

Amusements and Lectures

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June 7, 8 and 9.
London vs. Grand Rapids.
Game called at 4 p. m.
Admission 25c. Boys 10c. Ladies free.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS OPEN
For the season daily from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m.;
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Studio, Northumberland room, Residing
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prepared for concert and church solo engage-
ments. Phone 1270.

PALACE ACADEMY—SUMMER PA-
VILION, Spring garden, open June 1 to
Sept. 15. While people and dancing parties
can be arranged; moderate terms. Guaranteed
strictly private. Apply Dayton & McCormick.

Meetings.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S
A. F. & M. G. R. C., will be held
in the Corinthian lodge room, East London,
this Wednesday, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Con-
ferring degrees. Visitors welcome. J. Ellis Ad-
kins, W. M.; A. Ellis, P. M., Secretary.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN—SPECIAL
meeting to elect delegates to National
Council, to welcome Miss Wilson, central
secretary, will be held Thursday
evening, June 7, at 7:30 p. m. Public welcome.
Young Men's Christian Association, Friday,
7:30 p. m. Public welcome.

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN
Association in "Y" rooms, Dundas street,
on Thursday, 7th inst., at 9 p. m.

A MEETING OF INGRESOLD OLD BOYS
and their friends will be held Thursday
evening, June 7, at 7:30 p. m. at 3 sharp.
A hearty invitation extended to citi-
zens generally.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
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Catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler
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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES A.
Wenno, of the city of London, in the
County of Middlesex. Notice is hereby given
that the above-named Charles A. Wenno has
made an assignment to me under the pro-
visions of Chapter 147, R. S. O., 1897, of all
his estate and effects in trust for the benefit
of all his creditors.

A meeting of the creditors of the said estate
is hereby convened, and will be held at the
office of Gibbons & Harper, London, on Mon-
day, the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 2.30
o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment
of inspectors and the giving of directions with
reference to the disposal of said estate.

All creditors of the said estate are hereby re-
quired to file their claims with my solicitors,
Gibbons & Harper, London, as directed by the
said statute, on or before the day of said meet-
ing. After 15th July, 1900, I shall proceed to
distribute the said estate, having regard only
to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I
shall not be responsible for the assets of the
said estate or any part thereof, to any person or
persons whose claim or claims shall not have
been filed. Dated the 4th day of June, A. D.
1900.

GIBBONS & HARPER,
Solicitors for Assignee, London.

J. M. DILLON, Assignee.

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With the Boer Authorities in Regard to Pretoria—Botha and
His Men Appear to Have Got Away—Description of the
Entry Into Johannesburg—Jubilation Throughout the
British Empire—Irish Imperial Yeomanry Sur-
rounded by an Overwhelming Force and
Compelled to Surrender—The Incident Re-
gretted but Insignificant Compared
With the General Result.

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Is not only RECOGNIZED
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Style, Fit and Finish
IT POSITIVELY EXCELS.

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\$7.00 PER MONTH—STORE WITH
piano and furniture. Office and storage.
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—Furniture carefully handled. John Bagg,
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Book your orders as early as possible. No con-
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golf course, fruit, stables and good pasture;
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GAIN, \$2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all
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ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1853.

Managing Director
and Editor, John Cameron

London, Wednesday, June 6.

"After the War."

Before the war was well begun there were able writers in the reviews and newspapers discussing what its effect would be, and what is best to be done when it is all over. As the matter grew worse, and difficulties in the way of the actual prosecution of the war increased, that kind of writing seemed premature. However, we feel that before long, "after the war" will be a phrase quite in order. Things are never the same after as before. We are afraid that Mr. Kruger did not consider that truth sufficiently when he launched his fateful ultimatum. Many things will be different as well as the character of the flag and the color of the map. Hoisting the flag in a particular place is one thing. It may be easy or difficult according to circumstances. Settling political problems is a different thing. Our American friends have recently learned that, and no doubt British statesmen learned that long ago. There is not likely to be any mistake about this in England. Both ministers and members of the Opposition know that the events which come after the war if less exciting from a newspaper point of view, and involving less immediate danger to life and limb, are more difficult and important.

There is the settling of public order in a country where everything has been upset by the demoralizing influence of war. This is the first need. It is a condition of social life and business activity. Then there is the wise administration of affairs which at first will be in the hands in a large measure of military men. In the Orange River Colony such administrations may perhaps follow the ordinary line of the country's political and municipal order; but in the Transvaal, where matters were in the hands of a corrupt clique, the disturbances will be more radical. Then there will be the difficulty of passing from this temporary to a more settled condition. If Britons object to be slaves they also object to keep other intelligent men in slavery, and the problem will not be settled until the Boers feel that they have received a form of government which meets their self-respect, and gives them a fair share of influence in the land to which they belong.

In accepting the war forced upon it by the developing of a long line of complicated influences, the British Empire also accepted the more difficult problem of caring for the interests of all in South Africa. By the very circumstances of the case it is a more arduous task than the government of India and the protection of Egypt, and it will demand all the patience, wisdom and courage that British statesmen can show. We have confidence that those who lead the counsels of the Empire will rise to the occasion—that in due time it will be said that the condition after the war is a credit and not a disgrace to the Empire.

Political Corruption.

The Montreal Star has started a campaign against "political corruption," of which we may say, in the first place, that it is much better than the hysterical jingoism and frantic appeals to race prejudice which the same journal indulged in some time ago. A campaign against corruption, if conducted in the proper way, might command the sympathy of all honest men. The Star says: "Smash the machine; and if there are two machines, smash them both." As Shakespeare says, there is much virtue in an if, and so it is in this case. Before starting your campaign it would be just as well to make sure of some facts, so as not to have to put too much emphasis on that little word. We understand, however, that though the matter is put in this hypothetical fashion, the Star means to say that it is opposed to corruption in both parties, if it can happen to be proved to exist in both. Anyway it is opposed to political corruption.

This is no doubt a great stretch of virtue on the part of a journal which for such a long time traded on its perfect independence. But the Star, not content with the inherent strength of this position buttresses it up by printing whole pages of letters by ministers and others against political corruption, and in favor of pure, honest elections. Now, it goes without saying that corruption is bad. The very name is suggestive of rottenness and the ruin that follows it. All honest men feel this, and if writing letters would abolish it, it would soon be done away with. We do not think that faith-cure or letter-cure will work in this case. Works are needed, and of a very drastic kind. And as a pre-condition there is needed a large amount of earnestness and impartiality in the best men of both parties. There was a time when English political life was corrupt, when the scattering of bribes, and the use of intimidation were considered fair means—in fact, all things were considered fair in political warfare. Now there are few English members of Parliament who would not scorn to win or hold a seat by unfair means. Public opinion has been awakened, and the opinion has been reinforced by the powerful influence of the law.

In this country the process must be the same. The few who would give and take bribes must be shamed by the large body of honest people, and when the courts come down heavily on the criminal they must be supported by the public opinion. A Liberal journal said the other day that a part of the energy devoted to mutual re-

criminations would, if rightly applied, solve this difficult problem. We believe that this is true. It is not only the duty, it is the interest of those who direct the political affairs of the nation or city to see that the methods adopted are clean and honorable. Anything else than this is not only a disgrace to a country that makes high professions and listens constantly to Christian teaching; it is a danger to our social life. Recent events have shown it to be the duty of all politicians who have any character, to set their faces sternly against all attempts to corrupt the electorate. Let the issue be fought out on questions of administration and policy, and not only will the people rule, they will become more and more fit to rule.

Northern Ontario.

Without unnecessary loss of time the Provincial Government has completed its arrangements for giving effect to the plan of thoroughly exploring Northern Ontario, which is an important part of its general policy of progress and development which has been so cordially endorsed by the people and press of the Province. Ten exploration parties, fully equipped and ably officered, will start out to explore the vast unknown territory running north from civilization toward the Arctic circle. Each party is under the direction of an experienced surveyor, and the information they will gather of the forest and mineral resources, the agricultural possibilities, the industrial opportunities, and the general indication of conditions which would make for successful development, will be of incalculable value, not only to the Province of Ontario and the Dominion of Canada, but to the empire at large, which has never felt more keenly than it does today the necessity for increased opportunities for development, and an enlarged field for the profitable utilization of its surplus population and its unemployed capital. The policy of the Ontario Government has all the best characteristics of that sound imperialism which have marked the actions of the country since its affairs came under the control of Liberal statesmen.

THE SCHOOLS OF WEST MIDDLESEX

Inspector Johnson's Annual Report to the County Council.

