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JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT 48 BLOWN UP AT TALIENWAN BAY

Seven Men Perish and Seven Were Badly Wounded--- The Vladivostock Fleet Safely Bottled.

A JAP ARMY 70,000 STRONG SAILS FROM CHINAMPO

Russians Deny Reported Big Battle at Wa Fung Tien—Japs Heading Off Flanking Movement in Northern Korea —Chinese Growing Restless.

Tokio, May 13. — 4 p.m. — The Japanese torpedo boat No. 48 was destroyed while removing mines from Kerr Bay, north of Talienwan (Port Dalny) yesterday. Seven men were killed and seven were wounded. This is the finest warship Japan has lost in the war.

JAP SECOND ARMY SAILS.

83 Transports With 70,000 Men Departs From Chinampo.

Seoul, Monday, May 9. — Via Shanghai, May 12. — The second Japanese army, numbering 70,000 men, left Chinampo on 83 transports May 4. The soldiers were crowded on board the vessels in the closest manner, one ship having 3,800 men on board. The men were so closely packed between decks that exercise was impossible, and very little air was obtainable. But, in spite of these discomforts, there was no grumbling. Every precaution was taken to prevent news of the departure of the army from leaking out. The residents of Chinampo were strictly disciplined, and no one was allowed to enter or leave the town. Three Americans, however, succeeded in escaping from Chinampo on board a junk. Twelve days later they reached Chemulpo.

FEAR BEING FLANKED.

Japs Sending Out Scouting Parties in Northern Korea.

Seoul, Thursday, May 12. — 6 p.m. — It is asserted here that the Japanese garrisons between Ping Yang and Wiju have sent scouting parties through the country east of Cha Syong, the extreme right of the Japanese forces on the Yalu River, in anticipation of a Russian flanking movement. The Japanese authorities here consider it fortunate that the Cossack raiders, who passed around further east, did not do more damage than they did.

The Japanese first army having entered Manchuria, the entire control of Korea will shortly be given to Gen. Haraguchi, the Japanese commander here. A military depot will be established at Seoul.

Infantry pioneers and officers of the reserves have left Seoul for Chinampo, where they will strengthen the line beyond Ping Yang. Further Japanese forces are expected here to strengthen the garrison, which hitherto has been constantly changed. The troops are being sent to guard the Seoul-Fusan railroad line.

The report that the Korean ministers (who resigned May 11 because the Emperor censured them for the neglect of their duties), have withdrawn their resignations, is confirmed.

BOTTLED UP.

Tokio, May 13. — The Russian squadron at Vladivostock is practically bottled up by the Japanese fleet. Japanese scouting vessels are watching the harbor. It is asserted here that only one division of the second Japanese army will be landed on the Liao Tung Peninsula, and it is asserted that the rest of this army will land at Taku Shan.

DENY REPORTED FIGHT.

New Chwang, May 13. — Noon. — The Russians deny the report circulated in London that a fight has occurred near Wa Fung Tien in which the Russians were defeated with great loss. No confirmation of the rumor is obtainable from other sources.

RUSSIA'S AUTOCRACY TOTTERS

Defeats in Far East May Bring About Popular Government

Rome, May 13. — A secret report received from St. Petersburg depicts the international situation of Russia as becoming most serious as regards the preservation of the present institutions, the military failures in the far east having strengthened the opinion that the evils are due to the present organization of the country, in which a change is necessary. The hope is expressed that the Emperor himself, seeing the danger, will be induced to grant the country a constitution, in which event, it is asserted, the enthusiasm of the people will become so great as to render it possible to raise an army and collect the means necessary to defeat Japan. Otherwise the report says it is believed all the efforts made at St. Petersburg will remain futile, as besides the war in the far east, Russia will be obliged to face a latent, if not an open, revolutionary movement at home, depriving her of the assistance of the most progressive elements of the empire, such as the Poles and Fins.

CHINESE RESTLESS.

Shanghai, May 13. — 6 p.m. — The United States cruiser New Orleans has left here for Che Foo. The Chinese in the vicinity of New Chwang are restless, and it is considered advisable to have warships near there when the Russians withdraw from New Chwang.

The United States cruiser Raleigh will leave Shanghai tomorrow for Chi Kiang, on the Yang Tse River, where an attempt of the Chinese Government to establish a public market resulted in rioting recently, during which several persons were killed.

THE KOREAN EMPEROR.

Seoul, May 13. — The Japanese will probably compel the Emperor of Korea to resume his residence at the Kauve Palace, from which he fled after the fire broke out at the palace, April 14 and sought refuge in the Kainseikan building. This would make Japanese influence over the Emperor supreme.

The Japanese merchants, soldiers and coolies are becoming arrogant and the Koreans are subordinated and helpless.

The Japanese have established a naval base at Port Lazaref, on Broughton Bay, a short distance north of Gensan. The entrance of Port Lazaref is defended by mines.

WAS OVERSUBSCRIBED.

New York, May 13. — Subscriptions to the Japanese loan, $25,000,000, were closed today. A member of the syndicate authorized the statement that the loan was over-subscribed more than five times.

VICTIMS TO THE GUNS.

London, Friday, May 13.—The Daily News states Vice-Admiral Kamimura addressed the men who were going to bottle up Port Arthur as follows:

"My dear children, I am sending you to the most terrible spot in the fight. You are victims promised to the enemy's guns. Had I sons I should be proud to send them with you. You go to show the world the courage of the Samural in the Land of the Rising Sun."

ST. PETERSBURG MYSTIFIED

All at Sea As To Both Russian and Japanese Operations.

St. Petersburg, May 13. — Much uncertainty exists here as to exactly what is occurring at the theater of war, as much in regard to the Russian movements as to those of the enemy. Gen. Kuropatkin's plans are most carefully guarded. Although he is believed to be concentrating troops near Liao Yang, very little actual information on the subject is obtainable. The general impression, however, is that heavy fighting will occur within a fortnight.

Advices received by the general staff indicate that the Japanese are pushing the campaign in Southern Manchuria, with great energy. The rainy season, which will render the roads almost impassable, begins in six weeks, and the latest belief here is that the enemy hopes to make his position secure by a decisive enugagement before the rains set in. The army organ believes that at least eight divisions of the enemy, not counting 20,000 men in the lower part of the Liao Tung Peninsula, are in Southern Manchuria. As to the force advancing along the littoral from the Yalu, where it is believed another army has landed, information is very incomplete. The three divisions of General Kuroki's army separated at Feng Wang Cheng, according to the reports of the Russian scouts, 10,000 infantry, with 40 guns and 1,500 cavalry moved north to Samatzy, whence they strike either Mukden of Liao Yang.

JAPS ARE CAUTIOUS

Will Render Themselves Secure on Peninsula Before Operating.

St. Petersburg, May 13, 3:20 a.m. — Further progress of the Japanese in Southern Manchuria is reported in the official dispatches given out last night. The position of the division which is following the direct road to Hai Cheng, has not yet been disclosed, and caution is also apparent in the operations on the peninsula of Liao Tung, where 20,000 Japanese are seeking to render themselves secure in the western sec-

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AWFUL BARBARITY OF TIBETANS

Prisoners Taken From British Slowly Cut to Pieces.

ENEMY ESTABLISHED ON HILLS

Are Pouring in a Plunging and Accurate Fire On British Mission Post.

London, May 13.—The Times today has the following from the camp of the British mission near Gyangtse, Tibet, dated May 12: The troops made a reconnoissance in force yesterday, Col. Brander taking a larger part of the garrison to flank the hills behind and east of the Jong. The monastery, on the mountain side was also visited, because it had harbored the enmey's horsemen two days ago, but it was found to be merely inhabited by aged monks from Gompa, and was, therefore, left unharmed. No opposition was offered by the Tibetans until the column had nearly returned, when a hot fire was opened from the Jong, where the Jingals had apparently been considerably reinforced. The fire continued for nearly an hour after the safe return of the troops, an excellent practice was made. The elevation of the Jong enables the Tibetans to pour in a plunging fire and adds greatly to the range of their weapons, which have been fairly accurate and effective since the Tibetans got the range of the mission post exactly. Reinforcements in small parties have been seen from time to time concentrating by the Shigatse and Lhassa roads upon Gyangtse, and new fortifications of the Jong, which are extraordinary both in extent and excellence of construction, are carried on night and day. I regret to announce that confirmation was received of the report that Captain Parr's servants were put to death with great barbarity, being slowly cut to pieces. Sung, the Chinaman, who was taken yesterday and released today, admitted that the Chinese General Mar was responsible for this outrage by his deliberate inaction. The rifles now used by the enemy are of superior European make, fire express bullets and easily range as far as the mission post. The exact distances, taken from Colonel Younghusband's house, are, to the houses at the base of the rock on which the Jong is built, 1,150 yards; to the central gun positon of the Tibetans, 1,350 yards; to the summit of the Jong, 1,450 yards. The post still comes and goes daily. The bombardment was renewed at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and kept up till dark. This morning a village about 1,500 yards east, and from which our chief defenses could be enfiladed, was occupied and partially destroyed by the Thirty-second Pioneers, but our force is insufficient to hold both places. The Tibetans are reported to be advancing lines of sangars on the plain under the protection of the fogs.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER

Frenchman in Alberta Accused of a Terrible Crime.

Canmore, Alta., May 12. — One of the most cold-blooded murders that has ever occurred in Alberta has just come to light here. About 5:30 yesterday morning Francois Marrett, a Frenchman, went to his brother's ranch, near here, and it is believed murdered his brother John. The murderer used an axe while John was asleep, threw the body out of the window and then carried it to a near-by creek, where he threw it in three feet of water, with the face downward. He then returned to the house and turned the mattress upside down.

TO REVISE THE BIBLE

American Bible Society Gives the Necessary Permission.

New York, May 13. — The board of managers of the American Bible Society have voted to amend the constitution, so as to permit the society to print the revised version of the Bible. This has been urged for a long time by men of scholarship and believers in what has been accomplished by modern research into scriptural questions. Since the organization of the society 88 years ago, however, rigid adherence has been maintained to the rule which prescribed that no English edition of the scriptures should be published other than the King James version.

CZAR NICHOLAS MAY ABDICATE

Suffers Greatly From Mental Depression—May Form a Parliament.

London, May 13. — The Liverpool Post asserts that report has reached London from a high quarter in St. Petersburg, that the Czar is suffering from great mental depression, and is desirous of abdicating. Ever since the beginning of the war with Japan, the Czar has suffered from melancholy, and this has increased with each fresh disaster to Russia.

Vienna, May 13. — Russian advices yesterday stated that the belief was growing that the Czar will soon of his own initiative have a constitution and call a parliament. It declares that the Czar has long been considering the advisability of summoning delegates from all the provincial districts, and that Prince Uchtomsky was recently ordered to elaborate a scheme for a constitutional government.

TRADE WITH TRINIDAD

Chamber of Commerce at Port of Spain Want Reciprocity.

Montreal, May 13. — It was brought to the attention of the executive of the Montreal branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association yesterday that the Port of Spain, Trinidad, Chamber of Commerce, had urged the Governor-General of Trinidad to approach the Canadian Government with a view to the reopening of the negotiations for a reciprocal tariff, which fell through in 1900.

It was decided to request the Canadian Government to lend its sympathy to the movement and to invite Hon. R. H. McCarthy, collector of customs at Port of Spain, to attend the next annual convention of the association, which will be held in Montreal in September next.

BALLOON STARTS BLAZE

Hits a House, Explodes and Severely Burns Inmates.

Paris, May 13.—A balloon belonging to the well-known aeronaut, Capt. Surcour, came down in the Place d'Aumesnil yesterday, and the wind drove it into the narrow entrance of a street. A moment later it came in contact with the side of a house, a flame issues from the envelope and then a violent explosion followed, the sheets of flame from which penetrated the open windows of the building. Eight occupants of the house were burned or otherwise injured, two of them dangerously. The aeronauts were not hurt.

The explosion caused a panic among the crowd watching the descent, and a number of persons received slight injuries

RAILROADS TO THE RESCUE

Eastern Will Take Business at Lake Rates While Strike Is On.

Chicago, May 13.—Eastern railroad managers have come to the relief of Chicago shippers by announcing that they will take business at lake rates until the strike of masters and pilots is ended.

Lake rates, however, already have been advanced in consequence of the deadlock. As the Lumber Carriers' Association and the masters have settled their differences, the lumber vessels are free to take any business offered, and seven were chartered during the day for 240,000 bushels of corn for Buffalo, at an advance of one-half cent. Nearly a million bushels of grain is on vessels tied up in Chicago, and all this must be taken out if the strike runs into warm weather. Vessel men gave shippers permission to unload the ships at any time.

$20,000 JEWEL ROBBERY

New York, May 13. — Mrs. Gay, an American, arrived at Cherbourg from New York on Monday last. On obtaining possession of her baggage, says a dispatch from Paris on her arrival in Paris, she missed a valise containing $20,000 worth of jewels.

The police are searching for the thief. Mrs. Gay is the wife of Charles Gay, a wealthy Hawaiian sugar planter.

THE WAR NEWS.

A small disaster has fallen upon the Mikado's arms. While removing mines at Talienwan Bay (Dalny), the Jap torpedo boat 48 was blown up, a number of the crew perishing. This would indicate that the Japs were clearing the way for a landing and accounts for the destruction by the Russians of the docks and piers.

It has leaked out that on May 4 the second Jap army, 70,000 strong, embarked on 83 transports and sailed from Chinampo for an unknown destination. The attack of the Cossacks at Anju has aroused the Japs to the danger of a flanking movement, and scouting parties are being thrown out to the northeast of the Yalu. The wires to Port Arthur have once more been cut, and 20,000 Japanese are believed to be in the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula. Nothing definite can be learned as to operations about Liao Yang, except that the Russians deny the reported heavy fighting at Wa Fung Tien.

The Vladivostock fleet is still safely bottled.

MARY DECLINES.

London, May 12.—Mary Anderson, the actress, who has been petitioned to reappear in public and make a tour of the United States, has declined all inducements to leave private life and appear again on the stage.

OBSERVANCE OF THE LORD'S DAY

Delegation Sees Government in Effort to Stop Street Railways.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 13. — A delegation waited on the Government today and presented a petition asking for a law against the operation upon the Lord's Day of all electric street railways and tramways, subject as such, to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, shall, when situate within any province of Canada, be subject to the law of such province.

The question arose in connection with the Grand Valley Railway, which runs from Brantford to Paris. Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Brantford, representing Brantford, Paris, St. George, Ancaster and Hespeler, presented the petitions to the ministers. There were present, besides Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir William Mulock, and Messrs. Paterson, Fielding, Hyman and Fitzpatrick.

The Lord's Day Alliance supported the petition, which was largely signed. Rev. K. G. Shearer, Rev. Dr. Ramsay (Ottawa), R. W. Macpherson (Toronto), and Wm. Gamble (Ottawa) represented the alliance. There were also with the delegation Hon. Wm. Ross, M. P., Victoria, C. B.; Ralph Smith, M. P., and Mr. Holmes, M. P. The point which the delegates pressed upon the Government was that the Province of Ontario had declared against such roads being run on Sunday, and the Dominion ought not within the province to override the wishes of the provincial legislature. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to consider the matter.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR ROACH

Aged and Prominent Citizen of Hamilton Passes Away.

Hamilton, May 13. — Ex-Mayor Geo. Roach died shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. He had been ill but a few days with pneumonia, having been out on Saturday last. Deceased was 86 years of age, was born in England, but had been a resident of Hamilton for many years. In 1876 and 1877 he was mayor, and had also held the positions of chairman of the hospital board and president of the Central Fair Association. He was a past president of the St. Geroge's Society, a staunch Conservative and a public-spirited citizen.

A SOUTH AFRICAN BATTLE.

Berlin, May 13.—A dispatch was received yesterday from the governor of German Southwest Africa, Col. Leutwein, announcing that Lieut. Volkmann with twenty-two men engaged a detachment of Hereros east of Okankawindi, April 28, killing thirty-one of the natives and losing one man killed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Friday, May 13.

Sun rises..4:54 a.m. Moon rises..4:11 a.m.
Sun sets...7:33 p.m. Moon sets...5:44 p.m.

Toronto, May 12—8 p.m.

The weather in Canada today has been for the most part fair, with the exception of a few light showers in Manitoba and the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50—74; Calgary, 22—56; Qu'Appelle, 32—54; Winnipeg, 38—46; Port Arthur, 34—40; Parry Sound, 30—66; Toronto, 34—59; Ottawa, 38—68; Montreal, 40—60; Quebec, 42—62; Halifax, 38—48; St. John, 42—58.

