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Necessity of Looking After the Voters' Lists.

Important Information for Workers in the Coming Conflict.

The Persons Entitled to Vote on the Prohibition Question—Those Excluded—Provisions of the Assessment and the Voters' Lists Acts.

To the Editor of the ADVERTISER: The submission of the question of prohibition to the people of this city is a matter of great importance to all of us who are interested in the future of our city. It is a matter which will affect the lives of every citizen, and it is one which should be decided by the people themselves. It is therefore our duty to see that every citizen is properly informed as to the facts of the case, and that every vote is cast intelligently. For this purpose, it is necessary that the voters' lists be kept up to date, and that every person entitled to vote be properly notified. It is the duty of the city authorities to see that this is done, and it is the duty of every citizen to see that it is done. We therefore urge every citizen to see that his name is properly on the voters' list, and that he is properly notified of the coming election. We also urge every citizen to see that the voters' list is kept up to date, and that every person entitled to vote is properly notified. We believe that this is the only way to insure a fair and honest election, and we believe that this is the only way to insure the best interests of our city.

F. S. SPENCE, Secretary Dominion Alliance, 86 King Street East, Toronto. A PRESSING DUTY. It is of the utmost importance to our cause that every available prohibition vote should be polled on Jan. 1 next. In this contest we do not win by a bare majority. We win a victory that will be of value in proportion to the size of the majority recorded in favor of prohibition. The voting is not upon a direct law. It is simply an expression of public opinion, and its worth will be in its own right. Every vote polled will be an increment of strength to our cause, and every prohibition vote unpollled will be a weakness.

These facts place upon us a heavy responsibility to do our utmost in the impending campaign. In order that our votes may be polled it is absolutely necessary that they should first be made pollable. Votes cannot be polled unless the voters' names are on the voters' list. Bearing in mind this important fact we urge upon prohibitionists everywhere to at once take steps to see that the voters' lists be up to date. Next are made as complete as possible, from a temperance standpoint. There should be at once appointed in every municipality a select working committee to see that this result is attained. The submitted information has been carefully compiled for the use of workers generally, and such committees in particular.

WHO MAY VOTE. The persons entitled to vote on the prohibition question on Jan. 1 next are: 1. All men entitled to vote at an election for the Legislative Assembly. 2. All women entitled to vote at municipal elections.

Any male person 21 years of age, a British subject by birth or naturalization, has a right to have his name placed on the voters' list if he has (a) resided within the Province for the nine months next preceding the time fixed for beginning to make the assessment roll, or (b) has resided within the Province for the twelve months next preceding the time up to which application can be made to the county judge to insert his name on the list, provided that he was in good faith at the time of beginning to make such roll or complaint, a resident of the municipality in the list of which he is entered. Temporary absence at work, as laborer, miner, fisherman or as a student in Canada, shall not disentitle such person to be entered on the list. Any enfranchised Indian or non-enfranchised Indian not residing among Indians or on an Indian reserve may also have his name placed on the list. A person who is to be 21 years of age within 60 days of the date of the final revision of the assessment roll may be placed on the list. Unmarried women or widows of the full age of 21 years and subjects of her Majesty by birth or naturalization have a right to be entered upon the assessment roll and upon the municipal voters' lists who are: (1) in their own right freeholders in the municipality, or (2) householders or tenants in the municipality, or (3) in receipt of an income of not less than \$400 per annum. The property to be owned or occupied must be worth \$100; in towns where the population is not over 3,000, \$200; in towns with a population of over 3,000, \$300, and in cities \$400.

The following persons are not permitted to vote: judges, clerks of the peace, county attorneys, customs officers, registrars, sheriffs and deputies, crown land agents, postmasters, stipendiary magistrates, excise officers, prisoners in jail, patients in asylums, patients in municipal or provincial charitable institutions or receiving aid therefrom. No person is entitled to vote whose name is not entered on the voters' list. The voters' list is made up of three parts: Part 1. Names of men entitled to vote at municipal elections, and Legislative Assembly elections. Part 2. Names of men and women entitled to vote at municipal elections only. Part 3. Names of men and women entitled to vote at Legislative Assembly elections only.

To enable them to vote on the prohibition question on Jan. 1 next, men's names must be entered on part 1, or part 3, and women's names must be entered on part 2.

The voters' lists for the different municipalities in the Province of Ontario are based upon the assessment rolls, and the regular mode of securing a place on the voters' lists for the name of any person entitled to vote is through the assessor. The law has, however, provided for securing the rights of voters who have failed to obtain recognition in the regular way. The following summary of information will show how this can be accomplished.

FROM THE ASSESSMENT ACT 1902. Unless in special cases hereafter mentioned the assessment is to be completed in each municipality and the assessor's roll is to be filed with the clerk of the municipality on or before April 30. This roll shall then be open to the public for inspection. (Sec. 50.) Any person aggrieved by the assessment or of whose name has been wrongfully omitted from the roll may have the error corrected by giving to the clerk notice of his intention to appeal. Such notice must be given within fourteen days after the day of the return of the assessor's roll if that return takes place later than April 30. (Sec. 54, subsec. 1, 2.) A court of revision shall then be held to consider all appeals against the assessment. This court is not to hold its first sitting until at least ten days after the first sitting of the court of revision. (Sec. 54, subsec. 3.) The sitting of the court must be advertised ten days in the newspapers. Notice must be given to persons concerned whom complaint has been made. (Sec. 54, subsec. 7.) The work of the court of revision shall be complete before July 1. (Sec. 64, subsec. 10.)

If any elector has failed to secure his rights from the court of revision he may appeal to the county judge, notice of such appeal being given to the clerk of the municipality within five days from the date fixed for closing the court of revision; that is, from July 1. (Sec. 68, subsec. 2.) The county judge shall fix a date for hearing these appeals, which must all be heard and determined before Aug. 1. (Sec. 68, subsec. 7.)

The foregoing provisions of the Assessment Act are those applicable to municipalities generally. It is provided, however, that cities, towns and incorporated villages may pass bylaws providing for the taking of their assessment between the 1st day of July and the 30th day of September. In such cases the assessment work shall be completed by Oct. 1, the court of revision shall close on Nov. 15, and the judge's work must be completed by Dec. 31. Of course, this has all been done in those municipalities in which it could affect the voters' lists to be used on Jan. 1 next.

There are also special provisions for the taking of assessment in the municipality of Shunna, and in certain municipalities in the districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River. It is also in the power of county councils to fix dates for the taking of the assessment in the municipalities within their jurisdiction. Such dates must be fixed between Feb. 1 and July 1. If the date for the completion of the assessment is later than May 1, then the court of revision is to be held on the date fixed by the county council, and the date on which the assessment closes, and the final return of the judge is to be made six weeks later.

