the 'Joskins Jar") from every conceivable point of view. It was Jessica who suggested the alliterative title of the jug, and the suggestion at once made £70,000 difference in my prospects. For Verinder was sent for once again, and Jessica was made chief beneficiary under the will. Having thus de-prived me of my birthright, Uncle Joskins met with his deserts. He fell ill, very ill, too ill, indeed, for my liking. I didn't mind his having gout, and plenty of it; but gout in his stomach together with a will in Jessica's favor were more than any human being could bear with equanimity, and I confess it was too great a combination for me.

My anxious longing for the old man's recovery was fast becoming an illness to me, when, in calling to inquire after him one evening, I heard the glad tid-

Appetizing

For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce......

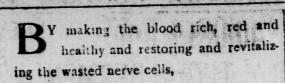
Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20C.

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summoned. This time Jessica, it seemed, had actually offered the invalid some burned porridge, an offense for which Uncle Joskins thought exclusion from the will was all too mild a punishment.But great as was the old man's wrath, it was but as a stiff breeze compared with the howling tornado of his fury next morning, when it was discovered that the Joskins Jar was missing.

For once in my life I really pitied Jessica. She kept house for Uncle Joskins, and thus was directly responsible for the safety of the collection, which, indeed, was placed in her immediate charge. If she came in for a five-pound note now, she might consider herself lucky-under the circum-

"Now, mind this, Humphrey," said the old man to me that morning, as I handed him his porridge (cooked to perfection, by the by), "my money will go to the person. I don't care who it is, who recovers that priceless relic. So, if you want to succeed to my estate, young man, the best thing you can do is to set about finding the

jar without any further delay."
"Certainly, my dear uncle," said I;
"but don't you think it might be better to leave your fortune to some one who, like myself, for instance, would spend it to the uttermost farthing in the search of the oldest Amphora in the world—and so perpetuate your name?"
"Perhaps it might, my boy; perhaps it might, but I think," he added, with a cunning little wink, "I'll try my

plan. However, you shan't be entirely forgotten. Now, go, that's Verinder's knock; and tell that abominably neglectful girl to come up with him."

Before I left the house I gleaned from the servants and Jessica all available particulars which might throw light on the origin of the robbery. They were woefully scanty. The jar was in its place, on its accustomed stand when the maid went in to draw down the blinds in the museum on the previous evening, and was missing when she went to draw them up twelve hours later. The museum window, which opened on to some leads, whence there was an easy drop into the garden, was open, and the maid was prepared to swear that it was shut on the previous evening. And that was

the information to be got.

Had there been a burglary? The detectives, who were on the spot, said "No." wherefore I. who had no respect for detectives, said "Yes." This opinion was shared by Mr. Traceham, the private inquiry agent, whom Jessica had called in.

"Looks to me uncommon like Crafty Choggie's work, sir," he said; "uncommon. It's just his style."

"Who is Crafty Choggie?" I ask-

"You don't know, sir?" this with a pitying smile. "And this is fame?
"Why, sir, Crafty Choggie is the artfullest, cleverest burglar that ever
cracked a crib."

Then a brilliant idea flashed on me. If there was one man in London more likely than another to be acquainted with this celebrated character it was Jimmy Howe, whose ostensible calling of bird fancier covered a multitude of offenses against the law. All the rif-raff of the sporting world knew Jimmy, and were known to him. Wherefore I repaired to Jimmy at

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cepted. The management believe that both Ziegler and Nordyke are superior to Lowney, but he will be ordered to report here at once, when his case will be dealt with.

Big Jack Clements, the Cleveland catcher, has been released by Manager Cross. Clements was drawing the limit. Clements is in excellent condition. His fielding record is clear, and he is 272 in batting. Sokalexis will probably go to Detroit, and Bristow to Kansas City.

THE AMATEURS.

An interesting game of ball was played on the old cricket grounds, be-tween the Waterloos and the London South Juniors, resulting in favor of the Waterloos by a score of 9 to 4. Batteries—L. S. J., Wast and Underhill; Waterloos, Power and MacLen-

The Dominion Baseball Club of St. Thomas was defeated in a game of ball by the Rodney Baseball Club, at Rodney, on Thursday, May 18, by the score of 6 to 12. Batteries—For Do-

minions, J. Moore and Killingworth;
for Rodney, Marcus and Latimer.

