

IN THE WORLD
OF SPORTS

London Ball Team Loses to Saginaw—Racing Events at the Woodbine.

BASEBALL	
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE	
Team	W. L.
London	9 6
Grand Rapids	6 7
Chatham	6 7
Hamilton	6 7
Saginaw	6 7
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Mohler, B.	4 0
Lohman, R. C.	4 0
Hart, B.	4 0
Read, C. F.	4 0
Jones, L. F.	4 0
Radcliffe, R. A.	4 0
Cope, B.	4 0
Pickard, C. F.	4 0
Belva, P.	4 0

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Team	W. L.
Thibault, B.	4 0
Norrum, C. F.	4 0
Martin, L. F.	4 0
Kilnow, C.	4 0
Schontzke, B.	4 0
Guise, L. F.	4 0
Fisher, S. A.	4 0
Eden, C. F.	4 0
Robb, P.	4 0

NOTES.

London was never in the game. "What happened to Jones?" He made only one scratch hit. The genial "Dr." surely Robbed the home team of the game. St. Thomas will be happy. Pitcher Robb was the star twirler of that town last year. Seiver was hammered hard, but, then, all good pitchers have an off day. Guise, the visitors' first baseman, was spiked in the third and out, but after a few minutes pluckily resumed play. Charley Jones' knee was injured in the fifth inning, and Cooper ran the bases for him. Hemphill, who was slightly under the weather, saw the game from the stand. The home team accompanied the Saginaws to that town on Saturday night, where they play a series of three games.

CLOSE GAME AT HAMILTON.

Hamilton, May 26.—Better ball than Grand Rapids and Hamilton put up today was never seen here. Pitchers Freeland and Lindley were very effective. In the second, three good hits after two men were out, gave two runs, and two grand-baggers gave one in the eighth. Grand Rapids got one in the sixth on a base on balls and a sacrifice. The visitors might have made things interesting in the ninth. Birmingham opened with a single; Gleason went out, and Holly made a fine three-bagger, but Birmingham got caught napping at first before the three-bagger came. Score:

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Cookman, B.	4 0
Harkins, C. F.	4 0
McKivett, R. F.	4 0
Browner, J. L.	4 0
Brayette, B. D.	4 0
Doran, B.	4 0
Conwell, C.	4 0
Freeland, P.	4 0

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GRAND RAPIDS	
Team	W. L.
Coville, C. F.	4 0
Holmes, C.	4 0
Gettler, R. F.	4 0
Boyle, B.	4 0
Birmingham, B.	4 0
Gleason, L. F.	4 0
Holly, S. A.	4 0
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The Transvaal community is a republic in name only. In reality it is one of the worst oligarchies that ever existed. Equal rights were unknown in this quasi-republic. Roman Catholics and Jews were excluded from political and military offices, and were not allowed to send their children to the free state schools. A section of the Transvaal constitution declares that all persons not Christians can be arrested without warrant. This was aimed at the colored natives only, but President Kruger made it apply to Jews as well.

Bishop Hartzell, who was appointed four years ago as Methodist missionary bishop to Africa, declares that President Kruger represents only an extreme faction of the Transvaal, and that the Boers have been led by him to take a wrong position. Owing to the unusual opportunities of the bishop for studying both the British and the Boers in South Africa, his testimony is valuable. He declares, furthermore, that the great moral wrong of the Boers is not so much in their ill-treatment of the outlanders, as in their opposition to all missionary effort among the blacks. Hence he sides with the British, who represent the missionary spirit, and give the natives a fair chance for their rights.

Dealing With the British Poor.

The Quarterly Review for January, 1900, contains an interesting article on this subject, which at the beginning makes the very true statement that it is advisable to have this matter dealt with apart from party politics.

The writer makes this assertion: "Neither party is entitled to any special credit for their treatment of these branches of the poor law reform, but perhaps the wildest proposals with regard to the unemployed have been made by the Home Rule party, while the most dangerous schemes for old age pensions have been advocated by Unionists." He quotes from Mr. Lecky a statement to the effect that the word "pension" is misleading and dangerous. He draws from reliable statistics the view that "the aged and deserving poor are relatively few and are decreasing in numbers," and by far the greater number of these are receiving out-door relief. He then asks the question, Would a state pension curb the evil of old age pauperisms as a whole?

To answer this we must note the causes of this evil; evidence given before the Aged Poor Commission showed that these were "moral, economic and local, but chiefly moral." As a rule it is lack of thrift that brings people on to the rates. "Sailors of the royal navy are hardly ever to be found in a workhouse, and this is equally true of teetotalers." The economic causes are insufficient wages, fierce competition, the diseases due to certain forms of labor. Local causes operate where "comfortable infirmaries" attract people who are not really destitute, or where, as at Brighton, the presence of many rich people draws a number of idle loafing poor from London. The writer points out the difficulties in the way of state pensions to aged poor people. Schemes have been tried in other countries, and have been given up, hence he thinks that "we are left face to face with the old alternates of self-help, charity and the poor law; and it is by a combination of these three that we shall be able eventually to solve most of the difficulties connected with this and other branches of the question."

One hopeful feature is the increase of self-help. The savings of the working class at the present time amount, according to Mr. Bradbrook, to no less a sum than £278,000,000 sterling. Of this no less a sum than £25,000,000 is claimed by friendly societies, which still have a great future before them. This is a vast movement, and by reliable figures can be proved to be increasing at a great rate. Leaving to another article remarks on the principles of poor law administration, we note with pleasure the increase of self-help among the workmen of the old land, as this tends to diminish pauperism, while artificial systems of aid increase it and aggravate the problems they are meant to solve.

