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LONDON, ONTARIO, FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1908.

PRICE ONE CENT.

TWELVE MEN PERISH IN A BURNING CAR; EIGHT OTHERS ARE SERIOUSLY INJURED

Awful Disaster to a C.P.R. Tie Train in the West.

Boarding Car Derailed While Crowded With Men.

Rescuers Unable to Get at Victims Who Were Slowly Roasted To Death.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—One of the most horrible catastrophes in the history of the West occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning on the main line of the C. P. R., near Dexter station, about 52 miles east of here.

A tie train running at a high rate of speed was derailed and thrown completely into the ditch.

In the boarding car, a large car attached to the rear end of the train, and filled with employees, twelve men were burned to death, being unable to get out of the car. Eight others were seriously injured and burned, and a number may die.

Advices of the terrible affair were rushed, and all the auxiliary and medical aid available were at once sent to the scene of the wreck, arriving about 4 o'clock.

The injured were tended first, and then taken to Fort William hospital.

The scene that presented itself to those uninjured on the train, who hastened to render what assistance they could, was appalling in the extreme. The cries of the men confined in the burning car were plainly heard, but the fierce heat of the flames made all attempts at rescue of no avail.

For a time it seemed that all the

occupants of the car were doomed, when, by some means, one of the men found a window and several quickly came out, some of them were fearfully burned and may not recover.

It is very difficult so far to get details. The company officials here can offer no explanation as yet.

Fort William, May 8.—A terrible accident occurred at 1 o'clock yesterday morning by which twelve men employed on a C. P. R. work train lost their lives. The train had been distributing ties along the track and was coming back. When about a mile out of Dexter station a boarding car with twenty men on board jumped the track. The cause is supposed to have been a broken wheel. A flatcar telescoped the boarding car, which was overturned and caught fire, the flames spreading so rapidly as to hamper any rescue work.

ONLY EIGHT RESCUED.

Of the twenty men on the car only eight were rescued, the rest being probably stunned by the shock and then burned. Not a sound of pain was heard, so that it is presumed that all the twelve were at least unconscious when the fire reached them.

Dr. Hamilton, the C. P. R. surgeon, went up immediately by special train, and two more doctors followed later, but the latter returned on the delayed No. 2 express without reaching the scene of the accident, there being no need of their services.

THE DEAD.

The dead are: Fred Pluk, G. Dan-luke, Ivan Hudena, Murk Kurue, A. Watin, G. Sundmark, F. Bystron, L. Lessen, F. Hokman, A. Johnson, P. Frickson, A. Kundell.

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A. Nolin, badly hurt back and spine; S. R. Walsh, hip dislocated. Others in the car ahead were: J. M. Stewart, foreman, slight scalp wounds; Geo. McCallum, timekeeper, wounded in the hand; Joe Jordan, workman, slightly.

All the above were employed on the tie gang. James M. Reid, of Ashburn, Ont., traveling as a passenger, had an arm broken and shoulder dislocated. The car in which the men were was the sleeping car, and a flat car was between it and the caboose.

CAR CAUGHT FIRE.

When the accident occurred there was a big fire in the stove in this car, and immediately after the crash the entire inflammable contents, straw and bedding, burst into flames. One of the survivors states that only one moan was heard from the men who perished. In a few minutes, but long enough for seven men to crawl out, there was hardly anything left of the car, and only a few charred bones remained as witnesses to its human freight.

CAUSED BY BROKEN WHEEL.

McNeill last night gave out the following official statement regarding the accident at Fort William. The report I have is that a broken wheel on a boarding car on a west-bound work train was the cause of a derailment early this morning near Dexter station. Five cars left the track and one of them was demolished and caught fire. Twelve of the workmen were killed, and their bodies were partly consumed. Several were injured, one seriously. Medical attendance was sent by special train to the scene of the accident and the wounded were taken to the hospital at Fort William. The men were engaged at Winnipeg, and were employed on the loading and distributing of railway ties.

for a stay. The verdict came as a severe shock, both to the defendant and his wife.

U. S. STEEL IN CANADA

Director of Corporation Talks of a Canadian Plant.

Boston, May 8.—A director of the United States Steel Corporation states that no consideration has been given to the establishment of a plant in Canada beyond the preliminary discussion stage. When the Dominion Government first brought up the subject of a steel tariff in 1906, the U. S. Steel Corporation secured an option on the Hamilton Bridge Works of Canada, with the intent of establishing there a plant for the production of structural steel in case the Government placed a prohibitive tariff upon imports. The duty finally enacted was \$7 per ton upon steel rails. This is to be the only effective tariff on the steel mills of Canada are able to manufacture enough to supply the home demand. That condition has not yet been reached.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA

Prospects of the Government Rail- roads Being Tied Up.

Melbourne, Victoria, May 8.—All the state-owned railroads of Victoria may be tied up at 12 o'clock tonight in consequence of a curious dispute between the Government and the railroad employees regarding the right of the latter to affiliate themselves with the Victoria Trades Hall, the headquarters of trades unionism in this colony. The employees of the railroads are practically civil servants and the Government claims that in case of a strike in other trades affiliated with the Trades Hall, the railroad men will be obliged to strike in sympathy, and therefore the Government has notified the men that unless they withdraw from the Trades Hall before May 12 they will be dismissed. The employees have replied that unless the Government withdraws its notification before 5 o'clock this evening they will strike at midnight, and the Government has replied that it will not do so.

EVERYBODY CLEAN UP

Yards and Lanes Should Not Be Left In Bad Condition.

The medical health inspector has been receiving a number of communications during the past few days in reference to the unhealthy state of back yards in the city. The letters complain of certain yards which the writers name as being full of rubbish and emitting undesirable odors, and for that reason are not signed. Letters of this kind, of course, cannot be noticed, but the officer would be glad to get all the information he can, provided it comes from a reliable source. He therefore asks that all such letters be signed. This is the period of the year when no time should be lost in finishing the cleaning up of all yards and persons should attend to this matter. If people who themselves clean their yards and find that their neighbors do not, they should inform the department, and the health officer will be glad to look into the matter.

Rowed Eighty Miles.

