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MRS. EWART'S DEATH

A Prominent Lady in the Presbyterian Church Passes Away.

Toronto, May 10.—In the death of Mrs. Catherine Seaton Ewart, which occurred on Friday afternoon last at her residence, 540 Church street, Toronto, loses one who for the past 25 years had been a prominent figure in missionary and philanthropic work. Mrs. Ewart, who died from heart failure, in the 50th year of her age, was the widow of the late Thomas Ewart, at one time a prominent barrister in Toronto, and who died in 1861. The Ewarts are a very old family in Ontario, and Lady Mowat, wife of Sir Oliver Mowat, is a sister of the late Mrs. Ewart. Mr. John S. Ewart, of Winnipeg, who took such a prominent part in the Manitoba school controversy, is a brother of Mrs. Ewart. Two daughters of Mrs. Ewart survive, one married to Mr. Joseph Henderson, Well-lesley street, and another to Mr. J. H. Steele, of Dundas. The late Mrs. Ewart was a member of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. She was also president of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Mrs. Ewart was connected with the Aged Women's Home and Industrial Refuge, being first secretary of the same. She was the daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Steele, of Dundas. In fact, for the past 25 years, Mrs. Ewart had made charitable work her life business.

BOTH FEET CUT OFF

Hudson, N. Y., May 11.—Mrs. David Oppenheim, wife of the ex-mayor of Vancouver, B. C., is in the hospital here with both feet cut off. She is en route to Philadelphia to be treated by a specialist for nervous disease, and was accompanied by her husband and a nurse. They occupied a compartment in a Wagner car on the New York Central Railroad. Yesterday, when the train was a few miles above Hudson, Mrs. Oppenheim flung herself from the car window. The wheels cut off her feet, and amputation of both legs will be necessary.

DEATH OF VETERAN SHOWMAN

Cincinnati, May 10.—Jas. M. Hutchins, the veteran showman, more widely known as "Uncle Jim," died here on Saturday. He was born in Paris, Ky., and was 70 years of age. He crossed the plains to California in 1857, and engaged in mining. He drifted back to Cincinnati in 1867, and with his brother William operated museums in St. Louis and Cincinnati. In 1871, John Wilson, assistant manager of the Robinson circus, brought him to Springfield, Tenn., to take charge of the side show, in which position he has since been occupied.

TWO PROSPECTORS DROWNED

Wabigoon, Ont., May 11.—Two prospectors were drowned Saturday evening in Wee Sandy Lake, five miles east of this place, while out duck shooting in a canoe. Their names are Cecil Creighton, 26 years old, of Toronto, and J. S. Johnston, about 60 years of age, formerly a purser on the upper lakes steamers. Two young men, Moore and Lyons, going to the rescue in a canoe, arrived on the scene in another canoe, and saved Moore and Lyons, but Creighton and Johnston, benumbed with cold, had gone to the bottom.

It is estimated that since he came to the throne Emperor William has killed 25,372 head of game.

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Catarrh is a disagreeable and offensive disease. It usually results from a cold and often ends in consumption and death. The only effective remedy so far discovered for it is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure.

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Division Clerk Joel Rogers, Robert J. Hoover and George Taylor, all of Beeton, voluntarily certify to the efficacy of Chase's Catarrh Cure. J. W. Jennison, of Gifford, spent nearly \$300 on doctors, but found no permanent relief until he tried a 25-cent box of Chase's.

Miss Dwyer, of Alliston, got rid of a cold in the head in 12 hours.

Henry R. Nichols, 176 Rectory street, London, tried a box with excellent effect.

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W. O. L. B. A. Tournament

To Be Held in This City on July 27.

Sunday Ball Playing Excused by the Buffalo Authorities.

President Nick Young Stirs Up the National League Umpires.

A Rival of Steve Brodie Having a Lot of Fun in Edinburgh.

Hints for Fishermen in the Way of Lines, Hooks and Reels—General Sporting News.

LAWN BOWLING.

THE W. O. L. B. A. The executive committee of the Western Ontario Lawn Bowling Association met at the Tecumseh House yesterday afternoon to arrange for the annual tournament. Those present were: President Col. John Macbeth, James Matkinson, Ed. Weid, London; G. D. McTaggart, Glencoe; Chatham, Woodstock, Mitchell and Seaford being represented by proxy. It was decided to hold the tournament in this city, to commence on July 27. An attractive prize list has been arranged, and the articles are all of valuable character. The matches will include the contest for the John Labatt trophy, association and single and double matches. The club is looking forward to a grand gathering of bowlers, as the grounds of the London club are the finest west of Niagara. The foot bridge over the river is being constructed, and practice will begin at once.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY. The Syracuse-Springfield game at Springfield was stopped by rain with the home team at bat in the first half of the fifth inning, and the score 2 to 0 in Springfield's favor. Rain also prevented games at Scranton and Wilkes-Barre.

At Providence—R. H. E. Rochester..... 5 11 1 Providence..... 4 6 2 Batteries—Eagan and Dixon; McFarland and Zastner.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—MONDAY.