We are glad to be able to say that in our own land there is a wide-

spread desire to use a portion of present earnings to provide for the future. If men will invest their money in societies which work on sound business lines, that will insure comfort for themselves and stability for society, so that these social problems need not become so acute as they are in the more crowded parts of the world.

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SQUATTER OUSTED

George W. Streeter Took Possession of a Strip of Land.

Which He Claimed as His by Right of Discovery—Bloodshed Resulted, but the Invaders Came to Grief.

Chicago, May 26.—Chicago was invaded at 1 o'clock this morning by the army of a hostile state, numbering 13 men—the "District of Lake Michigan." The invasion ended in a farce comedy, but came near to being finished in deadly earnest. The casualties include one boy shot in the leg, and one horse killed. Five of the invaders were arrested and the balance were allowed to escape. The trouble was precipitated by Capt. George W. Streeter, a squatter, who has from time to time created much trouble and litigation by his efforts to seize land along the shore of Lake Michigan. The land which he has for some time claimed to be the "District of Lake Michigan" consists of made land on the shore of Lincoln Park, part of it including one of the main park boulevards. The courts have decided against the squatter again and again, but he has been persistent in his efforts to grab the property. He claims that made land along the Illinois shore does not belong to the State of Illinois, but is instead public domain, free to whoever settles upon it. Streeter organized the force which made the descent upon Lincoln Park today, but was not with them in person. The transport containing the "troops" arrived off Lincoln Park soon after midnight, and without difficulty they made a landing at the foot of Superior street, and formally took possession of 186 acres of land claimed by Capt. Streeter and his subjects as the independent territory of the "District of Lake Michigan."

Rapid-fire guns, it is alleged, were on the transport decks ready to cover, if necessary, the landing of the troops, but the shores were unprotected and the invaders, upon the men made their way through the surf, rallied around their leader, "Commandant" William Niles, and hoisted an American flag in the center of the invaded district.

The police were notified, but took no immediate action beyond commencing the city law department to determine the exact legality of an attempt of the police to evict the squatters. Meanwhile riot call after riot call had been sent in, and Niles and his men remained in possession. Finally Capt. Barney Baer, of the park police, dashed up in his buggy, gave rein to his horse, and was almost immediately at the corner of the territory at Chicago lake. As his horse would have crossed the line, Niles ran forward and fired four shots from a gun. It is supposed that he did not mean to wound the captain, for he appeared to aim only at the horse. The horse sped beyond, wounded Reuben Manley, 14 years of age, who was one of the crowd of curious onlookers. The ball struck his right knee, inflicting a serious wound. Another bullet passed through the lapel of Detective Hiatt's coat.

While the onlookers fell back and the excitement gave way to a panic, another horse and buggy approached the line, and "Judge" Niles still maintained his ground. The occupant of the vehicle, a man of the name of Murphy, and his 10-year-old daughter, did not seem to realize the gravity of the situation, and the man pressed his horse forward. Niles did not begin shooting, but, clubbing his rifle, he attacked Murphy with the weapon and forced the horse back from the territory. Murphy apparently suffered from the blows, but the first opportunity whistled his horse about, glad enough to escape without bloodshed.

SQUATTERS MUST GO.

The conference in the office of Acting Mayor Walker was long, but it was determined that the squatters should be driven out at any cost. The plan was to have the Lincoln Park police order the Streeter forces to disband, and if they did not, to have President Wickersham of the Lincoln Park board, call upon the sheriff. The sheriff was to repeat the demand and call upon the police to disperse them if there was further resistance. In this way there would be no question as to the jurisdiction.

As soon as the conference had concluded, Chief of Police Kiple began to use the telephone. The co-operation of Fire Marshal Sweeney was secured and the fire tug Illinois was detailed to carry 40 men with rifles down the river to approach the district from the lake. All reserve forces under Inspector Hartnett at Harrison street, in-

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Boys' Fine Imported Tweed Three-Garment Suits, special make and finish, \$4 50 and \$4 90.

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6 dozen Men's Fine Regatta Shirts, neat patterns, sizes 14½, 16, 16½, 17, 17½ only; regular \$1, 65c.

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spectors Calas and Shea at Desplaines street, and Inspector Heideimeier at the East Chicago avenue station were ordered to rendezvous at the latter station. Then orders were issued to bring up the police battery, consisting of one Gatling gun and two smooth-bored.

By 3 p.m. street cars and the coming and going of sixteen patrol wagons had collected 800 policemen at the East Chicago avenue police station. At the same hour Chief of Police Kiple had a telephone message that 200 officers were on their way from Hyde Park by way of the Illinois Central Railway to the north side.

A FIASCO.
The impending conflict ended in a fiasco about fifteen minutes after 3 o'clock. When "Judge" Niles and his four men, all that was left of his army, heard that they were to be ousted they sent word to Capt. Baer requesting a parley. Upon his appearance the five men surrendered and were escorted to the East Chicago avenue police station. On the way there the police attempted to disperse the members of the "army," and the efforts of the squatters to retain their rifles created some commotion.

After his rifle had been taken from Niles and while he was on his way to the station, he was struck several times by men in the crowd that pressed around him. Once he endeavored to snatch his rifle from the officer who carried it, intending to shoot a man who had just hit him, but he was quickly subdued by the police. Streeter caused to be circulated by the men who took possession of the land a grandiose proclamation written after the style of the declaration of independence, in which he stated at great length that the land did not belong to the State of Illinois, nor anybody else, and was the property of whoever settled upon it. He is now threatening legal procedure against everybody.