Inspector Johnson presented his report on the state of the public schools in his division yesterday to the county council, and as it contains a great deal of useful information and statistics that cannot fail to be of interest to our readers, we give the following brief summary of it.

The financial statement shows that the total receipts from all sources were \$59,246; the total expenditure was \$49,323; showing a decrease of \$2,543 from that of the preceding year. There were no new school houses built in the insular division during the year; this is the principal cause of the decrease.

The balance carried over from 1930 is \$9,913.35, a decrease from the previous year's balance of \$52.42.

Comparative view of the expenditure by municipalities:

	Expenditure for school purposes.	Expenditure for teachers' salaries.	No. of teachers.	Average salary per teacher.
Adelaide	\$4,685.30	\$3,802.39	12	\$330
Carleton Place	7,581.05	5,557.24	18	421
Elfrida	5,975.15	5,814.92	12	498
Lobo	5,664.36	3,896.68	11	355
Metcalfe	2,569.09	2,011.64	8	329
Mosa	3,732.77	2,326.94	8	466
Williams E.	3,455.82	2,205.87	7	490
Williams W.	3,573.23	2,452.30	7	510
Parishill	1,938.49	1,475.00	5	387
Strathroy	5,140.50	3,550.00	10	514
Alisa Craig	1,223.75	1,082.75	3	441
Glencoe	1,657.31	1,350.00	4	411
Newbury	1,185.29	700.00	2	352
Wardsville	880.40	750.00	2	440

In this table Strathroy model school is counted as an extra room.

The average cost per school for the whole division was \$452, \$23 less than last year.

The average male teacher's salary was \$355.45, a decrease of \$2.47 from last year's; the average female teacher's salary was \$267.29, \$1.85 less than that of the previous year.

For doing public school leaving work \$190 was received by the schools of the inspectorate. It is observed that after 1890 no grant is to be paid on account of the success of the pupils at the public school leaving examination, and that a school entitled to rank in one of the grades for continuation classes will receive its share of the appropriation for such classes, whether the pupils write at or pass the examination or not. Examination results have nothing now to do with determining the grants that are to be paid to schools.

Under the heading of "Teachers," etc., we learn that the average "experience" of the teachers for the whole division is nine years, and that the number of third-class professional teachers has decreased four.

Then follows a reference to the changes in the course of study, in which we notice that agriculture is now taught in all rural schools, and that greater attention is given to accuracy in arithmetic, and that the spelling-book is now used by pupils in Forms IV. and V.

A brief article is given on school sanitation, in which remarks are made about the importance of heating, ventilation and drinking water. The paragraphs are given dealing with the promotion examinations, addresses by the Inspector, Empire Day, model school, teachers' institute, etc.

The report as a whole is a very comprehensive document, and shows a good deal of care and labor in the collection and arrangement of the statistics, and must prove very interesting reading to the friends of education in the county. The general tone of the report is very hopeful, especially in the remarks dealing with school sanitation, and the inspector expresses the opinion that the importance of this matter is now recognized by all intelligent persons.

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A TICKLISH SITUATION

Produced by the Recent Italian Elections.

Russia May Dismember the Chinese Empire Very Soon.

CHINA TO BE CARVED.
Washington, June 6.—The state department has received a cablegram from Minister Conger at Peking, stating that matters have taken a much more serious turn there. It is indicated that "Boxer" activity is extending very close to the Chinese capital. The state department finds itself unable to do more than it has already ordered. Robert R. Hays, chairman of the United States House committee on foreign affairs, and one of the best-informed men in congress, told a correspondent today that the dismemberment of the Chinese Empire is as certain as that the sun shines. He said: "Russia has 110,000 troops within the borders of the empire, and an overpowering fleet off the coast, and the controlling faction of the Chinese Government invited Russia to proceed by making no adequate attempt to put down the little 'Boxer' insurrection, which would indicate that the end is at hand. Something may occur to stop it at this time, but the situation now existing proves that a nation with money to make an opportunity among the venal Chinese officials, and a force ready to take advantage of that opportunity, can precipitate the inevitable end at any time. It is apparently only a question as to whether Russia considers the present opening opportunity."

TICKLISH.

New York, June 6.—Cable dispatches say that while the Italian ministry apparently was sustained in the recent elections, the result was really a radical victory. The majority of the former parliament, as well as its former president, Colombo, were beaten, Colombo losing his seat at Milan. The government now is going to find itself obliged to either act against the opposition which has become still more powerful, dissolve parliament for a long time and govern by decree, or the Peloux ministry will have to resign.

MARY KINGSLEY DEAD.
Cape Town, June 6.—Miss Mary H. Kingsley, the traveler and niece of Canon Kingsley, is dead. She expired at Simonstown, where she had been superintending the nursing arrangements of the military hospital.

KUMASSIE.
London, June 6.—The colonial office has received a dispatch from Cape Coast Castle, west coast of Africa, dated June 3 (Sunday), saying no further news was received there from Kumassie, or from the British governor of Ashantee, Sir Frederick Michael Hodgson. The telegraph lines have been interrupted by stormy weather.

TROUBLE FOR THE FRENCH.
London, June 6.—Special dispatches received last evening from Algiers, portray a serious situation. Thousands of Moors are massing at Ffiguig, and in the neighborhood, preparing for a determined attack upon the advanced posts of the French. The French columns have joined hands at Zoubia, but the men suffer terribly from heat and thirst, and hundreds of camels died. The French are preparing entrenchments and are confident of their ability to repel an attack, and even to take the offensive against Ffiguig, if necessary.

WHOLESALE ADVICE.

For People Whose Stomachs Are Weak and Digestion Poor.

Dr. Hanlandson, whose opinion in diseases of the stomach, says when a man or woman comes to me complaining of indigestion, loss of appetite, sour stomach, belching, sour, watery rising, headaches, sleeplessness, lack of ambition and a general run-down nervous condition, I advise them to take after each meal one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing the tablet to dissolve in the mouth, and thus mingle with the food eaten. The result is that the food is speedily digested before it has time to sour and ferment. These tablets will digest the food anyway, whether the stomach wants to or not, because they contain harmless digestive principles, vegetable essences, pepsin and Golden Seal which supply just what the weak stomach lacks.

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LONG-RANGE FIGHTING.

London Telegraph: An officer who has returned from the campaign, in talking over the situation, remarked that no soldier, unless he had experienced them, could imagine the conditions under which the fighting in South Africa takes place. The distances are so vast that both in maneuvering and in action commanders used to the battlefields on which officers lead their work in England are at first comparatively nonplussed. Men are killed at 2,000 yards by musketry fire, without there being the slightest indication of the position from which they are being fired at. When artillery goes into action they are even more handicapped. One battery had six horses shot, two gun-batteries killed and six men wounded before the direction from which the destruction was being dealt could be found, and then the momentary flash of a gun was the only object by which to judge position and distance.

PROUD OF CANADA.

Toronto, June 5.—Although long resident in Edinburgh, Scotland, George Brown, widow of the founder of The Globe, has still the keenest and most loving interest in all things Canadian. In sending a subscription of \$20 to the equally divided between the patriotic fund and the Ottawa-Hull fire fund, Mrs. Brown writes: "There is great jubilation just now over the good news from Mafeking. I am glad and proud to see that Canadians had a share in the grand work of the relief of the place."

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105 dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all wool, seamless feet, double heels and soles, sizes 8½, 9, 9½; our regular 25c stock.

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Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, fast black, a great stocking for boys.

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Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats in mixed straws, shades of brown, navy and black, also plain black, the celebrated Jumbo Brand; 50c and 65c Hat.

Special at 25c Each.

Sailor Hats at 5c.

30 dozen Ladies' and Children's Plain Milan Straw Sailors, black, brown, navy and white; were 15c, 25c and 40c each.

To Clear Thursday at 5c Each.

Ladies' Linen Skirts, 50c.

A full sweep Ladies' Linen Crash Skirt, nicely trimmed, with pink, blue and mauve bands; regular \$1.

Special Thursday 50c Each.

Crockery Special—Toilet Sets, \$1 95.

One crate Printed Toilet Sets, 10 pieces, in pink, brown and blue; regular \$3.

Special Thursday \$1 95.

Cotton Special.

Immense purchase of 15,000 yards Gray factory, celebrated Bengal make, free from specks, in mill ends of from 5 to 20 yards; regular 6½c to 8c.