Sydney, N. S., May 8.—Two fishermen of the Gloucester schooner Helen F. Whitten, who went astray from their vessel while hauling trawls in the fog on Mizen Bank, eighty miles off Louisburg, Wednesday morning, reached Louisburg yesterday, having rowed the eighty miles to port in their dory in 34 hours.

MORE INVESTIGATION

Prosecution May Call Thirty Addi- tional Witnesses.

Toronto, May 8.—It would appear that the prosecution in the Gamay investigation have decided to open some new line of inquiry. When the court adjourned on Wednesday it was understood that investigation was practically concluded, and that there remained only Mr. D. A. Jones, of Beeton, to be heard, at the address of the counsel. There was also a possibility that Mr. Gamay would be recalled. The prosecution, however, will put in some further evidence, and yesterday Mr. W. D. McPherson applied for six original subpoenas and 30 copies. This would indicate that they have 30 witnesses yet to call, but Mr. Gamay has gone home to Gore Bay, but is expected to return by Tuesday. Hon. J. R. Stratton has returned from Peterboro with all books which it may be desired to examine.

CANADIAN NAVAL RESERVE DEPOT

The Admiralty Will Establish At the Trial of the Ejected One at Halifax.

WANT TWENTY THOUSAND MEN REFUSE ORDER TO DISBAND

Recruiting Branches Will Be Placed In Every Seaport of the Dominion.

Halifax, May 8.—Halifax is going to have a naval reserve depot. The admiralty have so decided, and it will not be long before steps towards its establishment will be taken. Naval officials state that there are naval reserve depots in every British colony except Canada, and it has been decided to establish one in Canada. "We want 15,000 or 20,000 fishermen or merchant seamen to take the necessary course of training," said the official. "We would like to have a reserve naval force of not less than 20,000 Canadians." Applications will be accepted at the dockyard from any desiring to join the reserve force. They will be sent to St. John's, Newfoundland, to take a six months' course on the training corvette Calypso, and will be granted a certificate and their expenses paid to Halifax, and will be allowed a certain sum annually. The idea is to establish recruiting branches in every seaport in the Dominion of Canada, and when it is seen that the desired interest is being manifested the depot will be established. The depot is now being built at the dockyard, and the first recruits will be received and sent to the Calypso. If the applications should come in fast a ship will be ordered to carry out training purposes and Canadians will not be required to go to Newfoundland.

Tank Steamer Missing.

New York, May 8.—Edgar Luckenbach, one of the owners of the oil tank steamer S. V. Luckenbach, which was lost today, said he had given up hope of the steamer ever being heard from. The boat left Sabine Pass, Texas, March 22, for Philadelphia, with a cargo of Texas oil. She was in command of Captain George T. Thompson, of Brooklyn, and carried a crew of 32 men.

Steamers Aground.

Kingston, Ont., May 8.—By deflecting from the mark the steamship "Great Britain" ran on shoals in entering Kingston harbor. The steamer Montague from Chicago, with 64,000 bushels, went aground in the harbor, and the big steamer "Turret" from Cape de Four Point. The Donnelly wrecking crew lighted both vessels and got them off.

A Double Hanging.

St. Louis, May 8.—Henry Wilson and Sampson Gray, negroes, were hanged in the jail yard today for murder. This is the first double hanging here since 1888. It was the first private execution in the history of St. Louis, a few officials and newspaper men being the only persons present. Gray killed another negro for money, and Wilson was convicted for the murder of Thomas Mooney, a laborer, whom he had attempted to hold up.

Approve Mr. Blair's Bill.

Winnipeg, Man., May 8.—The adoption by the Dominion Government of a policy of keeping railroads 40 miles apart in Northwest Canada, when granting future railway charters, was approved by Hon. Mr. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, meets with general approval, because additional railway mileage constructed hereafter would be in the new territory instead of duplicating existing lines in sections already well served.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, May 8.
Sun rises: 5:01 a.m. Moon rises: 4:38 a.m.
Sun sets: 7:27 p.m. Moon sets: 3:33 p.m.

Tomorrow: Warmer.

Rain has fallen today in British Columbia and scattered showers have occurred in Eastern Ontario and in the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine. The temperatures have been between 70 and 80 in Manitoba and portions of the Territories and somewhat higher temperature is now indicated for Ontario and Quebec.

FORECASTS.

Moderate easterly winds; fine and a little warmer today and Saturday.
Temperatures:
Stations. a.m. m. Weather.
Winnipeg..... 50 26 Cloudy
Parr Sound..... 44 24 Clear
Toronto..... 52 42 Clear
Ottawa..... 56 48 Clear
Montreal..... 50 40 Fair
Quebec..... 50 40 Fair
Father Point..... 48 38 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine in all parts of the Dominion, except British Columbia, and the tendency is likely to be towards higher temperatures in both Ontario and Quebec.
Local temperatures: Thursday—High: 62°; Low: 42°.

BIG PRAIRIE FIRE

A Village Surrounded by Flames in Deadly Peril.

Winnipeg, May 8.—According to information received here, the village of Edrams, north of Carberry, was surrounded on three sides last night by a wall of fire, lighting up the village as bright as the noonday sun. The fire was raging out on the outskirts of the village, and heroic men were battling against the fierce flames in an effort to save their homes and the fruit of their winter's labor. So far only two houses in the village had fallen a prey to the flames, but the situation was one of extreme alarm. Fearing the worst the residents had prepared for immediate flight. Every available vehicle had been requisitioned, and loaded with furniture ready for removal. The whole surrounding district for an area of ten miles appeared to be aflame and a conservative estimate of the loss already done was \$100,000.

DRAMATIC SCENE IN PARIS COURT

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Paris, May 8.—The prosecution of seventeen monks belonging to the Capuchin Monastery here, led to a noisy manifestation in the Correctional Police Court yesterday, when the monks were charged under the Associations Law with refusing to disperse after their demand for authorization had been rejected by the Chamber of Deputies. The demonstration overflowed into the street, and caused a brief sensation. The monks filed into court in a picturesque procession, wearing the brown robes of their order, and sandals on their feet. They were accompanied by a white-robed missionary, who is the founder of the Luper Home in Abyssinia, and who was staying at the monastery.

