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LONDON, CANADA, FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1899.

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jail these days is abnormally large, and

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No person is allowed to see him, but

everything, such as flowers, fruit, etc.,

which are sent to him, are taken to his

According to jail regulations, no offi-

cial can say anything about the matter

for publication at present, nor are

newspaper men allowed under any con-

ditions to see the prisoner for the pur-

pose of interviewing him or making use

The scaffold upon which Brown will

expiate his crime, and which has been

lying in the jail yard for about two

weeks, will be erected on Monday morning, when Hangman Radcliffe is

expected to arrive here. The scaffold is

the same one upon which many others

have paid the death penalty, the last of whom were Sam Parslow and Mrs.

Poirier, at St. Scholastique, Que. The

timbers are marked up with the ad-dresses of the different sheriffs to whom

the grewsome structure has been

of information thus gained.

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

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

DIED.

FURNESS-At Barrie, after a short illness Richard Alexander, eldest son of W. C. Furness, aged 26 years and 6 months. Service at the family residence, Talbot street, 3 p.m., Saturday Funeral 3:30.

SIME-In this city, on Friday, May 12, 1899, William Sime, aged 74 years. Funeral notice later.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA

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 Majesiy's Theater, London. Seats on sale Monday, May 15, \$1 50, \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c.

DASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP London vs. Chatham MAY 12, 13.

Games called 3:30. Next games—Guelph, May 17, 18. WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CAN-TATA of Belchazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Bantist Church. Street Baptist Church.

Street Baptist Church.

Sold OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop. vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

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

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, via Derry, May 20; Campania, New York to Liverpool, May 20. F. B. Clarke, Richmond, street, next to Advertiser office.

YES! YOU OAN LEARN BICYCLE RID-ING or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary les-sons on violin and cornet; orchestra for pic-nics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

LONDON COUNCIL NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock, in Duffield Block. A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. 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. 42u WANTED-A COOK-APPLY AT CITY Hospital.

WANTED-EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac 42c WANTED-GOOD COOK-AT House, corner York and Talbot streets

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY at Ross House, R. H. Reid, pro-

WANTED-AN EXPERIE CED GEN-ERAL servant; good wa a; washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Ca. eron, 238 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London. 40tf

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-FOUR OR FIVE GOOD active boys for bottling department.

Carling Brewing and Maiting Company. 43u WANTED - GOOD STRONG BOY TO drive delivery wagon. Apply J. H. Gate-oliffe, 267 Dundas street. TRON MOLDERS—ATTENTION—FIRSTCLASS machinery molders wanted for
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R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto.

42c

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Apply at 108 Forward avenue, West London.

WANTED-BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 41c

WANTED STOUT BOY; ONE ACCUSTOMED to painting. Apply 804 Talbot WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing. S. Munce, Ilderton.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

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see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit.

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173 Dundas Street. Your money back if you want it.

Lost and Found.

LOST-ANOPEN-FACEDSILVERWATCH 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. 43u FOUND—AGED BAY HORSE, WITH white star on forehead. In pound, Queen's Park, May 8. If not redeemed 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. 35n zxv ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE r sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 85 CENTS WILL BUY A CAPPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1 50. at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 137 King street.

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FOR RENT OR SALE—TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms 525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements. Cronyn & Betts. 33bc eod TO LET-MODERN HOUSE; CENTRAL; large lot; fruit and ornamental trees. Ferguson & Co., 399 Richmond street.

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L street, nine rooms, gas, furnace and a good comfortable house. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street. 41k

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Miscellaneous.

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29tf

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FOR SALE-HODGINS' HOTEL-ADE-LAIDE street. Apply to T. S. Hodgins.

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Are Not Broken Off

national Negotiations

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 ex-States and Canada have not been RREVEREN broken off, and that there is no reaisting differences between the United son, 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 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 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 Oder district. 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. At Bieterfield eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the River Nulne. The rains still continue.

INSURRECTION.

The insurrection in Yemen is gaining ground. The Turkish commander, Abdullah Pasha, has been forced to re-treat on Sana, the capital of the province of Yemen, after having sustained great losses of men from Arab night attacks, desertion and famine. force has been utterly demoralized. 200 BUILDINGS BURNED.

Vienna, May 12.—In a great fire yes-terdan in the town of Gura Humora, Province of Bukowina, 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 at-tacked 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 (\$3,500) incurred by his daughter, the Princess Louise, wife of Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Nothwithstanding 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 on the Duke of Northumberland, in succession to the late Duke of Beau-

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

YEAR OF JUBILEE.

Rome, May 12.—The pope handed to Mgr. Marini a bull, declaring a universal jubilee in the year 1900. The bull was afterwards promulgated in the vestibule of St. Peter's, where Mgr. Bellaquila 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 pur-

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HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

Desirable Residence by Auction

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. F. P. Betts, to sell by auction, at 242 Dundas street, Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue. 12 rooms; modern improvements, Choice location. An exceptional opportunity, 36i xtywy J. W. JONES.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENNANT-VETERINARY SURket House. Residence, corner King and Well
ington. Telephone.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to 5 o'clock p.m., Monday, May 15, for the construction of a Tile Sewer, on Waterloo, between Simcoe street and Gray street. Plans and specifications to be seen at city engineer's office. A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer. ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS, Ch. No. 2 Com.

Official Statement Re the Inter- pose 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, Jem Smith, Made by the Foreign Office at 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

Canada equally anxious to conciliate, 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 surmounted 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 healers."

President Murphy suggests that the medical societies be asked for advice in this endeavor to stamp out "faith healers." 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 Guittard, and he was the first whom Mackay crossexamined.

"Have you read the Bible?" he ask?

Mackay read a passage from Samuel day inducted at Brantford to succeed and then asked the witness: "Don't the late Dr. Cochrane. you think that is worse than anything that appeared in our paper?" MUSTN'T TRAVESTY THE BIBLE. won't allow you to insult the Bible

"Stop!" shouted the magistrate. "I 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 magis-

trate, "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 ruled out." "I will do nothing of the kind," re-

torted 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 not 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,"

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 has been ruled out," and he held up his polyglot Bible. "Are you aware," asked the magis-

trate 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 fin-Ished, 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 council, secretary of the West fact that he had merely raised the county council, secretary of the West fact that he had merely raised the county council, secretary of the West fact that he had merely raised the county of the west fact that he had merely raised the west fact that he had merely ra Bible to his face, and had not kissed Lambton Agricultural Society, and was

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. 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 exposer 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. "Oho!" said the magistrate, signifi-

cantly.
"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 Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly. my store. They come from the printing house. Our printing house is at 47 Hamlin avenue.

"Then these papers are printed in Detroit?" asked the attorney.
"No," replied Mackay, calmly. "They are printed in Windsor." by many residents of Sarnia and also NO VISITORS

A KNOW-NOTHING.

"You say you are a preacher of righteousness," said the magistrate, hotly. "It's a pity you can't answer righteously. 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 ed as they pass through, when their re-

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 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 super-intendents of Greater New York to use all means in their power to discover 'uneducated, ignorant and evil-minded persons," who take advantage of their more 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

Pembroke has a plague of rats. Mat-

The Merchants' Bank of Canada has

was dedicated by Rev. Dr. Potts.

tawa never saw a rat.

26th.

cigar.

ville cemetery.

naval service.

Son at Baltimore.

they resumed work.

half years.

ed in the big warehouse.

being promoted at Toronto.

hurst saved the mail.

opened a branch at Elora.

appointed executor of the

estate of the late Hiram Walker.

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 us-

The, body of Mr. McGarvey, of Kep-

pel, was found in a clump of bushes at

Wiarton with a bullet through the

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

Richard Love, colored, and Lewis H.

Davis, white, were shockingly man-

gled by a premature dynamite blast in

the stone quarry of Daniel Leonard &

The strike of Mr. Thomas McIlraith's

an advance of 3 cents, and, getting it,

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 burn-

A big company, to make wrapping-paper, carpets, matting, blankets, rope,

twine and antiseptic bandages for wounds out of Canadian peat fiber ,is

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

Two Toronto boys, Wm. Stradwick

and John Dandy, charged with stab-bing Thomas Cullen and Thomas Prib-

ble Saturday afternoon, were commit-

ted to the penitentiary for two and a

The dwelling house, store and post-

office owned by Miss Sarah Long-hurst, of Ufford, Ont., were destroyed by fire on Thursday. The occupants barely had time to escape. Miss Long-

The death is announced of A. R.

McGregor, of Sarnia township, at his

home, on Tuesday night. Mr. McGre-

gor was a member of the Lambton

to take him out the man was dead.

head. Supposed to be a case of sui-

ed in a shell fired by gunpowder.

AN UNUSUALLY **GOOD CONCERT**

Was That by Knox Church Choir Last Night.

The concert last night, in Knox Church, South London, passed off with marked success, both numerically and musically. Mr. F. L. Evans deftly wielded the baton. The Musical Society orchestra was on hand in great force. Bellini's Overture to Norma preceded Mr. J. Coates Lockhart's fine song, "The Sailor's Grave" (Sullivan), Encored. Number 3 consisted of Schu-The new Methodist church at Picton mann's very smart chorus work, joyously expressive of "Gipsy Life," rendered by Knox Church choir, with solo The trial of the petition against Hon. assistance by Misses Martin and Kemp, John Dryden begins at Whitby on May and Messrs. Irwin and Givins. The glorious harmonies, in which chorus Rev. W. A. J. Martin was on Thursand orchestra combined to make the roof reverberate, could hardly have been better rendered. Miss Leys sang "O, Rest in the Lord" (Mendelssohn) S. M. Cutcheon, of Detroit, has been Canadian in befitting style, receiving a cordial recall, of which, however, she simply The story that President McKinley made a graceful acknowledgment. smokes to excess is declared untrue, Mendelssohn followed Mendelssohn, in though he much enjoys an after-meal the "May Song," given, unaccompanied, by the choir. The first part of The Hill brothers have been arrested the programme concluded with Flo-tow's "Marta" (as trio for violin, harp at Napanee charged with stealing the body of the late Mrs. Long from Sillsand piano), by Mesdames W. Masuret, R. M. Burns and Miss Regan, given

Part two started off with selected Scotch melodies, by the orchestra. Needless to say, the contagiously-spirited melodies had to be repeated. This preceded the serene and well-sung quartet, "From Every Earthly Pleasure" (Liszt). Miss Roblyn's solo, the intermezzo from Mascagni, "Hear My, Prayer," was a very gem of vocalism, set in the softest, dreamiest cadences of orchestral accompaniment. After all, there is no accompaniment like a good orchestra! The last high, sweet vocal note, with which Miss Roblyn's solo quietly yet distinctively ends, is taken very effectively indeed. Another spirited chorus (encored), "Song of the Vikings" (Faning), by the choir; a smashing royal march, "Krondprinds Fredrik March" (Dahl), by the orchescoal-heavers at Hamilton was of short tra, and "God Save the Queen," by duration. They wanted 15 cents a ton, orchestra, choir and audience. Mr. W. Bleuthner was the competent accompanist on the plano.

with a spirit and charm that compelled

a deserved encore, this responded to

with a violin obligato by Mrs. Masuret,

to Mrs. Burns' accompaniment on the

The concert was pretty nearly a model, and creditable to Mr. Evans and all concerned. No tedious delays, no boredom, but a programme and a rendering artistic and pleasure-giving 'from primus to finis."