Special at 5c Per Yard

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J. C. Bartlett, superintendent of the Burlington voluntary relief department of Chicago, outlined the methods of relief given to sick and injured employees of the Burlington and other railroads before the railway surgeons' convention at Detroit. At present, he said, there are seven relief departments in operation among the railroads. The Baltimore & Ohio has paid out \$21,500,000 in benefits since 1880; the Pennsylvania system west of Pittsburgh, had paid out \$5,100,000; the Philadelphia and Reading Road paid out \$7,600,000; the Burlington relief department paid out \$3,600,000; the Plant system has paid out \$2,700,000; and the Atlantic Coast Line, recent venture, has paid out \$500,000.

A Failing Memory

Is One Symptom of Low Vitality and Waning Nerve Power—A Sign That You Need Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

To the practical physician, skilled in the diagnosis of disease, there is much to be read from this one symptom. A failing memory signifies that the nerve force is exhausted, and that the mind lacks energy to give attention. It points to low vitality, to an exhausted condition of the nerves, to thin, watery blood and to weakness and irregularities of the organs of the body.

The person with the failing memory has sleepless nights, is nervous and irritable, suffers from nervous headache and dyspepsia, and gloomy, despondent feelings. He is weak, exhausted and run down, and may be fast approaching nervous prostration, paralysis, epilepsy or insanity.

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Hood's Pills cure liver ill: the non-detracting and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS**Local Market.**

M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday, June 6.
Wheat, white, per bushel, 63c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bushel, 63c to 64c
Oats, per bushel, 30½c to 31½c
Peas, per bushel, 60c to 62c
Corn, per bushel, 43c
Barley, per bushel, 35½c
Rye, per bushel, 56c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

This has been one more week of limited trading. In grain the market and supply were both light and confined almost altogether to oats and wheat. Both lines were a little easier, about 2c on each, today's values being 50c to 52c for oats, and 1½c to 1½c for wheat.

A few small lots of peas came forward; the quality was only fair, and they sold at 1½. No other kind of grain offered.

The hay market was well supplied, and the demand moderately good; sales ranged from 7½ to 8½ per ton.

Straw brought \$3.50 to \$4 a load. Dressed hogs were scarce, and sold at fancy prices, \$7.25 being a common price for light stuff and \$7.50 was occasionally paid.

Live hogs were very strong and in good demand. At Monday's session \$6.25 was the ruling price.

Young pigs were good sellers, and were about 25c a pair higher; \$4 to \$4.75 was the range.

PLANTS.

Cabbage, Celery, Spanish Onion, Tomato, 1½ to 2 to set them out. Get supplied at
HAMILTON'S,
378 Talbot St., near King.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 5.—Oil opened at 11½; closed at 11½.
OIL CITY, June 5.—Oil—Credit balances, 11½; certificates, no bids.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, June 2.—Wheat, per bu, 62c; flour, cwt, \$1.80; oats, new, per bu, 52c to 54c; peas, 50c to 52c; barley, 45c to 55c; rye, 60c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Corn led the market on the board of trade today; there was a good demand, and the close was at the top, July 1½c to 1½c improved. Wheat was dull and sustained by corn and a small demand on drought theories; closed firm, July 1½c higher. Oats closed 1½c to 1½c improved, and provisions a shade to 5c to 7½c better. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 43 cars; corn, 290 cars; oats, 225 cars; hogs, 33,000 head.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, June, 65½c; July, 65c; Sept., 64½c; Oct., 64c. Oats—No. 2, June, 21½c; July, 21½c; Sept., 21½c; Oct., 21½c. Corn—No. 2, June, 38½c; July, 38½c; Sept., 38½c; Oct., 38½c. Pork—No. 2, July, \$10.75; Sept., \$10.75; Oct., \$10.75. Lard—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75. Sugar—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75. Coffee—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75. Tea—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75. Spices—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75. Miscellaneous—No. 1, \$10.75; No. 2, \$10.75; No. 3, \$10.75.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Beef—Receipts, 450; nearly all for exporters and slaughterers; no sales; nominally steady to firm; cables quoted live stock steady; refrigerator beef firm at 11c per lb. Shipments—500 cattle, 1,015 sheep and 4,350 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 150 cattle, 4,800 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 176; 269 on sale; quiet, but steady; 170, mainly late arrivals, unsold; prime veals, \$5.75 to \$6.50; good buttermilk, \$4.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,761; 7 cars on sale; active trade; sheep strong; yearlings and lambs steady; all sold; fair to prime sheep, \$4.50 to \$5.50; good yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.50; good to prime lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 1,642; all for slaughterers; none for sale on live weights; nominally weak.

TORONTO, June 5.—Run moderate—72 loads—1,140 cattle, 1,648 hogs, 250 sheep and lambs, and 85 calves. Export cattle—Moderate offerings met steady demand at Friday's prices of \$4.80 to \$5.10 per cwt for choice, and \$4.50 to \$4.75 per cwt for lighter stock. Butcher's stock—Brisk trade at \$4.25 to \$4.50 per cwt for choice, and lower for other grades; a noticeable feature was that heifers and steers of 900 to 950 lbs. of good quality, sold at \$4.30 to \$4.35 per cwt.

Feeders—Light offerings met good demand; supply not sufficient for trade. Stockers—Buffalo market weaker, and accordingly trade here not brisk; offerings light and prices weaker at \$2.25 to \$3.00 per cwt. Milch cows—About 20 milch cows sold to good demand, at \$80 to \$90 a head. Buttermilk—Demand good; offerings moderate, and prices firm. Sheep and lambs—Good trade, all stock being sold out. Hogs—Advanced 25c per cwt all around to \$5.75 per cwt for selections of 160 to 200 lbs. natural weight, off ears; \$5.25 per cwt for fat, and \$5 per cwt for lights; feeling firm.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Receipts—3,000; market quiet and steady; good to prime steers, \$12.10 to \$12.55; poor to

medium, \$4.50 to \$5; selected feeders, \$4.50 to \$5; mixed stockers, \$4.50 to \$5; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; calves, \$3.50 to \$4.50. Hogs—Receipts, today, 23,000; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$5.20; good to choice heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.20; rough heavy, \$4.50 to \$5.20; light, \$4.50 to \$5.20; bulk of sales, \$5.12½ to \$5.15. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; sheep steady; lambs strong; good to choice mixed, \$5 to \$5.40; fair to choice mixed, \$4 to \$5; western sheep, \$4.75 to \$5.40; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$6.

EAST BUFFALO, June 5.—Cattle—Feeling unchanged. Calves not in quotable supply. Sheep and lambs—Lambs, choice to extra, \$6.75 to \$9.95; good to choice, \$6.60 to \$9.75; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$5.75; mixed sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; wethers, \$5.25 to \$5.50; spring lambs, \$7 to \$8. Hogs, 10c higher; heavy, \$5.35; mixed, \$5.40 to \$5.55. Yorkers, \$5.25 to \$5.30; pigs, \$5.20 to \$5.25; roughs, \$4.60 to \$4.70; stags, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

The Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—Butter barely steady; creamery extras, 16½c to 20c; do, factory, 14½c to 16c; imitation do, factory, 15½c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 18c. Cheese—Market strong; large white, 8½c to 9c; do, grass tinged, 9c to 9½c; large colored, 9c to 9½c; small white, 8½c to 8¾c; small colored, 8½c to 8¾c.

CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., June 5.—The cheese board met here today; 1,300 boxes of white cheese were offered; the sales made were: 540 at 97-10c; 750 at 93c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., June 5.—Cheese—Market here today opened with 620 boxes of June make; 95-10c offered, and 50 boxes sold at that; but salesmen are generally holding out for 92c; good attendance of buyers.

CHICAGO, June 5.—Butter steady; creamery, 15c to 19½c; dairies, 13½c to 17c. Cheese steady, at 8½c to 9c.

BEING WATCHED WITH INTEREST**Family Squabble in the Conservative Camp Presents No Startling Original Features.****Splendid Record of the Dominion Government—Steps to Encourage Business—Canada's Rapidly Growing Trade.**

[From our Ottawa correspondent.]

Ottawa, June 2.—Probably the most interesting item in political circles this week is a nice little family quarrel which is raging in the Conservative camp. Developments are being watched with much amusement by Liberals and the public at large, though the trouble is an ordinary one and so far presents no startling original features. Mr. Robert Birmingham, the widely-known Conservative organizer, in Ontario—a position which he has held for the greater part of two decades

—has made a peremptory demand upon Sir Charles Tupper for payment of his salary, "the modest sum of \$3,000 a year," which he declares was personally guaranteed him by the worthy baronet, but which he claims is seriously in arrears. If this demand, which upon the face of it would appear reasonable, be not conceded, Mr. Birmingham darkly suggests that he will make public evidences of electoral crookedness in high places within the Conservative ranks. Under these circumstances, Sir Charles had no alternative than to put a bold face on it and dare Mr. Birmingham to do his worst. There is no intention, however, of allowing him to do so. Means will be found to pacify the irate organizer and restore at least a semblance of peace and amity to the Conservative dovetailed until after the general elections.