In replying to the charge, the Father Superior read a long defense, denying that the monks had broken the law, but admitting that the Capuchins had not separated. He declared that they would never separate, whereupon the court, the courtrooms loudly applauded. The magistrates, fined the defendants 25 francs (\$5 each), except the missionary, who was discharged. The sentence was received with shouts of "Long live the Capuchins," and "Long live liberty." The crowd followed the monks into the street, after they had paid their fines, cheering and throwing flowers. The police, wishing to prevent a disturbance, tried to persuade the monks to take cabs. This they refused to do, and walked to the monastery, escorted by the police, who arrested some of the demonstrators. Upon arriving at the monastery, one of the monks began to chant the words of the monks, which was taken up by all of them, and the crowd. This was the most impressive part of the manifestation. The police did not interfere further, and the crowd dispersed cheering the monks.

WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS

London Loan Company Wants a Dominion Charter.

BILL LIKELY TO GO THROUGH

Platter Comes Before the Banking and Commerce Committee—Measure Stands Over at Present.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, Ont., May 8.—The London Loan Company's application for a Dominion charter came before the Banking and Commerce Committee today.

The Finance Minister objected on the ground that to amalgamate with other companies and that the power of buying other companies' stocks was too wide.

THE "BADGER" CASE

Evidence of Brosseau Shows Confes- sion To Be True.

Montreal, May 8.—The enquiry in the alleged badger case, in which Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barber are said to have secured from Delphis C. Brosseau, of Bonsecours street, securities amounting to \$13,000 and a confession in which he was forced to acknowledge improper relations with the woman was renewed yesterday. The prosecutor, Mr. Brosseau, was put under cross-examination, and it came out in the evidence that he had been at the house before in company with the woman and that practically all in the confession was a true statement.

Fortune at Baccarat.

Vienna, May 8.—Bela Justh, an aristocratic Hungarian gambler, who is known for his remarkable luck at Monte Carlo and elsewhere, won \$450,000 playing baccarat at the National Casino at Budapest, yesterday. Count Michael Karoly was the chief loser, he dropping \$320,000 in the game.

Uncle Yancy Dead.

Fort Yellowstone, Mont., May 8.—"Uncle" John Yancy, one of the most famous characters in the west, is dead at his home in Pleasant Valley, Yellowstone Park, where he had lived for 30 years. Yancy kept a small hotel and had entertained many prominent guests — among them, President Roosevelt, Baron Rothschild, President Arthur and Gen. Sherman.

HARDSHIPS OF BARR COLONY ON THE BATTLEFORD TREK

To Build Ships.

Halifax, May 8.—A Sydney dispatch states that Sir A. L. Jones, head of the Elder-Dempster Company, of Liverpool, and Sir Alston Dixon, a great shipbuilder in North England, are interesting themselves in a project for the erection of a steel shipbuilding plant at some port in Nova Scotia, where the best facilities for such works are obtainable.

A FIREBUG'S WORK

Barns of the Mokaw Institute, De- stroyed with Loss of Life.

Brantford, Ont., May 8.—The barns of the Mokaw Institute, two miles southeast of the city, were destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by a firebug, who had been in the place in a southerly direction when the fire started. It was only last Sunday night that Mr. Alexander, in the same section, had his barns, which were the head of cattle and horses, destroyed.

FRENCH INCOME TAX

Will Be Levied According to the Appearance of Prosperity.

Paris, May 8.—When Parliament re-assembles Mr. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, will attempt to secure what other French ministers of finance have hitherto failed to achieve—that is, the imposition of an income tax. Mr. Rouvier's bill is remarkable for the manner in which it is proposed to estimate the citizens' liability to contribute. The tax will not be levied on the actual total of each person's income, and it will not be progressive, as in Great Britain, but the amount to be levied will vary according to the social position of the taxpayer and will be based on the outward signs of his prosperity.

ENDEAVORERS CONVENE

Opening of the Big Gathering at Washington.

Washington, May 8.—The morning session of the eleventh annual convention of the Endeavor Union, which assembled here last night, and which will continue in session through Sunday, was devoted to devotional exercises and interesting talks to members by clergymen in attendance. The afternoon was given up to sight-seeing.

LIKES CANADIAN LIBERTY

A Famous French Bard Says Nice Things.

Montreal, May 8.—The famous French bard, who has been delighting Quebec audiences of late, made a speech before leaving Quebec, in which he said: "I wish to state once for all, at the beginning of this long tour, that I shall never come into my mind to be disagreeable towards the great nation whose King my compatriots are honoring. I have said this very moment. Besides, the more I see of Canada, the more I hear the confidential utterances of the French-Canadians, whether they belong to the clergy, liberal professions or agricultural class, the more also I admire that monarchy which is one hundred times more republican than you, of Canada, that almost divine thing, of inestimable value, without which it becomes impossible for man to expand and be perfectly happy, that thing which is called liberty."

RELiance TAKES A SPIN

Will Have a Brush With Columbia as Far as Bristol.

Glen Cove, L. I., May 8.—The cup yacht, Reliance, and Columbia, both of the New Rochelle and Columbia from New Rochelle and Columbia from Glen Cove. The former got a gentle wind, and the latter a stiff breeze. Both sailed off to the Sound, and then hove off to the eastward, evidently bound for Bristol, to get a new suit of sails and be refitted. Her tender, the Sunbeam, went ahead, Columbia lay becalmed for more than half an hour at Glen Cove, and was then towed off into the Sound by her tender, the Park City, to get in company with Reliance. It was evidently the purpose to have a brush with the new boat today, and sail in company with her to Bristol. Columbia's tender dropped the tow-line one mile astern of the new boat. Both racers were nearly becalmed at 11:15 a.m.

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—Capt. McCrimmon (adjutant) and Capt. Graham went to Sarina, today to complete the arrangements for the outing of the corps there on May 23, 24 and 25.

Greatly Reduced Number Toils Over Rough Trail.

ENGLISH PLUCK IN EVIDENCE

Women and Children March Twenty Miles a Day in Freezing Weather.