An interesting game of ball was
played on the Adelaide street common, between the Forest Citles and the Superiors, resulting in favor of the former with a score of 9 to 13. Batteries—Sanborne and Martin for the Forest Cities; Wonnacott, Laut and McIntosh for Superiors.

FOR THE FANS. In the grand stand at Youngstown a sign reads as follows: "No Betting Aloud."

Nearly half of the St. Louis victories up to date have been by the narrow

margin of one run.

Silver King, the veteran of the old
Browns, and former Senator, is coaching a younger brother in the secrets
of twirling shoots.

ings that Verinder had been again that an offer had been made by certain parties for the Orioles. Hanlon says that \$26,000 is too low an estimate for the property, which, he declares, is increasing in value daily. "McGraw alone is worth \$10,000 to any club in the league," said the Brooklyn manager.
Al Orth is suffering with malaria,
and his physician has ordered that he

quit playing for a week or two. Phila-delphia will seriously feel the absence of their star twirler just now. The Chicago players still wear those long bath robes which were first introduced by Uncle Anson. The team also travels to and from the grounds in open carriages, a feature also intro-

duced by Anson.

Frank Shiebeck is playing wonderful counts of the games that appear in eastern papers, "The feature of the game was Shiebeck's work."

"Base-running is not confined to speed," says Dick Padden. "Tommy Dowd, for example, could have given Buck Ewing 15 yards in a 100-yards race, and still beat him out. But Buck as a base-runner was away above Tommy. The art and knack of base-running consist of getting a start and knowing the pitcher you are working against.

TURF.

BUTTER SCOTCH WON THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Toronto, May 22.—The Queen's plate, the feature of the initial day's racing of the Ontario Jockey Club, was won by Butter Scotch, the entry of Hendrie, of Hamilton, thus breaking Seagram's long list of seven successive victories. Outside of the fraternity, who played Dalmoor heavily in the winter books, the win was popular. The track was a trifle heavy, but drying rapidly. All the events were well filled, the selling race having to be divided. The attendance was large and the betting heavy. Prominent among those who ocupied boxes were Lord Minto, the governorgeneral, and party, and suite, and Premier Hardy and party. Although the field was a large one there were only three false starts ere the flag fell. Passing the stand Nick White held the lead, others following like a regiment of cavalry. Nick White ran gamely until the back stretch was reached, and then he fell away and the Hendrie and Seagram colors flashed in the van. Side by side they raced. It was a fast pace, but neither horse nor rider flinched. Approaching the run-in, the usual closing up occurred. Rounding the turn, Mr. Seagram's big horse was in the lead, and it was thought the popular distiller was sure of victory, but the Hendrie representatives were on his flanks, Butter Scotch on the inside. Ter-ralta for a moment showed prominently, but she died away, and Butter Scotch, responding gamely to every call of her rider, came up next to the rails. But the Scotch lassie was full of native spunk, and every stride she gained on Dalmoor, until towards the end in a hard drive she began to draw away, winning by a clear length amid applause that will echo down in history. Toddy Ladle, as game as her stable companion, made an effort passing the stand, and was beaten only three-quarters of a length for second money. Curfew Bell was fourth, two lengths farther back: Terralta fifth, Dalliance sixth, Play Fun seventh, Sardonyx eighth, Cocoanut ninth, Nick White pulled up tenth, and the others tailed off. Belcourt, the one time fancied, was never in the hunt. The time, considering the track, was remarkable and undoubtedly equal to the best, Ferdinand's 2:13 in 1897. Summary:

First race, trial purse, \$400, for 3lear-olds and up, 6 furlongs-Tragedian 1.Duke of Middleburg 2, Satirist 3.Time, 1:18. Harvey, Flying Bess, V. R. Customs, Sir Christopher also ran.

