

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

COMPLIN—In Toronto, on June 10, the wife of E. C. Complin, of the Bank of Commerce, of a daughter.

DIED.

FURNESS—At Barrie, after a short illness, Richard Alexander, eldest son of W. C. Furness, aged 28 years and 6 months.

Service at the family residence, Talbot street, 3 p.m., Saturday Funeral 3:30.

SEIME—In this city, on Friday, May 12, 1899, William Seime, aged 74 years.

Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE
Special: Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Nethersole will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Nethersole by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Nethersole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Seats on sale Monday, May 15, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

London vs. Chatham
MAY 12, 13.

Games called 2:30.
Next games—Guelph, May 17, 18.

WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CANADIAN
TATA of Belchazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE
or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday, Herbert Connop, vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 200 Dundas street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edwards.

SHIPS THAT SAIL NEXT WEEK
St. Paul, New York to Southampton, Wednesday, May 17; Lake Superior, Montreal to Liverpool, May 17; Gallia, Montreal to Liverpool, May 17; Derry, New York to Liverpool, May 20; F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next to Advertiser office.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING
or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Lecturers.
LONDON COUNCIL, No. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE
International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday, May 13, at 4 p.m., in the lecture room, at 4:30 p.m., Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students specially invited.

Domestics Wanted.
WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY 512 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—A COOK—APPLY AT CITY Hospital.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 309 King street.

WANTED—GOOD COOK—AT ONEILL House, corner York and Talbot streets.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY AT Ross House, 11 H. Reid, proprietor.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant, good wash, washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 238 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL, FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London.

Male Help Wanted.
WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD active boys for bottling department. Carling Brewing and Malt Company.

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY to drive delivery wagon. Apply J. H. Gatecliffe, 267 Dundas street.

IRON MOLDERS' ATTENTION—FIRST
CLASS molders wanted for Toronto; wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE man to make himself generally useful. Apply at 108 Forward avenue, West London.

WANTED—BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED—STOUT BOY; ONE ACCUSTOMED to painting. Apply 804 Talbot street.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing. E. Muncie, Ilderton.

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Board and Lodging.
GOOD FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to rent. Gentleman preferred. Apply 307 Dundas street.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOMS, FURNISHED, with or without board. 26 Clarence street.

FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD—in private family. 284 Clarence. 41k

Educational.
THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 561 Talbot street, London.

It's the Clothes
Very often that makes the man. At any rate you would like you to see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit. Our prices are right.

DEEKS & MUNSON
383 Richmond Street, Phone 1321.

Ladies Low Shoes

The kind that no well-dressed lady can get away from. Turned soles, light and airy, newest fancy designs, vesting tops, in Black and Tan.

J. P. Cook,
173 Dundas Street.

Your money back if you want it.

Lost and Found.
LOST—AN OPEN-FACED SILVER WATCH on Dundas between Waterloo and Wellington street, on Thursday. Finder will be rewarded by returning to this office.

STRAYED FROM DUNDAS STREET east, black mare, aged. Return to 964 Dundas street and receive reward.

FOUND—AGED BAY HORSE, WITH white star on forehead. In pond, Queen's Park, May 11, not returned by May 16, will be sold. Bryce McLeod, caretaker.

Articles for Sale.
FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS. Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 35k xzv

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Keady, or Alex. Boggs, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.50. At Kohn Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPHITE, etc. etc. First-class bicycle repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 74 Richmond street.

AT COST—ALL KINDS OF BICYCLE sundries; also Goodrich, Morgan & Wright, Vim and Dunlop tires. Stringer, 3 Masonic Temple, Richmond street.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, superbly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up-to-date at small expenses. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
TO LET—ONE FRONT ROOM AND BED-ROOM, unfurnished. Apply 461 Dundas street.

FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DETACHED brick residence; modern improvements. 355 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, CENTRAL; large lot; fruit and ornamental trees. Ferguson & Co., 399 Richmond street.

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE, 443 Colborne street, corner Queen's avenue; first-class condition. Apply R. H. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—STORE, 199 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE street, nine rooms, gas, furnace and a good stable. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 21 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street.

TO LET—FIVE ACRES OF LAND with good cottage and barn. 334 Wharncliffe digan, 413 Talbot street, London; or Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, 854 Richmond street.

TO LET—COTTAGE—9 Oxford street, Alex Harvey.

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE, 10 rooms; modern conveniences. Inquire on premises.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, double central location. Apply J. H. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET THE MOVING VANS—OFFICE, 97 Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1102. Night Phone 1287.

FIREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST fleet in the city. 21 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 25 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Miscellaneous.
YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach boys to trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and new carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1268.

Real Estate.
120 ACRES CHOICE PASTURE LAND for horses and cattle; abundance of spring water. Apply W. T. Westby, 109 Dundas street.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2-STORY BRICK veneered residence; modern conveniences. Apply A. N. Lay, over C. P. R. ticket office.

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

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 231 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 187 and 189 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Noranda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

Business Chances.
FOR SALE—RODGINS' HOTEL—ADELAIDE street. Apply to T. S. Hodgins.

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 119 Broadway, New York.

Veterinary Surgeon.
J. H. TENNANT, VETERINARY SURGEON, Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Ladies Are Not Broken Off

Official Statement Re the International Negotiations

Made by the Foreign Office at London.

Fatal Floods in Germany—Famine and Fever in Russia—Italy's Cabinet Crisis Passed—An Awful Murder—100 Houses Burned.

London, May 12.—The foreign office announces that the negotiations for the amicable settlement of the existing differences between the United States and Canada have not been broken off, and that there is no reason, to judge from present conditions, that these negotiations will be brought to an unfruitful conclusion.

Sir Charles Dilke said that America seems anxious to come to terms and Canada equally anxious to conciliate, so that he could see no reason why the two countries being thus minded could not agree.

Sir Howard Vincent, Sir Wm. Houldsworth, and Mr. Jas. Lowther held the opinion that Canada would benefit by self-reliance, and contended that "if the United States had decided to bring the negotiations to a close the action should throw Canadian trade into British hands exclusively, and that therefore England should support the Dominion to keep for Europe what the United States will soon be eager to obtain at any price—the timber of Canada."

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.
The condition of the famine sufferers in the eastern provinces of Russia is appalling. Typhus and scurvy are now rampant among the starved inhabitants, who are dying by scores. The inhabitants of the Samara district are reported to be eating grass.

FATAL FLOODS.
Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the eastern and central districts. At Oderou, in Austrian Silesia, an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden the River Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elbe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Roesa district. In field eleven people from Arab night attacks died of disease and famine. His force has been utterly demoralized.

INSURRECTION.
The Turkish commander, Abdullah Pasha, has been forced to retreat on Sana, the capital of the province of Yemen, after having sustained great losses of men from Arab night attacks, desertion and famine. His force has been utterly demoralized.

200 BUILDINGS BURNED.
Vienna, May 12.—In a great fire yesterday in the town of Gura Humora, Province of Bukovina, 200 buildings, including the principal church, the town hall, and all the schools were destroyed.

KILLED HIS FIVE CHILDREN.
Odessa, May 11.—An insane customs official murdered his five sleeping children here last night, and then attempted to kill himself, and then attacked his wife, who is dying of her wounds.

A PARIS SCANDAL.
A Paris dispatch says the latest scandal there, and one that has set every one to talking, is the refusal on the part of the King of Belgium to pay a certain dressmaker's bill (\$8,500) incurred by his daughter, the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Notwithstanding the elopement of the princess with Lieut. Gena Von Mattachich, she has many champions, who assert that she has been a most badly treated woman.

WINE TAX REDUCED.
London, May 12.—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the exchequer, in the House of Commons agreed to reduce the proposed tax on colonial light wines to an additional 3d per gallon, and this concession was accepted. The original proposal was 6d per gallon.

The Order of the Garter was conferred, in succession to the late Duke of Beaufort.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A NOTED SPORT.
Mr. Henry Louis Raphael, banker and race-horse owner, died suddenly yesterday morning at Newmarket. Mr. Raphael's firm was the leading one in the arbitrage business, dealing with London and New York. He was a generous philanthropist, and recently gave \$100,000 to Guy's hospital. Mr. Raphael owned a large stud of horses and was worth between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

YEAR OF JUBILEE.
Rome, May 12.—The pope handed to Mgr. Marini a bull, declaring a jubilee in the year 1900. The bull was afterwards promulgated in the vestibule of St. Peter's, where Mgr. Bellarmino read it aloud in the presence of the prelates and an enormous audience. The bull was then affixed to the doors of the Basilica.

CABLE NOTES.
The Daily Mail declares that group of American and English literary agents has formed a syndicate for the purpose of controlling the future productions of Rudyard Kipling.

In a riot that broke out at the Harrow racecourse over the decision of the starter, the English pugilist, Jim Smith, was attacked by the mob and carried off the course unconscious. Many other persons were injured, and the races were stopped by the police.

Rev. Jos. C. Hartzell, of Cincinnati, American Methodist-Episcopal Bishop of Africa, has arrived in London. He has been working among the missions of Liberia and adjacent Africa, which he reports in excellent condition. He has been made a Grand Commander of the Order of the Redemption of Africa for his services in protecting British subjects on the Liberian border.

IRREVERENT FLYING ROLLER
Self-Styled Religionist Appeals From the Magistrate to God.

A Disreputable Publication Compared to the Bible.

New York's Board of Health Will Look After Alleged "Faith Healers."

Windsor, May 12.—The trial of "Right Rev." D. L. Mackay, on a charge of publishing a lewd, scandalous and obscene paper calculated to contaminate the subjects of her Majesty, was called in the police court, and the "Right Rev." appeared, wearing his long hair streaming down his back, and surrounded by a Scotch bonnet with a red top. Under his left arm he carried a polyglot Bible, which he announced, was his sword and shield, and on which he would base his defense.

"Mollie Dalton is here," he said defiantly, "and is prepared to swear that the charges she made against Detroit men are true. Prosecutor Frazer would do nothing for us in Detroit, and we had to bring the matter before the public in some way."

He elected to be tried by the magistrate, and pleaded not guilty.

CHANGED THE CHARGE.
The authorities found it impossible to connect Mackay with the publication of the New Eve Success, the organ of the Flying Rollers, so they changed the charge against him to one of selling a lewd, wicked and scandalous paper. Mackay acted as his own counsel, assisted by two others of the long-haired brethren, who were busy taking notes throughout the trial.

Chief of Police Willis testified to seizing a number of copies of the paper in Mackay's store, and in his opinion the paper was obscene and scandalous. Several witnesses testified to buying copies of the paper. The last of these was Jake Guitard, and he testified that he had bought the paper from Mackay, and that he had sold it to the first whom Mackay cross-examined.

"Have you read the Bible?" he asked.

Mackay read a passage from Samuel and then asked the witness: "Don't you think that is worse than anything that appeared in our paper?"

MUSTN'T TRAVESTY THE BIBLE.
"Stop!" shouted the magistrate, "I won't allow you to insult the Bible and make a travesty of it. The people of those days had not the same idea of morality that we have in this Christian era, so you can let that alone. I must rule out all such references. You can appeal to decisions given in similar cases."

APPEALS TO GOD.
Mackay—I appeal to God!

"You may do that," said the magistrate, "but I object to you as his interpreter."

