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ALD. JOHN HIDES' BAD BREAK.

SAYS THE EQUAL RIGHTERS ARE SHEEP IN WOLVES' WOOL.

And Some St. Thomas Ward Reformers Make Wry Faces Therent—Mr. W. E. Wellington Nominated by the Conservatives of Monk—Among the City Wards—Peter's Pull Continues.

Col. R. B. Hamilton presided at the meeting of St. Thomas' Ward Reformers in McKay's Hall, King and Sherbourne-streets, last night. The principal feature of the evening was an address from John Leys, M.L.A., whose speech was summed up in his last sentence: "It would be base ingratitude to turn Mr. Mowat out, etc." Mr. J. J. Withrow moved a vote of thanks and Ald. Hallam in seconding the resolution delivered himself thus: "As to the Equal Righters; well, they are Tories in disguise; wolves in sheep's clothing." Here the speaker was interruhted by cries of "No! no!" and seeing that he had put his foot in it he remarked that such had been his experience with all those whom he had met. Hugh Millar, J.P., one of the original Equal Rights committee, scowled from his seat in the corner and the alderman subsided.

This little break on the part of Ald. Hallam will probably relieve him of any chance of the party nomination.

Mr. Leys bashfully hung his head and accepted the vote of thanks in a shy, modest manner, but regained his composure in a lengthy reply. He regretted that he would not be able to be their standard-bearer in the coming contest but he would work hard for the election of his successor. "I was sent," he continued, "to support the Mowat Government three years ago and I would have supported them right or wrong; it wouldn't have made any difference." He was glad to say, however, that his conscience had never been stretched a bit. (One of the old Reform war horses, Robert McLean, made a campaign speech, in which he impressed upon his hearers the fact that "it is going to be a big fight," and the meeting adjourned, notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of an intoxicated man to gain a hearing.

A large number of delegates to the convention were elected, but the list is as yet provisional.

VERY ANXIOUS TO MEET MR. ROSS.

Jim Hughes Would Like to Tackle the Wily Minister of Education.

Inspector Hughes is very anxious to meet the Minister of Education out in Peel, and the prospects are that such an arrangement may be brought about. It is understood that Mr. Ross would attend Mr. Hughes' meeting on Tuesday night next, but the minister made a double shuffle and called a meeting at Brampton for Monday night next and invited Mr. Hughes to attend. In reply yesterday Mr. Hughes wrote this letter:

TORONTO, May 1, 1890.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Minister of Education:

SIR,—Two weeks ago I publicly challenged you to meet me in Brampton at one of my meetings, and it has been announced for some time that I would hold a meeting in Brampton on May 6, and that you were specially invited to attend. I now receive notice of a meeting called by yourself for May 5, which I am invited attend. I have already agreed to go to another meeting on May 5, but if I hear from you before 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday), I can change the arrangements and meet you. I am very anxious to meet you, and in order to do so I propose the following arrangement:

1. I will attend both meetings if you will do the same; and I will give you the same time at my meeting that you allow me at your meeting; you to close your meeting and I to close mine. If you agree to this arrangement and let me know before 12 o'clock to-morrow I will cancel my engagement for Monday night.

2. If you do not reply before the time fixed above, I still extend you a cordial invitation to my meeting on Tuesday evening. I will first reply to your Monday's speech and give you two hours to reply to it, after which I will close the meeting.

Hoping to hear from you and promising a fair battle.

JAMES L. HUGHES.

The minister's answer is anxiously awaited.

Solid for Their President.

These are the delegates to the Reform convention on May 10 from St. George's Ward: J. E. Verral, J. N. Ryan, J. B. Heaslip, Rob Darling, S. F. McKinnon, Daniel Rose, A. J. Robertson, Ald. Maughan, Colin Cockburn, William Thompson, James McGinn, Alexander Keith, Dr. Thorburn, C. H. Nelson, S. Boyd, J. R. Hay, John Scully, Joseph O'Hara, J. C. Smith, George Verral, Charles Rogers, jr., G. W. Verral, George McMurrich, Thomas Palin, F. Lewis, John Stermont, James Doyle, J. J. Doyle, Thomas Scully, C. Flanagan, J. B. Clarke, John Beers, Ruben J. Kennedy, J. J. Lauey, B. McMerney, J. Power, W. Power, W. Clarke. With the exception of the three Verrals and one or two personal friends of Ald. J. E. Verral, the delegation is solid for their president, George McMurrich.

Peter's Pull Continues.

Registrar Lindsey has found that Peter Ryan will not only divide his office with him but he encroachs a step further on the old gentleman's preserves, honors and emoluments. Ever since Mr. Mowat has been in power Mr. Lindsey has been the returning-officer for the city elections for the Assembly. This time, however, the honor and the emoluments go to Mr. Ryan.

"What is the office worth?" asked The World of one who knows yesterday.

"Well, up to last election it was worth as high as $60. At the last general election, however, Mr. Lindsey could only squeeze $60 out of it. But Peter may give it a raise again."

This change of heart on the part of the Premier towards his father has caused Ald. Lindsey to resign the presidency of the St. Mark's Ward Reform Association.

The Radical Catholics.

Said a prominent Catholic yesterday: "I can give you names of a dozen Catholics who intend getting on the stump and declaring that Roman Catholics do desire the ballot, and that they resent more than the attack on their schools this attack of Mr. Mowat on their political manhood." "I am not a political hermaphrodite," exclaimed one of the gentlemen yesterday.

A Catholic, who by name and education will carry great weight, will have something to say before June 5 to his co-religionists on this question.

A Third Party Candidate.

A private meeting of the supporters of Canada's Third Party was held in Shaftesbury Hall last night, Mr. A. C. Steel presiding. There was a good attendance. It was unanimously decided to put an Assembly candidate in the field for Toronto and a meeting to select the standard-bearer will be held at the same place next Monday night.

Not Till After the Convention.

"You need not look for a great deal of life in politics in Toronto until after the conventions," said one of the party managers yesterday.

"When will the Conservative convention be held?"

"In a few days. Probably a day or so after the Reform, which is on the 10th. I don't think it will be before that date."

That Christian Man.

Ald. Fleming had a self-satisfied smile on his face when The World stopped him yesterday to ask if he was in the field for the party nomination. "I am not," he replied, "but the situation is just this. If that great Christian man, Oliver Mowat, who is now at the helm of state, were to come to me and say: 'Fleming, the boys feel that they could rally round you better than anyone else,' well, I would sink private feeling in order to do my part to save to the country a leader of such great, good qualities as the present one."

Some Bets on the Result.

The betting men have already started in and here are a couple of wagers that The World saw booked yesterday:

One hundred to $300 that Mr. Mowat does not form the next Cabinet in the Assembly.

One hundred dollars even that Mr. Mowat's majority (22) will not be increased in the next House.

A few minor bets were also heard of.

The Contest in West York.

The rival candidates are losing no time in placing their political views before the electors. On Wednesday evening they addressed a crowded meeting at Woodbridge. Each spoke an hour and a half, and as personalities were introduced there was a lively time. The other speakers were Dr. McLean, who presided, ex-Ald. Joseph Tait and some local men. The feeling of the gathering was for Clendenan.

YESTERDAY'S CONVENTIONS.

Monck Conservatives Name W. E. Wellington of Toronto.

WELLANDPORT, May 1.—The Conservative convention held in Johnston's Hall to-day was well attended with enthusiastic delegates. Nicholas Sheffley of Wainfleet occupied the chair. Addresses were made by Mayor Raymond of Welland, F. R. Lalor of Dunnville, Mr. Dalton of Pelham, W. Brown of Marshville and the chairman.

It was moved by F. R. Lalor and seconded by W. Brown that W. E. Wellington of the Fonthill Nursery be tendered a nomination to represent the Conservatives of the county of Monck in the next Ontario Assembly. The motion was carried unanimously. Messrs. Brown, Mabio, Ward and Sandy were appointed a deputation to wait on Mr. Wellington at his office in Toronto on Monday next and tender him the nomination. The meeting adjourned till May 7 at 1 o'clock when it is expected Mr. Wellington will be present.

The Equal Righters hold their convention to-morrow. It is believed that they will adopt Mr. Wellington's candidature.

Mr. Wellington Will Consider.

When The World called at Mr. Wellington's house in Gerrard-street east the gentleman had heard of his nomination in Monk against Mr. Harcourt. He had just been reading a telegram from Mr. John Browne of Dunville announcing the fact.

"Will you accept, Mr. Wellington," the reporter at once asked.

"I do not know yet, because my business is brisker in May than any other month of the year and no one can fill my place as well as myself in my business. I do not want the nomination, and wrote some time ago in answer to a request to stand saying that I would rather not take it. Our firm has 500 acres of nurseries in the township of Pelham, county of Monk, so that I am well known up there."

"What are the Conservative prospects in that county, Mr. Wellington?"

"Good. During a late business visit and while conversing with a number of leading Reformers they admitted that the Conservative party's chances were not at all bad."

The Provincial Secretary's Opponent.

HAMILTON, May 1.—It is pretty generally understood that Ald. S. Lyceman will get the Conservative nomination against Col. Gibson, the Provincial Secretary. It is believed that as Hamilton goes Conservative for the House of Commons so it can be made to do for the Assembly. The Conservatives think that it can be made to imitate Toronto in this respect.

West Hastings Conservatives.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—Mr. G. W. Ostrom was unanimously renominated for the Assembly at a Conservative mass meeting this afternoon.

The Combine's Hour Has Come.

[From The North Ontario Times.]

Of the downfall of Romanism and Mowat as a Government for Ontario there can be no doubt.

Political Projectors.

Halton Reformers meet at Milton Saturday to select a candidate.

His Hour Has Come.

BY EIGHTY MAJORITY.

The Land Purchase Bill Passed After a Speech by Balfour—The Fruits of Philosophy.

LONDON, May 1.—The debate on the Land Purchase Bill was resumed by Secretary Balfour. He approved Parnell's proposal in favor of fining down rents provided that this scheme be distinctly subordinated to the main scheme for establishing peasant owners and that the tenants where rents are fined down be permanent. Dillon's suggestions regarding congested districts largely coincided with the Government's plans. Mr. Balfour said the Irish members had made many speeches throughout Ireland but had they ever urged the inexpediency and unwisdom of early marriages? [Hear! hear! and laughter] Mr. Dillon had thrown the whole blame for the large west coast population upon the landlords. Some responsibility for their having children surely rested upon the parents. [Hear! hear! and laughter].

Tim. Healy (interupting): Send Mrs. Besant there.

The Speaker called Healy to order.

Mr. Balfour said the Parnellites had refrained from touching the evils of the sub-division of land in the west and from urging consolidation or emigration of those who could not earn a living at home. Their view was families ought to remain no matter whether they could earn a living or not. A more pernicious doctrine was never heard. [Cheers.] The Government dealt with the difficulty of congestion in good faith, hoping its plans would stimulate industries and improve agriculture. He did not believe the measure would endanger the British exchequer. Taken as a whole the bill was a great boon to Ireland, such as she never could confer upon herself and never could get except from the party now in power. [Hear, hear.] Mr. Sexton (Nationalist) said the bill was a landlord measure and a betrayal of the country.

The bill passed the second reading, 348 to 268.

A Brace of Prize Fights.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L.I., May 2.—Pete McCoy whipped Johnnie Reagan in a 10-round fight with 2-ounce gloves at the Puritan Club rooms here this morning.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—Jack Lawrence of Detroit whipped Louis Guilbean, a young New Orleanist, in 7 rounds for a $600 purse before the Columbia Athletic club to-night. Guilbean was green but proved a surprise, having matters his own way for four rounds.

Gossip from Guelph.

GUELPH, May 1.—Arbor Day was celebrated by the planting of many trees today.

The open season for trout fishing commenced to-day and many disciples of Izaak Walton took advantage of the occasion to put in a day's fishing.

Customs collections for April, 1890, were $7905, an increase of $1537 over the corresponding month last year.

Winners at Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The 2.27 race today was won by Suisan, Friday second, Richard Wilkes third. Best time 2.25¼.

The 2.37 race was won by Chester A., Susie S. second, Link third. Best time 2.30.

The first heat of the 2.30 pacer's race was won in 2.34 by J. R. S., Sagiva second. Rain postponed the balance.

Mysterious Drowning at Kingston.

KINGSTON, May 1.—The body of John Lee, a carter, aged 60, was found drowned at the foot of Princess-street at 2 o'clock this afternoon. His brother, Robert Lee, was drowned a few years ago. John was seen on the market at 10 o'clock this morning. The affair is very mysterious.

The Dead.

Rev. William Barnes, who preached the funeral sermon of Daniel Webster, is dead at Jacksonville, Ill., aged 74.

SHORTER HOURS, BETTER PAY

MAY DAY PASSES MORE QUIETLY THAN ANTICIPATED.

But There Was a Lively Row in Paris—Twenty Men Wounded and Five Hundred Arrested—Demonstrations of Workingmen in Europe and America—Strike Notes.

PARIS, May 1.—A deputation of workingmen went to the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon and presented a petition asking that the chamber make 8 hours a legal day's work. Large crowds gathered in the thoroughfares in the vicinity of the chamber completely blocking them. The cavalry cleared the way for the deputation to proceed.

A row occurred at 7½ o'clok on the Place de la Concorde. A body of workmen wished to pass down the rue de la Cinque toward the Elysee palace. The police barred the way and the paraders tried to force a passage. A squadron of guards charged upon the crowd wounding a large number of men. Many arrests were made on the charge of refusing to move on.

The municipal guards left the Hotel de Ville at 7 o'clock. Upon their departure the rowd began to sing the Marseillaise and were dispersed by the police after a brief scuffle. Another skirmish between the police and sightseers occurred in the Place de la Republique at 10 o'clock to-night. During the fracas a man fired at the police, but nobody was hurt.

PARIS, May 2.—At a late hour the boulevards were thronged with excited people. In the Place Chateau d'Eau the cavalry charged upon the crowd and several more arrests were made. The total number of arrests during the day approaches 500.

It is stated that in the skirmish in the Place de la Concorde 30 persons were injured but they concealed the fact in order to escape arrest.

An Austrian Riot Quelled.

VIENNA, May 1.—The Prater has been occupied all day by troops but the crowds that fill the streets have been orderly and there has been no necessity for official interference. Reports from Ostrau, Trappau and Bruenn say work has been proceeding as usual and no disturbances have occurred. At Prossnitz a number of workmen had been put in prison and when their fellow-workmen gathered on the streets this morning a plot was hat hed for their liberation. The result was that a mob of 4000 men made a desperate attack upon the prison. The authorities, however, had provided a strong guard for the prison and the rioters were repulsed and routed. At Trieste, Pola, and Cracow there was only a slight cessation of work and everything is quiet.

A Mild Holiday at Lisbon.

LISBON, May 1.—The day was observed with quietness by the workmen here. A group of workmen who were taking a holiday proceeded to the cemetery in which the remains of the Socialist Fontana are interred and placed a wreath upon his tomb. A manifesto has been issued by the workingmen declaring in favor of 8 hours as a legal day's work and it has received a large number of signatures.

Political Speculators Condemned.

OPORTO, May 1.—A manifesto was issued by the workingmen to-day in which they condemn political speculators for trying to control the labor movement in their own interest. The manifesto further says the men after holding their demonstration to-day will resume their work and will ask the king to see that legislation is adopted by the Cortes for the regulation of labor.

No Disturbance in Holland.

THE HAGUE, May 1.—No disturbance is reported in any part of Holland. Two orderly meetings of workingmen were held at Amsterdam. They were addressed by Socialists who advocated the 8-hour movement.

The Ottawa Strike.

OTTAWA, May 1.—About 400 bricklayers and masons are out here and all building operations are at a standstill. They demand the 9-hour day. The carpenters' organisation is not strong and they are not in a position to make a strong demand.

The Fight for Shorter Hours.

HAVERHILL, Mass., May 1.—The master carpenters here have all granted 9 hours at the old pay.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 1.—The 8-hour day agitation is not likely to cause much trouble here. The workingmen are well organised and several trades have already secured the 8-hour day without serious opposition.

POUGHKEEPSIE, May 1.—About 60 carpenters have struck here for 28 cents an hour and 9 hours a day's work.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Six master carpenters, employing 200 hands, after holding out until noon conceded the demands of their men.

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 1.—Two hundred and fifty granite cutters struck to-day for 9 hours and no reduction in wages.

LYNN, Mass., May 1.—Owing to concessions made in the building and other trades there was no interruption of business here to-day.

TAUNTON, May 1.—All the boss masons here have agreed to grant 9 hours and 10 hours' pay.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 1.—A 9-hour and more pay movement was inaugurated here to-day by the masons and assistants and all contractors but three yielded.

CHICAGO, May 1.—About 35,000 men took part in the parade this afternoon.