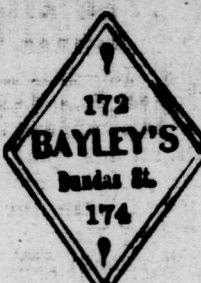
It is an open secret that wide-spread dissatisfaction with his leadership exists in an influential section of his Ontario supporters, and the present row is a direct outcome of that dissatisfaction. Sir Charles thought by thus taking the bull by the horns and shaking off that opposition and compel the party to hold together by the instincts of self-preservation. It remains to be seen what success will attend his bold coup d'état.

A GREAT RECORD.

Under the caption of "The work of the Dominion Government," the Toronto Globe publishes a list of useful measures and progressive developments accomplished in less than four years that the present Administration has been in power. The list contains no less than 43 items, any half dozen of which would make a creditable record for any government. Every interest in the country has been cared for and advanced, capital has been encouraged and labor has been protected, agriculture, aided and manufactures advantaged, the new settler helped and the old resident benefited, new territories opened up, transportation facilitated and cheapened, and the condition of the country and its people the better by wise and progressive legislation.

TO ENCOURAGE BUSINESS.

For the encouragement and development of commerce, the fourteen foot canal system from the lakes to Montreal has been completed; a contract has been signed with a strong syndicate of capitalists for the erection of huge grain elevators at Montreal and Port Colborne, the construction of a fleet of modern grain carriers and the rapid development of the carrying trade through Canadian channels from the granaries of the west to the seaboard. The government has moreover greatly weakened railway monopoly by the concessions secured in connection with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, concessions which secured a reduction of freight rates equal in the aggregate to nearly a million dollars a year, killed for all time the possibility of monopoly in transportation in the west by railway control of the Crow's Nest Railway and a similar guarantee against monopoly in coal products by retaining possession of 50,000 acres of coal lands. The government has also minimized the power of the railway by stopping the grant of a franchise to the Canadian Pacific to

The Lady of the House.

We appeal to the housekeeper this week, and we have some specially good things that will command attention of all frugally inclined. There are but few people nowadays having money to throw away, and with that sort we don't care to deal; we prefer a lady who knows value and insists on getting it for every dollar left with us. BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH for every hundred cents at our Staple section.

Lace Curtains.

Four patterns, real nice designs, taped edges, fine quality; worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2, now selling at \$1.

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Special pure Irish Linen, good weight, fine patterns; worth 60c, now 35c. Another at 25c, good value at 35c; in five assortments of patterns.

Bleached Linen.

Here are some interesting figures for pure Bleached Damask—50c, worth 65c; 60c worth 75c, and 75c, regular \$1. These are exceptional bargains in fine Linen and should be looked into.

Towels at 12½c.

Our Jumbo Towel at 12½c is a marvel of cheapness; we want you to put it against what you've been paying 20c for. And at 20c and 25c very fine grades of bedroom towels that will give sterling wear.

Sheeting.

Our Staple Section is noted for value in sheeting, but here's more than value the way they're going to day. At 20c to the mother country, and in this well made and good weight, worth 20c; can be had in plain or twilled; better ones at 20c and 25c.

Bleached Sheetting.

Special value in Bleached Sheetting at 20c, 25c and 30c. We are particular in selecting our sheetings; they'll be found serviceable.

Roller Towelings.

Good-wearing, easy-washing Roller Toweling at 10c, pure linen huck; this line cannot be duplicated at 12½c. Another special favorite at 10c is Aberdeen crash, a grand wearer. Other makes at 8c and 12½c.

It Will Pay to Look Through

Our Staple stock, whether you wish to buy or not.

Bayley's

one corporation to the detriment of its competitors. It has greatly assisted in the opening up of valuable territory by granting judicial aid in railway construction, securing at the same time definite service from the subsidized railways in the free carriage of mails, etc.

IMPROVEMENT SURE AND SWIFT.

To give yet further impetus to a growing Canadian commerce a preference of 35-1-3 per cent has been given in the tariff on the importation of the German and Belgian treaties, which had hitherto prevented the operation of that preference has been secured. The general result has been a marvelous improvement in the trade conditions. Old factories have been enlarged, new factories established, increased employment given to thousands, and an advance all round in the wages paid. Of the sum of trade itself there has been growth from \$224,000,000 in 1897, to \$321,000,000 in 1899, together with every indication of continued and ever-growing increase for some time to come.

In the opening up of the vast west the present government has done great and lasting work by an intelligent and progressive immigration policy, which has not only greatly increased the number of desirable settlers brought into the country from Great Britain, the United States, and the continent of Europe; but it

HAS ALSO STOPPED THE STEADY DRAIN

to the country caused by the exodus from Canada to the States. It has further improved matters in the west by taking active measures to remove the elevator grievance in Manitoba and the Territories; it has brought about an harmonious and satisfactory settlement of the Manitoba school question; it has simplified the transfer of land, and has removed a great variety of minor grievances, of the people in that part of the Dominion.

In no respect, however, has the government shown more conclusively its ability to govern and its right to the title of a business administration than by its handling of the difficult problem so suddenly and unexpectedly thrust upon it by the opening up of the Yukon. The organization of efficient government in the face of unprecedented difficulties, and an entire lack of knowledge of the country and conditions, the successful maintenance of law and order and the administration of the street in apparent good health in an unknown country under unknown conditions, has been an example of successful executive and administrative ability unique in the history of the world.

THE ONLY HELP

A Victim of Bright's Disease for Many Years—Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Neepawa, June 4.—Mrs. T. H. McKee, formerly of Listowel, came here as a late resort. Had suffered ten years with Bright's Disease. Reported to be fast being dying, her reappearance on the street in apparent good health was a pleasant surprise. The explanation given was that her little boy had insisted that she should use Dodd's Kidney Pills and prophesied that they would cure her. She says: "From the first few doses I began to feel better, and after taking four and a half boxes, I say it with heartfelt gratitude, I am perfectly cured." Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine in the world that has ever cured a case of Bright's Disease at such a stage.

Mr. Manly Baker, B.A., Stratford, a late graduate of Queen's, has been appointed by the bureau of mines to accompany a government surveying party going on a trip of exploration to the Pacific coast.

MIDDLESEX AND LAMBTON

Baptist Association in Session at Mount Brydges—Some Excellent Papers Presented—Gratifying Report.

The Middlesex and Lambton Association of Baptist Churches meets this week with the church in Mount Brydges, the ladies' meeting yesterday. The convention opened at 2 p.m., Mrs. Robinson, of London, presiding. After a Bible reading by Mrs. Weld, of London, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Black, and replied to by Mrs. Robertson, who gave a cheering statement of the work done during the past year. A most excellent letter was read from Miss McLeod, of India, after which the roll call was proceeded with, and reports received from all societies. These were, in the majority of cases very gratifying, and indicated a greatly increased interest in mission work.

Three companion papers were then given on prayer: (1) "Its Relation to the Success of Our Work," by Mrs. MacKinn; (2) "Its Conditions," by Miss Vining; (3) "Prayer Effectual," by Mrs. Fothergill. These papers were very practical and edifying, and elicited a most interesting discussion upon this great subject. The discussion was led by Mrs. (Hon.) David Mills, of London. The questioner brought to light several important matters for consideration, and its use was not the least important of the day's exercises.

Resolutions were passed re temperance, Moulton College, Link and Visitor. The officers of the preceding year were re-elected, with the exception of Mrs. Phillips, who was succeeded by Mrs. (Rev.) Sowerby, of London.

The evening session was largely attended, the church being full. The directress presented her report, from which we culled the following facts: Thirty-four Baptist Churches in the Association; 37 circles; amount raised in Ontario by circles, \$5,131, an advance of \$329 over last year; 488 gifts for work among Galleons of the Northwest; in this association there was a gain of \$129 this year.

After the above report an excellent address was delivered by Principal McMillan, of Woodstock, on "The Gospel of God." This was a most charming address, and it was, no doubt, productive of much good.

Today the regular sessions of the churches will be held, and a large representation is expected from all the societies of the two counties.

ILL WITH SUN FEVER

London Boy Writes Home From Wynberg Hospital—Invalided to England.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wm. Davies, of High street, South London, from her son, Corp. T. H. Davies, of the 1st Scots Guards, at present on active service in South Africa:

Wynberg Hospital, Cape Town, South Africa.