"Hear, hear," shouted Rev. James Livingstone, the Methodist minister, who was an interested spectator, "that's right."

"I would ask you to note," said Mackay to the magistrate, "that the Bible is a sacred book."

"I will do nothing of the kind," retorted the magistrate promptly.

INSPIRED BY THE DEVIL.
Rev. James Livingstone thought the articles were a sad commentary on the teachings of Israel. He would not say that they were intentionally obscene, but they were ignorantly and superstitiously obscene. He believed they were inspired by the devil.

"Are you aware," asked Mackay, "that Israel is fulfilling her mission by exposing the abominations of the Gentiles?"

"Can you trace your succession?" asked the minister in turn.

A SON OF DAVID.
"I am the son of my father David," said Mackay, and a theological discussion ensued. It was finally stopped by the magistrate, who regretted that the defendant had not a legal adviser.

"They are all against me," said Mackay, "even if I pay them \$100 a day. Too much learning has made them mad."

Then they came back to the articles complained of, and Mackay asked the witness if he had not seen things as bad in this ante-diluvian, out-of-date book which was written by Israel, but had been ruled out, and he held up his polyglot Bible.

"Are you aware," asked the magistrate severely, "that you can also be punished for using such language here? I will not allow any such references to be made."

MACKAY'S INTENTIONS.
The case for the crown being finished, Mackay wanted to make a statement that his intentions were good, but the court refused to take his statement unless it was made on oath. Finally he took the oath, but the chief of police drew the attention of the court to the fact that he had merely raised the Bible to his face, and had not kissed

it. He had previously stated that he believed in the New Testament.

"Kiss that book," said the magistrate peremptorily, but Mackay refused, saying it was filthy, and offering to kiss his own Bible. This the magistrate strongly objected to, although Mackay protested that he wanted to keep his mouth clean.

KISSED THE BOOK.
"If you wanted to keep your mouth clean you would not publish any such articles," said the magistrate. Finally Mackay kissed the book, and then rubbed his lips at intervals for the next few minutes. He said he was a preacher of righteousness and an exposé of abominations. His object was to defend public morals and for the public good. Then Crown Attorney Clark took him in hand, but Mackay swore that he had not seen the articles before they were published; he did not know where the paper was published or who was the publisher.

"Oh!" said the magistrate, significantly.

The New Eve Company gets the proceeds, Mackay went on. "It has no executive officer, and no head that I know of. The papers are brought to my store. They come from the printing house. Our printing house is at 47 Hazen avenue."

"Then these papers are printed in Detroit?" asked the attorney.

"No," replied Mackay, calmly. "They are printed in Windsor."

A KNOW-NOTHING.
"You say you are a preacher of righteousness," said the magistrate, hotly. "It's a pity you can't answer religiously. Here you are dodging and evading the questions."

Mackay contended that there was no one in charge of the printing office that he knew of. His object was to throw discredit on the administration of justice in Detroit in convicting Prince Michael, an innocent man.

Mackay brought two of the Flying Rollers to give evidence as to his character. One of them, Richard Swindon, had been in the Indian civil service, with the powers of magistrate for 22 years, and is now drawing a pension of \$1,750 a year.

T. L. Dudley, of Detroit, swore that the charges made against him by Mollie Dalton, and published in the Flying Roll paper, were false in every particular.

Mollie Dalton swore that all the charges she made in the New Eve Success against prominent citizens of Detroit were true.

The magistrate found Mackay guilty as charged, and will pass sentence on Monday. Bail of \$1,000 was accepted.

FAITH HEALERS.
WILL TRY TO STAMP THEM OUT.

New York, May 12.—President Murphy, of the board of health, has issued a letter requesting the sanitary superintendents of Greater New York to use all means in their power to discover "uneducated, ignorant and evil-minded persons, who take advantage of their ignorance, ignorant neighbors, professing that they are endowed with wonderful healing faculties. If this system is allowed to proceed great evil will result. President Murphy suggests that the medical societies be asked for advice in this endeavor to stamp out "faith healers."

TERSE TELEGRAMS
Pembroke has a plague of rats. Mat-tawa never saw a rat.

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has opened a branch at Elora.

The new Methodist church at Picton was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Potts.

The trial of the petition against Hon. John Dryden begins at Whitby on May 26th.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin was on Thursday inducted at Brantford to succeed the late Dr. Cochrane.

S. M. Cutcheon, of Detroit, has been appointed executor of the Canadian estate of the late Hiram Walker.

The story that President McKinley smokes to excess is declared untrue, though he much enjoys an after-meal cigar.

The Hill brothers have been arrested at Nanapan charged with stealing the body of the late Mrs. Long from Sillsville cemetery.

Toronto men are tough. One worthy citizen fell down an elevator shaft, 45 feet, and got up not much hurt—in fact, rather enjoyed it.

A United States Government test, made at Sandy Hook, demonstrates that wet gun cotton may safely be used in a shell fired by gunpowder.

The body of Mr. McCarvey, of Kappel, was found in a clump of bushes at Wiarton with a bullet through the head. Supposed to be a case of suicide.

It is asserted that many men of the crew of the British cruiser Comus, at Halifax, are deserting and crossing the border to enter the United States naval service.

Richard Love, colored, and Lewis H. Davis, white, were shockingly mangled by a premature dynamite blast in the stone quarry of Daniel Leonard & Son at Baltimore.

The strike of Mr. Thomas McIlraith's coal-heavers at Hamilton was of short duration. They wanted 15 cents a ton, an advance of 3 cents, and, getting it, they resumed work.

The North American Transportation Company lost \$50,000 in a fire at Hamilton, on the Yukon, last month. Over 300 tons of valuable goods were burned in the big warehouse.

A big company, to make wrapping-paper, carpets, matting, blankets, rope, twine, and antiseptic bandages for wounds out of Canadian peat fiber is being promoted at Toronto.

Sam Pillow was seen to come out of a Toronto restaurant late last night, apparently drunk. He was put into a hack, and when his friends proceeded to take him out the man was dead.

Two Toronto boys, Wm. Stradwick and John Dandy, charged with stabbing Thomas Cullen and Thomas Pribble Saturday afternoon

FORTUNE'S TIDE SETS THIS WAY

London Manufacturers and Merchants Enjoying Unprecedented Prosperity.

Statistics Presented at the Board of Trade's Annual Meeting Show Progress All Along the Line.

Board Endeavoring to Secure a Technical School for London to Train Mechanics—Officers Elected.

The businessmen of London have every reason to feel gratified at the progress the Forest City is making, as evidenced by the voluminous report of valuable statistics submitted by Secretary J. A. Nelles, at the annual meeting of the board of trade, held last night.

The record of the factories of London for two years was as follows:

Output	1897.	1898.
Wages paid	\$7,235,701	\$8,726,170
Employees	1,204,542	1,021,006
Expenditure in plant	\$3,016	\$126,988
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The increase for 1898 was:		
28 per cent in output, 28 per cent in wages, 25 per cent in number of employees, 122 per cent in amounts expended on building and 62 per cent amount expended in plant.		

The inland revenue returns showed that excise duties collected in London in 1898 amounted to \$367,795 16, of which \$32,520 96 was on spirits, \$57,136 30 on malt, \$26,243 54 on tobacco, \$153,791 22 on cigars, \$32,047 53 on raw leaf, \$11,631 42 in petroleum inspection fees and \$4,274 14 on other articles. The goods manufactured and subject to excise were 25,571,555 cigars, 12,245,522 gallons of petroleum, 4,405,373 pounds of malt, 1,587,532 gallons of beer. There are in this district 17 cigar factories, 13 bonding warehouses, 3 malsters and 6 brewers.

The postoffice returns show that in the delivery department 441,666 postcards were handled, 340,181 city letters, 1,273,326 other letters—a total of 1,637,989, together with \$74,505 newspapers. The mailing department shows that in 1898 there were 3,194,866 letters, 654,160 postcards, 1,288,352 newspapers, 33,565 parcels; foreign matter, 412, representing a value of \$101,913 88. The approximation for 1899, according to enumeration taken in March, gives a very great increase, as follows: Letters, 3,335,500 postcards 665,494, 1,740,960 newspapers, 40,612 parcels, 728 foreign matter, representing \$106,427 76. During the year 1898 the value of stamps sold was \$120,276 63. In 1897 the amount received at the savings bank department was \$104,008, and in 1898 it was \$115,364. The number of money orders issued in 1898 were 7,476, with a value of \$72,964 98. The amount paid in orders was \$439,822 02. The total amount of cash handled was \$812,217 88.

Among the customs returns is a statement showing the imports entered and duties collected at London for four years. In 1897, imports representing \$2,683,241 were entered, and on these \$511,474 duty was collected. The amount collected in 1898 was \$617,153, on imports valued at \$3,479,913. The exports for the two years were:

Forest products	1897.	1898.
Animals and produce	\$16,848	\$22,891
Agricultural products	611,199	915,923
Manufactured goods	282,370	315,849
Miscellaneous	41,207	106,863
Totals	\$967,574	\$1,351,427

THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

President A. B. Greer's report, which took the form of an address, was a very brilliant effort, and dealt in detail with all important matters that have come before the board within the past year. He said in part:

"The question of procuring industries for London was discussed by the board and referred to the council to prepare a list of the industries with which London is not supplied. The council was also empowered to be on the lookout for any possible chance of securing the same for this city. My intercourse with the members of the board has confirmed the opinion that all are thoroughly alive to the development and progress of the city, no matter the form it assumes, and when occasion requires it will spend both time and money in advancing the well-being of its inhabitants individually and collectively. It may not be deemed out of place on my part to answer a question not infrequently asked of me during my term of office, viz.: 'Who comprise the Board of Trade?' and also 'Of what use it is from a business standpoint?' The membership roll includes nearly all the leading manufacturers, merchants and business men of the city, whose sole object in associating together is the benefit of London as a trade center. The statistics presented by the secretary will attest the importance of such a body, showing, as they unmistakably do, the vast interests under the control and guidance of the members of the board. Not a few men occupying public positions, who ought to know better, look upon the Board of Trade much as a 'fad,' where a number of men meet together and exchange opinions, more in a spirit of mutual admiration than in the consideration of affairs affecting the business interests and commercial welfare of the city. Some of them seem quite anxious at times, however, especially when any knotty question requiring practical application and solution comes before them, to have the assistance of leading members of the board, and even go so far as to name certain officers thereof on their committees without asking the permission of or even consulting the members. It need hardly be added that such unwarrantable assumption of authority met with the rebuff at the hands of the board which it so richly deserved. While both officers and members will be only too glad to render every assistance in their power to advance and further the legitimate business interests of London, they desire it to be distinctly understood that there is a proper medium through which communications will be received, and it deemed prudent, considered and acted upon, free from any sinister influences or reasons other than the welfare of the business community, whom they so largely represent from the most unselfish motives. Had it not been for the almost contemptuous manner in which the question was put to me it might have been passed over in silence. But I felt it due to those who, by their presence and means sustain such an institution, that an answer should be made without any reservation as to whom it offended, or whose feelings might be hurt by reference thereto."