Battleford, N. W. T., May 8.—The sea voyage from Liverpool to St. John, the railway ride of 2,423 miles to Saskatoon, and the journey of 90 miles over the Battleford trail have been a filtering process for the Barr colonist body. With each successive stage of the tremendous trip from the cities of England to the barely located strip of territory in the Northern Saskatchewan valley, the party which embarked on the steamship Lake Manitoba to found a colony in the Canadian Northwest has lost strength. One man left the party at St. John, several gave up their agricultural aspirations at positions in Montreal, hundreds forsook Rev. Mr. Barr and began the quest of land on their own account at Winnipeg and Saskatoon, and now at the final stage the colony is being reduced that not more than two-thirds of its original number will reach the location. This draining out from the armies of immigrants anxious to go westward of those unfitted for the tests which the work of homesteading imposes is a matter of every-day occurrence, for a man who has no taste for the hardships which face a pioneer farmer in the country does not go far into the country before he realizes the fact. It is the size of this individual party that is making the thinning out process especially noticeable, and the number of those who have relinquished the intention of farming is certainly not greater than would be found in any other immigrant body as large. Many of the elements, the presence of which presaged failure for the colony, have been left behind, and it is the best members of the Barr party, judged from an agricultural standpoint, that are now here or are toiling along the trail from Saskatoon.

The past few days have been the great test for the colonists who are left. These English people who came to Canada under Rev. Mr. Barr's auspices are successful in overcoming the difficulties of transportation, and in adapting themselves to the necessities of the country, with the small aid that the Government has been able to give the promoter of the enterprise. They have since Sunday last cheerfully undergone privations and sufferings which few people in Eastern Canada would be able to understand. They have traversed 90 miles of an incredibly rough trail, intersected with crosses, heavy snows and mud, and have borne the most part through rain and snow and freezing cold, and have borne the unexpected rigors of a late spring with something more than fortitude.

ENGLISH BULLDOG PLUCK.

Then, cast upon their own resources, the owners of these prairie schooners found their own means for releasing their wagons from the alkali bottom for the reserve of the Englishman kept them from seeking aid for themselves or asking it, even from their own fellow-countrymen. They plodded along from slough to slough, learning a little from each, avoiding more treacherous places with each mile, and gaining before the end of the day the praise of all the Englishmen who continually passed them on the road. Some few found the treacherous, glutinous mud of the bottom too much for them, and gave up the attempt to reach the prairie. Others, however, were able to understand. They have traversed 90 miles of an incredibly rough trail, intersected with crosses, heavy snows and mud, and have borne the most part through rain and snow and freezing cold, and have borne the unexpected rigors of a late spring with something more than fortitude.

DOUKHOBORS TO THE RESCUE.

A sudden change in the weather while most of the settlers were on the trail produced the greatest relief. The weather became very cold, and a northwest gale blew across the prairie throughout one day, chilling the weary wayfarers to the bone, but making their movement absolutely imperative. Children walked along the trail behind the wagons crying with the cold, but the women and the men that one passed acknowledged that it was "bitter," or "cruel," or "wicked" cold, but had not a murmur to make. On this day the settlers received a fine object lesson when they stumbled across the pretty Doukhorobor village of Petrovka, nearly 40 miles from Saskatoon. Here a dozen more substantial log houses, thatched with turf or straw, clustered about in the center of the holdings of this community.

The brave, kindly-faced Doukhorobor men, with their gay-skirted women behind them, came out to welcome visitors, and took them into their warm, bright houses and fed them well. This colony of Doukhorobors has been in the country for four years, and has been able to converse fairly well with the new-comers from Great Britain, who, they believe, are imitating their communistic plan of life. The Doukhorobors took great delight in showing their granaries of wheat, oats, barley and flax, and their stables of stock, but provided that all were weary of the foot and shoe factory, the forge and the flax mill and linseed oil press which they are just completing. With the results of four years' work on a capital of little more than \$100 shown them, the Barr colonists who have been daily passing through the village cannot but be impressed.

The total value of the United States exports of animal products in 1902 was about \$3,000,000 greater than the like exports of the previous year, but there was a decrease of nearly \$5,000,000 in the value of cattle exported.

MARTIN MAKES A STATEMENT

Declares He Has No Knowledge of B. C. Scandal.

C.P.R. NOT PRIVY TO THE DEAL

Mr. Wells Wires Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to That Effect—Sticks to His Story.

Victoria, May 8.—Mr. Joseph Martin yesterday hobbled on crutches into the room where the special commission is conducting the investigation, for the purpose of denying certain rumors which he states have been in circulation. Ever since Mr. Dunsmuir testified that Taylor told Wells that there were two members in the deal, he said it had been suggested that he was one of them. This he emphatically denied, and was most explicit in his statement that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter, nor had he any knowledge of it. He wished also to deny the statement that he went to the hospital to avoid a vote in the House on this very matter. Mr. Martin also justly chafed in voting for the bill last year, giving the C. P. R. the selection of lands in Yale and Kootenay, by saying he did not notice all the provisions of the bill. Had he done so he would have voted against it. He had been informed that his name was among those applying for coal prospecting licenses on the coast of British Columbia, and the cancellation of the C. P. R.'s land grants, but if that was so it was without his knowledge or consent. Mr. Martin drove from the hospital to make his statement, and at its conclusion returned there.

The rest of the day was consumed in the cross-examination of Mr. Wells, who was on the stand all day, and whose cross-examination is still in progress. He adhered closely to his original testimony of being approached by Mr. Taylor, and having then to his statement that he (Taylor) was not acting for the C. P. R. by the statement that since 1900 Taylor has persistently interested himself to secure grants for the C. P. R. He also gave direct testimony that Eberts showed him a wire from Taylor in 1900, asking if the British Columbia Southern lands could not be changed to Columbia and Western. Eberts consulted with him. Wells showed him the bill providing that the lands must be continuous, and Eberts then wired back the word "impossible."

Victoria, B. C., May 8.—W. C. Wells, Minister of Lands and Works for British Columbia, has sent the following telegram to Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at Montreal, stating that he does not consider that the Canadian Pacific Railway was privy to any deal in connection with the Columbia and Western lands. "In connection with my evidence as to the conversations I had with Mr. W. J. Taylor in Montreal in November, 1901, wherein he informed me of a projected syndicate, or company, to take over the Columbia and Western lands in East Kootenay, and offered me a one-twentieth share therein, equivalent to 20,000 acres, I desire to state that I have not intimate, and do not in any way desire to convey the impression, that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, or any parties to Mr. Taylor's proposals to me, or that I believed then, or believe now, that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy or the C. P. R. were privy to any scheme to acquire or use these lands for corrupt or improper purposes." (Signed) W. C. Wells.