FORECASTS.

Today—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly south and west; unsettled, with showers and local thunderstorms.

Saturday—Occasional showers; fair intervals.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	28	26	Clear
Winnipeg	40	38	Cloudy
Parry Sound	58	42	Clear
Toronto	56	42	Clear
Ottawa	58	42	Fair
Montreal	60	48	Clear
Quebec	52	46	Fair
Father Point	46	42	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain is falling heavily over the Lake Superior region; elsewhere in Canada the weather is fine. The outlook is for showery conditions in the lake region, extending to the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence valleys on Saturday.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Thursday were: Highest, 76°; lowest, 39°.

JOE CHAMBERLAIN HIMSELF AGAIN

He Addresses Immense Audience at Birmingham.

FEELS CONFIDENT OF WINNING

At Loss to Understand the Position of Devonshire and Rosebery Re Preference.

London, May 13.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlin addressed an immense audience at Birmingham last night, this being his first appearance on the platform since his holiday. He was given a rousing reception. He recounted the progress and results of the fiscal campaign, which was inaugurated just a year ago, and confidently and forcefully reaffirmed that his policy, although it was in advance of official opinion, would be eventually adopted. He said he wished the system of the referendum existed in Great Britain. He honestly believed that if the fiscal question were referred to a referendum tomorrow it would be carried by a great majority.

He did not know whether the next election would turn on the fiscal question. Many prominent topics might partially obscure it for a time, but if it did not triumph at the coming election, they would keep at it for the next.

After reiterating his familiar arguments, he declared that Great Britain must no longer be a football for foreign nations. He wished no ill for foreign countries, but he wished good for Great Britain.

It was a strong speech, delivered with youthful vigor. Mr. Chamberlain was fervently applauded.

Mr. Chamberlain prefaced his speech by a reminder that the day of the empire had come. Let them hold the banner high, and plenty would come to the standard. What higher ambition could they have than a united empire? They must have a federation of sister states or sink to no account in the history of the world. The rising colonies would not hang forever on the skirts of our indecision. The great colonies had decided by a unanimous voice that the question of union had best be approached from its commercial side. They had made concessions and were ready to make more. He would not call them sacrifices, because they were mutually beneficial, in order to secure a self-sustaining empire, by interchanging products, more freely strengthening by ties the interests and sympathies already existing, paving the way to a consummation of the highest ideal which a nation can reach, of evolving from a loose assemblage several states into a great imperial organization, preserving for all its members a local independence, but one against all the world when the interests of honor of any of its members are attacked.

He was at a loss to understand how the Duke of Devonshire or Lord Rosebery could treat the offer of the colonies as not worth having, doubted its good faith, and went about assuring their countrymen that the colonies would give them nothing worth the acceptance, and on the other hand demand a sacrifice they could not afford to make. If any reasonable proof they could ask was afforded these statesmen, would they then give a favorable consideration to these proposals of preferential mutual trade within the empire and authorize whatever might be the government of the day to enter into negotiations with the colonies and secure the great object?

He had received in recent months invitations from the Government of Australia and important representative organizations in Canada to visit them, but he replied that he must convince his own people first. When the mandate was given he or another would go to Canada and Australia and claim from them the same patriotism to be found among our own people and unite the empire.

He wanted to arrange taxation so as to promote freer exchange among our own people. He would prefer to take everything from our own empire, which would produce everything within her own boundaries.

Trade with foreign countries was falling off, and disaster was only stayed off by the increase of the trade with the colonies. The decline of trade with foreign countries was certain to continue, but the increase of trade with the colonies would not continue under the present policy. The preference alone would keep the good-will and full sympathy with the present large proportion of trade with their colonial brethren. He wished the free trade statesmen would declare definitely what assurance they required, either from Government legislation or individuals in the colonies which would assure them that our children across the seas earnestly and unselfishly were desirous of closer union.

MYSTIFIES DOCTORS

Many Deaths in New York From Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.

New York, May 13.—According to the Herald this morning, the health authorities of this city are perplexed by the prevalence of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Last week there were 50 deaths from this disease, and many cases continue to be reported. Not since 1873 has there been such an outbreak of this disease, and physicians seem hopeless to cope with it.

The health commissioner confessed yesterday that even the specialists did not understand it. They do not even know whether it is a contagious disease. It is not treated as such, cases being sent to Bellevue and other hospitals for general treatment.

SEGREGATION OF SEX

Mother Eddy of Scientist Church Against It in Clubs.

New York, May 13. — Mary Baker Eddy, head of the Church of Christ, Scientist, is reported to have promulgated an amendment to the constitution of the church against the segregation of sexes in clubs.

As most of the church members are also members of clubs and associations founded on principles that preclude the association of men and women, they are said to be greatly puzzled over the enforcement of the amendment. Members of the Masonic fraternity are understood to be exempt from the ruling, but many other secret societies are affected.

JAPS KEEP THE RUSSIANS GUESSING

Mikado's Men Appear at a Half-Dozen Points.

ARE CLOSE TO THE RAILROAD

Two Divisions Seen in the Vicinity of Feng Weng Cheng--20,000 Landed at Pitsewo.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—Gen. Karkevitch, in a dispatch to the general staff, says that on May 8 part of the Japanese vanguard appeared in the valley of Sedzi River, and that a considerable body of the enemy continues to occupy Douanmy. Another detachment, composed, apparently, of one battalion of infantry and half a squadron of cavalry, is situated about five miles north of Taku Shan. Other information indicates that on May 10 a Japanese force of 10,000 infantry and 50 guns, chiefly mountain guns, halted for the day at Hung Kiapusze and advanced on May 11 towards Siu Yen. Another telegram says on May 4 some sixty Japanese transports and warships appeared at sea between Pitsewo and Cape Terminal. Detachments of sharpshooters were sent to reconnoiter, and a small detachment of infantry was sent from Polandien. The troops sent to reconnoiter announced that the Japanese were landing near Cape Siao Kohuseitsa, in Kin Chau Bay, near the mouth of the Tcheng Yu River, and were posting a division of 10,000 in the neighboring villages. The Russian population was withdrawn from Pitsewo. Having fulfilled its task, our small detachment retired on the evening of May 5, but met en route a superior force of the enemy and took another road. The detachment was pursued by the Japanese for a distance of six miles and our casualties were one sharpshooter wounded and three horses killed.

"The Japanese, on the evening of May 5, sent two regiments towards Tan Sia Fang, and also two detachments south and west of the points of disembarkation. Japanese scouts appeared at 9 o'clock on the morning of May 6 at Polandien, and then Japanese infantry came up and opened fire on a mail train bound north, but without result. The Japanese evacuated Polandien May 7, probably because a great storm began to gather, and also because they feared being cut off.

On May 8 a small detachment of Russian cavalry effected a reconnoissance towards San Chilipu, Pitsewo, and Fu Fung Tien, covering in a day 65 miles. The railway is still free of the enemy. Japanese detachments, consisting of one and a half to three companies each, kept watch, and passed the night east of the railway. They then proceeded southwest. Our detachment having arrived seven miles and a half northwest of Pitsewo, advanced to within three-quarters of a mile of a fortification under construction, which was occupied by a Japanese infantry company. During a fusillade one of the frontier guards was wounded. According to Chinese information 20,000 Japanese landed east of Pitsewo with field artillery and siege guns and Pitsewo was occupied by 1,500 men.

"A Japanese detachment of four or five companies on May 9 attacked our posts near the village of Shi Hei, killing four of our frontier guards and wounding eight. On May 10 the Japanese left the railway line, and railway communication with Port Arthur was re-established by Lieut.-Col. Spiridinoff, of the fourth trans-Amur Railway Battalion, with soldiers of that battalion. Detachments of the Japanese advance guard occupied on May 9 and 10 the villages of Kautsiatun and Siatiatin, nine miles south of Polandien. Other detachments of the Japanese advance guard have taken up positions seven miles and a half west of Pitsewo. A squadron of the enemy's cavalry approached within fifteen miles east of Wu Fung Tien, but turned back on meeting our scouts. The village of Tant Sia Fang was found occupied by a detachment consisting of cavalry, artillery and infantry. Cannon fire was opened by the Japanese on coming into contact with our small detachment, which had penetrated within three and three-quarter miles of Pitsewo."

The ministry of war has received the following dispatch from Major-General Pflug, dated May 11: "According to information received today from Feng Wang Cheng, one of the guards divisions advanced along the Hai Cheng road, and about a division and 1,500 cavalry were to advance by the Feng Wang Cheng road to Samatra. Up to the present there has been discovered at Lawn Tien Slen advance guards, consisting of a battalion of infantry, and three squadrons of cavalry, with a mountain battery. According to reports received, the Japanese troops who, on May 7, were in the neighborhood of Feng Wang Cheng, were disposed in two sections—the first a day's march to the southwest of Feng Wang Cheng, and the second on the lower course of the Tayang River. The latter commenced to cross on the same day. There is no precise information yet to hand regarding the enemy's force which have landed at Pitsewo."

MINED 67,000,000 TONS

Anthracite Output for Last Year—518 Fatal Accidents.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 13.—The advance figures of the annual report of James E. Roderick, chief of the United States Department of Mines, for 1903, relating to the anthracite coal trade of Pennsylvania, show a total production for the year of 67,000,000 tons. This output is valued at $135,000,000 at the mines and $300,000,000 at the points of distribution.

In the anthracite region of this state, which produces practically all the anthracite coal in the United States, there were 518 fatal accidents and 1,325 non-fatal accidents.

There are 151,827 employes in and about all mines, and they worked an average of 211 days in the year. In all they used 11,701,176 kegs of powder and 5,317,422 pounds of dynamite. The number of horses and mules in use were 16,873.

AMPUTATED IN STREET.

New York, May 13.—In order to save the life of a 9-year-old boy who had just been run over by a trolley car, Ambulance Surgeon Harkins, of the Lebanon Hospital, yesterday, in view of 500 persons, amputated the child's arm in the street. The operation was successful, and it was said that the child would live.

NO LIBEL IN CALLING "THIEF"

The British Jury Says Noted Plunger Can't Be Slandered.

HIS SUIT FOR DAMAGES FAILS

Robert S. Sievier, England's Noted Racehorse Owner and Gambler, Suffers Keen Disgrace.

London, May 13. — A jury Wednesday decided that it was not libelous to denounce as a "thief, card sharper, and murderer," Robert S. Sievier, who is one of England's most noted racehorse owners.

The jury's verdict ends one of the most sensational cases of its kind ever tried in English courts. Sievier is known in every colony of the British Empire as a hunter of elephants, lions, and other big game; as a bookmaker, and as a "plunger" on the race track. Until recently he was the owner of the racehorse Scepter, for which W. K. Vanderbilt, in May, 1902, offered him $210,000. He has been bankrupt frequently, but is now wealthy and the owner of wide landed estates and some of the best horses on the English turf, all acquired by sensational plunging.

Recently Sir James Duke, also well known on the turf, denounced Sievier as a thief, a card sharper, and murderer. He further accused Sievier of causing his horse, Scepter, to be pulled in the Derby of 1902.

Sievier brought suit for slander and the case ended Wednesday, Sir James Duke pleaded privilege, as the statements were made within the Raleigh Club, but he endeavored to show that Sievier's character was such that he could not be libeled. The jury decided that Sir James had not committed any libel and mulcted Sievier in the costs of the suit.

Sievier, who was remarkably cool throughout the case, broke down towards the end of his counsel's speech and sobbed bitterly.

Justice Grantham in summing up was severe in his strictures of Sievier. He said the late Queen Victoria would almost rather have given up her throne than have such a man presented to her.

The case attracted continued interest owing to the fact that Sievier's past life was probed with minuteness. He confessed to having been three times bankrupted and to being several times in police courts, but for trifling assaults at card games and billiard matches.

Bets running into thousands of pounds were recounted from the witness stand with a frankness and in numbers that amazed the hearers. One game in particular, when the Duke of Braganza lost about $25,000 while playing with Sievier at Monte Carlo, caused much cross examination.

On another occasion Sievier won $20,000 from a friend at cards, and the loser's wife wrote him a pathetic letter, and Sievier accepted $12,500, "a pretty large sum for a card sharper to let anybody off," remarked Sievier on the stand.

After his return from Australia, Sievier was promised presentation at court to Queen Victoria, but some months afterwards the court circular announced that the presentation was canceled. This Sievier attributed entirely to the fact that he had been a bookmaker in Australia.

Through all the phases of his checkered career, from the time he "smacked Lord Deerhurst's face" in a Melbourne racing club (the same Deerhurst who married Miss Bonynge, of San Francisco), up to the present day Sievier's life was mercilessly dissected. But Sir James Duke's counsel did not put forward any evidence tending to show that Sievier was guilty of card sharping, pulling Sceptor, or of thieving or murdering.

TURKEY RESUMES THE MASSACRES

The Sultan's Troops Wipe Out Armenians in the Sassoun District.

Paris, May 13. — An official dispatch to the foreign office from Constantinople confirms the reports that Turkish troops have burned villages throughout the Sassoun district of Armenia, killing their inhabitants. The French ambassador, M. Constans, has joined with the Russian and British ambassadors in sending consuls to Erzerum, in the hope of limiting the destruction and bloodshed. However, the official advices, although brief, indicate that the work of exterminating the Armenians occupying the mountainous district of Sassoun is practically accomplished. The Turkish methods appear to have been much the same as those adopted during the Armenian massacres. The official reports do not give exact details as to the number of towns burned and people killed, but they show that the action of the Turks has been sweeping. The French authorities were advised some time ago that Turkey was taking advantage of Russia's pre-occupation in the far east, and intended to adopt a decisive course toward the rebellious Armenians. The powers made an energetic protest. This delayed Turkey's action, which, however, has now been executed with the same sverity as at first contemplated.

GOOD NEWS KILLED HIM.

New York, May 13.—On the eve of his discharge from Sing Sing on a special parole, George A. Pall fell dead yesterday. He had just been informed of the good news. The excitement proved too much for him. Pall was sentenced exactly a year ago yesterday under the indeterminate sentence law, to not less than one year nor more than two years, for attempted grand larceny. He was 62 years old.

SENTENCE POSTPONED.

Windsor, Ont., May 13. — Ledora Bever, convicted of distributing obscene literature on the streets, will not be sentenced until Oct. 4. Yesterday was the date set for sentence, but as J. Hanna, the solicitor, has appealed to the higher court, Judge Horne granted a further stay.

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CLERGY AND LAITY ARE ALIKE IN FAVOR OF ORGANIC CHURCH UNION

Question Discussed at a Representative Gathering in Wesley Hall Last Night.

The ministers of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches, together with representative laymen from each of these denominations in this city, were unanimous last night in favoring the movement for organic union. The meeting was held in Wesley Hall, and a valuable discussion was provoked.

Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was chosen to the chair, and Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Street Presbyterian Church, was appointed secretary. Prayers were invoked by Rev. J. G. Stuart and Mr. William Bowman. The chairman, in introduction, called the meeting a unique one, and one that marked an era in the history of the church. The idea of the meeting was to give expression to the desires and thoughts upon this subject of organic union. A committee had been named at the informal meeting at Dr. Eccles' last week and the chairman asked that the resolution drawn up be read. The report was presented by Rev. W. J. Clark, of the First Presbyterian Church, who was amazed at the rapidity with which the sentiment had spread; it showed there must have been thought upon it before. The resolution as drafted by the committee consisting of Revs. W. J. Clark, D. S. Hamilton and C. T. Scott, was concise and definite, and went as far as the committee could go at present, said Mr. Clark; when the matter went before the assemblies, of course, there would be much discussion which would be good, even if union was not consummated. The resolution was as follows:

"That this assembly of ministers and laymen, members of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian bodies of the city of London, rejoice in the manifestations which have of late been made looking toward the organic union of these denominations; declare our wish that negotiations may be formally entered upon for the attainment of this object; and trust that the result of further deliberation will be the removal of any obstacles that may appear, and the consummation of such union; believing this outcome would be the greater blessing of the people of Canada, the advancement of the kingdom of God in the world, and the fulfillment of the will of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, the Great King and Head of the Church."

Dr. Eccles (Methodist), in seconding the resolution, said the movement would be fought with good. Some people wondered how it could be accomplished through methods of church government and creed, but if these three churches would show personal enthusiasm and sacrifice a scheme could be worked out that would be a lesson the world over. Everybody admitted they had prejudices, but he hoped they would have broader views.