The cases just mentioned are, however, exceptional. Full information as to the manner in which they apply to any particular municipality may always be obtained from the clerk of that municipality, who will generally be found willing to give all such information.

FROM THE VOTERS' LISTS ACT, 1899. Immediately after the final revision by the judge of the assessment roll the clerk of the municipality shall make and post up in different places a list of persons appearing upon the assessment roll to be entitled to vote at Legislative Assembly elections and municipal elections. This list shall be posted in cities within 40 days, and in other municipalities within 30 days from the date of the final revision of the assessment roll. (Sec. 3.) Copies of the list shall be filed at every postoffice in the municipality. (Sec. 4.) If no appeals are made against this list within 30 days from the time of its being posted the county judge shall certify to it as being correct. (Sec. 10.)

Appeals may be made against the list if incorrect. Notice of such appeals is to be given to the clerk within 30 days after the posting of the list. If such appeals are made the county judge will hold a court to decide them, notice of such court being published ten days. (Sec. 13.) The judge shall hold this court at every public place in the municipality, and the clerk shall be present at the court, and the clerk shall have the necessary forms to those desiring to make such application.

The right plan for committees to take is: 1. Ascertain when this list is posted. 2. Immediately after its being posted, carefully scrutinize it and ascertain what qualified voters are omitted from it. 3. See that application is made to the clerk to have those names added to the list. 4. See that the application is followed up by the necessary appearance before the county judge, and the giving of evidence to show that the names should be added. It will be manifest that this work must be looked after by a carefully selected committee in every municipality.

A HUSBAND AT FOURTEEN. The Bridegroom Two Years Younger than the Bride.

CLYDE, N. Y., May 18.—Byron H. Davis, the 14-year-old son of John Davis, of Clyde, and Miss Nellie Taylor, aged 16, daughter of George Taylor, of Savannah, N. Y., eloped on Saturday evening and were married in Seneca Falls at the home of Miss Hollister on Sunday evening. The affair has caused quite a sensation on account of the youth of the contracting parties. Davis was in town yesterday trying to make peace with his parents, while his wife is still at Seneca Falls.

Leaped Into the Red River. WISCONSIN, May 18.—A young woman named Jones last night quarreled with her lover, named Arthur, and declared she would kill herself. Putting on her hat and coat she proceeded to Broadway bridge, and without hesitation threw herself into the Red River. Arthur, who had followed her from a distance, plunged in after her, but the young woman was determined to die, and fought desperately with her would-be rescuer. Arthur was nearly drowned in the struggle, but the timely arrival of spectators of the incident saved both lives.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES

GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division. CORRECTED NOV. 14, 1902.

MAIN LINE—Going East	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Limited Express (A).....	5:35 a.m.
Mail.....	5:45 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:00 a.m.
Albion Express (A).....	6:15 a.m.
Day Express.....	6:30 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A) (B).....	6:45 a.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:55 a.m.
St. Louis Limited (B).....	7:10 a.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	5:25 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	5:35 a.m.
Albion Express (A).....	5:50 a.m.
Day Express.....	6:05 a.m.
St. Louis Express (A) (B).....	6:20 a.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	6:30 a.m.
St. Louis Limited (B).....	6:45 a.m.

Sarnia Branch	
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London, Huron and Bruce	
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Mail.....	10:30 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	10:45 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:30 a.m.
Express.....	11:45 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	12:00 p.m.

Toronto Branch	
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ELLA WHEELER-WILCOX's last poem begins, "Why dost thou shrink from my approach, O man?" A pertinent query truly. Why not send him a written invitation, on gold-edged card, to advance? Register the letter, too, or he may say he never got it.

PARIS is another Western town that has not been helped by the high tax policy. In 1871, its population was 2,640. In the revenue tariff period following up to 1881, the population increased to 3,173. By 1891, according to last census, it had fallen off to 2,094, and this year the assessors state that the population is 2,959.

FINANCE MINISTER FOSTER's boom in St. John, N. B., has proved a very feeble one. Though no fewer than four Cabinet Ministers went down to the city by the sea, accompanied by three M. P.s, only 140 persons attended the most heralded complimentary banquet to Mr. Foster. It is hard to stimulate enthusiasm over a man so cold and lacking of magnetism as the member for King's.

DURING the twelve months ending April 30, 1893, the value of exports of merchandise from the United States was \$848,594,427 as against \$1,011,343,173 for the corresponding period a year ago—a decrease of \$162,748,746 for the last twelve months. Imports for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1893, show on the other hand an increase of \$94,006,617 over the preceding year. The import figures for 1893 and 1892 respectively are \$926,151,988 and \$832,145,271. The people of the United States have done well to vote for the repeal of the McKinley Bill. They want more trade, no less.

MR. MISCAMPELL's motion to condemn the policy of the Mowat Government in regard to the timber of the Province was defeated in the Legislature by a majority of 27 to 48. It is well to let the Administration make the most of the timber sold, seeing the proceeds go to lighten the burdens of the people. This businesslike method is in marked contrast with the timber limits policy of the Ottawa Administration. Millions of dollars worth of public property has been given away for a mere song at Ottawa, the Rykert experience being a case in point. Sell the timber when required, say we, but keep reasserting. Cut down, but provide for replacing what is cut down, is the only safe and economical plan. The great park reservation is a step in the right direction, but the Government must keep up and extend its policy of providing a timber supply for the future.

THE latest cablegrams are very pleasing reading to Liberals on this side of the Atlantic. They show that the veteran Premier and his associates in the British House of Commons are forging ahead with their great measure of conciliation, and that their opponents are apparently disorganized and discomfited. If not, where come those majorities of 60, 70 and 80 in a House that started its session with a majority of barely 40? The newspaper reader who recalls the prophecies of the Conservative papers a few months ago must be struck with the situation. How comical these prognostications that the supporters of Mr. Gladstone could be smothered together—that they would go to smash on the preamble of the bill—now appear to be! No wonder that the restive element in the Conservative party kick over the traces, go off on shooting expeditions, and leave the bootless task of resisting the inevitable to the professional politicians.

ANOTHER VERSION OF THE CURFEW.

Misrepresentation of the curfew clause in Hon. Mr. Gibson's bill for the better protection of children, foolishly set on foot by newspapers opposed to the Mowat Administration, continues. A Niagara Falls correspondent of the New York Sun, for example, improves upon the original slander regarding the measure. His version is as follows:

"The act passed at the last session of Parliament in Canada is not quite so strict as the one of olden times. It provides that at 9 o'clock the curfew shall be rung, and if any persons under 17 years of age are found on the streets they shall be locked up, the watchman or police, and unless satisfactory explanation can be given the parents shall be made to suffer either by confinement in jail or fine, or the sending away of the children to some public institution, where they will be taken care of until the authorities see fit to let them out."