A man injures himself every time he



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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 Tech nical 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\$7,235,701 \$8,726,170 Wages paid 1,204,542 1,521,556 Expended in plant .. \$ 83,016 \$ 126,988

The increases for 1898 were: 20 per cent in output, 26 per cent in wages, 25 per cent in number of employes, 122 per cent in amounts expended on building and 52 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 \$82,520 96 was on spirits, \$57,136 30 on malt, \$26,343 54 on tobacco, \$153,791 22 on cigars, \$32,047 58 on raw leaf, \$11,681 42 in petroleum is pection fees and \$4,-274 14 on other articles. The goods manufactured and subject to excise were 25,271,555 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 eigar factories, 13 bonding warehouses, 3 maltsters and 6 brew-

The postoffice returns show that in the devery department 441,666 post-cards were handled 340,181 city letters, 1,273,826 other letters—a total of 1,637,-989, together with 874,505 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 \$813,217 88.

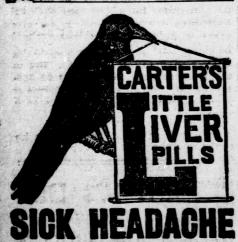
Among the customs returns is a statement showing the imports entered and duties collected at London for four In 1897, imports representing \$2,683,341 were entered, and on these ount collected in 1898 was \$617,158, on imports valued at \$3,479,913. The exports for the two years were:

1897. Forest products\$ 16,648 \$ 22,891 Animals and produce.. 611,199 915,923 Agricultural products. 282,370 315.849 Manufactured goods . 41,207 106,863 Miscellaneous 16,150

Totals \$967,574 \$1,381,427 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 oc-casion requires it will spend both time and money in advancing the well-be-ing of its inhabitants idividually 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 com-prise 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 vest 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 busi-



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ness 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 invoke 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 scarcely 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 com-munications will be received, and if 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 cham-bers of commerce." As one means of advancing the mercantile interests of London, Mr. Greer suggested that the wholesale merchants and manufactur-ers 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. Cleveland's wholesale merchants and manufacturers, I am credibly informed, successfully inaugurated, in February last, a series of trips, four in number, with great advantage to the city, to its merchants, and also to the benefit of the dealers in different sections of the State of Ohio. They accepted the of-fer made by the railroads of a fare and one-third for the round trip, and advertised excursions at a fair and onefifth for the round trip. The difference was made good by the wholesale mer-chants and manufacturers of the chamber of commerce, and the success which attended them exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the originators. He was confident that the adoption of such a scheme would result beneficially to the class mention-

He recommended that the council of the board be requested to lay before the Ontario Government the many advantages possessed by London for the establishing of a polytechnic or practical school of science. The most not-able of these schools are in Germany, and this is claimed to be the reason that German mechanics are so expert. As a manufacturing center we can well afford to take such a matter up, and earn for London a reputation for and earn for London a reputation for training mechanics as we have done for many of our manufactures. Brantford has, through its board of trade, taken this question up, and will, I doubt not, press it vigorously upon the powers that be. London has paramount claims, and should not fail in pressing this matter upon those who have the location of such an institution in their hands.

in their hands. It is pleasing to know that London manufacturers will be represented at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and I would urge all who have been called upon by the commissioner, Mr. Jardine, to make a creditable display of their goods at that world's fair. Information in regard to space, etc., can be secured by correspondence with the minister of agriculture at Ottawa.

THE OFFICERS. The officers elected were as follows: President-John Mattinson. Vice-President-A. M. Smart

Secretary-J. A. Nelles. Council-P. W. D. Brodrick, John Bowman, Col. Gartshore, W. J. Reid, A. B. Greer, John McClary, John Campbell, T. H. Smallman, W. J. Saunby, J. H. Ginge, J. W. Little, and C. B. Hunt.

Board of Arbitration—D. W. Black-well, J. A. Kennedy, L. H. Ingram, D. S. Perrin, C. H. Elliott, Thos. Bryan, R. Inglis, P. Pocock, J. H. Ginge, S. Stevely, A. St. L. MacIntosh and J.

Board of Examiners - C. B. Hunt, W. J. Saunby, J. D. Saunby, John Sutherland and John S. Pearce. Western Fair Representatives—A. B. Greer. J. W. Little, T. H. Smallman, W. J. Reid, A. M. Smart, and A. St. L. MacIntosh.

Railway and Municipal - A. M. Smart, George McCormick, C. S. Hyman, J. H. Ginge, J. W. Little, John Campbell, C. W. Leonard, L. H. Ingram, A. M. Smith, John Bowman, John Labatt, A. W. White, J. R. Minhinnick, Sir John Carling, T. S. Hobbs, W. A. Gunn, W. C. Allen, F. A. Fitzgerald, Robert Reid, jun., W. J. Saunby, R. C. Struthers, John Mc-Clary, D. W. Blackwell, W. M. Gart-shore. S. Sterling, T. H. Smallman, and John Forrestal.

Auditor-Thomas A. Browne. GENERAL BUSINESS.

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 lightbuoys and fog-signals thereon.

A letter from the Halifax Board of Trade, asking the wholesale drygoods section to co-operate with them in dis-courage the injurious practice of dating 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 technical schools.

was brought up by Mr. W. J. Saunby respecting wheat inspection. He said a But new set of regulations had been provertise. posed, by which wheat inspection at Fort William is to be done away with, He took one box, then another, then 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 be an injustice to eastern grainmen, and involve difficulty between them and the

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.



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tinson. T. R. Parker, W. J. Saunby, Thomas Bryan, A. H. Beddome, W. J. Reid, A. St. L. MacIntosh, John Bow-P. W. D. Brodrick, R. Inglis, D. W. Blackwell, J. I. A. Hunt, A. M. Smart, W. S. Barkwell, L. H. Scan-

The resignation of Chief or Police Crawford, of Ingersoll, has been ac-

While playing in the school ground at Largie a daughter of Robert Mc-Millan had her collarbone broken. The Sarnia town council has unanimously voted to grant the con-

cessions 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 Meloche 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

cided 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 6,966. 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, 85 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 recent-

The Case Mr. James Brayley

One of Hamilton's Enterprising Manufacturers, Causing a Great Deal of Comment.

He Had Made Up His Mind to Suffe Torture to His Dying Day, But Doan's Kidney Pilis Have Made a Complete Cure.

The way in which Doane's Kidney Pills are curing the most severe cases of kidney complaint and urinary diseases in Hamilton, Ont., has set the whole city talking about them. People are asking for DOAN'S, will have nothing else but DOAN'S, and the druggists are kept busy supplying the demand.

One of the most remarkable cures by these pills is that of Mr. James Brayley, 58 King William street, the well-known manufacturer of saddlery hardware, punches, dies, etc.

Mr. Brayley states that for years he had been troubled with gravel and weakness of the kidneys. To pass water was excruciating agony, and the pain in his back was intense. He continued going from bad to worse till an operation had to be performed. Nothbe held at Ottawa, in the interest of ing seemed to do him any good, and, as he says himself. "I had made up my A matter of importance to grainmen mind to suffer torture to my dying

But one day Mr. Brayley saw an advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and he determined to give them a trial. another, till he finished four boxes. By that time he began to get decided relief, and he continued taking them until all the pain had left his back.

"Now I am as limber as an eel," says he. "Instead of getting up a dozen times at night, I never get up more than once. My urine was thick with mucous, but now it is perfectly clear, and has no sediment of any kind. I am delighted to testify on behalf of Doan's Kidney Pills, as they cured me after the last ray of hope had fled." raw up a resolution to be presented the government.

Among those present were: J. Mat-for Doan's and refuse all others.



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154 DUNDAS STREET, LONDON.

ALF. TAYLOR, Manager.

ly been started in the village of Brownsville. Messrs. Freeman and Baxter shipped a carload from that point the other day.

John McGregor, of Dawn, an in-mate 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 Tues

day, at the age of 65 years. The Chatham fire brigade was called Wednesday to the Waugh 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 count 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 W. 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 made her life unbearable. 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' Eclectric 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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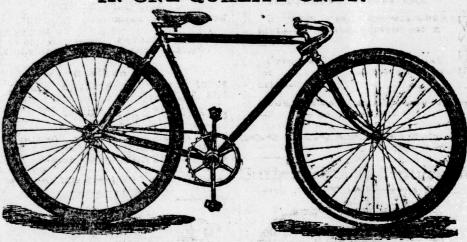
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136 DUNDAS STREET.

FOUR MEN DROWNED. Sherbrooke, Que., May 11.—Yester-day 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. Victoria, B. C., May 11.—The sealing schooner Otto arrived today with news of the drowning of three men by the overturning of a boat belonging to the schooner May Taylor. J. Hansen, the mate, Jack Marten and another man were drowned.

Tom Nickalls, father of the famous scullers. 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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Mrs. E. M. Hill, of Bergen Street, Brooklyn, New York, says of Warner's Safe Cure:

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Gooper the Phenom.

Breaks the Hearts of the Saints | failed to hold Sullivan's throw, Howin the Ninth.

Chatham Got Away With the Game at Hamilton,

Game With Stratford.

Rain Shut Out the Eastern League 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.

Heady 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 mu 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 gloat. At this critical mo-ment Blucher came up in the person of Cooper. Heady 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 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 char-ity was issued to McConnell. Sievers' accidental safe hit to left sent McConnell to second. He then stole third and scored on Mohler's hit to Rodden, Sievers being forced out at second.

The run in the fifth was assisted by another batsman being hit by a pitched ball, Cope being the lucky run-getter, to which he was helped by McConnell's sacrifice and Sievers' safe hit to right. Kern hit Howells also 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 prior to this Catcher Sullivan dropped an easy foul fly. Mohler hit safe, Howells going to third. Rodden

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ells coming in from third on the play. Kern failed to hold a pop fly off Mc-Fadden's bat. Although Kern seemed to be weakening in the seventh he re-covered enough energy to strike out the side in the eighth.

Sievers pitched the first six innings, son, of Athens, Ill., at Peoria. and it was somewhat of a surprise when Crow went into the box in the seventh. Sievers had good control in While Guelph Wona Well-Played | 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 Clubs-National League Scores, Turf in center field, one especialy 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

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: LONDON.