Rev. D. S. Hamilton, of the First Congregational Church, had no hesitation in heartily agreeing with the resolution. He had attended the Methodist Conference at Winnipeg, and ever since was confident something would come from the movement. Some thought it would only go as far as federation. His own view was that organic union was possible. Modifications all around might be needed, but these had unconsciously been going on. The discussions by the leaders of the denominations would help in consideration of the movement.

Rev. C. T. Scott, of the Dundas Center Methodist Church, was of the opinion that the laity would have the most to do with the trend. The ministers were more attached to church polity, and with them it would be a serious matter. However there was no reason why they could not meet upon common ground. The matter of church polity was not an insurmountable difficulty. One thing he thought great in Protestantism was the development of individual thought, and this would still exist. The only question he raised was, Would overconfidence be created by reason of their combined strength? If church union was desirable, the sooner it was brought about the better. He trusted, if there was a union, it would be such that there would be a tendency to have offshoots. Personally he believed there should be organic union.

Mr. John Cameron (Presbyterian) said his theory was that union was desirable and he gave tests to prove it. First there was no reason why it should not be consummated. As to doctrinal differences, he did not think the differences between the denominations were any greater than the individual differences between the ministers of the same denomination. There had already been overlapping. But it was the new Canada that should be thought of, and there it was desirable to have a united church. The question of vested interests was not to be disregarded. They should make it manifest that the vested interests would be conserved, but should not be allowed to obstruct any great work. There had been a happy disintergration of denominationalism and there was less danger in going forward in a movement like this than backward. The necessary union of public opinion had already been effected, he thought. If that was so, all that really remained was the adjustment of details, and there was surely enough brains and religion in the three churches to bring about that adjustment.

Mr. Moule (Congregational) had been delighted with the growth of the movement. He had been in the Congregational Church 33 years, and had seen good men go and take a leading part in other denominations, which showed that Congregationalists could unite with the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Mr. Bowman (Methodist) had in his time noticed changes, and union now was far more practicable than years ago. He was thankful that things had changed, so that today obstacles could be overcome. The necessity of the time demanded something like this. The Northwest was opening up, and if the strength of the church was divided they would be doing an injustice to the people of the Northwest and to themselves. In the mission field especially was there needed the union of the strength and piety of the church. They would have to give way some, but by each doing so they would bring about organic union.

Rev. W. H. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, favored the resolution. He thought it the duty of Protestants to magnify and make apparent the points upon which they agreed. The principal thing to do was to speak of those things upon which they could agree. He had no fears from the doctrinal questions. Of course, the organic changes would be a matter for serious consideration. While he was not desirous of uniformity, it was a unity of spirit and purpose he prayed for.

At this stage Rev. W. J. Clark moved the following addition to the resolution: "And if the union of these bodies named should in the providence of God come to pass, it is our prayer that it may be followed by a still larger union with other Christian bodies." It met with hearty approval.

Rev. S. J. Allin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, said he believed the movement was due to the prayers of Christian men, and he trusted that God would carry them over the obstacles safely. He referred to the Northwes, where more churches were urgently needed. How much better would the church be equipped to do its work if it could take out the unnecessary men and use them on the coming in of millions into the Northwest?

Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Presbyterian Church, thought it was one of the signs of the times. There was the danger of uniformity, with which he had no sympathy. What was wanted was not organic union so much as unity of spirit. Let the workers be sure in carrying out this great movement that the spirit of union be manifested in them, so that they be free! That was one of the things that was going to make the Canadian church show a lesson to the world. One of the best points in the resolution was that looking to the extension of the union.

Mr. McGregor (Presbyterian) was glad to see the spirit of liberality grow. He thought in the past, denominations had been stimulative to each other. One thing these denominations could do and should do so, was not to overlap one another in home mission work. It was to be avoided in the Northwest, and if some agreement as to missions could be reached they would accomplish much. Some of the leading men had said that they could still conserve their doctrines, which would mean federation and not organic union.

Rev. J. Rollins, of the King Street Presbyterian Church, doubted very much whether they could save many men by union. It was unfair to the ministry for the impression to go out that the church had squandered men. Even in Ontario there were not too many ministers. At the same time he favored church union.

Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, of New St. James' Presbyterian Church, pointed out that the arguments had been for federation rather than union. They rejoiced in the spirit of unity and in its growth. He was not agreed to the clause that "organic union" was the goal—federation was what he favored at this stage, when it had not been discussed sufficiently. He believed, however, the day was coming when they would be closer together than they were today. The spirit of comity was growing. Then he had the fear that there would be a serious contraction by union, taking the experience of two Presbyterian churches uniting to save expenses. They were not dealing with millennial conditions, but facts. While he approved of the spirit of unity he did not want to be committed to organic unity.

Rev. George Howson, of the Askin Street Methodist Church, felt the Lord was in this movement, about which there was a spontaneity and enthusiasm which had spread all over the country. He was fully in favor of the union.

Rev. R. D. Hamilton was prepared to vote for the resolution, having been a unionist for years. Federation was all right, but union was a great deal better. While they wanted to cultivate fraternal feeling they wanted to do more, and bring about union. No steps would have more power among the unsaved than this.

Mr. Adam Ballantyne, president of the London Presbyterian Council; Ald. Matthews, Mr. Chapman and others, spoke in favor of the resolution. Before the resolution was put Rev. Mr. Clark explained that voting for the resolution was not committing them to organic union. He could not see the slightest difficulty in voting for the resolution. By a standing vote the resolution, with added clause, was unanimously adopted, and the secretary asked to send it to the secretary of the Joint committee.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION

Question of Control by International Committee Brought Up.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 13.—The presentation of the majority and minority of the committee of 21 of the International Y. M. C. A. furnished the feature of the second day's session of the association's international convention yesterday. The majority report favors the continuation of the present conditions relating to control of local associations and certain special departments of Y. M. C. A. work. The question, in a nutshell, is really whether the international committee shall have merely an advisory relationship over those bodies or whether it shall have definite authority. The question has been in dispute for years, and it will be settled at today's session, when the vote will be taken. A point made by those who support the majority report is that, if the minority report was adopted it would make the acceptance of Miss Helen Gould's gift of $450,000 for the establishment of the naval Y. M. C. A. branch in Brooklyn impossible under conditions suggested by the minority report, because they maintain that it was stipulated by Miss Gould that the branch should remain under the control of the international committee, and that if local work is taken out of the international committee's hands, as suggested by the minority report, the gift would lapse. The contest in behalf of each report was begun at yesterday afternoon's session, when a number of addresses were made in behalf of both reports. Aside from that matter, and it is the most important with which the convention has to deal, the arrival of Miss Helen Gould and a demonstration in her honor at convention hall, where the evening session was held, were the other features of yesterday. The entire day, except for the time allotted in the afternoon for the presentation of the reports of the committee of 21 by Chairman Russ and McCormick and the discussion thereupon was given up to addresses.

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Lower Class Quebec Folk Start a Run On a Bank.

Montreal, May 13. — The extraordinary confusion of ideas prevailing among lower-class Quebec people on the subject of banking and saving institutions, is shown by an incident which occurred Wednesday in the industrial suburb of St. Roch, Quebec. The Notre Dame de Quebec Savings Society, which is a regularly constituted loan company, in the best of standing, was the victim of an extensive "run on the bank," which is ascribed entirely to public disquietude overd the revelations in the Credit du Canada speculation. Nearly $100,000 was paid out by the Notre Dame de Quebec, with the assistance of other loan societies and banks, which came to the rescue. The officials are confident that the whole will be redeposited in the course of a few days.

A Child Assaulter.

Morrisburg, Ont., May 13. — A tramp attempted yesterday morning to criminally assault the 3-year-old daughter of H. Weegar, who lives near the railway here. On the approach of the mother the man took to his heels, and jumped the eastbound freight train, which was just pulling out of the station. The child was not hurt. Search parties are now out in the woods here. The man is described as about 35 years of age, medium sized, spare face, clean shaven, dressed in a dark suit, and wearing a white hat.

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JACKSON—At Strathroy, on May 12, 1904, Richard Jackson, in his 67th year.

Funeral from W. J. Smith & Son's undertaking parlors on Sunday, May 15, at 1:30; service at 1 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 4u

MAGUIRE—In Toronto, at 147 Cumberland street, on Friday, May 13, John Maguire, aged 66 years and 2 months.

Funeral on Saturday morning on arrival of train at 11:20, from C. P. R. depot to Birr Cemetery.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

GRAND—TONIGHT AT 8:15.

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MEETINGS.

ALL MEMBERS OF "F" COMPANY will parade at the Drill Shed on Saturday, 14th inst., at 1:15 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of their late comrade, Sergt. Thomas Burnett. Members of other companies desiring to attend will parade at the same hour. W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant Seventh Regiment Fusiliers. London, May 13, 1904. b

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, in Duffield block. Samuel M. Jepson, secretary. b

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. John's Lodge, No. 209a, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., in Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, at 7:30. Visitors welcome. W. C. Southcott, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, secretary. b

BOARD OF TRADE—AN OPEN MEETING of the London Board of Trade will be held in their rooms, Richmond street, on Friday, 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p.m., to discuss advance in insurance and freight rates. Citizens are invited to attend. J. R. Minhinnick, president; J. A. Nelles, secretary. 3u

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At J. W. Jones' auction rooms, 242 Dundas street, on Saturday, May 14, 1904, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the following property will be offered for sale, viz.: Lots 36 and 37, on Forward avenue, in Walker's plan. On this property there is a large frame dwelling house, No. 26 Forward avenue. Terms: 10% at time of sale and balance within one month; or part may remain secured by first mortgage. MAGEE, McKILLOP & MURPHY, vendors' solicitors. 96k-xtyv

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At the regular sitting of the first division court, held today at the court house, His Honor Judge Macbeth presided for the first time. This caused an unusually large attendance of the bar. There were present E. Meredith, K.C., J. B. McKillop, deputy crown attorney; T. H. Purdom, K.C., F. P. Betts, F. E. Perrin, J. M. McEvoy, R. G. Fisher, T. H. Luscombe, N. P. Graydon, J. O. Dromgole, M. P. McDonough, Alex Stuart, K.C., T. J. Murphy, T. Coleridge, A. G. Chisholm, A. Purdom, Marshall Graydon, A. Greenlees, C. G. Jarvis, R. K. Cowan, J. F. Faulds, P. H. Bartlett, G. E. Taylor, E. H. Johnston, George C. Gunn, J. M. Gunn, J. W. G. Winnett, E. T. Essery, E. Flock and R. Bayly, K.C.

E. Meredith, K.C., on behalf of the members of the bar, said he congratulated his honor on the distinguished position to which he had been called—that of judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, and he would say the Government had made a happy selection. That was the unanimous voice of the bar. The ability and industry which he had displayed while a member of the bar would no doubt be continued on the bench. He hoped his honor would long be spared to occupy the high position to which he had been called.

Judge Macbeth rose to respond, the members of the bar also rising. He said: "Mr. Meredith and gentleman of the bar,—I thank you for the kind words of congratulation which have been spoken. I feel it to be a great honor to be judge of the county court of the county of Middlesex, and I am much pleased to be able to remain among you. Now that I am no longer a member of the bar, I may be permitted to say that I do not think there is another county in Canada where professional etiquette and that good feeling which ought to exist between members of the profession, exists to a greater, if as great, an extent as in the county of Middlesex. I believe this is very important in the administration of justice, and with your help I will do my best. I thank you all, and hope that while I occupy this position the same good feeling that now exists between the members of the bar and between the bench and bar will continue."

PORT ARTHUR BOMBARDED

School Children Saw the Pictures—Gymnasium Work.

Quite a large number of children from the different schools gathered at the Auditorium yesterday afternoon to see one of the best moving picture shows that has visited London for some time. All the subjects were good, and intensely interesting, and much enjoyed by the children. The best, of course, was a moving picture of the bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese on Feb. 9 last. The picture was very good, and gave a splendid idea of the great naval battle, in which Russia lost so many battleships.

The special feature of the programme was an exhibition of the parallel bars and mat work by a class of boys from the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The boys went through class work, built pyramids, etc., and gave a splendid exhibition of what the gymnasium is doing to make strong, healthy boys. Much of the work was very difficult, but in no way risky. The presence of a clown added much to the amusement of the crowd. The concert was given by Prof. Arnold, of Chicago, and will be repeated on Saturday evening.

FRANK WILSON ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Having Robbed Perry King of This City.

Frank Wilson, one of the men arrested on a charge of robbing Perry King, the London man alleged to have been held up in Toronto a few weeks ago was acquitted there yesterday.

The case came up in the sessions before Judge Winchester. The prosecution set out that Thomas Williamson, on arriving in town, fell in with a gentleman known as Perry King; that he imbibed freely, and took a walk with his new-found friend. They walked along a lonely part of Wellington street, where there was a scarcity of light, and were met by a young man dressed in light clothes, and wearing a peaked cap. This individual addressed Mr. Williamson as "Henry," which name that gentleman disowned, and all three walked and argued. Suddenly the newcomer dealt Mr. Williamson a blow upon the head with a weapon which he was carrying, and on King's interfering, a revolver was thrust in his face, and up went his hands, under orders. Williamson was then relieved of his watch by four confederates of the gentleman, whom Mr. Godfrey described as "a veritable Dick Turpin," who also took some $20 from Mr. King.

The defense set up was an alibi, Wilson claiming that he was drunk in a Queen street bar-room at the time. To corroborate this statement, he bartender was called.

The judge charged strongly against the prisoner. The jury brought in a verdict of "Not guilty."



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GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. W. R. Miller Will Spend Year There for His Health.

Mr. W. R. Miller, who recently resigned his position as district manager for a local insurance company, on account of long-continued ill-health, leaves on Monday for Los Angeles, California. As an evidence of what the company thinks of his services, it has declined to accept his resignation, but has given him a year's leave of absence with full salary. Mr. Miller has been with the company for over 20 years, during which time he has occupied prominent and responsible positions in the agency department.

In the two and a half years that Mr. Miller has resided in London, he has made many friends. He was one of the most prominent members of the Forest City Curling Club and the London Rowing Club, and whether at bowling or curling was always considered a first-rate skip. It is a matter of much regret that he has to leave the city on account of his health. However it is the wish of a large circle of friends that he may be restored to perfect health in a short time.

RETALIATORY TRADE

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper Says It Will Come With Next Election.

Ottawa, May 13. — Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, who has just returned from England, in the course of an interview yesterday, stated it as his belief that "preferential or retaliatory trade was bound to come at the next general election or the one after. He believes the younger men of England desire it.

The Government's position has been much strengthened of late, especially through the agreement with France, he added. Mr. Chamberlain he found to be in the best of physical condition, having been greatly benefited by his trip to Egypt. He believes that all England is turning to him as the one to lead them out of their financial difficulties.

TEMPERANCE REVERSE

Local Option Bylaw Quashed in Harwich Township.

Toronto, May 13. — The local option bylaw of Harwich township was declared invalid by Mr. Justice Anglin yesterday morning on two counts.

That the municipal act had not been complied with, in two particulars, namely, after fixing and advertising the places to be used as polling booths, and the names of the deputy returning officers these were subsequently changed, with the consent of the council, and therefore these officials had no right to act.

That the township authorities had also forgotten to post up a copy of the bylaw in four prominent places in the municipality.

Nobody appeared for the council, and the order will issue in two weeks unless cause is shown to the contrary.

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Blenheim's Hospitality.

Blenheim, Ont., May 13. — Blenheim is doing good trade, though the hotels are still shut tight, owing to the local opeion bylaw. Commercial travelers complain of the annoyance caused by the action of the hotels on whom they have conferred so many benefits in the past. All corners are provided for by the citizens. If the hotels can get licenses they will have to come in as new applicants. Their action in shutting up their houses is thus acting as a boomerang.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

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The Cost of Carrying Grain.

A return was brought down in the House the other day by Hon. James Sutherland, which is a very interesting and practical contribution to the study of the railway problem.

Mr. Kemp asked how many bushels of grain had been hauled by the Intercolonial railway during the six months ending March 1, 1904, for delivery at Halifax for export; also the cost per bushel for the service performed by the Intercolonial.