KILLED HIMSELF WITH A RAZOR.
St. Joseph, Mo., May 28.—Prof. Robert Wiziard, a young author and composer, who came to St. Joseph several months ago from Kansas City, committed suicide in his studio here Saturday, by cutting the arteries in his wrists with a razor. He left no note to explain why he committed the deed. Wiziard wrote a curtain raiser for Julia Marlowe, the actress, which has been put on for her with some of her plays during the last season, and he claimed to be engaged in writing a melodrama for her which he expected to have ready to submit early this summer.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Farnell's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Farnell's Vegetable Pills.

The restoration of the Bloody Tower in the Tower of London is now completed all but a few repairs to a turret, and the repairs to the Lieutenant's lodgings are finished.

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

WITH A WHISTLE

A Woman Scared Away a Trio of Bank Burglars—There Was More Than \$100,000 in the Safe.

South Berwick, Maine, May 26.—Three bank burglars, armed and masked, made a raid here last night. After gagging a pedestrian who came along while they were at work, they forced the door of the South Berwick National Bank and blew open the safe, but were frightened away without getting any of the bank's property, by the sound of a policeman's whistle, given by a woman.

The bank office was wrecked, and the heavy door of the safe blown nearly across the room. The inner door of the vault, however, was unharmed, and more than \$100,000 in cash behind it was safe. The burglars escaped.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The effects of the regular waves of sickness which sweep over this portion of the Dominion in the spring are noticeable in the increasing amount of the drug-gists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's Disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the province and Northwest Territories.

FAIR PROSPECTS

For Business Throughout the Dominion.

Toronto, May 28.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary: Wholesale trade at Montreal the past week has been fair. The mills and factories are very busy, and most of them are working up to their full capacity. Remittances are fair, and it is likely they will improve.

Trade in Toronto has been a little more active in sorting lines for the summer, owing to the more favorable weather. The prospects are certainly more promising for a larger movement. A good deal of fall business has been effected this month. Collections are fair, the demand for money is active, and rates are firm.

At London sales have been larger, the weather having created a better demand for various kinds of light goods. The conditions of the crops in this neighborhood are very fair. Payments show some improvement.

Business up to the middle of the month was rather dull at the Pacific coast cities, but during the week it has improved.

At Winnipeg the trade situation is very satisfactory. A great many well-to-do settlers are coming into the province this season. With favorable crop conditions and the acreage planted, the production of cereals this year should show a very large increase.

There were 500,000,000 fowls in the United States last year, and the number of eggs laid was estimated at about 1,450,000,000 dozen, or 27,400,000,000 eggs. The value of these fowls and their product is set down at \$420,000,000.

LITTLE VIXEN

The delicate features of the lady expressed surprise and disappointment.

"I believed that the Tempests had placed you here to share my imprisonment. I believed that you were my own daughter, but I am mistaken," she said. "Who then, are you?"

"I am only Hossy Jarvis, daughter of Mr. Tempest's head gardener."

"Oh! Jarvis! I remember him well. So he is still alive? He must be a very old man now."

"Yes, he is very old and feeble, but he loves Cedarhurst so dearly that Mr. Tempest says he shall keep his place as long as he lives." Then, with some of her native vivacity returning, Vixen looked at the lady, and said:

"You asked me how I came here, and who I was. May I not ask you the same questions?"

"Come with me." The strange lady led little Vixen through the suite of bare rooms to one that was luxuriously furnished, and had a small lamp burning on a stand. She pushed Vixen into the only chair the room contained, and, locking the door, sat down herself on the edge of the bed.

"I will tell you who I am," she said bitterly. "I am a wronged and wretched woman, defrauded of my inheritance, torn from a beloved husband and babe, and imprisoned here for fifteen years by that fiend in human shape, Mr. Tempest!"

Involuntarily Vixen clasped her white hands and cried:

"Does he know? Mr. Tracy Tempest, I mean."

"No, I do not believe that Tracy knows of his father's sin. He believes that I am dead—that I died about fifteen years ago while he was a little lad. But, my child, why this strange interest in Tracy Tempest. What is he to you?"

"The dim and blue eyes of the prisoner searched the girl's face suspiciously, and Vixen's lashes fell."

"He is nothing to me, madam. I have known him but two days. But he looks noble and good. I do not believe he would stoop to anything so wicked," she said faintly.

"Perhaps not, but I cannot tell. He is a Tempest! He has his father's bad blood in his veins, and my curse has been uttered against the Tempests root and branch. Child, beware of Tracy Tempest's smiles! He is too high and rich and proud to stoop to his gardener's daughter."

"Oh, I know that well, lady. I have never—never dared to dream of such a thing. Do not say any more about it, please. It—it pains me!"

Her little head proudly, cresting her hair, she said:

"Very well, I will not. Indeed, I must speak to you of other things. My child, you must help me to escape from this place."

"Only tell me how," Vixen cried eagerly, and the lady answered excitedly:

"We must think, we must plan together. This is the first chance I have had in fifteen years to speak to a stranger, and it almost seems as if heaven itself had sent you to help me. Oh, if I could get away from this place tonight; if I could only escape and seek out my loved and lost ones!"

"I will help you if I can!" Vixen exclaimed, ardently. "Oh, what a bad, cruel man, Mr. Tempest must be to treat you so."