At Washington—R. H. E. Washington..... 13 11 3 Baltimore..... 13 11 3 Batteries—King and McGuire; Knops, Cogan and Robinson.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh..... 4 6 1 Boston..... 2 12 3 Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Nichols and Bergen.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Louisville..... 9 9 6 New York..... 9 9 6 Batteries—Henning and Wilson; Seymour and Warner.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Chicago..... 5 9 4 Cincinnati..... 7 9 0 Batteries—Briggs and Anson; Rhines and Schriver.

At St. Louis—R. H. E. St. Louis..... 1 8 3 Philadelphia..... 13 14 1 Batteries—Donahue and Murphy; Orta and Boye.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 2 5 2 Cleveland..... 2 5 2 Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Daub and Grim.

OPENING GAME AT GUELPH.

Guelph Herald: The Canadian League season opens next Saturday. The attraction here will be the best obtainable, London vs. the Maple Leafs. The rivalry between these cities for baseball supremacy promises to be as keen as ever this year. The only concern of the London people appears to be the expediency of the query, "Can we beat Guelph?" A good idea of the relative strength of the two teams will be obtained on Saturday, when the bat will be for the pennant, won by the Leafs three years in succession, will begin anew.

CIRCULAR TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE UMPIRES.

President Nick Young, of the National Baseball League, has issued the following circular letter to league umpires: "I beg to call your attention to rule 25 in relation to talking, and to impress upon you the importance of its strict enforcement. It is also equally important that your rulings should be uniform. The patrons of baseball enjoy base-running and the many violations of this rule must be stopped. The pitcher should be permitted to step out to throw to any base, providing he first steps out directly towards the base to which he intends to throw, and makes no forward deceptive action whatever with either arm, foot or body to deceive the base-runner. Any motion which does in fact deceive the base-runner, whether intentional or not, is a balk. The rule is clearly made for the benefit of the base-runner, and to protect and improve one of the best and most enjoyable features of the game."

WARD DELAYED.

Ward, the London record baseman, has written to say that he cannot come on for two weeks. Cron, of Buffalo, signed for the interval and will be continued on the team.

SUNDAY BALL IN BUFFALO.

Buffalo, May 11.—A number of baseball players belonging to City League clubs were arrested at the instance of the local Ministerial Association for desecrating the Sabbath. The players were before Justice King in the police court yesterday morning, and were promptly discharged, the judge saying that people wanted Sunday ball games, and as long as no breach of the peace was committed he would not hold the players. When Superintendent of Police Bull heard of Justice King's action, he declared that the matter of Sunday ball games was now finally settled as far as he was concerned. He would make no more arrests.

FLYS.

Dannehower, the south-paw released by Toronto, has signed with the Canadawagon team.

Manager Irwin gets into a uniform occasionally and does some talking from the side lines.

Catchers Clark and Grady were hurt in the Baltimore-Philadelphia game.

New York club, five pitchers west: Rustie, Meekin, Doherty, Seymour and Sullivan.

Hierbauer, second baseman of the Bronx, being dissatisfied, deserted his team Sunday and left for his home at Erie, Pa.

HINTS FOR FISHERMEN.

Lines should be sound and strong, but not too heavy for the rod; twisted lines are more easily found of good quality, but braided lines kink less. Twenty yards are quite enough for

any fishing of the kind we are considering, and half as much would usually suffice.

Hooks should be of the best quality to be had. Good hooks are still practically all made in England. Shapes which have received names are many, and most of them have advantages for particular kinds of fishing. Among the best are O'Shaughnessy, Limerick, Sneekend, Aberdeen and Sprout. The last-named, we think, will meet more kinds of need than any other one. As to size, it should be remembered that the hook is to fit the bait, not the fish's mouth; a very small fish can take any ordinary hook.

A reel is not so absolutely necessary as the rod, line and hook, but it is a prime convenience. A well-made single-click reel is better than any multiplier, except for the one matter of making long casts from the reel, which a beginner is not likely to do.

For fly-casting, a leader or casting-line of gut between the fly and the main line is necessary to the making a light cast, but for ordinary bait-fishing the gut snells, which are nowadays so generally sold attached to hook, are bottom-line enough. If, however, you can get some white, gray or cream-colored hairs from the tail of a young stallion you can make bottom lines or leaders for light fishing without expense.

A gaudy dory is pretty sure to form part of the first angling outfit, and it is useful to keep the bait out of the weeds and to notify the inexperienced angler that a fish is biting. Choose one that is slender, not shaped and not large. A dry stick makes a good enough extemporaneous float, and if fish are shy may be better than a more showy one.

For sinkers, split shot, BB size, and buckshot, or strips of thin lead, such as comes from tea chests, wound around the line, are as good as any and are very easily gotten.

WHEEL.

ROAD RECORDS SMASHED.

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Henry Smith, a local wheelman, and a member of the Maryland Cycling Club, finished a 24-hours road race against time yesterday, during which he succeeded in establishing a new set of American road records. Smith, who has never tried for a record before, started on a course laid out in the famous "shell road" east of Baltimore, at 6:10 Sunday morning. At the end of twelve hours he had covered 107 miles, and when he quit yesterday morning he had ridden over 214 miles. The best American record by a little less than 19 miles. He did the 300 miles in 22 hours, 56 minutes and 38 seconds, this being the first time the distance has been accomplished in America in less than 24 hours. In addition to this he broke the Maryland records for 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 miles.