The Clyde Strike.

Glasgow, May 8.—The council of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers has notified the Clyde strikers that strike pay will not be allowed them, as the strike was declared contrary to the instructions of the council.

ATTEMPT TO END THE BIG STRIKE

Sir Wm. Mulock Interviews Both Parties at Montreal.

SHIPPING COMPANIES ARE FIRM

And Say New Terms Will Not Be Acceptable — Militia Guard Is Reduced.

Montreal, Que., May 8.—Sir William Mulock and Hon. Mr. Prefontaine, who reached here last evening from Ottawa, with a view to confer with the shippers and "longshoremen," and if possible bring about a settlement, have been closeted with both parties up to midnight, and so far the result is unknown. The men, however, appear most anxious to get to work, while the shipping men are getting more independent, having no less than 2,000 men to work on the wharves. In the first case they refused to accept the terms offered by the men yesterday morning.

SHIPPING COMPANIES FIRM.

The following statement was given out by Peers Davidson, legal adviser of the shipping commission, after a meeting held by the principal ship owners: "The steamship companies have received no direct communication from the 'longshoremen' as to the absolute terms they offered, but a signed memorandum only was received without written explanation. As far as known the 'longshoremen' have absolutely no new terms to offer. With the exception of wages, this memorandum entirely ignores the other clauses already agreed upon."

WON'T ACCEPT NEW TERMS.

Our Housekeepers' Special for Saturday.

Positively 55c Worth for 25c.

1 dozen large sweet Oranges, 20c; 1 great large bar of Laundry Soap, 15c; 3 domes Black Lead, 5c; 1 very fine Stove Brush with handle, 15c. This lot (55c worth) of household goods, Saturday 25c



Saturday's Big Bargain List

All departments are well represented in this. Come early and save money.

Ladies' Print Shirtwaists at 25c.

43 Fine Print Shirtwaists, plain back, bishop sleeves, full front, light cuffs in pink stripe, blue stripe, black and white stripe, collar to match, sold by all drygoods stores at 50c, Saturday 25c

15c French Gingham, 8c.

153 yards very fine French Gingham, 32 inches wide, in light blue and white, mauve and white, and white and white, good washing and stylish; drygoods store price \$1.00, Saturday 50c

\$1 Suit Balbriggan Underwear, Saturday, 68c.

Men's Fine Double Thread Balbriggan Underwear, fine dark brown, satin trimmed, ribbed wrists; gents' furnishe's price \$1.00, suit, Saturday, suit 68c

ROSES—all colors, 3 in a bunch, regular 15c, Saturday 5c
All colors Crochet Cotton, large spools, regular 5c, Saturday 3 for 5c

25c Pure Silk Ribbons, Saturday, 15c.

Duchess Satin Ribbons, Taffeta Ribbons, Fancy Ribbons, pinks, blues, maize, greens, reds, blacks, white, and 13 patterns of fancy ribbon; drygoods stores sell them at 25c, Saturday 15c

8:30 Saturday Morning Specials

For as Long as the Goods Last.

100 dozen large sweet Oranges, 8 oranges 5c
6 dozen large 10c bottles high grade Shoe Polish, each 5c
50 bars, all weigh 3 pounds, good Laundry Soap, each 7c

Try our Imperial Blend Tea, grocers' price 40c, Saturday, 25c
Big lot large juicy Oranges just arrived, Saturday 4 for 5c

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63 lbs. Brazilian Almonds, candy store price 40c, Saturday, 1b 15c
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146 Sheets New Music, regular 25c and 35c, Saturday, each 5c

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Strong 5-foot Stepladders, new, regular 50c, Saturday, each 25c

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7 only. 100-piece Dinner Sets, English semi-porcelain, in royal blue, flown blue and Florentine green pattern. Our regular price \$12.50, Saturday, choice, set 8.00

Water Glasses—Saturday 2 for 5c
No. 8 Nickel Kettles, regular \$1.15, Saturday, 90c

9 dozen 2-string Brooms, wire bound, very strong; not a cheap broom, but regular 20c, Saturday, 2 for 15c
200 dozen White Ironstone Cups and Saucers, 3 cups and 3 saucers for 90c a dozen, Saturday, 3 cups and 3 saucers for 15c
100 dozen Dinner and Soup Plates, white, good finish, our regular price \$1.25 dozen, Saturday, 4 for 10c

Milk Jugs, quart size, Saturday 10c
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Four Tinware Specials for Saturday.

10 dozen Dairy Pails, 10-quart size, Saturday, each 10c
15 dozen Dairy Pails, 14-quart size, Saturday, each 15c
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15 dozen Long-Handled Dippers, Saturday, each 5c

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Real Briar Pipes, regular 35c, Saturday, 15c

Saturday's Big Wall Paper Offer.

300 rolls, beautiful patterns, Wall Papers, regular 6c, Saturday 3 1/2c
276 rolls, green and salmon ground, Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c
300 rolls, blue, with satin stripe, Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c
172 rolls, dark green and red, heavy Paper, regular 10c, Saturday 5c
200 rolls, red and silver, for dining-room, regular 15c, Saturday 8c

Extension Poles, all sizes, Saturday 7c, 10c, 15c
Beautiful finish Linen Shades, strong roller, linen stitched, all colors, regular 40c, Saturday 30c

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Watch Our Windows. They Are Great Savers.

WOODS' FAIR

FATAL ROCKSLIDE

Nine Men Buried Beneath Tons of Earth.

Roanoke, Va., May 8.—Nine men were killed and five others injured, three of them fatally, late last evening by a slide of rock in the east end of tunnel No. 2, at Eggleston Springs, on the Norfolk and Western Railway. Railway contractors were engaged in double-tracking the two tunnels at the point named, and when the tunneling force had removed the earth and stone for the railroad tracks at the point where the calamity occurred, a huge slide of solid stone came down from the mountain side, and came down at an angle of about 45 degrees, striking the gang of laborers at work and killing nine men. Three others were injured so badly that it is feared they will die. The bodies of the nine men are still under the mountain slide. It has been impossible thus far to secure the names of the victims. It was a mixed gang of white and colored laborers.