After commenting on the business of the year and the way in which the members attended the meetings, President Greer continued: "It is in periods of depression, which every country experiences, that business men are put to their wit's end to devise means and measures to foster and insure prosperity, and they very naturally seek the co-operation of their business associates to that end, through the medium of boards of trade and chambers of commerce." As one means of advancing the mercantile interests of London, Mr. Greer suggested that the wholesale merchants and manufacturers of the board consider the advisability, as soon as convenient, of organizing a series of excursions during the fall months, of Western Ontario merchants to London, and of Cleveland's wholesale merchants and manufacturers to London. He suggested that the dealers in different sections of the State of Ohio. They accepted the offer made by the railroads of a fare and one-third for the round trip, and advertised excursions at a fair and one-fifth for the round trip. The difference was made good by the wholesale merchants and manufacturers of the chamber of commerce, and the success which attended them exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the organizers. He was confident that the adoption of such a scheme would result beneficially to the class mentioned.

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A resolution was passed approving the action of the Corn Exchange Association of the Montreal Board of Trade in bringing before the government the increase in ocean marine insurance rates on vessels coming to Canadian ports, by reason of which the British insurance companies will not consider any reduction in rates until the increased safety of navigation by the St. Lawrence route is assured by the government improving the light-buoys and fog-signals thereon.

A letter from the Halifax Board of Trade, asking the wholesale drygoods section to co-operate with them in discouraging the injurious practice of discounting goods so far ahead, was filed. A communication from the Ottawa board with reference to the establishment of a technical school was referred to Mr. Beattie, in order that he may attend the coming convention, to be held at Ottawa, in the interest of technical schools.

A matter of importance to grainmen was brought up by Mr. W. J. Saunby respecting wheat inspection. He said a new set of regulations had been proposed, by which wheat inspection at Fort William is to be done away with, and the inspection made at Winnipeg and Emerson; also to do away with the establishment of standards from year to year, and have the inspection conducted according to the wheat inspection act. This, it is claimed, would involve difficulty between them and the banks.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. J. Saunby, C. B. Hunt, A. B. Greer and Secretary Nelles were appointed to draw up a resolution to be presented to the government.

Among those present were: J. Mat-



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WESTERN ONTARIO

The resignation of Chief of Police Crawford, of Ingersoll, has been accepted.

While playing in the school ground at Larche a daughter of Robert McMillan had her collarbone broken.

The Sarnia town council has unanimously voted to grant the concessions asked by the wire factory to locate there.

The supply of milk in the Tilsonburg cheese factory is gradually reaching the summer mark. Their daily make of cheese now is 23.

Robert Meloché had his arm almost completely severed below the elbow while working in the Conklin sawmill near Kingsville.

Captain Wm. J. Taylor, of Chatham, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia. The captain was one of the best known mariners who sailed out of Chatham.

The division court in Toronto has decided that the Roman Catholic school at Amherstburg are not entitled to the sum of \$90, for which they sued the town council.

According to the assessor's returns, Sarnia's population increased 98 the past year, and the total population is 6,968. The total taxable property is \$2,125,000.

Mrs. Donald Cummings, of Dover township, died on Tuesday from old age. Deceased was born in Rothmurchus, Inverness-shire, Scotland, 35 years ago, and came here about 1837.

Miss Etta Wright, of Windsor, and W. W. Johnson, were married a few days ago. Miss Wright was betrothed to Joseph E. Weston, of Sarnia, who shot himself in the parlor of her mother's house.

The hog industry is one of the growing industries around Tilbury, and a new local point of shipment has recently been started in the village of Crossville. Messrs. Freeman and Baxter shipped a carload from that point the other day.

John McGregor, of Dawn, an inmate of the house of refuge for about two years past, but who had been at the Sarnia general hospital for a couple of months, suffering from dropsy, dropped dead at that institution on Tuesday, at the age of 65 years.

The Chatham fire brigade was called Wednesday to the Vaughn block, adjoining the Hotel Merrill. Fire had been discovered in an unoccupied room. The building was damaged to the extent of \$500, and Ed Taylor's tobacco store and billiard room were damaged to a less extent.

There is a wide breach between the police magistrate and the chief of police of Woodstock. In open court Wednesday morning Magistrate Field practically threatened to suspend Chief Will for complaining to the council that a case of bicycle riding on the sidewalk had been dismissed.

The store of Mr. McCollum, merchant tailor, Iona, was entered by burglars Wednesday night, and the following articles stolen: One suit black tweed, one suit blue serge, one coat black Venetian, one pair black pants, worsted, and one pair brown pants, tweed. The robbery is believed to be the work of tramps.

Rev. J. B. Moore, who was Baptist minister of the united charges of Tilsonburg and Culloden seventeen years ago, and who has since spent a good deal of time in evangelistic work, is now settled in the Brownsville branch of his old charge. He is living in the house which was occupied by his predecessor, Rev. Mr. Shaw.

Mrs. Van Deventer, formerly Mrs. Susie Ann Vine, is suing her husband, Stephen Van Deventer, of Penn Yan, N. Y., for \$20,000 and a house and lot worth \$6,000, in the village of Penn Yan, under an agreement made in Woodstock in 1892 prior to her marriage. She obtained judgment once, but a new trial was ordered. The defense is set up that the document is a forgery.

The alimony action of Edith Brown against her husband, Enoch Brown, of East Zorra, was heard before Justice Robertson at Woodstock. Defendant married the plaintiff in 1889, and during all the time she claims he has been a drunkard. Brown did not defend his case. His lordship gave judgment for full alimony and costs to the plaintiff, the local master to decide the amount of alimony.

The deal between the Standard and the Ontario Natural Gas and Oil Companies is practically completed, said a Windsor man prominent in that line of business, and the Standard Company will take possession of the Ontario Company's plant on June 1. Dr. King, manager of the Ontario Company, goes to New York next week to arrange the final details. The plant of the Ontario Company was valued by an expert at the beginning of the negotiations at between \$1,000,000 and \$1,250,000, but it is understood the actual consideration is about \$750,000. The Ontario Company supplies gas to the pipes crossing the river at Walkerville, and the Standard to the pipes crossing at Sandwich.

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

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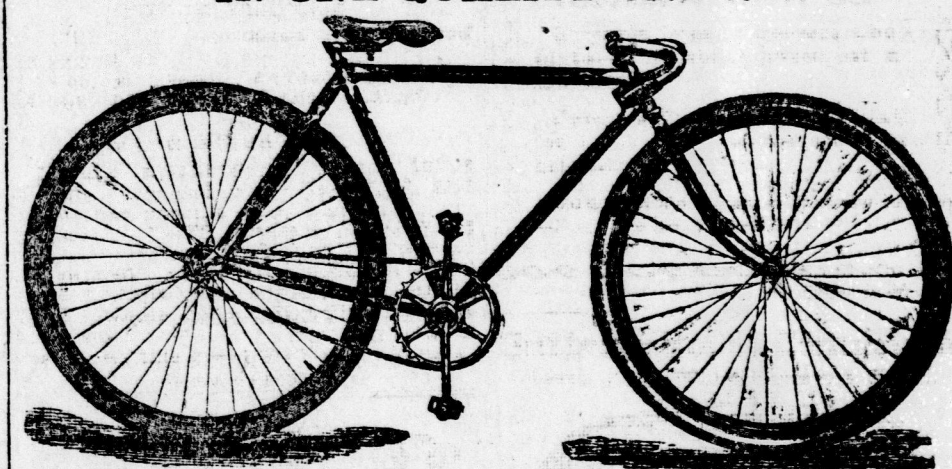
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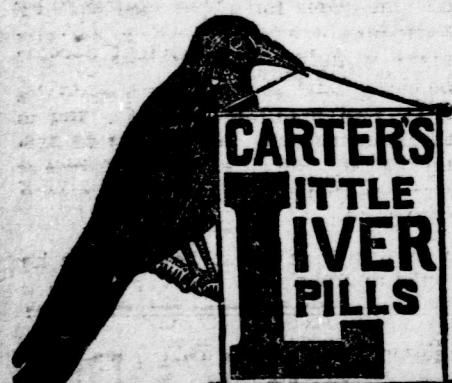
136 DUNDAS STREET.

FOUR MEN DROWNED.
Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.—Yesterday morning Z. Tousignant, while assisting in repairing Wolfe street bridge, fell into the swift water and was drowned. He leaves a wife and three children.

To Cure a Cold in One Night
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Tom Nickalls, father of the famous soulers, Guy and Vivian Nickalls, died today at Pattison court, Red Hill, London, at the age of 72 years. Mr. Nickalls was an ardent sportsman, and for the last 21 years held the position of master of the Surrey staghounds.

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Cooper the Phenom.

Breaks the Hearts of the Saints in the Ninth.

Chatham Got Away With the Game at Hamilton.

While Guelph Won a Well-Played Game With Stratford.

Rain Shut Out the Eastern League Clubs—National League Scores, Turf Results and Sporting News in General.

BASEBALL.

O. Blucher, Blucher Cooper, hear them shout. There's a man on every base, and no one out. One small run will tie the score. And it looks like two or more; There's a man on every base, and no one out.

Headed Peter heard and granted their desire. "Cooper, go," he said, "and make the Saints retire."

Cooper nailed them to the spot. Not a single run they got. And that's how he snatched the mutton from the fire.

TRIMMED THE SAINTS. Once again the Cockneys trimmed the Saints, and now they lead the bunch. It wasn't easy this time, though. The score was 4 to 3, but that doesn't tell the story.

In the first of the ninth inning St. Thomas had three men on bases and nobody out. Crow was in the box, and unable to connect with the plate. The St. Thomas rooters present had already begun to go. At this critical moment Blucher came up in the person of Cooper. Headed Pete Lohman, unheeding derisive shouts from frantic St. Thomas rooters, called Crow in, sent Cooper to the box, and clinched the game in less time than it takes to tell it. Under conditions the most trying possible, Cooper's superb nerve and wonderful ability shone forth as under the glare of a calcium light. Tibald flew out to second. Lyons struck out, and Joe Knight drove a grounder to third, which Cope handled easily, touching his bag and finishing the game. Cooper, the darling of fortune, who had been in the game for only a few minutes, was the hero of the day.

The only notable play in the first two innings was Mohler's steals of second and third in the first, after being hit by a pitched ball. In the third a charity was issued to McConnell. Tibald flew out to second. Lyons struck out, and Joe Knight drove a grounder to third, which Cope handled easily, touching his bag and finishing the game. Cooper, the darling of fortune, who had been in the game for only a few minutes, was the hero of the day.

The run in the fifth was assisted by another batter being hit by a pitched ball. Cope being the lucky run-getter, to which he was helped by McConnell's sacrifice and Stevers' safe hit to right. Kern hit Howells safely with a pitched ball in this inning.

The game was won in the seventh by Crow's two-bagger, secured by Lyons' misjudgment of a fly. Howells followed with the longest hit of the game, also landing safely on second. Just prior to this Catcher Sullivan dropped an easy foul fly. Mohler hit safe, Howells going to third. Rodden

failed to hold Sullivan's throw. Howells coming in from third on the play. Kern failed to hold a pop fly off McFadden's bat. Although Kern seemed to be weakening in the seventh he recovered enough energy to strike out the side in the eighth.

Stevens pitched the first six innings, and it was somewhat of a surprise when Crow went into the box in the seventh. Stevens had good control in the first five, and of the three hits in these innings only one went out of the diamond. He struck out two men in succession in both the second and third, although hit safely three times in the sixth, two of the hits were drop flies in center field, one especially of which should have been covered by Howells. There appeared to be some confusion between Mohler and Howells as to how much territory each is supposed to cover.