DETROIT, May 1.—Two thousand carpenters are out on strike in this city. The strike is expected to be short as the principal contractors are conceding the men's demands.

Labor Laconisms.

The day passed without disturbance at Vienna. Over 60 workmen's meetings were held, at all of which resolutions were adopted in favor of an 8-hour day.

A tranquil state of affairs is reported in Silesia, Upper Austria, Styria, Carniola, Bukovina, Moravia, Galicia and Bohemia.

A few insignificant rows are reported at Milan and Naples. At Naples a police inspector was wounded.

A few workmen were arrested at Rome for trying to cross the Tiber against the orders of the military.

About 2500 Berlin workingmen paraded in an orderly manner.

The New York City end of the world-wide Labor demonstration was not a great success. In the procession that preceded the meeting there were about 5000 paraders.

Thirty thousand workmen paraded in Barcilona.

There are extensive strikes in Sanagossa, but no disorder has occurred.

Thirty thousand workmen at Pesth adopted resolutions in favor of a work day of 8 hours.

The workmen in Bologna, Pisa, Palermo, Lugo and other Italian towns, attempted to hold demonstrations, but were dispersed by the police.

A great Socialist meeting was held in a suburb of Copenhagen. There were 20,000 men present. Resolutions were adopted in favor of an 8-hour work-day.

Albert College Asks Aid.

BELLEVILLE, May 1.—Albert College has issued an appeal for aid to pay off its $30,000 debt.

Personal Mention.

Dr. Nattrass of Carlton-street has returned from his trip to New York and Washington.

Hon. Oliver Mowat left yesterday to visit his sister at Ottawa. He will be absent about a week.

Denman Thompson has purchased a home at West Swanzey, N.H. It will be a new homestead for the hero of "The Old Homestead."

CLEMO ACQUITTED.

The Jury Find Him Not Guilty of the Murder of David Lawrie.

CAYUGA, May 1.—"Not guilty." Such was the verdict that at 9 o'clock to-night freed Joseph Clemo from custody on the charge of murdering old David Lawrie at Dunnville in November, 1888. The jury were by no means unanimous when they first retired, but after a long consultation in view of the spotted character of some of the material witnesses against the prisoner it was decided to render a verdict of acquittal.

Detective Murray's work on the case meets with general commendation. The prisoner's able defence by C. G. Snyder, Q.C., no doubt had a good deal to do with the result.

History of the Crime.

In November, 1888, the dead body of a man, subsequently recognised as a Toronto harness-maker named David Lawrie, was found floating in a feeder of the Welland Canal at Dunnville. He had $800 in his possession when he disappeared and the pockets had been rifled and the money abstracted. An autopsy proved that he had been murdered before being thrown in the water. Joseph Clemo, a worthless character who had "done time," was ascertained to have made a number of admissions as to the crime and it was learned, that although penniless prior to the murder, he was immediately thereafter quite flush with funds. His arrest at Essex Centre followed the succeeding April. The evidence against Clemo was exclusively confined to the admissions he had made, the circumstances of the sudden possession of money, and several of the principal witnesses were worthless characters.

The Convict Witnesses Going Home.

Deputy-Warden Sullivan of Kingston Penitentiary passed through the city last night with three convicts who had been taken to Cayuga to give evidence against Joseph Clemo. Two of the convicts, who were handcuffed and shackled together, are 10-year men who held up a farmer at Canfield Junction. One of them escaped from the penitentiary some five other convicts a few months ago but was recaptured. In jumping from the wall he injured his hip and is permanently lamed as a result. The convicts were objects of considerable curiosity at the depot.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S GRIEVANCE.

The Halifax Board of Trade Passes Strong Resolutions of Sympathy and Support.

HALIFAX, May 1.—The Halifax Board of Trade having heard the delegates from Newfoundland on the French shore question adopted these resolutions:

"Resolved, that the Board of Trade of Halifax, having heard the delegation from Newfoundland on the question of French rights and claims on the coast of Newfoundland, desire to express their warmest sympathy with the people of Newfoundland in the efforts they are now making to assert their constitutional rights.

"Resolved, that the Board of Trade desire to express their concurrence with the resolutions passed at a mass meeting of the citizens of St. John's, Nfld., held on March 26 last, and feel convinced that it is the duty of the Imperial authorities to relieve the colony of Newfoundland from a condition of affairs which has become so anomalous and intolerable.

"Resolved, that in view of the important trade relations existing between Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, which are seriously prejudiced by the manner in which French rights and claims are enforced on certain parts of the coast of Newfoundland, particularly in relation to the lobster canning industry, this Board of Trade hope that the Dominion Government will carefully consider the matter and take such action as will be most calculated to conserve the interests of the trade of this province."

FOR A DOUBLE MURDER.

A Wealthy Michigan Lumberman Sentenced to State's Prison for Life—The Story of the Crime.

BENZONIA, Mich., May 1.—Arguments in the Wright murder trial were finished yesterday afternoon and the jury retired at 3 o'clock. At 5½ they returned a verdict declaring Charles J. Wright guilty of murder in the first degree. Wright did not move a muscle but his face flushed and then became deadly pale. This morning he was sentenced to state's prison for life.

Charles T. Wright, the murderer, was president of the Otter Creek Lumber Company and worth nearly $60,000. The crime was brought about by an attempt of the county authorities to levy on a lot of logs in payment of back taxes. Wright tried to replevin the logs so as to keep the mill running, but his bonds were not accepted. Wright threatened to take the logs anyway and officers were sent to see that he did not. Under Sheriff Neal Marshall and Dr. Frank E. Thurber went to the mill site and arrived while Wright's men were in the act of rolling the logs into the river. Wright, who was armed with a repeating rifle and revolver, met the men and after a few moments of heated argument, raised the gun and deliberately shot Marshall through the heart. Dr. Thurber seeing that his life was in danger spring upon Wright, who drew a revolver and blew the doctor's brains out. The murderer then fled to the woods, where he was captured the same night. The double murder was one of the most atrocious in the history of the state.

At the Gardens.

Mr. A. J. M. Watkins, head gardener at the Horticultural Gardens, has a large gang of men at work placing affairs in order for the season. Extensive improvements will be made this year. A score of men are busy resodding the diagonal paths and repairing the damage occasioned last fall when the fences were torn. Work will be commenced in a few days on the new $5000 conservatory which is to be erected in the southwest corner of the gardens. It is proposed to throw this open to the public certain days in the week during the cold weather, to convert it into winter gardens in fact. It is also the intention to extend the pavement considerably this year.

The City Mission Directors.

The directors of the Toronto City Mission held their monthly meeting in the Y.M.C.A. building yesterday afternoon, President Dr. W. B. Geikie presiding. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of $355. The missionaries have distributed 1300 tracts during the month and have relieved several poor families, besides the regular visits. Arrangements are being made for the carrying on of open air meetings during the summer. As the present income is only $800 it was decided to make a special appeal to the public for $1500.

Ogden and Harvie.

Editor World: I notice that you take an interest in the campaign. The names mentioned — McMurrich, Young Mowat, Tait—are good enough men, but if Doctor W. W. Ogden or ex-Ald. Harvie have any desire for the honor of nomination, both of those gentlemen are surely more entitled to it than them, as they have both carried the standard of the party and borne the brunt of the battle in times gone by. I merely throw out this hint to you as the feelings of many in the WEST END.

Dividing the World.

The world, which was of old divided into saints and sinners, is now separated into those who wear quinn's perfectly fitting shirts and those who don't; only it is to be noted that the saints never looked upon the sinners with half the pity with which the aforesaid wearers look upon those who yet remain insensible to the measureless comforts derived from these garments.

A QUESTION OF RIGHT AND WRONG.

The greatest question before the people of Canada within the time of the present generation was that of the tariff or the N. P. But even that was principally a question of values, measured by dollars and cents. The issue substantially was whether one fiscal policy or its opposite would make the people richer or poorer. The appeal was to the pocket and not to the moral sense.

The issue now before the people of Ontario is on a higher plane. It is a question of morals; a question to which there is a right side and a wrong side, and in which there is no middle course. It is not a question of the pocket. In this issue, then, every voter must be on the right side or the wrong side. He must make a choice, as did Hercules between Virtue and Vice.

Can anyone doubt that Mr. Meredith is on the right side and that Mr. Mowat is on the wrong? Take the items:

1. The secrecy of the ballot.
2. The right of Catholic electors to the ballot.
3. The thumb-screw and partisan administration of the license law.
4. The separate schools and the French language in the public schools.

No reasonable man can fail to see at a glance that on these and on a score of questions Mr. Meredith is pledged to securing rights that are denied by Mr. Mowat, because *he has sold himself to the hierarchy.* Mr. Mowat has deliberately done wrong for a consideration—power.

Get it clearly in your head as to right conduct and wrong conduct on these questions and you must vote with your conscience.

In a word, against what has Dr. Caven and thousands of other good men been protesting if it is not the wrong conduct of Mr. Mowat? Think this over with your conscience.

And it is these thousands of good, moderate-minded men, who say little but think much, who will go quietly to the polls on June 5 and vote for Mr. Meredith.

THIS COMES FROM BOSTON.

The Canadian Pacific to Issue $20,000,000 of New Four Per Cents.

BOSTON, May 1.—A despatch to Messrs. Lee, Higginson & Co. says the Canadian Pacific Company proposes to issue $20,000,000 four per cent. bonds on the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic and the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon roads and to guarantee the bonds. They will retire all the U. P. R. & O. bonds and stock, leaving only the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic fives ahead of the fours. They will use the additional money in betterments and acquire new mileage in the way of spurs. The $1,500,000 U. P. R. & O. sixes of 1923 may be called at 105 and the $576,200 sixes of 1908 may be paid at par from the proceeds of land sales.

Importers Oppose McKinley's Bill.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Four hundred importers of New York, representing almost every important firm and line of trade, irrespective of party associations, attended a meeting at the Metropolitan Hotel yesterday afternoon to take organised action against the passage of the McKinley Tariff Bill. This memorial to Congress was signed by all present:

"The undersigned merchants and importers do hereby protest in the strongest terms against the enactment of the McKinley Tariff Bill or of any other tariff administrative or otherwise, by which the duty on any single article of merchandise is advanced beyond present rates."

Kemmler's New Songs.

AUBURN, May 1.—There is a new song today in Kemmler's steel cage, and "Little Sallie Waters" and "Where Did You Get That Hat" have taken the place of the sombre and pious hymn tunes which had been his erstwhile favorites.

He has thrown aside his bible and dances wildly around the steel cage and the rope beside it, and for a time at least religion takes a back seat with him.

The Peach Crop all Right.

GRIMSBY, May 1.—If the weather continues as favorable for peaches as it has up to date, Grimsby stock will go up in the market. There is at present prospects for the greatest crop of the decade, and there were many who regarded the cold wave of last week with anxiety, but we think it passed over without doing any serious damage.

World's Fair Officers.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The directors of the world's fair last night elected Lyman J. Gage president and Thomas Bryan and Potter Palmer first and second vice-presidents. Mr. Gage is vice-president of the First National Bank. Mr. Bryan is a lawyer and capitalist, Mr. Palmer, the millionaire owner of the Palmer House.

Grand Trunk Earnings.

MONTREAL, May 1.—The traffic returns of the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending April 26 were:

	1890.	1889.
Passenger train earnings	$124,854	$124,713
Freight "	264,653	220,122
Total	$389,507	$344,835
Increase		$44,672

Five London Liquor Sellers Cut Off.

LONDON, Ont., May 1.—The License Commissioners of the city of London met yesterday and granted licenses to sell liquor for the ensuing year. A great deal of pressure was brought to bear to have the board largely curtail the number of licenses this year and they cut off four taverns and one shop. No new licenses were granted.

A Gloucester (Mass.) Bank Suspends.

GLOUCESTER, N.J., May 1.—The Gloucester City National Bank suspended to-day. The bank was closely connected with the Bank of America of Philadelphia, which suspended yesterday. The bank did not do a very exclusive business. The president of the institution declined to make any statement as to amount of liabilities.

Toronto Chinamen in a Hostile Country.

LOCKPORT, May 1.—The Chinamen arrested for smuggling themselves over at Lasalle have turned out to be Ching Chew and My Ching. They have been brought back here and are now in jail. They left Toronto Monday for St. Catharines via Hamilton, drove to Chippewa, Ont., where they crossed the river.

The Champlain Canal Opened.

TROY, N.Y., May 1.—The Champlain Canal opened at Whitehall at 1 o'clock this morning. About 35 loaded boats cleared at once, 30 of them being loaded with ice. Their cargoes approximate 4450 tons. Six more iceboats cleared during the day.

Postingal's Punishment.

OTTAWA, May 1.—At the assizes to-day Dominique Postingal, convicted of placing with intent to do grievous bodily harm an explosive on the premises occupied by his wife, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Colorado.

The Denver "Limited" of the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line is a vestibuled train of coaches, free reclining chair cars, Pullman and Wagner sleepers and dining cars, leaving Chicago at 5.55 p.m. daily and running through solid to Denver in 38½ hours. The Pacific "Limited" giving similar service leaves Chicago daily at 11 p.m. and makes the run in 38½ hours. Full information from J. H. Morley, Canadian Passenger Agent, 37 Yonge-street, Toronto. 135

Adams' Tutti Frutti Gum cures dyspepsia and purifies the breath.

25 Leader Lane.

Ed Beston, the high grade watch specialist, has removed to 25 Leader-lane

THE ARCHITECTS ALL KICK.

THE WAITE-FRASER DEAL WAS A SHAMEFUL JOB.

It Will Draw Off Many Votes from Mr. Mowat and His Party—Another Reason Why the Objectionable Government Should Go—What Another Batch of World Interviews Developed.

"The World hit the nail squarely on the head," was the remark universally made by architects yesterday concerning the article published respecting the Waite-Fraser manipulation of the Parliament buildings plans. Many and pronounced are the comments against the Government for its unjustifiable insult to the architects of Canada. The consensus of opinion is that it is high time the curtain should fall, and fall forever, on a Government capable of such conduct. Mr. Fraser is condemned by Grit and Tory alike for his indecent haste in rushing to do the bidding of plausible Mr. Waite. The instinct of the architects has also divined the true cause of the failure of the Government to produce the written official report alleged to have been sent in by Mr. Waite prior to the session of 1886. Their object in withholding it was that it would prove that no satisfactory reason existed for throwing out the plans of the prize winners. It was the cowardice of guilt!

It is not a question of politics with the architects at all. They look upon the affair purely from a question of equity and fair and honorable dealing and will vote in a solid phalanx against the Government for its action in attempting to impair and injure the reputation of professional men without giving reasons therefor. Neither can it be urged that professional jealousy is responsible for the outcry.

Here are a few samples of the way the deal is viewed:

It Was a Shameful Job.

George W. Gouinlock: "The manner in which Messrs. Darling & Curry were euchred out of their just dues was a shameful piece of jobbery. There are architects in Toronto quite as capable as Mr. Waite or anybody else. The shabby conduct of the Government is sufficient to induce me to change my vote."

M. R. Aylsworth: "I feel so strong on the question that I shall adopt the first chance of changing my politics and voting against Mr. Mowat and Mr. Fraser, and there is a unanimity of opinion among the architects in this same direction."

Messrs. Dick & Wickson: "The affair is scandalous beyond utterance," said Mr. Dick. "Waite was allowed to retain possession of the plans and then scooped in the job. The architects have felt sore ever since, but of course it was a thing they could not take up. I am glad The World has done so." "Although I have prided myself upon being a Reformer," put in Mr. Wickson, "I will have to oppose the Mowat Government on June 5. I cannot stomach such an iniquitous and swindling piece of business as this, and the entire profession to a man will similarly show their disapprobation. The original plans were of beautiful design and provided for a building costing less than one-third of the amount which will have been vastly different from the $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 barn-like structure now going up."

Coulter & Fraser: "The Government ought to go. Their conduct was simply atrocious. The selection now going up is far inferior to the original plans."

Langley & Burke: "It was a disreputable piece of jobbery. I have cast my last Reform vote. The whole architectonic fraternity of Canada was insulted. There is a colored man on the fence somewhere and I believe the nigger's name is Fraser. Notwithstanding the commissioner's promise that he would keep the cost of the building within $750,000, it will cost between two and three millions." Mr. Langley also felt and spoke strongly on the question. "The building now going up," he said, "is not 50 per cent. as attractive, architecturally speaking, as that designed by Messrs. Darling & Curry."

The Government Should Go.

Gibson & Simpson, Adelaide-street: "It does not require an architect to see through the shamefaced job. The Government should be ousted."

D. B. Dick: "The general opinion of censure is well understood."

S. H. Townsend, King-street: "It is a most rascally piece of business and a disgrace to the whole country. Not only Waite but Mr. Fraser and his colleagues are open to the suspicion of jobbery."