Agnes Sorma III.

Berlin, May 8.—Agnes Sorma, who has been regarded at the greatest actress on the German stage, has entered an institution near Berlin, suffering from a nervous malady, after having canceled all her engagements. She is also seeking a divorce from her husband, Count Minotto, formerly second secretary of the Italian embassy there.

Protocols Signed.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—Venezuelan protocols, submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal and also protocols for

the mixed commission at Caracas, were signed at the British embassy by Minister Bowen, Ambassador Herbert, Minister Sternberg and Ambassador Mayor Des Planches.

United States Commissioners' Plans.

Washington, D. C., May 8.—U. S. Secretary of War Root and Senator Lodge, members of the Alaska boundary commission, held a long conference yesterday, at which the details of the arrangements for the meeting of the commission in London were discussed.

The probable places in which the Alaska boundary commission will sit are now being discussed in London. A number of cities have been suggested, but it is believed the decision rests between Paris and Brussels.

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PREMIER'S POWER BILL DEBATED

Electrical Energy for Municipalities Discussed.

AN OUTLINE OF THE MEASURE

Major Clark, of Center Bruce, Talks About Saw-Offs—References to Dr. Bridgeland.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto May 7.—The Premier's electrical power bill was the subject which took up the entire attention of the House at this afternoon's session. The bill was explained clearly by the Premier in his usual clear cut fashion. Mr. Pattullo (S. Oxford) outlined a scheme of his own, but said that if it was not thought practicable, he would support Mr. Ross' bill. The measure was criticised in a rather feeble manner by Mr. Whitney, Dr. Willoughby, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Hoyle and Dr. Nesbitt.

Before the business of the afternoon was taken up, Mr. Ross and Mr. Whitney paid feeling tribute to the memory of the late Dr. Bridgeland, M.P. for Muskoka, and spoke of the loss sustained by the House in his death.

THE SAW-OFFS.

A portion of the evening session was taken up by Hugh Clark's recital of the alleged injustice he had been subjected to in connection with the non-fulfillment of the agreement for the saw-off of the petition against him. He charged Hon. Mr. Harcourt with breach of faith in not securing the carrying out of the agreement, though he gave him doing so, and that he should have done, except resigning his seat. The Minister of Education followed, giving a satisfactory explanation of the matter. The agreement, he said, was only a conditional one, and the Opposition had been informed in good time that it could not be carried out. Mr. Harcourt's statements were corroborated by Hon. Mr. Stratton, Dr. Nesbitt, Mr. Foy, Mr. St. John, Mr. Whitney and Dr. Reame also spoke.

PREMIER'S POWER BILL.

In moving the second reading of the power bill, the Premier said that the Government had chosen to submit to the House a measure that would permit municipalities to embark in the business of developing electrical energy themselves. They could do it separately or jointly. It was proposed to permit them to secure franchises at Niagara Falls, construct their own plant and install all the necessary machinery and appliances for the development of power. The first step to be taken was to appoint commissioners. The bill provided that three or not more than five, were to be appointed, one to be an hydraulic engineer, one an electrical engineer, and one a business man. It would be their duty to ascertain and determine the feasibility of any scheme to construct a power plant; the cost of the work, the probable supply and demand and other matters concerning the rate at which they might be able to furnish power to consumers, the amounts to be used and the proportions in which the municipalities should contribute to the construction of the works. These commissioners also were empowered to employ all necessary assistance at the expense of the corporations.

After the commissioners had reported the municipalities undertaking the enterprises were to submit a bylaw for the creation of the debt, and if it was passed by the people the first step would be taken. By making this provision the Government were leaving it entirely to the people themselves to say whether they wanted to construct a plant or not.

WILL SUBMIT ALTERNATIVE.

The next step under the bill would be the appointment by the Chief Justice of Ontario of commissioners to the very out of the province, and been taken to this clause, and in deference thereto the Government proposed, when the bill was in committee to submit an alternative proposition, allowing municipalities to appoint their own commissioners for the ultimate working out of the provisions of the bill in cases where municipalities had nothing to do with the power and divide it among their own ratepayers.

After the works had been got under way and it was found that the original debenture issues to defray the cost were not sufficient, the commissioners would be empowered to issue special bonds to be a charge on the works, so that they could therefore be completed without delay. The advantage of this would be obvious. If that power were not given, progress on the unfinished works would be delayed until permission was given by the ratepayers authorizing the extra expenditure.

One of the chief difficulties of the bill, the Premier pointed out, was the fact that there were still four good sites at Niagara Falls for plants, and they were as good perhaps as those already given to other corporations. This same report also stated that the estimated cost of transmitting power was \$3,500 per mile, and the cost of maintenance \$183 per mile.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

Mr. Whitney, who followed, first found fault with the manner in which the bill had been introduced by the Premier. The Opposition had proposed to the Government that they should take up the whole power question and devise some scheme by which the Government, as a reason for their existence, should demonstrate that they were alive to their responsibilities, and to the needs and demands of the country. At present, he, as well as other members of the House, was not able to speak with regard to the bill. They did not know for instance, the amount of power available, and they had not been given any light on the question of transmission. The Premier also had given no reason why the bill would go to show that his proposition was workable, and, therefore, in the absence of all this information, which was absolutely necessary to an intelligent discussion of the measure, he for one was not prepared to debate it at the present juncture. If municipalities in Elgin, Middlesex, and Huron wanted to avail themselves of the privileges, he would like to know if such places, so far separated from each



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other, could do so. The opinion was also expressed by Mr. Whitney that that should be done was to devise some method by which the Government would be the central and controlling authority.

SHOULD DEAL WITH EACH OTHER.

Mr. Carswell (Hamilton) said if the bill could be carried out without too much expense to the municipalities it would perhaps be a good thing, but the question now was as to whether it was feasible or not. He would rather deal with a special bill from municipalities who wanted to develop their own energy than give the general power to the Premier's bill. The Legislature should deal with each particular case as it arose and save a lot of complication and trouble.