"He is a fiend," said the beautiful prisoner. "He hates me, and it is a wonder he has not murdered me ere now to remove me from his path. Oh, I have begged him on my knees to let me go free, but he only spurned my prayers. I believe he hoped I should die of my long despair and hope deferred; but life has been strong within my breast—life and hope, heaven helping me I shall escape yet and punish him for his sins."

Impulsive Vixen went for sympathy. Her young and tender heart went out in love and sympathy for the persecuted prisoner.

"I did not know that such things ever happened in real life!" she exclaimed. "I thought such bad, wicked people only existed in romance. I'll tell you what to do, madam. We can tear up the bed clothes and place them into a long rope that will reach to the ground; then we can fasten it tightly to something inside and slide down to the ground."

"A happy thought! Let us set about it at once, my dear, and when the moon goes down we can try our plan," exclaimed the prisoner, imbued with some of Vixen's eager confidence.

They set to work with busy hands and hopeful hearts. Several hours were consumed in the task, but when the heavy rope was finished, it was thick and long, and quite capable of bearing a woman's weight.

The moon had gone down, and by that sign they knew that it was midnight. The prisoner took from a little trunk a travelling suit, dark and of rich material, although of old-fashioned make.

"It is the suit I was brought here in," she said. "You are smiling, my dear, at its queer appearance. Never mind, I am glad to get it. I shall make straight for the depot and take the night train that shall bear me far away from Sunny Side before morning. God forever bless you, my noble little girl, for your help and comfort. I shall never forget you; and if I live, you shall soon hear from me again."

Vixen had rolled the massive old

bedstead to the window, and fastened the rope securely to one of the thick

wooden bars. She held up her sweet face brightly for the prisoner's grateful

caress. "I shall not go first and try the

strength of the rope," she said, and

heavily pushing the window-sash and

throwing her rope down over the

brunchees of ivy, and listening for the

thud upon the ground of the small

iron poker she had fastened to the

end.

The prisoner gently pushed her back

and, my dear, mine shall be the first

risk. If—anything happens to me, it

will only end a wretched life; but if I

get to the bottom safely, I shall

hide in the shrubbery and wait for

you."

She clambered up into the window

with Vixen's assistance and swung

herself over the sill by the aid of the

stout plaited rope. A minute, and she

was slipping down, down, down, the

three stories that intervened between

her and the ground. Flashed with an

eye, Vixen leaned over the sill, trying

to pierce with her blue eyes the thick

darkness.

How long the time seemed, counting

it by eager, fluttering heart-beats, but

soon there came a faint thud on the

ground that brought a low, startled

cry from her lips. She waited

breathlessly, and presently a single

word floated up to her:

"Then silence."

It was the signal she had been

waiting for, and a prayer of thanksgiv-

ing went up from her heart to

Heaven. The rope had not failed

them; the poor persecuted prisoner was

free from her cruel enemy.

And now it was her own turn to

try the strength of the impromptu

rope. With a quickened heart-throb

she sprang into the window, grasped

the rope with her eager hands, and

went slipping down, down, as the

other had done, tearing her dress and

her face on the bristling ivy leaves,

bruising her hands, but reckless of all

in the eager desire for liberty.

Jack! A masculine footstep rang

upon the pavement beneath; the sub-

tle odor of a fine cigar floated up to

her. Some one was walking along

beneath the window. She was more

than half way down when, startled by

the sound, she relaxed her hold on the

rope, and a cry of fear

shrieked over her lips as she tried to

regain it. In vain! The momentum

was too great. The rope, the ivy,

both eluded her frantic clutches, and

she went whirling downward with a

swiftness that took her breath away,

and dropped, with a sickening thud,

upon the hard pavement at the very

feet of Tracy Tempest, who stopped

short in his promenade and looked

down at the poor girl, who lay white

huddled on the pavement.

"Great Heaven! what is this?" he

exclaimed, throwing away his cigar

and bending over the still figure, from

which came a moan of pain.

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DR. PIERCE'S Golden Medical Discovery

"I had suffered from indigestion, and only those who have suffered from it know what it really is," writes Mrs. M. J. Fagan, of 1613 East Genesee Street, Syracuse, N. Y. "I had severe attacks of headache and dizziness with cold hands and feet; everything I ate distressed me, bowels were constipated, and I was growing very thin and nervous. I cannot half express the bad feelings I had when I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took nine bottles of the 'Discovery' and several bottles of the 'Pellets.' I commenced feeling better with the first bottle, and kept on improving. Now I am so greatly improved in health my friends often speak of it. I most heartily recommend those medicines to all suffering as I was."

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Why Do Americans Hate Great Britain?

What D. B. Stewart Has to Say About It in the New York Tribune.

The following interesting letter was written to the New York Sunday Tribune by D. B. Stewart:

To the Editor: The Question, "Why Do Americans Hate Great Britain?" has often been discussed and is generally answered with a denial. It is sometimes asserted that only the Irish and the Germans are hostile, but close observers must admit that deep down in the American heart there is a feeling of hostility, otherwise it would not be a paying game for the politicians to be continually twisting the lion's tail.

Take the present war, for instance. The politicians have been trying to outdo each other in their denunciation of Great Britain, and if some of them had their way the country might have been in great danger ere this of being plunged into war with Britain. And why?

We have repeatedly asserted that happenings in the old world have no particular interest for us. Our righteous indignation did not boil to such a pitch a few years ago when the Turks were massacring Armenians by thousands. Russia may drive out the Jews and despoil them of their property, deprive the Finns of the rights guaranteed them by the oath of the czar, rights so dear to them that they suffer expatriation rather than give them up, and we make only a very lukewarm protest, if any.