Let us once more plainly state the facts. The act was not passed by the Parliament of Canada, but is under consideration by the Legislature of Ontario. The curfew clause is not legalized; it may or may not be enacted as a bylaw by any city, town or village. The hour and age of child may be fixed by the council. The child is not to be arrested, but first warned, and if subsequently found loitering on the streets shall

be accompanied home by the policeman. The child is not to be locked up, but merely taken home. If a child is proved to be a confirmed loiterer and the parents decline to observe the law they may be summoned and fined, but not jailed. Under the curfew section of the bill children cannot be taken away from their parents, but other sections of the bill provide that if parents are openly wicked and vicious, and are rearing their children in such a way that they may become a burden to the community, then, by due process, society shall be protected through the removal of the children to such a home as shall be decreed, where they shall not be subjected to degrading influences, but shall be reared so as to become self-supporting, useful citizens. The measure is a most commendable one.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Decided interest is being taken throughout the Dominion in the Liberal convention, which is to be held in Ottawa on June 20, about a month from now.

In not a few constituencies the local Liberal leaders have already appointed delegates, or have arranged for a meeting of electors to choose the necessary number of representatives. As Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the Liberal leader, has requested that as far as possible a full representation shall be sent from each city and rural riding, it will, of course, be necessary that in every electoral division a meeting shall be called by the responsible parties to take timely action. It is deemed desirable that delegates and alternate delegates shall be chosen at an early date, so that in the event of those chosen finding it impossible to attend, new nominations may take place. There will doubtless be a full representation from the Young Liberal clubs as well.

The official statement of the provisions made as to railway rates is as follows: Delegates, official or alternate, and all ladies accompanying them, will be entitled to a return ticket free on complying with the following regulations: At the railway office where the ticket to Ottawa is purchased it will be necessary for each person to secure from the railway agent a "standard certificate," and to take it to Ottawa and present it to the secretary of the convention, who will thereupon endorse such certificate so as to entitle the holder thereof (on presentation of such endorsed "standard certificate" to the Ottawa railway agent) to a return ticket free. The tickets will be good for three days preceding the 20th of June, and for three days after the close of the convention, Sundays not included.

At Ottawa arrangements have been made for special and very moderate rates at the various hotels. Delegates wishing information or desiring to secure accommodation in advance can do so by communicating with Mr. H. A. Bate, honorary secretary of the Ottawa Reform Association.

This is the first Dominion convention held by either of the two political parties, and it promises to be a memorable one. It will be no hole-and-corner affair, but like the great political conventions in the past, and as far as room can be provided, after the delegates are accommodated, to the general public as well.

NEW CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

Most important news was brought from Japan this week by Prof. Cley McCauley, of Tokio, who arrived at San Francisco by the steamship Oceanic. Since the time when Dr. Koch made known his wonderful discoveries, which failed to accomplish all that was hoped from them, no such interest has been developed in any medical revelation as that which is likely to flow from the statement of Dr. Kitasato regarding his cure for consumption by means of a modified application of Koch's remedies for consumption. Prof. McCauley announces that Dr. Kitasato, who studied under Koch in Berlin and discovered the bacillus of typhus, has been granted by the Japanese Government \$45,000 this year and \$15,000 Government \$45,000 this year and \$15,000 Government for each of the next two years to prosecute for study and treatment of cholera, abdominal typhus, diphtheria and consumption. During the last winter Dr. Kitasato has accomplished some remarkable results with consumption. Four out of five patients who had been treated two months were discharged cured, and 125 who had been in hospital only a few weeks showed marked improvement. None of the patients had passed beyond the second stage, but all were cavities formed in their lungs; several emaciated and had night sweats, several coughed 60 grammes of sputum daily. One coughed 60 grammes of sputum daily. All showed signs of marked improvement within a month. The sputum improved within a month. No publicity has been given the Government results, because the Government hospital will not be completed before early June. Then announcement will be made, and it is expected that hundreds will flock to Tokio.

The treatment, as explained, is a modification of Koch's. A preparation of tuberculin is injected under the skin and taken into the blood. Its effect is to give immunity to healthy lung tissue and thus enable the diseased portions to recover health. The most noticeable effect of Dr. Kitasato's method is the absence of reactionary fever, which have followed the use of tuberculin in Germany. In only one case did this fever occur, and then but once. Hence the patient's strength is not weakened. Of course it cannot be stated positively that the four consumptives discharged are cured. Time alone can show that, but it is a great thing to say that several men who seemed hopeless victims of the disease, are now apparently well, and that many others are on the way to recovery.

Dr. Kitasato was sent to 1885 by Japan to Berlin to study under Koch. He developed the bacillus of typhus and the method of using it. He studied with Koch seven years. Now his services are given to the Japanese Government. He seems to have no desire for money, but is moved solely by a desire to help his people, among whom consumption and cholera annually slay thousands.

PROPHECY AND FULFILLMENT.

In all ages, and at all times, the opponents of reform in the existing state of affairs have been filled with fears—at least, they always profess to be so filled. When the Reform Bill of 1832 was brought in, it was opposed as a revolutionary measure, tending to red republicanism. When Catholic emancipation was provided for, the opponents of the measure, which enacted that one section of the community, should not be discriminated against because they failed to worship their God as did their neighbors were quite sure the Pope would get on the top of England. When the corn laws were abolished, the privileged ones looked for the downfall of British prestige. When the second Reform Bill was brought in, equally dire calamities were prognosticated as a result of extending the franchise to the working classes. And now that the first step towards the relief of the congested Imperial Parliament is about to be taken by the conferring on Ireland of the right to manage her own local affairs in a legislative assembly at Dublin, the fearful prophets are at it once more. They tell us that the change will kill the Ulster flax industry. Surely it is not seriously contended that the Irish will cut off their noses to spite their faces. Who is it that cultivates the flax? Why, the Ulster farmers, at least one-half of whom are decidedly in favor of the change proposed. And so one might go through the whole of their objections, and prove how frivolous, in the light of very recent history, they are. As illustrating this contention, we are tempted to give our readers a striking instance of the direful tales of woe and desolation to come that were poured into the ear of the susceptible elector in the campaign of 1885-89, when the disestablishment of the Irish Church was the issue. At that time the dreadfulness of the situation was set forth on every Conservative platform. It was maintained that if the church of the minority were not continued in Ireland at the expense of the majority, Popery would be rampant, and Protestantism would speedily be a thing of the past, while the persecutions that both sides indulged in during the intolerant times of previous centuries would be revived to the utter ruin of the minority. Take, in illustration, an address delivered in 1869 by a very clever Irish Conservative, Right Hon. David Plunket, M. P. for Dublin University. Speaking on the bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Episcopal Church he said:

"We appeal to our brother Protestants in England, Scotland and Wales to stand by us in this last awful hour of our fortunes. We call upon them not to allow their provisions to be made law which are calculated to hamper and injure our organization in the future, and we call upon them not to drive us again to that old kind of material, physical resistance which accompanied the first protesting of our forefathers three centuries ago. . . . a protest in act and word which they were willing to seal with their blood in martyrdom and battle if need be, to protest against the oppression and slavery of a system which they could not, and should not, and which their descendants never will submit to."