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Mohler, 2b		0	1	3	1	0
McFadden, 1b	. 2	0	0	7	0	0
Carey, r.f. and l.f	4	0	0	1	0	0
Babbitt, s.e		0	0	3	2	0
Jones, 1.f		0	0	1	0	
Frank, r.f		ñ	ő	2	o	0
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Cope, 3b	0	1	0	7	0	
McConnell, c		1	0	4	0	0
Sievers, p		y	2	1	-	0
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Knight, c.f	4	1	1	1	0	0
Martin, l.f	4	1	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, c		0	0	7	2	1
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Sheehan, s.s		. 0	1	2	2	0
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St. Thomas ... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0— 3
Stolen bases—Mohler 3, McConnell 2, Babbitt, Martin 2, Tibald, Knight, Sullivan.
Sacrifice hit—McConnell.
Two-base hits—Crow, Howells.
Base on balls—By Sievers 3, by Crow 2, by

Struck out-By Sievers 4, by Cooper 1, by

Innings pitched—By Sievers 6, by Crow 2, by Innings pitched—By Sievers 6, by Crow Cooper 1.

Hits—Off Sievers 6, off Crow 2.

Double plays—Babbitt to McFadden.

Hit by pitcher—By Kern 3, by Crow 1.

Umpire—Dailey.

Time—1:55.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The Reds come here today, flushed with victory over the Hams, and will no doubt make things quite interest-ing for the Cockneys today and tomorrow. The teams: LONDON. POSITIONS. CHATHAM.

Crow	Pitcher	McIlvain
McConnell	Catcher	Sanders
McFadden	First base	Royce
Mohler	Second base.	Nordyke
	Third base	
	Shortstop	
Jones	Left field	Crawford
	Center field	
	Right field	
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, Ziegler 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.

R. H. E. Chatham02300001-6833 Hamilton011020000-4104 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. Stratford1100000000000002 3 4 Guelph00120000*-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. Waterloos1000010—2 5 1 L. C. I.1120232—10 11 0

throughout, in which Pickard, for the L. C. I., got a little the better. Hs 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:
Culvert, c.; Pickard, p.; McNee, 1 b.;
Govenlock, 2 b.; Armstrong, 3 b.; Murray, s. s.; Lofthouse, c. f.; Wickett,

 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.

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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 Twinkler 2, Charentus 3. Time, 1:43. Batteries-For Imperials, Turton and Brown; for Maple Leafs, Bray, Crofts and Graydon.

NATIONAL LEAGUE-THURSDAY. At Chicago—Chicago 4, Louisville 5. At Pittsburg-Pittsburg 0, Cincin-

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, Minne-At Columbus-Indianapolis 6, Colum-

At Milwaukee-Milwaukee 7, Kansas 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. KNOCKED OUT.

D. E. Sullivan, the professional who has bested Cardiff, Keogh and other heavy-weights, was knocked out before the Still City Club on Wednesday night in the first round, by D. L. Wil-

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 sovereigns each, at the third day's racing at the Newmarket second spring meeting today. Rose Tree was second and Canadense third. Twelve horses

A selling plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Mr. J. C. Corlett's Arroyo; Workshop was second; Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Kurvenal finished third. Six horses ran.

Mr. Arthur James' colt O'Donovan Rossa won the Bedford two-year-old plate of 800 sovereigns. Sir William Beresford's Democrat finished second; Star of Hanover was third. Twelve

horses ran.

The Breeders' Plate of 500 sovereigns was won by Sir R. Waldie Griffith's Ca 1:181/4. Vain Duchess, ridden by Sloan. Tire-some was second, and Papdale was

third. Six horses ran. Lord William Beresford's Caiman, ridden by Sloan, finished first in the race for the Payne stakes of 400 soveis and 15 sovereigns Pad II. was second, and Einop was third. Five horses ran.

Tod Sloan's victory on Florio, in the race for the flying handicap, was the most creditable of the day. Florio-Rubattino was one of Mr. H. McCalmont's cast-off lot, having hitherto been a very disappointing animal, but yesterday, after appearing hopelessly beaten, Sloan injected new life into the creature, and Florio dashed up and snatched the race by a head. Vain Duchess was regarded as a sure winner in the contest for the breeders' plate,

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and Sloan got home without an effort.
The American contingent plunged on 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 Caiman, the winner of the Payne stakes, in view of the price.

Caiman won in a canter.

The third welver 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

First race, 6 furlongs-Cormorant 1, Theory 2, Gold Car 3. Time, 1:15%.
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, ½-mle—Brusqus 1, Nanne 2, Star Chimes 3. Time, :29½. Fifth race, Croton highweight handicap, 6 furlongs—Trillo 1. Boney Boy 2, Kingdon 3. Time, 1:1434.

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

First race, 7 furlongs, selling—Benares 1, Libation 2, Athie May 3. Time, Second race, 7 furlongs, selling—Sue Johnson 1, Nettie Regent 2, J. Lucille 3. Time, 1:151/6. Third race, 1 mile, selling—Blenheim, Great Pride 2, Hand D. 3. Time,

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Pence 1, Dolly Weithoff 2, Schivener 3. Time,

Fifth race, selling—Nathanson 1, Dashaway 2, Lyllis 3. Time, 1:45%. Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Ramero II. 1, Can Gallop 2, Dr. Withrow 2. Time, 1:311/2.

AT INGLESIDE.

San Francisco, May 12.-Ingleside results yesterday: First race, 5 furlongs, 2-year-olds—St. Casimir 1, Hindoo Princess 2, Glissando

Casimir 1, Hindoo Princess 2, Glissando 3. Time, 1:03½.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sly 1, Alaria 2, Horatio 3. Time, 1:15.
Third race, 1½ miles, selling—Ulm 1, Tempo 2, Castake 3. Time, 2:10.
Fourth race, 11-16 miles, selling—Adolph Spreckles 1, Malay 2, Rey Del Tierra 3. Time, 1:48.
Fifth race, 6 furlongs selling maidens

Fifth race, 6 furlongs, selling, maidens—Melkarth 1, Santa Lucia 2, Henry C. 3. Time, 1:16½.
Sixth race, 1 mile—San Venado 1,
Ringmaster 2, Storm King 3. Time,

AT LOUISVILLE. Louisville, May 12.—The Clark stakes, at 11/2 miles, was the feature of yesterday's card at Churchill Downs. Sum-

First race, 1 mile—Batten 1, Galathee 2, Mr. Phinizey 3. Time, 1:47½.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Viceregal 1, Nepper 2, Osmond 3. Time,

Third race, 4 furlongs, selling-Avonstoke 1, Russell R. 2, Jackona 3. Time, Fourth race, 11/2 miles, Clark stake,

\$4,000—Corsine 1, Hapsburg (coupled with Corsine) 2, His Lordship 3. Time, Fifth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Love's Labor 1, Tommy O'Brien 2, King Davis 3. Time, :51½.
Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—High
Jinks 1, Brigade 2, Primate 3. Time,

WHEEL.

In the 100 hours cycling contest at Roubaix, France, Charles W. Miller, of Chicago, won first prize. He covered 2.258 kilometers.

NOTES OF SPORTS.

The board of review of the National street. 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 pur-chasing 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 employes of the Immigration Department are kept very busy attending to the comforts of the new-comers. This is by far the greatest rush of immigration that this dis-trict has experienced, and at this rate the country will not be long in filling

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," loads of valuable effects these people Prone to seek the causes of depression 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, Abergwynff, Blackwood, Llanpyssul, Beaumaris and Carnarvon each yielded their quota. The Mail says:

"If the present rate of immigration from the principality 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

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.

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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 Dodds, one of the most stalwart Conservatives in the country. Writing in his paper, the Canadian Sportsman, Mr. Dodds points the following moral of the Brockville election:

"It means that so long as the Con-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 abil-ity, has a ghost of a chance to sucseed so long as his lieutenants are the men who knifed their former leader, and whose base treachery had as much crew, showed himself in Center Torefused to vote. He journeyed to Lambton county, and the majority against his party was much larger than aspects.

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 way of the political traitor is a half road to travel. Men may admire abil-ity, but when it is not allied to ordi-nary manliness and fair play, it will not go down with the people. The Managing Director John Cameron 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 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 plying 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 ac-

customed toil of the people. The Atlanta workers have done well 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 implies. Sunday labor adds nothing to ronto, and hundreds of Conservatives the material welfare of any class, to say nothing of the moral and spiritual

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 fisherman 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 illiberal system of protection, which is a survival of an arbitrary age."

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Mrs. Claus Nelson, of Pico Heights, Los Angeles, Cal., Box 31, writes: "I send you my picture taken with my little boy. I do not look so sad now as I do in the picture; I was sick then and I thought my days would not be long, but your kindness and medicine would not let madie. You have my heart-felt thanks for yough kindly advice to me in my sickness; also for your book which I received two years ago, and which I could not do without. It is all the Doctor I have had since I got it. I had female trouble, and Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, together with the advice given in his book, cured me of five years' sickness."

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What Others Say.

Bir Charles' Delusion [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.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] Nineteenth century civilization, Poorhouses, tramps, poverty, misery, lynchers, sheriffs, constables, a few enormously 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 Fili-

A Dog-Gone Town. [Dundas Banner.]

pinos

There are too many dogs in townyellow 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 short tails, dogs with no tails at all worth speaking of, tired dogs, sad-eyed dogs, longeared dogs, short-eared dogs, and dogs with one ear lacking, 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 altogether, and 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.

maggie (aged 7)—wuz youse to Mrs.
Brennan's fun'ral yistid'y? We wuz.
Katie (aged 10)—Dat wuz'n Mrs.Brennan's fun'ral. It wuz Mr. Brennan's.
Maggie—Well, Mrs. Brennan gev it,
didn't she?—Philadelphia Record.

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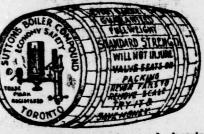
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Local Market.

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London, Friday, May 12.
Wheat, white, per bu68c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu68c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu70c to 710
Oats, per bu35c to 36c
Peas per bu
Corn. per bu39%c to 40%c
Barley, per bu40%c to 50%c
Rve. per bu
Beans, per bu
to this

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

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.
PETROLIA, May 12.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.
OIL CITY, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and 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 | May | May | May | May | May | 10.

WHEAT-		0.		-				_
Red Winter	-	111	5	11%	5	1156	5	11%
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No. 1 Nor. Spring		3	6	3	6			
No. 1 Cal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	5	93/8	5	914	5	81/8	5	84
July	5	734	5	734	5	734	5	73/8
Sept	5	73/8	5	73/8	5	714	5	63/4
CORN-			200		123			
New	13	51/4	3	51/2	3	534	3	53/4
Old		61/2	3	61/2	3	61/4		61/2
May		5%	3	51/4	3	53/8		55/8
July			3	5	3	51/8	3	514
Sept				534	3	534	3	534
Flour	1		17	9	17	9	17	9
Peas				61/2	5	61/2	5	614
Pork			42		42	6	12	6
	10		36		26	3	26	6
Lard	10		24		24	Õ	24	6
Tallow			29		28	6	28	6
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Liverpool, May 12—12:30 p.m. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red western, 5s 10%d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,

68 2%d.
Oorn—Spot firm; American mixed new,
28 6d; do old, 38 6%d; futures, steady; Jan.,
old, 38 10d; March, 38 5%d; May, 38 5%d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 78 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 58 7%d.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s. Pork—Dull: prime mess, nne western, 30s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s, long prime western; in tierces, 26s.

