

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

HUNT—In this city, on May 12, 1901, suddenly, Edwin N. Hunt, wholesale and retail merchant, aged 45 years and 1 month.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 256 Dundas street, Thursday, 16th inst., 2:30 p.m.

At Rest. 70u

FARNAN—In this city, on Tuesday, May 14, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry Farnan.

Funeral from her late residence, 392 Queen's avenue, on Thursday, May 16, at 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. 70u

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MEETINGS.

ANNUAL MEETING—NATIONAL

Council of Women. 8:30 p.m., Auditorium. Public meeting, Friday, 17th, 8 p.m., Collegiate Institute, addresses, Mrs. Bryon Sheard, etc. Public meeting, Monday, 20th, 8 p.m., Normal School, addresses, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. Jean J. Hurd, Mrs. Hurd, etc. 69u

I. O. O. F.—NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this Wednesday evening, full attendance requested. J. R. Dunn, N.G.; Thos. D. Hastings, R.S. 71u

LONDON BOARD OF TRADE—THE

annual meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, 16th inst., at 8 p.m. James Mathison, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 71u

CHRISTIAN WORKERS—KING

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WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

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WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT

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Good wages. Apply 45 Dundas street. 69c

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Eight rooms, large garden, Central avenue, second house, Adelaide street. Apply 588 Adelaide. 69c

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Liquor License Act Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT

applications for transfer of their tavern licenses have been made by the following licensees: Ag. Hennessey, 400 Dundas street, to G. E. Tuckey, city of London; G. E. Chittick, Nilestown, city of London; John S. Sullivan, Ilderton, London township; John Owens, The Board of License. The license will be issued on May 25, at 2 p.m., to consider the same. A. BAILEY, Inspector, East Middlesex. 70u

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Dated at Toronto, 6th day of May, 1901. 65 at

THE BOER WAR NEARING AN END

Forces of the Enemy Being Rapidly Broken Down or Surrendering.

British Magnanimity Has Prolonged the Campaign—No Change in Terms of Settlement Likely.

London, May 15—A war news has almost entirely disappeared from the London press. Lord Kitchener contents himself with the briefest possible bulletins, summing up the captures from day to day, and the meager press dispatches contain no details of any interest. There were several dispatches yesterday indicating a

RAPID BREAKING DOWN of the Boer forces owing to cold and starvation, and the forecasts of a speedy close of hostilities were more confident than for a long time. Lord Kitchener's stock-taking memoranda have proved that bands of guerrillas were coming into our lines and surrendering, and that Botha and Delarey had met with heavy losses in horses and cattle.

The evidence is not yet conclusive that the end of the war is near. British magnanimity has prolonged the campaign. Thousands of women, children and refugees are under British protection and are systematically fed and cared for. The Boer warriors are not anxious about their families and consequently are enabled to stand out.

VAIN PREDICTIONS. Predictions that the campaign will

soon be abandoned because the weather is cold and the veldt dry are not of any value. The Boers are thoroughly acclimatized to the veldt. Reinforcements are still going to the Cape from Southampton, and the war office is not suspending active preparations for a continuance of the war.

MANY BOERS SURRENDERING. Pretoria, May 13.—The number of burghers who are surrendering is rapidly increasing. These men state that the Boers are worn out by the incessant movements of the British troops. The majority of the burghers who have surrendered are without horses, and all are half-starved and poorly clad. The local Dutch think the advent of winter will witness a general surrender of the fighting burghers. Already the nights are bitterly cold and the veldt is dry. Commandant Botha's force, of about 400 men, is reported to be near Nystrom north of Pretoria.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT. Cape Town, May 14.—In an address to the St. George's Society today Sir Gordon Sprigg, prime minister of Cape Colony, declared emphatically that there was not a vestige of truth in the report of ministerial dissensions. The cabinet was in entire harmony with the imperial government and Governor Sir Alfred Milner. All agreed that there could be no variation from the terms of settlement of the war.

Hundreds of Premiums Given Away Yesterday



gains for tomorrow are recorded in the lists below. Come with the masses to this popular shopping place.

THURSDAY BARGAIN PRICES.

SHIRT WAIST AND WRAPPER SALE.

Thursday morning one of the greatest sales in the department we have ever had will commence. This sale starts at 8.30. First come, first served.

Shirt Waists	Wrappers	Corsets	Underskirts
63 only Shirt Waists, in blue, pink, navy, and white, striped, boxed collar and cuffs, for	36 only in navy, cardinal and light shades, lined waist, full skirts, pleated back, for	Summer Net Corsets and draw jean Corsets for pair, 25c	Ladies' white Lonsdale skirt, over-stitched seams, inch full of embroidery, cluster of tucks with full, for 99c
48c	73c		
Shirt Waists	Wrappers	Corsets	Ladies' Drawers, 25c
In black and white, broad or narrow stripes, box-pleated front, new sleeve, flare cuffs, for	Grey and black percale Wrappers, black revers edged with frills, Thursday special	New straight front Corset, satin jean, steel filled, lace trimmed, at 49c	In Lonsdale, trimmed with frill or lace tucks above hem, per pair, 25c
73c	99c		
Shirt Waists	Regular \$1.50 Wrappers	Gowns	Gowns
In blue, pink, mauve and or-bloom, new Grecian front, Hamburg insertion, laundered collar, Thursday	In navy, light blue and black and white, for	Ladies' heavy cotton Gown, yoke made of 3 rows of insertion and 6 clusters of tucks, edged with a 2 1/2 inch round neck and sleeves, regular \$1, for 75c	Fine cotton Gowns, full size, tucked yoke, frill on neck, box-pleat, at 49c
\$1.25	\$1.15		

Four Big Specials From the Basement

That will make a lively scene Thursday at 8.30. If you are in need of any of these lines, come early.

64 Extension Window Screens hardwood frame, green wire, 18 inches high, extend 36 inches, regular 30c, Thursday, 19c	74 Granite Seamless Water Pails, the 14-quart size; regular 90c, Thursday, 50c
116 Granite Wash Bowls, with rings to hang up by, 11 1/2-inch size, reg- ular 25c, Thursday, 11c	238 Sisal Clothes Lines, 3-ply, 60 feet length, regular 15c, Thurs- day, 10c

WOODS' FAIR.

JOHN HAY AT PRETORIA

Experience of the U. S. Consul in
the Boer Capital.

Burgher Officials None Too Friendly—
Character of the People—Inter-
esting Fact in Connection
With Pretoria's Surrender.

Mr. Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, contributes to the current number of *Collier's Weekly* an interesting account of some of his experiences at the capital of the Transvaal republic. Mr. Hay states that on his arrival the Boer officials were none too friendly; in fact, they were suspicious and distrustful; but satisfactory explanations were made and he was permitted to have a fair trial.

"I don't know that I am qualified to express an opinion of the character of the Boers, because my opportunities for judging were very limited, but it seems to me that he is often narrow-minded and circumscribed in his views, which is not surprising when you remember the life he leads. Of course, I am talking of the Boers of the veldt, and not the officials. My position prohibits me from commenting on the members of the government, and even without this prohibition, I should be disinclined to do so. But the Boer farmer leads a self-centered life removed from intercourse with the world and quite unable to understand it. He rarely speaks English, but usually comprehends it. He reads his Bible—not, I think, because he is so deeply religious, but because it has become with him largely a matter of habit and it is often the only book he has. Constant reading of the Bible without understanding has made him fanatical and apt to interpret too literally the doctrine of vengeance.

"The man of the younger generation is more liberal and better educated. He is learning English ways and he tries to come in contact with the English. When war was first declared the young men joined the army, but recently, since the Boers, as well as the Free States, have seen the cause was hopeless, the young

TEAMSTERS' FEET.

Any teamster or driver subject to cold, clammy, sore, aching, feet, can have warm, dry, comfortable feet, by using Foot Elm in his shoes. Price, 6 cents at druggists, or sent by mail, postage free, from Stott & Jury, Bowmanville.

men have no heart in the struggle, and have either ceased to fight or else only do so when they must. It is the old men who are fighting, and they are fighting as Cronwell's Ironsides did—chanting a Psalm before they charge. They are fighting with the old faith or fanaticism; they are irreconcilable; they have seen their homes destroyed, their crops ruined, their relatives killed, and they fight because this is the only thing left to them. The history of the world can show no other case of such indomitable tenacity. It is evident that 50 per cent of the original Boer army has been killed or taken as prisoners; in all other cases when 25 per cent of a force has been captured or placed hors de combat, the war has come, yet the Boers keep up the struggle and entertain no thought of surrender.

"As to the relative merits of the Boers and the British as soldiers, Mr. Hay confesses that his opinion can be worth very little, but that from what he saw he ventures the estimate that the Boers are better soldiers than the British, both men and officers. "The British officer, it seems to me, is at times too leniently treated. That is to say, he is impressed with the necessity of inspiring his men and showing a contempt for fear. He is a brave man, often been said that this is magnificent, but it is not war. I am not quite sure that I agree as to that. When the man in the ranks knows that his officer is not shrinking, and that he has no fear of consequences, it makes him courageous and inspires him to do his best. The English soldier is plucky, dogged and usually contented. I do not think he has the adaptability of the American soldier, but he impresses me very favorably. The Boer, of course, has the advantage over the Britisher—as I think he would have over the soldiers of any nation in the world—of being a natural born shot. From infancy the Boer has been hunting big game and has been accustomed to the use of firearms. Distances on the veldt are extremely deceptive, and it is difficult for a man not trained to that form of marksmanship to be able to accurately determine the range. The Boer, on the other hand, having always led the life of a hunter, is a natural shot.