Now, if we substitute the State for the Church, we to-day find exactly the same outcry doing justice regarding the bill granting local self-government to Ireland as was turned to account by the Conservative leaders in 1869-70, when discussing the question of the Irish Church. How have the prophecies of 1869 been realized? Let another Plunket—this time a church dignitary of vast experience—a witness in regard to the matter after the experiment has been tried. The Archbishop of Dublin, replying recently to the question as to whether disestablishment led to skepticism and irreligion, said:

"On the contrary, I believe that our ancient church, which has been a pillar of Catholicism, and at the same time Protestant, and Episcopal, and at the same time, independent of any foreign control, has a great future before it. Since the date of disestablishment half a million of money has been spent in the restoration and renovation of churches. Forty-four parish churches have been built in Ireland since 1870. Nearly £4,000,000 has been contributed to the church sustentation fund, besides the voluntary offerings of the laity for the support of the clergy. I say boldly and without reserve that in my opinion, at least, the gain outweighs the loss."

Let the honestly timid ones place the forebodings of Mr. Plunket, M. P., opposite the confessions of the Archbishop of Dublin. Is the contrast not striking?

We are among those who believe that the establishment of a local legislature in Ireland will be no more conducive to the hurt of the Irish people as a whole than was the measure of justice that put all religious sects on an equality in the island. On the contrary, we look upon the measure now before Parliament not only as calculated to insure a greater degree of contentment in that island, but as the forerunner of a change that will enable the Imperial Parliament to become what its name implies. All too long has it burdened itself and clogged the imperial machinery with matters of purely local and divisional concern. There should be a local legislature in England and Scotland as well as in Ireland.

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- 1st—Fancy Colored Ribbons, half price, 10c for 5c.
- 2nd—Ladies' Sateen Blouse Waists, worth \$1 25, for 69c.
- 3rd—Ladies' Black Lisle Gloves, worth 20c, to-day 11c.
- 4th—Windsor Scarfs, ladies' wear, to-day only 19c.
- 5th—Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c, worth 10c each.
- 6th—Fast Black Ladies' Cotton Hose, worth 25c, for 19c.
- 7th—Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, black and colored, to-day 14c.
- 8th—Ladies' Gauntlet Gloves, silk, black and colored, worth 50c, to-day 35c.
- 9th—Black and Colored Kid Gloves, very serviceable, only 42c.
- 10th—3 pieces Shot Dress Goods, French plaids, new and decidedly stylish, regular price \$1, bargain day 59c.
- 11th—2 pieces All-Wool French Flannel for ladies' wrappers, We cut the price from 75c to 25c to-day only.
- 12th—3 pieces Black Flouncing Lace, full skirt depth, here's a Friday bargain, only 20c, yard, worth 65c.
- 13th—Dress Linings, always in use, to-day we sell 500 yards double width, permanent lining worth 13c to-day for 8c.
- 14th—Japanese Silk, your choice of a complete range of popular colors, extra wide, only 22c, worth 38c.
- 15th—8 Suit Ends All-Wool Bengaline Dress Goods, worth 75c, to-day only 50c yard.
- 16th—Lace Curtains, 200 pairs to be sold to-day at manufacturers' prices. Every pair reduced for the great jubilee day.
- 17th—60-inch Art Muslin, new colorings, artistic and captivating designs of patterns. Our popular 25c line going to-day at 15c.
- 18th—100 yards Black Brocaded Dress Goods, half price to-day, regular \$1 for 50c bargain day.
- 19th—Black Gros Grain, pure silk, worth \$1 50, to-day \$1 12.
- 20th—Black Peau-de-Soie, regular \$1 25 goods, for 90c. Black Surah, the 88c quality, to-day 65c.
- 21st—Remnants and odd ends of Wool Dress Goods at half price.
- 22nd—Scotch Muslins and Curtain Draperies, in the latest American patterns and colors with fringes to match, at 18c, at 20c, at 25c. A bargain.
- 23rd—White Marseilles Quilts, a ridiculous price, 50c each.
- 24th—3 dozen Table Cloths, colored borders, only 39c each.
- 25th—1 case fine French Sateens, to-day only 15c yard.
- 26th—1 case Wide Heavy Prints, worth 12c, to-day 8c.
- 27th—Feather Ticking, the 30c quality to-day 19c.
- 28th—200 yards Fine Tweed, only 30c, regular 45c goods.
- 29th—Navy Blue Serge, all wool, for boys' wear, only 29c.
- 30th—Shaker Flannel, 36 inches wide, worth 18c, to-day 12c.
- 31st—8 pieces Heavy Oxford Shirting, regular 18c, to-day 12-1/2.
- 32nd—Linen Towels, worth 50c pair, to-day 35c pair.
- 33rd—Men's Flannellette Shirts, only 25c each to-day.
- 34th—Gents' Unlaundersed White Shirts at 29c and 49c. A bargain.
- 35th—Boys' Peak Caps, worth 25c each, to-day half price.
- 36th—Gents' Silk Ties, worth 25c, to-day 15c.
- 37th—Gents' All-Linear Cuffs, worth 30c, to-day 13c pair.
- 38th—Gents' Linen Collars, 4-ply, only 30c dozen.
- 39th—Gents' Soft Felt Hats, worth \$1, to-day only 50c.
- 40th—Children's Silk and Hush Bonnets, worth \$1 50, for 75c.
- 41st—White Leghorn Hats, regular price \$2, to-day 98c.
- 42nd—Infants' Muslin Bonnets, 25c, 35c and 45c to-day.
- 43rd—Black and White Leghorn Hats, 25c, 35c and 45c to-day.
- 44th—White Leghorn Hats, worth 75c, to-day 50c.
- 45th—In our Clothing Room, also Mantle Department, the reductions will be appreciated. No space to enumerate prices.
- 46th—To purchasers of \$10 or over to-day we will give the privilege of securing a first-class crayon portrait of self or friend, beautifully framed, for the small sum of \$2 50, worth \$12. See sample at our store.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and
Telegraph.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 19.—12:30 p.m. Consols, 98 1/2 for money, 98 1/4 for account; Mexican, 151 Mexican Central, 62; St. Paul, 70; Erie, second, 55; Erie, 19; Pacific Central, 53; Reading, 124; Canadian Pacific, 78; New York Central, 104; Illinois Central, 97; Bank of England rate 4 per cent; open market discount, 4 1/2.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 19.—1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, 140; American Tobacco, 124; C. & O., 87; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canada Southern, 52; Delaware and Hudson, 124; Delaware and Lackawanna, 110; L. N., 68; Lake Shore, 123; Michigan Central, 104; Northern Pacific, 114; Northern Pacific, preferred, 57; Northwestern, 104; New York Central, 104; Rhode Island, 74; St. Paul, 70; St. Paul, preferred, 117; St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba, 117; Western Union, 82.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 19.—Ask. Off.
Montreal, ex div., 118 1/2
Ontario, ex div., 118 1/2
Toronto, ex div., 118 1/2
Merchants, ex div., 102
Commerce, ex div., 114
Imperial, ex div., 119
Dominion, 117 1/2
Standard, ex div., 114
Hamilton, ex div., 114
British America, 112 1/2
Western Assurance, 114 1/2
Canada Life, 114 1/2
Confederation Life, 101
Consumers Gas, 101
Dominion Telegraph, 101
Northwestern Land, 101
Canada Pacific Railway, 101
Commercial Cable Company, 111 1/2
Bell Telephone Company, 114 1/2
Dominion Savings, 101
Farmers' Loan and Savings, ex div., 101
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent., 101
Huron and Erie L. and S., 101
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent., 101
London and Canada, L. and A., 101
London Loan, 101
London and Ontario, 101
Ontario Loan and Debenture, 101
SALES.—Wheat, 100 bushels, 25 and 25 at 77; Bell Telephone, 100 at 135.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Ask. Off.
C. P. R., 118 1/2
Duluth Railway, common, 101
Duluth Railway, preferred, 101
Grand Trunk Ry., firsts, 101
Grand Trunk Ry., second, 101
Commercial Cable Company, 112
Wabash, 101
Wabash, preferred, 101
Montreal Telegraph Co., 113
Ice and Ont. Navigation Co., 70
Montreal Street Railway, 101
Montreal Gas Company, 101
Bell Telephone Company, 110
Bank of Montreal, ex div., 101
Ontario Bank, ex div., 101
Banque du Peuple, 101
Molson Bank, 101
Bank of Toronto, 101
Jacques Cartier, 101
Merchants' Bank, 101
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 101
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Bank of Commerce, 101
N. W. Land Company, ex div., 101
Montreal Cotton Company, 101
Canada Colored Cotton Company, 101
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Local Market Quotations.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.