Mr. Sutherland's return showed that in the period mentioned 87,826½ bushels of wheat and 59,611 bushels of corn had been shipped from Depot Harbor, Georgian Bay, to Halifax, the Canada Atlantic Railway carrying the grain 346 miles, the Grand Trunk 34 miles and the Intercolonial 828 miles. The following were the earnings of the Intercolonial on each bushel of grain:

		Cents.
16,000	bushels of wheat at	2.27½
31,836	bushels of wheat at	2.15
39,990½	bushels of wheat at	2.40
25,718½	bushels of corn at	2.19
33,892½	bushels of corn at	2.22

This is an average of 2.25 cents earned on each bushel of grain for a haul of 828 miles. The cost of carriage was 2.27 cents per bushel, so that the Intercolonial lost .02 cents per bushel; but having regard to the inward cargo and passengers obtained for the road the business was not unprofitable.

If the Intercolonial can haul grain a distance of 828 miles for 2.27 cents a bushel, the cost of hauling from Winnipeg to Moncton, 1,800 miles, would be less than 4.93 cents per bushel, other things being equal. But the Intercolonial, though it has been wonderfully improved and modernized in the past few years is still far behind the proposed standard of the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter will have easier grades and curves, will be laid with heavier rails, and will be equipped with the biggest cars and best motive power. The unit of the cost of carriage will be lower on such a road than it can be on the Intercolonial, constructed at a time when grades and curves were secondary considerations in railroad building. Some of the advocates of the Grand Trunk Pacific have figured out that 5.53 cents per bushel would be a profitable rate on wheat from Winnipeg to Moncton. The lowest rate from Winnipeg to Port Arthur, 400 miles, is 10 cents per hundred weight, or 6 cents per bushel. It is doubtful whether grain has ever been carried from Manitoba to tidewater, except during a short period of cut rates, for less than 10 cents per bushel by the lake and rail route. There is nothing absurd or extravagant, therefore, in the statement that the Grand Trunk Pacific will be able to haul grain the year round by the all-rail route.

The lowest combination of rates known from Chicago to New York, normal tariff, is 10½ cents, the distance being about 900 miles. Applying the Intercolonial tests to this haul, the cost would be about 2.47 cents per bushel. Present rates on wheat all rail from Chicago to New York are 10.5 a bushel on domestic and 8.1 cents on grain for export. Before the spring reductions the rates were 14 and 9 cents. Recently testimony was given before the interstate commerce commission to show that the profit on an average carload of grain from Chicago to Buffalo was between $2,700 and $3,000. The facts are of the greatest significance, having regard to the attacks on the policy of the Dominion Government in insisting on the construction of the eastern division of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

South Carolina's Experiment.

If state control of the liquor traffic becomes a question of practical politics in Ontario, the experience of the system in other states and countries will be consulted as a matter of course. It is eleven years since South Carolina tried to solve the liquor problem in this way, and there is no notion of abandoning the experiment. A statement of the working of the scheme has just been issued by W. O. Tatum, the commissioner of the state dispensary. The so-called dispensary system was adopted as a kind of compromise between the ideas of the Prohibitionists and those of the advocates of a license system in 1892 the Prohibitionists were strong enough to require the state Democratic committee to provide boxes at the primary election in which the voters of that party could express their preference for prohibition or license. In this election there were more votes for prohibition than for license, but there were more persons who did not vote at all on the questions than the number of those who voted for prohibition. It seemed, therefore, that only about one-third of the voters were Prohibitionists. The Governor believed that no law could be enforced that was not supported by a majority of the people and he decided upon state control.

A fundamental condition of the law is its recognition that men who desire to drink cannot be prevented from drinking by any statute laws, but that the liquor traffic may be controlled in a way to eliminate a large part of its evils. Admitting that men will drink, the state undertakes to control the sale of liquor by monopolizing the business and carrying it on through its own salaried officers, who have no motive of profit to induce persons to drink. The liquor that is provided by the state is of good quality. Liquor can only be sold between sunrise and sunset, and only in sealed packages of not less than half a pint nor more than four and seven-eighths gallons. It cannot be drank on the premises where sold. It is sold only for cash, and is not sold to drunkards or minors.

All supplies for the dispensaries are purchased by a state board of three members. They are shipped to and stored in the state dispensary in Columbia. A state commissioner has oversight of the whole business. The county dispensaries are under the supervision of county boards of three members, who select the retailing agents. The state dispensary sells to these retailers at a profit, which must not exceed 10 per cent and which has amounted to $125,000 annually, the money being turned into the state treasury to support the schools. The retailers sell at a price fixed by the state board of directors, and a net profit of about 16 per cent is realized. For the whole state it amounts to about $500,000. These retail profits are divided between the county and the town or city in which the dispensary is located. Any county may by vote refuse to have a dispensary established in it.

In South Carolina, with a population of 1,340,316, there are only 113 retail dispensaries, but it is admitted that there are 387 illicit dealers, showing some laxity in the enforcement of the law. In Maine (population 694,466), under a prohibitory law, there are, according to the last report of the internal revenue bureau of the treasury department at Washington, 958 retail liquor dealers, 14 wholesale liquor dealers, 408 retail and 37 wholesale dealers in malt liquors. In Kansas (prohibitory law), population 1,470,495, there are 2,822 retail and 22 wholesale liquor dealers, with 194 retail and 402 wholesale dealers in malt liquors.

Mr. Tatum superintends the system which he writes about and naturally puts it in the most favorable light. But it will be worth an independent investigation if state control should become an issue in this Province.

The Japs have cut off Port Arthur like a snowstorm on a branch line.

Mr. Chamberlain has returned to the fiscal fight, but somehow the old excitement hasn't returned with him.

The difference seems to be that the Japs began working out their plan of campaign before the Russians began thinking out theirs.

Public interest in the Trent Valley Canal project was not apparent until Fort Hope and Trenton began to fight over the terminus question.

Many a man who shows a fierce interest in the war news is too tenderhearted to beat a carpet at his wife's request.

Chauncey M. Depew, in reply to the charge that the Western Union Telegraph Company is helping the poolrooms, says that if the statement can be proved, he, as a director, will insist that it be stopped, and if it is not stopped he will resign from the board.

The London Times lectures the King for his cordiality toward the Irish people. That a British sovereign should be popular in Ireland is contrary to precedent, and the Times represents the national prejudice against innovations.

MAKING THE ROUND TRIP.

[Toronto Telegram.]

At the pace he is going, Kuropatkin will beat Jules Verne all hollow in his trip around the world to sign the treaty of peace at Tokio.

GREAT NATIONS OF HISTORY.

[Collier's Weekly.]

Only three great nations in all of history have stood out from the rest for their ability to rule, and each of those three has been distinguished also by its instinct for stable law. The two qualities are inseparable. Roman law was the first triumph of jurisprudence and Rome was the first nation to show a genius for government abroad and at home. Rome lived for centuries and fell, leaving many lessons to succeeding nations. The one great contribution to law since that day has been made by England, which also has been the one country to prove a genius for self-government and for the government of others. We have inherited English law, and, in spite of a population as mixed as any in the world, we have had the power to govern ourselves and to reduce the heterogeneous masses to the Anglo-Saxon type.

In governing dependencies we are untested, but the first experiments give promise. The important thing, however is the ability to keep a stable and free government at home. When we see a faction basing its agitation on impatience of the law, we feel a possible danger to this sure-footed inheritance from the country of political freedom and perennial vigor.

THE BUD AND THE PROFIT.

[New York Sun.]

Elijah was being fed by the raven. "The beauty of it," said he, "is that you don't have to tip the waiter."

A FEW INTERROGATIONS.

[Hamilton Times.]

What the Tories expect to gain by exhibiting Gamey in Massey Hall, unless it be his silence on certain matters that it would be inconvenient to have made public, is hard to imagine. Those who are thus bent on forcing him upon public notice should get him to tell his audience what he did with the missing deposit slips; why he told two different stories about the money he said Frank Sullivan gave him; who mutilated the Crossin books; why he put in his private business the money he said Stratton tried to bribe him with, and a few other things we believe he knows, but refuses to tell.

HELPFUL PAPA.

[New York Weekly.]

He (after the honeymoon—Has your father said anything about helping to provide a home for us?

She—Oh, yes, indeed! He said that when we had a home of our own he would buy me a cook book and allow mother to come and teach me how to use it, even if it took a year.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]

A phonograph repeats everything that's told to it—just like a woman.

What this country needs is fewer laws and more enforcement thereof.

Courtship is a two-sided game in which each player tries to fool the other.

Occasionally men die of thirst, but more often they drink themselves to death.

Every men imagines he has a lot of friends until he has occasion to use them.

Never tell a girl you love the ground she walks on unless she owns the real estate.

Usually when a woman's voice is tried by a professor of music it is found guilty.

A man occasionally takes his pen in hand, but the umbrella he takes in hand usually belongs to another.

Any man who has to get up and get his own breakfast while his wife lies in bed is likely to feel like turning the "God Bless Our Home" motto to the wall.

THE GOLFER'S EXCUSE.

[Same Kiser.]

He played the game for exercise
And not for fun at all,
Yet little exercise he got
While hunting for the ball.

He played the game to help his nerves,
Or so, at least, he thought,
But when he topped a drive, alas!
His nerves went all to naught.

He played the game to make him feel
More eager for his work,
And, that he might play oft, he thought
Of many ways to shirk.

He played the game for many things,
Each splendid in its way—
Why is it golfers never golf
Because they like to play?

CANADIANS NOT AFFECTED

Tie-Up U. S. Lake Craft Will Not Reduce Our Tonnage.

Toronto, May 13. — The trouble between the Masters and Pilots Association at Cleveland, which has resulted in an almost complete tie-up of large freighters in the upper lakes, will have no effect on Canadian tonnage plying out of Lake Superior ports. A representative of a fleet of Canadian boats, all of which are in commission, stated yesterday that Canadian tonnage will not be disturbed, as they cannot take any ore from American ports. Then, again, things are exceedingly quiet at Chicago and Duluth, and few cargoes of grain are moving, due to the fact that the rates are low. At present the visible supply of wheat at Chicago does not exceed 10,000,000 bushels, whereas a year ago there was something over 30,000,000 bushels to be brought down the lakes. As a result, the majority of the Canadian boats are carrying coal. There is a Canadian association of masters and mates, but it is not affiliated with the American association.

A 20 Per Cent Call

Toronto, May 13.—The directors of the Anglo-American Fire Insurance Company have decided to make a substantial call upon the shareholders of the company who so far paid up only 20 per cent of their stock. "The call," said A. Dean, manager of the company, "is not being made for the purpose of securing money to pay our losses in the recent conflagration. We have lots of money in the bank to meet all the claims, and they are all being paid just as fast as they can be adjusted. We have paid out over $100,000 already. The call will, however, strengthen the position of our company, and will really place it in a stronger position than it was before the conflagration, despite our heavy loss there." Mr. Dean said that he could not as yet announce the amount of the call.

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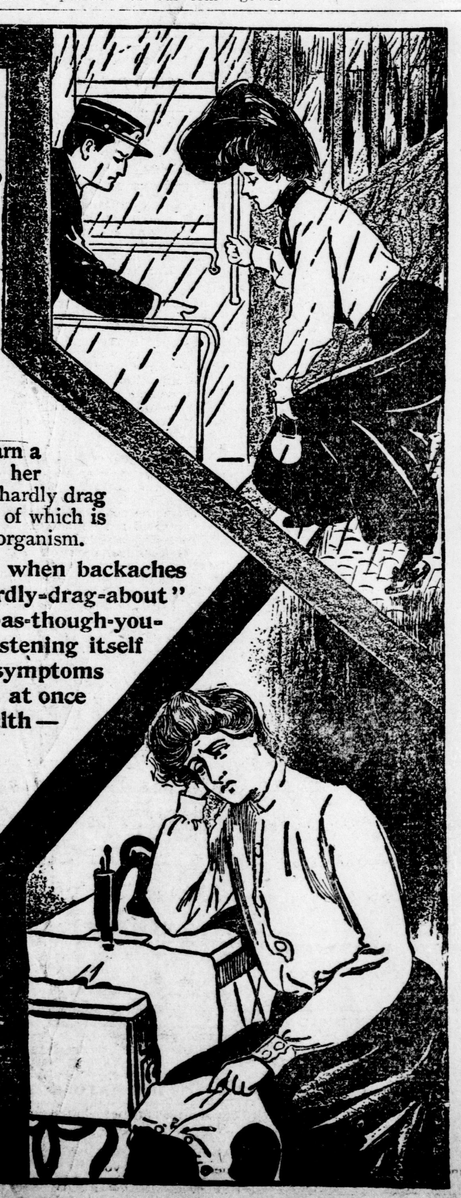


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JAPANESE TORPEDO BOAT 48 BLOWN UP AT TALIENWAN BAY

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tion of the peninsula and in the vicinity and below Pitsewo before inaugurating the operations which have been planned.

Nothing official has been given out regarding the raid of Cossacks at Anju. There is no such general in the far east as Mandaritoff, of whose force the raiding Cossacks were said to form a part.

The report is current that the Mikado, in answering a message of congratulation for the Yalu victory sent by students of the Institute of Mines in St. Petersburg, expressed his thanks and good wishes, but praised God that he had no such subjects.

From Liao Yang comes word that the first distribution was made yesterday (Thursday) of the crosses of the Order of St. George to the men of the Eleventh and Twelfth Regiments for bravery displayed at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng. The following order of the day was read to the soldiers: "The commander of the Manchurian army sends these decorations for distribution to the men who showed great bravery at the battle of Kiu Lien Cheng. Everyone who receives the cross of St. George must wear it with honor and try to be worthy of this reward of the Emperor. Wear it, and if with God's grace you return to your family, tell your children, and in old age, your grand-children how you fought on the heights of Kiu Lien Cheng, one against six."

Plucky Russians.

Liao Yang, May 12. — Many of the wounded arriving have asked General Kuropatkin to return them to the front. There was an extraordinary incident on the arrival of the second detachment. Two of the wounded implored the surgeon to recommend that they be immediately sent back to the front. When the surgeon refused they escaped from the hospital and endeavored to rejoin their regiment. A train is leaving here carrying 175 of the wounded from Kiu Lien Cheng to Mukden.

Ghouls at the Yalu.

London, May 13. — The Daily Mail's correspondent at Jap headquarters, describing the battle of the Yalu says: "A painful incident of the Yalu battle was the robbery of the Russian dead and wounded. After the action many Chinese roamed the battlefield, stripping the Russians. The Japanese general is greatly grieved, and is establishing a system of patrols to check a repetition of the occurrence and threatens severe punishment."

To Drive Out Russian Ships.

Shan Hai Kwan, May 12, 10 a.m. — A report received from London that there has been fighting at Wu Fing Tien is discredited here. It is reported that there is only a small Japanese force in that vicinity. The main force of the Japanese is said to be concentrated near Port Arthur with siege guns, and their intention is believed to be to attempt a repetition of the strategy of the naval and military forces of the United States before Santiago, and to drive the Russians fleet out to battle. There is no news here of the whereabouts of the first Japanese army corps. Three hundred and fifty Russian soldiers are at New Chwang, and the city is quiet. The most of the white women who resided at New Chwang have gone to Tien Tsin, but the white men remain there. The censorship at New Chwang is severe.

Japs and the Red Cross.

London, May 12, 6:56 p.m. — The Japanese legation here this afternoon gave out an official telegram from the foreign office at Tokio regarding the Russian charge that the Japanese on May 6, fired on a train from Port Arthur, flying the Red Cross flag. It says the train did not carry any special marks until after the Russian soldiers had fired on the Japanese and the latter had responded. When the train stopped the Red Cross flag was hoisted, and the Japanese immediately stopped firing and proceeded to examine it, whereupon the train went on at full speed and escaped. The Japanese foreign office's telegram also says that while there is no reason to apprehend that China intends breaking her neutrality the Japanese Government has found it advisable to warn the Chinese Government to observe strict neutrality.

Wires Cut Again.

London, May 13. — A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "An attempt to send a response to a private telegram from Port Arthur received yesterday (May 12) failed, the postoffice officials refusing to accept it."

Cossacks on Coast.

The Shanghia correspondent of the Standard reports that a Cossack prisoner who was taken at Anju says the Russians have organized a complete coast guard system from Kiung Sung, in Northwestern Korea, through Possiet Bay to Vladivostock.

The Band Played.