Jones retired from the game at the end of the fifth, having suffered from a slight sprain during the practice. Carey replaced Jones, Frank going to right field.

Tibald's batting was not quite as effective as the score shows. He beat out a slow hit to short, another was secured on a dropped fly, and another on Crow's slip in fielding a slow bunt in front of the plate. Score:

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howells, c.f.	4	1	1	0	1	0		
Mohler, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0		
McFadden, 1b.	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Carey, r.f. and l.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0		
Rabbit, s.s.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Jones, l.f.	2	0	0	1	0	0		
Frank, r.f.	2	0	0	2	0	0		
Cope, 3b.	3	1	0	2	3	0		
McConnell, c.	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Stevens, p.	2	0	2	1	2	0		
Crow, p.	2	1	0	1	0	0		
Cooper, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0		
	28	4	5	27	10	0		

	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Tibald, 3b.	5	1	3	2	3	1		
McFadden, 1b.	5	0	0	1	0	0		
Knight, c.f.	4	1	1	1	0	0		
Martin, l.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0		
Sullivan, c.	3	0	0	1	0	0		
Bush, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Sheehan, s.s.	3	0	1	2	2	0		
Rodden, 3b.	3	0	0	1	2	1		
Kern, p.	4	0	1	0	2	1		
	34	3	5	24	12	4		

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Stolen bases—Mohler 3, McConnell 2, Babbitt, Martin 2, Tibald, Knight, Sullivan. Sacrifice hit—McConnell. Two-base hits—Crow, Howells. Base on balls—By Stevers 3, by Crow 2, by Kern 5.

Innings pitched—By Stevers 6, by Crow 2, by Cooper 1.
Hits—Off Stevers 6, off Crow 2.
Double plays—Babbitt to McFadden. Hit by pitcher—By Kern 3, by Crow 1.
Time—1:55.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The Reds come here today, flushed with victory over the Hams, and will no doubt make things quite interesting for the Cockneys today and tomorrow. The teams:

LONDON. POSITIONS. CHATHAM.
Crow, Pitcher. McFadden.
McConnell, Catcher. Sanders.
McFadden, First base. Royce.
Mohler, Second base. Nordyke.
Cope or Frank, Third base. Snyder.
Babbitt, Shortstop. Zeigler.
Jones, Left field. Crawford.
Howells, Center field. Conklin.
Carey, Right field. Reed.
CHATHAM DEFEATED HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 12.—Chatham beat out Hamilton yesterday in the second ball game of the season. The work of the Reds was brilliant. Zeigler at short cutting off three or four hits. The Hamiltons outbatted Chatham, but were not as successful in placing their hits. McCann pitched for the home team, and it was his work that lost the game. He gave three passes in the second, and three in the third, and this, with a couple of hits, resulted in three runs, and gave Chatham a lead which could not be overcome. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Chatham	0	2	3
Hamilton	0	1	0
	0	1	0

Batteries—Hagerman and Sanders; McCann and Conwell.
GUELPH WON FROM STRATFORD.
Guelph, May 12.—Guelph won from Stratford yesterday afternoon in a well-contested match. McLaughlin and Kostal, in the box, proved very effective, being hit safely only three times each. Kostal, for the Leafs, struck out nine men. The attendance was fair. Following is the score: R. H. E.
Stratford 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 3 4
Guelph 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 3 3 1

Batteries—McLaughlin and Spranger; Kostal and Burns. Umpire, England.
L. C. I. VS. WATERLOOS.
The fifth form of L. C. I. and the Waterloo baseball club played a friendly game on the cricket grounds on Wednesday night, which was won by the school by a score of 10 to 2. Score: R. H. E.
Waterloos 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 2 5 1
L. C. I. 1 1 2 0 2 3 2 10 11 0

The game was a pitchers' battle

throughout, in which Pickard, for the L. C. I., got a little the better. He was only hit past the infield twice, and both of those were pulled down by Lofthouse in center. Powers, for the Waterloos, pitched a good game also, and has some curves which would deceive St. Thomas.

The L. C. I. team were as follows: Culver, c.; Pickard, p.; McNee, 1 b.; Govenlock, 2 b.; Armstrong, 3 b.; Murray, s. s.; Lofthouse, c. f.; Wickett, 1 f.; McKay, r. f.
Mr. C. B. Edwards umpired the game very satisfactorily, and Mr. McKinley scored. The L. C. I. would like to play St. Thomas Internationals some time.

BEAVERS BEAT MISSIONARIES.
An interesting game of ball was played on Mount Pleasant commons between the York Street Mission nine and Beavers, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 8 to 7. Games would be arranged for by the Beavers. Address U. Fleming, 4 Camden Terrace, Talbot street.

MAPLE LEAFS VS. IMPERIALS.
A good game of ball was played on Wednesday night between the Maple Leafs and the Imperials, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 8. Batteries—For Imperials, Turton and Brown; for Maple Leafs, Bray, Crofts and Graydon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Louisville 5.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 0, Cincinnati 1.

At Boston—Boston 4, Baltimore 1.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, St. Louis 8.
WESTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
At Buffalo—Detroit 4, Buffalo 4.
At Minneapolis—St. Paul 10, Minneapolis 9.

At Columbus—Indianapolis 6, Columbus 5.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 1.

NO EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.
There were no Eastern League games Thursday, rain falling at Springfield, Worcester, Hartford and Providence.

FOR THE FANS.

The afternoon train on the L. E. and D. R. R. on Wednesday required an extra coach to accommodate the St. Thomas baseball enthusiasts who went over to London to see the game.—St. Thomas Journal.

FISTIC.

D. E. Sullivan, the professional who has bested Cardiff, Keogh and other heavy-weights, was knocked out for the St. City Club on Wednesday night in the first round, by D. L. Wilson, of Athens, Ill., at Peoria.

TURF.

SLOAN WON THREE RACES.
London, May 11.—Tod Sloan finished first on Mr. H. J. King's Florio Rubartino (2 to 1), in the race for the flying handicap of 200 sovereigns, and 10 sovereigns each, at the third day's racing at the Newmarket second spring meeting today. Rose Tree was second and Canadiana third. Twelve horses ran.

A selling plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. C. Corbett's Arroyo, Workshop was second; Sir R. Wadlie Griffith's Kurneval finished third. Six horses ran.
Mr. Arthur James' colt O'Donovan Rossa won the Bedford two-year-old race for 800 sovereigns, Sir W. Balfour's Democrat finished second; Star of Hanover was third. Twelve horses ran.

The Breeders' Plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Sir R. Wadlie Griffith's Ca Va Du Chesse, ridden by Mr. T. J. P. R. Wadlie Griffith's Kurneval finished third. Six horses ran.
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and Sloan got home without an effort. The American contingent plunged in. Vain. Duchess. The Evening Sun's race reporter says: "One man wagered £2,000, and I personally saw the American backer, Grannan, lay £6,750 to win £4,000." There was no big betting on Calman, the winner of the Fyne stakes, in view of the price. Calman won in a canter.

The third welter handicap of 100 sovereigns was won by Sir Tatton Sykes' My Boy. There were 21 starters over the Ditch mile.

AT MORRIS PARK.
Morris Park, May 12.—Yesterday's events:

First race, 6 furlongs—Cormorant 1, Theory 2, Gold Car 3. Time, 1:15 1/4.
Second race, selling, 1 mile, Harlem stakes—Roysterer 1, Nosey 2, Peat 3. Time, 1:44.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Mad of Orleans 1, The Laurel 2, Lottie Sheville 3. Time, 1:02.
Fourth race, 1/2-mile—Brusque 1, Nanne 2, Star Chimes 3. Time, 29 1/2.

Fifth race, Croton highweight handicap, 6 furlongs—Trillo 1, Boney Boy 2, Kingdon 3. Time, 1:14 1/4.
Sixth race, 1 mile—Don de Oro 1, Twinkler 2, Charcutus 3. Time, 1:43.

AT NEWPORT.
Cincinnati, May 12.—Joe McFarland fell with Joey King in the second event, but neither horse nor rider was hurt.

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Benares 1, Libation 2, Athle May 3. Time, 1:23 1/4.
Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sue Johnson 1, Nettie Regent 2, J. Lucille 3. Time, 1:15 1/4.

Third race, 1 mile, selling—Blenheim 1, Great Pride 2, Hand D. 3. Time, 1:47 1/4.
Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pence 1, Dolly Weithoff 2, Schivener 3. Time, 1:16.

Fifth race, selling—Nathanson 1, Dashaway 2, Lylis 3. Time, 1:45 1/4.
Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ramero II, Can Gallop 2, Dr. Withrow 2. Time, 1:31 1/4.

AT INGLESIDDE.
San Francisco, May 12.—Ingle side results yesterday:

First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—St. Casimir 1, Hindoo Princess 2, Glissando 3. Time, 1:03 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sly 1, Alaria 2, Horatio 3. Time, 1:15.

Third race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Ulm 1, Tempo 2, Castake 3. Time, 2:10.
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, selling—Adolph Sprackles 1, Malay 2, Rey Del Tierra 3. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling, maidens—Melkarth 1, Santa Lucia 2, Henry C. 3. Time, 1:16 1/2.
Sixth race, 1 mile—San Venado 1, Ringmaster 2, Storm King 3. Time, 1:43 1/4.

AT LOUISVILLE.
Louisville, May 12.—The Clark stakes, at 1 1/4 miles, was the feature of yesterday's card at Churchill Downs. Summary:

First race, 1 mile—Batten 1, Galathea 2, Mr. Philizey 3. Time, 1:47 1/2.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Viceroyal 1, Nepper 2, Osmond 3. Time, 1:19 1/2.

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling—Avonstock 1, Russell R. 2, Jacksona 3. Time, 1:13.
Fourth race, 1 1/4 miles, Clark stake, \$4,000—Corsine 1, Hapsburg (coupled with Corsine) 2, His Lordship 3. Time, 2:01 1/2.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Love's Labor 1, Tommy O'Brien 2, King Davis 3. Time, 1:14.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—High Jinks 1, Brigade 2, Primate 3. Time, 1:15 1/2.

WHEEL.
In the 100 hours cycling contest at Roubaix, France, Charles W. Miller, of Manchester, won first prize. He covered 2,258 kilometers.

NOTES OF SPORTS.
The board of review of the National Trotting Association looked over 100 cases and adjourned at Chicago.

Odds have been established on the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight in New York. Fitzsimmons is a 4 to 5 favorite. Any clever colored boxer from this country has but to go to London to make money. Dobbs has a boxing academy and is doing finely, and Craig has gathered in many a "quid."

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Pouring Into Canada.

More parties of Doukhobors and Galicians have arrived in or are en route to Canada, but those who look askance at this class of settlers should remember that it forms only a small portion of the great volume of immigration into Manitoba and the Northwest. The Toronto Globe's correspondent at Edmonton, N. W. T., writes: "For the last three weeks immigrants have continued to pour into this district at an unprecedented rate. Special trains with immigrants and effects continue to arrive almost every day, besides the regular trains being heavily loaded. Most of the people are from Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas. They are mostly people of means, and are purchasing C. P. R. or other lands as near town as they can get suitable locations. The emigration buildings at the station have been found insufficient, and others have been opened up on the north side of the river, and the employees of the Immigration Department are kept very busy attending to the comforts of the newcomers. This is by far the greatest rush of immigration that this district has experienced, and at this rate the country will not be long in filling up."