Mr. Hoyle (North Ontario) said that without committing himself to the general provisions of the bill, he approved of the principle enunciated. It was a principle that municipalities had long since been advocating. If there was any country in the world that had been generous with the matter of power, it was Ontario, and municipalities, instead of coming to the private bills committee, should have on the statute book a general bill covering the whole question.

Mr. Morrison (West Hastings) declared that he was in accord with the principle of the measure.

Mr. Pattullo (North Oxford) thought that the bill was not one that should be considered on strict party lines. The question had been fully discussed in the press of late, but he was bound to say that the measure was of an emotional character. From the report of the Toronto Board of Trade for 1900 of the province depended on the development of electrical energy by municipalities. He was a champion of municipal ownership, was one of the pioneers in the movement, and in this connection he would observe that one of the duties of the Government was to build the transcontinental road. He should not believe that municipalities should go beyond their functions and engage in all sorts of business. The country wanted to know now the amount of power that would be required by the municipalities within the electrical area and the cost of development and transmission. The conference held at Berlin a short time ago should have been held in generalities, but have got down to business and secured these facts for the people.

The proper course for the Government to take in connection with the matter was to have the transmission of power from Niagara Falls done under the supervision of a commission composed of from three to five members.

"That's what we proposed last year and you voted it down," said Colonel Nesbitt.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt (North Toronto) thought the bill guarded the interests of all concerned fairly well. The proposition made by the Opposition that the Government themselves undertake the development and transmission of electrical energy was indorsed by Dr. Nesbitt, who said there was a growing demand for electrical energy by all kinds of industries, and if the Government would devise a wise policy and supply manufacturers with power, they would be rendering a service. If this were done many industries in Ontario, particularly in the chemical line, would be able to compete with those of other countries. It should be remembered that if Ontario was going to gather manufacturers within her borders, cheap electricity must be furnished, and if it was furnished the industries would follow.

The bill was then read a second time. The Premier referred feelingly to the death of the member for Muskoka, Dr. Bridgeland. Deceased had a record as a public servant that anyone might envy. He was always to be found in his place, and the House and the constituency had lost a valuable and useful public man.

Opposition Leader Whitney said he wished to speak not only for himself but for the whole House. He was not intimately acquainted with deceased, but he saw enough of him to know that he was a man of high character and the whole House, he was sure, would join in expressing profound sympathy to the family.

Dr. Willoughby, senior Opposition whip, said that the Globe had intimated that he had refused to grant a pair with Dr. Bridgeland. This was untrue, as he (Dr. Willoughby) had told the House that he had refused to extend to him the same privileges as to any other sick member.

The Speaker announced that a wreath on behalf of the Legislature had been sent to the bereaved family.

NEW BILLS.

The following bills were introduced:

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REITH—In this city, on April 29, 1903, the wife of James Reith, of a daughter.
SOMERVILLE—At 534 Dundas street, London, on Monday, May 4, 1903, the wife of C. R. Somerville, of a son.

MARRIED.
MURDOCK—HOLLIS—Parkdale, on May 5, 1903, by the Rev. William Trevelyan, James E. Murdock, of London, to Nellie Elmira, daughter of Benjamin Hollis, of Toronto.

DIED.
CUNNABA—In this city, on May 6, 1903, Catherine, widow of the late Michael Cunaba, aged 64 years.
Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. C. Evans, 552 Queen's avenue, on Friday morning, at 9:30, to St. Mary's R. C. Church, Mass at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

LAMB—At 566 Dufferin avenue, on Friday, May 8, 1903, William Lamb, aged 67 years.
Funeral (private) from his late residence on Sunday, May 10, at 1:30. 91u
ADDISON—Killed in this city, on May 7, 1903, Charles Addison, second son of Charles and Mary Addison, aged 19 years.
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Middlesex and the Redistribution.

The redistribution committee of the House of Commons will begin work on the schedules in a few days. To meet the enlarged unit of representation the County of Middlesex will lose at least one riding—perhaps two. The sections of Huron and Lambton Counties, which were pitchforked into North Middlesex and West Middlesex respectively by the gerrymander of 1882, will, of course, be detached. The populations of the four Middlesex ridings by the last census were:

East Middlesex.....26,609
 North Middlesex.....17,455
 South Middlesex.....18,303
 West Middlesex.....15,843

The population of the Huron and Lambton municipalities included in the above is 8,285, leaving a purely Middlesex population of 70,422, or an average of 17,606 to a riding. The unit of representation under the new census is 25,367, so that even three ridings would be a generous allotment for this county. It must be remembered, too, that East London (6,842) and West London (2,131) are included in East Middlesex, and South London (4,588) in South Middlesex. Take away these urban portions and rural Middlesex might be reduced to two ridings without injustice. It is an accepted principle, however, that the unit of representation shall be larger in urban than in rural ridings, the prominent exception being the city of Kingston, which is indulged because of its historical importance. It is not unlikely, therefore, that some portions of the city of London now voting in the rural constituencies will be restored to the city proper for Dominion purposes, and the county still be allowed three ridings. It is probable that the constituencies to be eliminated will be North Middlesex, which would have only 11,491 population, with the Huron municipalities, Stephen Township and Exeter, taken out. The Middlesex municipalities now embraced in North Middlesex would have to be apportioned between the contiguous ridings, East and West Middlesex. This would make East Middlesex too large, but the balance could be restored by detaching West London and joining it to the city of London. The Government wants no gerrymander, but a fair redistribution, and there is no doubt that the committee, of which Mr. Hyman is the chairman, will carry out the work in that spirit.

What Is the Next Step?

The Gamey investigation has adjourned until Tuesday. Mr. Stratton was in the box for seven hours and unequivocally denied Gamey's charges. He swore it was Gamey who made all approaches and that in their interviews they discussed only the matter of patronage. Gamey declared his intention of supporting the Government, and was promised that his recommendations would receive the same consideration as those of Liberal members.