Second race, \$500, for 2-year-olds, half-mile—Sarmatian 1, Owensboro 2, Clipcetta 3. Time, :52. Mr. Jersey, Mecklenburg, Sir Vere de Vere, Will Scarlet, Lord Kitchener, French Polish, Alienna, Fraconi, Happy Hermit, Basle, King Joshua, White Clover and Highway also ran. Third race, hunters' flat race, handi-

cap, \$300, for qualified hunters, 11/2 miles-Romancer 1, Annetburn 2, Dutch Henry 3. Time, 2:52. Dr. Grimes, Mario, Jodan, Philace, The Squire also

ran. Fourth race, Queen's plate, 14 miles -Butter Scotch, 101 (Mason), 3 to 1, 1; Dalmoor, 126 (Williams), 1 to 5, 2; Toddy Ladle, 101 (Tames), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 2:151/2. Curfew Bell, Terralta.Sardonyx, Play Fun, Nick Whit, Dalliance. Cocoanut, Belcourt, Spring Blosson. Tartan and Dr. Jack also ran. Fifth race, Royal Canadian steeple chase, \$400, about 2 miles—High Tide 1, Burnap 2, Exitus 3. Time, 5:09. Bird, Jim Lysle, Shorty Kelly, St. Ives also

Sixth race, Rideau purse, selling, \$300 for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs -De Blaize 1, Guilder 2, Simcoe 3. Time, 1:321/2. Falella, Simcoe, Jack Carey, Nearest Floridian also ran. Seventh race, selling, for 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs—Tobe Payne, 1, South Africa 2, Kinney 3. Time, 1:33.

Nicholas, Home Like, Dr. Stewart, Disturbance, Sallie Lamr, Rosa Duke also

JOCKEY FATALLY HURT. New York, May 22.-Jockey Horton, who was injured at Morris Park while riding in the Grand National steeplechase, died last night. When the accident happened he was on Tentore, who fell at one of the jumps, rolling

Rush on Saturday, over a muddy track. Other winners were: Tommy O'Brien, Approval, Syria, Duke of Baden and Beekman.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, May 22.—Saturday was a gala day at Morris Park, fully 15,000 people being present. The great event was the National Stallion stakes of \$20,000 (third race, 2½ miles), in which all the best youngsters in training were engaged, with the exception of Doubiet, the winner of the Juvenile stakes. Summary: National Stallion, \$20,000, 5 furlongs—Pupil won by a head; His Royal Highness second by three lengths; Vulcan third. Time, :58%. Other winners: Gaze, Trumpet, Presidigitatrice, Trillion and Box

ATHLETICS. ENGLISH AND AMERICANS TO MEET.

The American Line steamer Paris, which sailed for New York on Saturday from Southampton, takes a challenge from Oxford and Cambridge universities to the universities of Yale and Harvard for an athletic contest, to take place on the ground of the Queen's Club, London, during the last week in July. The programme includes: One hundred yards dash, 100 yards hurdle race, quarter of a mile run, half a mile run, mile run, three miles run, hammer-throwing, high jump, long jump. This is the regular Oxford and Cambridge programme, with a halfmile run substituted for putting the weight, to the new rules of which event the English university men are not yet accustomed. The challenge rigidly insists that every American opponent must, like themselves, be absolutely a student and absolutely an amateur athlete. From the communications already exchanged between the representatives of Oxford and Cambridge and parties in America, there is little doubt that the challenge will be ball for the Montreal team, and it is accepted. The meeting will be a great a regular thing to see in the brief ac- attraction at the close of the London

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Completely over the jockey. Horton, during the brief time he was conscious, said that the accident was caused by the Canadian horse Populist jumping into his mount.

WON THE KENTUCKY OAKS.

Louisville, May 22.—The Kentucky Oaks was won by Tom McDowell's Wordsworth-Reine d'Or 8-year-old filly

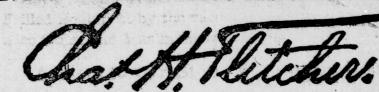
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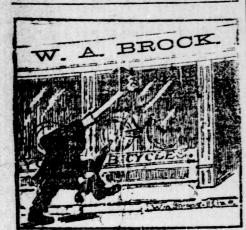
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Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, May 20 were: Highest 54: lowest 20 20, were: Highest, 54; lowest, 38 degrees. On Sunday, May 21: Highest, 57; lowest, 40 degrees.

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-The hospital Trust will meet this afternoon at the city hospital.

-Mr. Bert Muir, of Chicago, is in the city on a short visit to friends. -Mr. Russell Kirby, of Streetsville, has secured a situation on the C. P. R.