London, May 13. — A Liao Yang dispatch of yesterday (Thursday) says: The train which left Port Arthur at the time of the resumption of communication, arrived here today. A passenger said: "Life at Port Arthur goes on quietly and there are plenty of provisions there. On the day that communication was cut off, crowds of people listened to a band concert on the boulevard. The last attack of the fireships was a wonderful sight. The fireships and torpedo boats moved swiftly. The long streaks of light from the searchlight lit up the sea and the vivid red flashes of the guns of the batteries and of those far at sea cut the darkness every second as though a juggler were playing with fire. The crews of the fireships took to the boats, the searchlights were turned on them and the guns sent them to the bottom."

REFORMATORY FOR ABEEL.

New York, May 13. — James N. Abeel, convicted of forging the name of J. B. Van Every, vice-president of the West Union Telegraph Company, to a note of identification to Miss Eleanor Anderson, was sentenced today by Recorder Goff to the Elmira Reformatory.

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PARK IS NOT A TRAINING TRACK

Commissioner Pearce to Prosecute Offending Horsemen—Contracts Awarded.

Park Commissioner Pearce appeared before the board of works last night and complained that certain persons, whom he did not name, were making a training place of Victoria Park, driving one horse in a training cart, and leading another horse behind. Some people were also speeding fast horses in the park. The aldermen after looking up the bylaw, instructed Mr. Pearce to have all such offenders summoned, as their actions were contrary to park regulations, and endangered the lives of the women and children who visited the place.

The assessment commissioner reported that the petition of F. G. Rumball, Mrs. Brennan and R. Dengate for local improvements were sufficiently signed, and the works will be proceeded with at once.

The committee decided to call for tenders for the painting of King street bridge and the sewage conduit underneath.

Christopher Leathorne was awarded the contract for the construction of a sewer on Adelaide street from Central avenue to Princess, for $695, and 25 cents a foot for side drains, and for a sewer on Queen's avenue and Lorne avenue, for $2,350, and 25 cents a foot for side drains.

The committee also agreed to purchase a carload of crossing stone at once.

Engineer Graydon submitted a list of streets upon which it is advisable to construct macadam pavements this year, and they will be advertised on the initiative plan. Nearly 50 blocks will be advertised.

Chairman Wyatt, Alds Gerry, Forristal and Abram, Engineer Graydon and Secretary Bell were present.

CHURCH UNION

Maritime, Quebec and P. E. I. Church Bodies Favor It.

Halifax, N. S., May 13.—Cape Breton is in line for church union. At a largely attended meeting of Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen and laymen, held in the Jubilee Methodist Church, Sydney, Wednesday, a resolution was passed approving of the idea.

Quebec, May 13. — The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, now in session here, yesterday passed the following resolution, on motion of Principal Scrimger and Rev. F. M. Dewey:

"The synod places on record its hearty approval of the movement towards a corporate union of our own church with the Methodist and Congregational churches, as one that will greatly increase the influence for good of evangelical Christianity, both at home and abroad."

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 12.—At the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island last night, Rev. Mr. Mason moved, seconded by Hon. Benjamin Rogers, that this presbytery heartily approves of the principle of church union between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches."

Of the twenty members present, fifteen or upwards are understood to favor the principle of union, and others are opposed, but favor deliberate consideration. The debate was adjourned without a vote being taken.

NOT A DEATH SENTENCE.

Bright's Disease Once More Yields to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Lochiel, Ont., May 9. — (Special).—That Bright's Disease is no longer a death sentence has been fully proved by Miss Johann Mayor, of this place. In an interview Miss Mayor says:

"I had Bright's Disease in its worst stages. Two doctors gave me up, telling me I had let the disease go too far. I had begun to think I could not endure life much longer, when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and it is owing to them I am at work today, a strong healthy girl."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Bright's Disease. How sure it is they will cure all the earlier stages of Kidney Disease.



"A COUNTRY GIRL."

It is a pleasure to commend "A Country Girl," the latest musical comedy success, the attraction at the Grand Opera House tonight. The piece is one of the most successful ever produced, and has already attained record-breaking runs in all the large cities. Its music has never been surpassed in any of the modern or past day musical comedy productions, and critics predict its surviving a long time. The company comprises artists of pronounced ability and a strong and well-balanced chorus. The fact that it is an Augustin Daly production direct from the famous playhouse of that name, with the original New York cast, should commend it more than all else that might be said. There is only one company presenting the piece, it being the rule of all Augustin Daly productions not to put extra companies on the road, although this might prove a financial success, still the reputation of Daly's must be kept high. This superb company is used to flattery, as the press in each city the company has appeared claim that it is the largest and best musical comedy ever heard.

"THE MISSOURI GIRL" TOMORROW MATINEE AND NIGHT.

"The Missouri Girl" will be the attraction at the Grand tomorrow, matinee and night. The play is said to be one of the best comedies of its class, good specialties, and several new vaudeville novelties are introduced. Special bargain matinee.

GREAT THINGS FROM LITTLE CAUSES GROW.—It takes very little to derange the stomach. The cause may be slight—a cold, something eaten or drunk, anxiety, worry, or some other simple cause. But if precautions be not taken, this simple cause may have most serious consequences. Many a chronically debilitated constitution today owes its destruction to simple causes not dealt with in time. Keep the digestive apparatus in healthy condition and all will be well. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are better than any other for the purpose.

A specially constructed covered van containing 28 cages is to make the daily round of the Paris police stations to pick up stray dogs that have been captured and convey them to the pound.

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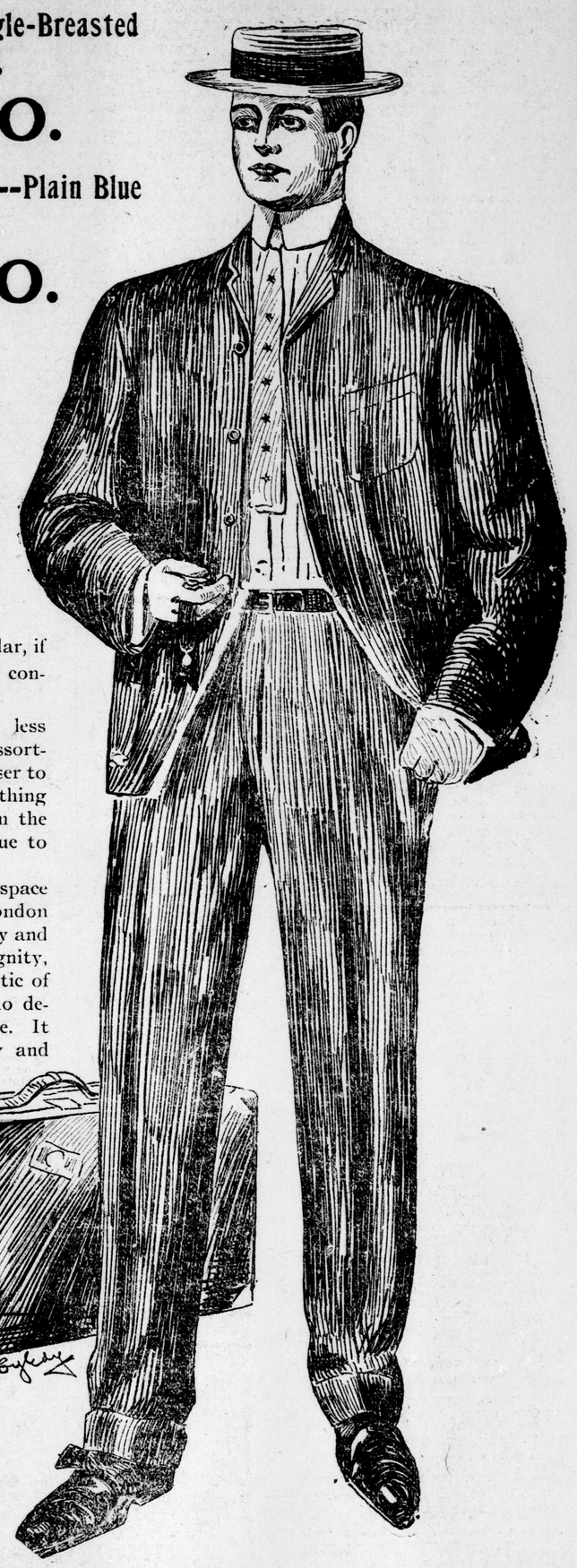
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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 13—Noon.—There was a continuance during the first hour at least of some of the little activity that developed yesterday, but the volume of trading for the first hour was not equal to that of yesterday. A few stocks monopolized the transactions, but during the second hour trading as more scattered. Steel, common, managed to establish a new low record for itself this morning, selling down to 8¾. There must be some reason back of this weakness in the stock, and while the ostensible cause is liquidation, the cause of the liquidation has not been made known yet. The preferred stock held up comparatively well. Amalgamated Copper, preferred, was firm throughout the day, and, in fact, it was the strongest stock on the list. Consolidated Gas was firm. Union Pacific and Pennsylvania were narrow and steady. The market is now relatively heavy, with fractional declines from the highest prices. There is a rumor current that Consolidated Gas is to issue $20,000,000 of bonds, convertible into stock in two years, and which, it is said, will be used in connection with the plan to secure control of Brooklyn Union Gas, and operate under its charters. Sales to noon were 178,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 13

	Ask	Off
Canadian Pacific	116⅞	116¾
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	200	208½
West India	65	45
Toronto Railway	102¼	101½
Halifax Street Railway	98	94
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	94¾	94⅝
Richelieu and Ontario	88	86½
Bell Telephone	150	145
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	11⅝	11⅛
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	33	31⅝
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73
Nova Scotia Steel, common	76	75
Detroit Railway	62½	61¾
Montreal Cotton	110	107
Dominion Cotton	..	34½
Montreal Street Bonds	104½	..
New Street	..	204¼
Dominion Coal, common	66½	66
Dominion Coal, preferred	..	110
Mackay, com	24½	23
Mackay, pref	70	67½
Bank of Montreal	250	248
Molsons Bank	..	200
Ogilvie Flour	200	175
Ogilvie Flour	122½	115
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Union Bank	135	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	68¼	67
Toledo Railway	19½	19

SALES: C. P. R., 25 at 116⅞, 5 at 117; Twin City, 25 at 94½, 50 at 94⅝, 25 at 94¾, 5 at 94½, 100 at 94⅝; R. and O., 25 at 87; Coal, preferred, 127 at 110½; Toledo Railway, 25 at 19¼; Detroit Railway, 25 at 62, 25 at 62¼, 75 at 62; Coal, common, 1 at 66½; Iron, common, 20 at 11½, 25 at 11¼; Bell Telephone, 6 at 146, 25 at 145¾; Montreal Telegraph, 17 at 158; Royal Bank, 10 at 203¼; Iron, preferred, 25 at 32, 10 at 32½; Scotia, preferred, 114 at 117; Montreal Railway bonds, 100 at 103; Iron bonds, 4,000 at 68.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 13.

	Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	129⅜
Toronto	230	229
Commerce	..	153
Imperial	..	220
Dominion	228	226⅜
Hamilton	..	211¼
Traders	140	139
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	208	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Northwest Land, common	..	180
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	117	116½
Soo, common	63	62
Soo, pref	120	118
Toronto Electric Light	..	135½
General Electric	148	..
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	146¼	145¾
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	..	86½
Niagara Navigation	..	118
Northern Navigation	..	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	95
Toronto Street Railway	102⅜	101½
Twin City Railway, new	99⅞	94¼
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	99½	98¾
Dominion Steel, com	12	11½
Dominion Coal, com	66½	65¾
Nova Scotia Steel, common	76¼	75⅝
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	25	23½
Mckay, preferred	68½	66½
Canada Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv.	107	105
Canada Permanent	122	121½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	..	100
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron and Erie L. and S. Co.	..	180
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	..
Manitoba Loan	95	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	120
Dom. Steel Bonds	68½	68¼
Nova Scotia Steel	..	106

SALES: Ontario Bank, 10 at 129½, 20 at 129½; Dominion Bank, 18 at 226⅞; Bank of Hamilton, 10 at 212, 25 at 211¼, 10 at 211⅛; Traders' Bank, 12 at 139½; Dominion Steel, 50 at 11½, 25 preferred at 32¾; Sao Paulo, 50 at 99, 25 at 99, 13 at 99, 12 at 99, 50 at 99, 10 at 99, 5 at 99, 15 at 99; C. P. R., 10 at 116⅝, 50 at 116⅝; Twin City, 25 at 94½; Coal, 100 at 66, 25 at 66, 25 at 66; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 76¼, 25 at 76¼, 25 at 76¼, 2 at 76¾, 2 at 76¾, 2 at 76¾, 25 at 76; Canada Permanent, 10 at 121¾.

WILLIAM ABBOTT,
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Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance phone 1,113.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 13.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clo
Amal. Copper	49⅛	51	49⅛	50⅞
American Sugar Co.	126¾	127	126⅝	127
American Locomotive	18	..	..	..
American Foundry	16½	16¾	16½	16¾
American Refining	49	49⅜	49	49⅛
Atcheson, com	68¾	69	68¾	69
Atcheson, pref	92¼	92¼	92⅛	92¼
B & O	77¾	78⅛	77⅝	77¾
Brooklyn Tran	45⅛	45¾	45⅛	45¾
C. P. R.	116¾	117	116¼	117
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¾	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	15	..	..	..
Chicago & Alton	38½	..	..	..
Consolidated Gas	208	208⅜	206¼	206¼
Delaware and Hudson	156	..	..	..
Erie	23	23½	23	23¼
Erie Pfd	61⅝	61¾	61⅝	61¾
Edison Gen. Electric	154	157	152	158
Illinois Central	129⅛	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, com	16½	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	107	107⅞	107	107⅞
Manhattan	142½	142⅝	142½	142½
Metropolitan St. Ry.	109	110¼	109	110¼
Mexican Central	7½	..	..	..
M. P.	89⅞	90¼	89¾	90
N. Y Central	114	114½	114	114½
Norfolk and W	56	56¼	56	56¼
Ont. and West	21⅛	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	25½	25⅝	25½	25½
Pennsylvania	113¼	115¾	113¼	113½
People's Gas	95½	..	..	..
Reading	42½	42⅞	42½	42⅞
Republic I. and S.	38¾	39¼	37¾	38
Rock Island	21⅜	21¾	21⅜	21½
Southern Railway	20¼	20¼	20	20
Southern Ry, Pfd	83	83	82⅞	82⅞
Southern Pacific	46⅛	46⅜	45⅞	46¼
St. Paul	141	141⅜	140¾	141
Texas	22	..	..	..
Twin City	95	95	94⅞	94⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33	33¼	33	33⅛
Union Pacific	82¾	83¼	82¼	83¼
U. S. Leather	[illegible]	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	9⅛	9¼	8½	8¾
U. S. Steel, pref	52	52¼	51¾	51⅞
Wabash, com	17¼	..	..	..

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Wabash, pref	35¾	35⅞	35¾	35¾
Wisconsin Central	17¾	17¾	17½	17½

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 12.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 5.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 86,358 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 12.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 12.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 12.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, May 13.

For an off day there was considerable business transacted on the market.

Hay was very plentifully supplied, and much of it was of poor quality, which brought $7 50 to $8 50; good hay sold at $9 50 to $10 per ton; sales were fairly brisk, considering the amount offered.

One load of straw sold at $3; straw is scarce.

About a dozen loads of oats were offered, which brought $1 02 and $1 03 per cwt, mostly at the last-named figures.

A number of fine cattle were weighed for Mr. G. B. Gray, who sold them to Mr. George Morris; they averaged nearly 1,450 lbs, and the price is said to have been near 5c per lb.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 13.

		Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—	May	91	91	90	90
	July	84¾	84⅛	83⅞	83⅞
	Sept	79⅝	79⅞	78⅞	79
Corn—	May	48¾	48	46⅞	46⅞
	July	48⅞	49	47⅞	47⅞
	Sept	48⅜	48½	47¼	47¼
Oats—	May	41⅝	42	41⅝	41⅞
	July	39	39	38⅝	38⅝
	Sept	31	31⅛	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—	May	11 25	11 27	11 10	11 15
	July	11 45	11 45	11 30	11 35
Lard—	May	6 45	6 45	6 35	6 37
	July	6 60	6 60	6 50	6 52
Ribs—	July	6 40	6 45	6 35	6 35
	Sept	6 55	6 57	6 50	6 52

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 12.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; October, $1 60.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 12.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 06½; southwest, $1 01½; May, $1 01½; July, $1 02.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 11.—Butter—Steady; unchanged; receipts, 3,944 pkgs. Cheese—Old, quiet; new, weak; receipts, 3,211 boxes; new state, full cream, white, large, choice, 6½c to 6¾c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 11.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13c to 16½c; dairise, 13c to 17c. Cheese—Easy, 8½c to 9½c.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 12.—Butter—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 4,891 pkgs. Cheese—Old, steady; new, weak; receipts, 2,072 boxes; prime, 9c to 9½c; common to fair, 8c to 8½c; new state, full cream, white, small choice, 6c to 6¼c; do, fair to good, 5¼c to 5½c; do, small, poor, 5c; do, white, large choice, 6½c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 6c; do, colored, large choice, 6½c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 6c; do, large, poor, 5c; do, light skims, choice, 5½c.