The Alberta Plaindealer also congratulates the Minister of the Interior on bringing to the Edmonton district so many excellent settlers of "our own race and language," from every corner of Anglo-Saxondom. "It is gratifying," says the Plaindealer, "to see the train loads of valuable effects these people bring with them, and the well-bred cattle, horses, hogs and poultry they have brought us."

On Wednesday last the Detroit Tribune, under the heading "The Canadian Northwest Booming," described a party of 50 hardy farmers from Ohio and Michigan who passed through Detroit en route to the Northwest to take up land. This is a common occurrence. British official reports also show that Canada is getting a larger proportion of the emigration from the British Isles than ever before. The Western Mail newspaper, of Cardiff, Wales, in a recent issue announces that emigration to Canada has set in with vigor this year. Small parties of agriculturists have been leaving since February, and in one week in April, Carmarthen, Gower, Abergwynn, Blackwood, Llan-yssyl, Beaumaris and Carnarvon each yielded their quota. The Mail says:

"If the present rate of immigration from the principalities continues, certain portions of Canada will become more or less an appanage of 'Gallant Little Wales.' * * * It is sad in one sense to witness the best men of the country going abroad, never to return, but emigration is the only remedy for the evils which spring from over-population, and the public should feel thankful that such a fine country as Canada throws its doors open to receive them."

Canada could have no better settlers than the stalwart, liberty-loving Welsh. Population is at last flowing to the Dominion, and it remains for our legislators to make the conditions of life in the Great West as easy and attractive as possible.

For 35 years The Advertiser has been a household word in London. Through its daily and weekly editions, it has long been able, also, to cover every part of Western Ontario; while soatteringly, it goes to nearly every section of the earth, to former residents of London, and others. During the last couple of years the 2 p.m. edition of The Daily Advertiser has had an enormous increase in outside circulation—an increase of thousands of additional copies daily; so much so, that we have no hesitation in expressing our belief that no mid-day circulation of equal extent exists in the world, in proportion to the size of the city in which published. We believe, further, that in enterprise, alertness, intelligence, and prompt purchasing power, the subscription list of The Advertiser has no superior, and few equals, in the wide world, in proportion to the size of the city of publication.

Leaving the Party.

Hon. John Costigan, the Irish Conservative leader, publicly announces that he has left the Conservative party. He expresses approval of the Liberal policy, and says he will support it generally, while reserving the right to independent action. Mr. Costigan declares that the present Conservative leaders do not represent the ideas which he had always supported as a Conservative. He bluntly avers that they are the men who wrecked the party. Mr. Costigan's secession is a token of the internal dissension in the Conservative ranks, which is patent to the whole country. Another proof of it is seen in the open confession of Mr. E. King Dods, one of the most stalwart Conservatives in the country. Writing in his paper, the Canadian Sportsman, Mr. Dods points the following moral of the Brookville election: "It means that so long as the Conservative party is offered by Foster, Haggart, Montague & Co., it will remain where it is now, and though I have the highest respect for the pluck and indefatigable energy of Sir Charles Tupper, not even he, with all his ability, has a ghost of a chance to succeed so long as his lieutenants are the men who knifed their former leader, and whose base treachery had as much to do with the Conservative defeat at the general election as the Manitoba school bill itself. * * * Mr. George E. Foster, the chief conspirator of the crew, showed himself in Center Toronto, and hundreds of Conservatives refused to vote. He journeyed to Lambton county, and the majority against his party was much larger than

before. He undertook to redeem his own Province of New Brunswick, and he got wiped out so thoroughly that he hadn't enough Conservatives elected to fill a four-wheeled trap. Verily, the way of the political traitor is a hard road to travel. Men may admire ability, but when it is not allied to ordinary manliness and fair play, it will not go down with the people. The Conservative party is out of power, and there it will remain through all the years that the traitors undertake to rule it."

Unfortunately for the Opposition, the nominal leader, Sir Charles Tupper, is as unpopular as his lieutenants. The hope of the party must be in a new generation, which will know not Tupper or the nest of traitors.

The Trusts Still Multiplying.

The slump in a good many "Industrial" stocks on the New York Stock Exchange has not checked the multiplication of trusts. Last month 24 trusts, none of them capitalized at less than \$2,000,000, were incorporated in New Jersey alone, representing \$448,500,000. During the first week of this month all records were broken by an aggregate capitalization of \$312,000,000. The grand total to date of trust capital in the United States is given at \$3,444,190,500.

The prosperity which the United States is sharing in common with the rest of the world has served to conceal for the present the effect of these combinations. While industry is buoyant and work plentiful, the mass of people will not much concern themselves about the trust movement, but the question will become a burning issue when the next period of hard times comes round. People are more prone to seek the causes of depression than of prosperity, and rightly or wrongly they will fix on the trusts as the root of all evil when the evil comes. If we mistake not, the problem will largely solve itself. Such of the present combinations as are formed for the purpose of economizing in production or distribution are open to no theoretical or practical objection. A great many so-called trusts, however, are absurdly over-capitalized, and cannot possibly pay dividends on the watered securities unloaded on the market. They are not legitimate business concerns, but stock-gambling ventures, and must soon collapse. A stiff dose of tariff reform would do more than anything else to insure the American people against injustice, because a trust that can stand in an open field, and with no favors, justifies its own existence. Under fair conditions, the natural forces of competition will sooner or later weed out the weaker amalgamations, and those which survive will do so because they are on a sound economic basis.

Bad Effects of Sabbath Indifference.

The Sunday newspaper experiment in old London has apparently proved a failure. It has not only been denounced by the church but has developed opposition in many unexpected and influential quarters. The proprietor of the Mail has openly offered to withdraw his Sunday edition if the Telegraph will do the same, and a few weeks will probably see the end of the business. The antipathy to Sunday journalism reflects a healthy state of public opinion, showing that the British people are still wedded to the old idea of Sabbath.

Apropos of this question, a legal decision recently given in the city of Atlanta, Georgia, shows how difficult it is to maintain Sunday as a day of rest once the people begin to value their privileges lightly. Bit by bit, the workers have permitted the Sabbath to be perverted and secularized, so that to thousands of men and women it differs but little from an ordinary work day. All places of mercantile business have been kept open, some through positive greed of gain, and others because forced into it by the competition of their neighbors. The electric cars have been run in full force, conveying crowds to near-by pleasure resorts, where a circus or a theatrical performance constituted part of the entertainment. A Sunday or two ago, the police were moved to enforce the long-held-in-abeyance ordinance on the subject. The Sunday side-show performances were stopped, fifty merchants were arrested for playing their week-day vocations, and other persons who had disregarded the day of rest were ordered to desist upon pain of being proceeded against in the criminal court. The Recorder, in view of the general connivance at Sabbath-breaking in the community, suspended judgment, but sustained the action of the police in strictly interpreting the law. The ordinances, in his view, required the closing of stores, with the exception of those engaged in the sale of soda water and of cigars and tobacco. Theatrical performances must cease, boot-blacks must not go on the streets to ply their vocation, and the delivery of goods is restricted to ice, milk, and bread for restaurants.

The view which those determined to have the law maintained take is the humane one—that six days' work out of seven is enough for any man or woman; that if work is done on Sunday it is generally performed by those who toil on all the other days of the week, and that the whole system is demoralizing, even though Sunday had no sacred associations, and was merely intended as a day of rest from the accustomed toil of the people.

The Atlanta workers have done well to make a determined effort to get back to the sensible condition of affairs which the observance of the rest day implies. Sunday labor adds nothing to the material welfare of any class, to say nothing of the moral and spiritual aspects.

Hon. Joe Chamberlain may be cool toward the Pacific cable, but he is keeping the wires hot between London and the Transvaal.

Mr. Kipling has sold the future product of his brains to a syndicate of publishers. This is the latest trust, and with the aid of it Mr. Kipling should be able to nearly corner the literary market.

If the Opposition will put their collective ear to the ground again they will find that the sound they mistook for the exodus is the steady tramp, tramp, of American settlers coming this way.

A bogus report to the effect that the joint high commission would not meet again was sent out from Washington, and forthwith some of the Opposition journals professed great joy. This is the same contemptible spirit which they profess to deplore in the Yankees.

Lord Meath wrote on April 21 to Mr. Chamberlain, calling attention to the action of the Ontario Education Department in setting apart May 23, of each year as Empire Day in the schools. His lordship suggested this movement should be pushed throughout other portions of the empire, and Mr. Chamberlain replies, cordially assenting. The British Empire is now accustomed to look to Canada for imperial ideas.

Canada's prosperity can more fitly be ascribed to Providence than to the present Government.—Toronto News. Just so. No one should be fool enough to argue that any Government can create prosperity, but a Government can at least help the country to take advantage of it by removing the clogs from industry, and lightening the tax burdens. It does seem, though, as if Providence was on the side of the Liberal party just now.

Speaking of the Joint High Commission, Sir Charles Dilke says that "America seems anxious to come to terms, and Canada equally anxious to conciliate"; so that it could see no reason why the two countries being thus minded could not agree. If Sir Charles were in America he would soon see the reason. Over the line a few greedy fishermen and pine kings stand in the way, and in this country there is a party denouncing every attempt of the Canadian Government to try to do business with the United States.

The Free Press, in denouncing the Ontario Government's contract with the Niagara Electric Power Company overlooks the fact that this bargain was cordially approved by Mr. W. R. Meredith and the Conservative opposition. The American monopoly have failed to live up to their agreement, and the Government have taken steps to cancel it when it expires in November next. The F. P. is altogether too severe on Mr. Meredith and his followers. Like the Government, they had good reason to think at that time that the bargain was an excellent one.

Paul Adam, writing in the Franco-German Magazine, says: "Commerce kills war. It will have killed it entirely the day that free trade becomes a vital necessity between European nations. This necessity before long England will manage to impose, and Germany as well. Italy and Spain will follow. Foreign manufacturers will invent some economic means of compelling France to renounce her mischievous and filibuster system of protection, which is a survival of an arbitrary age."

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Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, drop stitch and lace front, at..... 50c

Ladies' Lisle Thread, drop stitch, colored stripe; very special at 50c and..... 60c

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, at 50c 75c and..... \$1 00

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What Others Say.

Sir Charles Delusior, [Toronto Telegram.]

It might be just as well for Sir Charles Tupper to understand that his own troubled heart represents the entire area which can be agitated by his denunciations of Lord Aberdeen.

Shirking Parental Duty.

[St. Thomas Times.]

How would it do for some of the critics of our public school system to turn their batteries on the parents of the present day? Time was when parents considered themselves responsible for the mental and moral training of their children, but now it is turned over almost entirely to the public school teacher and the Sunday school teacher to be done by proxy.

A Disgusted Editor.

[Bobaygeon Independent.] Nineteenth century civilization. Poor-houses, tramps, poverty, misery, lynch-houses, sheriffs, constables, a few ennobled, and many millions in the mously rich, and many millions in the lowest degradation of poverty. Just between ourselves, and please don't tell your local clergyman, but this journal is heartily sick of civilization, and would like to be a heathen, and has serious thoughts of joining the Filipinos.

A Dog-Gone Town.

[Dundas Banner.]