"The night before this occurred there was some discussion among the Boers as to the advisability of defending it, and Gen. Louis Botha declared his intention of making a resistance. It was apparent to everybody that this would simply involve useless slaughter, as Pretoria was practically denuded of troops, and Lord Roberts' artillery would soon have reduced the city to a mass of ruins. "Late in the evening of the day the Dutch consul suggested to me that we go to Gen. Botha and point out to him the folly of offering

further resistance. We went to Gen. Botha's quarters, where a council of war was being held, and after some time we decided that the position was untenable, and that there was no escape from surrender. I saw a copy of the letter which Gen. Botha sent to Lord Roberts, which I recall, read substantially like this: 'I shall not defend Pretoria, as this is the only course left open to me, because you do not allow me to remove my women and children, as we did in the case of Ladysmith. At Gen. Botha's headquarters I met Mrs. Botha, who has recently come into prominence as the intermediary between her husband and Lord Kitchener. At that time and afterward I saw a good deal of Mrs. Louis Botha, who always impressed me as a woman of great intelligence and natural ability, besides being very charming in her manner."

Mr. Hay expresses the opinion that when the war is ended, and peace and order are restored, there ought to be a great field for American enterprise—not for men going out there looking for a job, but for the sale of American machinery and other articles of manufacture, and for men who have money and who intend to engage in business. It is not a cheap country in which to live, and the men who are now engaged in business there are not behind them; but if Americans with money and energy go there, he believes they can find a profitable field for their enterprise.

A FARMER TESTIFIES.

Kidney Disease and Rheumatism Had
About Done for Thomas Simpson,
of Fergus, When He Began
Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills.

NOW HE IS CURED.

Mr. Thomas Simpson is well and favorably known in Center Wellington and in the town of Fergus. For years he had been a victim of that prevalent disease, rheumatism. Unable to get any of the various kinds of medicine to do him any good, he began the toxin system of treatment, and procured a box of Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills. His story is short and to the point.

He says: "I am cured of rheumatism and kidney disease. Your Tonic Pills cured me, and I think they are the greatest pills in the world. There is certainly something different in their action than in the old-fashioned pills we have been accustomed to using. Anyway, I am well now, and grateful to Dr. Arnold."

Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills at all druggists, large size 75 cents, small size 25 cents, or sent direct by Arnold's Chem. Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, Toronto, Canada.

NEW G. T. R. ROUND-HOUSE.

Montreal, May 15.—The Grand Trunk has decided to build a round-house and shops at Deering, Maine, to cost \$150,000.

SENATOR BAIRD DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, May 15.—Senator Baird, of New Brunswick, is reported to be dangerously ill. He is at the Convalescent home, and has been in the hospital for six years.

IS CARRIE CRAZY?

Topeka, Kan., May 15.—The case of Mrs. Carrie Nation, charged with saloon-smashing in Topeka, last February, went to the jury this afternoon in the district court. Her attorneys set up a plea of insanity as a defense. None of Mrs. Nation's crusader friends were in court.

"FRENCH MARY" IS DEAD.

Pittsburg, May 15.—Mrs. Mary Leonard, better known as "French Mary," a vivandiere of the United States Civil war, and one of the most picturesque figures produced during the rebellion, committed suicide by taking poison. Mrs. Leonard served through the war with the 114th Pennsylvania Volunteers, doing remarkable service in a number of battles, for which she received conspicuous mention and a medal for bravery.

STREET CAR MEN'S STRIKE AT ALBANY.

Failure of Attempts to Reach a Settlement—2,200 Troops Sent For.

Albany, N. Y., May 14.—When night closed over Albany tonight thousands of men took up the vigil to prevent the street car men from running their electric cars with non-union men. One man lies in a hospital wounded almost to death; one of the two cars the company attempted to run is in the gutter not two blocks from the car-house, wrecked, and the trolley wires are cut in several places, practically crippling the city. Non-union men were thousands of men, women and children, wrought up to a pitch of frenzy, and inside the car-house, afraid to go out, the men were being pelted with stones, and about 75 non-union men that the company expects to use in running the cars. Early this morning the strikers were about 150 in their by nightfall, sickened by the sight of their blood-covered comrades brought back from the first attempt to run the cars. The strikers, however, were not deterred, and their wives, sixty-five of them had deserted, and joined the ranks of the strikers. The men claim that they were ordered to strike by the strikers, and that they supposed they were going to Philadelphia. At 3:15 o'clock in the afternoon the police practically closed the city, and the strikers were hurled back to the barracks. Two of the non-union men were injured. Several of the mob were severely clubbed and injured.

JAPANESE CATARRH CURE.

"Japanese Catarrh Cure cured me of catarrh which had troubled me for twenty-five years, during which time I had spent over \$1,000 with specialists in the United States and Europe, but obtained no permanent relief until using Japanese Catarrh Cure about two years ago. Since that time I have been completely cured, and my catarrh has not troubled me in the least. We also keep a supply in the mill for cuts and sores, and can say it is the best remedy for healing we have ever used."—Joseph Little, Ft. Eslington, B. C.

CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

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Japanese Catarrh Cure is 50 cents a box at Anderson & Nelles, druggists, or sent postpaid by The Griffiths, Macpherson Company, Limited, Toronto.

INITIAL TRIP OF LARGEST LOCOMOTIVE

Engine That Travels Seventy
Miles an Hour.

An Epoch Maker in the Grand
Trunk Service.

Its Capacity and Power—Will Rush
Passengers Panamways.

The largest locomotive that ever entered the Grand Trunk yards is No. 988, the magnificent engine that passed through the city yesterday on her initial trip tunnelwards from the Bridge. In the science of locomotive construction it makes an advance upon former efforts that can be appreciated only by those whose business it is to study such matters, and at any rate, the general public is deeply interested in its power to eliminate time and space than in its mechanical details. When the immense engine rolled into the station at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon a crowd had gathered there to see it and to Mayor Rumball and Engineer Graydon, who were in it, Superintendent Egan pointed out some of its special features. The least of which is its ability to maintain a speed of 70 miles an hour while pulling a train of 14 passenger coaches. When the trial trip was resumed westwards, Superintendent Egan was accompanied by D. A. Mitchell, master of bridges and buildings; W. D. Robb, master mechanic; D. J. McNeill, superintendent of iron works, and G. Renton, road foreman. Engineer Burnip had the throttle and his assistant was the tender capacity. The capacity now is 180 tons—enough to keep up steam for the 360-mile round trip. The Limited engines have a steam capacity of 180 tons, and engine 988 has 200 tons.

No. 988 is the first of its class to come from the shops at Montreal, and it has beauty of outline combined with great speed. The construction marks an epoch in the life of the Grand Trunk. The International Limited, famous all over America as a fast train, is drawn by 90-ton locomotives. Engine 988 weighs 150 tons, and is in both instances include tender. Here is a difference of 64 tons, or a surplus of more than two-thirds the total weight of the Limited engine. The limit of capacity for water has been 3,500 gallons; No. 988 takes along 6,000 gallons. Six or seven tons of coal was the tender capacity. The capacity now is ten tons—enough to keep up steam for the 360-mile round trip. The Limited engines have a steam capacity of 180 tons, and engine 988 has 200 tons.

Yesterday's test initiated a service that will be an improvement even upon that which has already been made. The Grand Trunk trains known all over the world, and it may be accepted as evidence of the fact that the management of the company is determined to lead the pace in the contest for railroad supremacy.

STREET CAR MEN'S STRIKE AT ALBANY.

Failure of Attempts to Reach a Settlement—2,200 Troops Sent For.

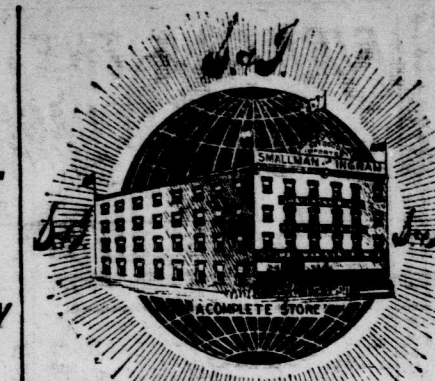
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After a conference, Gen. Oliver issued orders assembling the Tenth Battalion of Albany. The troops that Gen. Oliver has at his command include about 2,000 men. Major-General Rice is here, and will command the troops in person.

Several thousand sympathizers charged at dusk on a wagon load of non-union men, who had been sent out from the Quail street barn by the company to repair the trolley wires which had been cut during the riots of the morning. The police prevented any real conflicts, but were powerless to stop the storm of stones and bricks showered upon the non-union men from the vacant lots, cross streets and house-tops. The men lay upon their faces on the floor of a wagon, and surrounded by the mounted men, who used their clubs on the more aggressive of the strikers, were hurled back to the barracks. Two of the non-union men were injured. Several of the mob were severely clubbed and injured.

At a late hour tonight, W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees; R. C. Fitch, treasurer; and Daniel Dillworth, chairman of the National Executive Board, were in session with the executive committee of the two councils of Albany, and they agreed to the striking at some settlement. At midnight three companies of the 10th battalion took their stations at three important points.