Lard-Prime western, in tierces, 26s. Butter-Nominal; finest United States, 84s; Cheese-American, finest white, strong, 51s

do. colored, 508.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s 6d; prime

eity, 22s.
Turpentine spirits—35s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.
Linseed oil—19s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

to 84 15s. Cottonseed oil—Huil refined, May-August,

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 11.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 69c; July, 70c; Sept., 69%c. Corn—May, 32%c to 33%c; July, 83%c; Sept., 33%c to 33%c. Oats—May, 26c; July, 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 30%c. Pork—July, 23%c to 23%c; Sept., 30%c. Pork—July, 88 47; Sept., \$8 46. Lard—July, \$4 97; Sept., \$5 65%. Short ribs—July, \$4 61; Sept., \$4 75. Casn quotations as follows: Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c; No. 2 spring wheat, 65c to 71c; No. 2 red, 73%c to 74%c; No. 2 corn, 23%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c; No. 2 cats. 26%c to 26%c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 2 yellow corn, 34%c; No. 2 oats. 26%c to 26%c; No. 2 white, 29%c; No. 2 rye, 58c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 06; Northwest, \$1 07% to \$1 08; prime timothy seed, \$2 25; mess pork, \$8 15 to \$8 25; lard, \$4 90 to \$4 55; short rib sides, boxed, 4%c to 4%c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4 85 to \$4 90; sugars, cutloaf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 25; clover, contract grade, \$6 25 to \$6 40; eggs, steady, fresh, 11%c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbis; wheat, 44,000 bushels; corn, 123,000 bushels; oats, 366,000 bushels; corn, 670,000 bushels; oats, 366,000 bushels; rye, 21,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

The Hide Market.

The Hide Market. Toronto, May 11.-Hides-The receipts

steady, at 10 for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2. Tallow—The market is unchanged; local dealers are offering 4½c and ask-

ing 4%c to 5c. The Dairy Markets. BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 11.-At the cheese board this afternoon 462 boxes white and 1,314 colored were offered; KINGSTON, Ont., May 11.—At the cheese board today, 638 white and 335 colored were boarded, April and May make: sales, 400 or 500 at 9%c to 95-16c. sales, 75 boxes at 91/c, and 239 at 91/4c.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Butter steady; creameries, 12c to 17c; dairies, 10c to Cheese weak; creameries, 10% 14c. to 11c.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Butter strong; western creamery, 14½c to 17½c; do, factory, 11½c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 14c; state dairy, 13c to 16c; do, creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese—Old weak; large white and colored, 11½c; small do, 11½c; ne.v cheese firm; large, 9½c to 9½c; small,

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, May 11.—The receipts at the east end abattoir this morning were 300 head of cattle, 400 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The attendance was not very large, this being a French legal holiday. Prices were unchanged. Cattle-Choice sold at 41/2c to 5c per lb; good at 31/2c to 4c per lb. Calves sold at \$2 to \$7, according to size. Sheep brought from 31/2c to 4c per lb for old. Spring lambs sold at \$2 50 to \$5 each; yearling lambs at 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from \$4 60 to \$4 70. NEW YORK, May 11.—Beeves—Re-

ceipts, 1,438; nominally steady. Cables lower: live cattle, 10%c to 11%c; refrigerator beef, 8%c. Exports, 572 cattle, 70 sheep and 3,930 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 52; dull and easier; common to choice veals, \$4 50 to \$6 75. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 86; steady to firm; choice clipped sheep, \$5 50; fair to prime clipped lambs, \$6 to \$6 50; clipped culls. \$5. Hogs-Receipts, 1,064; nominally weak.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Cattle—Fancy grades, \$5 40 to \$5 50; choice steers, \$5 15 to \$5 25; mediums, \$4 65 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 15; beef steers, \$4 10 to \$4 60; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 15; cows and heifers. \$3 60 to \$4 25; western fed steers. \$4 40 to \$5 20; Texas steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 50 to \$7. Hogs-Fair to choice, \$3 75 to \$3 95; heavy packers, \$3 50 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85: pigs, \$3 25 to \$3 75; Colorado un-shorn lambs, \$6 to \$6 50; shorn lots, \$4 50 to \$5 75; sheep, \$4 25 to \$5 25; yearlings, and mixed lots selling the highest. Receipts: Cattle, 9,500; hogs, 25,000; sheep,

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.— Cattle—The offerings were only a small bunch, not enough to make a change in the market; the feeling was steady; calves were in moderate supply, active demand and stronger; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs—The market was active and stronger, with 21 loads on sale; the quality of the lambs was not quite as good as those on sale for the last few days, but sheep were all right; prices days, but sneep were all right; prices were strong; lambs, choice to extra, were quotable at \$6 20 to \$6 30; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 20; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$6; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 30; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; the offerings were well cleaned up. Hogs—The offerings were 10 loads and dur-The offerings were 10 loads, and dur-ing the best hours of the day were strong and fairly active; heavy were quotable at \$4 10; mixed, \$4 07½ to \$4 10; Yorkers, \$4 05 to \$4 10; pigs, \$3 45 to \$4; pigs and light Yorkers, mixed, \$4 to \$4 02%; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 45; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 75; a few decks came in on the close, and sold full strong, one deck of good weights selling at \$4 15 and one at \$4 121/2.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 11.—Prices for cattle here and in London are lower. American steers sell at 10%c to 11%c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep firm at 131/2c to 141/2c, dressed weight; lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted lower at 81%c.

AT OSGOODE HALL

Decision Rendered in the Matter of Fraser Vs. London Street R. R. Co.-A St. Thomas Case.

The case of Fraser against the London Street Railway Company was heard in the appeal court at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Mr. Hellmuth, of London, appealed from the judgment of a divisional court sustaining a verdict for plaintiff in an action for negligence, while reducing the amount of the verdict from \$3,300 to \$2,000, or directing a new trial, if the plaintiff should refuse to consent to the reduction. The plaintiff, while standing on the foot-board of one of the defendants' cars, was struck by one of the side posts of a bridge over which the car was passing, space between the post and the side of the car being only fourteen inches. The court below held that an invitation to the plaintiff to stand on the foot-board must be implied, and while there he was entitled to be car-ried safely, which the improper con-Aylesworth, Q.C., and A. Stewart, of London, appealed for plaintiff. The plaintiff also appealed from the judgment of the divisional court reducing the amount of the verdict. Defendants' appeal dismissed; judgment reserved as to plaintiff's cross-appeal.

In the same court judgment was given in the case of Shaw against the city of St. Thomas, on appeal by the corporation of the city of St. Thomas from order of Judge Rose, quashing a bylaw of the city granting aid to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, upon the ground that the bylaw did not recite the debenture debt of the municipality. Appeal dismissed

with costs.

was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consump-tion; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

Economy may be wealth, but you can't use it in politics to much ad-

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the Toronto, May 11.—Hides—The receipts are small; the demand is good, and the market is firm; local dealers are quoting \$1/40 for green; cured are held at \$1/40. Sheepskins—The offerings are small; the demand is tair, and the market is steady, at \$1 for the best; lambskins are more plentiful, and are steady at 200. Calfskins—There are a fair number coming forward, the demand is good, and the market is troubled with indigestion.

DISSATISFACTION

Street Railway Employes State Why They Want a New Agreement.

The Company's Quibble About the Old Agreement Still Being in Force

Dealt With-Specific Grievances. The executive committee of Division 97 of the Street Railway Employes' Union, issue the following statement as to the relations between the management of the street car company and SPECIALS: the employes:

With reference to the duration of the

The contention of the Street Railway Employes' Union is that when the agreement was drawn up the intention was and their understanding of it was, that the agreement was for tention was and their understanding of it was, that the agreement was for six months. If the fourteenth clause does not bear our interpretation of it, we claim that this was concealed from us at the time the agreement was drawn, and that the fact that it cannot be so interpreted legally, simply proves that a committee of working men did not get a square deal from the manager of the company and the sharp lawyers who drew up the agree-ment for him.

With reference to Mr. Smallman's request for the complaints in writing, we further claim that Mr. Smallman already has all the writing that is necessary, the appeals lodged by the union, and the agreement which we now propose, and which is already before him, being ample justification for the interview requested.

With regard to the new agreement which the union proposes, our contention is this, that, aside altogether from the question as to whether or not the old agreement is technically in force, our experience of its operation during the past six months has shown us that we cannot get simple justice under it, and that as a matter, purely of selfpreservation, a new agreement must be made.

Here are a couple of cases to prove Take the case of the dismissal of Motorman Frank Taylor, which is one of the cases we have appealed. lor, in conformance with the rules of the company, assisted his conductor, when called on to eject a passenger. The passenger sued the company and got judgment, thereupon Mr. Carr dismissed Taylor. This was some six weeks ago, and Mr. Taylor is still out of a job.

Mr. Taylor's dismissal was couched in the following words:

March 22 '99

March 22, '99.

Mr. F. Taylor, city: Dear Sir,—In the case of Lewis against the London Street Railway Company, the jury found that the company was responsible for the act of the conductor and motorman in improperly ejecting the plaintiff from the car. I cannot do otherwise than dismiss you from the service. Please return what property of the company you have in your possession at once.
Yours truly, C. E. A. CARR.
The accident happened before the
union was formed, and Mr. Taylor was

a member of the union when fired. To give the public an idea of the difference of treatment meted out to union and non-union men, the case of Motorman Westman is quoted One of the rules of the company limits the speed of cars on York street,

across Talbot to three miles an hour. Mr. Westman ran his car across at the rate of about seven miles an hour. He was spotted, and laid off for a day. Mr. Westman was a union man. About the same time Motorman Devine ran his car across at a speed of welve miles an hour. Superintendent Potter was on the car, noticed the vio-lation of the rules, but Mr. Devine was

not docked a day. He is a non-union Here is one clause of the agreement with which the management are pro-fessedly satisfied, but which they, nevertheless have no scruples about

violating: Clause 2-All employes of the company shall have full liberty to affiliate with any lawful association or club. and shall not be required to sign any document abridging their full rights

under this agreement. Here is how Manager Carr gets around this. When a man applies for a job, Mr. Carr asks, "Can you be loyal to the company and union, too?" If the applicant answers in the affirmative he doesn't get a job. If he says he won't join the union, mark you, he doesn't sign any "document,"

he gets a job. Mr. Carr has acknowledged these

tactics to the committee.