-Mr. W. J. Element and daughter left here this morning for a trip to

Washington, D. C. -Mr. John Torrance, sen., of Montreal, and Mrs. Torrance were guests at St. Andrew's manse over Sunday. -Mr. Charles Hastings, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is in town renewing old acquaintances. He is on his

way to New York. -Rev. Canon Richardson will be settled in his new home in the country in a few days. His postoffice address, however, will still be "London." -Mr. James Reilly, son of Mr. B. J. Reilly, of the 1st con. of West Nissouri, has secured a position at the insane asylum here, and has arrived to be-

gin his duties. -The annual district Methodist meeting opened this morning at 10 a.m., in the Dundas Center Methodist Church. It will continue in session today and tomorrow.

-Dr. Sippi, Mr. George Sippi, Mr. Wm. Skinner, Capt. Thomas E. Robson and Mr. J. W. McIntosh will sing at the Irish Benevolent Society ban-quet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening.

-Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McBride, of Calgary, are here on an extended visit to their old home. Mr. McBride reports the prospects in the great western country as very encouraging in all lines of business.

-The fire department was called to Dr. McCallum's residence, Dundas street, at about 8:30 last night. Damage slight. Saturday afternoon small boys, coupled with fire crackers, caused a fire at the corner of Lyle and King streets. The firemen were call-

ed. No damage. -Woodstock Times: A quiet wedding ceremony was celebrated Thurs-

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day night at 6 o'clock, at the home of Mr. J. Page, in the east end. contracting parties were Mr. A. J. Palmer, of the Stevens Co.'s foundry, London, and Miss Vesta Page. Rev. W. B. Caswell officiated. Among those present were the two sisters of the groom and Miss Fannie Ferguson, of

-Dr. Carson, of Newbury, has received a letter from her sister, Dr. Susie, in which it is stated that she has been offered a splendid situation in the hospital at Shanghai, and thinks of accepting, not wishing to leave the country until something definite can be learned regarding her husband, Mr. Rijnhart. Search is being made, and if he has been taken prisoner, they hope to find him or some trace.

-The members of the I. O. O. F. of this city, including Forest City, Eureka, Dominion and Chorazin Eureka, Dominion and Chorazin lodges, Adelphian and Harmony Encampments, Canton No. 1 of Patriarchs Militant and the Rebekahs, will attend divine service next Sunday afternoon, at 4:30, at the King Street Presbyterian Church. The procession will leave the Oddfellows' Hall, headed by the full band of the 7th Fusi-The music for the occasion will be under the direction of the breth-

-The Sarnia Observer of Saturday evening says: "The funeral of the late Capt. Parsons took place this afternoon from the residence of his son, W. J. I. Parsons, Maria street, at 2 o'clock. The pall-bearers were: Col. Ellis, Capts. Mackenzie, Gorman and Nesbit, Paymaster Cook and Quartermaster Towers, of the 27th Battalion., in which corps the late captain served for a brief time as adjutant. Service was held at the house by Rev. Canon Davis. The remains were interred at Lakeview cemetery.'

-Ottawa Free Press: The execution at London the other day was conducted in a manner which contrasted very sharply with the shocking exhibition at St. Scholastique. Sheriff Cam-eron has shown that the law, as it stands, is satisfactory, and enables the most rigid decorum to be observed. It has been shown before that whatever may occur of an undesirable nature at executions is solely due to the laxity of those responsible for the administration of the law. It is to be hoped that on all future occasions, when it unhappily happens that capital punishment has to be inflicted, the spirit of the law, as well as the letter, will be as rigidly observed by all sheriffs as closely as it was by Mr.

NO PLACE TO BOARD.

Owing to the recent disastrous fire at Port Burwell Rev. Dr. Spencer has been obliged to withdraw the summer conferences for this year. Boarding accommodation is impossible. CONFERENCE AT ST. JOHNS.

A Whitsuntide conference will be held in St. John's Parish Church, day, the C. P. R., which paid the same London township, tomorrow, under rates in similar localities in 1897, now London township, tomorrow, under the superintendence of Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London. There will be a morning service, with holy communion, and in the afternoon three topics will be presented for discussion: "Pastoral Visiting," by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, of Christ Church, city; "Christian Liberality," by Rev. Rural Dean Ridley, Galt; and "The Position of the Church of England," by Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Peterboro. In the evening the Bishop of Huron will deliver a sermon on "The Work of the Holy Spirit." Several of the clergy and prominent lay workers of the diocese will attend the conference, and very profitable meetings are anticipated. Busses will leave Cronyn Hall an hour before each meeting opens.