Dear Father and Mother,—I write you these lines to let you know how I am. I received your kind and welcome letter, and was very glad to hear from you. I have been very sick this last two months. I have had sun fever, and have had a very bad attack. I was taken sick on March 7, when we made a forced march to reinforce Lord Roberts' column. It was a burning hot day, and we marched about 25 miles. The Boers were just in front of us all the way. They kept raining bullets and shrapnel, and would not catch them. I was taken sick then, and on the afternoon of the 9th I was sent to Kimberley with a conveyance of sick. We were three days and three nights on the road, from Poplar Grove to Kimberley. We had eight pairs of oxen on each wagon. They are very slow; so we got to Kimberley on the 12th. I was in bed till April 24, and on the 26th they sent me here to Wynberg Hospital, to be invalided home to England. I sail on May 4. A sea trip will do me a lot of good. I will try to get leave to come home to Canada for a month or six weeks. I am feeling a lot better now; but I am very weak yet. I am sending you a silver leaf that grows out here in South Africa. Do not tell me again, for I don't know where they will send me to in England. Good-bye, from your loving son,

CORP. T. H. DAVIES,
First Scots Guards, South Africa.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, June 5.—A considerable portion of today's sitting of the Dominion Parliament was taken up by a debate on the commission of inquiry appointed to investigate the charges of election irregularities.

Sir Charles Tupper spoke at length on the subject. He had no fault to find with the personnel of the commission, nor as to the direction of the inquiry, so far as its scope went, but thought that it should go further in certain lines than it did. He hoped that the inquiry would not stop at the West Huron and Brockville cases, but would cover the whole ground. He was very anxious to see all election frauds, on one side or the other, exposed, and the offenders punished.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier expressed his pleasure at finding the leader of the opposition satisfied with the personnel and scope of the inquiry. Its object was to prevent election frauds, and it was in a free country could not be tolerated if parliamentary institutions were to be preserved. As to Sir Charles Tupper's suggestions that it should cover election practices or means connected therewith, the object of the government was to clothe the judges with ample power to investigate everything that could bring about the end he had in view, and all Sir Charles' suggestions would be carefully reported to the minister of justice for his consideration, but he could not attempt to give an answer to them, yet or nay. The minister of justice was his guide in this matter, and it was with him to decide which of the suggestions were acceptable and which were not.

The regulations had been made as ample as possible, and it was not wise to lead restrict or advise the judges as to how they should perform their duties. Free scope would be given to the commission, and they would go on absolutely unfettered by any limitations whatever.

The solicitor-general, in moving the second reading of the bill for the consolidation and amendment of the election act, said

Double Trading Stamps
ALL THIS WEEK.**Art Silks and Satins**

For draperies and hangings, with silk fringes to match. Silk finished DENIMS for curtains, with chenille and wool fringes to match.

A New Lot of Cushion Cords

Just received in all the new shades, at 15c and 20c. Also Cotton Loops, at 10c, 12½c. Cotton Fringes, at 5c, 8c, 10c.

Art Muslins and Silkelines

These goods were not finished in time for our early spring import, so we are making a special sale price. 12½c and 15c.

These are only a few of the SNAPS for stamp collectors, all this week

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FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.**BARGAINS—LOOK FOR THEM.**

20 pieces Fine Wash Goods—Zephyrs and Ginghams, regular price 12½c, for, per yard, 8c
7 pieces Wrapperette, soft finish, a big snap, per yard, 7c
10 pieces Black Crepon, worth \$1.00, for, 65c
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7 pieces Foulard Silks, regular price 50c per yard, for, 25c
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GRAY & PARKER,
150 DUNDAS STREET.**Two Big Bargains in Pianos**

Kingston. Warmwith Piano, made in Kingston, entirely new, in handsome case and well finished in every way. We can recommend this piano. Manufacturer's price is \$350. If you act quickly you can save \$75 by buying it for..... **\$275**

Uxbridge. This is one of the well-known Uxbridge Pianos in handsome case, decorated panels, artistically finished in every way. Possessed of very beautiful tone, and is an instrument that will give satisfaction. Manufacturer's close price is \$325, but you can save \$75 on this if you act quickly by buying it for..... **\$250**

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its object was mainly to consolidate the law as it exists.

The bill was taken under consideration in committee of the whole, and a number of clauses were, after discussion, allowed to stand for discussion.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved that the committee rise, when the clause regarding the counting of votes by returning officer was reached, and agreed to take up the bill again on Tuesday next.

The house adjourned at 12:10 a.m.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHÆA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Aaron Graham, colored boy, charged with poisoning 12-year-old John Churchill and a number of other Windward children by administering croton oil on candy, failed to appear in police court Monday morning. It is believed he has skipped out.

It Dazzled the World.
No discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by W. T. Strong & Co., who guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Large bottles 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
LAKE OF BAYS, MUSKOKA.
This interesting place is now rapidly coming into prominence, situated as it is in the heart of the hunting grounds of Muskoka. It is reached by Grand Trunk System from any point to Huntsville, thence by steamer over the beautiful waters of Fairy and Pentstemon Lakes to Grassmere, where every facility exists for reaching different parts of the lakes by means of the Lake of Bays Navigation Company.

Anglers will find this a veritable paradise, and can safely be promised an abundance of speckled trout as the result of their efforts. Excellent hotels and boarding-houses will be found here. Rates, \$1 and upwards per day. Tickets, folders and all information from G. T. R. agents, or write Mr. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, (Union Station), Toronto.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the under signed and indorsed "Tender for Cloot Piling, Owen Sound, Grey, Ont." will be received at this office until Friday, 15th day of June, 1900, for the construction of close piling at Owen Sound, County of Grey, Ontario, according to a plan and a specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont., on application to the Custom House Officer at Owen Sound, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the forms supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

An accepted bank cheque, payable to the Order of the Minister of Public Works, for three thousand dollars (\$3,000) must accompany each tender. The cheque will be for the full amount of the contract or for the balance of the contract, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, J. O. ROY, Acting Secretary.

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The Tea that outdraws all others and is "PURE."

Lead packets only.
25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c.
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LITTLE VIXEN

"Would you buy his hand with the
tribe of Cedarhurst?" she exclaimed,
almost angrily.

But neither scorn nor remonstrance
could turn Little from her daring plan,
and she answered, boldly: "as my
daughter or Tracy Tempest's wife, I
had been planning to take you to Eu-
rope for a year, where you could have
masters for the accomplishments, and
acquire a certain air and polish before
I introduced you to fashionable so-
ciety."

Letting thought that Mrs. Douglas
was talking nonsense. She was
offended at being told that her mind
and manners were not formed.
Her overweening vanity had led her to be-
lieve herself perfect.
So she assumed a saucy air that was
quite natural to her under such cir-
cumstances, and relapsed into angry
silence; while Mrs. Douglas, with a
new anxiety on her mind, sat with
folded hands, thinking over what had
just happened and trying to see her
way through her new dilemma.
"She is sullen, self-willed and coarse.
How shall I ever eradicate these glaring
faults?" she sighed.

CHAPTER XX.

Tracy Tempest's father trembled
with dismay when confronted with the
woman he had so cruelly wronged.
He threw pride and dignity to the
winds, and sued at her very feet for
mercy and pardon.
"I am a wretch, Virginia; but I did it
all for my son's sake!" he groaned.
"I was ambitious for him; I wanted to
see him master of Cedarhurst, and I
stooped to sin to attain my desire, but
he at least is innocent and ignorant of
it all, and the shame and disgrace
would wreck his future. Spare me
public prosecution if you can, if only
for his sake. He is so proud and
noble. No breath of dishonor has ever
touched him. Oh! can we think of no
way out of this terrible difficulty?"
She sat, with curled lips, looking at
him in proud disdain.
"I owe you no mercy," she said,
proudly.

"That is true, Virginia—most true,"
said the fallen, humbled man. "I
should not dare to ask it at your
hands, only for Tracy's sake; and you
must remember that I have been scrup-
ulously honest seeking your justice
and punishment. I meant to wed her to
my son; so, you see, Virginia, she would
have had her birthright all the same.
Does not this merit some leniency in
your punishment of my sin?"
There was no leniency in the proud,
cold face before him. The memory of
all she had suffered was strong and
bitter.

"Shall I forego the vengeance I have
prayed for fifteen years to gratify my
daughter?" she asked herself, angrily.
Mr. Tempest pleaded and argued.
His worn face and gray hair looked
pathetic.
"If this public shame falls on me,
I shall put a pistol to my head and
blow out my brains," he said, desper-
ately.
"Threats will not move me," she
replied.