These are merely sample cases,
which will give the public an idea of how conscientiously the street rail-way management is living up to the agreement which they wish retained, presumably for all eternity, and will also show the public how Manager Carr accommodates his interpretation of the rules to make it unpleasant for union men, while seeing to it that non-union men suffer no discomfort

JOHN GARNETT, RICHARD WESTBY, WILLIAM CRAWFORD, MIKE DE LISLE, CHAS. PENNINGTON, JAMES WESTBROOK, FRANK ARMSTRONG. 'Mr. John Garnett, Motorman, London

Street Railway: "Dear Sir,-I have just received your favor of this date, and carefully note contents. I am surprised to learn that the grievances are many and varied. 1 was in hopes they were few and could be easily adjusted, but if they are of such magnitude as your communication would indicate, I think it would be better in the interests of all parties that mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., I have no desire to deny you or any cold, which settled on her lungs; she vate interview with a prithey should be submitted in writing. local directors, but, as I have already stated, I think it would be better in the interests of all concerned, to have the complaints in writing. We will then have something tangible to work on and the prospects of a pleasing and amicable termination I think will be much improved. Any time that you can prepare the complaints and forward them to me, I will arrange for a meeting with yourself, and any other employes, if such be desirable to you. Sincerely yours,

T. H. SMALLMAN,

"Vice-President."

NEGOTIATIONS.

In reply to Mr. Smallman's letter published in yesterday's Advertiser, the motorman, J. Garnett, chairman of

the committee, writes:
"In answer to your communication
of this morning, I may state that the company are so many and varied that they could hardly be satisfactorily committed to writing, and believe that if you could arrange a meeting with our committee we could put things in

172 BAYLEY'S

We have put on sale this morning a capital bargain in Dress Goods—perhaps the best that has or will be shown in London this season—not a big lot, only forty dress ends all told, and scarcely any two alike.

At 50c—Fine Silk and Wool Effects, in choice new colors and designs. The cream of this season's styles. Won't carry them over. Worth 75c, \$1 and \$1 25; worth, mind you, but selling at 50c.

Fine weather means smart business these days to the live dealer. We're alert for all that's going.

dandy, 1216c.

There seems a wide difference between the selling and the worth price. Come Special lot of American Blouse Waists, first showing today, at \$1 25.
50c fine Straw Sailors, a snap, for 25c.
35c child's Rustic Hats, new shape and a splended and splended

35c child's Rustic Hats, new shape and a splendid quality, at 10c.

\$1 50-A lot of child's Trimmed Hats, nicely made and trimmed with mousselin de soie and flowers, at 98c.

\$1 and \$1 25 odd lot of Kid Gloves, Saturday and Monday only, at 59c.

\$1 25 Parasois, 23 inch, choice handles, with fine gloria top, extraordinary, at 99c.

15c and 25c Flowers, choice of special lot Saturday and Monday only, at 5c.

75c bleached Table Linen, pure Irish make, only 2 pieces to sell, at 50c.

New Piques and Crashes and Ducks, from 12½c up.

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a far different light than we could in writing. The men have no desire to dictate as to how the company should run its business, but they feel that any agreement existing should afford them ample protection. I feel that a meeting so arranged would be to the mutual advantage of both parties, and would be pleased if you could make arrangements to meet our committee."

Mr. Smallman replied as follows:

SOCIAL HOURS

London Wheelmen Entertain the Members and Friends at the Y. M. C. A .- Some 300 in Attendance-First Run Tonight.

The reception given by the London Wheelmen at the Y. M. C. A. parlors last night to the members and friends of the club was one of the most pleasant social events of the season. That everybody heartily enjoyed themselves goes without saying. There were some three hundred in attendance, including many members of the fair sex. The visitors were shown around the building, which called forth many expressions of admiration. An excellent programme was rendered, and dainty refreshments served by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., in the dining-room, which was tastily decorated with flowers and foliage. The programme: Selection, Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, R. Albert Brown; ladies' quartet, Women's Morning Music Club, Miss Johnson, Miss Ashworth, Mrs. Lilley, Miss Fenwick; selection, Dr. Carlyle; solo, Miss Pickard; selection, Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club; solo, W. E. Tambling; reading Dr. Carlyle; ladies' quartet, Women's Morning Music Club; duet, Mis Pickard and W. E. Tambling; selection, Y. M. C. A. Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club. Mr. Hewlett, Mr. W. Ashplant and Miss Raymond, accom-

panists. The members of the committee in charge are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts in providing such an enjoyable evening. The club has now a membership of 70, which promises to be largely increased. The first run of the season will be held tonight to Crumlin. Company B of the Seventh Fusiliers attended the reception in a body.

FAREWELL TO REV. IRA SMITH

Tangible Tokens of Esteem for the Pastor and His Wife From the Congregation.

The schoolroom of Talbot Street Baptist Church was filled to overflowing by members of that congregation and their friends, who had gathered together to tender their beloved pastor a farewell token of their esteem, prior to his departure for St. John, N. B., to which place he has been called.

The evening was a most pleasant one, marred only by the consciousness that Rev. Ira Smith, who, for eight years and a half, has labored among them, was about to sever his connection. Mr. Andrew Dale performed the duties of chairman in a very acceptable manner, and called upon Rev. T. S. Johnson, W.M. Walker, Mr. Boone and Mr. Fothergill, of Strathroy, all of whom spoke in the highest terms of Rev. Mr. Smith.

Mrs. G. W. Stuart, on behalf of the Woman's Missionary Circle, presented Mrs. Smith with an address and a case of sterling spoons. Mrs. Smith replied the Peel marble works, Richmond briefly, expressing her thanks. A moment afterward Rev. 1ra Smith was surprised by Mr. Nathaniel Mills, who, after feelingly expressing the regret of the congregation at the tie which was about to be broken, handed Mr. Smith a well-filled purse. The retiring pastor made a brief but appropriate response. The choir during the evening rendered several selections, and the proceedings were brought to a close after refreshments were served.

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We are prepared to show you all kinds of

Net and Muslin goods by the yard for SASH CURTAINS. Also white, cream and colored MADRAS.

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These goods are going very fast, as it is the proper curtain material for the season. We are showing some exquisite colorings and designs in these goods, for which we are so noted.

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Uncovered Cushions, 35c. Sateen, 50c.

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We are showing this month special values in Pianos-new and second-hand.

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New Uxbridge Piano, handsomely designed case, decorated panels, beautifully finished. Our special.....

New Warmwith Piano, made in Kingston, a well-known Canadian Upright Piano, in handsome case and well finished, an instru-

ment that gives good satisfaction. Our special A good assortment of Square Pianos, used some, but in good condition, well-known makers, ranging in price from

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An Assortment of Organs of Reliable Makers, from \$25 Up.

Of course, when it comes to buying a Piano of our own manufacture-"The Art Piano of Canada"-a higher price must be paid. The materials that go into its manufacture and the high-class workmanship that is employed to build these Pianos necessarily call for more money than that which is required to build a one-hundred-and-fiftydollar instrument.

Because the Heintzman & Co. Piano possesses this individuality of its own, reaching a pitch of excellence away from others, it is the chosen instrument of the great artists, and men and women of culture.

If you want the best in a Piano you will have a Heintzman & Co. Piano. If something different will answer, one of the four we have named above will please you better than any other instrument on the market.

You will, under any circumstances, serve your own interests in examining the splendid stock of Pianos always to be found in these showrooms.

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217 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

THE STONE SLIPPED

Workman Crushed by a 1,500 Pound Block of Marble.

An accident befell Mr. Samuel Borland, of Lichfield street, an employe of street, shortly before noon today, which may result seriously. Borland, with a number of others, was unloading mar-ble from a truck, when a huge block, weighing 1,500 pounds, slipped and crushed him against a stone near by. His hand and foot were badly crushed, and internal injuries are feared. He was taken home in a cab, and two doctors called. The doctors were unable to state the extent of his injuries. At last accounts he was resting easily.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

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Ontario Loan and Debenture...126 New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, May 12.

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Toronto Produce Market.

TORONTO, Ont., May 12.-Wheat is dull and easier, at 67c to 68c for red and white, and 64c to 65c for goose wheat, west; Manitoba wheat easier, at 80c to 81c for No. 1 hard and 76c to 77c for No. 1 northern, Goderich and Sarnia. Flour dull, at \$2 85 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed is firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Rye steady, at 53c, west. Corn firmer, at 15c for Canada yellow, west, 42c for No. 1 American, west. Oats steady, at 2c to 32½c for white, west. Peas steady, £ggs steady, at 11c to 11½c. Butter steady, at 10c to 111/2c for large rolls, 9c to 10c for medium dairy, tub. Creamery steady, at 16½c to 17½c for rints, and 15½c to 17c for packed. Live hogs—Receipts, 1,200; good demand; prices steady; choice bacon,

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 12—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhausted; No. 2 red western, winter, dull, 5s 10d; No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 6s 2d.

Oorn—American mixed new firm 3s 51/d.

No. 1 red northern, Duluth, dull, 6s 2d.

Oorn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 6½d;
do. old, steady, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; May, 3s
6½d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India
mess, 60s.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do. medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., steady, 37s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 50 lbs., dull, 31s; short ribs, 18 to 20 lbs, dull, 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 29s, short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, easy 27s 5d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 29s.

Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 22s td.

Lard—American refined, in 23-pound pails, dull, 26s 3d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 55 9d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.

Bs 9d.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.
Cnaese—Firm; American finest white, 51s;
colored, steady, 59s; ordinary, new, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 23s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull 18s 3d.

Cottonseed on—Hull Tellico.
dull, 15s 3d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4
10s to £4 15s.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 9d.
Rouin—Common, steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—13s 6d.

Markets.

American Markets.

CHICAGO. May 12—Opening—Wheat, July, 70c; Sept., 69½c. Corn, July, 33½c; Sept., 34c. Oats, July, 23½c; May, 28½c; Sept., 21c. Pork, July, \$3 27½; Sept., \$8 47½. Lard, July, \$4 95; Sept., \$5 10. Ribs, Sept., \$4 75. BUFFALO, May 12 .- Spring wheat,

No. 1 northern, 77½c; winter, No. 2 red, 76c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 38½c; No. 3 yellow, 38c; No. 2 corn, 27½c; No. 3 corn, 36c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 321/2c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 4 white,

DETROIT, May 12.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash and June, 73½c; July, 72%c. 27½c; June, 27c; July, 24½c.

TOLEDO, May 12.-Wheat-Cash and June, 734c; July, 724c. Corn—Cash and June, 34c; July, 344c. Oats—Cash, 27c4c; June, 27c; July, 244c.

MILWAUKEE, May 12.-Wheat-

the advanced element of the labor movement, when considered from every point of view, would result in ad-Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 12. vertising this fair city thoroughly from coast to coast. While London has at any time a superior position, regarding natural beauties and advantages, added inducements would certainly secure the convention with its farreaching results.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 12 .- 10 a.m .- Probabili-

ties for the lower lakes region for the

Moderate to fresh southwesterly to

Local showers or thunderstorms on

-The Forepaugh-Sells Circus will

-Capt. J. J. Grafton, of the firm of

-Miss Mary Wismer, of Niagara

Falls, is visiting Mr. Thomas Scott, of Bruce street, South London.

dentistry in Detroit, is here on a visit

to his mother and London friends.

-Mr. Walter Black, who is studying

-The remains of the late Richard

Alexander Furness arrived in the city

at 1:30 this afternoon. Deceased was reported to have died of typhoid fever,

-Rev. James W. Rae, Toronto Junc-

Church on Sunday morning and even-

-Mrs. Margaret Carrothers, wife of

Mr. Ninian Carrothers, of the 3rd con-

cession, Westminster township, died last night after a short illness, with

pneumonia. She was 30 years of age.