LONDON, Friday, May 19.

Wheat steady at 11 10 to 11 12; receipts light.

Oats steady at 11 10 to 11 12; receipts light.

Barley steady at 11 10 to 11 12; receipts light.

No change in the values of any other lines. Quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Oats, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Peas, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Corn, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Rye, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

Beans, per 100 lbs., 11 10 to 11 12

EGGS.

Eggs, fresh, single doz., 12 to 13

Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz., 11 to 12

Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz., 10 to 11

Eggs, packed, per doz., 10 to 11

Butter, single roll, per lb., 20 to 21

Butter, per lb., 19 to 20

Butter, per lb., 18 to 19

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Butter, per lb., 8 to 9

Butter, per lb., 7 to 8

Butter, per lb., 6 to 7

Butter, per lb., 5 to 6

Butter, per lb., 4 to 5

Butter, per lb., 3 to 4

Butter, per lb., 2 to 3

Butter, per lb., 1 to 2

Beets, per bag, 75 to 76
Turnips, per bag, 75 to 76
Potatoes, per bag, 75 to 76
Hushies, per bag, 75 to 76
Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 19.

FLOUR—Straight roller, \$3.00 to \$3.25; extra,

\$2.85 to \$3.00.

WHEAT—White, 6 to 6 1/2; spring, No. 2,

6 1/2 to 6 3/4; red, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; No. 1, 5 3/4 to 5 1/2;

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His Repentance.

"Who is ill?" inquired Mark. "Am I?"

"You are going down on a little private bus of your own. The train for Merton will be through presently, and I shall take it."

"Why did you not tell me last night?" interrupted Mark.

"Because I did not then know I should have to go. You must take my patients for me. What I particularly wished to say to you was about the inquest. They can't call it for to-morrow—that is, to-day—Monday; but I think they are sure to hold it on Tuesday. If I am not back—"

"What inquest?" interrupted Mark wonderingly.

"The inquest on Lady Oswald."

"My goodness! Do you think they'll get up an inquest over her?"

"Of course they will. What are you dreaming of? The remote cause of her death was the accident to the road. I am death sure of being back. I expect to be home on Tuesday morning early; but it is possible I may be detained a little longer. If I am not back, Mark, you will be the only witness—at least, the only one who can speak as to the facts of the death. Let me advise you to say as little as possible. Volunteer no information; answer their questions briefly; and don't get into a long, tedious narrative, as you are apt to do, otherwise you might betray yourself. You will not mistake me, Dr. Davenal added. 'I have always been open, truthful, candid in my interest. I was thinking this over a great deal last evening after I left you, and I see that it is essential for your good name in your profession that the facts of the case should not be made known. Do not suppose that I advise you to a direct deviation from the truth; nothing of the sort. Chloroform was administered with a view to lessen her sufferings, and she never laid her head on any pillow. Similar cases are not uncommonly known. They are, I fear, not very uncommon; and the coroner will not be likely to exact minute particulars, or enquire whether you gave it her, or whether I did.'

Mark Gray nodded. He was nervously and anxiously pushing back his hair.

"I know how fond you are of talking," resumed Dr. Davenal, "therefore I deemed it well to give you this caution. Tell the truth, and I will not be sorry if I can't get back. And you going away on purpose?" suddenly asked Mark, who was much given to leaping to conclusions.

"Certainly not. I am going on an important matter of my own. But I don't want to tell you to concern yourself with my private affairs; so you need not let it be known that I am not with a patient."

"I can't say anything to the contrary," said Mark. "Let people think what they will; they are a set of busybodies at the best."

Dr. Davenal departed. And Mr. Gray went back to his room, sleepy still, but wondering what could have called the doctor away so suddenly. He had no idea that the doctor could have arrived in the middle of the night, Mark argued; and a suspicion crossed his mind that he was, in spite of his denial, going away to attend to the inquest.

The doctor walked over to the station, there to await the train. He had given this caution, as to Mark's testimony at the inquest, entirely from the good feeling towards him, his solicitude for his welfare. For himself he did not think that he should not be back for it. Inconvenient questions might be asked. But he had a matter of greater importance to think of than the inquest; a matter that was weighing down his heart with its dread. Of all the passengers that train contained, whirling on its way to Merton, not one had the sickening care to battle with, that was distracting the flourishing and enervated physician.

The first to enter the breakfast room that morning at Dr. Davenal's was his sister, Miss Davenal, who was her usual costume, a gown of that once fashionable but now nearly obsolete material, called nankin—or nankin, as some still call it. It was not made fashionably, but in the old scant style, and it made Miss Davenal's tall, spare form look taller and sparer. Sara followed in a flowing dress of delicate sprigged muslin, and she took her seat at once at the breakfast-table.