"But think, Virginia, how easy it
would be to conceal the true facts of
the case. You need not tell the world
that you have been in prison. It would
be perfectly easy to hint that the re-
port of your death was a mistake; that
you married abroad and remained there.
I would quietly give up Cedar-
hurst then, and there need be no
scandal, no disgrace. You would have
your own all the same, and Tracy's
pride would be saved."

"Is hereall y good and noble, as you
say," she asked curiously.
"He is the soul of chivalry, sans peur
et sans reproche. I will bring him to
see you. You shall judge for your-
self."

"In a low, clear voice, watching his
face intently, she said:
"I have found my daughter."
He started and paled with chagrin.
"You have found her so easily."

TEA.

All grocers sell Tea, but all
Teas are not the same. Some
are good and some are not.
We have had a great many
years' experience, and after
carefully studying the pro-
ductions of all the countries
we recommend the use of

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Make your Tea in an earthen pot, use
filter water, let it draw seven minutes.
Buy our 25c or 35c Indian
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A Society Woman

Undergoes a greater strain than is gen-
erally realized, and every woman is a
society woman in her own circle. The
debts of society are many and must be
paid or there will come social bank-
ruptcy, and it is in the punctual payment
of social debts, regardless of health
or feelings, that women often lay
the foundation for serious illness.
The late hours and rich foods,
common to society gatherings, soon
or late de-
range the stom-
ach; the liver,
perhaps, becomes
involved, and the
heart flutters or
palpitates.

There is no
medicine for the
cure of diseases
of the stomach
and organs of di-
gestion and nutri-
tion which can
equal Dr. Pierce's
Golden Medical
Discovery. It
heals the stomach,
purifies and en-
riches the blood,
cleanses the clog-
ged liver, nour-
ishes the nerves,
and gives face and
form the radiant beauty of health.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains
no alcohol, and is absolutely free from
opium, cocaine and other narcotics.

Mrs. L. Hedgecock, of Doner, Collingsworth
Co., Texas, writes: "I was troubled for seven
or eight years with indigestion and liver com-
plaint, and received more benefit from the use
of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and
"Pleasant Pellets" than any medicines I have
ever tried."

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation.

when I have vainly sought her for
years!" he exclaimed. So then, my
wild dream of wedding my son to
your heiress is over! I am defeated
on every hand!"

She would have liked to laugh aloud
at his anguish, but the thought of her
daughter weighed too heavily. Little
had suddenly vowed she would die of
despair if denied the desire of her
heart.

"I will think of all you have said to
me," she said, "and tomorrow I will
give you my answer. I will even con-
sider the possibility of wedding my
wronged daughter to the son of her
mother's greatest enemy. But I should
like to see Tracy first, and judge whether
he is worthy the honor you covet
for him."

"I will bring him to call," Mr. Tem-
pest exclaimed, eagerly, a light of
hope flashing into his gloomy eyes.
"But am I not to see your daughter,
Virginia?"

"She is not in today; she has been
out shopping since morning. When
you come tomorrow for your answer
she will be at home."

"I thank you for giving me so much
hope. I shall come promptly tomor-
row; and remember, Virginia, that my
very life depends upon your favorable
decision."

She bowed and dismissed him. When
he had gone she gave herself up to her
wretched thoughts.

On what a terrible complication
arises in Aurora's passion for Tracy
Tempest!" she exclaimed. "Shall I,
indeed, resign my sweet vengeance to
humor the fancies of a love-sick girl?
It seems as if her stubborn persis-
tence in her heart to her mother's
love does not spring to her as it ought
to do. I keep thinking of her thoughts
of selfishness and ill-training, instead
of pitying her as I ought for her lack
of motherly love and care."

Her thoughts recurred wistfully to
the charming girl she had encountered
in the west wind, and for one wild mo-
ment had believed to be her daughter.
"Oh, why could not my own Aurora
have had the same training as the
garden's own daughter?" she sighed.
My husband's trust in Josephine Jarvis
was evidently misplaced, for she did
not do justice to poor Aurora. About
her grow up without care or love, and
it will be long before I can make her
gentle and lovable as I could wish.
[To be Continued.]

HEARING COMPLETELY RESTORED.

Cataract Caused the Deafness, but Jap-
anese Cataract Cure Cured the Cat-
aract, Alleviating All Inflammation and
Restored the Hearing After Physi-
cians in Toronto and Winnipeg
Failed.

Mr. D. N. Spencer, 11 Coolmine ave.,
Toronto, writes: "For over twelve
years I have suffered from cataract,
which, in spite of doctoring with
specialists in Toronto and Winnipeg,
became worse, until finally my hear-
ing became much affected. About a
year ago I procured a sample of Jap-
anese Cataract Cure, afterwards used
in all four bottles; since I have been
completely free from cataract, and my
hearing has altogether returned. I
can cheerfully and conscientiously re-
commend it." Anderson & Nelles,
druggists, 50 cents. Write for book on
Cataract and Deafness, free. Griffiths
& Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church
street, Toronto.

HIDDEN IN A BOOK.

New York, June 5.—Robert Edwin
Bonner, a son of Robert Bonner, was
examined before Surrogate Fitzgerald,
in behalf of the two children of Mrs.
Catherine F. Bonner, a daughter-in-
law of the testator, who are contesting
the probate of the will.

Mr. Bonner, some time prior to his
father's death, was told that there
was some government bonds hidden in
the leaves of a magazine in one of the
bookcases of the library. His father
gave him the key of the library, and
soon after his father's death he made
a search for the bonds.

He looked through all the magazines
and finally found seven government
bonds for \$10,000 each between the
leaves of one of the books. These he
deposited with the Colonial Trust
Company. He also stated that his
father left bonds of the value of
\$300,000 in a safe deposit vault.

Fans are held in a distended posi-
tion by a new device, provided with
two hinged rods to be attached to the
outer edges of the fan, with a spring
connecting the rods near the hinge
to force them into a straight line when
the fan is opened.

Foot Elm

cures tender feet, and prevents sweating. Mr.
Schneider, 1011 W. 10th, Ont., says: "I used it
a box for it rather than not get it." It's only
25 cents.

STOTT & JURY, Bowman
ville, Ont.

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER

[Continued from page 1.]

emotion was to join one of the pro-
cessions, for whose strident choruses
and waving of flags all traffic was
stopped. Coaches and cabs were free-
ly chartered in honor of the joyful oc-
casion, and these were soon so packed
with invited and uninvited guests that
they assumed the aspect of living pyr-
amids of bacchanals. Babies in
arms, white-haired women, girls of the
street, clubmen in evening dress and
Whitechapel costermongers gaily in-
termingled along the dining thorough-
fares, bent upon celebrating the vic-
tory. Into the faces of all were con-
tinually thrust huge peacock feathers
described for no known reason as
"Kruque's Persuaders." Girls were in-
discreetly kissed, jostled and tossed
around amid the ecstatic jubilation of
the midnight crowd. A species of con-
fetti which stuck to the clothing of
the recipient proved a popular form
of showing one's good wishes. The
stores of the peddlers ran out. Then
the night grew older and rowdiness of
the worst form held sway. From al-
most every bar-room came sounds of
insubordinate attempts to sing "God Save
the Queen," and "Rule Britannia."

ROYALTY PARTICIPATES.
The Prince of Wales came to town
yesterday afternoon and went to the
opera in the evening. His drive to and
from the performance was marked by
a tremendous welcome.

The news was spread to the Queen
at Balmoral immediately on the re-
ceipt and the Union Jack was hoisted
over the royal residence.

Throughout the country illumina-
tions occurred on a large scale. Ef-
figies of President Kruger were burned
and innumerable telegrams of con-
gratulations were sent to the little
field marshal who had made England
so happy. Lord Wolseley received the
news with visiting Mr. Henry James
at Rye. He improved the occasion by
attending the local municipal meeting
and joining in the cablegram to Lord
Roberts.

THE QUEEN DRINKS TO "BOBS."

London, Wednesday, June 6.—4:35 a.
m.—Queen Victoria, surrounded by the
Duke and Duchess of York, Princess
Christian, Princess Victoria and many
notables of her court, drank to the
health of Lord Roberts and the army
gloriously last evening. A great
bonfire, lighted at her majesty's com-
mand, blazed on Craigfawn Mountain,
illuminating the countryside for miles
around. The nation joins in the toast,
glorifying Lord Roberts and turbulent-
ly rejoicing in his victory. The dis-
patches of Lord Roberts, telling of the
incidents before the surrendering of the
capital by three civilians, stand alone,
as the correspondents with him have
not yet had their turn with the wires.
The lord mayor of London, Mr. A. J.
Newton, has cabled as follows to Lord
Roberts: "The empire will never forget
what you and the forces under your
command have accomplished. Accept
the grateful congratulations of the
citizens of London."