Mr. Carrothers and four small child-

ren survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning to Pond Mills

-An opportunity will be afforded of

securing a comfortable residence in a

very choice locality tomorrow, when

the late residence of Mr. F. P. Betts,

525 Queen's avenue, the particulars of

which appear elsewhere in our columns,

will be sold by auction by Mr. J. W.

-At the meeting of the official board

Church, West London, last night, it

to return Rev. A. G. Harris, for an-

shown that the past year had been the

the church appreciated the kindness of

The Advertiser in its many and timely

the Grand on Wednesday evening next, is surrounded by a phenomenally large

company; in fact, it would seem that

Miss Nethersole and Sir Henry Irving

travel with the largest number of peo-

ple of any of our foreign visitors. Miss

Nethersole has carloads of scenery,

trunks galore, properties in abundance, and all the many effects which are ne

cessary to make a complete and thor-

oughly artistic production. So sensible is Miss Nethersole of the neces-

sity to give a complete presentation of her plays, that she has one special

stage manager to visit each city days

before her appearance, to make every preparation necessary, so that there

will never be a mistake or hitch in the

At the police court this morning two

bicyclists were fined \$2 each for riding

on the sidewalk. Thomas Shaw and

Margaret Shaw, who have had some

difficulty over the non-payment of

wages, settled their case, and the mat-

ter dropped. One drunk was sent down

and one discharged. John Bonser, who

struck Edwin Meyers over the head

with a stick, and fractured his skull,

was allowed out on bail, as Meyers is

The allied trades, consisting of

Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass-

workers will hold their annual conven-

tion in Newark, N. J., opening on

June 20, at which session numerous

amendments to the constitution will be

advocated and discussed. London

Local, No. 32, at their last meeting,

elected Richard Gray, of Clarence

street, to represent them, which, by reason of his experience, connection,

and ability, he is thoroughly capable of doing. Mr. Gray has attended many conventions held since his connection

with the organization, and was elected

during the Erie, Pa., convention, to the position of first vice-president, fill-

ing it with ability and credit to him-

self and the organization, in several

difficult cases requiring mediation be-

tween employers and employed. Dur-

ing the spring of 1898 he spent three months in Florida and Alabama, in-

specting a large number of sites for a

home for indigent members, which the

order still has under advisement.

METAL POLISHERS' UNION.

somewhat better.

presentation the first night of her ap-

BAIL ACCEPTED FOR BONSER.

pearance in any town or city.

-Olga Nethersole, who appears at

Jones, at his auction rooms.

references to the services.

but death was due to pneumonia.

Grafton & Co., is in the city for a few

come to London in July.

southeasterly winds; fine and warm to-

next 24 hours:

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CITY HALL NOTES

The Free Press rushes to the defense of Mayor Wilson, and says The Advertiser is unfair in charging him with responsibility for the awful mess at the city hall. The truth of the matter is that if there had been decent financial management and a firm hand and competent head over the city council last year there would have been no need for the outrageous rate of taxation this year. Last year's council not only spent too much money, but did not spend it well, as the condition of the streets shows. The management of the board of works was wasteful in the extreme. It is true the govern-ment's new revenue bill means a loss of \$10,000 to the city in taxes, but this is only five-eighths of a mill on the dol-lar, and the present council have saved that much by appropriating no money for plank sidewalks. If they had not last year's debts to pay the rate for 1899 could have been brought below 22 The council and the school board last year ran behind about 18,-000, or a mill and a quarter on the rate, and this has to be made up now. Of this sum the council of 1898 is responsible for \$14,000, or about a mill on this year's rate. We repeat that a good business head would have prevented last year's mismanagement which has added to the white man's burden this year. Dr. Wilson's conduct of public affairs in 1898 was rancorously denounced by the Free Press, but it crawled round to his support again at election time of course.

Mr. J. McDougall, of Detroit, has began another siege on the council in the interests of the sewage disposal company he represents. He comes to the front this time with an invitation to the sewer committee to visit the sew-age disposal works at Madison, Wis. Chairman McPhillips has not yet received a reply to his inquiry if it was intended that Mr. McDougall's company pay the committee's expenses.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS L. E. AND D. R. R. CO.

Present Their Claims Before the Privy Council's Railway Committee.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 12.-A delegation arrived in the city today from the district between Ridgetown and St. Thomas, and attended a meeting of the railway committee of the privy council, in favor of an application of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for running powers over the Canadian Southern Railway from Ridgetown to St. Thomas. Among those present were J. N. Elliott, Ridgetown; T. G. Walker, K. John Farley and J. McAdam, St. Thomas; D. J. Buchan, Rodney; D. Mc-Killop, West Lorne, and about twenty tion, an active and successful writer on Sabbath school organization, is to preach in the First Presbyterian others.

Mr. Lash, Q. C., appeared in behalf of the applicants, and Mr. Kingsmill, Q. C., opposed it. Mr. McGregor, M.P., also spoke in behalf of the applicants. The decision was reserved.

A bill to amalgamate the Erie and Huron Railway and Lake Erle and Detroit River Railway was put through causes" referred to in the letter were not mentioned by the company at the the railway committee today.

STRIKERS REFUSE TO ARBITRATE

Laidlaw & Watson Co's Offer Turned Down by the Employes.

"Locked out" is the term now to be applied to the striking employes of of the Empress Avenue Methodist Laidlaw & Watson's shoe factory. The committee of the union yesterday rewas unanimously resolved to petition fused the company's offer to arbitrate. the stationing committee of conference contending that there was "nothing to other year. By reports presented it was arbitrate." All negotiations are now at an end. The company will recognize best from a financial standpoint in the neither the committee nor the union. history of the congregation, while spir-Any application received from the strikers will be considered on its itually and socially splendid progress merits. had also been made. It was stated that

Mr. Pollock, the manager, says he received two letters today containing overtures from eastern centers to remove the factory, and this will be decided next week.

A Choir Whose Efforts are Appreciated.

London, Ont., May 10, 1899.

J. W. Fetherston, Esq., City: Dear Sir,-In view of the very efficient and satisfactory work of the organist and choir during the past year, we have thought it desirable that we should add to the usual vote of thanks from the vestry, an expression of our thanks to you and to the individual members of the choir, for the faithful, self-denying and successful part of the services so important an aid to our worship. We also deto strongly note our great appreciation not only of the vocal work of the choir, but also of the reverential rendering of all the music of the church, which is in the Memorial so

marked a feature.

As the best work of a choir is always done without apparent effort, the congregation is sometimes led to forget the constant practice which must undertaken in order to produce the finished work which we have all so much admired. In the heat of summer when others are enjoying the coolness of the open air; in the depth of winter, when others are enjoying the warmth of the fireside at home, the organist and choir are hard at work preparing to faithfully lead our songs of praise. When we remember these things, we remember also how large a meed of praise is due from us who delightfully listen to those who play and sing, not, however, merely or mainly for our delight, but to the glory of God and for our leading in the musical portion of our worship of him. Yours very truly, T. H. Luscombe, R. W. Kidner, Church Wardens of the

Nearly everyone needs a good spring medicine, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is by all odds the best that money can

Cronyn Memorial Church.

buy. According to the Times-Herald. Chas. T. Yerkes will net \$12,000.000 in the transfer of the North Chicago, West Chicago and Chicago Consolidated Traction Companies to the Elkins-Widner capitalists of New York.

Not That Kind. Scott's Emulsion does not debilitate the stomach as other cough medicines movement is on foot to secure the 1900 do; but on session for this city, and if attained, it can result only in good. The presence in the city of a large number of pronounced. do; but on the contrary, it improves digestion and strengthens the stom-ach. Its effects are immediate and

PRESIDENT MAHON **EXPECTED TONIGHT**

National Chairman Arrived From Detroit Today and Will Hold Conference.

New Light on One of Mr. Carr's Charges -Recognition of The Advertiser's Fairness.

President Mahon, of the International Association of Street Railway Employes, is expected in the city late this evening or early tomorrow morning. He has written the local union to that effect. The chairman of the national executive board arrived here from Detroit today, and is in conference with the committee.

The cars are running as usual, and the outward relationship between the men and the street railway company has so far not been affected by the etforts of the union to secure a new agreement. The position in which the negotiations stand is that the men have asked Vice-President Smallman to arrange a meeting, at which the grievances may be discussed, and Mr. Smallman has replied, asking the men to send the directors a written statement of their grievances. The men hold that their case is set forth in the copy of the new agreement which they wish the company to sign; that they have received no answer from the company, Awful Night's Work at Howard City, regarding the agreement, and that Mich. - Joseph Harvey Kills His they wish to discuss with the directors their reasons why the agreement should be made.

The street railway company gives to the press a statement concerning the discharge of Conductor Nelson, and publishes a letter, dated March 30, from Mr. L. W. Crawford, Wellington street, complaining that his son had been put off the car by Nelson because he refused to pay his fare the second time. The boy got on the car at the corner of Horton and Wellington streets, and paid his fare. At Dundas and Richmond streets Nelson replaced the other conductor and tried to collect another fare. The boy insisted that he had already paid, and Nelson put him off, contrary to the rules of the company. It was also charged that Nelson neglected to obtain the names of witnesses. The case was taken up by the employes' committee, and the company agreed to reinstate him after a two weeks' lay-off if he would obtain a letter from Mr. Crawford agreeing not to enter an action against the company, and would admit that he had broken the rules. This agreement was reached on April 20, but the company said nothing then, and say nothing now, of a letter which Mr. Crawford says he wrote April 13, asking that Nelson be not dismissed, and stating that he would not hold the company responsible for the latter's action, his only object having been to vindicate his son. In reply to that letter, Mr. Carr wrote

Mr. Crawford as follows: "I beg to acknowledge receipt your favor of the 13th, which I found on my return to the city. The sentiment of your letter cannot alter the facts already stated, and proved. And you must permit me to be the judge of the seriousness of the offense. I can assure you that your letter and complaint was not the sole cause of his being dismissed."

The men claim that the "other meeting, nor at any other time. Nelson acknowledged having broken the rules, as required by the company, and Mr. Crawford sent the required letter, but Nelson has never been reinstated, in spite of the company's promise to

do 80. This is one of the cases in dispute.

APPRECIATE FAIR REPORTS. At last night's meeting of Local Directory, No. 1, Industrial Brotherhood, there was a lively discussion regarding the action of the local press in the present street railway difficulty. The statements in the various city papers were read and criticised, and it was passed as follows by a unanimous vote: 'Resolved, that this local directory desires to place on record its hearty appreciation of the services rendered to the public by The London Advertiser, in exposing the written-up, ready-prepared, fake interviews of Manager Carr, and while we wish it understood that we do not indorse the political views of anv daily paper, we feel it is only fair that workingmen at this time should take notice of the position taken by the public press, and see that they only patronize such papers as they believe to be fair in dealing with labor and other troubles. Therefore, it is with pleasure we note the fair and independent stand taken by The Advertiser at the present time, and beg leave to assure the manager of such paper that his action is appreciated by this directory." After initiation and a discussion on the early closing movement, two organizers were appointed for the city in the interests of the organization, such appointments subject to the approval of the executive

COME TO TERMS

Toronto Bricklayers' and Builders Troubles About Ended-Situation in Montreal and Buffalo.