There are too many dogs in town—yellow dogs, brown dogs, white dogs, black dogs, spotted dogs, striped dogs, fat dogs, thin dogs, overfed dogs, dry dogs, wet dogs, big dogs, little dogs, hungry dogs, lazy dogs, lively dogs, three-legged dogs, dogs with long tails, dogs with short tails, dogs with no tails at all, dogs with long ears, dogs with short ears, dogs with long ears and short tails, dogs with short ears and long tails, dogs that bark and dogs that bite, hot dogs, cold dogs, hairy dogs, dogs that go away when you tell them and dogs that don't, cheap dogs, expensive dogs, mangy dogs, and dogs of low degree; in fact, dogs of all kinds, colors, sizes, styles, ages and breeds; too many all styles, ages and breeds; it would be a good thing if the most of them were summarily done away with.

Light and Shade.

Whose Funeral?

Maggie (aged 7)—Wuz youse to Mrs. Brennan's funeral yist'dy? We wuz. Katie (aged 10)—Dat wuz Mrs. Brennan's funeral. It wuz Mr. Brennan's. Maggie—Well, Mrs. Brennan gev it, didn't she?—Philadelphia Record.

Easily Scared.

"That widow scared me away." "How?" "She has been married only once, but she always refers to the dear departed as her first husband."—Chicago Record.

A Good Accountant.

Lady (in employment office)—As there are only my husband and myself in the family, I think you ought to be willing to come for less than you ask. There are only two persons to cook for. Domestic—But, mum, when I'm wid

you there 'ud be three.—New York Weekly.

The Dark Side of Us.

Everyone is a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody. —Pudd'nhead Wilson.

We Want Our Own.

It is never other people's opinions that displease us, but only the desire they sometimes show to impose them upon us, against our will.

Selfish Pleasures.

"Willoughby, you seem to prefer golf to bicycling."

"Yes; you see, if anybody gets hurt at golf it is generally the caddy."

How to Get Plump and Rosy.

Nature meant every woman to be plump, rosy and well developed, and if she has become pale, weak and nervous, Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food will restore and revitalize the wasted nerve cells, make the blood rich and pure, and give new vigor and elasticity to the whole body. For ill peculiar to women there is no remedy so successful as this great food cure of Dr. A. W. Chase. At all dealers.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, May 11.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial exchange:

Stock	Asked	Bid
Foley	40	38
Hammond Reef	40	38
Hiawatha	25	23
Golden Star	25	23
Oliver	25	23
Sawmill	25	23
Superior G. and C. Co.	143	139
Cariboo	143	139
Minnehaha	27	25
Waterloo	12	10
Cariboo Hydraulic	133	129
Snuggler	34	32
Old Ironsides	112	108
Knob Hill	44	40
Althabasca	25	23
Dundee	25	23
Dardanelles	154	150
Fern Gold M. & C. Co.	154	150
Noble Five	30	28
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	30	28
Two Friends	9	7
Wonderful Group	9	7
Van Ande	7 1/2	7
Republic	12 1/2	12
Big Three	12 1/2	12
Morrison	18	17 1/2
Alice A.	22 1/2	22
Empress	8 1/2	8
A. G. I.	5	4 1/2
Commander	5	4 1/2
Deer Park	10 1/2	10
Evening Star	12	11
Iron Ore	60	58
Iron Horse	60	58
Montreal Gold Fields	22	20
Monte Cristo Con.	12	10
Northern Belle	4	3 1/2
Norfolk	4	3 1/2
St. Paul	3	2 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	4 1/2	4
St. Elmo	26	24
Virginia	26	24
Victory-Triumph	36 1/2	35
War Eagle Con.	5	4 1/2
White Bear	5 1/2	5
B. C. Gold Fields	5 1/2	5
Can. G. F. S.	8	7 1/2
Gold Hill	38	36
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43	40
Sentinel	15	14
Fairview Corporation	10	9
Rathmillen	7 1/2	7
Brandon & Golden	30	28
Winnipeg	31	29

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Local Market.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW
London, Friday, May 12.

Wheat, white, per bu	68c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu	68c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu	70c to 71c
Oats, per bu	35c to 36c
Peas, per bu	60c to 70c
Corn, per bu	39c to 40c
Barley, per bu	40c to 50c
Rye, per bu	55c to 60c
Beans, per bu	75c to 80c

Very little trade was done in this market today, receipts being light. Yesterday's prices ruled.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1.13.
PETROLEUM, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.10.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.13.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

WHEAT	May 8.	May 9.	May 10.	May 11.
Red Winter	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16	5 11/16
No. 1 Nor. Spring	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4	6 3/4
No. 1 Cal.	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
May	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
July	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
Sept.	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16	5 9/16
CORN				
New	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
Old	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
May	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
July	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
Sept.	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8	3 5/8
Flour	17 9/16	17 9/16	17 9/16	17 9/16
Peas	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8	5 5/8
Barley	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Lard	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4	25 3/4
Tallow	23 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4	23 3/4
Bacon	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4	28 3/4
Cheese, white	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Cheese, colored	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

Liverpool, May 12.—12:30 p.m.
Wheat—Spot Cal. no stock.
No. 1 red northern spring, 6 1/2; spot No. 2 red western, 5 1/2; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6 1/2.

Corn.—Spot firm; American mixed new, 3 5/8; do. old, 3 5/8; futures, steady; Jan. old, 3 1/2; March, 3 5/8; May, 3 5/8.
Flour.—No. 1 white, 17 9/16; No. 2 white, 17 1/2; No. 3 white, 17 1/4; No. 4 white, 17 1/8; No. 5 white, 17 1/4; No. 6 white, 17 1/8; No. 7 white, 17 1/4; No. 8 white, 17 1/8; No. 9 white, 17 1/4; No. 10 white, 17 1/8; No. 11 white, 17 1/4; No. 12 white, 17 1/8; No. 13 white, 17 1/4; No. 14 white, 17 1/8; No. 15 white, 17 1/4; No. 16 white, 17 1/8; No. 17 white, 17 1/4; No. 18 white, 17 1/8; No. 19 white, 17 1/4; No. 20 white, 17 1/8; No. 21 white, 17 1/4; No. 22 white, 17 1/8; No. 23 white, 17 1/4; No. 24 white, 17 1/8; No. 25 white, 17 1/4; No. 26 white, 17 1/8; No. 27 white, 17 1/4; No. 28 white, 17 1/8; No. 29 white, 17 1/4; No. 30 white, 17 1/8; No. 31 white, 17 1/4; No. 32 white, 17 1/8; No. 33 white, 17 1/4; No. 34 white, 17 1/8; No. 35 white, 17 1/4; No. 36 white, 17 1/8; No. 37 white, 17 1/4; No. 38 white, 17 1/8; No. 39 white, 17 1/4; No. 40 white, 17 1/8; No. 41 white, 17 1/4; No. 42 white, 17 1/8; No. 43 white, 17 1/4; No. 44 white, 17 1/8; No. 45 white, 17 1/4; No. 46 white, 17 1/8; No. 47 white, 17 1/4; No. 48 white, 17 1/8; No. 49 white, 17 1/4; No. 50 white, 17 1/8; No. 51 white, 17 1/4; No. 52 white, 17 1/8; No. 53 white, 17 1/4; No. 54 white, 17 1/8; No. 55 white, 17 1/4; No. 56 white, 17 1/8; No. 57 white, 17 1/4; No. 58 white, 17 1/8; No. 59 white, 17 1/4; No. 60 white, 17 1/8; No. 61 white, 17 1/4; No. 62 white, 17 1/8; No. 63 white, 17 1/4; No. 64 white, 17 1/8; No. 65 white, 17 1/4; No. 66 white, 17 1/8; No. 67 white, 17 1/4; No. 68 white, 17 1/8; No. 69 white, 17 1/4; No. 70 white, 17 1/8; No. 71 white, 17 1/4; No. 72 white, 17 1/8; No. 73 white, 17 1/4; No. 74 white, 17 1/8; No. 75 white, 17 1/4; No. 76 white, 17 1/8; No. 77 white, 17 1/4; No. 78 white, 17 1/8; No. 79 white, 17 1/4; No. 80 white, 17 1/8; No. 81 white, 17 1/4; No. 82 white, 17 1/8; No. 83 white, 17 1/4; No. 84 white, 17 1/8; No. 85 white, 17 1/4; No. 86 white, 17 1/8; No. 87 white, 17 1/4; No. 88 white, 17 1/8; No. 89 white, 17 1/4; No. 90 white, 17 1/8; No. 91 white, 17 1/4; No. 92 white, 17 1/8; No. 93 white, 17 1/4; No. 94 white, 17 1/8; No. 95 white, 17 1/4; No. 96 white, 17 1/8; No. 97 white, 17 1/4; No. 98 white, 17 1/8; No. 99 white, 17 1/4; No. 100 white, 17 1/8.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 58c; July, 70c; Sept., 69c; Corn—May, 32c; July, 30c; Sept., 29c; Oats—May, 35c; July, 34c; Sept., 33c; Pork—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Lard—May, 4c; July, 4c; Sept., 4c; Sugar—May, 11c; July, 12c; Sept., 11c; Coffee—May, 15c; July, 16c; Sept., 15c; Cotton—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Rubber—May, 15c; July, 16c; Sept., 15c; Hides—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Wool—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Tallow—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Bacon—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Cheese—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Butter—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Eggs—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Beans—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Peas—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Lentils—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Chickpeas—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Mung beans—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Soybeans—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Sesame seeds—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Sunflower seeds—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Flax seeds—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Hemp seeds—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Linseed oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Cottonseed oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Olive oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Peanut oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Castor oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Kerosene—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Gasoline—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Fuel oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Lubricating oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Motor oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Hydraulic oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Transformer oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Insulating oil—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Antifreeze—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Brakes—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Tires—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Batteries—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Radiators—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Engines—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Motors—May, 10c; July, 11c; Sept., 10c; Pumps—May, 10c; July, 11c; 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The speech last made by Lady Mary might have been that of a coquette seeking to produce an apparent reciprocity of idea with the man she intended to ensnare. But her ladyship was no coquette; she had no intention of ensnaring her guardian's son, and she truly felt what she expressed regarding politics; and it created a strong and pleasant tie between her and Rowland.

The more a man devotes himself heart and soul to any work the more he requires a confidante to enter into his hopes, his fears, his successes. He craves for one to whom he can not only talk, but who can understand, appreciate and converse upon the subject which interests him.

Rowland found this in Lady Mary. Ever her father's companion in their own as in the numerous foreign courts he had attended, her knowledge was naturally extensive; while her clever, intellectual power of reasoning surprised Rowland, while it filled him with admiration.

"The intellect of a truly clever woman," he said once, as, after a long debate at the house, he sat by her side in the drawing-room, a place he always sought now, when disengaged, "is like a priceless jewel in a gold-encased man; it is worth the trouble to discover it."

"I think so, Lady Mary. You cannot tell the intense pleasure your conversations give me."

She lifted her soft eyes and gazed full into his.

Neither flinched. She perceived the remark was the outpouring of friendship, no more, and was relieved. Not only did she honor his fidelity to Gwyn, but Lady Mary had not quitted Steinwald quite heartwhole, though she felt her love, even as Rowland's, hopeless.