KINGSTON.

Kingston Ont., May 12.—At a meeting of the cheese board, held tl!5—I 6..N6.. of the cheese board today 355 boxes were boarded, 190 colored and 165 white; bid, 6½c; no sales; usual buyers present.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., May 12.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 13c to 18½c; dairies, 13c to 19c. Cheese—Easy, 8½c to 9½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 13.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures steady; May, 6s 3d; July, 6s 4d; September, 6s 4⅝d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 4s 5d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures dull; May, 4s 4¾d; July, 4s 4d, nominal.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 6d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 33s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, dull, 34s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s 6d; shoulders square, 11 to 13 lbs, dull, 30s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 33s; American refined, in pails, dull, 34s.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—American finest white easy, 40s; do, colored, easy, 42s.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 20s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 43s.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined quiet, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Dull, 16s 3d.

Receipts of wheat during the past three days were 210,000 centals, including 42,000 American.

Receipts of American corn during the past three days were 60,900 centals.

Weather—Fine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 13.—Wheat—Firm, at 95c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, 93c for No. 1 hard, 92c for No. 1 northern, 89c for No. 2 northern, and 86c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $3 65 bid for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 for bran in bulk, east; Manitoba, $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 3 extra and 38c for No. 3 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 50c for No. 2, west or east. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 57½c for No. 2, east. Corn—Steady, at 41c to 42c for cars of mixed and 42c to 43c for yellow, west; American, 58c for No. 2 yellow, 57c for No. 5 yellow and 56c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firmer, at 33½c to 34c for No. 1 white and 33c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 33½c west. Rolled oats—Stedy, at $4 50 for cars of bags, and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 63c for No. 2, west. Butter—Dull and easy. Eggs—Steady; new-laid, 15c.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 12.—Baled Hay—The demand is fairly well balanced with the supply, and the market is steady at $9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged, at $5 50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 12.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11¼c to 12c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep, 12c per lb; yearlings, 13c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 10 to $5 60; poor to medium, $4 10 to $5; stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 40 cows $1 50 to $4 35; canners, $1 50 to $2 75; bulls, $2 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $5 25; Texas-fed steers, $4 25 to $5.

Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; market steady to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 70 to $4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 80; light, $4 60 to $4 80; bulk of sales at $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $4 65 to $5 50; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 50.

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STRONG'S BAKING POWDER LEADS—OTHERS FOLLOW.

THE WHOLESALE CONTEST

McClary, Bennet, Perrin and White Teams to Meet Tomorrow.

Two good games should be forthcoming in the Wholesale League tomorrow. The teams that meet are well matched and the usual large crowd will likely be in attendance. The lineups are:

First game, 2 p.m.:

McClarys—Eccleston, left field; Roberts, second base; McIntosh, first base; Fisher, shortstop; Phillips, right field; Barrett, catcher; Abram, center field; Fitzmaurice, pitcher; Stewart, third base.

Bennets—J. Beltz, left field; W. Cochrane, second base; P. Penwarden, first base; W. Ryckman, shortstop; H. Sharrett, right field; G. Griffin, catcher; R. warden, center field; A. Henry, pitcher; P. Maxwell, third base; R. Heathfield, substitute.

Second game, 4 p.m.:

Perrins—Summers, shortstop; Perkins, second base; Taylor, first base; Clark, center field; Bennett, pitcher; Gregory, left field; Graham, right field; Lepper, third base; Brazer, catcher.

Whites—Patrick, shortstop; Gatecliff, second base; Holmes, first base; Turner, center field; Dunn, pitcher; Lee, left field; Leitch, right field; Yelland, third base; McConnell, catcher; Doidge and Ward, substitutes.

TICKET AGENTS ON ANNUAL TRIP

Members of Canadian Association Leave for St. Louis—Will Spend a Week.

Two hundred Canadian ticket agents and their wives and daughters were in the city for a few hours this morning. The occasion was the excursion to St. Louis of the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association given by the Grand Trunk, Illinois Central, Wabash and Canadian Pacific Railways.

Because of its central location, London was chosen as the meeting place of the excursionists, and on every incoming train a number arrived. A special Springbank car was chartered for the accommodation of the visitors and about a hundred enjoyed a trip about the city and to the summer park.

At noon dinner was served in the Grand Trunk dining-rooms, after which the excursionists enjoyed themselves taking in the sights until 3 o'clock, when they started for St. Louis.

The train was one of the finest that ever pulled out of London station. It was made up of eight Pullman sleepers, magnificently equipped, and was pulled by a Mogul engine.

The excursionists will reach St. Louis tomorrow, and will return a week from today.

Among those who went from London were Messrs. A. E. Berube, Edward De La Hooke (the secretary of the agents' association), and Mrs. De La Hooke, W. Fulton and wife, C. E. Horning and wife, J. Houston and wife.

A MILITARY FUNERAL

Members of the Seventh Will Attend the Burial of Sergeant Burnett

The funeral of the late Sergt. Thomas Burnett, whose untimely death occurred yesterday morning, will be of a military nature. The young citizen-soldier was a member of "F" company, Seventh Regiment, and was a favorite with his comrades. An order was issued this morning calling together all the members of "F" company at the drill shed tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, to attend the funeral of their late comrade.

As many members of other companies as are able are also requested to parade at the same hour. The regimental band will parade, and the late Sergt. Burnett will be buried with all military honor. Service will be conducted at his late home, 624 Maitland street, at 2:30 o'clock.

POISONED THE WINE

Bulgarians Attempt to Kill 300 at a Communion Service.

Sofia, May 13. — A number of Bulgarians in the village of Sarcoro, Macedonia, attempted a fiendish crime in the Greek Orthodox Church last Sunday. They secretly entered the church on Saturday night and put strychnine in the silver pot which contained the communion.

As usual, the Greek priest partook first of the communion, but as its taste was unusual, the pot was examined, and the spoon was discovered to be oxidized, which aroused the suspicions of the clergy present. A pharmacist was called, and the life of the priest, as well as those of about 300 persons, who were waiting for the communion, were thus saved.

SHE IS UP TO DATE

Empress of Japan Wears Bloomers While Wheeling in Garden.

Tokio, May 13. — The Socialists have caused to be printed a report saying that the Empress was in the habit of donning Russian trousers in the seclusion of her park and gardens, and a great many patriots got excited on that account. As a matter of fact, her majesty did nothing of the kind — the Russian pants she wears, occasionally, are not Muscovite, but American, invented by Miss Bloomer, many, many years ago.

The Empress has become an ardent devotee of the wheel, and in the seclusion of her gardens practices riding as often as the weather permits. Her wheel costume consists of bloomers, and a blouse, articles she ordered from Paris.

Claim $20,000 Will Be Enough for Breakwater

West Londoners Do Not Want Concrete Wall On Whole River Front—A Deputation.

Engineer Graydon's report on a permanent breakwater does not please the people of West London by any means. Today Mr. F. A. Jones, the secretary of the committee appointed to look after the interests of the property-owners of the suburb, waited on Mr. Graydon and again attempted to show him that what the people have asked for in the requisition presented to the council will not cost at the outside, more than $20,000.

To a reporter Mr. Jones said the people did not expect a cement breakwater all around the river front of the village, but only along the dangerous section, which runs from Oxford street to Saunby's dam. According to measurements taken by men employed by the property-owners, this is a distance of about 1,700 feet. Mr. Jones' idea is to build a wall 2½ feet wide at the base and 1½ feet wide at the top, averaging in thickness 2 feet. He finds also from the measurements taken that a wall 11 feet above the river's bed will be ample to protect the village, the present breakwater averaging, he says, but 9 feet high. A foundation 4 feet deep will be sufficient, he further declares, making the entire wall 15 feet in height. He has consulted contractors and finds that he can have the wall built of concrete for $4 a cubic foot. If the wall is 15 feet high and 2 feet thick, it will mean 30 feet of concrete in each lineal foot, or 1 1-9 yards, which at $4 a yard amounts to $4 45 per lineal foot. As there are about 1,700 feet in this piece of breakwater, it can be built for about $7,500. Then, of course, the earth breakwater will have to be increased in height and strengthened all along the line, but Mr. Jones says he has the word of experts that the whole work can be completed for about $20,000. Of course, Mr. Graydon is not so sanguine as Mr. Jones on the subject, but the latter intends to appear before the council Monday night with a large and influential deputation, to urge the council to proceed with the work along the lines which he proposes.

City Engineer Graydon has been ordered to see that the men who clean the asphalt pavements don their white suits at once. The weather has been so cold that a "white wing" costume has been altogether too breezy thus far.

The board of health have purchased three tents for smallpox purposes. One tent is for the patients, one for the nurses, and one for the doctor. The members of the board are very reticent as to where the tents are to be placed in case of an outbreak of smallpox in this city. Certain citizens who have heard rumors that the tents are to be kept in the vicinity of Wonderland are daily grinding sharp axes for use on the members of the board should the rumors prove true.

WANTS PROTECTION AGAINST NEIGHBORS

Abusive Language Case, With Women as Principals, in the Police Court.

An abusive language case was booked for this morning's police court, but very little of it was heard, as the defendant was not present. She was Mrs. Jennie Leff, the complainant being Miss Ada Linsinsky. All the latter wanted was to be protected against her next-door neighbor, so the magistrate ordered the counsel of the defendant to have Mrs. Leff at court in a week to be bound over to keep the peace.

There was not much business of importance. James Gannon was allowed to go on promising to drink no more and to live away from home. Another drunk was allowed to go and one was fined $2. Two young men pleaded guilty to being drunk and ill-treating a horse. The case was adjourned for a week.

The Biggar brothers were discharged, they having made compensation for a broken window.

Five men were fined a dollar each for riding their bicycles on the boulevard.

AN ECHO OF THE ATLAS LOAN CRASH

Elgin Loan Fails in Attempt To Be Ranked as Debenture Holder.

The London Trust Company, as liquidator of the Elgin Loan Company, of St. Thomas, has failed in its attempt to rank as a debenture holder in the defunct Atlas Loan Company for $55,000, says a dispatch from Toronto.

The directors of the Elgin Loan wished to deal in stocks, but were not allowed to do so by law. They had $55,000 on deposit with the Atlas Loan, and took debentures for $55,000 as apparent security, but really on the understanding that the Atlas Company buy 389 shares of Dominion Coal stock for the Elgin Loan, the Atlas Loan Company having authority to deal in stocks. The master-in-ordinary refused to ratify such proceedings and dismissed the claim of the Elgin Loan, to rank as a debenture holder, with costs.

—A pile of rubbish in the rear of the Oddfellows' Hall caught fire last night, but a couple of firemen with the aid of buckets soon extinguished the blaze.

1904 Will Be a Banner Year, Says Mr. O. B. Fysh

Dominion Government Officer Speaks of Immigration Prospects—Advertising Canada.

Mr. O. B. Fysh, who was commissioned by the Dominion Government to go to England to inquire into immigration conditions, stated that he was convinced that 1904 would be a banner year in the immigration to Canada from England. Mr. Fysh is a native of London, having lived in this city until 1875, when (as he says himself), he took Horace Greely's advice to "Go West young man." It was because of his thorough acquaintance with conditions in the Northwest that he was given the important appointment by the Government. He is spending a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Fysh, of 185 Queen's avenue.

Leaving Canada on March 7, Mr. Fysh arrived in England and took up the work in the Liverpool districts. Instead of giving lectures all the time, he mxed with the people, securing their opinions and furnishing them with plain facts about Canada, which they readily listened to.

About the first thing apparent to him was that even yet a great many of the English have a marked ignorance of Canada. On one occasion he was asked what part of America Canada was in. This was not general, however.

In the opinion of Mr. Fysh the best way to enlighten the people of the old country would be to have good Canadian newspapers placed in all of the public libraries in England. Lectures were beneficial, but what was really needed was something that would be with the people all the time—and a newspaper was about the only thing that was.

The immigration agents in England, Mr. Fysh said, met with considerable to retard them in their progress. Circulars sent out from Canada gave the impression that the manufacturers here were striving to crush the unions and prevent in many ways the progress of immigration. The Englishman was learning not to take much stock in documents such as this, however, and the best evidence to him of the success to be had in Canada was that sent back by friends who had come over here. In the face of all difficulties, it was plain to be seen that a great exodus was not far away. They recognized in England that all the good was brought out of a man in Canada.

"The English farmer is a very desirable party to secure for Canada," said Mr. Fysh. "In Canada or the United States, you will not find many men who who are as good farmers as the Englishman. To have a few of their best farmers in Canada would be almost like having a number of experimental farms. It would be a gain to them, also, because they now pay as much to rent a farm in England as they would to buy one here."

Speaking generally of trade conditions in England, he said that there was a marked depression. An alien act had just been pasted, preventing foreigners from coming to England to work, and the same plan would have to be adopted in regard to manufacturing interests, or else the home merchant would be crowded out. England was about to undergo a great change.

"The policy adopted by the Dominion Government in advertising is the right one," said Mr. Fysh, in conclusion, "and it is having good results, as well as laying a foundation that will bring the best class of men here and regain the confidence in the west that they once had. I think that England is a great country, but for a home and opportunity, give me a place like Moosejaw.

Realty Transactions Show a Big Increase Last Month

Difference Between Assessed and Actual Values Is Very Marked.

The real estate returns for the month of April, which were issued by the assessment department today, furnish an excellent excuse for the increasing of the assessment of London by a million dollars, which it is understood, the assessment commissioner intends to do this summer. The figures show that during the month of April 91 transactions were recorded, the total consideration being $83,638, whereas the properties were only assessed for $65,670, or $17,968 less than they sold for. The following table showing the transactions for the past four months is of interest for comparative purposes:

	Transactions.	Assessment.	Consideration.
January	49	$ 63,600	$ 66,239
February	50	63,550	87,197
March	59	76,975	97,736
April	91	65,670	83,638
	249	$269,795	$334,810

It is said that though the returns show a big increase over the figures for the month of March, they are slightly lower than the figures for April, 1903. A glance at the figures for the past four months will show that 249 parcels of property, assessed for $269,795, sold for $334,810, or $65,015 more than they were assessed for. Such facts lead the assessment commissioner to believe that the assessment of London can be run up quite a few hundred thouands of dollars, and still do no person an injustice.

Mayor Beck arrived in the city today from Montreal, and was very wroth to find that Ald. Judd, the chairman of No. 1 committee, had postponed the meeting with the county councilors, which had been called to discuss, and, if possible, readjust the rates paid the city for the care of poor patients from the county in Victoria Hospital. Ald. Judd was compelled to leave the city on Thursday, and, thinking his honor would not be back in time for the meeting, he called it off. The meeting will be held next Friday—perhaps.

Since it was announced that the city police would inspect all backyards this spring instead of the usual inspectors, all classes of citizens appear to realize that the inspection would be a very rigid one, and they have lost no time in having the premises put in a proper and sanitary condition. Inspector McCallum said today that as a general thing there would be two or three teamsters around the city hall each day just now looking for yards to clean, but that they were so busy at present they could not find time to look for more work. The inspector thinks the city will be in good shape shortly.

No. 1 committee of the city council is supposed to meet this afternoon, but as Ald. Judd is out of town and the business to come up is not very important, there is a probability that it may be postponed. It was expected that telephone or street car matters would be discussed, but apparently they are not ripe as yet.

It was said around the city hall today that the costs in the suit which the city won against the street railway company had been taxed, and that the company had been ordered to pay all the city's costs save counsel fees. City Solicitor Meredith said, however, that as far as he knew the costs had not as yet been taxed, though he was aware the work was now going on.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—Mr. Henry Routledge, of Grosvenor street, is seriously ill at his home, and fears are entertained that he will not recover. Mr. Routledge is 76 years of age.