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hose at prices within easy reach. People are not half particular enough about the kind of hose they wear. There's danger in the cheap kind, which are not fast color. Our guarantee goes with the Hose we sell. The most satisfactory in the land is in this list:

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, cashmere soles, spliced heels and toes; sizes 3 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, and 10. Per pair	30c
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, with lace ankle; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2 inches. Per pair	25c
Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, with lace ankle, extra spliced heels and soles, very fine quality; sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2 and 10. Per pair	50c
Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, extra spliced heels and soles, silky, brilliant finish, Hermsdorf dye; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Per pair	60c

THE WEATHER TODAY—Fair and a little warmer.

Buying early in the day has advantages for those who do not believe in the early closing movement, as well as those who do. Therefore, all should be interested in the closing of this store at 6 o'clock on Saturday, commencing June 1.

SPLENDID HOSE

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Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, extra spliced heels and soles, silky, brilliant finish, Hermsdorf dye; sizes 8 1/2, 9 and 9 1/2. Per pair	60c

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double knee, heel and toe, Hermsdorf dye, all sizes, prices ranging from, per pair 12c to 25c || Men's Black Cotton Socks, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and toes, double soles, fine quality; sizes 10, 10 1/2 and 11. Per pair | 12c to 15c |

Children's Fine Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heels and soles, all sizes, prices ranging from, per pair 10c to 12c |

Tested Wash Silks.

Attention is drawn to our fine showing of Plain and Fancy Wash Silks. Of these we have had samples tested and find that they are satisfactory. Before buying, either here or anywhere else, we ask you to see our tested samples.

A fine range in stripes, colors of mauve, old rose, pink, hello, reseda, pale blue, finished like a taffeta and guaranteed to wash. Per yard	65c
Striped Louisiana Silks, four colors, in black, pink, pale blue and cornflower. See tested samples. Per yard	1.35
only	1.35
Broche Louisiana Washing Silks, in colors of turquoise and shell pink. Per yard, only	1.65
Broche Louisiana Washing Silks, colors of pale blue, pink, cardinal, iron gray and navy. Per yard, only	1.65
Plain Louisiana Washing Silks, in colors of cream, navy, brown, pink, cornflower, steel, iron gray and pale blue. guaranteed not to cut. Selling at	1.25
Cream and White Homespun Silk, 34 inches wide, a splendid washing silk, which can be made up to lining	55c
Cream and White Washing Silks at 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per yard.	

If you are thinking of a nice, cool Summer Waist, be sure to examine the above lines early while stocks are complete.

Interlinings for Dresses.

Information about Interlinings for Dresses should be of great interest to those purchasing new dresses for spring and summer wear. Much depends on the interlining if a dress is to set right. Should the foundation be built of poor materials the garment will not retain its style or appearance. See that your dressmaker supplies the proper and necessary interlinings. We have an unequalled assortment of materials for this purpose—good haircloth, good canvas, La Forma, cordette, etc.

Linen Elastic Canvas, light weight, black and natural, 25-inch. Per yard	10c
French Elastic Canvas, pure linen, dry finish, black and natural, 25-inch. Per yard	12c
Superior Elastic Canvas, warranted all pure linen, our special tailor canvas, 25-inch. Per yard	18c
Cordette, special finish, elastic fiber, a superior dress stiffening; 30 inches wide	25c
Gilberta Elastic Duck, unshrinkable, 27 inches wide	25c to 40c
Genuine Haircloth, 16 to 18 inches wide. Per yard	10c and 12c
Black Collar Stiffening, 2 and 2 1/2 inches high, black and white	18c
La Forma is a cut and molded interlining of haircloth and canvas, especially adapted for use in tailor-made gowns. A splendid article for interlining Eton jackets; sizes 32 to 38. Price	39c

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SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

ONTARIO'S MINES

Heavy Increase in the Output of Copper and Iron.

Quantity	Value
Iron ore, tons	35,500
Pig iron, tons	28,800
Copper, pounds	1,800,000
Nickel, pounds	1,800,000
Arsenic, pounds	234,000
Gold, ounces	4,500
Silver, ounces	20,077
Total	\$27,800

For 1900 the total value of these products was \$25,419,191. Thus the output for the three months past is 30 per cent above the same months of 1900. The largest increases are in iron ore and pig iron; nickel and copper being about the same level of production; arsenic shows a decided increase, while gold and silver have fallen off.

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GLEN OAK.

Glen Oak, May 14.—Christina Hixon daughter of the late John Hixon, died of diphtheria last Thursday morning. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the family residence, on the 5th concession of Carleton Place, to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Deceased was thirty years of age. Other members of the family are under medical attendance with the same disease. The widow of the late John Hixon, who died yesterday morning. Two of her sons are very low.

Boils keep coming

Boils are the product of poor or watery blood carrying impure matter. Boils also indicate poor circulation, as the matter or pus, as it is usually called, clogs up the circulation, causing the accumulation of this poisonous matter, which must be removed from the congested parts. At the same time the blood should be enriched and purified by the use of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS. The best proof we can give you is the testimony of others. Here are some; others will be supplied on application to the proprietors.

FLAT LANDS, Restigouche Co., N.B.

THE T. MILBURN CO., Toronto.
Gentlemen—A short time ago my blood got out of order so much that numerous boils appeared on my face and neck, and hearing BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS highly recommended as an excellent blood purifier, I decided to give it a trial. After using the first bottle the boils gradually started to disappear, and before I had taken the second bottle I was completely cured.
Yours truly, GEO. CALDWELL.

MISS MAUD SLATER, West LaVale

Ferry, N.S.: "In the spring I was troubled with boils, one coming after another. My blood was bad and I was miserable when I began taking B. B. B., but before taking many bottles was completely cured."

Mrs. G. MOORE of Hamilton says:

"I cannot praise B. B. B. enough for impure blood, boils and sores. It is a perfect cure for boils. I have used it for twelve years in my family and cannot praise it too highly."

WHISKARD'S

THREE BUSY STORES,

228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

Our Bargains Are Every Day.

MILLINERY.

New Trimmed Hats—New Untrimmed Hats—A charming collection—Our Chiffon Hats deserve particular attention—the daintiest, prettiest creations imaginable. We're following our old policy of giving you a better, more stylish hat for your money than you can get anywhere else.

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" for Your Millinery, it Will Pay You.

We are showing a nice line of Children's Trimmed Hats, Open-work Straw Hats, Mouseline de Sole and Flowers; our price, 50c each.

Children's Lohorn Hats, trimmed with Mouseline de Sole and flowers; our price, 50c each.

Ladies' special line of COLORED SAILOR HATS, in navy blue, cardinal, brown, black and white, satin bands; regular 50c, our price, 25c each.

Our \$3 and \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS are more than pleasing our customers. Come and get one. They are extra value.

Hosiery Department.
Two cases just in Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee and fleeced ankle.

Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, from 15c to 22c pair.

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed, double knee, 25c and 29c pair.

ONE CASE of Gentlemen's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, special value, English make, 25c and 35c pair.

Special lines of goods are coming our way just now at cut prices.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.
TRY THE THREE BUSY STORES.

Ladies' Wrapper Department—Two Lots.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2.25, in sizes 36, 38, 40, our price \$1.39.

Ladies' Wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25 each.

Two special lines of Prints came our way, in navy blue, regular 10c goods, for 8c yard. Regular 12c prints for 10c yard, and there's more coming.

New lines of Cretons just in, beautiful new patterns, 10c and 12c yard.

New line of Colored Mouseline Chiffon, in blue, pink, cardinal, pumpkin, mauve and brown, 29c yard.

Ladies' Underskirt Department.

LADIES' BLACK SATANNA UNDERSKIRTS, fine goods, worth \$2.50 and \$3, our price \$1.97 and \$2.50 each.

Special line of Ladies' Black Patent Leather Belts, shaped, our price 25c each.

We have all widths in gilt and silver Braids, from 3c yard.

New lines in BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, black and colored Satin, 50c yard.

New special lines in PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, 25c yard.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Rev. Dr. Eby, of Toronto, Talks About Tuberculosis.

And Urges Concerted Effort to Combat Its Ravages—Necessity for Sanatoria—Strong Appeal to Citizens to Co-operate With the Anti-Consumptive League.

A meeting of those interested in the establishment of a local sanatorium was held at the city hall last night. It was evident from the spirit displayed, and the manner in which the utterances of the speakers were received, that at a not long distant day London will witness the erection of a sanatorium near this city, for the use of the city and the county of Middlesex, and the taking of such other measures as are deemed essential for the combating of the ravages of consumption and its kindred tubercular affections.

In the audience the medical and clerical professions were well represented, while ladies also formed a large proportion of the gathering. Among those present were Rev. Dean Innes, of St. Paul's Cathedral; Rev. Archdeacon Davis, of James Church, South London; Rev. J. W. Holmes, Askin Street Methodist Church; Rev. J. G. Stuart, Knox Presbyterian Church; Rev. Dr. Saunders, Dundas Center Methodist Church; Drs. Roome, Niven, English, C. T. Campbell, and others.

A number of cards were distributed, containing a petition to the municipal council of the city of London and the county of Middlesex to move in the direction of establishing a sanatorium. The cards also contained a blank for subscriptions to the funds of the Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. A number of them were signed and handed over to the secretary.