WHEN WITH LADIES. It is important to remember when riding with ladies that the exigencies of their dress as well as the make of the machines they ride, give you an advantage, and for that reason do not give way to the temptation of increasing your speed, simply because you are feeling exhilarated and enjoying the spin.

A man is the stronger, it is his place to regulate the speed and let the lady ride in order to make it a healthful pleasure, instead of an injury. From personal fondness or vanity, a woman will keep up with a man's pace until she is ready to drop from her wheel. It is especially in the case of women it is best at the start to adopt a slow and increase it gently until a fairly good and uniform one may be maintained. Avoid sudden starts and when steep hills are met with, walk them, which will afford a pleasant chat and rest the limbs.

Men who prefer riding by themselves to having to attend on women, should never engage themselves to ride with ladies. They neither see nor receive pleasure, and spoil a day's pleasure both for themselves and others.

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AT WINDSOR—MONDAY.

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TIPS. The rumor that Wicker, the Windsor Queen's plate, has a bowed tendon, is denied by Trainer Leighton. Wicker, he declares, will start sure.

The judges, on considering the case, have warned Trainer Flynn and Jockey Gutierrez of the Windsor track, but will not interfere with the owner and the Horse Andra, as stated in Saturday's dispatch.

ATHLETICS.

A GREAT JUMP. Tommy Burns is a Scotchman who goes about jumping from bridges and other high places into the water. He never misses a chance to jump. The best take-off into the harbor of Leith, the port of Edinburgh, being from a window in a private house. Tommy Burns obtained entrance into the premises in question on the ground that he belonged to the burgh and was

anxious to take certain measurements with a tape. Having made his way into a bedroom, Tommy proceeded to dress himself for his dive. The costume consisted of a constable's helmet, bearing the Edinburgh city coat-of-arms, a constable's tunic, and tights, and in this classic garb, to the great alarm of the occupier of the house, Mr. Hans Christian Andersen, he suddenly leaped from the window into the water below.

The magistrate at the Leith police court asked Burns if he wished to advance any plea of temporary insanity, and on Tommy's scoring such a sulteridge, he very properly sentenced him to pay a fine of \$50. Diving is a useful art, but when it leads enthusiasts to enter private houses on false pretenses and fright Hans Christian Andersen, it needs to be put down with a strong hand.

A CHANCE FOR CORBETT. San Francisco, May 11.—Information has reached here pointing to a probability of a match between Corbett and Choyinski. The latter's mysterious visit to the east was to arrange a match between Corbett and Choyinski, to be fought in this city in the fall. The only trouble in bringing about the match has been with the Fitzsimmons, it is believed, lending himself to the project. Choyinski is perfectly willing to fight Corbett for any amount. The only trouble in bringing about the match has been with the Fitzsimmons, it is believed, lending himself to the project. Choyinski is perfectly willing to fight Corbett for any amount. The only trouble in bringing about the match has been with the Fitzsimmons, it is believed, lending himself to the project. Choyinski is perfectly willing to fight Corbett for any amount.

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Dr. Hobbs' representative was seen last night at his hotel, wearing a look of confidence that betokens a man that feels that he knows what he is talking in answer to the questions put to him by the reporter: "Oh, yes, I know the public are skeptical of anything new, especially in medicine. They neither see nor receive pleasure, and spoil a day's pleasure both for themselves and others."

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—Browning.

No Successor to Sir John Macdonald.

During the last six years the Conservatives of Canada had a number of leaders, and an attempt has been made in some quarters to saddle on one or other of them responsibility for the present condition of the party. After all, however, the tide of integration really set in, as it was inevitable that it should, with the loss of the late Sir John Macdonald. While the prestige of his leadership lasted, the party was temporarily kept together, but it never had anyone at its head who in point of knowledge, of men, of ability to control and wield diverse elements, of suavity of manner, could compare with that statesman.

The combination controlled by Sir John Macdonald was known as the Conservative party, but it was really a Sir John Macdonald party, and with his death, as was inevitable, a break-up sooner or later had to come. For a while the party moved with the momentum he had given to it for a third of a century, and with great care on the part of Sir John Thompson its incongruous elements were kept together. But even before that statesman met his tragic end there were indications that a great change was impending. The sequel we all know.

Now the Opposition has no leader in sight that can be trusted to lead it to success. Sir Charles Tupper the elder is an aged man, and he no longer calls forth the enthusiasm of even the stalwarts of his party. The junior Tupper went to Nova Scotia to wrest that province from the control of the Liberals, and he returned with a confession of his weakness. The one-time strong Conservative party only returned three members. The younger Tupper is not looked upon by anyone outside his father's household as even a possible candidate for the leadership. Sir Adolphe Caron, the aristocratic, distant French-Canadian Conservative leader, could never be a match for Premier Laurier, whose personal popularity with all classes is even greater than that of the late Sir John Macdonald. Mr. George E. Foster, the ex-Finance Minister, is by all odds the best debater on the Opposition side, and he is really a very able politician, but he lacks those elements of personal magnetism and warmth of disposition which are necessary to the successful leader, and the mention of his name as a successor to the Nova Scotia knight excites no enthusiasm. Then there is Dr. Montague, who at one time was regarded as the most likely successor to the present Opposition leader. He no longer takes an interest in public affairs. His health is poor, and he seems to be disgusted with parliamentary life. A man with these feelings can scarcely be said to have high hopes of the future of his party, and he seems disinclined to expend his energies in kicking against the new order of things.