Toronto, May 12 .- The striking Toronto bricklayers have refused to accept the offer of the masters of 36 cents hour for the three months beginning May 1 and 371/2 cents for the succeeding months. The position of the molders and stone

cutters has not changed.

The Plasterers' Laborers' Union has decided to ask for an increase from 21 to 24 cents an hour, and appointed committee to present the request to the bosses. There are 84 members in the Toronto Union. The Brotherhood Painters and Decorators also decided to ask for more wages, but deferred farther action until their next regular meeting on May 23.

Montreal, May 12.—The beginning of the end of the molders' strike is be-lieved to have made its appearance. The employes did not meet Wednesday night, as intended, and the understanding among them is that they shall look after their individual interests as best they can. Four of the firms whose men are out have accepted the terms of the men for minimum wages of \$250

per day.
Merritton, May 12.—The employes of the acetylene gas works at Merritton are on strike for an advance in wages. THE BUFFALO SCOOPERS.

Buffalo, May 12-1 p.m.-There was no material change at the elevators this morning. Everybody is awaiting the outcome of the next conference at Bishop Quigley's residence.

No better wheel made, "America,"

IMMIGRATION TO THE DOMINION

Points From the Report of Canada's High Commissioner, Lord Strathcona.

[Special to The Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 12.-Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner, has made his report to the minister of the in-terior on the work done by the immigration agents' department in Britain during the past year. In regard to immigration, he says that there are no accurate figures available to show the actual immigration to Canada from the United Kingdom. The Board of Trade returns purport to give information, but they are not reliable, as they include as immigrants all second and third class or steerage passengers. Again, the port of debarkation is taken as indicating the destination of people, consequently all persons who travel by way of the United States and Canada are shown in the returns as immigrants to the United States. There is, howerev, no doubt that the actual immigration to Canada was in excess of previous years, and in this respect the Do-minion is peculiar as being the only country with which an increase is shown. What is wanted, says the high commissioner, is more help from Canada, and committees for this purpose should be appointed in every electorate throughout the Dominion.

THREE ARE DEAD

Mich. - Joseph Harvey Kills His Wife, Uncle and Grandmother; Wounding His Father-in-Law, His Own Baby and Himself.

Howard City, Mich., May 12.-Joseph Harvey Wednesday night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also wounded his 3months-old baby and his father-in-law. John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal. Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of Howard. The murderer went there on Wednesday evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother, and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson Harvey stabbed him three times. He then returned to his home, two miles southwest of the town. Arriving there he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his three months' old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next he entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then shot himself in the neck. Harvey's wife, when attacked, was sitting up with the body of her mother, who died Wednesday.

Harvey himself informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedy at his own home.

It transpires that Harvey, on reaching the home of his mother-in-law, said nothing about his terrible acts at Pierson's house. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. cordingly the others retired. It was 4 o'clock in the morning when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law. He also fired at Miss Labar, a teacher, who boarded in the house, but without effect. Harvey's wound is serious, but he is certain to recover. The cause of his terrible work has not been determined.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY.

Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of

Dodd's Kidney Pills Toronto, May 8.-In a large city like Toronto there is always much sickness, kidney disease, largely predominating. The street railway employes,

exposed as they are to all the inclemencies of the weather, are parthey all k now how to conquer this en-For instance: Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara street, motorman No. 624, plank walks where new walks are

was for three years a great sufferer from Diabetes. Every remedy failed tion to make arrangements under the to help him till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him.

It is cases like this, where the patient and the cure are equally well known, that are the test of a remedy, and Dodd's Kidney Pills have always stood it successfully. They cure all kindey complaints.

It is announced in the New York Herald that the Rev. C. W. Delyon Nichols, well known Episcopal clergyman, has withdrawn from the Episcopal Church and embraced the Catholic faith. Rev. Mr. Nichols recently has been assistant rector in St. Luke's Church.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil a pulmonic, of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

Benor Paterno has declined to accept the proferred presidency of the Filipino cabinet until the native congress, which is now in special session at San Isidro, authorizes him to treat with the Americans.

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Show that 25 per cent of men and women suffer the tortures of itching piles. Investigation proves that Dr. W. Chase's Ointment has never yet failed to cure itching piles, and all these men and women could end their sufferings at once by using it. Scores of thousands have been cured by this treatment. Everybody can be cured in the same way.

The McLaughlin Carriage Company, of Oshawa, Ont., have found it necessary to open a retail department in connection with their wholesale ware-house at 253 York street (Slater block). Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to inspect this firm's goods before buying elsewhere. Remember the McLaughlin Carriage Company make one grade only, and that the

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The committee desire to place before ticularly liable to kidney disease. But the ratepayers the following particulars they all k now how to conquer this enconstruction:

In lieu of the usual construction of necessary, the committee are in a posiprovisions of the Local Improvement Section of the Municipal Act for the construction of at least an equal, and probably a larger, extent of new Cement Walks, and will advertise a certain number of such walks in the manner prescribed by the act. walks will in due course be laid during the current year, unless objected to by petitions, which in the case of any specific work must be signed by a ma-jority in numbers of the owners of the property benefited, representing at least one-half of the assessed value of such property, and which petitions must be filed in the office of the City Clerk within the period of 30 days following the second insertion of the advertise-

ment of such work. By resolution of the City Council, and in conformity with the Municipal Act and amendments thereto, 50 per cent of the cost of these works, as well as the whole of the cost of street intersections and exemptions will be assumed by the city as its share of the works, and the owners of property benefited will pay a frontage rate for ten years sufficient to pay for one-half of the work constructed in front of their properties. This will amount to about 31/2 cents per foot per annum for a walk 4 feet wide, about 4 cents for a 5-foot walk, 41/5 cents for a 6-foot walk, 5% cents for a 7-foot walk, 6% cents for an 8-foot

On the frontage of corner lots there will be an allowance of one-third off the side measurement of the lot in all cases where a permanent walk is or has been constructed on both frontages of the lot.

While the committee have taken steps to commence the work under the initiative section of the act, they desire to extend such construction to other portions of the city which may not be in such urgent need of new walks as the frontages advertised, and will be prepared to consider petitions from such property-owners desire to have walks built (which must be signed by at least two-thirds in number of the owners of the property to be benefited, according to the last revised assessment roll, and such owners must represent at least one-half in value of such real property), and to recommend them to the council as far as they find it practicable or judicious to do so. It will, of course, take some years to thoroughly remodel the city committee desire sidewalks, and the the active and kindly co-operation of the citizens in order that the new system may be made as practically useful and acommodating to all as it is possible to be. The great improvement in the appearance of the city which will be the necessary consequence of the adoption of the system of permanent construction, will very shortly prove the best possible argument for its continued

prosecution.
ALD. H. M. DOUGLASS. Chairman Board of Works.

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GWYN.

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 in-tended to ensnare. But her ladyship was no coquette; she had no intention of ensnaring her guardian's son, and she truly feit 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 sub-ject 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 sur-prised 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 hidden in a golden casket. A man must take pains to discover it."

"Is it worth the trouble?" she smil-I think so, Lady Mary. You cannot tell the intense pleasure your con-versations give me."

She lifted her soft eyes and gazed Neither flinched. She perceived the remark was the outspeak of sincere friendship, no more, and was relieved. Not only did she honor his fidelity to Gwyn, but Lady Mary had not quitted Steinwood quite heartwhole, though she felt her love, even as Row-

land'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.

sand 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 ment, and Rowland started with Sir Merton to Colndale, 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 they passed down the corridor, and 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. "That I must risk, rather than let so priceless a gift escape," responded he, as he placed the slipper within his 'It spoils the charm.'

"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, stifling a violent spasm of the heart, while a cloud settled over his face. He was thinking of Gwyn Rebna-

his ocean queen, his sea-nymph-Gwyn, who, false or true, he must ever love better than all women. Rowland Gower's return proved not to be so easy a matter as everyone had

to be so easy a matter as everyone had imagined. A Mr. Vyvyan Howard, a severe Conservative, who possessed a genealogical tree of stupenduous growth, "which," a factious friend had remarked, "must be true, for who ought to know better than he who planted it himself, put up a candidate that he spared no expense to return. Though, at times, Rowland's chance seemed to be small, he rather liked the contest than otherwise. There was

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decidedly more glory, more honor in it; as he wrote to Lady Mary, with wnom, according to promise, he con-stantly corresponded.

The battle was not and sharp; but at the conclusion, howland's name, by some hundreds, stood at the head of 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 lorgot-

On reaching Portland Place, they found that Lady Mary, under the chaperonage of a Lady Tweesdale, 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 spedily 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 Dynecourt's," 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 left, he threw himself back in his chair, and rubbing his white, delicate hands, ejeculated, in triumph: "I have worked the oracle. In this brief space she has become a necessity to him; in another short while Gwyn Rebna will be entirely forgotten, and my wish at-

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

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 so 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 Dynecourt's stately powdered footman into the brilliantly-lighted ball-

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 himself could have the pleasure of telling 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, reader; it was merely the pure affection and admiration of a woman he held his dearest friend. He would have renounced politics, fame, every-thing for Gwyn Rebna, if necessary; he would not have done so for Lady

As he was wending his way through the gay crowd, his gaze suddenly light-

ed 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 ante-room he had entered was occupied. At the same moment as ilvery voice fell on

"Mr. Gower here? Returned?" "Lady Mary, ejeculated Rowland, delighted at perceiving her. "Yes; returned in both senses, indeed." She had risen from the couch, where she had been seated, and advanced

both hands extended. "What! you mean it?" she cried. "Mr. Vyvyan Howard's candidate—"
"Has been beaten out of the field. The electors showing their good sense

in preferring your humble servant," he laughed, taking the white hands in his. "Most wise and foreseeing electors!"

"Most wise and foreseeing electris:
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."

They stood looking into each other's eyes; and a wish took birth in Row-

land'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 congratulat-

"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.