Mayor Rumball occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with a brief address, in which he stated the purpose of the gathering. He pointed out the desirability of the establishment of a tuberculosis sanatorium for the city of London and the county of Middlesex, and then introduced the chief speaker of the evening, Rev. Dr. Eby, of Toronto, secretary of the Anti-Consumptive League, Ontario.

Dr. Eby delivered an address, which was a comprehensive and exhaustive summing-up of the situation which is being faced by those who are at work for the lessening and extinction of consumption, and a clear exposition of the methods necessary for effecting the desired ends. Dr. Eby said: "If we go on to war in well have a clear conception of the strength of the enemy, his methods of warfare, resources and the best methods of attack, as indicated by the latest scientific developments of tactics and the use of weapons. If Britain had understood the task she had in South Africa she could have accomplished the work in less time and with less cost."

It is only lately that the most advanced scientific medical men have been cognizant of the real nature of this

GREATEST ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE.

tuberculosis, and have learned the methods for attack that will lead to its reduction and eventually to its extinction. If proper means are used and a commensurate scale. These methods and means have become the common property of the whole medical profession; thus having been used at congresses, in magazines, and in pamphlets, for years, seeking to arouse people to the facts of the case and to action. With the result that in every civilized land much has been done to save the victims and to lessen the mortality from this scourge—excepting the year past, when the preparatory work of the year past has been carried into practice in the different municipalities of the Dominion. The report published by the Ontario Government shows that the proper means are persistently used on a sufficient

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PROMOTES DIGESTION, CHEERFULNESS AND REST. CONTAINS NEITHER OPIUM, MORPHINE NOR MINERAL. NOT NARCOTIC.

THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY.

The knowledge of the cause and the means of cure lay upon the present generation the responsibility of turning knowledge into action. We have done so in regard to smallpox with splendid results. People are willing to be made to spend money to stop smallpox, but are unwilling to spend a dollar to save the land from an infinitely more dangerous plague. We have become accustomed to it; it is a respectable disease; so we shut our eyes and let it riot along, slaying our children, our youths and maidens, our men and women without lifting a hand to save. We cannot continue this and be guiltless.

England, with strong common sense, even before the discovery of the bacillus, led the way in the more rational treatment of consumption, by isolation and special care. The result is that from a death rate of over 3,500 per million of the population at the beginning of the century, there was a reduction to 2,410 by 1870, and that has been reduced since then until it is now 1,387, or just where we are in Canada, and constantly decreasing.

Germany, however, now leads the way, with nearly a hundred sanatoria now open for rich and poor, with a bed for at least one in 2,000 of population. France comes a good second, and in the States great advance has been made, but Canada lags behind them all with only 75 beds for the Dominion, or one to every 75,000 of the population, and not a single bed open to a poor patient.

EFFECT OF THE NEW KNOWLEDGE.

The new knowledge already works tremendously to the discomfort of the consumptive patients. The doors of hospitals are being closed against them, and properly so, for no general hospital has the appliances necessary for a scientific cure. To send a consumptive to an ordinary hospital is to send him to a stage towards death, not towards a cure. On the other hand, consumptive patients in an ordinary hospital, where there are patients weakened by other diseases, is a source of danger. It has often occurred that a patient going to the hospital, say, of typhoid fever, is cured of that disease, but leaves the hospital with the germs of consumption taken from a consumptive patient, and then return in a little while to die of consumption.

But the advantages of the new knowledge are still withheld for lack of enterprise on the part of the Canadian people. And that in spite of a perfect stream of literature sent out by medical men, medical associations, boards of health, who seem to have spoken as to the wind.

For years a group of medical men and sympathizers in the city of Toronto and elsewhere have been consulting and planning as to the best methods of effectively reaching the very roots of the trouble and of solving the problem of staying the scourge.

They decided that no partial step should be taken, that would be tantamounting in its insignificance, effective only in spots and for the few, but would seek first of all such legislation as would make possible the hearty co-operation of government, municipalities and people in one broad, comprehensive scheme to make the attack a complete success.

THE ONTARIO PREVENTIVE LEAGUE.

That was the genesis of the Ontario Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, or for short, The Anti-Consumptive League, and eventually of

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EARLY DAYS IN KENT COUNTY.

Smith Brothers Settled There in the Year 1832.

Father Came to London While the Others of the Family Settled in the "Bush."

The late Edward Smith, who passed away on Saturday, had an interesting life, says the *Tilbury Times*.

In 1832 his brothers, Robert and Thomas Smith, came to this country. They each were accompanied by their children, but their wives were dead. Mrs. Roddick, a sister, was also in the family party, which numbered 27 in all. They landed in Montreal at the time of the great cholera plague there. It was impossible to get a house, and the Scottish families had to camp in tents on the commons. They remained at Montreal for a couple of weeks, and, during that time, had to pay from five to ten cents a pair for all the water they used, as the people there were not social to the immigrants.

At last Durham boats were secured and the party embarked. These boats were pulled up the river by men, and five yoke of oxen were carried on board. When a rapid was reached the men got off, and the oxen pulled the boats up. In this way they traveled through to Kingston. They then made their way in a small boat to Toronto, then York. From York to Niagara they went by boat, and thence on to Chippewa in wagons. At Chippewa a schooner was secured to take them to Port Stanley.

John Smith, Chatham, is THE ONLY SURVIVING MEMBER of the party that reached Port Stanley in 1832. He is four years the junior of the late Edward Smith. John Smith tells the following story of the life of the party from this time on:

"Father and uncle went up to St. Thomas to look at some Canada Company's land. Col. Talbot, who lived at Port Talbot, heard that we were at Port Stanley, and sent word for us

to come to him. He told us to go up into Tilbury and select lots for all the boys in the party over 21 years of age. My father, however, secured a job as foreman of a sawmill at London, then the Forks, and he went there, taking me with him."

My uncle Thomas, his sons and my brothers all went up Lake Erie in a little sloop as far as Cedar Springs. They stopped at Col. Little's, three miles from Cedar Springs. They were from twelve miles into the bush and settled at the site of the

PRESENT VILLAGE OF STEWART.

"In August, 1832, Thomas Smith, his sons, and my brothers, Edward and Robert, began the erection of a shanty. My cousin Eliza was the only woman in the party, and it was eighteen months from then before she saw the face of another woman. My brother Robert and my cousin Robert, being the two eldest, carried water for drinking purposes in tanks all the way from Lake Erie. There were no grist mills near, so the boys made a hand mill, and my brother Robert made a bolt from a young deer's hide. The bolt is used in lifting out the bran."

"When they settled on the Middle road, which was the only settler between the river and the lake in Tilbury East."

"As time went on the boys made an ox power mill, then they used windmills, and later, steam. In time the grist business wasn't extensive enough to be profitable, and the lumbering business offering a good field, a sawmill was started. While the hickory lasted, handles were made, then the elm was used for making staves. Now the timber is nearly all gone, and after this year the only settler between the river and the lake in Tilbury East."

FOR OVER HALF A CENTURY will cease to be a landmark. The present proprietors are James and Charles Smith, grandsons of Thomas Smith, the first settler on the Middle road in Tilbury East."

"In 1840 the late Edward Smith, the late James Smith and the late Robert Smith left Stewart and came to Chatham. They purchased 100 acres each from Mr. Richardson, of Amherstburg. These farms are now known as the homesteads, and lie just beyond Maple Leaf cemetery. The land was all woods, though, at this time, and the Smith brothers paid \$3.50 an acre. The land is now worth nearer \$200 an acre than anything else."

"My brother James and my cousin went to the taking of the schooner Annie, at Amherstburg, during the rebellion of 1837. They also went over to Pelee Island on the ice, and drove off the rebels encamped there. We used to have barley soup in the old country. We missed it until one day my brother Robert made

A HOLE IN THE END OF A LOG and putting the barley in pounded the hulls on. Then we often had our favorite soup. People who can buy what they want at the corner grocery do not realize the hardships endured by the early pioneers."

John Smith, who furnished this interesting information given above, is the only living member of the two families that came to Canada from Scotland in 1832. He is 79 years of age, and still quite hale and hearty. He cleared a farm on the ninth concession of Raleigh, but later removed to Romney, where he farmed for many years. Some fifteen years ago he retired and has since lived in Chatham.

The Austrian censor has prohibited the sale of postcards with photographic reproductions of pictures of Titian and Rubens, the originals of which are on view in the Venetian Imperial picture gallery.

A STRANGE CASE

The Physician Wanted Mrs. Tompkins to go to the Hospital and Have Food Injected into Her Bowels.

"It gives me great pleasure to send you my testimonial and thank you for your valuable Ozone, which has been of such benefit to me. I had been suffering from dyspepsia for months, which developed into an ulcerated stomach. I could not eat anything, and everything gave me such awful pain. The least bit of dry bread gave me as much pain as a big meal would. Finally I decided not to eat anything, and for five weeks I lived on milk and lime water

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President McKinley in the South.

President McKinley, during his tour through the Southern States, met with cordial welcome everywhere. No doubt the enthusiasm displayed was to a large extent due to desire to pay honor to the office of president. It is well known that during the past quarter of a century the citizens of the Southern States have been arrayed chiefly under the banner of the Democratic party. In their present attitude might be discerned a desire to break away from old party lines and to divide votes somewhat more evenly with the Republican party.