The value of the leadership of a man of Sir John Macdonald's many-sidedness was never more severely felt by the Conservatives of Canada than it has been during the last eighteen months. It is now recognized that the exercise of his ability as a tactician and it alone, kept the party in power for many years.

Immigration Prospects.

A report from Montreal says that so far the immigrants arrived in Canada this year number more than double those who were landed in the same period of 1896.

The feature of this year's immigration is that almost all those arriving at Canadian ports express their determination to remain in Canada, and are resolved to engage in farming.

There has been some foolish criticism of the quality of the immigrants because, while the greater proportion

are hardy Englishmen, Scotchmen, and Irishmen, a number of continental farmers and their families have come into Canada and proceeded to Manitoba and the Northwest to take up land. So long as the newcomers are hardy, industrious, well behaved, and are determined to make their living out of the soil, they will be welcome to the Dominion. There is no ground for any assumption to the contrary in the case of the recent arrivals.

So far as emigration from Great Britain is concerned, our information is that it is on the increase. It is decidedly refreshing to hear complaints of its paucity from a newspaper which recently pretended that the motherland was in dire straits because of her decaying industries. The fact is that trade has in recent years been so good in Great Britain that indisposition to emigrate has been remarked upon by the agents of all the colonies. Nevertheless, we believe that the conditions in the newer, the revived Canada, are such that very many desirable British immigrants will, by-and-by, be induced to seek homes for themselves in the fertile prairie lands of the Dominion.

Premier Laurier is already deluged with invitations to big banquets by representative British institutions during his stay in Great Britain. The Premier will no doubt accept a number of them, but if he will take our advice he will husband his strength. He needs a rest, and a first visit to the great motherland should not be chiefly devoted to long hours of after-dinner talk.

Honorificabilitudinitatibus.

Mr. Dearness, of this city, Librarian Bain and Ald. Hallam, of Toronto, all of whom are interested in the dispute upon the authorship of Shakespeare, have been looking up contemporaneous and older uses of the long Latinized word in "Love's Labor Lost," supposed by Dr. Plant, in a letter to Dr. Bucke, to be a cipher attributing the authorship of the dramas to Francis Bacon.

They found in Marston's "Dutch Courtisan," written about the same time, a comparison of a discourse with great sound and no sense to the big Latin word. Hunter, quoted by Dyce, had found the word in very nearly the same form in a manuscript of about Henry VI's time. But evidence against Dr. Plant's supposition was found in a book from Ald. Hallam's library, by a cue from Notes and Queries. This book, called the "Complaynt of Scotland," was written about 1548. The author, in the "Prolog to the Redar," page 15, is severe upon offenders who mar their writings with "fantastiknes and glorious consoites" and "quibllik pat in thir verks thir lang tailit vordis. . . . This was an uther that writ in his verks gaudet honorificabilitudinitatibus."

This form of the Dantesque word would seem to have been in vogue 50 years before its appearance in "Love's Labor Lost." Dr. Bucke raises the question whether the word used in the "Complaynt of Scotland" may not have been a subsequent interpolation; he thinks the word in "Love's Labor Lost" has the intention of a cipher.

"Our School," the interesting periodical published in the interests of the Dundas Street Center Methodist Sunday school, affords the casual reader some insight to the phenomenal success of the institution. It is well officered, and each officer has his allotted task. The classes begin with the kindergarten and end with the advanced Bible students, from whom in due course the church membership is recruited.

Militia Officers Training.

A report from Kingston is to the effect that the economies ordered by the new Dominion Government have resulted in a further reduction of the large staff hitherto employed at the Military College. Four professors have received notice that their services will not be required after June 30 next. They are: Forshaw Day, professor of freehand drawing and painting, salary \$2,000; Prof. Duval, French, \$1,000; Prof. Waddell, physics, chemistry and geology, \$2,000; Capt. Wurtelle, assistant instructor in mathematics, \$1,200. This is a saving of \$3,200 a year to the taxpayers of Canada, and we believe that it will be accomplished without impairment of the efficiency of the institution.

The Military College was established by the Mackenzie Government with the object of affording military training alone. It was then stipulated that it should be an inexpensive, yet efficient, agency for providing qualified officers for the Canadian militia. Subsequent governments, however, extended the sphere of its operations. They constituted the college a place for acquiring a general education as well as

experience in military tactics, and the expenses were accordingly greatly multiplied.

Hon. Dr. Borden, the new Minister of Militia, is endeavoring to get the institution back to its original purpose. He knows that we have in Canada abundance of schools for imparting general knowledge, and that the youth of the land can be taught in these establishments at a tithe of what it has cost in the Military College. The pupil must in the future acquire this education before he enters the institution, and this change will enable the military authorities not only to cut down the cost of the college to the taxpayers but to materially reduce the fees to the pupils. It is a most laudable reform, and will meet with general approbation.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

Washington Star.
These methods perverse fate so oft will disclose
That 'tis useless to doubt or to scoff;
It's the girl with the new suit of bicycle clothes
Who, at the first mud hole, falls off.

THE NEW TARIFF.