Perhaps this fact made the friendship of the two more agreeable and stronger; a friendship Marian witnessed with increasing rage and spite. Yet the latter felt that she had a card to play still.

She had learned Capt. Darnley's secret. She believed Lady Mary to be far from indifferent to him; in truth, that she liked him much better than Rowland.

The Darnleys, in less than a month would be in town, when she resolved, despite her uncle, who, she knew, preferred the handsome soldier's room to his company, to bring him and Lady Mary again together.

Before a week elapsed after Lord Wentford's visit, Mr. Harrington Harrington had resigned his seat in parliament, and Rowland started with Sir Merton to Colindale, to make speeches to his electors.

Lady Mary seemed as much excited about the election as anyone; and her anxiety to know how matters went made Rowland laughingly promise to send bulletins every hour.

"If your success depended on my wishes, Mr. Gower," she said, "you might consider yourself already returned. Farewell, and bonne fortune—bonne fortune."

She stood at the drawing-room door as she spoke, slipping the bronze-kid slipper from her foot, laughing, she threw it after them.

"Do not turn back—do not turn back!" she cried, as Rowland did so. "It spoils the charm."

"That I must risk, rather than let so priceless a gift escape," responded he, as he placed the slipper within his coat.

"Rowley," said Sir Merton Gower, as the descended the stairs, "you might pillow the head of the beautiful owner where you have placed that slipper, did you choose?"

"Do you think so, sir?" he replied. "I am sure of it; therefore, don't be a fool. That, indeed, is a priceless gift, which it is veriest folly to let escape."

Rowland made no reply. He dropped a little behind, stilling a violent spasm of the heart, while a cloud settled over his face.

He was thinking of Gwyn Reba—his ocean queen, his nymph—Gwyn, who, false or true, he must ever love better than all women.

decidedly more glory, more honor in it; as he wrote to Lady Mary, with whom, according to promise, he constantly corresponded.

The banquet was not and sharp; but at the conclusion, Rowland's name, by some hundreds, stood at the head of the poll.

"I congratulate you, my dear boy!" exclaimed the baronet, immensely proud, as, leaving the final arrangements to their agent, they proceeded back to London.

Rowland pressed his father's hand. He, too, was proud and excited. His first step on the political ladder had been taken. To what might it lead?

At that moment Gwyn was forgotten. On reaching Portland Place, they found that Lady Mary, under the chaperonage of a Lady Tivedale, with Mr. Rylands, and Marian, had gone to a ball. The giver was a lady whom the Gowers knew intimately.

Rowland hurried to his room, and speedily returned in full evening dress. "Why, Rowley, where are you off to?" inquired the baronet, surprised. "I am as tired as a dog, and should imagine you were the same."

"I am going to Mrs. Cecil Dyne-courte," replied his son. "Lady Mary will be anxious to know the result of the election; and I should like to be the first to tell her."

"Good; I forgot that. I dare say she is worrying, as it is, to get home," remarked Sir Merton. Then, as his son, he threw himself back in his chair, and rubbing his white, delicate hands, ejaculated, in triumph: "I have worked the oracle. In this brief space she has become a necessity to him; another short while, and Gwyn Reba will be entirely forgotten, and my wish attained."

The latter was possible, but never the former, as Sir Merton would have learned, could he have beheld the contents of a secret drawer in his son's desk.

Therein laid a tress of rich, dark hair, and many mementos of his love of the sea-maiden. Often, during the silent watches of the night, Rowland would take these out to contemplate, recalling that sweet past period until, covering his face, the hot tears would flow fast in mental agony, while the quivering lips cried:

"Oh, Gwyn! Gwyn! And I thought you true! I would have died rather than doubt you!"

On this evening, however, Gwyn was as far from his thoughts as even the baronet could have desired, as he was ushered up the staircase by Mrs. Cecil Dyne-courte's stately powdered footman into the brilliantly-lighted ball-room.

Etiquette should have made him, first thing, seek out his hostess, and demand forgiveness for being an uninvited guest. But had he done so, he knew the instant inquiry would be concerning the election, when his success would fly through the room, and reach Lady Mary's ears before he was aware of it, and of that he was jealous.

He wanted to see the light of gladness leap into her eyes; the soft bloom of sympathetic triumph spread over her cheek. Was it love?

No, rather; it was merely the pure affection and admiration of a woman he held his dearest friend. He would have renounced politics, fame, everything for Gwyn Reba, if necessary; he would not have done so for Lady Mary.

As he was wending his way through the gay crowd, his gaze suddenly lighted on Marian Rylands.

Rapidly he turned, and perceiving a curtained alcove, darted within it to—oh! Marian!—avoid her. "Safe!" he murmured, half aloud; then, confused, looked quickly around, as the rustle of a silk dress told him the answer. He had been beaten out of the field. The electors showing their good sense in preferring his humble servant, he laughed, taking the white hands in his.

"Most wise and foreseeing electors!" she exclaimed, her radiant countenance indeed rewarding him for being the bearer of the news. "You are then, an M.P.?"

"I am so glad! A thousand, thousand congratulations!" she cried. They stood looking into each other's eyes; and a wish took birth in Rowland's heart that this lovely, high-souled woman was his sister, that he might take her in his arms and kiss those coral lips so sweetly congratulating him.

"Come," said Lady Mary. "I must not have all this good news to myself. Your uncle and cousin are here. Let us find them."

(To be Continued.)

Don't believe those who praise you and speak in derogation of others.

MARION BROWN'S FORMER LIFE

A Statement by the Prisoner in London Jail.

His Career Before Coming to Canada Described

By the Peg-Leg Himself—A Rather Eventful History.

The following is a statement of Marion Brown, respecting his former life:

I was born in San Saba county, Texas. My father was a white man, my mother was a colored woman. I never knew my father. When four or five years old we moved to Austin, Texas, and soon after to Round Rock, Texas. We lived in Round Rock until I was twelve or fourteen years old.

My mother was employed as a cook on different farms, and I and my sister lived with her. I went to school for three or four months each year, and every spring and fall after I was seven or eight years old I worked at hoeing and picking cotton. Hoeing lasts from June to August, and picking from that time until December. All this time my sister and I worked for my mother.

My sister, who is older than I, was married when I was about fourteen, and soon after I left Round Rock and went to Belton, where she lived, and worked as a boot-black in my brother-in-law's barber shop for about six months. With another lad, Jim Cox, on a handcar, we went to Hueston, and got employment in the Capitol Hotel, washing dishes. Getting home-sick here, I left Hueston and started for home. A colored friend of mine was breaking up two train cars, and asked me to ride. I was riding on a lumber car, when the conductor found me and made me jump off. It was then I broke my leg. Some colored folk—section men—found me, and took me to a doctor, who sent me to the nearest town. My mother came for me, and took me to Taylor, where she was cooking on a stock farm. Here Mrs. Duke and Brown took my leg off, as I had no doctor before to save my leg, and I was about four months, and after I got well I went back to Round Rock. Here I made myself a wooden leg, and got employment in a livery stable.

Here I fell in with a man, "Ruffian" Greyden, who taught me to steal. I was in the summer, and in the fall I went into the cotton fields. I lived in Round Rock for about two years at this time, working in the cotton season. I was good cotton picker, and earned good wages working for nearly all the farmers in that part.

In the second year we heard that there were better wages at San Marcos, and a number of us left Round Rock and went over there, where we worked. Here there were a number of Mexicans, and "Ruffian" Greyden and I got gambling with them, and between us made about \$500. One day we went back to Round Rock, and saw the sheriff at Austin, and he told me I'd better let the matter drop, or I'd get into worse trouble.

I got work about Round Rock again in the cotton fields, and when the cotton season was over I went to the Oakland, California, where I had a cousin. I worked on a fruit farm there for several months, and from there went up to Portland, Oregon, and from there to Colesburg, Washington, where I worked in a colored man's restaurant. All this time I was doing more or less in gambling, just as I got the chance.

From here I went back to Texas, to Round Rock, worked that fall at cotton picking, and when the season was over I went to San Angelo, where my sister was living. From there I went to Lam Pasa and took a job of herding sheep, where I worked for about four months.

Returning to Round Rock I got work with a stockman. After quitting with him I went up to Lam Pasa for June 19, "Proclamation Day," and was there for four or five days. I stopped at Temple on my way home to Round Rock, and while there, in the store of a man named Franklin, I was arrested on the charge of breaking into a store in Round Rock. It was from the jail at Georgetown, while lying there on this charge, that I escaped. I came up north, hoping to throw the sheriff off my track. When I was getting out of the country I was shot at at Macgregor. Two men on horseback came on me about two miles from the town. Five or six shots were fired at me, but as I was in the dusk, and I was only wounded. I fired back at the man on horseback. I never had been in the habit of carrying a revolver, and never was in any fight where any one was killed before. I was on my way back to Washington Territory when I passed through Canada.

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For 75c and \$1 Per Suit.

Fine finished and well shaped. All sizes from 30 inches to 50 inches.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 11—8 p.m.—The depression which was over Lake Superior last night now covers the Lower St. Lawrence Valley. It has given heavy showers generally in Ontario and Quebec. Another depression of importance is moving quickly from the Northwest; consequently a recurrence of showers will probably soon occur in the lake region. The weather is decidedly winter in the territories, where snow is falling heavily in many localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Kamloops, 42-54; Edmonton, 26-38; Qu'Appelle, 24-54; Winnipeg, 32-58; Port Arthur, 32-58; Parry Sound, 44-56; Toronto, 52-68; Ottawa, 54-62; Montreal, 48-70; Quebec, 44-76; Halifax, 38-68.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 11, were: Highest, 69 above; lowest, 50.5 above.

Sun rises today at 4:55; sets at 7:32. Moon rises at 6:51 a.m.; sets at 10:41 p.m.

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London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Rev. Walter Rigsby, president London Methodist Conference, was in the city today.

—Edgar Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., manufacturers of flypaper, is very ill with pneumonia.

—Mrs. Young and daughters, of St. James street, have gone to the country on an extended visit.

—The annual district meeting of the London Methodists will be held here on the 22nd and 23rd inst.

—Miss Maggie McElliott, of Stratford, is visiting Miss Ida Smith, 438 Wellington street, and Mrs. John Dore, 180 Wellington street.

—Mrs. Margaret Munro, mother of Rev. James Munro, of this city, died at her home in Brock township recently, aged 93 years.

—Miss Lizzie M. Currie, of Kerwood, late of Neepawa, Manitoba, is spending the summer months with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Austin, 782 Dundas street.

—The explosion of a lamp in P. C. Weir's residence, corner Adelaide street and Dufferin avenue last evening gave the department a run. The fire did little damage.

—Probabilities seem to point to Rev. Joseph Edge, of this city, as the president of the London Methodist Conference, Windsor is the meeting place this year.

—The time table for the holding of the departmental and university matriculation examinations has been issued by the education department: Form I, July 2; Form II, Wednesday, July 3; Form III, July 5; Form IV, July 7.

—F. Stein, a cattle drover from Chicago, claims he was thrown out of a coal car by tramps at Governor's road, on the G. T. R., Wednesday night. He admits stealing a ride, and the tramps tried to rob him. Stein was not badly injured.

—The weekly congregational meeting of Dundas Center Methodist Church adopted resolutions approving the license commissioners' action in refusing to grant an increase in the number of licenses, and censuring the government for not bringing in a prohibition measure.