Yet no sooner is Britain involved in a war than we cry out for intervention, and that, too, in face of the declaration of the British Government, that it will accept no intervention from any quarter. In such a case intervention meant a declaration of war.

Supposing that we went so far, what would happen next? We could not possibly land a single soldier in South Africa. All that we could do would be to attack Canada, a country which has been, on the whole, a very good neighbor, and we would be involved in the greatest war in the annals of history.

Britain would never submit to the conquest of Canada while she had a man left or a dollar to pay him, and if we succeeded in the end in conquering Canada, it would only be after a war which would cost a million lives, and which would leave the two countries exhausted. It was over and the two countries had time to count the cost we would probably find Russia the master of Asia, and France and Germany established in Central and South America.

It would mean that the markets which we can at present enter on equal terms with our opponents would be closed to us by a hostile tariff, it would mean a set-back of 100 years to our civilization, liberty and constitutional government.

Merely as a matter of policy, is it advisable for us to remain in this position of almost open hostility? It was only a few years ago that we were at war with Canada, and made the Canadians more British than the British themselves. In the rebellion of 1837, the two Fenian raids and the two Northwest rebellions, in fact, on every occasion where it was possible, we gave countenance, and almost open aid to Canada's enemies. In our tariff, too, we have shown our hostility, and passed many a measure which hurt ourselves, and for no other reason than that we thought it would hurt Canada.

Probably we thought we could drive Canada into the union by these means, but we might have known that men of race are not to be driven. The history of the United States from first to last has been a proof of this. Driven out of the American markets, the Canadians were forced to look elsewhere, and it was our own fault that a market and a new market in Britain, a market which we expect will prove far more remunerative than that of the United States.

Had we cultivated trade relations with Canada and shown her that her relation to us was, rather than that of a nation on the other side of the world, we might have induced her to cast her lot with us. Britain would never have objected to a peaceable annexation and we always shown ourselves friendly to the end. It may be too late now to reverse our policy, but it might be worth trying.

There are other purely material reasons why we should cultivate friendly relations with Britain. She is our best trade customer, and more than half of our exports are bought by her. What would we think of the business qualities of a merchant who took every opportunity of showing his dislike of his best customer?

"Britain is a land-grabber," some will say. True enough, but has not this country done a little in that line herself? Do not our school books glory in the amount of territory we took from Mexico? Have we not become a world power of late years by our annexations in Asia and the West Indies? And if there was an opportunity of grabbing Canada and the British West Indies without much risk, would not nine Americans out of ten hold up both hands for it? Why, then, should we condemn John Bull for a fault that is common to the breed, a fault, if fault it is, that we have inherited from him? Why should we condemn him for a fault that we ourselves have committed? Britain is a land-grabber, but she has followed the line of policy laid down by George Washington for the United States, the avoidance of entangling alliances. Britain has made alliances for special purposes, but as soon as these have been served she has retired once more into her splendid isolation, and so has been the arbiter of the destinies of Europe during the most critical periods of her history. Today she would be welcomed into the dreadnought or the zeppelin, and whichever side received the accession of her enormous navy and unlimited resources would be irresistible in old world affairs, but such is not her policy.

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strength and that of her colonies. American hostility may neutralize her influence, but would the world at large be any gainer by that? If there is any other purpose that can be served by us going out of our way to oppose her, anything she undertakes, it is not apparent on the surface.

D. B. STEWART.

TAMMANY'S BOSS GOES FOR BRYAN

Crocker Thinks the Nebraskan Will Beat McKinley.

New York, May 28.—The Journal and Advertiser prints an interview with Richard Crocker, obtained in London by Wm. F. Stead. Mr. Crocker declares emphatically that he is for William Jennings Bryan for president, and he believes Mr. Bryan will beat McKinley on election day. He says he thinks Bryan is right in sticking to the 16 to 1 silver issue, but declares that in his opinion trusts and imperialism will be the principal issues of the campaign. He says Admiral Dewey is not in the running for the presidency, though he might do so for a running mate.

The Evening Post says: "Ex-Senator David B. Hill and ex-Senator David Murphy had another talk with Elliott Danforth, chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic state committee, at the Hoffman House. He has conferred with the leaders of Tammany Hall and of the Kings county Democracy, and it was announced authoritatively that the programme for the state convention had been agreed upon by all parties concerned. The features of the programme are: First, the convention will endorse the candidacy of Wm. J. Bryan and recognize him as 'our national leader'; second, the Chicago platform will not be affirmed; third, the delegates to the national convention will not be instructed to vote for the McKinley platform, who spoke for him, gave this explanation to a

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Mr. S. Blackburn, registrar, Glenora; Wesley C. Norwood, M.D., L.L.D., of Cookstown, S. C.; Mr. John Lennon, of Goderich, and Miss Susie D. of Stratford, were taking the electric Turkish baths with massage, at 220 Dundas Street, with improvement.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car, box St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it, or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information.

AN ENGLISH COLONY ON LONG ISLAND.

New York, May 28.—Negotiations have been carried on between several wealthy Englishmen and Long Island real estate men for some time with a view to forming an English colony on Long Island, similar to the "Cecily" settlement in Tennessee. Joseph C. Willis, of London, and Enderby Dunsford, of Torquay, Devonshire, are said to be the prime movers in the scheme. They have recently closed a contract with Charles F. Smith, of St. James, for the purchase of 1,000 acres of land on Long Island for \$75,000, securing the property in the interest of about 50 wealthy young Englishmen, who intend forming a colony at this place for the purpose of carrying on scientific farming. The colony will be run on a syndicate plan as far as the earnings are concerned. The settlement will only be open to bachelors at present. Mr. Smith, who sold the property, said he understood that twelve to fifteen farmers will stay at the colony throughout the year, but the majority of the young men interested will stay in America only for a few months each year.