"Is your papa out of his room, yet, do you know?" asked Miss Davenal.

"I have not seen him," replied Sara, a faint red tinge to her pale face at the half evasive answer. Very pale she looked; noticeably pale. Had Miss Bottina been gilded with preferential penetration she might have detected that some great dread was upon her.

But Miss Bottina was on that morning especially occupied. On the previous Saturday Dr. Davenal had told her that certain country friends were coming into Hallingham on that day, Monday, and he should invite them to dinner; or else that he had invited them in her absence, and she should not catch which. She replied by asking him what he would have for dinner, and he said they would settle all that on Monday morning. Monday morning was now come, and Miss Bottina, a puerile house-keeper, accustomed to have everything in order and treat visitors liberally, was on the finger to make the arrangements, and waited impatiently for Dr. Davenal. Watson, a figure also in the domestic department, looking at any rate to get her orders in time, had come in with Miss Davenal.

Miss Davenal rang the bell; an intimation to wait that they were ready for the coffee. She turned to the table and the first thing that struck her sharp eyes in its arrangements was that only two breakfast cups were on it.

"What is Neal thinking of this morning?" she exclaimed.

"I don't fancy my master is stirring yet," observed Watson. "I have not heard him."

"Nonsense!" returned the mistress. "When did you ever know your master stirring at 8 o'clock?"

"Not often, ma'am, 'tis true," was Watson's answer. "But it might happen. I know he was disturbed in the night."

Sara looked up with a half-frightened glance. She dropped her head again, and began to make scroops on the cloth with a silver fork.

"It was the oddest thing began Watson—and she was speaking in the low, clear tones which made every word distinct to Miss Davenal. 'Last night was undressing with the blind up without a candle, for the moon was light as day, when I saw a man enter in at the gate, and I said to myself, 'Here comes somebody bothering for massaging.' He made as if to go to the side, crouched himself under the laurels that skirt the rails by the lane, and stopped there looking at the house. 'Very strange!' I said to myself again; 'that's not the way that sick folk's messengers come in.' After a minute he waited on, brushing close to the shrub and I suppose of being seen, and I heard

him tap at the window of the doctor's consulting-room. Ma'am, if ever I thought of robbing my life, I thought of you then, and if it hadn't been for my presence of mind I should have rose the house with my screams."

"The silent, Watson," sharply interrupted Miss Davenal. "Look there! You are frightening her to death."

She had extended her finger, pointing at Sara. Sara, her face more like death than life, in its ghastly whiteness, was gazing at Watson, her eyes strained, her lips apart, as one under the influence of some great terror. Was she afraid of what might be coming? It looked so.

"There's nothing to be alarmed at, Miss Sara—"

"Don't tell it; don't tell it," gasped Sara, putting up her hands. "It does frighten me."

"But indeed there is nothing to be frightened at, as you'll hear, Miss Sara," persisted the woman. "It's a fact that I was a little frightened myself, one does hear of house-breakers getting into houses in so strange a manner, and I went out of my room and leaned over the banister and listened. It was all right for I heard the doctor open the door and take the man into the consulting-room, and shut himself in with him. How long the man stopped, and who he was, I can't tell; he did not go away while I was awake—but, ma'am, that's how I know my master was disturbed in the night."

"Watson!"—and as Sara spoke her cheeks became crimson, her voice imperative—"do you deem it lies in your service here to watch the movements of your master, and comment upon them afterwards?"

The moment the words left her lips, she felt how unwise they were; but she had so spoken in her perplexity, her soreness of heart. Watson turned her eyes on her young mistress in sheer amazement.

"Watch my master's movements. Why, Miss Sara, you can't think I'd do such a thing. I watched to—if I may say so—protect master; to protect the house, least harm should be meant it. Decent folk don't come in at night as that man came."

Neal had entered, and was arranging the breakfast things on the table. Miss Davenal drew his attention to the number of the cups.

"It is quite right, ma'am. The doctor went out in the middle of the night, at least about 2 o'clock in the morning, and he charged me to tell you he should be away all day; possibly all night, too. Nobody is to sit up for him."

(To be Continued.)

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WESTERN ONTARIO.

Salt Struck at the C. P. R. Wells at Windsor.

The Brantford Elopers Detected in Buffalo.

Results of "Feeling" with a Revolver—Bonuses for Chatham Aldermen—An Elevator Boy's Sad Fate—Guelph Presbytery Proceedings.

BRUCE.

The Reform Association of North Bruce will hold its annual meeting at Hepworth on June 6, when delegates to the Liberal convention will be elected.

BRANT.

The Buffalo Express says: Pearl and Sylvia Detweiler, of Brantford, Ont., and John Townsend and John Reed, of the same town, were found by Policeman Jordan, of the First Precinct, on Exchange street recently. The girls disappeared from home last Friday, and their parents asked the police to look for them. Pearl is 16 years old and Sylvia 15. The girls said they ran away to get married to Townsend and Reed. Sylvia was engaged to Townsend and Pearl was engaged to Reed. The girls were placed in the custody of Matron Church, and the young fellows were locked up charged with vagrancy. They did not have a cent on them when searched.

Leonie Zinger, the little daughter of Prof. Zinger, Brantford, was knocked down by runaway horses Wednesday and seriously injured.

ESSEX.

The City Electric Railway Company of Windsor has filed a bond of \$10,000 to bind their agreement with the city, and it is altogether probable that a test case will be made as to whether or not the company shall be compelled to give transfer tickets on their horse car route.

A Windsor dispatch says salt was struck Wednesday at the Canadian Pacific Railway well No 2 at a depth of 1,125 feet. The building and apparatus required in the process of manufacture will cost \$125,000. One thousand barrels will be the daily output when the works get well under way.

ELGIN.

Charles F. Weir, of the late firm of Weir & Balkwill, Port Stanley, has bought the grocery stock of Capt. Wm. Berry on the west side of the village, opposite the Franklin House in the Port, and takes possession at once. Mr. Berry will remove his family to Detroit in the fall.

While a son of Patrick Ryan, Yarmouth, aged 12 years, was splitting wood Wednesday, in his bare feet, the axe struck between his great toe and the next one, splitting the foot two or three inches. Had not the axe been dull the great toe and a piece of the foot would have been cut off.

KENT.

The city of Chatham voted a bonus of \$500 to each holder.

Chatham men say they have been paying \$80 too much for licenses. They will appeal to the Provincial authorities.

LAMBTON.

Mrs. J. C. Collier, of Point Edward, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary, and her niece, Miss Carrie Mayhew, of Thamesville, left on Monday for San Francisco. The two young ladies will not return. Their destinies will be disposed of as follows: Miss Collier will be united in marriage to Dr. Pickhard and Miss Mayhew to Dr. Boyce. The double marriage will take place on their arrival at San Francisco, after which the happy couples will make a prolonged trip and then settle down as permanent residents of Virginia City, Nevada. The future grooms are both Canadians who have attained success in their professional careers. Mrs. Collier will not return to Point Edward before next fall.