London, Eng., Canadian Gazette.
Canada desires friendship. She has done nothing and will do nothing in any hostile spirit unless driven to it.

MORE "BLUE RUIN."

Hamilton Times.
While the Mail and Empire and a few other Tory organs are whining about the change in the tariff closing down factories, some Brantford people are complaining of the disturbance made by the Verity Flow Works running at night and murdering sleep with the clang of its busy machinery. And the plow company begs forbearance till it can get its factory so enlarged as to enable it to keep up with orders without running its steam hammers at night!

POOR MRS. ARMSTRONG.

Walkerton Herald.
On Tuesday last the band serenaded Mrs. A. Armstrong.

Said the girl just home from college
On the day her ma did bake:
"Leave the window open, mother,
For 'taps the frost will frost the cake."

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Relations of One to the Other in the Old Country.

London, May 10.—In its weekly review of the foreign market today the Mark Lane Express comments upon the unfavorable cereal weather in England, and adds:

"In France, the wheat is making little headway. The weather is distinctly ungenial. Frosts in Normandy and Brittany have been frequent. In Germany the season is summerlike. The April rainfall has been ample, and plant life has grown rapidly. In Austria the wheat is extremely forward. Italy and Spain are both expecting good wheat. The promise of the winter-sown corn in Poland, Russia, Roumania and Bulgaria appears to be fully justified. The average. The spring sowings in Russia are in arrears in the chief wheat districts, north, but the usual acreage or oats has been sown in the east and center, and of barley in the south-east."

COURSE OF TRUE LOVE

Does Not Run Smooth in the Case of a Couple Wedded at Sarnia.

Sarnia Post.
A strange thing has happened in connection with the marriage of two young people, which was recently solemnized by the pastor of the Central Methodist Church in Sarnia. On Wednesday a personal letter was sent to the Port Huron Times announcing the marriage in Sarnia of Edward Dunton and Mary Jean Day. Mr. Dunton called at the Times office and stated that the report was incorrect, and that some of his friends were trying to spread a joke on him. On Thursday Mrs. Dunton was a caller at the Times office, and showed her marriage certificate, which is regularly signed by Rev. George W. Henderson, pastor of the Central Methodist Church.

The marriage ceremony was performed on March 25 at the parsonage, and the Misses Grace and Maud Henderson were witnesses.

THE COTTON CROP.

Washington, May 10.—The Agricultural Department's cotton crop report shows: General average, 105.4 per cent; already planted, first day of May, 51.8, against 53.9 per cent last year.

BICYCLIST KILLED.

Clarksburg, Ont., May 10.—On Friday evening, while a few members of the bicycle club were returning home from a short ride, Fred P. Hartman, eldest son of C. W. Hartman, a banker, met with an accident by running into a vehicle, which resulted in his death.

CATTLE SHIPPING REGULATIONS.
Montreal, May 10.—News has been received here that the cattle shipping regulations have been amended by the Dominion Government to allow of the shipping of American cattle in a space of 2 feet 6 inches, instead of 2 feet 8 inches, as specified by the Canadian regulations. The new regulations will be a distinct advantage to the shipper of American cattle.

CROP PROSPECTS IN MANITOBA.
Winnipeg, Man., May 10.—The Northern Pacific crop reports just issued show that seeding in all parts of Manitoba not affected by the recent floods is practically finished. The acreage is much larger than last year, and the condition of the ground is excellent, only requiring a couple of days' rain to make the prospects particularly bright.

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"Church Service."

A London Presbyterian Conference Meeting Discusses the Subject.

Papers on Prayer, Praise, Scripture Reading, and the Offertory—Interesting Opinions.

The London Presbyterian Conference met in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church at 8 o'clock last evening. Mr. John Cameron was appointed chairman.

The first paper, on "Prayer in the Church Service," was presented by Rev. E. H. Savers, Wilton Grove. He declared that the opening prayer should be confined to a request simply for the divine presence, guidance and blessing. In the prayer, commonly known as the "long prayer," there should not be undue length; twenty minutes is much too long. Its contents should encourage devotion, thanksgiving, confession, petition, and all for Christ's sake. The details of petition were also stated. The prayer after the sermon should be a summary of the truth taught in the sermon, with the petition for God's blessing upon it, and the benediction should be in Scriptural form.

Dr. Hodge opened the discussion. He claimed that simplicity should characterize it, as the "Lord only is to be exalted." Rev. Mr. Smith, of Thamesford, continued the discussion, and emphasized the need of reverence, and that unless there is much private devotion there will not be fitting public prayer. Rev. Mr. Talling also spoke, stating that the secret of true prayer was holy living.

The second paper on "Praise in the Church Service" was read by Mr. G. W. Armstrong. That we may praise aright, we must have some knowledge of the character of God. Sessions should exercise careful control of the selections used in the praise service. Members of the choir should be church members in full communion; voluntary service in the choir is preferable; responsive readings were advocated, and also regular readings of the decalogue. In the absence of Mr. Courtenay, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of King Street Church, opened the discussion. He did not think that we could expect those who had spent time and money on musical education to give their services for nothing. Messrs. Robert Johnston, Andrew Thomson, E. H. Savers and W. J. Clark also took part.