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Fine Summer Wool, for.....75c
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 27—3 p.m.—The pressure is decidedly low in the Northwest Territories and high over Lake Superior and in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Local showers and thunderstorms have occurred in the lake region; elsewhere the weather has been generally fine. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 45-64; Calgary, 32-52; Qu'Appelle, 48-82; Winnipeg, 46-80; Port Arthur, 46-82; Toronto, 50-74; Ottawa, 56-80; Quebec, 50-58; Halifax, 42-74.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Saturday, May 26, were: Highest, 80°; lowest, 49°. On Sunday, May 27: Highest, 66.5°; lowest, 58.5°.

Today (Monday) the sun rose at 4:41 a.m., and set at 7:43 p.m. The moon rose at 4:34 a.m., and sets at 10:06 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Geo. G. Dixon, and daughter Madeleine, are visiting in this city.

—Lieut.-Col. Munro, of Embro, will be on the staff at the divisional camp here in June.

—Miss Booth, of this city, sang in the Methodist Church, Leamington, on Sunday evening.

—Rev. Ernest Watkins, of Huron College, preached at Christ Church, St. Thomas, yesterday.

—Mrs. (Rev.) W. J. Clark, of this city, is visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McMullen, at Woodstock.

—Messrs. John and Frank Hobbs returned Saturday from a trip to the Adirondack country, having had a most enjoyable time.

—The Anglo-American Gazette says: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glass of London, Ont., are registered at the Riviera Palace, Nice, Italy.

—Toronto Star: Miss Dart, the Queen's plate candidate, belonging to Mr. Adam Beck, has come lame as a result of Thursday's race.

—Mr. H. Coon, Miss Edna Coon, Mrs. J. C. Shaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pettit and Miss Pettit, of Norwich, spent the holiday in London.

—Mr. Fred Spittal, of this city, has purchased a lot at Port Stanley from Mr. Miller, of St. Thomas, and will erect a summer cottage thereon.

—Large crowds went to Springfield on Saturday afternoon and evening. Band concerts were given at both times by the Musical Society Band.

—Miss Marie Winterbottom, who was recently run over by the patrol wagon, is recovering slowly. She will not be able to resume her work until autumn.

—Niagara Falls Review: We regret that the removal of Mr. H. Wismer, to London. He will remove his family shortly.

—Rev. W. H. Crews, M.A., of St. Thomas, preached the anniversary sermon of the Coburn Street Epworth League yesterday. Special music was provided.

—Yesterday morning the Bishop of Huron held a confirmation service in St. George's Church, West London, and in the evening he held one in St. James' Church, South London.

—Mr. G. Hodgins, of this city, will take the position of Mr. Simon Long, dispatcher at the G. T. R. station, at Stratford, who has been in the employ of the company for 30 years.

—The Windsor board of works has awarded the contract for the sidewalks to P. L. Madden & Co., of this city. They tendered on 30,000 square feet, at 9½ cents per foot.

—Walter Eldridge, a workman employed by Burnett & Sons, at the Masonic Temple, fell a considerable distance from a ladder on Saturday afternoon. His injuries are not serious.

—Yesterday afternoon Bishop McEvay laid the corner stone of the new church at Dublin. He was assisted by Rev. Father O'Neill, of Kinkora; Father Fogarty and Father Downey, of Logan, and Father McCabe, of Seaford.

—Mr. Solomon Day, the well-known sewing machine agent, of St. Thomas, dropped dead in a doctor's office in Thorndale, last Friday. He was a member of Court Maple Leaf, I. O. F., St. Thomas. A wife and family survive him in Bay City, Mich.

—On Saturday, Mrs. Young, of Dreeney's Corners, was found guilty by Squire Lacey, of selling liquor on Sunday. Inspector Bailey made the charge, and his evidence convinced her, although she denied the charge. The courts costs amounted to \$5.10. This was Mr. Bailey's first prosecution.

—Right Rev. Bishop McEvay, of this city and about 15 priests were present on Friday at the funeral of the late Rev. Dean Murphy, of Leithtown. The pall-bearers were chosen from among the priests present. Rev. Dr. Kilroy, of Stratford, preached the funeral sermon, and before going to the cemetery, the Right Rev. Bishop McEvay addressed the congregation. Vicar-General Bayard, of St. Thomas, sang high

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From 12 to 1:30 dinner is served promptly by waiters who understand their business. The menu is well regulated and the portions are delectably cool.

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mass for the dead, and Rev. Fathers Brennan, of St. Mary's, and West, of Goderich, county. The secretary will be held on Friday, June 8, under the auspices of the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute promises to be very largely attended. The visitors to the farm are always given every attention. Lunch will be served to them at noon. The G. T. R. have arranged for an exceptionally good service on that day. Special trains on this line will stop at all stations in East Middlesex, from Denfield to St. Mary's, via London, also from Dorchester Station.

—The Chicago British-American of Saturday contains the following references to the annual meeting of the London Old Boys' Association, to be held here on July 2: The present membership of the Chicago association has more than doubled since 1893, and the prospects are bright for a continued increase in the number of members. Last year 453 left Chicago on the Old Boys' special train for London to join in the reunion, and it is confidently expected that more than three times that number will leave in August next. Arrangements are well under way for reduced railway fares, Chicago to London and return, good for 30 days. The qualification for membership in the London Old Boys' Association is: Birth or former residence in London or Middlesex county. The secretary will be pleased to receive the names and addresses of all London's Old Boys who have not yet joined the association. Address William A. Small, secretary, 6,147 Woodland avenue, Chicago.