The reason for the hitherto estranged feeling towards the Republican party by the Southerners must be sought shortly after the civil war. At the close of this war the victorious party placed the ballot in the hands of the negro, thus virtually turning the Gulf States over to the carpet-bag politician who ruled them. This act resulted in degrading the Republican ideals in the blacks and inaugurated a struggle by the intelligent classes for the machinery of government, which cannot be said to have yet ended. It has resulted in one of the most aggravating racial problems the country has ever had to face. This question was always paramount, and it matters little what the Republican party did besides, so long as their policy in the South stood for negro office-holding and carpet-bag rule.

The reflecting classes of the South have become tired of the situation of affairs, and are willing to mend matters even by compromise of feelings. The present welcome extended to President McKinley, himself the head of the great Republican party, as well as of the Government of the United States, is evidence of the change. No doubt, on its part, the Federal Government will in the future not attempt to interfere with the suffrage of the South. With a proper understanding, there is no reason why the South may not divide on national political issues, as the North has always done. The New York Post advocates such a policy and maintains that it would not work evil to the negro:

"It is a mistake to suppose that the Southern whites entertain any ill-feeling towards the negro or desire any harm to come to them, if the blacks are not forced upon them in the character of rulers and office-holders. A letter from a responsible source to the Evening Post from an interior county in Georgia assures us that the negroes there are rapidly gaining on the whites in education and property. They are becoming less illiterate than the whites. The younger negroes are becoming more intelligent and prosperous than the same class of whites. The negro cannot expect to rule in the South for a long time to come, but he can nevertheless work out his own salvation in the way that Booker Washington is teaching him, and he can ultimately win his way for public duties and public position. And to a mind entirely great the fitness is of more importance than the position."

Should the time come when the negro in the South shows ability begotten by a period of well-earned apprenticeship, there is no doubt his progress will be recognized. As it is, it cannot be said to be judicious to put too much power in untrained and incompetent hands.

A Consequence of Growth.

We hear very much discussion and criticism of our educational system, but that does not necessarily mean discontent, or at least the kind of discontent that is to be dreaded and avoided. There is what has been well called "a divine discontent," in nations, as well as individual men; that is, a healthy feeling of dissatisfaction, a longing to reach a higher intellectual and moral condition. This is not a mere feverish restlessness or ignorant love of change. Those who today are the most capable critics of our educational system, or of any other part of our constitutional life, are those who recognize the noble spirit and aim which is already embodied, however imperfectly, in our system, and who are the most ready to understand and appreciate the good work of those who have gone before.

Ontario owes much to the early workers in the educational field; unless many good men had done their duty nobly, there would have been no system to criticize or improve. If there is one thing more than another that the educational reformer ought to be thankful for, it is that the ground is already covered with a network of educational institutions, and that what we have to strive after is that which is always needed, an improvement in quality, as well as increase of range and greater elasticity of adaptation.

In this respect, criticism, though some of it may seem abstract or wide of the mark, is much better than stagnation. There is the same movement in all living countries, France, Germany, Britain, the United States. We could quote from varied sources drawn from all these quarters to show that there is the same national self-examination, testing of ideals, and reaching out after better things. To have the same thing here is only another proof that we are alive and growing, or, at least, facing the possibility of growth. But we must take care that it is not mere academic discussion, but that there is

a willingness to learn something and to embody it in our life.

Our system, with whatever crudeness or imperfection may cling to it, has this fine feature, it is democratic: it is for the whole people, not for special classes. We want the avenue to higher learning and higher usefulness kept open to all our capable young men. And hence it is important that the whole people should recognize that education is a matter that belongs to them; it is under their care and control, and they must learn to understand the great questions involved, and the effort to do this will be in the highest degree beneficial.

The Attack On Edward VII.

There is still much talk over the seizure of William O'Brien's paper, The Irish People, because of its scurrilous attack upon King Edward VII. The attack so much overshoot the mark, that to a great extent it carried its own refutation. Part of the article was the following, which, it will be observed (although O'Brien is himself a Roman Catholic), is as much an attack on Cardinal Vaughan, the English Roman Catholic prelate, as upon the King:

"Down upon his knees before an old and bald-headed rascal, lover of every woman of fair features who has appeared in English society for 40 years, including titled dames, and as yet untitled actresses, the English gentleman perjurer of a historic divorce case, the polluted hero of one of the most notorious scenes in Zola's rotten novel, 'Nana,' the center of a score of the most disgraceful scandals of the most contemptible type—down in front of this English King, whose latest public performance was to stigmatize on his solemn oath the whole Catholic world as superstitious idolaters, knelt the English-born cardinal prince of the church, with a document that might have been presented to a Legation in a Southern plantation 50 years ago, but not by an Uncle Tom, poor but contented, of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great story, who would have seen his black skin stepped off inch by inch rather than put his mark to a document like that signed and presented by Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Norfolk."

"As to his solemn oath, we do not believe he attached the slightest solemnity to the performance. But the fact remains, this old and worn-out descendant of a race of scoundrels and practical professors of hideous immorality ascertained that most of the sacred doctrines of the Catholic faith were idolatrous and superstitious. He has not yet recanted. He has not said a word to indicate he did not thoroughly approve of the terms of the oath framed in the days of Titus Oates."

"The oath of a perjurer is no less vile than that of the reigning King, but on bended knee the prince of the church knelt before this unutterably abominable person."

With regard to the attack itself, little need be said. The New York Sun has never been accused of loving the British too much, yet it emphatically asserts that public sympathy will not be extended to the author of so wanton an attack, constituting as it does a violation of all public decency.

The only difficulty of the decent and dispassionate onlooker consists in deciding as to whether or not it would have been better to have treated the scurrilous libel with contempt, instead of seizing the publication in which it appeared. On the one hand it obviously is provoking that a libelous and indecent attack which would not be tolerated against a private citizen, should be considered tolerable when directed against the head of the state. On the other hand, there is always the danger, in such prosecutions, of conferring cheap martyrdom and coveted notoriety on the raucous writer and publication. It is said, we know not with how much truth, that the King himself would have been disposed to treat the ribald attack with the contempt it merited; and on the whole, we are inclined to think the King's judgment correct. He probably does not care to begin what might look to some like Russian or German methods, even when the provocation may look extreme; knowing that a sound and friendly public opinion is, after all, an irresistible protector. It was a sufficient protector in regard to personal attacks at various times made against Queen Victoria. King Edward VII. is a man of good heart, sagacious mind, and one who we believe desires to be the constitutional head of a liberty-loving, tolerant empire. No man can wrestle with a sweep and at the same time keep his clothes unsoiled. A King cannot with dignity interchange personalities with a fish-wife. When he is reviled, he will be the gainer rather than the loser, if he reviles not again.

Some Cities Too Big.

In an article headed "Coming Greatness," the New York Journal by comparative statistics shows that New York is gaining on London, England, in population, and that at her present rate of increase, will at no far distant time outnumber the old metropolis in population. The most recent census, in each case gives London, within official limits, a population of 4,536,034, and New York a population of 3,432,202. The rate of increase during the past decade has been 7 per cent for London, and 37 per cent for New York. The New York Journal concludes by saying, that long before the British and United States censuses of 1920 and 1921 are taken, New York will be indisputably the first city in the world. There seems to be some misapprehension here regarding national or even civic greatness. There is a strong tendency towards consolidation in the population of a country as well as in capital and industry. Aggregation of population depends to a large extent upon the trend which industrialism has taken during the last quarter of a century. Nevertheless, in countries like Canada or the United States—countries with vast natural

resources of soil, forest and mine, the huddling together in large cities cannot be looked upon as indicative of greatness. Another million crowded into the same space along with the already congested population of New York, will hinder rather than aid in making her a really great city. That nation or city is truly great, which, among other things, looks to the comfort of her citizens. True greatness must also consist in quality more than in the quantity of the inhabitants. The nations which have made a name for themselves on the pages of history were, for the most part, not the most populous. In many instances, if compared with modern populations, they would be found very insignificant. Elements of greatness must then be sought elsewhere. The fact that the metropolis of the British Empire is not keeping pace in population with New York, is no sign of decadence on the part of Britain. At all events, the recent census shows an increase in ten years in the all-over population of England and Wales of nearly 13 per cent. It may mean a brighter social outlook for her present inhabitants, evidence of which is seen from time to time in efforts put forth for improving the conditions of the working classes. It may also mean that the inhabitants of London are spreading out into the country, something rendered possible by rapid transit railways.

PARAGRAPHS ABOUT PEOPLE.

The Baroness Burdett-Coutts has just celebrated the 87th anniversary of her birth. She is one of the few Englishwomen who possess a title in their own right, a distinction which was conferred upon her by the late Queen, who was a very warm friend of hers, in 1871. It was an open secret that her majesty did not approve of her determination to marry Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, a native of the United States, which union was arranged in 1831, at the time the Baroness was 67 years of age, and her husband 30, and from that time onwards, says a writer in the Whitehall Review, there was a decided coolness between the two great ladies. The Baroness is a partner in the great banking house of Coutts, and is one of the richest peeresses in the kingdom. She turns her vast wealth to the most admirable uses, being one of the greatest and most practical philanthropists of the present day, and one who is always ready to help any deserving cause. She is patriotic above all, and on any national occasion her fine house at the corner of Stratton street, London, is always to be found handsomely decorated. Should the Baroness be residing there during such an event she inevitably entertains with lavish generosity. It was mainly through her influence that her husband was able to secure the position of M. P. for Westminster. She is proud of him, and he has not allowed the disparity in their ages to make him any less of the lover. It has, in fact, been a love match, despite the inequality in age.