THE CARLYLE READINGS.

Dr. Carlyle, whose unique entertainments begin this Thursday with a Dickens programme, is an English reader of unusual reputation and promise. His work is far above the ordinary; in fact, in England, on the continent, in New York and lately in Toronto, he is easily regarded as the very best, and outranking all impersonators in delicacy of finish, finesse, power and passion, and that refinement and perfection of detail that comes from long experience.

His first evening being a Dickens evening, it might be well to refer to Mr. Charles Dickens' own opinion of Carlyle. He says: "Carlyle is the only man I know who can faithfully portray the many characters deline-ated in my books." This is a very high encomium, but cordially indorsed by the press of England, the colonies and Canada.

Dr. Carlyle has made quite an impression in Toronto. The cartoonist of the Globe, Mr. J. W. Bengough, says in a lengthy critique: "He is superb.' These entertainments are not to be overlooked, as Dr. Carlyle will not read again in London for several years. Subscription lists are at Carrie's book store, and with Miss Greig, at 206 Dundas street.

REV. J. W. BOWMAN. Rev. Joseph W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., pastor of Hanover Chapel, London, England, preached to a large congregation at the Dundas Center Methodist Church last night. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker, and made a very favorable impression upon his hearers. He took his text from Romans, xii., 1: "I beseech you, therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." The speaker said he wished to impress upon worshippers their obligations to God. "We cannot," he said, "offer a portion of our bodies on God's altar, and a portion on the world's altar. He must have the whole This is what the apostle meant when he wrote this text. I would say to Christians, you are not your own. You belong to Christ. Employ your life for his glory. If you don't do this you are offering a dead instead of a living sacrifice. We cannot neglect our minds without neglecting our souls. So often we overlook this fact. Ask a So often we overlook this fact. Ask a man the definition of sin, and he will tell you something forbidden in God's word. If it were not forbidden in his holy word it would be permissible. This is not so. It is forbidden in God's word because it is sin. Sin separates the soul from its maker." The reverend gentleman closed with an earnest

appeal for those who had not become followers of Christ to do so at once.

Mr. Bowman cccupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church in the

G.T.R.TRACKMEN ORDERED OUT

Went on Strike Over the Entire System at 7 O'Clock This Morning.

Supt. McGuigan Would Not Recognize the Brotherhood-The Men's Grievances.

The G. T. R. trackmen from Portland, Me., to the Sarnia tunnel went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning. The trouble feared for the past few days has come. About 30 citizens, most of whom are married men, are among the strikers, and there is hardly a town of importance in the province that is not affected.

The duty of trackmen is to keep the road in repair. The men have dissatisfied with their conditions for some time past, and for a month have had representatives in Montreal seeking interviews with the management. The latter would not treat with the men's committee as representatives of the union, and it is reported that at the last interview with General Supt. McGuigan, he said he hoped he would never see the day that they would have to recognize the trackmen as a brotherhood. The men were ordered out as a last resource.

One of the men speaking of the situation today said the company would probably bring in foreigners to take their places. It would be impossible, he thought, to get any local men to do the work. The possibility of a sympathetic strike of the Brotherhoods of Engineers and Firemen is being discussed, but nothing definite will be known in the matter until action is taken by the brotherhoods' representatives now in Montreal.

The following is a statement of the GRIEVANCES OF THE TRACKMEN. To the Editor of The Advertiser:

The G. T. R. trackmen have been trying for some time past to have the many grievances under which they suffer, redressed. For the purpose a committee of them waited on Mr. Mc-Guigan last June, 1898, but beyond a little taffy the committee got no satis-As matters were steadily faction. getting worse, they made a more de-termined effort this spring to get some settlement with the company, and to this end sought interviews with their superior officers till their committee again met Mr. McGuigan. Again they got no redress, and so they applied to Mr. Hays. The case is still in his hands, with the probability that if he also refuses justice there will be trouble with the trackmen.