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

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 1 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 brotherin-law's barber shop for about six months. With another lad, Jim Cox, I left Belton and 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 braking on the train, and helped me to a 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 folksection men-found me, and took me on a handcar to Courtenay, the nearest town. My mother came for me, and took me to Taylor, where she was cooking on a stock farm. Here Drs. Doke and Brown took my leg off, as I had no doctor before to save it. I was laid up for about six 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" Greydenden, who taught me to play cards and gamble. This 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 a 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" Greydenden and I got gambling with them, and between us made about \$600. On our way back to Round Rock, Greydenden and I stopped at Austin, and had several suits of clothes made. I went back to Round Rock, and put up at Hannah Washington's, a woman who was a friend of ours as long as I can remember. I went to visit my sister at Belton, and while I was away my clothes were seized, and when I returned I was arrested on the charge of having stolen the clothes. I was taken to Georgetown jail, where I was kept for nearly two months without kept for nearly two months without a trial, when the sheriff came and told me that they had found the clothes were mine, but I was wanted for gambling and fighting. On this charge I was fined \$50, and having nothing to over, went to San Angelo, where my sextended to the country. pay, I was sentenced to the county farm to work this out. On the farm we got 50 cents a day every day we worked. When sick, or if it rained, we were charged 50 cents a day for board. I worked here for about 150 days, and had about \$10 still to work off; when, getting a good chance to

escape, I ran away. I went to Rockdale, and was in that part for about a month, when I was caught and taken back to a city farm (the county farm had been sold to pay for a new jail), where I was charged with \$60, and had to stay until this was worked off. This farm had to be cleared, and I was set to chopping, work I had never done before. I was not able to keep up with the gang I was working with, and the overseer ordered me to be flogged. I got 60 lashes with a cartridge belt. I was here for the greater part of a year, and worked the amount all off. I was hardly treated here most of the time; but toward the end of the term

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the overseer seemed to take a liking

to me. I got out four days after Mc-

Kinley was elected. I was then about

about my clothes, but only found one

suit. I went to the constable to see

about them. He was ill, and was expected to die. He could give no account of the other suits. I went to see the sheriff at Georgetown, and he

told me I'd better let the matter drop,

in the cotton fields, and when the cot-

ton season was over I went out to

Oaklands, California, where I had a

cousin. I worked on a fruit farm there

for several months, and from there

there to Colefax, Washington, where I

worked in a colored man's restaurant,

All this time I was doing more or less

over, went to San Angelo, where my sister was living. From there I went

to Lam Pasas and took a job of herd-

ing 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 Pasas for

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 friend, Will Franklin, I was arrest-

ed 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 Mac-

gregor. Two men on horseback came on me about two miles from the town.

Five or six shots were fired at me,

but itw as 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 pass-ed through Canada. Further—My reason for escaping was

because I was sure I could never get justice. The sheriff had said to me that he would see that I got fifteen

HEALERS ARRESTED

Faith Cure People Getting Into

Mount Vernon, May 11.-Coroner

Banning and a jury held an inquest in

the case of Mrs. Charlotte M. Barguet,

who died on Wednesday of dropsy, and who, it is claimed, was treated by

Christian Scientists. The jury return-

ed a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Barguet died from acute dropsy, which

could have been relieved, if not entire-

ly cured, had proper medical treatment been given. The jurors held that Mrs. Fowler, the "healer," and

Liston B. Barguet, jun., and Miss Ethel

Barguet were guilty of negligence, and recommended that the coroner take

the proper steps to punish them. Cor-

oner immediately caused the arrest of the three persons named. The coron-

er, sitting as a magistrate, held Mrs. Fowler and Liston Barguet, jun, in

New York, May 11.—On behalf of the health officer, Assistant Corporation Counsel Walsh appeared in the police court in Brooklyn yesterday, with Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Schnieder, of Williamsburg, for the purpose of having the couple inform Magistrate Brenner

what knowledge they had of the alleged "faith cure" practiced by a Mrs. Marie Miller, of New York city, upon Mrs. Schnider's 12-year-old daughter, whose subsequent sufferings from gan-

grene could only be alleviated by the amputation of her leg. Mrs. Schnieder testified that the "faith cure" woman

came to them unasked, and stipulated

that no doctors should be permitted to attend their daughter. She put salve

on the afflicted limb, and mixed a cer

tain kind of tea for the child to drink.
Mrs. Schnieder testified that she paid

\$51 for this "faith cure." Mrs. Schnieder signed an affidavit, on which Magistrate Brenner issued a warrant for the

arrest of Mrs. Miller on the charge of practicing medicine illegally.

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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 bec. 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 wintry in the territories, where snow is falling heavily in many localities. Minirailing heavily in many localities. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 38-54; Kamloops, 42-54; Edmonton, 26-28; Qu'Appelle, 34-54; Minnedosa, 32-56; Winnipeg, 42-58; Port Arthur, 32-68; Parry Sound, 44-56; Toronto, 52-68; Ottawa, 54-62; Montreal, 48-76; Quebec, 44-76; Hallfay, 28-89

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

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

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-Rev. Walter Rigsby, president London Methodist Conference, was in the

-Edgar Smith, of the firm of Smith Bros., manufacturers of flypaper, 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 McEllistrum, 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 Brooke township re-

cently, 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, 762 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 next 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 3; Form II. and commercial specialists, July 5; Forms III. and 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 says 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 re-commend 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

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

LOGHRIN-SCHOLZ.

At Stratford on Thursday Miss Jessie Wilkins Scholz, youngest daughter of Mr. John F. Scholz, was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Monteith 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. The bride wore a charming costume of white brocaded satin, trimmed with white satin and chiffon. The bridal veil was crowned with a crest of gold and pearls, the gift of the groom. The bridesmaid was becomingly attired in white silk, trim-med with chiffon. She wore a hand-some 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, Trenton, assisted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, Strat-ford. After the guests had tendered the usual congratulations, dejeuner was served, the table decorations being white and pink roses, against a back-ground of smilax. The bride's toast was proposed 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 wide 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.

No Ward Appropriation by the mittee's disposal, as compared with the expenditure in 1898: 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 \$10,000 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 105% 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 berefit of the chairman's ward, No. 2, and they insist on having a detailed statement of the outlay. When the statement is presented, Ald. Douglass will doubtless have his "What-areyou-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. Mc-Phillips, that each member of the board shall be on the lookout to get all he can, subject to the will of the chairman and engineer. All the mem-

bers were present. The question of caring for the asphalt pavements was brought before the attention of the committee by a letter from the Barber Asphalt Company, in which it was contended that the necessary of repairs to the pavement here was due to the heavy wetting down, and that the pavement was not preparly cleaned.

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 in flushed at night two or three times. is flushed at night two or three times a week. The cleaning is done by block, and contract. Contract price for 1898 being 231/2 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 sweep-ings of the stores. The matter was re-ferred 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

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

vision today.

A report of much interest to rate-payers was submitted by the auditors, and is printed in another column. It is proposed by the committee to lay

16 blocks. The statement was prepared by the engineer, who selected the blocks most needed and from which ob-

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 rate-powers per year per foot will be as will be advertised. The cost to the rate-payers per year per foot will be as follows: 3%c for 4-foot walk; 4c for 5-foot; 4%c for 6-foot; 5%c for 7-foot, and 6%c for 8-foot.

Three tenders for winding and keep-ing in ranging the customs house.

ing 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 75. 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 laugh-

ter.
The tender of H. Davis & Son at \$29 75 was accepted. The lowest tenderer was not a watch maker. A motion by Ald. Garratt to leave the matter of ward appropriation in the hands of the engineer and chair-

man 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. Then 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 commit-tee through the year without any over-

draft.

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

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. I 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 en-gineer no action was taken re grading College avenue. The engineer will see if any serious results will occur to the Langarth

street drain. R. Winnett & Son will be offered \$10 in full of their \$25 account for re-

pairing the steam roller.

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

A change was made in the distribu-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," making the latter \$800. Below is given a statement of the funds of the committee's disposal, as compared with

> Appropriation Expenditure for 1899. for 1898.

Streets and general improvements\$19,225 00 \$30,525 93 5,769 23 Street cleaning 6,000 00 City hall expenses .. 1,800 00 Town hall expenses. Exhibition Buildings and Grounds-Repairs and salaries 700 00 City Parks-

Expenses and salaries 2,200 00 2,437 85 165 66 Bridge repairs Sewers and culverts 2,500 00 2.713 42 210 08 City registry office .. 100 00 Militia camp City pounds Storage buildings ... 24 88 32 60 Band concerts 800 00 London West breakwater 1,000 00 Expended on steel 1,109 75

work of sewers ..

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, Victoria Park improvements, \$500; band concerts, \$200; city hall, new boilers, \$700; making a total reduction

4,333 45

A Corn Photographed by X Rays. Shows a small hard kernel, covered by Shows a small hard kernel, covered by layers of hard skin. This tiny 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.

When a man is conceited that is about the only satisfaction he gets out

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.

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......650 ALL NEW GOODS.

Ladies' Bike Boots. Ladies' Oxfords, French SEE THEM.

108 Dundas Street. Marriage Licenses taqued.

158 blocks with permanent walks, distributed as follows: No. 1 ward, 20 blocks; No. 2 ward, 46 blocks, 10 of which will be in West London; No. 3 ward, 23 blocks; No. 4 ward, 30 blocks; No. 5 ward, 23 blocks, and No. 6 ward, 16 blocks. The statement was prepared One Thousand Pairs of Lace Curtains.

This is not by any means the number of Curtains we have here, as our stock is nearly five times that. This one thousand pairs we purchased in addition to our regular importations, and are in very fine Brussels Effects, finished with the new over-locked corded edge-a much neater and stronger edge than the taped Curtains.

ONE THOUSAND PAIRS

of Curtains here at our own regular low prices are quickly disposed of, but this lot-marked at from 25 to 50 per cent below the regular-must cause some quick selling. Prudent buyers will take advantage of this exceptional offering.

THERE ARE-

100 pairs at....\$2 75 100 pairs at....\$1 25 100 pairs at....\$3 00 100 pairs at....\$1 60 100 pairs at....\$3 25 100 pairs at....\$1 95 100 pairs at....\$3 60 100 pairs at \$2 25 100 pairs at\$3 75 100 pairs at....\$2 63

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The man of regular build, the slim man, the stout man, in fact, any man, no matter what size, or in what condition of life, can be fitted and suited from this new spring assortment of Fit-Reform Clothing to a "T."

No other Clothing in Canada so completely fills the requirements of the masses. No other Clothing is backed up by so complete a guarantee. Your money back if you are not satisfied. Backed up by the maker.

Suits and Overcoats—\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20. Trousers-\$3, \$4, \$5.

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2933333333333\$\$66666666666 **EMPIRE DAY**

Minister of Education Offers Suggestions for Its Celebration.

"Empire Day" this years 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 the Empire and its advantages; the privileges which, as British subjects, we enjoy; the extent of Canada and its resources; readings for Canadian and British authors by the teacher; interesting historical incidents 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, compre-

hensive 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

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."

YOU'RE COURTING CONSUMPTION.

If you neglect that Cough-Have It Gured by Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

"It's only a slight Cold, only a little Cough," you say-but it hangs on and on and won't leave. Better wake up to the fact before it's too late that you're on the highway to Consumption. Better have the Cough cured now, when you can -than wait a while longer when, perhaps, you can't. A bottle or two of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will promptly cure that Cough, and heal up the lungs so that

not a trace of its effects will remain. Mrs. Grace Lynch of Blackville, N.B., vrites: "I have been troubled with Coughs, Colds and weakness of the lungs for a long time, and could get no relied until I took Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, which made a complete cure in

my case." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 25c. and 50s. a bottle.

During the present century seven in-stances have been recorded in the Brit-ish Isles in which the bride has married the best man by mistake