Fattening for the Feast.

[Baltimore American.]
The next abundance in Wall street will probably be of lamb chops.

In Far Austria.

[New York World.]
In Austria men and women are now on the same footing as druggists and medical practitioners.

A Cause for Rejoicing.

[Detroit Free Press.]
When the British taxpayer looks over the budget he must be glad that Mr. Chamberlain isn't twins.

Those Who Pay the Cost.

[Detroit Free Press.]
The South African war has certainly succeeded in staggering that part of humanity that is called on to pay the freight.

Correcting Bro. Pirie.

[Hamilton Spectator.]
Bro. Pirie, of the Dundas Banner, has dipped into the farming topic, and with the usual result. He gravely tells his readers of a colt "winnowing" for its mother. It is the fan-ming machine that winnows, Brer Pirie, not the colt.

Canada Under Liberalism.

[Amherst Press, Conservative.]
Now the day of a better hope and confidence has dawned upon Canada. We are publishing our own literature, taking the management of our own manufacturing interests, finding our own capital, keeping most of our young life at home and showing ourselves and the world that we have a bright destiny.

The Desire of the Scholar.

[New York Post.]
What the true scholar most desires, besides the modest competence which is the condition of all mental tranquility, is not social success, not even public recognition—he cares little enough for the gignam's view of him—but time and facilities for research.

Not in the Stock Flurry.

[Detroit Free Press.]
There is just as much food and other necessities of life in the country today, and the producers are as yet sufficiently numerous in the land to guard against a shortage thereof, notwithstanding the shrinkage of \$700,000,000 in alleged stock values in one day. So where's the need to worry. If you can't share in the "profits" by reason of not having put up margins and made sales at the proper time, you at least can have the satisfaction of not being compelled to join in the financial funeral procession from the stock exchanges.

PROTEST FROM THE POWERS!

Against Sultan Abdul Hamid's Postal Measures.

Meaning of the Recent Fetes at Toulon—Disastrous Fire in Brest, Russia.

Paris, May 13.—At a cabinet council yesterday, M. Delcasse, the foreign minister, announced that France had joined in a most vigorous protest from the powers against the postal measure.

TROUBLES IN SPAIN.

Seville, May 14.—A mob of strikers here, while attempting to force a number of workmen to leave their tasks today, came in conflict with the gendarmes. Many were wounded and 70 arrests were made. The strike movement is spreading.

Madrid, May 14.—At a cabinet council held today it was decided to grant Catalonia and other provinces a certain amount of decentralization in administrative affairs.

ARREST OF RUSSIAN EDITOR.
Berlin, May 14.—A dispatch to the local Anzeiger from St. Petersburg says Maxim Gorki, the author, and Wengier, an editor, and the latter's sister were arrested by the police, who are searching used in printing revolutionary proclamations which are distributed among laborers.

WAZIRIS KILLED.
Simla, May 15.—A detachment of the South Waziri militia has been fired on by unknown persons. Three of the Waziris were killed and two others were wounded.

DISASTROUS FIRE.
St. Petersburg, May 15.—Six hundred and fifty-two houses, including 130 shops, have been destroyed by fire at Brest, in the Province of Warsaw. The loss is given at 11,000,000 roubles.

THE FRANCO-RUSSIAN ENTENTE.
Paris, May 15.—M. Delcasse made an unexpected declaration of policy in the chamber of deputies yesterday. M. Castelin (Rep.) insisted on an interpretation on the subject of the Franco-Russian alliance, and M. Delcasse made a statement of the Toulon events. He said the visit of the Italian squadron was an unequivocal demonstration of the relations established during the past few years between two nations who, by their origin and history, were intended to be friends, whose interests and aspirations did not clash, and who had equal interest in their mutual prosperity. The salvo fired by the Russian ships in honor of the President of France constituted a fresh and significant attention on the part of the czar, who thus again affirmed the solidarity of the alliance, which daily seals the perfect accord of the policies of the two governments on all questions.

The foreign minister concluded with calling on the chamber to support the government in its foreign policy. M. Castelin considered M. Delcasse's declaration too vague, but the chamber accepted them and proceeded with other business.

The chamber afterwards voted on a motion postponing the declaration of "the rights of man" of 1789, as well as that of 1791, which was voted before the vacation.

M. Louis Martin, the author of the motion, then read the declaration, passages of which were cheered by the Leftists.

Charles Bernard (Socialist) sarcastically suggested that the declaration be posted on the back of M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the premier. M. Bernard was promptly repudiated.

The motion of M. Deschanel (Rep.) to post the declaration in the barracks was voted by a majority of six, in spite of the protests from the Rightists that the army ought not to be dragged into political discord.

WIPE OUT THE VILLAGE.
Geneva, May 15.—An enormous avalanche of snow and ice recently fell on the glaciers of the Rhodens, near Gressengrat. The Valley of Song, near the village of Simplan, near the frontier of Switzerland and Italy, is being deluged by the debris. In falling the avalanche destroyed many chalets, houses and stables. Two women who were feeding cows in the stables perished with the debris. During the fall it had been impossible to reorganize the mail service, as another avalanche of snow fell on the road crossing the Col de Simplan from Evie, in Valais, to the village of Simplan.

CABLE NOTES.
Germany's army forces on the Russian frontier will be raised from 11 to 19 battalions.

Corea is reported to have just bought 10,000 rifles and a million cartridges from Japan.

A CYCLONE'S WORK
Carried a Barn Clear Over a House and Chopped Down Hundreds of Trees.

Johnstown, Pa., May 15.—There is a remarkable scene in the little town of Nantyglo, up in the mountains, a few miles from this city. Sunday afternoon a cyclone struck a large barn belonging to Patrick Riley, and scores of people who were watching the progress of the storm saw the barn carried over the residence of Mr. Riley. The house was not touched, but the chimney was knocked off. The barn was carried several hundred yards and now lies in a wrecked heap.

Another remarkable circumstance is that the bed of the creek that flowed by the barn is now a solid bank of sand. The cyclone struck a bank of sand and carried a great mass of it down into the stream, completely wiping it out for two or three hundred feet near Mr. Riley's residence. Many trees also were destroyed, and hundreds are lying about, looking as if they had been chopped off. Scores of people are crowding into Nantyglo to see the strange sight.

After the grip, or other serious illness, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine to take to restore the appetite and strength. Since Mexico's mining law of 1892 went into effect more than 9,000 mining titles have been issued.

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This department is especially attractive just now in both TRIMMED AND READY TO WEAR HEADGEAR.

A fine line of Misses' and Ladies' White Straw Sailors, Jumbo straw, satin bands, in blue, cream, black and sky; regular 50c and 60c for.....45c

Special line of Children's Hats, in untrimmed and ready to wear, some worth as high as 75c for only.....25c

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All the newest fabrics in the world of fashion here to greet the eye. In addition many specials.

Special 54-inch Homespun Suitings, all wool and union makes, for suits and bicycle skirts, in grays, browns, greens and castor; regular 75c and \$1, special, per yard.....50c

Special 54-inch, All-Wool Homespun, in plain and tweed effects (invisible checks); regular \$1, \$1 25, in browns, castors, pastel greens and grays, special, per yard.....75c

BLACK SPECIAL.

50 and 54-inch fine and heavy weight Homespun, black all-wool; regular 90c, special, per yard.....75c

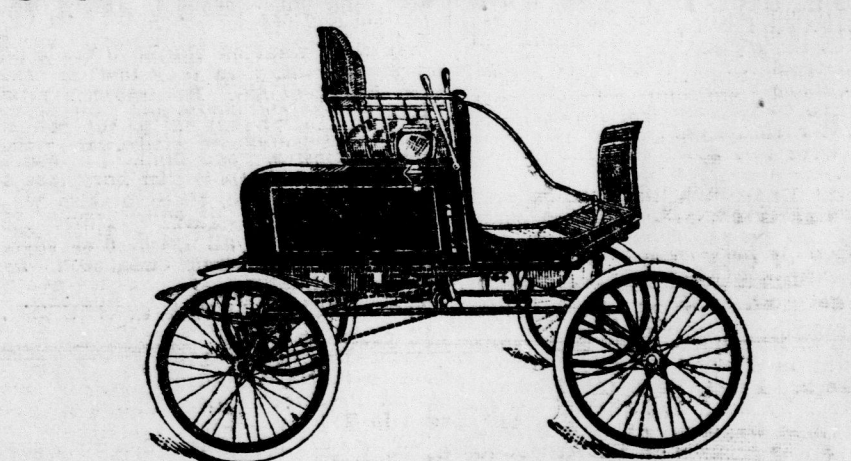
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AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Detective Skiving, of the L.E. and D. R. R., is in the city this afternoon.

—Mr. A. Pattullo, M.P., of Woodstock, was in the city this afternoon.

—A half-hour session of the ninth division court was held this morning by Judge Edward Elliott.

—Contractor John Purdon is in Detroit on business connected with the building of the new opera house.

—Chatham Bonner-News, W. Maxwell, of London, an old C. B. C. boy, is calling on his friends in the city today.

—Dr. Marguerite P. Symington, L. R. C. P., of Nanaimo, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. G. Winnett, Waterloo street.