—THE ORANGE GRAND LODGE.

On Wednesday the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America will hold its annual meeting in this city.

An important matter that is to be considered is the notice of motion made last year that would have for its membership at persons engaged in the manufacture of liquor. It is understood that Hon. N. Clarke Wallace will stand for re-election for the grand sovereignty. The Grand Black Chapter will meet tomorrow.

AT PORT STANLEY.

The fishing from pound nets is very light now.

Master Harold Jones, son of Purser Jones, of D. G. S. Petrel, is very ill.

Dr. Hutchinson, of London, has his yacht Nancy fitted out ready for business.

Reeve John Beasley is around securing advertisement for a labor paper, and is having good success.

Mrs. (Capt.) H. Deming has arrived home after a long visit to Buffalo. In all probability the captain will move to Buffalo, where he will go into the business of a coal merchant.

The Shenango arrived at Port at 11 o'clock Saturday night with 25 cars of coal, loaded and 25 empty, and left again for Conneaut.

DARING CYCLIST

Rides From Tops of Buildings and Col. Lides With Street Cars.

Charles G. Grant, the champion trick bicycle rider of the world, gave an exhibition of his riding on Dundas Street, in front of Reid's hardware, on Saturday night, and attracted several thousand people. The crowd became so great that the police had to stop the exhibition, as traffic was completely blocked. Grant then proceeded to the Market Square and performed numerous tricks. He jumped over boxes, boys and chairs, and did many other difficult feats. He also rode up on the fender of several moving street cars, and did the balance act. This nifty cyclist rides from the tops of bridges into the water, also from the tops of steamers into the lake, being buoyed up by life preservers. He rode down the chutes at Boston, being the only man in the world that ever attempted to do this. He is in London about a week, and goes from here to Paris.

SONS OF ENGLAND

Attend Divine Service at the Wortley Road Baptist Church—Beloquent Sermon by the Pastor.

The rain that had fallen for some hours before the hour set for march interfered materially with the success of the Sons of England church parade yesterday afternoon. So muddy had the roads become that the idea of marching to the Wortley Road Baptist Church, in South London, where the service was to be held, was abandoned, without a band, some representatives of the order and of St. George's Society, to the number of 100, walked on the sidewalks to the church. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Walker, preached from a text chosen from the first chapter of Hebrews. He besought them to consider a great brotherhood, to consider a blessing that might be derived from membership in that greater body, the brotherhood of the sons of God. In considering the order and of St. George's Society, who was greater than the temple or the priesthood, the greatest of all sacrifices, the true High Priest of God, they would find that in him there was beauty and help and strength for each. While they, as Sons of England, might well be proud of their land, might well be a greater name, that of the sons of God, and one brotherhood was greater, the brotherhood of Jesus, when men go away from God they get away from one another. It was the conception of the divine fatherhood of man that was drawing men together today. Christ was the ideal brother, and in considering him they should consider his love and kindness and self-sacrifice.

In a reference to the Order of the Sons of England, he spoke of their patriotism, and laid stress upon the fact that great blessings involved great responsibilities. It was his belief that one of the great reasons why power was being taken away from the republics in South Africa was because they did not recognize their great responsibilities, and instead of raising the heaven all about them, they crushed them down.

Over 40,000 trees, representing 100 different varieties, are to be set out at Riverside Park, New York.

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The uniform quality of our coffee is what has made it so popular. We buy only the finest Coffee Beans and grind them every day.

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STILL GROWING

Largely Increased Earnings of the Big Canadian Roads.

The M. C. R. lifting gang, about 130 strong, are now at work in Hagersville. They will make Hagersville their headquarters until Cayuga is reached.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the week ending May 26, amounted to \$394,000, as compared with \$329,000 for the corresponding week of last year, an increase of \$65,000 in 1900.

Timothy Blackstone, formerly president of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, and one of the oldest railroad executive officers in the country died suddenly at his residence in Chicago on Saturday.

Follow are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk Railway for the week ending May 21, 1900, as compared with the corresponding week of 1900: Total, \$49,830,183, \$401,994; increase, \$7,401. In this return the Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings are omitted.

Mr. James Young, who has held the position of foreman on the M. C. R. section at Comber for years, has been promoted to the foremanship of the Windsor Division. This promotion carries with it an increase in salary and free house rent, and is the result of years of faithful work on the part of Mr. Young.

The officials of the M. C. R. are making extensive improvements at this station at Hagersville. The building has been raised considerably, a new platform will be constructed, the grounds filled in, the depot painted and possibly entirely remodeled. The appearance of the building will be greatly improved.

Superintendent J. B. Morford and Solicitor Montgomery, of the M. C. R., were in Dutton on Friday and bought a strip of land from D. McAlpine, where the cattle yards now are on the south side of the M. C. R. track. The piece purchased is 156 feet wide along the railway and extends to the road allowance to the south. The price paid was \$350.

Two Detroit men have just been appointed to important positions in the freight department of the Michigan Central Railroad. J. A. Ferguson, who for some time has been the agent of the West Shore line in Detroit, goes to Milwaukee as commercial agent for the Michigan Central. He succeeded F. W. Ten Winkel, formerly of Detroit, who is placed in a newly-created position—that of commercial agent for the Michigan Central at San Francisco.

BLEEDING, ITCHING PILES.