ETON'S BOAST.

As a coincidence, Eton, one of the
great English public schools, had post-
poned its annual June 4 celebration un-
til this day, and as Lord Roberts is
one of the most distinguished old
Etonians, he is coming in for great
overtures from the school, which has
44 alumni in South Africa, among
them being Messrs. Buller, Methuen,
Barton, Lyttelton, Hunter, and Stan-
donald, and so many other distinguish-
ed soldiers that it is already being said
that Pretoria was "won" on the play-
ing field of Eton.

IN CANADA.

Quebec, June 6.—There was great re-
joicing in town over the official report
of the capitulation of Pretoria. Flags
were flying on all the public buildings
and on a great many private resi-
dences. At 10 o'clock the bells of the
different Anglican churches of the city
were rung to announce the important
event.

Montreal, June 6.—A royal salute of
21 guns was fired from the summit of
Mount Royal yesterday morning, when
the news of the occupation of Pretoria
arrived. The display of bunting be-
came general all over the city, while
ships in the harbor gave the usual
salute with bombs, and many places along
the route of march were illuminated,
and there was a great display of fire-
works.

Halifax, N. S., June 6.—Halifax last
night enthusiastically celebrated the
occupation of Pretoria by British
troops, and from all parts of Nova
Scotia reports came of similar demon-
strations.

St. John's, Nfld., June 6.—An enthusi-
astic celebration took place here over
the surrender of Pretoria. The fishing
boats all around the island celebrated
with torchlight processions, bonfires and
other forms. The government sent tel-
egrams of congratulations to Queen
Victoria and Lord Roberts.

London, Wednesday, June 6.—St. Thomas
and many other places celebrated the glad
event in a fitting manner.

PIERCED HIS HEAD

Fergus Biocyclist Ran Against a
Buggy Shaft.

Young Woman From Petrolia Found
Dead in Bed at Port Huron.

Fergus, June 6.—While returning
from Arthur, James Ready, of this
place, who was riding a bicycle, col-
lided with a buggy, the shaft striking
him on the left side of his forehead,
away the jawbone and left ear and
about one-third of the scalp. The
point of the shaft came out behind his
left ear. The horse took fright, and
Ready was carried about 40 yards on
the shaft. The flesh giving way, he
was thrown in the ditch. Medical aid
was summoned at once, and he was
removed to his home, where all that
was possible at the time was done to
relieve the injured boy. Afterward Dr.
Groves found it necessary to put two
silver screws through the jawbone in
order to make it rigid. The marvel
is that the boy was not killed instan-
taneously. One inch higher and the
shaft would have penetrated the eye,
which, however, is uninjured. Strong
hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Port Huron, Mich., June 6.—Pretty
Mrs. Edward Carpenter, of Petrolia,
Ont., lies dead, and mystery shrouds
her demise, although suicide is the
most probable cause. She arrived here
last Thursday and went to the resi-
dence of Mrs. William Thorne to work.

Yesterday morning she was found
with her head and shoulders on the
floor and feet in bed, and had been

Thursday
Bargain
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style, guaranteed all-wool, manufactured in our
own factory at Dundas. These Suits have been
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that are bound to make a speedy clearance.
Some of these suits are regular \$12 and \$13 Suits,
but a few sizes are not here and you
get the benefit—for Thursday..... **\$7.98**

Boys' 2-Piece Suits

In plain or pleated, single or double-breasted
styles, every garment handsomely made and
trimmed. "Blouse Suits" and "Vestee Suits,"
the regular price \$5. Thursday
Bargain Day..... **\$3.48**

Men's Pants

About 50 pairs of Men's English Worsted Pants, all
sizes from 31 to 40 waist, in dark hair line worsted
and imported and domestic tweeds;
regular price \$3.75 and \$4. Thurs-
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MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS—

About 70 pairs, in fancy stripes; regular
price \$1.00, for..... **75c**

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS—

About 100 pairs, in blue denim; regular
85c, for..... **59c**

MEN'S BLACK OVERALLS—

About 75 pairs black jean with bib; regular
75c, for..... **50c**

BOYS' TWEED AND SERGE SHORT PANTS

100 pairs, sizes 22 to 28; regular 50c, for.... **38c**
70 pairs, sizes 29 to 33; regular 75c, for... **58c**

A Flyer for Thursday

About 50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, in Tweeds, Serges and
Plain Twills. They are regular \$3.50 goods, but
this line must go with the rest. So it's up to
you, Mr. Buyer, if you want a first-class Suit
for your boy at about half its value. **\$1.98**
Thursday.....

Bargains in Gents' Furnishings

2 dozen Men's Oxford Shirts, regular 40c, for... **25c**
5 dozen Men's Black Sateen Shirts, regular
50c, for..... **35c**
8 dozen Men's Socks, regular 15c, for..... **8c**
3 dozen Men's Braces, regular 25c, for..... **15c**
4 dozen 4-ply Linen Collars, regular 15c, for... **5c**
4 dozen Boys' Fancy Tweed Caps, regular
25c, for..... **15c**

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dead some time. Several powders were
found on a stand. Fear of going back
to her husband, from whom she had
run away, it is thought, prompted her
to take her own life. She had an in-
terview with her husband's brother on
Monday, and he promised to keep her
whereabouts a secret. Her story was
one of sadness, and she admitted hav-
ing deserted her 2-year-old child, be-
sides her husband.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

Winnipeg, June 6.—Francis Kerr, a
city laborer, quarreled with his wife
and daughters over putting a child to
bed. Later in the evening he shot his
wife in the arm and shoulder, and
then turned the revolver upon himself,
inflicting fatal wounds. Mrs. Kerr is
seriously injured, but will recover.

DROWNED IN LAKE WINNIPEG.

Selkirk, Man., June 6.—While the
tug Fishermen was towing the fishing
boats out to their nets at Horse Island,
in Lake Winnipeg, a violent squall got
up and swamped one of the boats, oc-
cupied by William Bell, of Winnipeg,
and Robert Nicholls, of Collingwood.
Bell was washed away and drowned.
Nicholls, being a strong man, managed
to hold on till assistance reached him.
Bell was 25 years old, unmarried, and
came to Winnipeg only last fall.

CHOKED WITH CANDY.

Hamilton, June 6.—A little girl al-
most choked in trying to swallow a
large piece of candy in G. W. Robin-
son & Co.'s store. Mr. W. J. King-
don's presence of mind in getting the
candy out of the child's throat proba-
bly saved the little one's life.

Paris waiters are complaining of the
rule that makes them wear their faces
clean shaven. They are seeking to
obtain the consent of their employers
to cultivate moustaches, and threaten
to strike unless their request is answer-
ed affirmatively.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The annual number
of births is estimated
at thirty six million,
seven hundred and
ninety two thousand.
What a cry goes forth
every year from mil-
lions of infantile
throats, under pain of
Wind Colic, and Dis-
tress during teething.
Dr. Hammond-Hall's
English Teething
Syrup soothes Dry-
ing Children, and
without Opium or
dangerous Drugs dis-
gusted in hurtful Sugar Syrup and Powders, it
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	From	To
Corinthian (new)	June 9	June 9
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From New York to Glasgow—Sardinian
June 16.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

First cabin, \$22.50 and upwards. Second
cabin, \$15 and upwards. Steerage, \$2.50. New
York to Glasgow. First cabin, \$20 and up-
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of each week, during the season. FARE, 30c
ROUND TRIP. Trains leave London 10:25
a.m., 2:30 and 6:50 p.m. Returning leave Port
Stanley 1:00, 4:40, and 9:30 p.m.

STEAMER "URANIA"

Commencing Thursday, May 31, will leave
Port Stanley for CLEVELAND, on Tuesday,
Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of each week,
at 11 p.m., except Saturday, when it will leave
at 11 p.m. No train connection on Sunday.
Fare one way from \$2.25; round trip,
\$3.60. Get tickets at De la Hooke's, "Clock"
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Passengers are now being booked for
summer sailings. Be sure to get in at once and
save disappointment. Be in mind
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S.S. CYNIC..... June 12, 5 a.m.
S.S. OCEANIC..... June 12, 5 p.m.
S.S. TEUTONIC..... June 20, Noon
S.S. GERMANIC..... June 27, Noon
S.S. MAJESTIC..... July 4, Noon

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Fred Gorman's Letter.