Charles Whitworth, a 16-year-old Sarnia boy, was killed at the Hotel Vincent, Sarnia, the other day. He was elevator boy, and in some way lost control of the elevator, which shot up with terrific rapidity, frightening the lad so that he attempted to jump out at the third floor, but was caught between the elevator and the casing of the shaft and crushed in a horrible manner. The remains were brought home for burial.

MIDDLESEX.

Archibald McNeil, of Santa Maria, Cal., who left 24 years ago, is visiting his old friends in Kilmartin.

Donald McCrae, of Glenora, has purchased 75 head of steers for his grazing farm there, the average weight being 1,350 pounds. He expects to take them to the European market died in August.

Wm. Campbell died at his residence, third concession of Delaware, Wednesday, in his 74th year. He was born in Scotland, and had lived in Delaware the last 45 years. He leaves a wife, three sons and three daughters. The sons are Nathan, of Southwell, and John and James at home; the daughters are Mrs. Allen, of Delaware village, Mrs. George Begg and Mrs. A. Wiger, of Southwell.

OXFORD.

The West Zorra Board of Health gives notice that all premises in the township must be put in a good sanitary condition immediately, otherwise the occupier will be liable.

PERTH.

Robert Peters, employed in the G. T. R. shops, Stratford, had a finger taken off Wednesday. A piece of boiler plate crushed it.

Liston's total population as given by the assessor is 2,575, or an increase of 20 over last year's figures by the same party.

WATERLOO.

The German Mills dam near Berlin has given away and the mills have shut down. Mrs. Yaniz, aged 80, one of Berlin's oldest inhabitants and a leading Roman Catholic, is dead.

WELLINGTON.

A vote of the property owners was taken in Guelph on Wednesday on a proposal to erect a fire hall, and make alterations in the market house. There were only 557 votes cast, the bylaw being lost by 49 votes. The cost of submitting it will amount to about \$250.

WELLINGTON.

The Presbytery of Guelph met in Knox Church, Guelph, on May 18, Rev. A. M. Hamilton, M.A., moderator. Session records were called for, and those produced were handed over to committee to examine and report. The names and stand-

ing of students in the bounds, whether residing, were reported. The auditors of the treasurer's books gave in their report to the effect that the vouchers and payments agreed, that there was a balance in hand, and that quite a number of the congregations had failed to send in their contributions to the fund. The clerk was instructed to write those in default and request payment without delay. It was referred to the senate of Knox College to assign Mr. Sear, student, the standing to which they considered him entitled, as the Presbytery did not intend to make any special application to the Assembly in his behalf. The committee appointed to look into the reference from Chalmers' Church, Elora, for advice as to whether a change could be made from the mode of managing their financial affairs by a deacons court, which has been the practice of the congregation since it was founded, to a board of managers, gave in their report to the effect that after a full and careful examination they were of opinion that such a change could be made without affecting or imperiling the interests of the congregation in any particular. The report was approved. A motion of which Mr. Smith had given notice at a previous meeting, that the Presbytery resume its former practice of visiting its congregations and stations, was discussed and passed, and a committee was appointed to make all arrangements for entering upon this work with instructions to report at next meeting. Leave was granted to Doop and Preston and to Waterloo to have calls moderated in at an early day. A claim put in by Mr. Carruthers, lately of Waterloo, for arrears of stipend, was referred to the session and managers of the congregation. The treasurer was authorized to pay out of the funds in his hands the amount of augmentation grant to Hawkesville and Linwood short of the usual sum received. Notices were read from the Presbyteries of Halifax, Kingston, Colby and Brantford of their intention to apply to the General Assembly for leave to receive certain ministers who were named as ministers of this church. Reports were called for and received from the moderators of sessions in vacancies regarding the pulp supply that had been procured for each. Next meeting was appointed to be held in Knox Church, Guelph, on the third Tuesday of July.

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FINE—WARMER.

Toronto, May 18—11 p.m.—The storm center has moved from the Upper St. Lawrence Valley to New Brunswick with diminishing energy, and the storm in the Northwest Territories has moved eastward to Dakota with increasing energy. The weather to-day has been showery in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and fine with high winds in Ontario and Quebec. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Equivalents, 44°—54°; Battleford, 44°—66°; Qu'Appelle, 52°—70°; Winnipeg, 50°—70°; Toronto, 43°—57°; Montreal, 50°—58°; Quebec, 42°—48°; Halifax, 42°—52°.

TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 19—A. M.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate to fresh winds; fine weather, becoming warmer.

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Change in Time for New York via Erie

The Erie Railway are running a very fast train from Buffalo. The time has been cut down two hours. By leaving London at 12:15 p.m. you will arrive in Buffalo at 5:50 p.m., and leave Buffalo at 7:30 p.m. arrive in New York next morning at 7:30 p.m. You can also leave London at 3:45 a.m., 6 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. The latter is a magnificent train, solid vestibule not a single change between London and New York, and dining cars attached to all trains for meals. For further particulars apply to S. J. SHARP, 19 Wellington street east, Toronto.

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The Canadian Pacific train leaving the station at 8 a.m. for the east, stops at Adelaide street at 8:02 a.m., to take up passengers, and the train leaving Toronto at 4 p.m. stops at the same street at 7:57 p.m., arriving at the station at 8 p.m. The west bound morning train stops at 7:10 a.m., and on the return stops at 10:20 p.m. 71 n

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

May 19.

688—St. Dunstan, famous archbishop of Canterbury, died; born 625.

1386—Queen Anne Boleyn beheaded in the Tower; born 1501.

1770—General Israel Putnam died in Brooklyn, Conn.; born 1718.

1790—Joshua Bartlett, "signer," member of the convention of 1787 and governor of New Hampshire, died; born 1729.

1845—Sir John Franklin sailed from England in search of a northwest passage through the Arctic ocean.

1858—Rev. Dr. William Ferdinand Morgan died in New York; born 1817.

1891—Queen Natalie of Serbia was expelled from Belgrade.

1892—Oliver G. Perry, who robbed trains in central New York, was sentenced to 42 years and 6 months in prison.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Mrs. Michael Owen, Woodstock, will be removed to the London Asylum.

—The meeting of the Board of Works, which was held last evening, did not, on account of several of its members being absent in Toronto, materialize. Ald. Welford, Garratt and Moule were the only ones present.

—A redcoat jumped out of a hack at the corner of Dundas and Clarence streets last night and neglected to pay his fare. The cabby alighted and gave the soldier a lively chase up Clarence street, in which pedestrians joined. The deadbeat eluded his pursuers at the G. T. R. station.