The third paper, on "The Reading of Scripture in the Service" was read by Rev. Alex. Henderson, Appleton. The object of this, as all other parts of the service, was twofold—God's glory and man's edification. The minister should be unfettered in his choice of Scriptural selections. He should not be assisted by lay readers. The minister must read naturally and deliberately. A staccato tone in the pulpit is a shocking misfit; he may comment if necessary and for edification, but should not be diffuse and commonplace.

Rev. W. J. Clark suggested that the minister should use the Revised Version, and that books of Scripture should be read through consecutively. Mr. Talling thought that the subject should be stated so that the bearing of the Scripture read might be clearly seen.

Mr. Robert Johnston deprecated comment unless explanation was required, and also was opposed to responsive readings. Rev. W. J. Clark read the fourth paper, on "Offering in the Church Service." It should be received before the sermon and following the pulpit notices; received either in plates or bags, these to be passed around by young, alert men, who should walk up together in a stately fashion. It is perfectly proper that the choir should sing an anthem, but the words should be read; and it is quite right that prayer should be made.

Mr. Andrew Thomson followed, and Messrs. Johnston, Henderson, Little and Savers also took part, and the conference closed after a very interesting session.

MY MOTHER

A Daughter Speaks of Her Mother's Afflictions and How They Were Relieved.

Miss Margaret Brown, 627 Colborne street, London, Ont., says: "My mother has been afflicted with nervousness and general debility for a long time. She suffered a great deal with insomnia, and found it almost impossible to sleep. I went to W. T. Strong's drug store and got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which she took, and derived so much benefit from that I bought another box for her. They have done her a wonderful lot of good, making her nervous system much stronger. Giving her real sleep, and removing many other symptoms which previously distressed her."

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HIDES AND SKINS.
There has been no material change in the situation of the hide market during the past few days. The position buying on the part of some tanners continues, consequently prices for beef hides are fully maintained. The receipts are small, which is usually the case at this season, and business is quiet. Dealers are paying for No. 1, 80 to 90¢; No. 2, 70 to 80¢; No. 3, 60 to 70¢. The receipts of calfskins have been very liberal, for which the demand from tanners is slow. Consequently, prices are unchanged at 80¢ for No. 1 and 70¢ for No. 2. Lambskins coming in slow, at 10¢ each.—*M. H. V.*

THE VISIBLE.
New York, May 11.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in stock and abroad, as furnished by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 31,562,000 bu., a decrease of 2,550,000 bu.; corn, 15,061,000 bu., a decrease of 367,000 bu.; oats, 10,855,000 bu., a decrease of 367,000 bu.; rye, 3,150,000 bu., a decrease of 100,000 bu.; barley, 1,530,000 bu., a decrease of 75,000 bu.

BRITISH MARKET FOR TOMATOES.
Sixpence a pound can be depended on for English glass grown tomatoes, says the London Fruit Grower, May 1. If the Canadian tomatoes, which are of the finest quality as to size, substance and juiciness, and sell at low as 8¢ to 10¢—40 to 60 per gallon over here. The price of early English foreign tomatoes last month in London, in punnets of one pound each, was 12 to 25 pence per lb. They are the corrugated old red tomato variety. Canadian shippers to Great Britain will be interested in learning that large quantities of English fruit packages are being made in Germany to the advantage of foreign fruit exporters to England in order to palm off foreign fruit as English grown.—*The Fair, Ottawa.*

UNITED STATES CROP REPORT.
Washington, May 11.—The May returns of the Department of Agriculture show a decline in wheat from April condition of 12 points—50.2 against 62.2 last month, and 82.7 May 1, 1896. As reported in April the worst injuries from freezing and deficient snow are in Illinois, though the border and Missouri—mainly, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota—show severe winter injury, and states bordering on the Ohio, Michigan and Nebraska—show reduced condition figures. Over the country elsewhere the condition is unusually good, being practically normal east of the Alleghenies and better also on the Pacific slope. Winter rye lost nearly one point since last month. Its average for May being 83 per cent against 83.9 for the same date in April. The average condition of winter barley in 1896 is 82.2 per cent, against 84 in 1895. Reports from Europe are generally favorable as to the condition of crops. The Vienna telegrams that there will be no wheat for export from that country this year.

Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Tuesday, May 11.
Receipts of grain were poor today. Prices consequently held firm on wheat and higher on oats, lots selling at 55¢ to 58¢ that would not have brought over 52¢ a week ago. The top price was 60¢.
Corn sold at 60¢ to 65¢ per 100 lbs. The rest of the list is unchanged.
Butter was steady, and eggs were dull and unchanged.
Meats were firm and sold at the same prices as Saturday.
Pork was quiet at 25¢ to 26¢.
Hay sold pretty well at \$7.50 for the best.
The supply of seasonal green vegetables was good and prices reasonable.
Quotations:
Wheat, fall, red, per bu. 72¢ to 72¢
Wheat, fall, white, per bu. 72¢ to 72¢
Wheat, spring, per bu. 72¢ to 72¢
Oats, per bu. 38¢ to 40¢
Peas, per bu. 35¢ to 42¢
Corn, per bu. 28¢ to 36¢
Buckwheat, per bu. 24¢ to 25¢
Rye, per bu. 28¢ to 31¢
Beans, per bu. 25¢ to 35¢

GRAIN.
Wheat, fall, red, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.20
Wheat, fall, white, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.20
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 1.20 to 1.20
Oats, per 100 lbs. 60 to 60
Peas, per 100 lbs. 35 to 35
Corn, per 100 lbs. 28 to 28
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 24 to 24
Rye, per 100 lbs. 28 to 28
Beans, per 100 lbs. 25 to 25

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Honey, per lb. 12 to 12
Cheese, per lb. 10 to 10
Eggs, per doz. 10 to 10
Butter, per lb. 10 to 10
Lard, per lb. 10 to 10
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THE OIL MARKET.
Petroles, May 10—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 11—Petroles—

Pennsylvania crude steady; June, 55¢ bid; sales none.