—Col. Macbeth, clerk of the peace, has received a letter from William Clark, Station D., General Delivery, Chicago, asking the whereabouts of Richard Clark, his father, who lived here ten years ago.

—Rev. Wm. McMullen, of Florence (son of Mr. Thomas F. McMullen, of this city), arrived here on a visit some days ago, and is now at the Victoria Hospital, where it is expected he will have to undergo an operation.

"THE BROWNIE BAND."

This evening the children of the First Presbyterian Sabbath school will have tea together at the school and will afterward give a cantata entitled "The Brownie Band," commencing at 8 p.m.

THE SEVENTH'S TRIP.

Yesterday Major Hayes, Capt. Graham and Capt. McCrimmon, of the Seventh Regiment, visited Niagara Falls, and made all necessary arrangements, such as billeting, etc., for the trip of the crack corps to the Falls on Empire Day. Major Hayes says all things point to a splendid outing on the 24th.

WAS ONE OF THE BEST.

At the Home for Incurables a very pleasant entertainment was provided on Thursday evening, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the inmates. The numbers on the programme included: Instrumentals, Miss Sadie Gray and Imrie brothers; quartet, Messrs. McInnes, Bert, Norman and Cyril Imrie; recitations, Miss Sadie Gray; solo, A. B. Imrie; duets, the Misses Cannom; solo, "The Choir Boy," Gordon Imrie. The entertainment was one of the most enjoyable of the season.

MAUGHAN—RYMAL.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Rymal, second daughter of Mr. John Rymal, to Mr. Norman Maughan, son of ex-Ald. Maughan, took place Wednesday in the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church, Toronto, Rev. G. S. Faircloth officiating. The bride wore a pretty dress of soft blue embroidered voile de soie, the deep cape collar and cuffs being of silk Battenburg lace; a becoming toque of folded maline, with trimming of pink roses and maidenhair ferns, was also worn, and a large shower of bride's roses carried. The maid of honor, Miss Ethel Clarke, of London, was in gray voile de soie over silk, with picture hat of gray chiffon, with plumes and pink roses; she carried a large cluster of roses. Mr. John Maughan, brother of the groom, was best man. Only immediate relatives attended the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Rymal left for London en route to St. Louis to visit the exhibition. On their return to Toronto they will reside on Grosvenor street.

DEATH OF MR. J. MAGUIRE.

Mr. John Maguire, formerly of this city, died today at his residence in Toronto in the 67th year of his age. Mr. Maguire was connected with the bridge and building department of the C. P. R., and had been a resident of London until January of 1903, when he was transferred to Toronto. Mr. Maguire had not been in good health for two years, and had been confined to his bed during the past two months, the immediate cause of his death being paralysis. Besides his widow, deceased leaves five children, Mrs. Phil Lewis, 443 Pall Mall street; Mrs. James and Mrs. E. J. Flavin, of Forest, and two sons, John and Norman, in Toronto. Deceased was a member of Star Lodge, A. O. U. W., of this city. The funeral takes place tomorrow to Birr Cemetery, on the arrival of the 11:20 a.m. C. P. R. train from Toronto.

GODFREY MAY RECOVER.

It was stated this afternoon that William Godfrey, who was struck by a locomotive in the G. T. R. yards Thursday evening, had a good chance for his life. A piece of his skull had been crushed into the brain, causing convulsions, but the pressure on the brain had been relieved by making an incision and removing a piece of the skull about three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Since the operation Godfrey has been conscious and greatly improved.

SANCTORUM ORGANIZED.

Members of the local lodges of Independent Oddfellows have instituted a degree of what is known as the Oriental Order of Humility and Perfection. It is called Thebes Sanctorum, No. 26, and it was a double object—the social welfare of the members and the advancement of the Oddfellows' order in the city. There are now 35 members, fourteen candidates having been admitted at the last meeting. The officers are: Grand Senior Hyastyte, S. W. Priestley; vice-senior, Wm. Angus; monitor, G. F. Roothame; venerable friar, George F. Logan; registrarallisimo, J. L. Goodburne; bankerallisimo, W. Ferguson; chief executioner, C. S. Lewis.

HIGH COURT SESSION.

Chief Justice Meredith presided at a sitting of the high court this morning, when a petition under the vendors' and purchasers' act was made re estate of Husser. The case was referred to the local master at London to examine and report. R. G. Fisher for petitioner, E. Meredith, K. C., for purchasers.

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LONDONS AND ROCKETS

The Winners of Last Week's Senior League Games Meet Tomorrow.

The winners of last week's opening games in the Senior City League—the Londons and Rockets—will meet tomorrow, and much interest will be taken in the match. The McClarys and the Blue Labels should also put up a game worth seeing. The line-ups, which are not altered materially, are as follows:

First game—McClarys—Steele, catcher; McLaughlin, pitcher; Hallorhan, first base; T.Taylor, second base; Dominie, shortstop; J. Taylor, third base; Early, left field; Edwards, center field; Scott, right field; Luney, substitute. Blue Labels—Summerhayes, catcher; Crowe, pitcher; Saunders, first base; O'Hagan or Collins, second base; C. Stein, shortstop; Ward, third base; Delaney, left field; D. Stewart, center field; Cripps, right field.

Second game—Londons—Stein, catcher; Gibson or Sheere, pitcher; McFadden, first base; Sippi, second base; Fleming, shortstop; O'Rourke, third base; Brodie, left field; Graham, center field; Wanless, right field. Rockets—Mines or Murphy, catcher; Lewis, Maule or Gives, pitcher; G. Arthurs, first base; Hosie, second base; E. Jackson, shortstop; W. Arthurs, third base; T. Dewan, left field; J. Odell, center field; B. Gillett, right field.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

While the consumption of Belgian cast iron shows an increase of 199,487 tons, the production increased only 147,450 tons.

IT IS GOOD FOR MAN AND BEAST.—Not only is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil of incomparable value in the household, but the farmer and stockman will find it very serviceable in the farmyard and on the cattle range, often saving the services of a veterinary surgeon. In injuries to stock, and in cases of cough and pains, it can be used with good

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Regular 45c Yard Dress Goods {SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.} Saturday 29c Yard.

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LADIES' SUMMER CORSET—Of double thread net, medium length, straight front, sizes 18 to 23 ..... **35c**

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D. and A. CORSET—Of fine white jean, nicely gored, straight front, extra long hip, supporters attached, nicely trimmed with lace and ribbon **$1.50**

Good Skirt Values.

BLACK AND WHITE TWEED FLARE SKIRT—Double-stitched seams, inverted pleat back, cloth facing stitched, trimmed with black broadcloth straps **$5.00**

NAVY AND WHITE TWEED TAILOR-MADE SKIRT—Inverted pleat, fancy stitched facing, all sizes **$5.00**

BLACK AND NAVY CHEVIOT SEVEN-GORE SKIRT—Trimmed with cording, cloth straps and buttons, inverted pleated back **$5.00**

Ladies' Wash Silk Waists.

LADIES' WAISTS—In Japan taffeta, front trimmed with small tucks and Dresden applique, tucked back and sleeves, tucked cuffs and tab collar, trimmed with applique, in cream only, for **$5.00**

LADIES' WAISTS—In cream wash silk, front trimmed with tucks and cream applique, back and sleeves tucked, applique on collar and cuffs, for **$4.00**

LADIES' WHITE AND CREAM WASH SILK WAISTS—Front tucked and piped with pale blue lace pleat over pale blue, back tucked and piped, top of sleeve tucked and finished with tucked band and piped, pretty and neat cuffs and collar, for **$5.00**

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THREE DOZEN PAIRS HOSE SUPPORTERS—Fancy elastic, assorted colors, regular 25c, for **12½c**

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

He saw that he had been thrown into a very unpleasant predicament and that it would be worse than useless for him to resist the law. He resolved to go quietly with the officer and telegraph at once for Mr. Lawson. But he would not talk much until he could have advice; so he replied, with more of composure than he had yet shown:

"I do not care to give my name at present."

"Just as you please," was the surly reply; "but come on, now—I've no time to waste here talking with you."

"Come—where?" Ned asked, with a terrible heart-sinking.

"Why, to the station house, of course, where all thieves have to go until they are tried," was the unfeeling retort, for the man was angry at his refusal to tell his name

Ned shuddered at the words, "station house."

What would his mother think when he did not put in an appearance with the important papers intrusted to him?—how would they both feel when they should learn that he had been arrested as a common thief?

What else could he do? How could he bear it?

Oh, what would Gertrude and Mr. Langmaid say, when they should perhaps read his name in the paper tomorrow in connection with such a disagreeable affair; and then, worst of all, he had no way of proving that he did not steal the purse, and he might have to go to the reformatory to serve out a sentence for a crime he had not committed.

But he plainly realized that it would be useless to resist the officer; the purse had been found upon his person, and, no matter how it had come there, he must answer for the fact as best he could, and let matters take their course.

So, with a flush of shame upon his cheek, his head bowed upon his breast, and a dejected air, he unresistingly walked away with the officer toward the station house.

Upon reaching that place he asked the privilege of sending a telegram to Mr. Lawson.

This was granted, provided he could pay for the transmission of the message, and he sent the following to his aged friend:

"Have been arrested through mistake. Come, but don't tell mother. NED."

Then he threw himself upon the cot in his cell and surrendered himself to the unpleasant reflections which thronged upon his mind.

The situation was a most humiliating one to him, for Ned was the soul of honor. His mother had brought him up with very strict notions regarding truth and integrity, and his nature revolted against anything that was mean or tricky. To steal a purse of money, or even a dollar, from anyone would have been as impossible as to have deliberately robbed a bank.

He was very proud-spirited, also, and the thought of the publicity which must follow his arrest made him indescribably wretched.

Mr. Lawson received Ned's message a couple of hours after it was sent, and was thrown into quite a state of excitement over its startling contents.

He immediately tore it into atoms, and scattered it to the winds, then going inside the cottage he told Mrs. Heatherton that he had just received an important communication, and he would be obliged to go to town, after all, by the next boat.

"I am very sorry," the unsuspicious woman remarked, "for you are not well and the day is very warm."

"H'm," he responded, reflectively, "I may be obliged to stay in Boston over night; would you mind if I kept Ned with me?"

"Oh, no," was the smiling response; "he may return if you wish," and having obtained this much of respite, Mr. Lawson hurried to catch the next boat.

When he arrived at the station house where Ned was confined the poor boy almost broke down, so great was his shame at being found in such a place.

He briefly told his friend of all that had occurred, and the man agreed with him in the belief that Bill Bunting was the culprit, and had tried to fasten the crime upon Ned, out of spite or revenge.

"Oh, Mr. Lawson," Ned exclaimed, during his recital, while he looked him full in the face, but with tears in his frank eyes. "I never thought of such a thing as stealing a purse, or anything else, from anyone—I hope you believe me!"

"Of course I do—of course, I know you didn't take it, and nobody with any sense would suspect you of such a thing," Mr. Lawson loyally but indignantly affirmed, but losing sight, in his sympathy and fondness for the boy, of the stern facts of the case, which pointed so strongly towards his guilt. "But don't be down-hearted, we'll fix it all right," he added. "The matter will be easily adjusted tomorrow morning when you go before the judge."

Ned sighed; somehow he did not feel so confident of his vindication as his friend.

"I don't know what my mother will think," he said, dejectedly; "it will just about break her heart to know that I have been locked up in a station house like a common thief."

"Tut! tut! tut! We'll see to that," said Mr. Lawson, encouragingly. "I'm not going to let you stay here long; we'll go up to the house on Vernon street to sleep tonight and back to Nantasket tomorrow. Now you just keep up a good heart while I go to see what I can do about getting you out of this place," he concluded, rising.

Ned was considerably cheered by the assurance that he would not have to pass the night in the station house, and smiled quite hopefully as he bade his friend good-bye, remarking that he would try and be patient until his return.

Mr. Lawson sought the proper authorities and petitioned to have the boy released on bail, holding himself bound for his appearance before the court on the next morning.

It was not difficult to arrange this, for he was well known in the city, and money will open a door that would be obstinately locked for the want of it.

In a little more than an hour Mr. Lawson was back at the station house with authority to take Ned wherever he wished, and the two went directly to the Adams House, where Mr. Lawson insisted that they should have a nice dinner, after which they repaired to Mount Vernon street for the night.

Here Ned read the evening paper aloud to his friend, and was greatly relieved to find in it no account of the disagreeable incident in which he had been concerned.

They arose at an early hour the next morning, and after getting a good breakfast at a neighboring restaurant, they sought the office of a noted lawyer, to whom they related the circumstances of their trouble and placed the case in his hands.

The gentleman remarked that the affair was "rather a nasty one," for the evidence against Ned seemed conclusive; but, possibly, as it was his first offense, if Ned pleaded guilty, the judge might let him off with a fine and costs.

"But I shall not plead guilty," Ned indignantly responded, "I didn't steal the purse, even if it was found in my pocket, and I shall not tell a falsehood about it."

[To be Continued.]

Sir William Howard Russell, who without his knighthood would still be Dr. Russell, is 84 years of age. He is a war correspondent who won his spurs in the Crimea, giving some of the most remarkable campaign letters ever written. He was also present at the siege of Lucknow, another grand opportunity that he did not fail to make the most of. The Italian campaign of 1859, the American Civil War, the Danish War, the Franco-Prussian struggle and many campaigns in Africa he also witnessed.

Recently an old woman in Clichy, France, was told that she had won $20,000 in a spanish lottery. Later she found she had been hoaxed, and the shock of the disappointment killed her instantly.



"CHRISTY" GOT BUMPS AGAIN

Pride of the Giants Batted Hard by Reds—Montreal Wins a Game.

Christy Mathewson, the pride of New York, received another series of hard bumps yesterday, when the Cincinnati Cardinals touched him for 13 hits, which, with errors, resulted in 13 runs. New York made 5 errors, while the Reds made six. In the American, Detroit was beaten by a score of 8 to 1, and in several of the other games pitchers had to be replaced.

Montreal won its first game from Providence by a score of 7 to 3. No doubt this is a result of the recent strengthening of the team.

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg ..... 0 3 0 3 0 0 0 0 *—6	10	1	
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	6	2	

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Cronin and Bergen. Umpire, Zimmer. Attendance, 2,300.

At Chicago—			
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 *—4	9	1	
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	5	2	

Batteries—Brown and Kling; Duggleby and Roth. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,500

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 *—2	5	0	
Boston ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	8	1	

Batteries—Taylor and Grady; Willis and Needham and Moran. Umpire, Moran. Attendance, 2,100.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati ..... 4 0 0 2 2 3 1 1 *—13	13	5	
New York ..... 0 0 4 0 2 0 1 0 0—7	7	6	

Batteries—Harper and Schiel; Mathewson and Warner. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 6,300.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Boston ..... 1 1 2 1 0 3 0 0 *—8	12	1	
Detroit ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	8	2	

Batteries—Tannehill and Farrell; Ferry, Donovan and Buelow. Umpire, Connolly. Attendance, 5,860.

At Philadelphia—			
Chicago ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—3	9	1	
Philadelphia ..... 3 1 0 0 1 0 3 1 *—9	14	1	

Batteries—Walsh, White and Sullivan; Henley and Powers. Umpires, O'Loughlin and Carpenter.

At New York—			
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0	9	2	
Cleveland ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 4 0—7	13	0	

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Donahue and Bemis. Umpires, Dwyer and Kling. Attendance, 5,000.

At Washington—			
Washington ..... 1 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0—7	15	4	
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 6 0 0 2 0—8	8	0	

Batteries—Jacobsen, Mason and Kittredge; Glade, Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan. Attendance, 2,000.

IN THE EASTERN.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 8, Rochester 4.
At Providence—Montreal 7, Providence 3.
At Jersey City—Toronto 2, Jersey City 7.
At Newark—Buffalo 3, Newark 2.

SCHEDULE HAD TO BE REARRANGED

North End Stars Withdraw From the Junior City Baseball League.

The North End Stars, who entered the Junior City League, some time ago, decided to withdraw and the schedule was rearranged as follows:

May 14—Imperials vs. Junior Rockets.
May 21—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
May 28—Aberdeens vs. Junior Rockets.
June 4—Imperials vs. Junior Rockets.
June 11—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
June 18—Aberdeens vs. Junior Rockets.
June 25—Imperials vs. Junior Rockets.
July 2—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
July 9—Aberdeens vs. Junior Rockets.
July 16—Imperials vs. Junior Rockets.
July 23—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
July 30—Aberdeens vs. Junior Rockets.
August 6—Imperials vs. Junior Rockets.
August 13—Imperials vs. Aberdeens.
August 20—Aberdeens vs. Junior Rockets.