And so the story could be continued ad libitum. Not one of those spoken to, whatever his political leanings heretofore have been, but denounced the treatment of the Canadian architects and pronounced the action of the Government, in attempting to make Darling & Curry scapegoats for their own mistakes, as cowardly and dishonest. As for Waite he seems to share the odium to a certain extent, but the Government are regarded as the principal sinners. Waite may have slurred over the good points of the other plans, belittled their merits and magnified and exaggerated any faults which existed, but if he could professionally reconcile the acceptance of the job with the fact that he had been acting in the capacity of professional adviser to the Government, his fellow-scientists have no comments to make.

Turn the Tricksters Out.

[From The Guelph Herald.]

In its news columns to-day the Toronto World makes a complete exposure of Mr. Mowat's tactics in connection with the new Parliament buildings at Toronto. The leading architects of the city were shamefully ignored by the Grit Premier. There is no doubt the electors will tell Mr. Mowat by their votes at the approaching election that they will not countenance such trickery as was practised in this instance.

To Users of Power—Comparison of Single and Double Belts.

[From a Treatise on Belting, by John H. Cooper.]

"Thirty-four-inch pulley on a line shaft running 200 r.p.m. drives a 45-inch pulley on a grindstone shaft. The grindstone is 72 inches diameter, its shaft nearly on same level as line shaft, and 7 feet 4 inches away. About midway between the pulleys a ten-inch diameter tightener weighing 90 lbs. rests upon the top fold of belt, bearing it down 14 inches from straight line of pulley faces. This tightener is carried by a horizontal swinging frame, having radius arm 4 feet 6 inches long. A 7-inch single leather belt, of best make, was completely worn out in four months, another lasted 7 months, while 7-inch double oak-tanned leather belt lasts about 4 years." George F. Haworth & Co., manufacturers of pure oak-tanned leather belting, 11 Jordan-street, Toronto. 135

Watch out for to-morrow night. Any suit in our store from 7 to 10 p.m. goes for $6.90. The Model Clothing Store, 219 and 221 Yonge-street.

Umbrellas.

W. & D. Dineen have just received a case of very superior silk and alpaca umbrellas direct from the great firm of Welch, Margueson & Co., London, England. Those wanting a really stylish and durable umbrella should not miss seeing this lot. The Messrs. Dineen claim to sell them on a very small profit. Several are mounted in sterling silver and gold, others in buckhorn and ivory. Dineen's store is on corner King and Yonge-streets.

Biggest Bargain Sale ever started in Toronto. Any suit in our store Friday night from 7 to 10 for $6.90. The Model Clothing Store.

Reduction in Cabin Rates to Europe.

The Allan line have reduced their cabin rates by all their steamships except the Parisian and the Sardinian on their trips May 7 and June 11, after which the reduced cabin rates will also apply to the Sardinian. The intermediate rate by all steamships of the line will be $31.65 Toronto to Liverpool, Derry or Glasgow, with first-class rail tickets to Montreal. The steerage rate from Toronto will be $26.65. See advt.

THE DEAL IS COMPLETED.

An English Syndicate Has Purchased the Bell Organ Works.

The negotiations which The World reported some time ago as going on between an English syndicate and W. Bell & Co.'s organ and piano manufactory, Guelph, have been completed. Mr. J. W. Scott, the local manager, pleaded ignorance when approached by a World reporter yesterday, but it is understood that the price was $750,000 and that the

The World's telegraphic columns contain the cream of the latest special and press despatches, so edited and arranged as to give at a glance a complete summary of what is going on in the world at large.

The World's local columns contain the news, all the news and nothing but the news. Its crisp and complete record of daily happenings in this marvelously growing city has made it the Toronto people's paper.

The World's sporting columns contain all that is latest and best in the news of diamond and track, crosse and crease, field and flood. The World is the sportsman's favorite paper.

ALL THE NEWS FOR ONE CENT

On hilltops and in valleys,
Through avenue and slum,
The cry goes up with mighty force
His
Hour
Has
Come.

A Newark (N.J.) man has been sent to penitentiary for refusing to give up money paid him by a bank-teller in excess of what his check called for. What would have been done had he received less than the proper amount is not stated.

An American expert expresses the opinion that 50 years is the outside limit of the period that the supply of natural gas will last. This does not mean that Congress will be abolished.

Nominations Thursday, May 29; election Thursday, June 5; play ball.—Toronto Globe.

Judgment on Mowat: "Foul and out."

Speaking of the Kemmler case, The Philadelphia Record says it "affords one more illustration of the readiness with which lawyers devote their energies to prolonging or saving the lives of worthless criminals, and of the success which too often attends their efforts." It also affords an illustration of the readiness of electric companies to spend money rather than have it proven that their system is deadly.

The cost of governing Ontario is now about 150 per cent. more than it was in Sandfield Macdonald's time. That is, directly. Indirectly it is a great deal more.

The revelations of the commissioners appointed to enquire respecting public schools show that the French Roman Catholics do not care what laws are passed or what regulations are made so long as they are left at liberty to defy the laws and disregard the regulations.—Hamilton Spectator.

This is equally true regarding the liquor laws. There are places in Ontario where the law is systematically violated. The local inspector knows it. The license commissioners know it, and it is not unreasonable to assume that the Government also know it.

How many know the derivation of the name "Bismarck"? It comes from a castle that defended "the Marca," where the River Biese formed a point of defence against intruders. From "Biese Marca" to Bismarck the transition is easy and natural.

The nomination of Mr. Clancey serves as a damper to those who were so free in making suggestions as to his future political career. He will be found in the front, as usual, fighting for Meredith and good government.

The Ottawa correspondent of The Witness declares that Mackintosh was elected in Ottawa by Liberal votes and that if the Liberals had stuck to their man he would have been elected.—Brockville Recorder.

That's all right. It is of little consequence how a man has hitherto voted if he votes all right in future.

Emin Pasha has pledged himself to monopolise the whole of the Central African trade for Germany. This bears out The World's idea that the whole of the African business in which Emin Bey and Stanley are engaged is purely commercial, not philanthropic, in its aspect.

Arbitration will no doubt eventually take the place of war as a means of settlement of international difficulties. The people generally are willing to fight to bring about such a result.

The Toronto Globe objects to the candidature of Mr. J. L. Hughes in Peel on the ground that to conduct his canvass he must neglect his business as school inspector. Has it forgotten that Mr. G. W. Ross was at one time a school inspector, a member of the House of Commons, a law student and a book agent?

Count Taafe is probably the most cosmopolitan man on earth. He is an Austrian statesman, an Irish peer, has a Welsh name and is of English descent.

The weather cranks have of course discovered that the present spring is but a duplication of the one that followed the hard winter of 1749. The weather cranks are great people.

The farmers in this part of the country are of opinion that the Mowat Government is the partner of cheats and swindlers. The Mowat Government gave a charter to a swindling seed concern which defrauded many farmers in this section of the country. The Government is clearly to blame. It was the business of the Government to discover what manner of concern it was authorising to travel about and do business in its name and with its endorsement; but it neglected that duty and the farmers suffered. But they know how to put a stop to that way of doing business.—Hamilton Spectator.

Very likely. But so long as the promoters of such companies are the most active electioneering agents of the Government, and while "bureau" magistrates can be found to condone the affair, there is not much danger of the Ontario Government interfering.

Dr. McGlynn is announced as about to take a six months' vacation. The vacation will be in the interest of anti-poverty, of course, but he will deliver a few lectures at the same old rates.

The Toronto Globe without a word of comment prints the expenditure of the Dominion, of the province and of the city of Toronto, the manifest purpose being to create the opinion that the province is the most economically managed. Any one who chooses to think a moment will see there is no basis of comparison whatever. As well might one compare the price of furnishing an orchestra in the Grand Opera House with that of killing six head of cattle in a slaughter house.

The "spelling bee" which devastated this country fifteen or twenty years ago is being revived on the other side of the line. It is a humbug so far as practical spelling is concerned. The best spellers are compositors and proof-readers and they spell by the eye, not by the ear. Any real competition in spelling should be written, not oral.

The St. Louis Budweiser Lager Beer Company have taken gold medals and diplomas over all competitors in all parts of the world for making the purest and most wholesome beer. For sale at all the principal hotels, clubs and wine merchants. 135

THOSE DELAYED CLAIMS.

What Insurance Inspector Hunter Says About the Matter.

Mr. J. Howard Hunter, Government inspector of insurance, was spoken to by The World last evening respecting the alleged delay in the presentation of claims to the insurance companies for the loss sustained at the university fire, which were only filed on Tuesday last. The gross claim made, it may be interesting to note, is $152,000, the loss on physical apparatus, which was insured for $4000, only aggregating a little over $900. The delay, if it may be regarded as such, was due to several causes. In the first place it was desirable that the plans of the building should be secured in order that an exact estimate of the cost to replace the structure might be speedily ascertained. To this end negotiations were opened with Architect Storm to secure a loan of them, but although the trustees offered what they considered full compensation they were unable to make terms and had to fall back upon the services of another architect. Add to this the fact that invoices had to be conned over to ascertain the value of each specimen in the archaeological, geological and mineralogical museums, and reference had to the library catalog to ascertain the number and commercial worth of the volumes, and a careful estimate prepared of every article of furniture and some idea can be formed of the work which had to be accomplished prior to the filing of the claim papers, the trustees being anxious to obtain the amplest possible evidence in order to avoid litigation or trouble.

The reason for the withdrawal of insurance on government buildings may be explained in a few words. Eighteen years ago, although the scheme was opposed by the Opposition and did not by any means receive the universal sanction of Government supporters, it was decided to give the experiment a fair trial. Three years ago the Public Accounts Committee called for a statement in the House of the amount paid out in premiums and the sum received to recoup losses and the result showed a balance against the province. On the occasion of the London Asylum fire 24 of the 26 companies interested repudiated their paltry share of $600 or $700 of the loss. From 1887 until this fire the benefit was in favor of the province, but the action of the companies in declining to meet their obligations destroyed what little disposition existed to continue the insurance of public buildings. Of course this nettled the insurance companies, to whom enormous sums had yearly been paid in premiums, as the buildings were insured for one-half their value and the contents for considerably more.

"The fact is," said Mr. Hunter, "the stock companies have been vindicative against myself and the two companies who promptly met their obligations in the London Asylum fire, for the reason I would not consent to their depriving the province of $17,000 to which it was entitled."

Editor World: Would you please inform me where T. K. Rogers, the Globe Clothier, has removed to from 436 Queen-street west, as I wish to continue my trade with him, having always been well served in his establishment? Yours respectfully,
SUBSCRIBER.

[In reply to the above we find that Mr. Rogers has recently moved his business to larger premises, No. 522 Queen west, corner of Hackney-street.

IT WAS A VERY SIMPLE SERVICE.

A Touching Tribute to the Memory of the Late Principal McGregor—A Pall at McMaster Hall.

Out of respect to the memory of the late Principal McGregor, the closing exercises of Toronto Baptist College last night were of the simplest character. A hymn, the scripture lesson read by Rev. W. M. Walker of Barrie, and prayer by Rev. Dr. Murdock of St. George, constituted the opening services, after which Rev. Dr. Welton addressed the graduating class. In commencing his remarks he said:

As the voice to which you have often listened in the way of instruction and loving counsel has been silenced in death, or rather has been transferred to the heavenly sphere, it is my duty to address you to-night.

As the college doors would now close upon them forever they would go out into the wide world to proclaim Christ's message. They must have before their minds the one great object of winning souls. No vain reasoning would suffice, but the misery of the curse and the beauties of redemption must be presented in all their wondrous simplicity. Their place would be not in preaching science or philosophy (well enough in themselves) but in expounding the word as found in the Bible the great classic of a minister's study.

He then presented parchments to the graduating class as follows:

W. E. Boggs, G. H. Brock, J. D. Freeman, Hugh J. Haviland, E. J. Harris, L. S. Hughson, J. O'Neill, J. H. Sowerby, E. L. Steeves, A. J. Vining, E. Grigg, B. Davies.

Those who have passed the first and second year examinations are:

J. E. Tiner, L. McKinnon, Thomas J. Murdock, H. A. Giffin, J. Robertson, L. H. Steinhoff, A. P. McDonald, W. E. Norton, J. B. Brown, James Cross, A. N. Frith, G. M. Leehy, J. A. Keay, J. E. Chute, William McMaster, Alexander White.

The exercises closed with a short prayer by Chancellor McVicar.

Among those present were: Chancellor Boyd, Joseph S. McMaster, D. E. Thomson, G. W. Holmes, Principal Huston of Woodstock College, Rev. R. G. Boville, Hamilton; Rev. E. W. Dadson, Woodstock; D. W. Karn, Woodstock; Prof. Wolverton, Woodstock; Prof. McKee, Rapid City, Man.; Rev. S. S. Bates, Thomas Lailey, Rev. J. B. Kennedy and Prof. Campbell.

Gretchen.

Her wealth of tangled yellow curls,
Her eyes cerulean blue,
The crimson dye of lips and cheeks
Outvie the rainbow's hue.

Two dimples nestle in her cheeks,
And one imprints her chin;
Her sunny smiles play hide and seek,
To chase them out and in.

What a refreshing picture of youthful beauty and sweet temper! And Gretchen owes it all to the splendid health she enjoys. Wise beyond her years, she very sensibly avoids the ills and maladies which sap the health and strength of so many of the women of our land, by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by all druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers. For conditions, see wrapper around bottle.

For Idle Moments.

Brought to bay—The hound.

The spinster's motto—Never too late to men.

The first man of his race—The winner.

Whatever may be the market fluctuations in other things, it is a fact that parasols will soon be going up.

It improves your memory to loan a friend $5; but it destroys the memory of your friend.

Popping the question is simply preliminary to questioning the pop.

Motto of the science healers: "Where there's a will there's a way." Of the old school: "Where there's a pill there's a pay."

The course of true love never did run smooth, and it would not be half the fun if it did.

It is small praise to say that an address is a rare one. If it is rare it can't be well done.

Some men lose their nerve when they go to a dentist's, and others wish that they had.

A man generally leaves no stone unturned when he goes out in the fields looking for bait.

It makes no difference what a man's first impulse is in an argument with a woman; his last is to run.

How Dyspepsia is Cured.

I suffered from dyspepsia and was weak and miserable with what the doctor said was nervous debility. Seeing Burdock Blood Bitters advertised I tried it, and after taking three bottles feel perfectly restored to health.
MRS. J. H. SNIDER, Kleinburg, Ont.

Among the Fraternities.

Toronto Council, Order of Chosen Friends, initiated two candidates last night.

Maid Hope Circle No. 83, C.O.F., had an enjoyable social last night at Shaftesbury Hall. About 75 members were present.

Albion Lodge No. 1, S.O.E., initiated four candidates last night. Three applications for membership were also received. The president of Chesterfield Lodge paid an official visit.

Coming Events.

Coming consumption is foreshadowed by a hacking cough, night sweats, pain in the chest, etc. Arrest its progress at once by taking Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, which never fails to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, etc., and even in confirmed consumption affords grateful relief.

GRAND OPERA, TRAGEDY AND MUSIC

A Big Night of Attractions at the Theatres—The Choral Society's Concert at the Pavilion.

The Boston Ideals opera company opened a three nights' season at the Grand last evening, when "Lucia di Lammermoor" was presented with this cast:

Lord Edgar, of Ravenswood.....Sig Rudolphi
Sir Henry Ashton.....W. H. Martens
Sir Arthur Bucklaw.....E. A. Torpi
Bide the Bent, follower of Sir Henry...Walter Ryder
Norman, follower of Sir Henry.....T. A. Eames
Lucy Ashton, Sir Henry's Sister.....Pauline L'Allemand
Alice, her confidant.....Jennie Corea

There is little fault to be found with the "Ideals." They are artists from the prima donna downwards and each member of the company who appeared did all that was possible to make the opera as given a success. That it was so was fully evidenced by the plaudits of the audience.

To-night "Rigoletto" is to be given, while to-morrow the bill at the matinee will be "The Bohemian Girl" and "Il Trovatore" in the evening.

"Hamlet" at the Academy.

Mr. Louis James appeared as "Hamlett" at the Academy of Music last evening. He gives a fine performance of the piece, following the conventional lines. His leading lady, Miss Victory Bateman, does not follow him. Her reading of the lines is to a considerable degree apart from what is usually accepted as the standard, but still it is intelligent. The cast was:

Hamlet.....Mr. James
Claudius.....Mr. Edwin Ferry
Polinus.....Mr. H. A. Langdon
Horatio.....Mr. Harry Leighton
Ghost.....Mr. M. L. Alsop
Laertes.....Mr. F. C. Mosley
Rosencrantz.....M. S. B. Stephany
Guildenstern.....Mr. Conrad Cantzen
Queen Gertrude.....Miss Fanny Gillette
Ophelia.....Victory Bateman

To-night "Ingomar" will be given.