English Market.
Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer moderately. No. 1 Cal., 64 to 66 5/8; No. 2, 62 to 64 1/2; No. 3, 60 to 62 1/2; No. 4, 58 to 60 1/2; No. 5, 56 to 58 1/2; No. 6, 54 to 56 1/2; No. 7, 52 to 54 1/2; No. 8, 50 to 52 1/2; No. 9, 48 to 50 1/2; No. 10, 46 to 48 1/2; No. 11, 44 to 46 1/2; No. 12, 42 to 44 1/2; No. 13, 40 to 42 1/2; No. 14, 38 to 40 1/2; No. 15, 36 to 38 1/2; No. 16, 34 to 36 1/2; No. 17, 32 to 34 1/2; No. 18, 30 to 32 1/2; No. 19, 28 to 30 1/2; No. 20, 26 to 28 1/2; No. 21, 24 to 26 1/2; No. 22, 22 to 24 1/2; No. 23, 20 to 22 1/2; No. 24, 18 to 20 1/2; No. 25, 16 to 18 1/2; No. 26, 14 to 16 1/2; No. 27, 12 to 14 1/2; No. 28, 10 to 12 1/2; No. 29, 8 to 10 1/2; No. 30, 6 to 8 1/2; No. 31, 4 to 6 1/2; No. 32, 2 to 4 1/2; No. 33, 1 to 3 1/2; No. 34, 1/2 to 1 1/2; No. 35, 1/4 to 3/4; No. 36, 1/8 to 1/4; No. 37, 1/16 to 1/8; No. 38, 1/32 to 1/16; No. 39, 1/64 to 1/32; No. 40, 1/128 to 1/64; No. 41, 1/256 to 1/128; No. 42, 1/512 to 1/256; No. 43, 1/1024 to 1/512; No. 44, 1/2048 to 1/1024; No. 45, 1/4096 to 1/2048; No. 46, 1/8192 to 1/4096; 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MRS. STERNAMAN LOSTES.

Buffalo, May 11.—Mrs. Olive A. Sternaman was not able to collect \$200 due to her from the estate of her husband, whom she is accused of killing for the sake of his life insurance. Some time ago she obtained from Peter McGuire and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a certificate of \$200 by default, the \$200 being the burial benefit due her husband. Yesterday morning the attorney for the brother-in-law, the judgment set aside.

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FAIR WEATHER.

Toronto, May 10.—11 p.m.—The distribution of pressure continues about the same as yesterday, being generally low everywhere except in Alberta, where it is about average. Some local showers have fallen in Quebec, the Maritime Provinces and Assiniboia; otherwise the weather is fair everywhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:—
Esquimaux, 40-58; Kamloops, 42-68; Calgary, 34-60; Edmonton, 40-52; Prince Albert, 26-56; Qu'Appelle, 42-54; Winnipeg, 32-63; Port Arthur, 40-68; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 54-71; Ottawa, 50-72; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 38-53; Halifax, 32-46.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 11.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair; stationary or a little higher temperatures; showers in a few places by night.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were: 71 above and 54 above.

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BREAKFAST—Bananas, Chops, Saratoga chips, Buttered toast, Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Golden chestnut salad, French rolls, Iced apples, Tea.

DINNER—Chicken cream soup, Potato soup, Chicken soufflé, Stewed tomatoes, Cranberry tart, pie, Canadian cheese, Chocolate.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrapbook.

Golden Chestnut Salad—Shell, boil and blanch until tender, one pint of chestnuts. Drain, dust and set aside to cool. Hard boil two eggs. At serving time arrange lettuce in a salad bowl, put the chestnuts over and then a nice French dressing, using lemon juice instead of vinegar. Hold a small sieve over the bowl, rub the yolks through it, with which cover the salad lightly.

Iced Apples—Pare and core one-half dozen large apples; fill with sugar and a little butter and nutmeg; bake until cold water. Bring slowly to a gentle boil and keep this up until the liquid has diminished one-third and the meat drops from the bones; then add one-half cup of rice. Season with one-fourth teaspoon pepper, and a bunch of chopped parsley. Cook slowly until the rice is tender; then the meat should be taken out. Stir in two cups of rich milk thickened with a little flour.

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Cranberry Tart Pie—Wash, pick and stew berries in just enough water to cover them. When they burst open, sweeten well and mash smooth. Line pie-plate with thin puff-paste, fill and lay strips across the tops; bake in a moderate oven. You may rub berries through a colander to free from skins.