—Mrs. Hall and daughter, Miss Eleanor, of South London, left yesterday on a three months' trip to England.

—A sister at the convent of the Sacred Heart, Alice Powers, died there early this morning. She was in her 63rd year.

—Miss F. Edna Freck, pupil of Miss Eva N. Roblyn, has been appointed soloist of the Central Methodist Church, St. Thomas.

—Ptes. Collins and Stevenson, formerly of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L., and lately of Kingston school, have returned to Waterloo Barracks.

—James Stone, the well-known hackman, died this morning at his home on Clarence street, his illness having been a long and painful one. A family of grown children survive him.

—Companies A, B and C of the 7th Regiment will be inspected by the D. O. C. next Thursday evening, and Companies D, E and F the following evening. On Monday the whole battalion will be inspected.

—Mr. James McNeel, of Central avenue, returned home yesterday after spending seven months in California. He went away heavily hunting and apparently got what he went for. His many friends will hope that the improvement will be permanent.

—Toronto Globe: Among those who are going up to London from Toronto to attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Women this week are Lady Taylor, Lady Tilley, Lady Thompson, Mrs. J. H. MacKinnon, Miss Teresa P. Wilson, Miss Millar, Miss Carty, Mrs. Dignam, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. Jean Joy, Miss FitzGibbon, Miss Masson, Miss FitzGibbon, and others.

—Clark Jolly, of the assessment commissioner's office, has just completed two immense books full of plans, that are duplicates of all the different surveys of the city. The department is indebted to the late Registrar Gill and Registrar Dignam for permission to make the copies, which will be of valuable assistance in the assessment commissioner's work. Nearly 400 plans are necessary to show the whole city.

COATS STOLEN.

Two coats were stolen yesterday from Kelly's cigar factory about 3 in the afternoon. Detectives have a good idea of the thieves, and their arrest will follow.

LOST HIS HEARING.

Pte. Richardson, of No. 1 Company, R. C. R. L., who was one of the South African men, has secured his discharge and will retire from the militia. When he was in the Transvaal his hearing was partially destroyed, and since his return he has become quite deaf. He is only one of several such instances.

DEATH OF MRS. FARNAN.

Margaret, the wife of Mr. Henry Farnan, chief clerk of the G. T. R. stores department, died this morning at the family residence, 392 Queen's avenue, after an illness lasting over a year. Mrs. Farnan was a native of Ontario, being born in Duntroon 37 years ago. She was a great favorite with a large circle of acquaintances, who will sympathize deeply with her bereaved husband and two little sons.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

Work on the new opera house is being rapidly pushed forward, the contractors finding little difficulty in obtaining all the material and men they want. The brickwork is well advanced, being now up to the height of the first story of the stores in front, and ready for the joists. There is every probability that the expectations of the builders will be realized, and the structure will be ready for roofing by the middle of June.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

On next Monday evening there will take place a testimonial concert in the Auditorium, a concert no doubt that will interest every music lover in the

city. Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald, who is about to sever his connection with musical circles in London and reside in Toronto, has at all times won the admiration and esteem of the public, not only by his rare gift of voice, but on account of his generosity in lending his time and talent whenever it was possible to do so, which only proves that Mr. McDonald has a nature broad and kindly, congenial to all as well as to artists of equal merit with himself. The benefit concert to be given him Monday evening promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the city. No inducement was necessary to urge the citizens to be present in the Auditorium on Monday evening. Suffice it to say it is to be a testimonial to London's favorite vocalist, Mr. H. Ruthven McDonald.

R. M. COLLEGE EXAMINATION

Is in Progress at Wolsley Barracks—Names of the Candidates

The entrance examination for the Royal Military College, Kingston, is now in progress at Wolsley Barracks, and will continue for four days.

The growth of the popularity of the Kingston institution is attested by the increasing numbers of the candidates. Only a comparatively short time ago it was unnecessary to hold the examination here at all, and when they did become annual affairs, only one or two wrote upon them. This year seven are writing, Messrs. O'Grady, Mathewson, Scott, Higgins, McConkey, Seandott, of London, and Gilbert, of St. Thomas. The board of examiners consists of Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C.; Major Denison, C.M.G., and Capt. Carpenter.

INHERENT LOVE FOR FIGHTING

'Twas at the Bottom of Half the Police Court Visitors' Troubles.

The love of fighting inherent in human nature was the cause of the appearance in police court yesterday of four of the nine offenders who faced the police magistrate.

Joseph Cain and Patrick Quinn were arrested together, the former charged with disorderly conduct and the latter with assaulting Henry Walters. While the evidence against Cain was being heard Quinn created a sensation by fainting in the dock. The police magistrate postponed the hearing till Friday, releasing Cain on bail and remanding Quinn to jail.

Frank Maguire was charged with fighting on the market Monday, and also with assaulting Constable Dan Thompson. Both charges were dismissed, the evidence showing that Maguire was being pounded by three or four other men, and in his efforts to defend himself he did not recognize the difference between his assailants and the constable who was trying to quell the row.

James Watson, the arresting of whom gave P. C. Walter Smith so much trouble last week, was fined \$20, and \$20 costs on the charge of drunkenness. The second charge of assaulting the constable was withdrawn.

Three young lads were fined \$1 each for riding on the sidewalk, and John Gilmore paid \$1 for obstructing the roadway.

WALKERVILLE MATCH FACTORY IN ASHES!

The Loss Placed as High as \$115,000—Insurance, \$80,000.

Walkerville, Ont., May 14.—The premises and plant of the Walkerville Match Company were totally destroyed by fire early this morning. The fire brigade responded promptly to the alarm, but when it arrived on the scene the three upper stories were enveloped in flames.

The fire broke out in the factory, and abandoned any hope of saving the building, and confined their operations to saving a frame building used as a box factory near by. In this it succeeded.

The loss is estimated variously from \$110,000 to \$115,000. The insurance is about \$80,000. The British American, Hartford, Queen, Northern, Norwich Union, Commercial Union, Quebec Assurance Company, Western Assurance Company, Phoenix Company, Royal Insurance Company of North America, Liverpool, London and Globe.

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PROGRAMME FOR VICTORIA DAY

Lieut.-Col. Peters Issues Orders for Marching and Shooting Competition.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., has issued orders for the marching and shooting competition that the companies of the Seventh Regiment will take part in on Victoria Day. They parade at the drill shed at 10 o'clock, and march from it at five-minute intervals. A certain time is allowed them to reach the place chosen for the shooting tests, and for every minute over that time two points will be deducted. The company commanders may march their men any way they choose. Before marching, an officer will inspect each company and give points for its appearance and smartness. Having arrived at the place where the shooting contests occur, the men shoot at earthenware tiles, and points are counted for the number brought. Independent firing will be allowed until a whistle sounds, and for every shot afterwards the time will be deducted. Officers commanding the companies also gain points for the manner in which they handle their men. It will be a thorough test of the companies' abilities.

PATENT TARGET FOR DRILL SHED

The Rifleman Controls It and No Markers Are Required.

Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C., has received from the manufacturers, one of the targets that he patented some time ago and will install it at the drill shed for company practice. It is an apparatus so contrived that when the targets are hit they fly into a horizontal position, in which they are held by a spring. They can be released by the rifleman at pleasure, thus obviating the necessity of a marksman. The D. O. C., Lieut.-Col. Young, and several other officers, tested the target's efficiency yesterday and were well satisfied with its workable qualities.

ALIEN LABOR BILL

Read a Third Time in the Dominion House—\$100,000 Yearly Subsidy for Canadian-Franco Steamer Line.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., May 14.—In the house today the alien labor bill was read a third time.

A resolution was also passed giving a subsidy of \$100,000 per annum for a direct line of steamers between Canada and France. The first season's service will be fortnightly, and afterwards either ten days or weekly.

CONDUCTOR LOST A HAND

Biker Scorching Away After Knocking Him Down in Front of a Moving Car.

Ottawa, May 14.—Conductor William Robinson, of the Ottawa Electric Railway, was getting off his car yesterday when he was knocked down by a bicyclist who was scorching down Sussex street at a swift pace. The conductor fell with his left hand on the rail, and one of the back wheels of the car passed over it. The hand had to be amputated. The offending bicyclist scorching away heedless of the injury his carelessness had caused.

WILL VISIT QUEBEC NOT HALIFAX FIRST

Itinerary of His Royal Highness Duke of Cornwall and York in Canada Has Been Changed.

Halifax, N. S., May 14.—Governor Jones has received word that the Duke of Cornwall and York would not make his first landing on Canadian soil at Halifax, but that he would land at Quebec, instead on Sept. 15, the date proposed for Halifax. The duke and his party will make Halifax their point of departure, either for New York or Europe, as may later be determined. The reason assigned for this change in itinerary is that the royal party think it better to get their western trip over before the weather becomes too cool. The chief reason, however, is that a departure from Quebec so late in the season would subject them to a voyage through the Gulf of St. Lawrence when navigation has become less pleasant than it will be in September.

This change is very disappointing to Halifax people, who were planning on having the Duke of Cornwall and York open the fall fair in this city.

MAY ABANDON THE TRIP.

Cape Town, May 14.—In reply to a deputation of citizens of Cape Town, the prime minister, said there was a probability that the visit to Cape Town of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York might be abandoned owing to the presence of bubonic plague. He suggested that the preparations for welcoming them be held in abeyance for a month.