A Middlesex Farmer Who Suffered Intense Agony for About Five Years—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

It is doubtful if there ever was a remedy that was indorsed by such an overwhelming mass of evidences as Dr. Chase's Ointment. The remarkable soothing, healing qualities of Dr. Chase's Ointment are a mystery to physicians, and though they are slow to recognize merit in any discovery they join heartily with people of other callings in indorsing and recommending Dr. Chase's Ointment as the most successful treatment ever devised for piles and itching skin diseases.

The following letter from a prominent farmer of Middlesex county is a sample of thousands of such letters on file in these offices. It goes to prove the claim that Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles, and this claim is made because in the past 30 years Dr. Chase's Ointment has never been known to fail to cure piles.

"Mr. F. G. Harding, retired farmer, living at Nilesstown, Middlesex county, Ont., writes as follows: 'I have been troubled with bleeding and itching piles for four or five years, and suffered intense agony at times, I had tried almost everything, but could get nothing that would give relief. On hearing of Dr. Chase's Ointment I procured a box, and it only required part of it to cure me. I am recommending it to all afflicted as I was.'

Dr. Chase's Ointment is sold by all dealers in every part of this continent, and is recognized as the one positive cure for piles and itching skin diseases. 60 cents a box. By mail, post paid, on receipt of price by Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

BEHIND THE BARS.

Kingston, Ont., May 28.—The Welland Canal dynamiters were locked behind prison bars at 8 o'clock on Saturday night. They were driven to the penitentiary in cabs. Though they had failed in their attempt to blow up the canal, one of the men said, more successful work would be done by others.

Springbank has many charms for the tired worker these hot days, and a ride down in the open cars in the cool of the evening is a genuine treat. Band concert Tuesday night by Musical Society Band.

He Made A Mistake

He had some money in his pocket. He bought a \$15 hand-me-down suit, warranted to fit like the paper on the wall. The warrant was no good, neither was the suit—HE HAD STRUCK A MISFIT.

He was in a quandary what to do, but after two days of disgust, discomfort, and bodily torture HE SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

He bought a second \$15 suit, perfect in style and comfort, and was happy, even if he did squander his first \$15. He bought the second costume at the

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SUITS--\$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25.

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Another 100 Feet

Is being added to the present tunnel, which now shows up 4 feet of Ore. The Lardeau is the most wonderful section of British Columbia, and one can hardly help making money if he buys early and in good stock like the "Monitor." You know the people at the head of it, and their money is now developing the property. Shares.....10

The Monitor Mines Co., of B. C., Limited. A. B. Welch, Sec., 207 Dundas St., London.

Western Ontario.

The annual meeting of the Exeter Conservative Association will be held in the town hall on Monday evening, May 28, at 8 p.m.

Charles, the nine-year-old son of Fred Cowley, M. C. R. conductor, St. Thomas, nearly lost the sight of an eye on Thursday when shooting off fireworks.

F. P. Boutellier, of Belle River, had a narrow escape from burning to death. His house caught fire when he was lying sick in bed, and some of the neighbors rescued him just before the walls fell.

Miss Marjorie O'Connor, who was for many years principal of St. Anne's school, has returned to Windsor after seven months' illness at Asheville, N. C. She has entirely recovered, and will resume her teaching duties after the holidays.

Reports from Essex and Kent counties indicate that the fall wheat will be only about half a crop. In the latter county the farmers are plowing up the wheat and sowing the ground with beans. From present indications there will be an abundant crop of beans.

The following Methodist ministers in Essex county, will be removed to new pastorate this year: Rev. Charles Barilrop, Harrow; Rev. W. H. Shaw, South Woodlee; Rev. G. A. Gifford, Essex; Rev. J. C. Reid, Gesto; Rev. E. Armstrong, Windsor mission; Rev. Andrew Bond, Pelee Island.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuckett, widow of Thomas B. Tuckett, of St. Thomas, died Saturday after two weeks' illness, at her residence, 15 Jessie street, aged 66 years. Deceased had lived in that city for 47 years. Mrs. Wm. Strand, a young couple just returned from Robert Tuckett, Thorndale, and Philip Tuckett, Milwaukee, are sons; Mrs. W. Johnston and Mrs. T. Hunter, of Dorchester, are sisters, and Wm. Stevenson, of Nilesstown, and James Stevenson, of Putnam, are brothers.

A couple of accidents happened to Mrs. Thursday's procession at St. Aymer. Mahlon Matthews, one of the Boer forces, was shot in the face, receiving most of the active part of a blank Enfield cartridge, leaving a number of grains scattered about his head. A young couple just returned from enjoying the day, and having some fireworks in their rig, had a fire-cracker light among the contents of their buggy, resulting in seriously burning the young lady and throwing her out of the rig, when she received a very severe concussion on the head. The lady's name is Miss Hilborn, from St. Thomas.

The Musical Society Band will provide a splendid program of music at Springfield on Tuesday night, and the street railway company will provide a splendid car service to accommodate the crowds of citizens, eager to get away for a few hours from the heat and dust of the city.

Since pigs were introduced into the New Hebrides the natives, it is said, have come to regard human food as second best.

World's Champion Healer.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Latham, Ill. "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." Grandest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by W. T. Strong & Co.

Tarantulas are being raised in Australia for their webs, which are being used in making threads for war balloons.

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

A Skin of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Dr. T. Felix Gouard's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier.

Removes tan, pimples, freckles, moths, patches, rash and skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 50 years and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of the hait ton (a patient). "As you ladies will use them I recommend Gouard's Cream" as the least harmful of all the skin preparations.

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