"Chris and Lena" at Jacobs & Sparrow's.

"Pete" Baker was as usual received by a large house last evening at Jacobs & Sparrow's, when he gave the first performance of what is to close his week's engagement, his old-time success, "Chris and Lena." Pete Baker, Little Irene, Ada Boshell and John Sheehan carried off the honors, and all who wish to hear and see good singing and dancing should make up their minds to visit Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House before Pete Baker closes his engagement.

The Choral Society's Concert.

The second concert of the Toronto Choral Society in the Pavilion last evening was a capital one, as might have been anticipated from the program. The singing of the choruses, "Spring's Message," "Praise the Lord," from Hiller's Song of Victory, and Schumann's "Gipsy Life" was while she was able for its warmth and steadiness, the latter number being rapturously encored. The quintet in F and Rondo Finale of the Mendelssohn Quintet Club of Boston were remarkable for their brilliancy. Miss Elizabeth Hamlin of Boston delighted everyone with "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side." Her voice is full of charm and grace and is used with great natural ease. She received an encore for this selection as well as for "Softly Sighs." The cello solo of Max Droge and violin solo of Wilhelm Obliger were masterpieces of excellence. Mr. E. Fisher was the conductor.

Pat Reilly's People.

Reilly & Wood's magnificent vaudevilles will appear at the Grand Opera House week of May 5. It is a question whether there has ever appeared in Toronto a brighter array of talent than that which Mr. Reilly will bring to this city next week. Belloomin, the Wood Family, the Alexandroff Bros., the four gaiety skirt dancers, Byrnes & Helene, Millie Price, the Bros. Byrnes, Florence Miller and several others are all specialty artists in the best sense of the word.

The Tenor of the World.

Mr. Edward Lloyd must have been highly gratified with the remarkably enthusiastic greeting which met him on his appearance in Montreal. The rush for tickets at Sucklings yesterday, when the plan opened, is a safe guide that Toronto will give Mr. Lloyd an ovation in no sense inferior to that accorded him in Montreal.

Mr. Lloyd arrived in the city last evening.

"One of the Finest."

All next week "One of the Finest" will be played at Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House. It has been reconstructed into a melodrama of startling mechanical effects and thrilling situations. Of its recent production in New York The Sun of that city says: "Stage realism receives a new and sensational addition this week at Jacobs', Third-avenue, where Gus Williams' old comedy, 'One of the Finest', has been revived with a new impersonator of the policeman, John Mahler, in Edwin M. Ryan. A picture of the North River docks at night is one of the new things, and it is in this scene that the realism occurs. The revels of a crowd of wharf rats are very accurately imitated, the use of a big tank of water helping the fidelity of the scene."

"Turn Him Out."

The entertainment of the Royal Grenadiers on May 13 and 14 will include the comical farce, "Turn Him Out," with this cast: Nicodemus Nobbs, George Dunstan; Mr. Mackintosh Moke, A. Cecil Gibson; Mr. Eglantine Rosebud, Mr. Bromley-Davenport; Julia, Mrs. Bromley-Davenport; Susan, Miss A. Shanly. The plan opens at Nordheimer's Thursday morning next.

"The Old Homestead."

The advance sale of seats for the production of Denman Thompson's play opens this morning at 9 at the Academy box office.

THEY WON'T CONFER.

There is Little Prospect of a Meeting Between the Strikers' Representatives and Mayor Clarke.

The proposed conference between delegates from the master builders, the respective unions whose members are on strike, and the Mayor with view to the settlement of existing labor difficulties is likely to end in naught. The stonecutters have refused to appoint any delegates, and prominent bricklayers stated last evening that their union did not purpose doing so either, while the majority of the laborers are against a conference. The stonemasons alone favor the scheme, and that union if far from unanimous.

The labor parade announced for Saturday has been indefinitely postponed.

Mechanics are flocking into the city by the score: quite a number of them are unionists from Great Britain and other points, who, on becoming acquainted with the facts of the strike, join the men who are out. Others whom the pickets have missed have gone to work. The issuance of traveling cards continues at the rate of about 15 per day. If the strike lasts much longer there will be few strikers left in the city.

The strike committees reported yesterday that 12 laborers returned to work, and that four immigrants from Liverpool captured by the pickets joined the union; also that the stonemasons' pickets captured five men, and that the bricklayers induced five men who came in on a train and four employed on the new Globe building to join them. The latter were all Germans.

Caswell, Massey & Co.'s Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil, with Pepsin and Quinine, is recognized as the best preparation known. Prescribed by the leading physicians. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal

De La Salle Institute.

The testimonials for April were:

Form VI.—Excellent: W. Rosar. Good: M. Stafford, J. O'Leary, W. Kidd, A. Dwyer, F. Baigent, W. McConvey.

Form V.—Excellent: J. Huntley, J. Slattery, J. Wright, E. O'Connor. Good: J. Mulligan, W. Malone, H. O'Connor, W. Malloy, N. Delaney, J. Kormann, G. Turner, R. Drohan, T. O'Donnell.

Form III.—Excellent: W. Giroux, T. O'Connor, T. Lalor, J. Pape, F. Boylan, J. Harnett, C. Hanrahan, H. McGinn, J. Huntley, F. Wheeler, E. Mahony. Good: C. Hinchy, J. Slattery, J. Davidson, T. Tracy, A. O'Donohoe, A. Grace, J. McCarthy, J. Bryne, F. Kennedy.

Around the Wharves.

The steamer Lakeside made another trip yesterday.

The schooner Falconer cleared light for Oswego yesterday.

The schooner Newsboy, Capt. Dorland, arrived from Hamilton yesterday.

The schooner Persia, from Cleveland, brought in a load of block stone yesterday.

COL. INGERSOLL'S SPEECHES.

Only on One Occasion Has He Prepared Them Beforehand.

"Col. Robert G. Ingersoll never writes out his speeches and does not even use notes in the preparation of his arguments for the jury or the public," said a gentleman who formerly lived in Peoria, Ill., yesterday. "Curiously enough, the speech which has brought him more fame than any other, made when nominating Blaine at the Cincinnati Convention, was written out in full before the Convention. It happened in this way:

"Col. Ingersoll and his brother were at the Palmer House in Chicago. They were as opposite in their natures as the positive and negative electrical poles. Robert was careless, good natured, erratic, and had always trusted to the impulse of the moment for the finest points of his speech. He has an original idea that an audience likes to watch a speaker evolve a thought; that the process is interesting in itself, and that it never pays to spend too much time in preparation. Eben Ingersoll, on the other hand, was careful, conservative, studious, plodding. He could not understand his brother's oratorical genius, and insisted that his own method was preferable. All day Eben Ingersoll had been trying to get Robert to write out his speech, but Col. Ingersoll good naturedly put him off. Finally the two brothers retired, and the discussion was continued in the room. At length Col. Robert Ingersoll sprang from his bed and exclaimed. "I wouldn't bother with this for any other living man, but to please you and keep you quiet I'll write that speech now. He ordered a light, a pitcher of ice water and a cigar, and at midnight in a Chicago hotel, clad only in a nightgown, the famous orator dashed off in three-quarters of an hour a speech that has passed into the English classics, and a speech that came within an ace of nominating Blaine instead of Hayes in 1876. His brother was satisfied with the method pursued, satisfied with the speech as completed, and doubly satisfied with the speech as delivered in the Cincinnati Convention."—Kansas City Times.

Athletic Girls.

When we meet boys and girls, especially girls, outside a gymnasium, we wonder if that sort of training is doing them any good. Certainly there are no visible evidences; they walk along as meekly as lambs, and I have yet to see a girl or woman jump on or off a street car or spring over a muddy crossing, though so many girls can do more than that in a public hall before thousands of spectators. In seeing those young women exercising Indian clubs, I wondered why any one should be ungraceful if such a drill as that were possible, why girls do not carry themselves better than they do, and if I had ever met these limber and graceful creatures in the street. The young women who jumped over horizontal bars and swung themselves like acrobats, head downward, showed that proper training might develop any woman into a model of athletic grace. It has been a scorn and reproach for women that they could not climb a stone wall nor run upstairs without losing their breath, but all things are possible under this training; and, in spite of petticoats, no gymnasium pupil can now hesitate to go down a fire-escape nor to cross a field occupied by cows of a too inquiring disposition. This good, if no other, grows out of physical development, and though the children of to-day still look as thin and pale as ever, the children of to-morrow are bound to show great improvement in bone and muscle, thanks to this new culture. There are other ways of improving the human race, but until the world dares undertake them send the weaklings to gymnasiums and let them learn how to use their arms and legs.—Boston Herald.

How to Keep Your Friends.

A girl I know said: "I'm a great one for making friends." It sounded as if she ought to be very happy, but when I had a minute to think I wondered if she were good at keeping them. Making friends is easy to the girl who is bright and happy, whose society gives pleasure and who is genial. But the keeping demands more than this.

If you want to keep a friend don't get too intimate with her.

Have your own thoughts and permit her to have hers.

Do not demand too much of her in the way of confidence.

And do not be aggressive, wanting to know why she hasn't done this and why she doesn't think as you do.

If you think your friend's style of dress is not beautiful don't tell her; you only offend her, because deep in her heart she feels that she knows a great deal more about it than you do.

Do not find fault with your friend's friend and do not expect to be the only one given a corner in her heart.

Be as considerate of her feelings as if she were a stranger, and remember that politeness is an everyday garment, and not one intended only for high days and holidays. To sum it up in one sentence, preserve the courtesy of the beginning if you wish to keep your friendship to the end.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Size of Miss Wyoming.

Wyoming, which will undoubtedly be the forty-third state in the Union, is not a baby in size at least. It is nearly twice the size of Iowa, and it has rich and varied resources. It is estimated that the population at this time is about 115,000! One-sixth of the land is covere with timber. It has a coal area double that of Pennsylvania. Its mineral resources are its greatest source of wealth. Wyoming is a daisy, and will be a rich member of Uncle Sam's family.—Washington Post.

A Misunderstanding.

"How's Jones doing now?"

"Oh, he's buckled down to hard work."

"Takes a pretty strong buckle to hold him, doesn't it?"

According to an interview, Carlyle surpassed himself when first introduced to Dr. Joachim. Shaking hands with the great violinist, he remarked that "he hadn't a great opinion of musicians—they seemed to him to be such vain, windbaggy sort of people."

From Police Blotters.

H. A. Brozel, 572 Yonge-street, reports a child's bicycle stolen.

Margaret Moore of Little York reports $10 stolen while in Union Station.

Mary Wood, 9 Erin-street, was arrested yesterday by P. C. McKinney on suspicion of having stolen two shovels.

William Bissell, a lad 10 years of age, with fair hair and wearing a velvet jacket, is missing from 194 Manning-avenue.

Florence Williams, aged 17, daughter of Fred Williams, 38 Bright-street, has been missing since April 28. She is described as having fair hair and complexion, tall and slim and wearing a cashmere dress and a jersey jacket.

EAST YORK LICENSES.

The Commissioners Complete Their Labors and Hang Up the Lists.

The license commissioners for East York have concluded their labors, and yesterday at the Clyde Hotel Inspector James Eckhart issued these licenses:

Township York—David P. Birrell, York Mills; John Van Horne, Todmorden; Andrew Bell, Coleman; W. G. Woodruff, Ira Bates, Norway; Mrs. Sarah Hackell, Coleman; Mrs. Theresa Ward, Danforth; George Empringham, Coleman; Michael O'Sullivan, Lamaraux.

Markham—John Webber, Unionville; James Thomas, Box Grove; William Perry, Buttonville; Redmond Joice, Elgin Mills; Thomas Hughes, Thornhill; William Meek, Victoria Square; Newberry Button, Ringwood.

Scarboro—William Keeler, Westhill; John Maxwell, Highland Creek; Mrs. Charlotte Beatty, Halfway House; Roland T. Hannah, Scarboro Junction; Henri A. Burrows, Woburn; Robert Clarke, Victoria Park (6 months).

Markham village—John Kennedy, Uriah Percy, John Germaine.

East Toronto village—Mrs. G. A. Owen, R. H. Crew, Joseph Trebilcock.

Richmond Hill—John Palmer, Berry Brillinger.

John Calender of Malvern and Isaac Walton of York township, both new applicants, were refused.

MANSLAUGHTER, SAYS THE JURY.

Richard Oakman and Nellie Weir Held for Helping to Cause the Old Woman's Death in a Brothel.

That Richard Oakman by inflicting injuries on the deceased while in a weakened condition did cause his death, and that Nellie Weir was an accessory before the fact.

Coroner Johnson held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the death of Mrs. Oakman, the wife of Richard Oakman, of 34 Osgoode-street. Richard Oakman was arrested by Policeman Miles at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and Nellie Weir, who had lived with the couple for about two weeks, was arrested a few hours previously. They were supposed to have been connected with the death of Mrs. Oakman, but as sufficient evidence was not to be obtained merely trivial charges could be laid against them. Yesterday's verdict puts the affair in a much graver light. Both were present at the hospital when the inquest was held.

Nellie Weir told the coroner that deceased took sick a week ago Tuesday night. She would eat very little and drink nothing. She was finally taken to the Hospital on Wednesday. Witness had never noticed bruises on deceased until immediately before her removal to the Hospital; they were on her left arm, on her breast and there was a cut on the back of her head. Deceased said she had received this cut through falling down in the shed. Among others who came to the house while she was sick were a Mrs. Roe, Ned McQuaig, Mary Bessford, and on Sunday two Italians came to the house. Deceased had told witness that she thought her husband hit her with a bed slat about a week ago.

Policeman Miles testified that when he was at the house Nellie Weir and Richard Oakman were fighting together. The old man was trying to put the woman out of the house and the latter threatened him by saying he was the cause of the old woman's death by hitting her with a bed slat, that she saw him and that if he put her out she would "give him away." He retorted that if he did do it he did it in self-defence. Miles arrested Nellie Weir for drunkenness and on the way to Agnes-street station she said on several occasions that she saw him using the bed slat, and she also said to the officer on duty at the station that she would not tell a lie to save Oakman, but when Oakman was arrested Miles said: "Mrs. Oakman has died." He replied: "A damned good job: I wish she had died 40 years ago."

Dr. Collins, one of the hospital doctors, said a blow from a bed slat would have hastened death in the woman's then weak condition. The result of the post mortem was read by Dr. George A. Bingham. The immediate cause of death had been heart failure. The injuries received by deceased would probably have hastened her death.

The coroner pointed out that while Nellie Weir's evidence was not very credible yet she had made a very serious charge and the prisoner had acknowledged the truth of that charge. It was made in his hearing and before other people. He had not denied it, but rather attempted to justify the act by saying it had been in self-defence. If the witness Nellie Weir had not seen the prisoner strike the woman it was not likely that she would have accused him as she had done. The deceased had been suffering from inflammation of the lungs and it was for the jury to consider how far her death had been hastened by the injuries they were bound to believe she had received. The evidence in my mind is so strong against him that I have refrained from putting him upon his oath," the coroner said. With regard to Nellie Weir, it was a question for the jury as to how far she had been implicated in the matter. Although she had said that she would not tell a lie to "damn" her soul she certainly said the very opposite on Wednesday night when she was arrested. There was no definite evidence against either party. It was a matter for enquiry by the jury.

The jury remained out one hour and returned the verdict printed above, which practically amounts to manslaughter. Both of the parties were committed to jail.

Richard Oakman was also charged at the Police Court with keeping a disorderly house. He was remanded till to-day.

BORNE BY HER SIX SON

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Gordon, the Well-known Mission Worker.

The funeral of Mrs. Gordon, wife of Rev. D. Gordon of Harrington, took place from the residence of her son, Dr. Gordon, 146 Spadina-avenue, yesterday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house by Revs. Dr. Laing, Reid and Gregg, and at Mount Pleasant Cemetery by Rev. W. G. Wallace. The pall bearers were her six sons, Dr. Gilbert Gordon, Rev. C. W. Gordon, Henry Gordon, Dr. Andrew R. Gordon, Stuart Gordon, Robertson Gordon.

Deceased's faithful work for Presbyterian missions made her well-known throughout Ontario, and a large number of acquaintances were present. Among those noticed were: Revs. Dr. McTavish, Andrew Wilson, William Burns, Dr. Kelogg, R. M. Hamilton; Prof. McCurdy; J. McKay, Scarboro; J. M. Munro, Embro; R. Haddow, Milton; Rev. R. C. Tibb, Parkdale; C. Blackett Robinson, George H. Robinson, Hamilton Cassels, R. J. Hunter, John Harvie and Drs. W. and J. Caven.

Jottings About Town.

Peter Ross was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of feloniously wounding James Dollery.

Mrs. McGuinness of Sherbourne-street was yesterday fined $50 or three months for selling liquor without a license.

The will of the late John Cunningham, city bell ringer, was yesterday entered for probate. The estate is valued at $10,120.