—Mr. John Milne, manager of the Northern Life, and Dr. A. O. Jeffery, vice-president of the London Life, left today for Ottawa to join the other life insurance companies at the interview on Friday with Hon. Mr. Fielding, in reference to the insurance bill introduced by him.

—A Kingston, Ont., dispatch says: Mrs. H. H. Hopkirk, who left Kingston about two weeks since a bride, is ill of inflammatory rheumatism, in a New York hospital. Her husband has had to return home. Mrs. Kerras has left for New York to be near her daughter. Mrs. Hopkirk is wife of the postoffice inspector at London, Ont.

—The poultry committee of the Western Fair Association met Wednesday afternoon and decided to recommend the appointment of Messrs. Sharpe Butterfield, London; L. G. Jarvis, Guelph; Thos. H. Smelt, Woodstock, and Allan Bogue, London, as judges for poultry this year. Mr. J. H. Saunders was the choice of the committee for superintendent of the

Anderson's.

TOMORROW.

1 package, 5 quires, Imported Ropp Notepaper, delicate tint, sold at 15c per quire, the 5 quires for 10c.

1 package, 5 quires, Thin Foreign Note, regular price 10c per quire, the 5 quires for 10c.

1 box containing 100 sheets Imported Society Notepaper, sold at 50c per box, the hundred sheets for 40c.

1 box containing 4 packages Imported Wall-Shaped Society Envelopes, elegant goods, retailed at 15c per package; the whole box for 10c.

1 package, 5 quires, Ruled or Plain Notepaper, regular 15c per quire; the package for 10c.

WE HAVE ARRANGED TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS.

183 DUNDAS STREET.

department. Secretary Browne gave notice that \$75 had been added to the prize list, and Mr. Wm. McNeill notified the committee that the London Poultry Association had donated \$10 on condition that the black red and brown red bantams be made separate sections.

LOGHRIN-SCHOLZ.

At Stratford on Thursday Miss Jessie Wilkins Scholz, youngest daughter of Mr. John F. Scholz, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Monteth Loghrin.

The bride is one of Stratford's fairest daughters, and the groom is a popular and enterprising young business man.

The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's father, the drawing-room being lavishly decorated with palms and pink and white roses.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Isabella Cameron Love, of London, and a dainty little maid of honor in the person of Miss Jane Jeffrey, sister of the groom.

The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Thomas Loghrin, of Stratford.

The bride wore a charming costume of white brocade satin, trimmed with white satin and chiffon. The bride veil was crowned with a crest of gold and pearls, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white silk, trimmed with chiffon. She wore a handsome opal ring, the gift of the groom.

The maid of honor also wore white silk and chiffon. The bridal party carried white roses.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Wilkins, of Stratford, assisted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, of Stratford. After the guests had tendered the usual congratulations, dejeuner was served, the table decorations being white and pink roses, against a background of smilax.

The bride was accompanied by Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, of London, who is the happy husband of a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Loghrin left for a tour of the New England States, and on their return will reside in Stratford.

The bride has a circle of admiring friends in London, where she formerly attended Hellmuth College. The guests from this city were: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Love, Miss Love, Miss Craig, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Radcliffe.

TOO SMALL TO DIVIDE

No Ward Appropriation by the Board of Works.

One Hundred and Fifty-Eight Blocks of Permanent Walks

Will Be Advertised on the Initiative Plan—The Cost to the Ratepayers—Many Matters of Interest.

The board of works met last night and realized with full force that they start the year with a very slim purse.

The handsome sum of \$115 75 per mile is at the board's disposal wherewith to keep the city streets in repairs for the balance of the year. The total appropriation for streets and general improvements is \$19,225, and for street cleaning \$6,000, or a total of \$25,225.

Of this sum \$20,000 has already been spent, and the engineer estimates that \$4,000 more will be required for street cleaning, leaving a balance of \$11,225 for 100 1/2 miles of streets.

The impression prevails among the members of the board that the greater part of the \$10,000 already spent has gone to the benefit of the chairman's ward, No. 2, and they insist on having a detailed statement of the outlay. When the statement is presented, Ald. DeLongueau, who is the chairman, says: "What are you going to do about it?" smile ready, as usual.

There was a departure from the usual custom when the question of dividing the streets appropriation among the wards came up. The amount was too small to divide, and it was decided, on motion of Ald. McPhillips, that each member of the board shall be on the lookout to get all the work he can do for his ward.

The question of caring for the asphalt pavements was brought before the attention of the committee by a letter from the Barber Asphalt Co., of London, in which it was contended that the necessity of repairs to the pavement here was due to the heavy wetting down, and that the pavement was not properly cleaned.

Reports from the city engineer of Toronto, Rochester, Washington, Buffalo and Detroit recommended little or no sprinkling of asphalt pavements. In Buffalo the sprinkling of the streets has been abandoned, excepting just previous to cleaning, and then just sufficient to lay the dust. Main street is cleaned at night two or three times a week. The cleaning is done by block, and contract. Contract price for 1898 being 23 1/2 cents per great square—10,000 feet.

Ald. Wilkey thought considerable sprinkling was needed to keep down the dust here. Mr. Graydon said much of the dust was caused from the sweepings of the stores. The matter was referred to the engineer and chairman to report.

The assessment commissioner reported a petition against the construction of a sewer on Central avenue, between Richmond and Ridout streets.

Mr. J. M. Logan appeared for the petitioners. He claimed that some of the residents who signed the petition for the sewer had been misinformed. They had been told the sewer would drain surface water, which was not the case.

The committee was powerless in the matter, and Mr. Logan was advised to oppose the petition at the court of revision today.

A report of much interest to ratepayers was submitted by the auditors, and is printed in our column.

It is proposed by the committee to lay

158 blocks with permanent walks, distributed as follows: No. 1 ward, 20 blocks; No. 2 ward, 46 blocks; No. 3 ward, 22 blocks; No. 4 ward, 30 blocks; No. 5 ward, 23 blocks; and No. 6 ward, 16 blocks. The statement was prepared by the engineer, who selected the blocks most needed and from which objection is least expected.

The council will be recommended to proceed on the initiative plan for laying the walks as recommended by the engineer. Before any walk is laid it will be advertised. The cost to the ratepayers per year per foot will be as follows: 3/4c for 4-foot walk; 4c for 5-foot; 4 1/2c for 6-foot; 5 1/2c for 7-foot, and 6 1/2c for 8-foot.

Three tenders for winding and keeping in repair the customs house and "Chisholm" clocks were received. One public spirited citizen proposed to do the work thoroughly for \$150 a year. The other tenders were \$24 and \$29 1/2.

Ald. Garratt waxed indignant at the thought of citizens paying for the winding government clocks. Although he didn't want the clocks wound he was himself "wound up" for a ten-minute speech on the subject, which kept the committee in continual laughter.

The tender of H. Davis & Son at \$29 1/2 was accepted. The lowest tender was not a watch maker.

A motion by Ald. Garratt to leave the matter of ward appropriation in the hands of the engineer and chairman was lost. A motion by Ald. Wilkey to give each ward about \$3,500 met a similar fate.

Ald. McPhillips moved that the engineer, chairman and member of the ward expend the money to the best advantage. There will all be on the lookout," said the mover. Carried.

Ald. Parnell moved to have a written report from the city engineer, when in his opinion there was only enough money on hand to carry the committee through the year without any overdraft.

Ald. Wilkey—It's time for the report now. (Laughter).

In making the motion, Ald. Parnell said he was determined there should be no overdraft this year. His motion carried.

At the suggestion of the mayor, Sheriff Cameron will be interviewed with regard to using prison labor to clean the bed of the river.

An account for about \$300 for lumber used in repairing plank walks was discussed. Ald. McPhillips was grieved that "not a stick" had gone to No. 1 ward, and informed the engineer that bright and early in the morning he would call at his office with a bundle of orders for work.

The granting of permission to the Western Fair board to move certain buildings at Queen's Park was confirmed.

On the recommendation of the engineer no action was taken re grading College avenue.

The engineer will see if any serious results will occur to the Langarth street drain.

H. Winnett & Son will be offered \$10 in full of their \$25 account for repairing the steam roller.

It was decided that the streets be swept only when directed by the chairman and the engineer.

Ald. McPhillips announced his intention of getting after the Bell Telephone Company for tearing up the city streets, when, in his opinion, they had not proper authority.

A change was made in the distribution of the committee's appropriation as it passed the council. The sum of \$60 was deducted from "streets and general improvements" account and added to "bridges and repairs," giving the latter \$800. Below is a statement of the disposal of the committee's disposal, as compared with the expenditure in 1898:

Appropriation Expenditure for 1899. for 1898.

Streets and general improvements \$19,225 00 \$30,525 93

Street cleaning 6,000 00 5,769 23

City hall expenses 1,800 00 2,599 00

Town hall expenses 75 00 79 85

Exhibition Buildings and Grounds—Repairs and salaries 700 00 676 01

City Parks—Expenses and salaries 2,200 00 2,437 85

Bridge repairs 800 00 165 66

Sewers and culverts 2,500 00 2,713 42

City registry office 200 00 210 08

Militia camp 100 00 100 00

City pounds 50 00 24 88

Storage buildings 50 00 32 60

Band concerts 200 00 300 00

London West break-water 1,000 00 1,109 75

Expended on steel work of sewers 4,332 45

Total \$35,000 00 \$51,242 32

The deduction by the council from No. 2 committee's estimates were:

Streets and general improvements, \$36,345; street cleaning, \$1,000; bridges, \$300; Victoria Park improvements, \$500; band concerts, \$200; city hall, new boilers, \$700; making a total reduction of \$39,545.

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Shows a small hard kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This dry corn causes Keen pain. The only sure means of extracting it, without pain, in a day, is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Sure? Yes! Painless? Yes. Cheap? Yes, indeed! Try it.

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Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

GOING AWAY?

Trunks, worth \$4, for.....\$3.20
Trunks, canvas top, \$3.50, for.....\$2.80
Valises, worth \$2, for.....\$1.60
Grips, worth \$1.50, for.....\$1.20
Telescopes, worth \$1, for......65c

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ONE THOUSAND PAIRS

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100 pairs at....\$1 60	100 pairs at....\$3 00
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100 pairs at....\$2 25	100 pairs at....\$3 60
100 pairs at....\$2 63	100 pairs at....\$3 75

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EMPIRE DAY

Minister of Education Offers Suggestions for Its Celebration.

"Empire Day" this year falls on Tuesday, May 23. The minister of education has just issued a circular to public school inspectors, giving suggestions as to how the day should be observed in the public schools of the province. Part of the forenoon, the minister suggests, might be occupied with a familiar talk by the teacher on the British Empire, its extent and resources; the relation of Canada to the Empire, the unity of the Empire and its advantages; the privileges which, as British subjects, we enjoy; the extent of Canadian and resources; readings for Canadian and British authors in connection with our own country. The aim of the teacher in all his references to Canada and the Empire should be to make Canadian patriotism intelligent, comprehensive and strong.

The afternoon, commencing at 2:30 p. m., might be occupied by patriotic recitations, songs readings by the pupils, speeches by trustees, clergymen and such other persons as may be available.

The trustees and public generally should be invited to be present at these exercises.

During the day the British flag or Canadian ensign should be hoisted over the school building.

What wheel do I ride? "America." Barkwell's.

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