—Readers will be pleased to see the advertising columns of this issue, which they have been expecting.

—The annual excursion to Detroit via the Michigan Central will be run again this year on Queen's Birthday. The committee have arranged for a train of the best coaches and for a fast run. Tickets will be sold at the same rate as last year (\$1.75), and are good for return the day following.

—A Kingston dispatch says: Rev. Mr. Beamish, who officiated here for several months in St. James' Church, was presented with a purse of gold sovereigns last evening. He will go to his home in London, where he will remain two weeks, and then start for England. He will take a post-graduate course there, and afterwards take up work for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, including a tour through the continent.

—There was a very good attendance of members at the geological section of the Entomological Society last evening. The subject under discussion was "Glacial Drift," which proved very interesting, especially as London lies right in the line of the great stream of ice in the glacial era. Prof. Andrus, of Huron College, raised the question as to whether there was one or two distinct deposits in this age, and there seemed to be two in the appearance of the deposits. The section intends to visit St. Marys on May 24.

—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review says: A serious accident occurred Wednesday morning to a young farmer named T. McLaughlin, of North Oxford. While hitching up his horses one of them in play kicked him squarely on the neck and chin. Dr. McWilliams, of Thamesford, and two other physicians were called in at once, and also Dr. Wishart, the leading surgeon at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, was sent for. During the day the swelling on the injured part had developed to a great size, but no immediate danger being feared, Dr. Wishart thought it advisable to take the injured man to the hospital for treatment. They left here last evening by the 6:15 train for London.

The Library Board.

The Library Board held a short special session last evening. Those present were: Chairman Macklin, Secretary Keene, J. T. Macklin, Robert Reid, R. H. Dignen and George Burrell. A resolution, moved by Mr. Dignen, seconded by Mr. Burrell, asking that the secretary notify the council to consider the estimates of the board and make provision for them and the rate of taxation to be struck, was carried.

The Methodist Church.

Rev. Dr. Ayresworth has a unanimous invitation to remain on his present charge at Highgate, which he has accepted, subject to the stationing committee.

The official board of the Courtland mission has requested the removal of the Rev. A. Trues, on the ground of objections to his teaching.

The official board of the Frank Street Methodist Church, Stratford, by a unanimous vote, invited their pastor, Rev. John Morrison, to remain with them for the ensuing Conference year. The invitation has been accepted, subject to the stationing committee.

The wife of the Rev. S. Salton, of Ruthven circuit, is very ill, and there are but slight hopes of her recovery. She has been a great sufferer during the past four months.

Lively Youngsters.

Everybody who enjoys fun will be sure to get all they could desire in "A Pair of Kids" at the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. As to plot the author does not court scrutiny, but in the matter of bright comedy, mirth-provoking tricks and downright drollery the piece is contrived to evoke an abundance of merry-making. Mr. Kendall has the reputation of giving a very clever performance. The famous little comedian Arthur Dunn, of "Bluebeard," "The Arab," "The Boy in the Wood," and who will also be remembered for his amusing old man of the sea in "Sinbad," has been specially engaged for the balance of the season, and will introduce his original and laughable specialties. Others in the cast include the well-known dancer, Carlotta, in serpentine and Parisian dancing, Gilbert Sarnoy, the funny schoolman of the late "Kindegarten" memory, Kate Quinton of Hoyt's company, and other favorites.

The Kaffir Choir.

The African Native Choir drew a large house at the Grand last night, and the performance well merited the attendance. An African choir in native costumes with all the peculiar embellishments of their

primitive state is a sight unique in itself, while the charming harmony of their perfectly blended and well-trained voices put to shame many high class and highly paid white choirs. Their English, too, is perfectly intelligible, every syllable ringing out rich and clear. The Kaffir and Dutch Hottentot numbers, although not understood, except when interpreted by the director, were musical treats and void of any harsh or jarring sounds. Probably the most interesting English number on the programme was the rendition of the Lord's Prayer. "Mat-jivovakatang" was a Dutch Hottentot song and dance. The song is a humorous one, and supposed to describe a passage at arms between a native woman, who is very fond of talking, and some of her people who are taunting her for propensity to chatter so incessantly. The dance is reserved for the husband, who comes home and finds that the whole crowd have talked themselves hoarse. He is so delighted that he executes a gavotte all around the hut, his legs into the air being more remarkable from an athletic standpoint than as an illustration of the "poetry of motion." "Molo-ko-da" is a typical Kaffir song—a representation of the effect produced by a gradual approach and passing of a body of traveling native Africans who always sing when traveling in parties. Their peculiar chant can be heard from the hill tops, while the band is yet miles away. The choir produced the effect of the gradual approach, their hands giving the effect of the pattering of native feet. When the band was supposed to be passing, the male members waited around the stage brandishing their spears and shields. Then they take their seats again and the patter of their feet and the "good-bye" song gradually passes out of hearing amid the unbounded applause of the audience. The troupe appears at the Grand again to-night, and those who have not yet seen the African Native Choir should avail themselves of the present opportunity.

"DOWN WITH THE DUST."

That is the Demand of the London School Trustees—The Civic Finance Minister's Reply Thereto.

"The attitude of the school trustees in regard to the reduction of their estimates is unreasonable and unwarrantable," remarked Ald. Moule, chairman of finance, to an ADVERTISER representative. "First, they set up the claim that they are entitled to keep up a financial year from June 30 to June 30, then when it is shown by the Minister of Education that the law provides that their school financial year must be the same as that of the council—from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31—they decline to regard it as such, but insist that this year's council shall provide, as previous councils have done, for their entire expenditure up to June of 1894.

"Haven't the trustees cut down their estimates, somewhat?" suggested the scribe.

"Yes, they say they are willing to cut down \$14,000 on a total of \$79,182, but what is that in this year of financial stringency? We hold that they could with ease cut down their total by \$30,000 or \$40,000. Why should they not? Their expenditure is largely made up of salaries and running expenses, one-half of which will not have to be provided for till next year. Let me give you a few items: Take the Collegiate Institute, where of the total disbursements of \$22,357.09, the sum of \$19,080 is made up of teachers' salaries, janitors' wages, printing, etc., general repairs and fuel. Then there are the public schools, which cost the city \$80,625.95. One-half of all but \$6,000 or \$7,000 of this vast sum will not have to be paid till next year. Why should it be called for in the tax bill of 1893?

"But the money has to be raised before the taxes for 1894 fall due," said the interviewer.

"I acknowledge that," replied the civic finance minister. "Our point is that it should not be raised this year, thus unduly swelling the tax rate."

"How should it be raised, then," asked the reporter.

"Well, if the trustees need the money for next year, in advance of the time when they can get it from the tax rate, let them borrow it, just as the council is compelled to do when it finds itself short. Our point is that the money should not be raised in advance of the necessities of the spending bodies."

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