Rev. William Patterson of Cooke's Church repeated his able lecture on "Ireland and the Irish" in Leslieville Presbyterian Church last night.

The Rev. Professor Clark will lecture in the basement of St. Margaret's Church, Spadina-avenue, this evening on "Books and Reading." The Rev. Mr. Moore will preside.

The third year examinations in mechanics of machinery and machine design, passed by R. A. Ross, were regular examinations and not supplementals, a stated in yesterday's issue in the School of Science list.

There were several May Day entertainments in connection with city churches yesterday. At Central Methodist Church, Bloor-street east, music, flowers, addresses and sociality marked what is poetically known as "blithe May Day."

As many charitable city friends of the Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum, Sunnyside, are unable, on account of distance, to send donations of clothing, etc., to the orphan boys, they will oblige by sending their address to the sisters in charge, who will arrange to have the articles called for.

The ladies of the Industrial Home yesterday opened a sale of goods at 790 Queen-street east. A large amount of useful and fancy goods was disposed of during the afternoon and quite a neat sum was realised. The proceeds are for the benefit of the home. The sale will be continued to-day and to-morow.

Worth double the price is what is said by ladies who use Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses for their hands. It is exquisite for the hands and complexion. Druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal

DOUBLE TRACKS TO HAMILTON.

Mr. Wragge Says the Work Cannot be Delayed to Suit Objectors in South Parkdale—That Problem.

The joint Esplanade sub-committee met yesterday. Ald. Boustead was in the chair. There were present: Mayor Clarke, Ald. Booth, McDougall, E. Gurney, D. E. Thompson, Ald. Lennox, Bailey, Solicitor Biggar, Surveyor Sankey, Engineer Jennings, Local Superintendent Wragge of the G.T.R. and Mr. Osler for the C.P.R. This telegram, just received from President Van Horne, was read:

To the Mayor: We put crib work down last year and I am informed that it extends across the prolongation of Lorne and Bay-streets. I was not aware of this until now. I have no objection to say to you that the fact of its having been done will be without prejudice to the city in any respect, nor will it be used in any way to the prejudice of the city in any discussion we may have before the Railway Committee or elsewhere. I may add that the same understanding will apply to the whole of our cribbing and filling between York and Yonge-streets. We have no desire to take advantage of any quibble or technicalities in our dealings with the city.

Earlier in the afternoon a deputation of South Parkdalians waited on Mayor Clarke to press upon him the necessity, now that the G.T.R. was contemplating putting down a double track through this section of the city, to take steps to get that company to depress the rails so that the grade of overhead bridges might not be so pronounced. His Worship invited them to wait on the committee, to which they consented, Ald. Booth being their spokesman.

The Cost of Depression.

City Engineer Jennings gave his idea of what the cost of depressing the tracks would be, not taking into consideration the right of way. Including the four proposed overhead bridges, the cost, he believed, would be well within $200,000 and probably not more than $150,000.

Mr. Wragge said he had heard the proposition for the first time and thought it about as reasonable as the viaduct scheme. The contract for the double track had already been let on the level. The contract had been let from Toronto to Mimico and from Bronte to Hamilton, and tenders were being called for the work from Mimico to Clarkson.

Mr. Clements, one of the Parkdale deputation, remarked that now was the time to act, since it was evident from Mr. Wragge's statement that the work was to be pushed on at once.

Mr. Gurney: "Could not the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo be assessed for portion of the cost?"

The Chairman: "Do you think, Mr. Wragge, it would be possible to have the work stayed for a week to give time for consultation?"

Mr. Wragge: "Then the contractor might come down on us for damage."

The Mayor: "Could you not give us a copy of the contract?"

Mr. Wragge: "I have not it with me. It is in Montreal. The best I can do in the matter of delay will be to inform the authorities in Montreal of your request."

The discussion closed on this understanding.

Oh, that "Don Agreement."

Solicitor Biggar was asked to give his opinion as to what position the city would be in if the Don agreement was consented to, and after that application be made to prevent further expropriation which would be refused. He replied that this result could not be foreseen, and the city would have to practically take its chances.

Mr. Biggar was then asked what would be the result if after the C.P.R. tracks had been laid down and the sidings contracted for another company would come along and expropriate these self-same sidings. He did not think it proper to answer the question propounded at the present juncture. He claimed there could be no better agreement than the present one. He had only one opinion as to the advantages of the agreement over expropriation. Mr. Thomson charged Mr. Biggar with showing feeling and stated that if his suggestions were to be met with in this spirit he certainly would not make any more.

Mr. Biggar disclaimed having any feeling in the matter and wished Mr. Thomson to understand that.

The Chairman: "Here we are no further towards an arrangement than ever."

Who Will Procure the Legislation?

The great point was whether the C.P.R. should help the city to procure the necessary legislation legalising the agreement or not. Mr. Thomson held that if the C.P.R. was allowed to enter on the Don before this was done, and should the Legislature, as it did on the ground it might be difficult to get the act passed, and therefore the city would be practically out in the cold. After some talking the committee instructed Chairman Boustead, Nichol Kingsmill, Q.C., and Mr. Biggar to draft a clause covering this point.

Mr. Biggar then took up the siding question and declared the city was all right, as there was an act declaring it a public highway.

Then the situation on the water front was taken up and the alleged encroachments of the C.P.R. at the foot of Lorne and Bay-streets gone into. Mr. Biggar advised that the first thing to do was to go to work at once to secure the patent of the water lots out to the windmill line, and keep the slips open so as to prevent the C.P.R. from snapping up the street lines. When the position of the proposed C.P.R. depot was spoken of it was decided to go to Ottawa and offer the company a site west of York-street and take over its property to the east.

The Great Water Route to the "Soo."

With the advent of warm weather the average citizen commences to prepare for his annual excursion trip where, "away from the madding crowd" he can enjoy a period of relaxation and invigorating rest. He will therefore be interested in learning that the royal mail line of steamers of the Great Northwest Transit Company—the Baltic, Pacific & Atlantic—will during the season leave Collingwood every Monday, Thursday and Saturday at 1 p.m., on the arrival of the G.T.R. morning train from Toronto, calling at Meaford, Owen Sound and Wiarton for Sault Ste. Marie, and all parts on Georgian Bay. The pleasures incidental to the journey via water to the Sault as compared with the rail route are so highly appreciated by the public that many postpone their business trips of the early year until the opening of navigation. The company's commodious steamer Northern Bell will ply between Collingwood and Parry Sound, leaving the former place at 1 p.m. every Monday and Thursday.

The McAll Mission Prosperous.

The monthly meeting of the McAll Mission was held yesterday afternoon in the Y.M.C.A. building, Mrs. Edward Blake presiding. The treasurer reported the receipt of $188 since February. A letter was read from Mr. William Harvey, dated Paris, stating that he had visited the various stations in that city and had been greatly pleased at the rapid progress of the work. He had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Durreleman, the evangelist in charge of two stations, Rochefort and La Rochelle, which are supported by the Toronto mission.

A letter was also received from Mrs. McGiverl, the secretary of the new Hamilton branch. The cause there is growing, the membership numbering 83.

During the afternoon Miss Dixon gave an instructive Bible reading.

Life's Dizzy Whirligig.

At the Police Court yesterday, Maggie Buchanan, wife of Charlie

MANY ERRORS AND BASE HITS

THE DETROIT AND TORONTOS BOTH INDULGE

But the Wolverines are the Most Economical—They Make Less Misplays and Bang Out More Corkers—Toronto Rolls up Thirteen Errors—Mayor Clarke Opens the Proceedings—His Neat Little Speech.

Toronto	6	Hamilton	7
Detroit	10	Saginaw-Bay City	5

It was a good-natured crowd that saw the opening game yesterday afternoon between the champion Detroits and Torontos. They listened attentively to the Mayor's introductory oration, applauded President McConnell, who thanked the citizens for attending, hit hard the good plays all through the game and yelled like demons when Toronto took the lead at the outset and retained it until the third.

The Mayor and most of his aldermen, including Messrs. Booth, Irving, Dodds, Verral, Hill were present. Mr. G. W. Torrance and company were there. Baseball has not yet lost its charms to G. W., and yesterday he could be heard giving pointers to the men in the field although deprived of his director's dignity. The Messrs. Gooderham were in the box. E. S. Cox rested on his past laurels. Well he remembers the proud moment when he wrote on the blackboard two years ago, "Citizens are you content," and was the idol of the hour. Deputy Stuart and Inspector Stark criticised the play. The crank was there in all shapes. He told where each man has played for the past ten years. He grew angry when McLaughlin did not put the ball on Rhue in the second after Pete Wood muffled Virtue's infield hit. He declared that Bottenus should be fined a tenner for allowing Smith's short fly to drop in the third. He told the man in the back seat who was at the bat, and in short told the whyness and the wherefore of everything.

Mayor Clarke made an exceedingly happy spee h. He complimented the directors, welcomed the champions, prophesied a great struggle between them and the ex-champions—when Greek meets Greek, you know. He hoped nothing would occur during the season to mar the pleasure of the sport. He pointed out the favorable auspices under which the season opened and prophesied that Toronto would be pennant holders at the close of the season. His Worship spat on the skeepskin and with that unerring accuracy with which he used to fire liners from third to first in the old printer's nine, the Spalding sphere sailed through the two-foot space over the net and the game was begun.

Grim was at the bat. Thrice he essayed in vain to locate the sphere when Goodfellow came to his assistance with a passed ball and the slim catcher was at first and sprinted to second on the misplay. Bottenus' safe hit sent home Toronto's first tally. The Chicago sprinter stole second, went to third on Wood's hit, but died in overrunning the bag. Conner's grounder to Higgins was useless. Hulin's muff of McLaughlin's high fly permitted another tally and the cranks yelled with delight. Coleman's grounder to Virtue ended the inning.

It was not until the third that three singles, two sacrifice hits and errors by Titcombe and Rickley equalized the score. Detroit took a lead of four in the fourth on two singles, a double and three Toronto errors. Toronto's two in the fifth and another brace in the seventh brought them again abreast, but it was of short duration, as the visitors again went ahead in their half of the seventh, mainly due to McLaughlin's error. Their trio in the eighth settled the question as Toronto retired regularly in the ninth.

The day was rather cold for brilliant work, which accounts for the great number of errors. However, the double of Higgins, Wheelock and Virtue in the third was a neat piece of work and resulted in the retirement of Connors and McLaughlin when many thought the latter had a safe hit. Ike played a poor game at short. Coleman made himself a favorite by his good work in right field, while Wood appeared a little off in his initiation here. However, the consensus of opinion is that Manager Maddock has got together a good aggregation which may surprise the other fellows before the season is over. The score:

Toronto.	B	R	H	O	A	E	Detroit.	B	R	H	O	A	E
Grim, c	5	2	2	8	2	0	Wheelock, s	5	1	1	4	3	1
Bottenus, cf	5	1	2	0	0	0	Higgins, 2b	4	3	3	3	2	0
Wood, lb	5	1	1	8	0	2	Dowling, 3b	4	2	1	1	1	2
Connors, rf	4	2	2	1	0	0	Wells, lb	5	1	1	9	0	0
M'Lgh'n, 2b	4	0	2	4	2	1	Campau, rf	5	2	3	1	1	0
Coleman, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0	Wood'f'w, c	5	0	1	11	1	2
Ike, ss	4	0	0	1	3	1	Smith, p	5	0	3	0	4	1
Rickley, 3b	4	0	0	1	1	2	Rhue, cf	5	0	0	1	0	0
Titcombe, p	4	0	0	1	3	4	Virtue, 1b	5	1	2	14	1	0
							Hulin, lf	4	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	39	6	8	24	10	13	Totals	42	10	12	27	12	8

	R.	H.	E.
Toronto	3 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—	6	8 13
Detroits	0 0 2 4 0 1 1 2 x—	10	12 8

Earned runs—Detroit 4. Two-base hit—Higgins. Three-base hit—Smith. Double plays—Higgins to Wheelock to Virtue. Wile to Higgins to Virtue. Sacrifice hits—Wood, Ike, Donnelly, Campau, Goodfellow 2, Rhue. Stolen bases—Grim, Bottenus 2, McLaughlin 3, Titcombe 2, Campau, Smith. First on called balls—By Titcombe 1, by Smith 1. Wild pitches—Smith 2. Passed balls—Goodfellow 2. First base on errors—Toronto 4, Detroit 3. Left on bases—Toronto 7, Detroit 11. Time of game—1.55. Umpire—Wesley Curry.

Notes of the Opening Game.

Coleman has a confidential style of catching the ball all right.

Up in Hamilton the historic Casey seems to be a corker at the bat.

Umpire Wes Curry was attired in a neat suit of gray clothes with white peaked cap.

Pete Wood uses a bat which old man Anson was anxious to secure and offered $10 for it.

Wood made a brilliant stop of McLaughlin's wild throw of Hulin's grounder in the seventh.

Only six men struck out, viz.: Grim, Connors, Wheelock, Campau, Virtue and Hulin.

Twenty-five hundred persons saw the game. An unusual number of Toronto's pretty ladies were present.

The dark blue championship pennant of 1888 floated over the field. When will Toronto have another?

Taylor's band headed the procession of carriages containing the players, starting from the Rossin House at 2½.

Coleman took Higgins' foul fly in the sixth after a long run. The bleachers never thought he would get there.

McLaughlin made three clean purloins of second base. He will lead the base-stealers again if he keeps up that pace.

Ike's misplays caused much disappointment among the cranks, but a man should not be condemned on the result of one day's work.

Donnelly retired in the eighth owing to a lame arm and was replaced by Wells. The captain was scarcely able to throw across the diamond.

By invitation of Manager Franks the two teams attended Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House last night where they occupied decorated loges.

Smith was unusually wild yesterday and led Goodfellow a lively dance. The latter made some difficult stops which were loudly applauded.

Manager O. B. Sheppard did not appear out of place at the game although he declared that Grim reached the flag by a bare neck in the first and that Bottenus makes a great run in the stretch.

With Rue on first and Goodfellow on second in the second inning Virtue basted up a short fly that Wood muffed and the base runners scampered onward. Wood threw to second before Rhue reached there and Goodfellow reached third. McLaughlin did not have sufficient presence of mind to touch the runner and complete a double as Virtue was out on the infield fly rule to prevent double plays. Umpire Curry ordered the runners back.

THE HAMS ARE HITTERS.

Also Base Runners of no Mean Ability—A Creditable Victory.

HAMILTON, May 1.—The sun shone brightly to-day, but the wind was cold and the large crowd expected at Dundurn Park to witness the opening struggle between the Hamilton and the Saginaw-Bay City teams did not materalise. About 600 people were present and they saw an interesting contest. Mayor McLellan formally opened the game by tossing the ball to Pitcher Zell.

The first inning was marked by ragged fielding on both sides, but after that the men settled down to work and gave a clean exhibition. The Hamilton players proved pretty apt with the stick and good base runners, in fact the stealing surprised everyone. Fulmer in the fifth inning, after two men were out with no runs in, stole home from third and Powell following him got home in a little bit of rattle on the part of the Saginaw men. A 3-bagger by Casey and a single by Sales gave the Hamiltons another run in the same inning.

Pitcher Petty did excellent work for Hamilton. Casey of Hamilton proved a heavy slugger and Powell distinguished himself in that line. Day for Saginaw made two good doubles, but aside from him the combined cities' team could not find Petty's curves. Weir's erratic throwing was very disastrous to the visitors. Arundel proved quite an accurate thrower to second.

The general opinion was that Manager McArthur's team is stronger than was thought. The local men in the outfield did fairly well. The work of the Hamilton players was considered satisfactory. A long running catch by Fulmer was one of the star performances of the game, also a long run and clever catch by Foulkrod of a foul fly. The score:

Hamilton.	B	R	H	O	A	E	Saginaw.	B	R	H	O	A	E
Fulmer, lf	5	2	0	3	0	0	Day, 2b	4	0	2	3	2	0
Powell, rf	5	2	2	2	0	0	Hamilton, 1b	5	1	0	13	0	0
Casey, cf	5	2	3	2	0	0	West, cf	4	1	1	3	0	0
Sales, ss	4	0	1	0	2	0	Zell, p	4	1	0	1	2	0
Carw'r, 1b	4	0	0	12	1	0	McShane, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Dowie, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	2	Spindler, cf	4	0	1	4	0	1
Foulk'd, 3b	4	1	1	2	3	0	Weir, ss	4	2	0	0	4	3
Spies, c	4	0	0	8	1	0	Craves, rf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Petty, p	4	0	1	1	3	1	Arundel, c	3	0	1	1	4	0
Totals	37	7	10	26	11	3	Totals	38	5	6	27	12	4

*Arundel out for not running.