GOOD IRON IN NEWFOUNDLAND. St. Johns, Nfld., May 11.—English experts who have been inspecting the large iron deposits in the vicinity of Conception Bay—deposits more than 14 miles long—report favorably on the quality of the ore, and it is probable that the tract will be extensively worked in the coming summer by an English syndicate.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron, 71, was confined to his bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised him to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble. He used the best time she obtained from Peter McGuire and the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners a certificate of \$200 by default, the \$200 being the burial benefit due her husband. Yesterday morning the attorney for the brother-in-law, the judgment set aside.

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A Local Budget

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—The ice cream suit has now the chances of its life.

—The late Mr. Constantine Brough will be buried in Hamilton.

—Mr. J. Stevens, of Winnipeg, Las arrived here on a business visit.

—Mrs. M. E. Moore, of Winnipeg, has arrived here on a visit to friends.

—Advice to wheelmen: Don't scorch. Just get there just as soon as you can.

—You needn't go back for your overcoat; just keep it within wearing distance.

—Assistant Superintendent Jones, of the G. T. R., and Mrs. Jones, are in St. Louis.

—Mr. Fred Crofts, a former Londoner, now of New York, is on a visit to relatives here.

—Mr. Granville Sucke, of Toronto, is the guest of Mrs. A. Jackson Tully, 227 Queen's avenue.

—With "The Geisha" Opera Company, as manager, is Sir Wm. Jardine, an English nobleman.

—Miss D. H. Tennant and her sister, Miss Talbot, of this city, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Kirk, Plinkie street, Woodstock.

—Walter Hayward, inspector of weights and measures at Windsor, has been notified by the Government to remove to London.

—The quarterly meeting of the Deaneery of Middlesex will be held this afternoon and evening in Emmanuel Church, London township.

—Mr. Blair Reed, of this city, has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the Bank of Commerce staff at Dundas Street Center Church, London.

—A new acquisition to our musical circles was the soloist Sunday evening at Dr. McIntyre's Church, the St. James' M. E. Miss Chute has a splendid contralto voice, well cultivated, and her solo, Cowen's "Better Land," was sung with a pathos that entranced her auditors, who did not neglect the opportunity, after the services, of lavishing commendations upon her.

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—Mr. James Wilkins, the veteran barber, is expected back from England within the next few days. He has written that he had a pleasant visit at his old home.

—Among the Presbyterian visitors in the city today are Rev. Mr. McIntyre, of St. Thomas, and Rev. Mr. Adams, who is about to enter the Presbyterian missionary field in Manitoba.

—The Deaneery of Essex will be represented at the Anglican Synod meeting in this city by Rural Dean Hind, of Sandwich; Canon Hincks, of Windsor, and Rev. F. R. Ghent, of Walkerville.

—If neither horse nor bike is yours, seize an electric car by the mane, and dash along the suburban route, where May is opening bud and blossom at every hour of the day. It is a goodly sight.

—On Saturday night last the Twenty-fifth Battalion Brass Band, of St. Thomas, was reorganized, with Mr. W. E. Hiscot, formerly of the Seventh Battalion, as bandmaster. The band is 24 strong.

—A meeting of the local C. P. R. employees was held last night to decide where to hold their annual picnic. Guelph, Woodstock and Ingersoll were considered, but no decision was reached. Committees were appointed to see which place will offer the best terms.

—E. B. Hamilton, son of A. M. Hamilton, of this city, who has been in Canada for over fifteen months,

leaves here on May 15 for home, via Vancouver and the C. P. R. He will arrive home about May 27. He writes to The Advertiser that he has regularly received the daily, and that his health has much improved.

—Toronto Telegram: Mr. R. J. Munro, chief clerk in Mr. Fitzhugh's office, will return to London the latter part of this week. Many are the regrets expressed by his associates in railway circles here. Mr. Munro, during his short stay, has made a host of friends in this city, especially those whose business brought them in contact with him in his official duty. Mr. Fitzhugh himself speaks in the highest terms of his chief clerk.

—One of the largest importations of carpets ever brought to London were passed through the customs yesterday by Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, the carpet king of Ontario. The shipment comprised tapestry and Brussels carpets, imported direct from the English manufacturers. The consignment was received at Boston, and through the M. C. R. was delivered here in less than two days, an exceedingly fast run for freight. The designs and patterns of the carpets are of the latest description.

—The following men have been entered to represent the Seventh in the Dominion Rifle League matches, which begin on Saturday at the Cove ranges: Lieut.-Col. Lindsay, Major Hayes, Capt. Watt, Dawson and Thompson, Sergts. Goodwin, Robson, Galbraith, Coler-Serge, Hagman, Jacobs and Erskine, Staff-Sergt. Milligan, Color-Sergt. Freeland, Sergts. McKenney, Hennessy and Rollins, Sergt. McCrimmon, Corps. McCormickdale, Ross and Webster, and Pte. Cooper.

—Toronto Globe: Mr. R. J. Munro, chief clerk for Superintendent Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk, will probably leave about the end of the week for London, to assume his new duties as chief clerk under Superintendent Jones. Many of the employees of both roads at the union depot have called upon Mr. Munro to express their regret that he is leaving Toronto, for Mr. Munro is universally popular, not only with the officials but with all the employees of the road. Mr. Fitzhugh speaks in the highest terms of Mr. Munro's abilities and of the way he has conducted his work since he has been in Toronto.

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