Their pay is, foremen \$1 50 per day, men \$1 a day, from which is deducted 2 to 3 cents by the company for insurance, making the money actually received \$1 47 and 98 cents per day. Then they are being taken away on extra work, often being on duty 15 to

17 hours per day, and no overtime allowed. Fifteen to 17 hours for 98 cents! And, the most galling of all, a foreman, a good reliable man, was dismissed because he would not say he was satisfied with his pay, \$1 50. For similar services and a 10-hour

pays foremen \$1 75 and men \$1 15 to \$1 25. The Boston and Maine in simflar localities pays foremen \$2 and men \$1 50 where the G. T. R. pays \$1 60 and \$1 20. And on the C. P. R. and B. and M. the men are not taken away on extra work. Under the circumstances it may eas-

lly be understood the men have very real grievances. The C. P. R. has rais ed their trackmen's pay in 1897 and again in 1898, when traffic got good, and in spite of the good times on G. T. R., trackmen are still working on 98 cents per day. And on Thanksgiving and Christmas Days, on many divisions, all these men were laid off to reduce expenses, bringing the amount a man got to keep a family about 70 cents

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MUSICIANS TO ORGANIZE

London Section of the Associated Musicians of Ontario Meet for That Purpose Tomorrow.

The London section of the Associated Musicians of Ontario will meet for organization tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lecture hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. Members of the musical profession resident in the counties of Middlesex, Essex, Kent, Elgin, Norfolk, Oxford, Huron, Perth, Bruce and Lambton will be present, and the organization of this section of Ontario will be effected. The objects of this association as set forth in the constitution adopted at a meeting of the provisional general council held in Toronto on Easter Monday last, at which delegates from all parts of the

province were present, are as follows:

1. To admit to membership duly qualified professional musicians, to endeavor to provide opportunities for personal and friendly intercourse between the members of the society, and for the discussion of all matters relating to music or musicians. 2. To promote whatever may tend to

the elevation of the status of all members of the musical profession, or aid the musical education of the people. 3. To promote the culture of music as an educational and civilizing influence of the highest order; and to en-courage musical composition by the performance of the works of members at meetings held by the society.

4. To hold examinations when and where required, and under such auspices as may seem to be most expedient in the interests of the society, and thus to afford a stimulus to the proper and progressive study of music in all its branches.

things as are incidental or conducive they haven't enough. to the attainment of the above objects. The provisional chairman, Mr. A. S. Vogt, of Toronto, and Mr. S. T. Church, general secretary-treasurer, will address the meeting tomorrow on the work of the association. The organization of this section is in the hands of a sectional council appointed provisionally at the Toronto meeting-Messrs. W. Caven Barron, St. John Hytten-rauch, Thomas Martin, J. W. Fether-Trunks, worth \$3, for 2 40 ston and W. H. Hewlett, all of this

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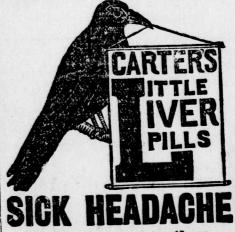
"THE HIGHWAYMAN." Interest has been aroused in the first

presentation here of the new DeKoven and Smith opera, "The Highwayman," at the Grand, Queen's Birthday, matinee and night. The opera comes strongly indorsed. It outran the theatrical season at the Broadway Theater in New York last year, and went down to Manhattan Beach, where it was presented last summer. The opera has not lost a night, and has now been played in every large city in the union. A big company of principals and chorus, with the full equipment of scenery and costumes, is promised.

"ROSEMARY" TOMORROW NIGHT. The most significant announcement that has been made during the current dramatic season is the appearance of Otis Skinner and his company at the Grand tomorrow night in Carson and Parker's comedy, "Rosemary." This is unquestionably the most important play Mr. Skinner has ever presented to his admirers in this city, as it has achieved an unusual triumph at the Criterion Theater, London, and at the Empire Theater, New York. The original Empire Theater's production is being used by Mr. Skinner for his tour, and, in the leading part, that of Sir Jasper Thorndyke, he has a character even more attractive than his fancinating creation of Prince Dudolf, which charmed our theater-goers last season. The cast enlists the services of a large number of metropolitan favorites. Mr. Skinner's great popularity here insures an enthusiastic reception and a crowded house.

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