	R.	H.	E.
Hamilton	3 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0—	7	10 3
Saginaw-Bay City	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 2—	5	5 4

Runs earned—Hamilton 2, Saginaw 1. Two-base hits—Casey, Day 2. Three-base hit—Casey. Sacrifice hits—Foulkrod, Hamilton, McShane, Craves. Stolen bases—Fulmer 3, Powell 3, Casey, Zell, Craves. Base on balls—By Petty 4, by Zell 1. Struck out—By Petty 2, by Zell 2. Passed balls—Spies, Arundel 1. Wild pitch—Zell. Left on bases—Hamilton 3, Saginaw 5. First base on errors—Hamilton 4, Saginaw 2. Time—1.45. Umpire—C. Collins. Attendance—800.

Other Championship Struggles.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	0 0 3 0 3 0 4 1 0—	11	12	8
Cincinnati	0 1 1 0 6 0 0 2 1—	12	15	5

Batteries—Wadsworth and Zimmer; Duryea and Keenan. Umpire—McQuaid.

At Chicago:		R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 2 2 x—	6	9	2
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	3	7	4

Batteries—Sullivan and Kittridge; Baker and Wilson. Umpire—Zacharias.

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

At Rochester:		R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—	5	5	2
Brooklyn	0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0—	4	10	3

Batteries—Callhan and McKeough; McCullough and Bowers. Umpire—Barnum.

At Toledo:		R.	H.	E.
Toledo	1 3 0 0 0 2 2 1 1—	8	10	1
Columbus	0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—	3	7	2

Batteries—Smith and Sage; Cartwright and O'Connor. Umpire O'Dea.

At St. Louis:		R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0—	3	7	5
Columbus	2 0 3 1 0 0 0 2 x—	8	8	2

Batteries—Ramsay and Earle; Strattan and Ryan. Umpire—Dolan.

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

At Cleveland:		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—	4	8	1
Chicago	1 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 x—	5	6	5

Batteries—Bakely and Sutcliffe; King and Boyle. Umpires—Knight and Jones.

To-day Over the Don.

The Detroits and Torontos meet again to-day. Game called at 4 o'clock. The batteries will be McCarthy and Wells; Serad and Grim.

To-day's Contests.

International League: London at Buffalo, Detroit at Toronto, Saginaw-Bay City at Hamilton.

National League: New York at Philadelphia, Boston at Brooklyn, Chicago at Pittsburg, Cincinnati at Cleveland.

American Association: Athletics at Rochester, Brooklyn at Syracuse, Columbus at Toledo, Louisville at St. Louis.

Players' League: New York at Brooklyn, Boston at Philadelphia, Buffalo at Pittsburg, Chicago at Cleveland.

The Quartet's Record.

THE INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	W.	L.	Clubs.	W.	L.
Hamilton	1	0	Buffalo	0	0
Detroit	1	0	Toronto	0	0
London	0	0	B. C. & Saginaw	0	1

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago	6	8	Cincinnati	5	4
Brooklyn	4	3	Pittsburg	4	5
Philadelphia	4	3	Cleveland	3	6
Boston	5	4	New York	3	6

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Rochester	8	2	Syracuse	3	6
Louisville	7	2	Columbus	4	7
St. Louis	7	3	Brooklyn	2	8
Athletic	6	3	Toledo	2	8

THE PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Boston	7	2	Brooklyn	4	4
Chicago	5	3	Pittsburg	4	4
Buffalo	4	3	Cleveland	3	6
Philadelphia	4	4	New York	2	6

Amateur League Notes.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the league season on Saturday at 3 o'clock. The umpires have been officially notified of their appointments and all have signified their acceptance, and are instructed to report to the president of the league for final instructions at the dressing-rooms on the grounds half an hour before the games commence.

The board of directors are determined that the best of order shall be maintained and will insist on the umpires enforcing the rules to the letter if necessary in order to secure that end in so far as the players are concerned, and the police will attend to the rest. After receiving their instructions the diamond at which each umpire will officiate will be decided by lot.

The captains of teams will report at 2½ p.m. to the president, who, on behalf of the directors, will impress upon them the necessity for enforcing the strictest discipline in their respective teams on the field, as the favor of the public and the respectability of the game can only be secured by playing good ball and above all playing it in a gentlemanly way.

'Varsity and St. Michael's.

In reference to the letter of "Clavis" in The World yesterday the president of St. Michael's College Baseball Club wishes to state that that writer has no connection with the college whatever and that when the Collegians wish for a game with 'Varsity they are perfectly capable of personal negotiations. But this was not the intention of "Clavis," but rather a suggestion which is explained by the same writer in a second letter received last night. "Clavis" says:

In your insertion of a letter written by me as regards a match between St. Michael's and the 'Varsity an unfortunate thing occurred. Any one reading it would naturally infer that it had its origin at St. Michael's, and that it was meant as a challenge to the 'Varsity, whereas it was simply the expression of an opinion held by a private individual in no way connected with either institutions. The information as to St. Michael's being willing to battle for the championship was obtained from a note which appeared in The Empire a few days ago signed by the college team's secretary.

The 'Varsity team, says President Schultz, will give the college a game when Catcher Harry Wardell, who is at present ill at his Dundas home, returns to the city. The Beavers of Parkdale have asked 'Varsity for a game but as yet have received no reply.

A New Players' League.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—Something is brewing in the Western Baseball Association's territory. The Brotherhood fever, if the statements of one man can be depended upon, has spread to this association. The project on foot is announced by one of the leaders to be the organisation of a Western Players' League, composed of the cities of Detroit, Milwaukee, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City. The gentleman who seems to be the leading factor is a wholesale cigar manufacturer of St. Louis named S. W. Adler. He says no attention will be paid to the National agreement or to the blacklist of the National League. Strangely enough the gentleman has addressed a letter on the subject to Harry D. Quin, the secretary of the Milwaukee Club, a man who has little or no use for the Brotherhood.

Col. Rogers After Pickett.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Colonel John I. Rogers, counsel for the American Association Baseball Club of Kansas City, filed a bill in equity to-day in the Court of Common Pleas against John C. Pickett and the Players' National League Baseball Club of Philadelphia. The object of the bill is to restrain Pickett from giving his services as a baseball player for the present season to any other organisation than the plaintiff, and to restrain the defendant from employing Pickett for this season.

Dust from the Diamond.

Rain prevented the Syracuse-Athletic Association game yesterday.

Only 500 persons saw the Chicago-Cleveland Brotherhood game yesterday.

The New York-Philadelphia (N.L.) game was called after Vickery had been pounded for four runs in the first innings.

The Buffalo-Pittsburg (P.L.) game was postponed yesterday on account of rain. The Brooklyn-New York and Boston-Philadelphia games were also called.

The Actives are open to receive challenges from clubs under 18 years. D. Stoneham, captain; A. Nurse, treasurer; S. McNabb, secretary. 157 Sumach-street.

YESTERDAY'S RACING.

The Winners of Six Races at Elizabeth and Five at Nashville.

ELIZABETH, May 1.—First race, $500, all ages, 5½ furlongs—Blue Rock 1, Salisbury 2, Centura 3. Time 1.08¾.

Second race, $500, for 2-year-old fillies, ½ mile—Highland Lass 1, Young Grace 2, Favoza 3. Time .51¼.

Third race, $500, for 3-year olds and upwards, 1 mile—King Idle 1, Ellis 2, Pontico 3. Time 1.46¾.

Fourth race, Seawaren Stakes, $1000 added, ¾ mile—Tipstaff 1, Fordham 2, Meriden 3. Time 1.16¾.

Fifth race, $500, for 3-year-olds and upwards, ⅝ mile—Shotover 1, Golden Rod 2, Autumn Leaf 3. Time 1.04⅝.

Sixth race, $500, free handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Castaway II. 1, Eon 2, Taragon 3. Time 1.50.

Events in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—First race, 1 mile—Jacobin 1, Mary J. 2, Tudor 3. Time 1.43¾.

Second race, ½ mile—Royal Flush 1, Laura Doxey 2, Ferryman 3. Time 51.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Huntress 1, Big. Three 2, Bonita 3. Time 1.54¾.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Helterskelter 1, Flyaway 2, Marie K. 3. Time 1.43¾.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Buckler 1, Banchief 2, Bliss 3.

Trotters and Trotting Men Expelled.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Board of Review of the National Trotting Association finished its docket to-day. The following cases were disposed of: James Allen of Kingston, Ont., and his bay gelding F.O.P. were expelled; G. W. Smith, Binghamton, N. Y., expelled; G. I. Young, East Boston, Mass., expelled for fraud; C. L. Rood and J. Mayer, Picton, N.S., and b.m. Mattie B. alias Little Eva were expelled; H. H. Nye, Wellsville, N.Y., his black gelding Jack alias Duster was reinstated on payment of claims; Spencer Owens of Faber, N.Y., expelling will be purchased at $28 a foot to O. Michael Brannigan, Mt. Vernon, O., and b.g. Dorgan, alleged to be Freddie J., were expelled.

Frank Noble Wants Reparation.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Frank C. Noble, the owner of the stallion Alcryon, has sued the National Trotting Association and Philip P. Johnson for $25,000 and the Standard Stock Farm for the same amount. The suits grew out of the race at Boston last fall between Alcryon and Nelson, in which Nelson won in 2.13. It was claimed Noble "threw" the race and pools were called off and Noble and his driver, Robins were suspended at Buffalo. Noble claims he did not sell the race and that his suspension was without notice to him and he had no chance to defend himself. His suspension and the charges against him, he says, have greatly injured his reputation.

Gossip of the Turf.

The stallion Pickett, by Aberdeen, dam Martha by American Emperor, died at Hammonton, N.J., of colic. He was valued at $4000. Pickett was a sire of Mollie G. 2.24¼, Helen R. 2.27, and Verona 2.30½.

Another Blue Grass colt has been bought to race in South America. A Buenos Ayres gentleman has secured, through an agent at Lexington, Ky., the promising 2-year-old chestnut colt by Vauxhall, dam by imported King Ban; price $1000. R. T. Arnold was the seller.

Mayor Wyman of Alleghany disposed of his pacer, Kinsman, to a syndicate recently for $6000. William Lamb of Chartiers is the representative of the syndicate. The men in the affair propose campaigning Kinsman with two unknown trotters of a high class they have purchased through the Grand Circuit.

Several horses are undergoing a preparation in London, says The Free Press, for the events at the Woodbine. They are: (Mr. T. D. Hodgens, owner; Dave Curtis, trainer); Kyle, blk c (3), by Strachino-Lady Lucy. Kitestring, blk f (3), by Strachino-Curtolima, Countess, b f (3), by Newcourt-Tolima. (Col. Peters, owner); Bonny Gertrude, b m (6), by Lord Byron-Blink Bonny.

Billy Lakeland says Phœnix, the colt he secured at A. J. Cassatt's sale is the biggest 3-year-old he ever owned. This colt, which he purchased for $4000 at the time of Mr. Cassatt's temporary retirement from the turf last October, had only been that gentleman's property a few weeks, he having paid $5000 for him at the sale of William Walker's horses. Phœnix is by Mr. Pickwick-Bonnie Wood.

It is the present intention of the Brothers Dwyer to start both Kingston and Sir Dixon for the Brooklyn Handicap. The Philadelphia Times gives this news on the authority of "brother Phil," who adds: "Neither may get a place, but we intend to give the public a race." Although Isaac Murphy is not under any engagement to the Brooklyn stable, he is likely to be seen frequently in the red and blue while he remains in the East.

NEWS OF THE CYCLISTS.

The Wanderers' Regular Monthly Meeting—Three Road Races.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wanderers Bicycle Club was held last evening in the club room, Yonge and Alexander-streets, President Walsh in the chair. The meeting was most enthusiastic. It was unanimously decided to hold three road races to take place on the second Saturday in the months of June, July and August. The international road race was discussed all the speakers declaring in favor of such an event. Secretary Taylor has received communications from Buffalo, Rochester, Montreal and other clubs, all declaring themselves favorable to the scheme.

The club's outing to Hamilton, May 24, also came up. The fast riders have already started training and the Wanderers expect to return on the eve of the Queen's birthday with many Ambitious City trophies dangling at their belts. The members will go up by train.

The run to Whitby to-morrow will be the biggest thus far this season. Fortyfive men have put down their names as going. The start will be made at 2¼.

Toronto Bicycle Club's Run.

The members had their first evening run yesterday and pleasant and successful it was. The following participated under the command of Captain W. H. Chandler: Messrs. Green, Stambery, F. Beemer, H. Beemer, F. B. Rawlings, J. Sinclair, D. Bremner, H. Henderson, J. Ridout, Rankin, Warren, J. H. Fawll, F. Lilley, F. Bendelari, J. West, H. Irish, H. English, C. W. Hurandell, George Begg, W. H. Lee. Assembling at their club room the start was made at 7¼. The following was the route: To Jarvis, thence to Bloor, Spadina, College, thence to Bathurst, again to Bloor and return to Jarvis. Good time was made and the club reached at 8¼. There will be a run this morning, leaving the guns, Queen's Park, at 6 o'clock. On Saturday afternoon the run will be to Thornhill.

Stray Sparks from the Wheel.

The Torontos and Wanderers will have a joint run to Lambton Mills Saturday, May 10.

The regular monthly meeting of the Torontos takes place Monday night. Several important questions will come up, and it is expected that the club house scheme will be finally settled.

"Will the Torontos and Wanderers ever amalgamate?" was asked of a prominent wheelman yesterday, the questioner recognising the friendly feeling between the two clubs. In answer it was pointed out that the city is large enough for two such bicycle clubs. Their social aspect is somewhat different. The Torontos aim at a large membership and the Wanderers are content with their present numbers.

The Galt-Scot Football Match.

The Toronto Scots team for the Association football match at Galt to-morrow has been chosen and is as follows: Goal, McDonald; backs, Arnott, McCallum; halves, Edmonds, Wright, Paterson; forwards, J. E. Smith, McWhirter, Mannison, A. E. Smith, Wilson. The team leaves the Union Station via the G.T.R. and Guelph at 1 o'clock. Messrs. Charlie Baird and D. Forsyth, members of the International team committee, will watch the play with a view to selecting men for the Fall River game.

Lacrosse Points.

The opening match of the season takes place here June 7, when the Ottawa 12 is the attraction.

The Toronto Club's British Columbia trip is in the hands of Mr. J. S. Garvin and has not yet been abandoned.

The Toronto Lacrosse Grounds will be formally opened for the season to-morrow afternoon when a practice match will be played between twelves chosen by Messrs. Massey and Logan.

Toronto Checker Club Matches.

The Toronto Checker Club continued their regular weekly matches in Temperance Hall last night. The match between the Markham and the home teams was not finished. It will be continued next week. The club by a unanimous resolution resolved to take part in the summer carnival to be held in July. The scores:

CLUB MATCHES.

Name.	W.	Name.	W.	Dr.
J. Campbell	5	J. B. McNair	3	0
W. Kirkpatrick	3	G. Phipps	3	0
T. Dissett	4	D. Boyd	1	1
R. Fresnall	3	W. Davidson	3	0
G. Raitt	3	J. H. Scott	2	1
E. J. Medley	3	J. Davis	2	1
M. Beasby	3	F. Howard	3	1
W. J. Wylie	1	C. Casson	4	1
J. Sinclair	0	J. McArthur	5	1

Spots of Sport.

V. E. Walker of England, once well known in connection with high-class cricket, has presented 15 acres of land, valued at £5000 to the Southgate Local Board, to be laid out as a public recreation ground.

George F. Slosson outdid all his recent practice records yesterday at Philadelphia Tuesday by running out a game of 500 points in seven innings averaging over 70. His closing run was a splendid break of 300 points.

Mrs. Ed. Hanlan, who has accompanied the ex-champion the past two months with the Dark Secret Company returns to the city Monday. Ned will conclude his theatrical engagement about May 24, when he will return to Toronto.

DEATH'S APRIL HARVEST.

There Were 223 Interments Last Month—An Increase of 28 per cent. Over April Last Year.

The genial spring weather has had a marked and salutary effect on the prevalence of disease and consequently on the death-rate of Toronto.

There is a considerable diminution in the number of interments compared with the three earlier months of 1890—127 less than in January, when the fatal la grippe held such potent sway, and 91 fewer than in March last.

Taking the increase of population into account there is nothing really alarming in the comparison with last year.

The month's death rate was a little above the average with both the old, the middle-aged and infants. Pneumonia and fevers claimed a goodly share of those who were death's victims last month.

Since New Year's Day there have been 1166 burials in the city cemeteries; 350 in January, 279 in February, 314 in March and 223 in April.

At Mount Pleasant the increase last month was 59; singularly there were the same number of interments (85) in the Necropolis last month and in the same month last year; at St. James' there was a decrease of 11, caused principally by the closing of the grounds to the poor, which led to some additional burials in Mount Pleasant. There was an increase of 21 interments in St. Michael's last month.