The opening game will be played tomorrow on the second diamond at Springbank. The lineup will be as follows:

Imperials—Orchard, catcher; Whitall, pitcher; Dewan, 1st base; Patrick, shortstop; Wilson, 2nd base; Cook, 3rd base; Bonny, left field; Maitland, center field; Penwarden, right field; Chadwick, spare.

Junior Rockets—Reynolds, catcher; Wilson, pitcher; Carruthers, 1st base; J. Clark, shortstop; Dicker, 2nd base; Bradley, 3rd base; Wagner, left field; Abram, center field; Murray, right field.

THE TURF.

HIGHBALL INJURED.

New York, May 12.—Highball, the thoroughbred which was regarded as the 2-year-old champion of last season, is reported to have injured a tendon in his last race at Morris Park, and has been taken back to Sheepshead bay for treatment. The colt, which is owned by W. M. Scheftel, and valued at $40,000, probably will not be able to race again for some months.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Marjoram (Hildebrand), 10 to 1; Tanyan (Shaw), 9 to 10; Broomstick (Hildebrand), 9 to 10; Buckley A. (Burns), 3 to 1; High Chancellor (Hildebrand), 9 to 5.

At Worth—Clara Berry (Oliphant), 17 to 10; Falkland (W. Fischer), 2 to 1; R. B. Johnston (Oliphant), 7 to 5; Toscan (Oliphant), 4 to 1; Big Dan (Prior), 6 to 1; Vanness (Fischer), 3 to 2.

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GOOD RESULTS FROM PRACTICES

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The vigorous practices of the home footballers is doing much to improve the quality of their play. London has ample material to make a strong W. F. A. team, and with plenty of good practices and large turnouts of players it should not be a difficult matter to place a winning eleven in the field against Salford on Friday, the 20th inst., at 6:30, on the St. John's grounds. The forward line needs improving, so as to show better combination work, with more dash, energy in carrying the ball down the field, better judgment, and more force in attacking the goal and driving the ball through. There will be a good practice on Saturday afternoon, when there will be a large turnout and any players in the city, who have not yet turned out to practice, are urgently requested to do so at the first opportunity, as the committee are anxious to have the best men in the city on the next match team.

SWIMMING.

ANOTHER RECORD FOR DANIELS.

New York, May 12.—C. M. Daniels, the young swimming champion of the New York Athletic Club, added another world's record to his already long list in his trial heat of the 110-yard handicap swim in Jersey City last night, says the Times. Daniels made the distance, with four turns, in 1:10, 3 1-5 seconds better than the previous record of 1:13 1-5, made by James Scott Leary at San Francisco, Cal., on March 19, 1902. In spite of his record-breaking heat, Daniels did not win first place in the final, being beaten by L. De B. Handley, of the N. Y. A. C., by a few inches at the finish.

ATHLETICS.

BROKE RUNNING RECORD.

On the Stamford Bridge grounds, near London, Eng., this evening Arthur Shrubb broke the five-mile amateur running record. Time, 24 minutes 33 3-5 seconds. The previous record was 24 minutes 53¾ seconds, and was made by S. Thomas at Romford, England, Sept. 24, 1892.

BILLINGS WANTS USE OF SULKY OF MAUD S

Mr. C. K. G. Billings, owner of Lou Dillon, is a gentleman who has done much to promote trotting and driving interests, and when he asks for the use of the high wheel sulky drawn by Maud S. at Lexington in 1884 and at Cleveland in 1885, he takes a stand that will be commended by all who are loyal to the best traditions of sport. Messrs. Robert E. and Frederick Bonner will cheerfully grant his request, with the stipulation that Lou Dillon, in trotting to the high wheel, plain axle sulky, of Maud S., shall carry regulation weight, and shall be accompanied by but one runner, which shall never take a position directly in front of her. It is nineteen years since Maud S. made the Cleveland record, and the sulky is not as staunch as it once was, but if Mr. Billings really wants it for Lou Dillon in 1904, he can have it. It is generally admitted that the tracks of today are faster than those of the past decade, but the sons of Robert Bonner, who believe in progressive breeding, will frankly concede the superiority of Lou Dillon when she trots at Cleveland in better than 2:08¾, under the same conditions that governed the effort of Maud S. Lou Dillon is smaller than Maud S., and if Mr. Billings prefers to have a sulky built to fit his mare there will be no objection, provided it is of the same pattern and weight as that with which Maud S. made the high-wheel record July 30, 1885.

THE OAR.

OBERNESSER IN INTERMEDIATES

The Toronto Star says that Walter Obernesser, the lightweight youngster who spread-eagled his field in the junior singles at the Dominion Day regatta last year, will row in the intermediate singles this year. Captain Jack Smythe, of the Toronto Rowing Club, has received word from London that the lad will be down here to commence training about May 24. Obernesser has a taking style.

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RAID AT THE PARK

Thieves Carry Away a Number of Fine Tulips.

Flower thieves last night paid a visit to Victoria Park and robbed the tulip bed in the south end of the grounds. Park Commissioner Pearce said this morning that over a dozen of the finest plants had been stolen, and besides this the bed had been trampled on and spoiled. As yet the thief or thieves are not known, but the police have been notified, and if the vandals are located and brought before P. M. Love they will have reason to remember for many years that park tulips come high.

CANADIAN WOOLEN MILLS

Some Wish Work to Go On, Others Ask Mills Be Closed Down.

Toronto, May 13. — After a discussion lasting nearly four hours yesterday afternoon before J. S. Cartwright, the official referee, the inspectors appointed at the meeting of creditors of the Canada Woolen Mills Company were unable to determine what to do with the mills, and the meeting was adjourned till today. There appeared to be conflicting opinion among those present, who are representing the various interests. On the part of the shareholders it was felt that the better course would be to carry on the mills and sell the property as a going concern, for in that case there might be something left for the shareholders. On the other hand, representatives of some of the creditors considered that the property should be sold and the assets realized upon at once. Then, too, there are shareholders who are also creditors, and among all the conflicting interests a decision was impossible yesterday.


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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Charles McKay, of this city, is visiting in Alvinston.

—Mr. S. W. English has been visiting his family in Alvinston.

—Mr. Colenzo Salter, of this city, has been visiting his parents near Exeter.

—Mr. Henry Sigleton, of Milverton, has left there to take a position in this city.

—Miss Mabel Sinclair, of Belmont, is the guest of her brother in London for a week.

—The clearings at the London clearing house for the week ending May 12 amounted to $846,906.

—Thomas Stuart, of St. Thomas, has leased Victoria Cottage at Erie Rest, Port Stanley, to J. Graham, of this city.

—Mr. J. B. Little, who has removed to this city from Glencoe, was presented with an address by the Methodist Church there.

—Yesterday was Ascension Day, and mass was celebrated in the Catholic Churches of the city. The separate school children also enjoyed a holiday.

—Seventeen candidates were confirmed by Bishop Baldwin in Trivitt Memorial Church, Exeter, on Tuesday evening. The bishop will conduct confirmation in St. James' Church, Paris, next Wednesday evening.

—The death occurred at Port Huron a few days ago of Mrs. Philo Bennett, relict of the late Philo Bennett, custom house officer at Port Stanley. Deceased was 92 years of age and for 31 years resided in London. The late Mrs. Bennett was an aunt of Mrs. C. W. Barrows, of this city.

FUNERAL OF GEO. ROUGHLEY.

The funeral of the late George Roughley, which took place from his late residence, 290 South street, yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends. It was in charge of several fraternal orders. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. H. Thorne and John Nutkins, representing the S. O. E.; R. Jupp and J. Jupp, of the C. O. C. F., and W. G. Blake and Sergt. Cranston, of the K. of P. The funeral service at the house was conducted by Rev. R. D. Hamilton. Relatives present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Roughley, Detroit; Mrs. W. D. Higgins and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. James Blunt, Detroit; Mrs. F. J. Lennox and Mrs. Pemberton Rumbaugh, Oshawa.

PROPERTY SOLD.

The Getty property in the village of Komoka, consisting of a brick house and large lot, was sold yesterday afternoon by auction for the London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, by Auctioneer Hunt, to Mrs. McArthur, of Lobo township, for the sum of $1,025. Mrs. McArthur intends to move to the village about June 1. The household furniture and effects were sold at the same time.

CONVOCATION.

The annual convocation of Huron College takes up lace this evening at 8 o'clock at the college. The event should be of interest to members of the English Church in this city, of which Huron Theological College is one of the oldest educational institutions, having been founded by Bishop Cronyn in 1863. Addresses will be given by the bishop and Archdeacon Hill, and Principal Waller will give his annual report. It should not be necessary to state that the Huron College convocation is not the annual convocation of the Western University, which will take place in about ten days' time, and to which it is expected unusual interest will attach by the presence of a distinguished English divine.

DID NOT NOTICE SECOND ENGINE

Wm. Godfrey Meets With a Serious Accident While Working in G. T. Yards.

William Godfrey, a G. T. R. yardman, was struck by a locomotive yesterday afternoon, and was so badly injured, that his physician is unable to speak with certainty as to his recovery.

Godfrey was working in the yards near Waterloo street about 5 o'clock, and in performing his duties "threw" a switch for a locomotive to enter a siding. He did not notice another engine approaching on the track behind him, and after "throwing" the switch he stepped directly in front of the second locomotive.

The engine, which was traveling at only a fair rate of speed, knocked Godfrey down. Fortunately he fell clear of the rails, but when he struck the ground his head came in contact with a sharp substance, probably a cinder, or piece of stone, which penetrated his skull and entered the brain.

Godfrey was unconscious when picked up, and he was carried to the roundhouse. Dr. English, who was summoned, found that the man was suffering from a severe depressed fracture at the base of the skull, and he was at once removed to Victoria Hospital, where an operation was performed.

Godfrey rested fairly well last night, but his condition is still very serious.

The unfortunate young man resided with his widowed mother at 372 Richmond street (upstairs), and at one time was employed as an attendant at the asylum. For some time he had been a brakeman on the C. P. R., but as he was not getting steady work he left that road and went yarding on the G. T. R. only two weeks ago. He is a tall, athletic young man, and is making a hard fight for his life.

A Famous Strait.

The Strait of Dardanelles, of which so much is now heard in connection with Russia's Black Sea fleet, is a famous stretch of water. At its narrowest part, which is only three-quarters of a mile wide, once stood the castles of Dardanus or Dardanelles, whence the strait derives its name. It was at this point that Leander used to swim across to visit his loved Hero. The strait was then known as the Hellespont, and it was there also that Xerxes and his army passed into Europe over the bridge of boats in 480 B. C. In modern times the name Dardanelles has acquired an interest to Canadians owing to its identification with the popular Dardanelles Turkish cigarettes, sold everywhere at 15 cents per package, with cork, silver or plain tips.

Through the Roof.

Toronto Junction, May 13. — The works of the gasoline engine works were almost wrecked yesterday morning by the flywheel of the engine bursting. The pieces went clean through the roof, and created great confusion in the shop. No one was hurt. The building is a small workshop of one story and a half on the Western road, near the G. T. R. station. Mr. Joel Laishley is president.

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PRESENT WALL IN POOR SHAPE

Engineer, However, Says It Can Be Made to Give Suburb Ample Protection Against Floods.

As foreshadowed some days ago, City Engineer Graydon, in his report to No. 2 committee of the city council last night, almost annihilated the hopes of West Londoners, who have petitioned for a cement breakwater to protect the suburb from floods. Mr. Graydon, in an exhaustive and comprehensive report, which deals fairly with all matters pertaining to a breakwater, shows that a cement structure is a financial impossibility. One section alone—that portion from Oxford street bridge to Saunby's dam—would cost nearly $40,000, and the entire breakwater constructed of cement would be equal in cost to the larger half of the assessment of West London. The report recommends instead that the present earthen wall be strengthened and increased in height, the engineer claiming that with the expenditure of a few thousand dollars it can be made to afford the suburb ample protection against the river. The aldermen accepted the report and congratulated Mr. Graydon upon its thoroughness, after which the question was allowed to stand over till next meeting. Mr. Graydon says in part:

IN BAD CONDITION.

"The petition asks for 'a concrete wall from Oxford street bridge to Saunby's dam.' The present breakwater is in very poor condition between these two points, with the exception of about 700 feet. Immediately north of Black friars bridge, at the rear of Collins' ice house, the breakwater has from two to three feet of water in front of it all the year around, and to build a cement wall there would be very expensive. I consider it would be advisable to purchase from Mr. Collins a sufficient quantity of land that the city would have available at any time to construct any work in connection with the breakwater, they might consider advisable.

COST IS PROHIBITIVE.

"In regard to their suggestion 'to build a cement wall along this portion to be two feet higher than the present timber one, and filled in at the back to within two feet of the top of the proposed cement wall,' the thickness of the wall would require to be five feet at the footings, and two feet at the top or an average thickness of three feet and a half, and 21 feet high. This wall would contain 2.72-100 cubic yards per lineal foot, which would cost at the very lowest estimate $7 per cubic yard or $19 per lineal foot. The approximate length of this wall would be 2,000 feet at $19 per lineal foot, which is $38,000. In addition to the cost of this wall there would be the cost of filling at the back of it.

"This cost appears to be prohibitive and not necessary, as if sufficient land were acquired, I consider a good solid earth embankment could be constructed (similar to that at the baseball grounds), from Oxford street southerly to where the breakwater is constructed partly in the river, leaving no ground to build an embankment on in front of it. Therefore from that point to Saunby's dam I would drive new piles and sheeting in front of present timbers, and fill in at the back with earth. This would cost about $3 50 per lineal foot, which would include filling.

PRESENT WALL IS ALL RIGHT.

"Clause 2 of the requisition asks that the roadway the city has been constructing from Dundas street northerly be continued to Napier street, and raised to the level of Dundas street and a cement wall be constructed in front to protect it. It is not necessary to raise this roadway as high as Dundas street. It is sufficiently high now at Kensington bridge, but that level should be carried to Napier street, as it has always been my intention to do.

"A cement wall in front of this embankment or roadway is entirely unnecessary, as no flood could cut it away.

"Clause 3 of the requisition asks that the breakwater from Dundas street bridge to Mount Pleasant avenue be raised to the level of Dundas street. This is not required. It should be raised about three feet throughout.

"They also ask for this embankment to be protected with (I presume) a cement wall, which is unnecessary, for the same reason given in the last clause."

SOME RECOMMENDATIONS.

After remarking that it is possible the G. T. R. might be induced to widen the span of the cove bridge, and give the river a better channel, Mr. Graydon recommends that tenders be called for raising the breakwater from Mount Pleasant street to Wilson avenue, an average of three feet, and for completing the roadway or embankment from the point to which the city has constructed it (near Cherry street) to Napier street, as the city may not get enough filling the way it is at present obtaining it to complete it this year.

Mr. Graydon also recommends that the council compel the owner or claimant to the land immediately south of Kensington bridge to remove and take away the pile of rubbish and filth that he has had deposited there, and by so doing give a wider channel to the river.

A WARM ROAST.

Mr. Graydon also criticises the old West London council for its work in connection with the breakwater, and among the difficulties he mentions is the claim made by some persons that the wall is built on their private property (which extends to the center of the river bed, as they say), and that they be paid for every load of gravel taken from it.

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Letters to the Editor.

RUTHLESS FLOWER GATHERERS.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I noticed a paragraph in last evening's issue with reference to wildflowers at Springbank, and that citizens were gathering them. I have noticed when down there and coming home the past three days, that citizens are not content with gathering a few for a bouquet, but they are gathering them by the armful. Now, the majority of these flowers are annuals, and if the flowers are all gathered, where are the seeds for next year's bloom to come from? Besides, these flower-gatherers ruthlessly tear them up by the roots. If this goes on at the rate I have observed the past three days, there will be no flowers to gather in two years' time. I cannot see any satisfaction in gathering them, unless a few, to put in a buttonhole or carry in the hand for an hour. Their beauty lies in covering the ground. "You cannot have your cake and eat it." They are frail, fragile things.

J. S. PEARCE,
Parks Superintendent.

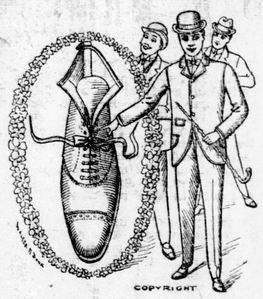
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