A brief note was received from Sergt. Fred Gorman, of B Company, and son of Mr. Harry Gorman, formerly of London, on Monday, by his parents at Sarnia, dated Thursday, May 1, in which he says:

"We have been on the march for over a week, moving first one way and then another, rounding up the enemy, who are scattered in small bands in this district. There is also a large force of Boers moving from Wepener, from where our troops have forced them to retire, so we expect to have a big battle before long. We had a fight on Wednesday last, in which Col. Oker was wounded in the chin, and a man of F Company, in the arm. A young man named DePoe, of H Company, was instantly killed, having been shot through the head. B Company and D Company charged a kopje under a pretty heavy fire from the enemy, who occupied it, but no one was hit. When we reached the top of the kopje the Boers could be seen in full flight on the other side, with our mounted infantry in pursuit. We (the Sarnia boys) are all well. The nights are quite cold, with occasional frost, but we manage to sleep through with but slight discomfort. This place is about 25 miles east of Bloemfontein and 25 miles from the Basuto border. Fred."

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Fine finish and fine fitting. Sold in the regular way for \$1 per suit. We have them in all sizes to fit every person.

GRAHAM BROS.

P.S.—See our New York Straw Hats opened for tomorrow's trade.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, June 6—3 p.m.—The area of low pressure in the Northwest Territories is moving quickly eastward, and it is possible that as it passes across Ontario and Quebec during Thursday, thunderstorms, which are now prevalent in Manitoba and the Territories, will extend into Ontario and Quebec. The weather today has been fine and pleasantly warm between the lake region and the Maritime Provinces, except at coast stations in Nova Scotia, where there has been considerable fog. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-58; Kamloops, 56-74; Calgary, 40-70; Prince Albert, 50-74; Qu'Appelle, 50-82; Winnipeg, 58-90; Port Arthur, 50-53; Toronto, 50-50; Ottawa, 55-81; Montreal, 59-76; Quebec, 52-78; Halifax, 46-62. Local temperatures—Highest, 82°; lowest, 48.5°.

Today (Wednesday) sun rose at 4:38 a.m. and sets at 7:56 p.m. The moon rises at 1:38 p.m. and sets at 0:36 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

SWEETENED.

The woodland silence, one time stirred by the soft pathos of some passing bird.

Is not the same it was before. The spot where once, unseen, a flower has held its fragile chalice to the shower, is different forevermore.

—T. B. Aldrich.

—Miss Hall, city, is visiting Aylmer friends.

—Mrs. Frank Harding is on a visit with friends in the country.

—H. Ferguson, general roadmaster, of the G. T. R., and C. O. Dell, district roadmaster, are in the city.

—Books and pamphlets of every description executed on the shortest notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Miss Fanny Flint, of Byron, Miss Flint, of London, with Miss Bell, of Thamesford, leave shortly for France, visiting England, Ireland and Scotland.

—Mr. W. Pate, of the postoffice department, has received a telegram that his son Clarence is in a critical state from typhoid fever at Buffalo, N. Y.

—Today the Maple Leaf League will commemorate the anniversary of Sir John A. Macdonald's death, and also will celebrate the fall of Pretoria, at Springfield.

—Four hundred and four emigrants, bound for Chicago and points further west, passed through London via the G. T. R. about 7:30 p.m. yesterday. The train which conveyed them was composed of a baggage car and nine coaches, and was run as a second section of train No. 5.

—Dr. John A. McArthur, a former Lobo boy, but now a leading physician in Winnipeg, where he has resided for fourteen years, was in the city yesterday, en route to Europe via Toronto and New York. Dr. McArthur will be absent about four months, visiting the hospitals of England, France and Germany. The Lobo boys hold their own.

—The following case was heard in the divisional court at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, Monday: Re Township of Metcalfe and townships of Adelaide and Warwick—Foltsbee (Strathroy), for the corporation of the township of Metcalfe, appealed from order of Meredith, C.J., in Chambers, dismissing an appeal from taxation under circumstances similar to those in the previous case. C. A. Moss, for the corporations of the townships of Adelaide and Warwick, opposed appeal. Reserved.

A well-attended concert was given in Colborne Street Methodist Church last night in aid of the Mission Circle. The programme was furnished by Miss Irene Hawkins, a graduate of the Boston School of Expression, assisted by H. Ruthven McDonald and Miss Helena Kinder, pianist. Miss Hawkins' elocutionary numbers proved very enjoyable. Her patriotic numbers made her popular at once with her hearers. Mr. McDonald rendered "The Sands of Dee" in especially fine form.

ORME-WILKINS.

A charming June wedding was solemnized at high noon today, at the residence of the bride's father, 63 Elmwood avenue, South London. The contracting parties were Dr. T. D. Orme, of Lucan, and Alice Frederica, youngest daughter of Mr. Samuel Wilkins. The ceremony was performed under a canopy of flags, by Rev. Archdeacon Davis, assisted by Rev. J. H. Orme, father of the groom. The bride was attended by Misses Dorinda Abbott, Lilian Bell and Agnes Templeton, and the groomsmen were Dr. J. W. Orme, brother of the groom. The bride was dressed in white satin, trimmed with mousseline-de-soie, veil and wreath of orange blossoms. Miss Abbott wore white

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The street railway company took a crowd of several thousand people to Springfield last night. The day's event was celebrated in splendid style. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated. The Musical Society Band played a number of patriotic airs and a grand display of fireworks was given. The service was excellent, and altogether the celebration was most enjoyable.

The pupils in most of the city schools assembled and sang "God Save the Queen," "Her Majesty," and "Soldiers of the Queen."

All pupils of the city schools are requested to assemble at Queen's Park this afternoon, except the male scholars of the senior forms, who are to join in the parade.

The city council and officials, board of education and county council go in trucks. They meet at the city hall at 2 p.m.

The Seventh Band paraded down town shortly after 9 o'clock last night, creating much enthusiasm by its patriotic music.

All the street car employees were presented with small silk flags early in the day by the company.

MIDSUMMER EXAMINATIONS

Discussed at Length by Board of Education.

They Will Not Be Abolished for the Present—Board Will Take Part in Celebration Today—Other Business Transacted.

The board of education met in regular session, at the city hall, last night, Chairman Bayly occupying the chair. There were only a couple of absentees.

The matter that provoked the most discussion was the request of the Teachers' Association that midsummer examinations be dispensed with, substituting as a basis for promotion the monthly records.

Trustee MacPherson moved, seconded by Trustee MacRobert, that the innovation be given a year's trial.

A lengthy discussion followed. Trustee MacPherson, MacRobert, Hamilton and Mrs. Boomer spoke in favor of the change; while Trustee Ziegler, Blackwell, Teasdale, Jones and Regan opposed it for various reasons.

Chairman Bayly expressed himself as in favor of the principle of abolishing the June examinations, but did not consider it advisable to do so this year.

The forthcoming examination should be held and subsequent ones abolished.

The vote was taken and resulted: Yeas—Messrs. MacRobert, Morgan, Colerick, Hamilton, Evans, Mrs.

Hot Morning Breakfast.

Comfort Depends on Food.

It is not so easy to arrange a tempting breakfast for a hot morning, but everyone appreciates such a breakfast and enjoys the relief from the heated blood caused by a meat and coffee breakfast.

In fact by skillful selection of food, even the hottest day can be made quite comfortable.

Start with fruit of some kind, then a dish of Grape-Nuts food with cold cream, one or two soft boiled eggs, a slice of bread and butter and a cup of cocoa or Postum Food Coffee. On that sort of meal one will be fully nourished until the mid-day.

Grape Nut Food is concentrated and powerful, imparting to the user a sense of reserve force and strength.

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Boomer, Gillean, MacPherson—8. Nays Dr. Ziegler, Dr. English, Messrs. McCormick, Wilkins, Blackwell, Jones, Teasdale, Bayly—8.

The chairman declared the motion lost. Trustee MacPherson appealed from the ruling, contending that they could not negative a motion by his vote. The chairman's ruling was sustained.

Inspector Carson recommended that the date for the examinations be fixed for June 27, 28 and 29. He reported illness on the part of a number of teachers. The report was sent to committee.

Several rooms in the Collegiate Institute were granted to School Inspector Thompson for the purpose of holding West Middlesex examinations.

Miss McKenzie, supervisor of kindergartens, reported that the following students had completed a special course of lectures on the theory and methods of kindergarten work, and had attended a kindergarten for eight weeks: Misses Francis Loney, Maggie Knowles, Edna McQueen and Lottie Hill.

Wm. Wallace, of Rodney, received the appointment of assistant teacher of the Model School