The following are the interments during the past month and in the corresponding month of last year in these cemeteries:

	Ap. '89.	Ap. '90.
Mount Pleasant	53	92
The Necropolis	45	45
St. James'	45	34
St. Michael's	31	52
	174	223

These figures show an increase of 49 over the corresponding month of last year, or a percentage of increase of 28 per cent.

GEORGIA'S FIELD OF HONOR.

A Cowhided Colonel Wants to Fight His Journalistic Assailant.

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 1.—The week before last Elberton, Ga., was startled by the cowhiding of Hon. Phil. W. Davis, member of the lower house of the state legislature, by Editor J. L. Harper of the Elberton Weekly. Harper took Davis by surprise and soundly administered a thrashing on a public square in the presence of several witnesses. The cause of the cowhiding has been kept quiet, but Harper, it is understood, charges that Davis made ungentlemanly advances to one of the lady members of his family. The people of Elberton endorsed Editor Harper's action, for the citizens held an indignation meeting and requested Davis to resign his seat in the legislature, and also to leave Elberton within six hours. Davis left Elberton before any of the citizens' committee could find him. He fled to Oglethorpe, where he has relatives. He remained there till his wounds were cared for and every sign of the whipping had disappeared. The people of Elberton were somewhat surprised to-day upon seeing Davis on the street after he had been ordered to leave never to return. His visit was to seek satisfaction, which he now peremptorily demands. This morning he sent a challenge to Editor Harper to meet him on the field of honor. Harper refused to accept the challenge.

SHADOWED BY A DETECTIVE.

A Mysterious Spotter in Hamilton—Work on the Incline Railway Begun.

HAMILTON, May 1.—A "spotter" from Toronto in the employ of a detective agency there is said to be in the city shadowing a man and woman residing in the West End. What "lay" he is on is not known.

The third anniversary of Bishop Dowling's installation in this diocese was appropriately celebrated to-day.

St. Bernard Commandery of Chicago, 700 strong, will visit the city on June 24. The 13th Battalion band has accompanied this commandery on its annual trip for the last two years.

The survey for the incline railway was begun to-day.

The exports from the consular district of Hamilton to the United States during April were $60,380.

The inland revenue returns for April at this port are $38,319, an increase of $3114 over 1889.

The customs duties collected at this port last month were $78,836, an increase of $13,912 over April, 1889.

Use the safe, pleasant and effectual worm killer, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator; nothing equals it. Procure a bottle and take it home.

The Empress Makes Her First Trip.

The steamer Empress of India made her first trip of the season yesterday afternoon under the command of Captain Solmes of Picton. She arrived from her winter quarters at 2½ o'clock and left for Port Dalhousie at 3½ o'clock with about 20 passengers on board.

The Empress has been thoroughly overhauled and no expense has been spared in refitting her for her summer's work. The cabins have been re-carpeted and the seats are upholstered in red plush. From bow to stern the vessel has been carefully painted and she presents a handsome appearance. Her boilers have been replaced by a new set, and several other improvements have been made.

These are the officers: Captain Solmes, Picton; purser, W. H. Smith; mate, F. Farrington; steward, T. Pickering; chief engineer, R. McCaul.

The Empress will make single trips daily to Dalhousie until June 17, when double trips will be made.

Out of Sorts.—Symptoms, headache, loss of appetite, furred tongue and general indisposition. These symptoms if neglected develop into acute disease. It is a trite saying that an "ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and a little attention at this point may save months of sickness and large doctor's bills. For this complaint take from two to three of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills on going to bed, and one or two pills three nights in succession and a cure will be effected.

ARCHITECTS WALKING THE CARPET

Some Alleged Blunders in Connection With City Buildings.—A New Police Station Over the Don.

The regular meeting of the Property Committee was held yesterday. There were present Chairman Moses, Vokes, Small, Lennox, Saunders, Maughan, Leslie, Carlyle (St. Thos.), Gibbs, City Commissioner Coatsworth. Assistant Public Librarian Davey presented the plans of the proposed College-street library branch made by Architect Denison. Ald. Saunders wanted to know if the assistant librarian knew by his personal knowledge that sufficient ground had been selected. He did not know, but Ald. Vokes gave his pledge that such was the case. Ald. Maughan thought the plans were too elaborate altogether. Ald. Yokes, Saunders and Moses were constituted a committee to report whether the plans were right or not.

In the matter of the proposed Island hotel Assessment Commissioner Maughan recommended that an annual rental of $900 be a sufficient sum for the site, which will consume five acres. Peter McIntyre thought the figure was a little high, but afterwards withdrew his objection. It was decided to recommend th t the lease be granted the hotel syndicate on Mr. Maughan's basis of rental.

Architect Paul, jr., sent in a lengthy defence of the additions to St. Andrew's market. He denied that the work was bad and held that he was fully justified in giving the contractor progress and final certificates. Mr. Paul was present to back up the statements contained in his communication.

Ald. Carlyle: "It is evidently the feeling of the committee that the work is not right. I believe that experts should be appointed to thoroughly examine the buildings and report to us."

After a great deal of talking it was resolved to pay the contractor $400 and withhold the balance until such time as the work could be approved of.

Then Architect Denison was made to walk the carpet to explain why he had drawn plans for a 60-foot police station in Cesington-avenue adjacent to the fire station, where in reality there was only 40 feet of land owned by the city and intended for the proposed building.

Mr. Denison explained that the police commissioners had instructed him that there were 60 feet of land there for the station. He had visited the spot but could find no land staked out, and taking it for granted that the proper measurement was there, went on with his plans. Later it was discovered that Architect Paul, sr., in building the fire station had encroached some 20 feet on the police lot. It was not his fault that matters had taken their present position. The explanation was deemed satisfactory, and 22 feet adjoining will be purchased at $28 a foot to carry out the 60 foot plan.

The Chief of Police wrote asking that $3400 be appropriated for the purchase of land for the erection of a station east of the Don. A site with 100 feet frontage in Bleecker avenue was proposed. The committee will ask that $3500 be placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose. Contractor Davis demands arbitration in the matter of the dispute between Architect Langley and himself for the work done in St. Paul's Hall and his wish will be consented to.

It was recommended by the City Commissioner that Captain "Billy" Ward, the Island constable, be given an increase in salary from $330 to $600 and the committee consented. He will also be furnished with a $75 boat to catch fish pirates.

One or two bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery will purify the blood, remove dyspepsia and drive away that extreme tired feeling which comes so much to the sedentary and persons of sedentary habits. Mr. W. E. Ellis, druggist, Fenelon Falls, writes: "The Vegetable Discovery is selling well and giving good satisfaction."

THE GRENS. ON PARADE.

A Budget of Gossip for the Red Coats—Where Will the 24th Be Spent, at Home or Abroad.

The Royal Grenadiers paraded for their usual weekly drill last night. About 300 all told answered the roll-call. Col. Dawson was in command. The battalion marched to Wellington-street, where each company practised company drill, chiefly the different formations to the front and rear from fours. The markers were in about half an hour thrown out and the parade again formed up. Headed by the two bands the regiment marched in column by fours to Front, York and King-streets back to the armory. The steady marching was loudly applauded as the houses Queen's, Walker and Rossin were passed.

The recruits to the number of 80 forming four classes, were in the meantime drilled by Sergt.-Major Cox, Sergt. Rogers and Corp. Curtis. It is expected that the senior class will join the ranks next Thursday night, the others following weekly.

The Colonel, at the close of the parade, informed the men that shooting would begin at the Garrison range at 1½ o'clock on Saturday and continue the same day during the season.

Invitations have been received by the regiment to spend the 24th at Owen Sound and Belleville. The railways as usual are short of

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HEALTH AND HOUSEHOLD.

USEFUL AND INSTRUCTIVE HINTS OF MATTERS AROUND THE HOME.

Care of the Sick an Important Matter—Proper Food and Clothing are Main Conditions of Health—General Notes.

There are certain simple facts in regard to the care of the sick that any young girl should know before she is called upon to preside over a home of her own. Physicians say there are few women capable of making a poultice, a cup of beef tea, or a piece of toast properly. If one has never had care of an invalid, there may be some excuse for not knowing practically how to make a poultice, but one can at least inform herself as far as the theory goes. A cold, clammy poultice is positively harmful. To make a linseed poultice, pour a quantity of warm water into a tin basin, stand on the back of the range, and scatter in the linseed meal, stirring with a knife until a proper consistency. In the use of the water you must be governed by the size of the poultice required. If it is too dry it will not hold together, if too wet it is damp and uncomfortable. It should be moist, without being sloppy. Now take a clean piece of muslin a couple of inches larger all round than the poultice is to be, spread it with the mixture, cover with another piece of muslin, and quickly baste over an inch all around. Do this without removing it from the hot dish, on which it should be carried to the bedside. If it is necessary to fasten it on, do this with folds of bandaging, and cover with compress of flannel to retain the heat. A piece of oil silk is less clumsy and will keep moisture from the bed clothes. There are many different formulas for preparing beef tea, but the simplest and best is as follows: Cover one pound of lean beef from the round with a pint of cold water. Have the butcher chop it fine as for Hamburger steak; heat it in the water with a silver fork for ten minutes; place over the fire, simmer for twenty minutes, strain and set aside to cool, in order to remove any little flakes of fat that may form. When ready to serve, make it hot, season with salt only, and serve with thin, brown toast, or little water crackers.

General Notes.

Egg shells burned in the oven and placed upon the pantry shelves will keep bugs away.

A few drops of extract of lavender will prevent mucilage from moulding or becoming sour.

Clothespins boiled a few minutes and quickly dried once or twice a month become more durable.

Soft tissue paper is the best for polishing mirrors. This may also be used for polishing or drying window glass.

The best way to mend torn leaves of books is pasting them with white tissue-paper. The print will show through it.

When you want to take out a broken window pane, heat the poker, run it slowly along the old putty and soften it loose.

If ribbons need renewing wash them in cool suds, made of soap, and iron when damp. Cover with a clean cloth and iron over it.

Paint stains may generally be removed with either turpentine or benzine, but if these have no effect you might try a little chloroform.

To remove the shiny look from black clothes wash well, then dip black cloth in hot tea and coffee, equal parts of each and sponge clothes.

A paste of soft soap and starch will take stains out of bed ticking. Spread it on the spots, and when dry scrape off and wash with a damp sponge.

A firm faith is the best divinity; a good life is the best philosophy; a clear conscience is the best law; honesty is the best policy, and temperance the best physic.

Entire wheat flour is said to require less shortening than ordinary flour. It is a wholesome food, makes good hasty pudding, gems, bread, cakes and even pie crust.

Shrunken, half-worn bed-blankets or comforts, past using on a bed, make good pads to put under a stair carpet. They will be a great saving in the wear of the stair carpet.

Three simple meals a day, as little alcohol as possible, and daily labor, warm clothing, sufficient food, sun and air, are the main conditions upon which health can be enjoyed.

Flannels and blankets may be soaked in water containing one tablespoonful of ammonia to the pail, and a little suds. Rub as little as possible and they will be white and clean, and will not shrink.

Sprinkling the floor with a good allowance of damp salt, or sawdust, after taking up the carpet, and just before sweeping, will be found excellent to prevent the dust rising through the house. It will save also both muscle and lungs.

Put a teaspoonful of ammonia in a quart of water; wash your brushes and combs in this, and all grease and dirt will disappear. Rinse, shake and dry in the sun or by the fire. Be sure and let brushes stand to dry with the hair side down.

A little powdered potash thrown into rat holes will drive the rodents away that are so annoying in cellar or kitchen; cayenne pepper will have the same effect on rats and cockroaches, and a mouse will never gnaw through a piece of cotton sprinkled with cayenne that is stuffed in his hole.

Juvenile Perplexity.

A member of a certain order invited several brother members to call at his house for the purpose of organizing a Building and Loan Association.

When they had arrived the gentleman's wife and little son were in the parlor, to whom he introduced his friends as brother so and so.

His son sized each individual up for all he was worth, and when the good-nights were in vogue, the party was electrified by the youngster saying: "You may be dad's brothers and nay uncles, but I'll be Jim Crowed if I can see any family resemblance."—Texas Siftings.

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GRAIN MARKETS ADVANCE

Wheat Now Worth $1 on Street—Excitement in Chicago and New York Over Reports of Bad Crops.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 1.

The tone of the stock market this morning was quiet, but a dozen sales being reported. Values were, however, firm and showed little change, except in one or two bank stocks, which were quoted higher. Sales were all in small lots. Commerce xd was the most active, 100 shares being placed at 125. There was no trading in miscellaneous stocks. A small lot of Canada Permanent changed hands at 204¼, and 100 shares of Western Canada (new) sold at 172¾. Canada Landed credit was enquired for at 119¾, an advance of 1¼, and 120 shares sold at 120. Sellers of London & Canada conceded 1 point and 25 shares were placed at 129¾. At the afternoon board trading was confined to British America and Western Assurance stocks, both of which were strong.

BANKS.	12 M. Ask'd.	12 M. Bid.	3.30 P.M. Asked.	3.30 P.M. Bid.
Montreal	226½	226	229	227½
" xd	224	223	224	223¾
Ontario	124	121¾	124	123
" xd	121	120	121	120¼
Molsons	...	...	...	...
Toronto	218	214	218	215
Merchants'	148¾	143	147	146
Commerce	128¼	128	128¼	128
" xd	125	124½	125	124¾
Imperial	133	130¾	133	132¾
Dominion. xd	228	227	228	227
Standard	...	162	...	163
Hamilton	...	154	...	153
MISCELLANEOUS.				
British America	...	109¾	110	109
Western Assurance	148¼	146¾	147	146¼
Consumers' Gas	177	176	...	...
Dominion Telegraph	86	85	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	...	...	...	...
Northwest Land Co.	85¾	81¼	85¾	81¼
Can. Pacific Rail. Grant Bonds	...	...	...	...
LOAN COMPANIES.				
Canada Permanent	205	203¾	...	...
Freehold	159	155½	...	...
Western Canada	185	181½	...	...
Union	...	124	...	...
Can. Landed Credit	...	119¾	...	...
B. & Loan Association	105¾	105	...	...
Farmers' L. & Savings. xd	...	120	...	...
Lon. & Can. L. & A.	130	129¾	...	...
National Investment	...	101¾	...	...
People's Loan	...	117	...	...
Ontario Industrial	...	...	...	...

Transactions—Forenoon—5 Montreal xd at 223¾, 5 at 224; 9 Commerce at 128¼ (rep.); 5 Dominion at 227½; 1 Consumers' Gas at 176¾; 2 Canada Permanent at 204½; 100 Western Canada (new) at 172¾; 100, 20 Can. Landed Credit at 120. 25 Lon. & Can. at 129¾. Afternoon—32, 1, 8 shares British America at 110; 30, 10, 20 Western Assurance at 146½, 100, 4 at 147.

EGGS HAVE ADVANCED AND ARE TO-DAY firm at 10½c. Butter is in about the same position as last week, fresh rolls arriving and selling freely at 13c to 15c. Consignments of above solicited. We have for sale choice butter in rolls, pails, baskets and tubs. Strictly fresh eggs. Finest cheese, old and new. Pure maple syrup and sugar. Canadian and American lard, for which we solicit your orders. J. F. YOUNG & CO., Produce and Commission, 74 Front-street east, Toronto.

Local rates reported by John Stark & Co.

BETWEEN BANKS.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
New York Funds	Par	1-16	¼ to ¼
Sixty days' Sterling	8 15-16	9 1-8	⅝ to ¾
Demand do	9 7-16	9 9-16	⅝ to ¾

RATES FOR STERLING IN NEW YORK.	Posted.	Actual.
Demand do	4.85	4.81½ to 4.84½
*Sixty days' Sterling	4.87	4.86½ to 4.86¾

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London and Montreal Stocks.

To-day is a bank holiday in England, consequently there are no stock reports.

AT MONTREAL there was small trading in quite a number of stocks. C.P.R. being the most active. Sales included 78 People's at 98½, 81 City Passenger at 202½; 275 C.P.R. at 77⅞, 125 at 77¾, 200 at 77⅝, 100 at 77⅞, 300 at 78; 20 Mont. Tel. at 95; 5 Merchants' at 145¾, 15 at 145½, 3 at 146; 15 People's at 98¾, 27 at 98¼, 4 at 97½; 1 Ontario at 122; 25 Richelieu at 63, 25 at 62½.

Opening quotations—Montreal, 228 and 225, xd 224 and 222½; Ontario 127 offered; People's 99¼ asked; Toronto 214 offered; Merchant's 147 and 144½. Commerce 128¼ and 127½. Tel. 96 and 95. Northwest Land 82½ and 81; Richelieu 63½ and 61 xd 203¾ and 201½. Gas, new stock, 77¼ and 77¼.