ROYAL TWINS.

Frankfort-on-the-Main, May 14.—Princess Frederick Charles of Hesse, the youngest sister of Emperor William, gave birth to twin sons this morning.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was told by the physician that I was incurable. He advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had a throat trouble, and he cured her with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to try it, as I was told that it was a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

The Kansas city council has abolished the dogcatcher. Hereafter the city will deal with the owners instead of the dogs.

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Bayley's

BECAUSE THEY DECLINED TO EAT DOG MEAT

Senator Quarles and Congressman Curtis Offended the Snake Indians.

Topeka, Kan., May 14.—Congressman Curtis, of Kansas, and United States Senator Quarles, may have rendered the Snake Indians today a discouraging lesson by refusing to eat dogmeat with these redskins. These gentlemen returned from the Snake reservation in the Indian country today, discouraged over the effort to bring about an agreement to allot the lands of the tribe. These Indians believe the government intends to doubly take from them all their lands, and they look upon the allotting agents as official swindlers.

While Curtis and Quarles were there the tribe was holding its annual jollification, one of the ceremonies being the eating of dogmeat. The big chiefs offered to admit all differences if the visitors would join them in a feast of dogmeat, which would prove their sincerity. The statesmen declined and came home, but will report their trouble to congress.

Telegraphic Briefs.

The Spanish cabinet has decided to end the state of siege in Barcelona.

Hon. R. R. Dobell leaves for England on Saturday next by steamship Tunisian.

Disquieting rumors are again prevalent with regard to the health of Mr. Pierpont Morgan.

Harvey Young, age 55, a widely-known landscape artist, is dead at Colorado Springs, Col., from congestion of the lungs.

The governor-general and family will leave Ottawa next month for an extended tour through the Maritime Provinces.

Damages in the sum of \$2,500 were awarded the Earl of Yarmouth, known as Eric Hope, in a libel suit brought by him against a New York newspaper.

According to the London correspondent of the New York Tribune, disquieting rumors are again prevalent in that city with regard to the health of J. Pierpont Morgan.

E. L. Chetwood, confidential clerk for the last eighteen years in the employ of Brown Bros., bankers, New York, is charged with being short in his accounts \$20,170.

In consequence of the recent postal seizures by the Ottoman authorities several Mussulmans have been arrested. It is rumored that Reshad Pasha, formerly Turkish minister of finance, has fled from the country.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Bremerhaven, says that the steward of the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, who discovered the gold alleged recently to have been stolen from the strong room of the vessel, vanished last Friday.

The provincial chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters, and a provincial secretary, have issued an official call for the fifth convention of the provincial court, to be held at Pembroke, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, June 11.

The Independence Belge, Brussels, publishes a dispatch signed by Count Esterhazy, before the French consul in London, admitting the authorship of the Dreyfus bordereau, with the conviction of Captain Sandherr, ex-chief of the secret intelligence bureau.

Hon. E. J. Davis today settled the terms by which a Buffalo syndicate will build a large pulp mill at Patawa, near the mouth of the Buffalo river, in the company. The mill must have a capacity of 50 tons of pulp per day and must employ 100 men.

COURT OF APPEAL DECISIONS.

Toronto, May 14.—The court of appeal this morning delivered a series of judgments in the cases of the city of Hamilton and street railway, in which the plaintiff got \$450 for injuries sustained through a defective roadway.

The duchess of Cornwall and York, in Hargrave against the Royal Templars of Temperance, the plaintiff sued for a benefit payment, claimed to be due him because he had passed the age of 70. Judgment was given for him for \$225.

ORDINATION OF REV. J. A. GRANT.

Toronto, May 14.—Rev. Dr. Thomas and Rev. P. C. Parker will go to Collingwood today to attend the ordination service of Rev. J. A. Grant, son of Rev.

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Meteorological.

Toronto, May 14, 8 p.m.—High tem-
peratures now prevail throughout
Manitoba and the Northwest Terri-
tories, and the weather is fine from
Ontario to the Maritime Provinces,
with a good prospect of becoming
warmer. Minimum and maximum
temperatures: Victoria, 48—68; Cal-
gary, 42—76; Edmonton, 46—68; Prince
Albert, 50—40; Winnipeg, 36—66; Port
Arthur, 28—54; Parry Sound, 40—50;
Toronto, 42—56; Montreal, 44—56; Que-
bec, 42—56; Halifax, 44—62.

Local temperatures.—Tuesday; high-
est, 57 above; lowest, 35.2 above.
Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at
4:52 a.m. and sets at 7:35 p.m. The
moon rose at 3 a.m. and sets at 4:44
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Shake them like a set of dice,
And when it should be chilly,
Why, it's clear and warm and nice;
August runs into October
In a lazy kind of way,
And we get our April weather
Along some time in May.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

—A London Old Boys' Association is
to be organized at Stratford on Friday
night.

—Mr. Charles White, who has been
in the employ of Mr. C. Beer, at Brant-
ford, for a year or so, has returned
to his old home here.

—The quarterly board of Port Stan-
ley High School, Rev. J. G. Falls is
a unanimous invitation to return as pas-
tor for another year.

—The Frank McGuire who figured
in the police court yesterday morn-
ing as having taken part in a fight on
the market square Monday evening,
is not Frank McGuire, of Horton
street.

—The Milverton Sun contains copy
of an address presented to Rev. T. B.
Howard, of this city, by the Y. M.
C. A. of Milverton, in which they
speak most eulogistically of him.

—At Osgoode Hall on Monday, Rev.
Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway
Company and Montague, Mr. E. R.
Brown moved for order appointing a
third arbitrator, the two arbitrators
of the parties having failed to agree
upon one. R. McKay for railway com-
pany. Order made appointing Alex-
ander Pickle, of the county of Oxford,
the third arbitrator.

—Galt Reporter: Mr. J. H. Thomp-
son has resigned the assistant super-
intendency of the London Life In-
surance Company, a position he has
held for the past four years, having
been for three years prior to that
time an agent. Mr. Thompson has
accepted a lucrative position with the
Singer Machine Company, of New
York, and will have head office at
Hamilton. The vacancy in the London
Life will be filled by Mr. James Pat-
erson.

The regular monthly meeting of
the Congregational Club of the First
Congregational Church was held in
the school room last evening. After
the business portion of the programme
had been disposed of, views of China
were given accompanied by addresses
by Messrs. Geo. Amundson, Albert
Bock, Rev. Mr. Oakley and Miss Cora
McNaughton. The views were inter-
spersed with a duet by Miss Hance
and Mr. E. Moutle and a solo by Miss
Brown.

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The discussion on Saturday morning
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Anderson's

"Dominion Certificates for Public
School Teachers," not as appeared
yesterday, for "Bible teachers." Many
interesting subjects will be presented
during the convention, and all are in-
vited to attend the meetings. A pro-
gramme of each day's work will ap-
pear in the papers. This will be a well-
attended convention, delegates coming
from all the provinces of Canada.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

The enjoyable concert was that given
last evening in St. James' Presbyterian
Church, under the direction of Mr. F.
G. Simpson, organist and choirmaster.
One of the most excellent features of
the programme was the singing of
Grace Stuart, an eight-year-old Luck-
now child. The programme was as fol-
lows: Organ, first sonata, 1. Al-
legro; 2. Adagio; 3. Allegro (Men-
delsohn); P. G. Simpson; anthem,
"How Lovely are the Messengers,"
choir; Scotch song, "I'm Far Frae My
Hame," Miss Grace Stuart; duet, "Lead
Me Gently, Saviour," Miss Templeton
and Mr. Spencer; reading, "The
Heavenly Song," Miss Jessie Hamblin; solo,
"Hosanna," Miss Eva N. Roblin; or-
gan, (a), Bacarole, (b), Marcia Val-
lercia; choir, "The Land of the Living,"
Miss Grace Stuart; organ, Fantasia,
"The Heavenly Song," Mr. Stockwell; duet
and chorus, "I Waited for the Lord,"
Miss Roblin and McLeod and choir;
Scotch song, "The Land of the Living,"
Miss Grace Stuart; organ, Fantasia,
"The Heavenly Song," Miss Roblin and
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Miss Roblin; violin obligato
by Mr. Elliott; anthem, "Glory Be to
Thee, O Lord," choir.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY.

Much Important Business Trans-
acted at Glencoe Meeting.

Fifth Annual Meeting of the Young
People's Societies of the
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The fifth annual meeting of the
Young People's Societies of the Pres-
bytery of London was held in the Pres-
byterian Church, Glencoe, the mod-
erator opening the meeting, on Monday,
at 2 p.m. The afternoon's programme
consisted of reports from the various
societies within the bounds, and neces-
sary business, and a paper on "Chris-
tian Service," by Miss L. McCord,
Belmont; one on "The best results to
be obtained by our Y. P. S. socially,"
by Miss K. McCallum, Dutton; one on
"Character," by Miss Jessie Allan,
Kintyre; and one on "How to interest
and engage young people in church
work," by Miss Maggie Murray, Wil-
ton Grove. These were all excellent
papers, and highly creditable to their
authors.

The evening a very large meeting
was held. The retiring president, J.
H. Barnett, Kintyre, delivered an
address and introduced the new presi-
dent, Rev. J. Wilson, Glencoe, who
presided at the meeting. The report
of the year was given by Rev. W. M. Kay,
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