Changes at close: Montreal xd 225 and 222¾. Ontario 122½ offered, People's 100 and 97, Molsons 170 and 161. Merchants' 146½ and 144½. Commerce xd 125½ and 124½. Mont. Tel. 95¾ and 95½. Passenger 203¼ and 203½. Gas 196 and 195, C.P.R. 78 and 77¾.

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The Street Market.

Only 500 bushels of grain were marketed on street to-day and prices took a jump upward, the most valuable advance being in wheat, both white fall and red winter advancing to $1 per bushels an increase in the former of 3c per bushel and 7c in the latter. Spring showed a corresponding advance of 7c and goose is 4c or 5c dearer.

Wheat—White fall and red winter both in active demand at $1 per bushel, spring 95c and goose 75c.

Barley—200 bushels marketed, selling at 46c to 48c.

Peas—None offering. Nominally quoted at 55c to 56c.

Oats—300 bushels brought 40c to 41c.

Hay—Offerings continue fairly liberal at $12.50 to $15 for choice timothy and $7 to $9 for mixed.

Straw—Steady at $8 to $9.

There was practically no business done on the St. Lawrence market and quotations are unchanged.

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Local Grain and Produce.

FLOUR—Firm with poor sales, with $4.50 to $4.70 asked for straight rollers; No. 1 Manitoba patents are worth $5.70 and strong bakers' $5.35.

WHEAT—On call to-day 98c was bid for one car of white and two of red winter on track. Spring is held on the Midland at 98c to $1.

OATS—Firm at 38c on track.

PRODUCE—Eggs are unchanged at 10c. In view of more liberal supplies roll butter has fallen in price to 12c and 13c. A few lots of baled hay sold to-day at $10.50 to $11 on track. Potatoes 55c in car lots.

Foreign Grain Markets.

OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET was unchanged to-day. No. 2 Can. held at 57c, No. 2 ex. 62c. Sales 2600 bushels by sample at 60c. Shipments, 5000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT MARKET—Firm, with poor demand; holders offer sparingly. Red winter, 6s 11d to 7s; No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d, ½d dearer; corn steady, with poor demand, at 3s 6½d, ½d dearer: peas, 5s 8½d; pork, 56s; lard, 32s 3d; bacon, 30s 6d to 31s; cheese, 54s.

BERRSHOHM telegraphs: Floating cargoes—Wheat firm, corn quieter. Arrivals—Wheat 3, corn 2. Sold—Wheat 5, corn 3. Waiting orders—Wheat 6, corn 4. Cargoes on passage—Wheat quiet and steady, corn very little demand; good cargoes No. 1 California wheat off coast, 30s 6d to 33s 9d, was 32s 9d. French country markets firm. Liverpool—Spot wheat firm, corn firmer and held higher: No. 1 Cal., 7s 1½d; Walla, 6s 11½d; R. W. 6s 11½d: corn, 3s 6½d, all ½d dearer: India, 7s 1½d, 1d dearer; flour, 23s 6d, unchanged; peas, 5s 3½d, unchanged Liverpool stocks—Wheat, 200,000 to 210,000 qrs.; corn, 140,000 to 150,000 qrs.; flour, 210,000 to 220,000 bbls. April 1 wheat was 10,000 qrs. less, corn was 70,000 qrs. more, flour no change; a year ago wheat was 200,000 qrs. more, corn was 60,000 qrs. less and flour was 80,000 bbls. less.

Wheat was much excited in Chicago to-day in consequence of bad stock reports, and New York also advanced. In Chicago May opened at 91c for May and June and July 89c. New York opened at 96⅞c and advanced a cent.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton-Spots steady: 1-16 up; uplands, 12c; Gulf 12 3-16c; futures fairly active, 1 to 3 points down, sales 94,400 bales; May 11.88c, June 11.86c, July 11.87c, August 11.88c, September 11.29c, October 10.79c, November 10.61c, December 10.59c, January 10.60c, February 10.64c. Flour—Active, firm, demand chiefly for best grades. Wheat—Receipts 40,200 bush, exports 118,971 bush; sales, 12,630,000 bush; futures, 8000 bush. spot; spot, dull, 2½c to 3½c up, firm; No. 2 red 96½c to 96¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern, 105c; No. 1 hard, 107c to 107½c, options, active, 1⅝c to 3¼c up, closing firm; No. 2 red, May 98⅝c, June 97⅞c, July 96½c, August 95¾c, September 95⅝c, December 96c. Corn—Receipts, 65,370 bush: exports, 52,162 bush; sales, 2,160,000 bush: futures, 127,000 bush spot; spot, dull, 1c to 1½c up, closing firm; ungraded, mixed, 39c to 47c; options, more active, ½c to ⅞c up, strong, May, 40⅝c, June 40⅝c, July 41c, August 41⅝c, September 40⅝c. Oats—Receipts 124,000 bush; sales 780,000 bush; futures, 137,000 bush spot; spot higher, less active; options, active, stronger; May 32c, June 30⅞c, July 31½c; spot No. 2 34c to 35½c; mixed Western 32c to 36c; white do 35c to 41c. Sugar—Quiet, standard "A" 6 1-16c; cut loaf 7c, crushed 7c; powdered 6 7-16c, granulated 6 3-16c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May 94c, June 94c, July 91⅝c. Corn—May 33c, June 33½c, July 33⅝c. Oats—May 25½c, June 24⅝c, July 24⅝c. Pork—May $13.32½, June $13.47½, July $13.57½. Lard—May $6.40, June $6.47½, July $6.52½. Short ribs—May $5.37½, June $5.47½, July $5.60. Cash quotations were: No. 3 spring wheat 93½c to 94c, No. 2 red wheat 93½c to 94c, No. 2 corn 32½c, No. 2 oats 25c, mess pork $13.30 to $13.35, lard $6.37½ to $6.40, short ribs sides $5.35 to $5.40, dry salted shoulders $5 to $5.25, short clear sides $5.25 to $5.80. Receipts—Flour 15,000 bbls; wheat, 30,000 bush; corn, 255,000 bush; oats, 250,000 bush; rye, 15,000 bush; barley, 33,000 bush. Shipments—Flour, 23,000 bbls.; wheat, 77,000 bush; corn, 349,000 bush; oats, 373,000 bush; rye, 15,000 bush; barley, 12,000 bush.

A PLAGUE OF RATS.

Texan Farmers Kill Them by the Old Sulphur Process.

The farmers of Hays, Caldwell, Guadaloupe, Gonzales, De Witt, Karnes and other counties in the western and southwestern portions of the State, says a San Antonio (Tex.) letter, are suffering from a pest that is at once novel and costly. It is the first of its kind in the history of the State and has already cost the loss of thousands of dollars. Last autumn the yield of cotton was so unprecedented and the labor so scant that corn was neglected for the fleecy staple, and was left standing in the fields until such time as it could be cribbed. When late in the season the farmers went to gather it they found that but little remained. Its presence tanding in the fields had been a temptation to millions of rats, which poured down from the mountains and up from the river beds and infested the country. All fall and winter the work went on. What they gathered in November they stored and ate during the cold months, and when the spring came they were ready for a fresh change of food. The rats are of the large variety, nearly as large, in fact, as a squirrel, and are capable of doing a vast amount of damage. As fast as the young corn has appeared above the surface of the ground they have cut it off, in some cases going down for the parent seed.

Capt. George S. Deitz, who does a great deal of travelling in the country precincts, states that along the roads and rivers it is no uncommon thing to see fifty rows on either hand cut down as though by frost. In the dusk of evening the rats come from their retreats in hordes, and cross the highways in defiance of passing vehicles, men and dogs. So many of them have been killed that the stench is discernible for miles, and their rotting carcasses are seen everywhere. Up to date, owing to their depredations, it has been found necessary to replant tens of thousands of acres of corn. The damage done amounts to thousands of dollars.

To get rid of them a novel expedient has come into use, and it is working so successfully that it is thought the rats will be exterminated within the next two weeks. The farmer finds a furrow in which from fifty to 100 rats reside.

Every e save one is carefully stopped. At this one is placed a common iron tea-kettle. Opposite the spout is bored a hole in which is inserted a piece of gaspipe about one foot long. Over the spout is placed another piece of pipe, which is run into the opening ading to the burrow. A fire is then built in the kettle and a couple of handfuls of sulphur thrown on the coals. The to being closed, the fumes are driven into the burrow by a hand bellows, the nozzle of which is inserted in the top pipe. Some of these burrows are fifty yards in length; the fumes go through all its passages, and in five minutes every old and young rodent is dead. The kettle is then removed, the hole closed and the rats buried. Of late the blacksmiths of the county seats have been busy filling orders for this machine.

THE TRAINING FOR GIRLS.

Madame Albani Awards the Prize in the What-Shall-we-do-With-Our-Girls Contest.

The New York World offered a prize to the writer of the best short essay on the question of "what shall we do with our girls!" There were many hundred communications received. Madame Albani awarded the prize to the writer of the following. It was signed W.

"The foundation of society rests on its homes. The success of our homes rests on the wives. Therefore, first of all, teach our girls how to be successful wives Begin in their infancy to develop their characters. Teach them that jealousy is an immortality, and gossip a vice. Train them to keep the smallest promise as sacredly as an oath, and to speak of people only as they would speak to them. Teach them to look for the best quality in every one they meet, and to notice other people's faults only to avoid them.

"Train them to do small things well, and to delight in helping others, and instill constantly into their minds the necessity for sacrifice for others' pleasure as a means of soul development.

"Once given a firm foundation of character like this, which the poorest as well as the richest parents can give to their girls, and no matter what necessity arises they will be able to rise above it.

"Teach them the value of making themselves attractive by good health, physical development, neat dress, and perfect cleanliness. The worthy woman must learn that her worth alone will not keep her husband in love with her. She must be so accomplished, amiable, as liberal minded as tactful, as agreeable as her less worthy rivals. She must make home the most delightful spot on earth, and herself the most attractive woman as well as the worthiest. Unselfishness perseverance, patience, and cheerfulness, must be her constant aids, and above all, tact."

Time Works Changes.

How time works changes! Last evening I dropped into the famous place kept by Justus Schwab. Ten years ago he was a fierce Socialist and owned nothing. At that time he favored the division of all property and the establishment of a new civilization. Upon the black board in his front room were always verses from such Socialistic poets as William Morris and Algernon Swinburne and quotations from the incendiary press of Europe. In the past decade Schwab has made a good fortune, and is now a fat, comfortable citizen. There are no poems on the blackboard now and no quotations. In their stead are theatre posters and business advertisements. The people present are no longer hungry Socialists and wild-eyed anarchists, but well-dressed rotund and prosperous people.—New York Star.

Reason for It.

"I wonder why it is," remarked old Spoodle, "that I should be continually visited by commercial agencies in reference to my financial responsibility. I am not asking credit anywhere."

"True," said his friend, "but your only daughter is now eighteen."—Society.

CURIOSITIES OF NEWS.

A COLUMN OF THE CREAM OF CURRENT EVENTS.

The Very Latest in Social, Scientific and General Circles Succinctly Stated—An Interesting Collection.

The city of Boston has four women in her school board and two colored men in the common council.

France has half as many people as the United States, but her natural debt is twice as great.

The new sultan of Zanzibar has only 23 wives. He is considered practically a bachelor in that country.

It is announced that a photographer of Klausenburg, Austria, has succeeded in photographing natural colors.

An Australian town has given its streets chemical names, such as Argent, Beryl, Cobalt, Kaolin, Iodine, Oxide, Bromide and Sulphide.

It is not generally known that Dr. Mary Walker has become a cripple for life. On Decoration day last she fell and broke her right hip.

In China, the man who lives nearest the scene of a murder is accused of the crime, and he must prove his innocence or else stand the punishment.

The oldest newspaper now published in the United States is the Maryland Gazette, of Annapolis, the first number of which appeared Jan. 17, 1745.

The daily rations of a pair of ostriches on a farm in San Diego county, Cal., are 40 pounds of beets for breakfast, and a half a peck to a peck of grain for dinner.

Marshall Pass, on the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, 10,851 feet above the sea level, is the highest point crossed by a railroad inside the limits of the United States.

The largest sailing yacht in the world is now being designed by Alex. Brown, of London. It is 140 feet on the water line, 27 feet beam, 14 feet draught and a 500-ton capacity.

Emile Zola has had an offer of $250 a night for 40 lectures on "Realism" in the States. He wrote a curt answer in which he asked: "Where and what is the United States?"

The New York Tribune has entered upon the fiftieth year of its existence. One of the compositors who helped get out the first number, Washington Dodge, has been at the case ever since.

A piece of pink coral 30 feet long and 9 inches in diameter at one end, with branches projecting about 4 feet on all sides, was recently obtained on the coast of Japan. Its value in a prepared state would be about $15,000.

Civilization has produced nothing more remarkable than an invention introduced by a shirt vender of Brussels. To every undergarment which he sells is attached a musical instrument, which can be secretly played by the wearer.

Mica is now being used as an electrical insulator, while preparations of it are said to form an excellent lubricant for machinery, so that the field of use for this material—hitherto chiefly used for stove doors—is rapidly extending.

Austria pensions ballet girls of the Vienna opera. Before they can secure a pension, however, they must be pronounced by examiners as neither young enough, beautiful enough, nor graceful enough, to take even the most insignificant part.

Gen. von Caprivi, the new German chancellor, never has a pipe out of his mouth when he is awake, except during his meals, and he drinks beer by the gallon. He is most deliberate in his movements, and always meditates for a minute or two before answering the most trifling question.

Gen. O. O. Howard, although a regular army man most of his life, believes in the national guard. "For proof of it," said he recently, "there are two privates sitting at my family table. One of my sons is a private in the Seventh regiment and the other serves in the same capacity in the Twelfth.

Edward Dumm, of the United States army, has made a sensation in Berlin by an exhibition of a monster balloon for war purposes. The balloon is called the Bismarck. It is lifted by electricity, and is capable of signaling at a tremendous distance. The machine will be adopted in the German army.

A boat has been invented for the use of duck hunters, in which the oar is thrust through the middle and bottom in a contrivance not unlike a centerboard. The leverage obtained is enormous, and the inventor claims that a small boy, through the use of this device, can beat a professional oarsman in a shell.

Scientists say that the duration of a lightning flash is not infinitesimal, but that the flash lasts a measurable time. For example, if one sets a camera in rapid vibration, and exposes in it a plate so as to receive the impression of the flash, it is found that the impressions appear widened out on the negative, showing the negative to have moved during the time the flash was in existence.

The original flag of England was the banner of St. George—i. e., white with a red cross—which, on April 12, 1606, three years after James I. ascended the throne, was incorporated with the banner of Scotland—a blue flag with a diagonal white cross. This combination was named the "Union Jack," in allusion to the union with Scotland, and the word Jack is probably a corruption of Jacobus, Jabques or James.

Carl Theodore of Bavaria has opened his free dispensary for diseases of the eye at Meran. He not only supplies the hospital and all its appurtenances and expenses, but he personally directs its administration and performs operations himself—for he is one of the most skillful surgeons in the country. The poorest patients are lodged and boarded free of charge, and the institution is made as widely and thoroughly useful as practicable. The one object of the duke is to be a Good Samaritan to the people, without a thought of personal praise and at much sacrifice of his own comfort and convenience.

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stock subscribers of the Queen City Manufacturing Company of Ontario will be held at the office of the Com any at No. 117 King-street west, in the City of Toronto, on Monday, the 12th day of May, A.D. 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of (1) Electing Directors of the Company; (2) Adopting and passing such by-laws as may be necessary or expedient, and (3) Transacting such other business as the share-holders of the Company may legally transact at a general meeting thereof.
HENRY HOSER,
Toronto, 1st May 1890. Secretary.

IRISH PROTESTANT BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The regular monthly meeting of this society will be held this FRIDAY EVENING in the society's room, 33 Arcade, Yonge-st., at 8 o'clock sharp.
JOHN BAILIE,
Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

FREEHOLD LOAN AND SAVINGS CO
DIVIDEND NO. 61
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. on the capital stock of the company has been declared for the current half year, payable on and after MONDAY, the 2nd day of JUNE next, at the office of the company, Church-street.
The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st May, inclusive.
Notice is also given that the General Annual Meeting of the company will be held at two o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 3rd of JUNE, for the purpose of receiving the annual report, the election of directors, etc. By order of the Board.
S. C. WOOD, Manager.
Toronto, April 23, 1890.

BANK OF HAMILTON
DIVIDEND NO. 35
Notice is hereby given that a dividend of four per cent. for the current half year upon the paid-up capital stock of the bank has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its agencies on and after
Monday, the 2nd Day of June Next
The transfer books will be closed from the 16th to the 31st of May next, both days inclusive.
The Annual General Meeting
of the shareholders, for the election of directors, etc., for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, the 17th day of June next. Chair to be taken at 12 o'clock noon.
By order of the Board.
J. TURNBULL, Cashier.
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