So far there has been nothing to connect Mr. Stratton with the specific charge which is being tried—the giving of bribe-money. On this main point, Gamey is directly contradicted by the Provincial Secretary himself, by Frank Sullivan, by Myers and Chase. In other details of his original story Gamey is also refuted by Mr. Aylesworth, and Mr. Grant, two lawyers of high repute. In cross-examination Gamey denied having told anyone before the date on which he says he began to lay a trap for the Government, that he would change his party allegiance. In rebuttal there is the evidence of Mr. Connors, M. P., of Mr. Struthers, and of two or three others, that Gamey announced his intention of supporting the Government before the day in September when the Sullivan's are alleged to have thrown out the bait. The weight of testimony is preponderantly against the man from Manitowish, and if the investigation were broken off at this point, the commission would be obliged to find the charges not proven. The Legislature, in defense of its own honor, would have to expel Mr. Gamey, and his disgrace would to some extent recoil on the leader of the Opposition and his colleagues, who associated themselves with Gamey in an excess of party zeal. But the public will not be satisfied with this. The commissioners have thus far not been able to get at the essential facts, and the people wish to make a further effort to probe the case to the bottom. They want to trace the \$2,400 which Gamey had in his pocket on a certain day in September last. "Where did the money come from?" On the answer to that question everything depends. Did the money come from a party fund? If so, which party? The commission should not consider that its hands are tied by the strict letter of its instructions, but should rise to the

performance of a great public duty by opening up any line of investigation that suggests itself.

The Grand Trunk Pacific.

The great railway battle commenced yesterday at Ottawa, when the president and the general manager of the Grand Trunk appeared before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons in advocacy of their transcontinental enterprise. Both were subjected to a keen cross-examination, which elicited some information which the country is entitled to know. Sir Charles declared that the Grand Trunk directorate would support the Grand Trunk Pacific "morally, physically and financially." Some members of the committee were inclined to be skeptical on this point, and cited reports to the effect that Sir Charles had assured the English shareholders they would assume not a cent of liability for the new scheme. Whatever may be the precise financial relations of the two companies, there can be no doubt that the management of both will be substantially one and the same, and the fact that Mr. Hays is to be directing genius of the new system inspires a large measure of public confidence. Members of the Railway Committee insisted on knowing, and properly so, whether the Grand Trunk Pacific would be an all-Canadian line. The assurances given by Sir Charles Rivers, Wilson and Mr. Hays are satisfactory. They undertake to give a pledge that Canadian ports—Montreal and Quebec in summer, St. John and Halifax in winter—shall have the preference on all traffic originating in Canada. The policy of the Grand Trunk in establishing Portland, Me., as its chief eastern terminus has been resented in this country. Mr. Hays explains that the terminal facilities at Canadian ports are wholly inadequate for Grand Trunk requirements, and he promises to give these ports all the business they can handle if they will improve their equipment. He hints that the Grand Trunk is prepared to spend money for this object at the Maritime Province ports, as it has done at Portland, and is now doing at Montreal. The Province of Ontario is interested in the change of the Grand Trunk Pacific route. It was originally intended that it should touch North Bay, but it will go further north, running through the upper portion of the Temiscamingue country. A branch will connect the main line with the Ontario Government's new railroad running from North Bay to the head of Lake Temiscamingue. This will give increased railway facilities to that very promising portion of New Ontario, which is already the seat of a large population and is rapidly filling with settlers.

If the Government has formulated its policy in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific or any other transcontinental project, it is a secret as yet. The general impression is that the Grand Trunk Pacific will receive a cash subsidy, subject to conditions which will recoup the public sooner or later. A new line in the Northwest is absolutely indispensable, and if it has to be aided the majority of Canadians would prefer to see it in the hands of the Grand Trunk, because of the latter's eastern connections. The Grand Trunk, with its great army of employees is a very important factor in this Province and the people of Ontario have a material interest in its prosperity. The construction of the transcontinental line would mean the expenditure of fifty or seventy-five millions, which would give employment to thousands and be thrown into the channels of trade in every portion of the country.

Parliament ought to impose a surtax on superfluous oratory.

The Toronto World, Conservative, admits that "in many ways the Royal Commission investigating the Stratton charges has satisfied the people of Ontario."

Lord Lansdowne says that Great Britain will not allow any foreign power to establish a naval base or fortified place in the Persian Gulf. There's no diplomatic fencing in that statement.

The memory of Colonel Talbot is to be publicly honored in St. Thomas this month. Colonel Talbot was a type of the real empire builder. Unlike some of the Barringtons, he hadn't the "poodle-dog and piano" conception of life in a new country, but came prepared to grapple with the wilderness. This portion of the Province owes much to that sturdy character.

It is to be hoped the Ontario Government will not listen to the suggestion to throw the assessment bill over until next session. The assessment commission was appointed three years ago, and its report has been before the public more than a year. The Legislature cannot plead that it has not had time for consideration. There has been too much procrastination on this question already. The present bill may not embody a perfect assessment law, but it is a vast improvement on the present illogical and inequitable system of taxation.

The Joys of Yesterday.

(S. E. Kiser.)

We go our ways forgetting
 The joys of yesterday.
 But last year's ill we grieve o'er still,
 Its ghost will not away.

The tree that once had blossoms
 And beautified the scene
 Is dead and bare today; its bark
 Is ragged and unclear.

The blossoms are forgotten
 Which once filled the air,
 We only see the ugly tree,
 With dead limbs standing there.

Our pleasures are the blossoms
 That gladden for a day.
 Our troubles are the dead old trunks
 That loom along the way.

The Deceased Wife's Sister Bill.

[Chicago Record-Herald.]

We learn with much pleasure that the British House of Commons has just passed the deceased wife's sister bill. It is always cheering to hear

good news from old friends, and we recall no old friend of more ancient and honorable standing than the deceased wife's sister bill. After Sir Gilbert Parker, who has presented a petition signed by 75,000 women of Birmingham and that city's suburbs, the bill was passed the other day by a vote of 164 to 94 votes.

This measure provides that a British subject may marry his deceased wife's sister, which is not now permitted. It is not necessary to go into a discussion of the merits of the measure here. Let it suffice to say that the bill now goes to the House of Lords, where it will be neatly and tastefully shelved, as it has been sixteen separate and several times heretofore, for what reason no member of the House of Lords has ever been wise enough to be able to explain.

Then He Knew.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Cheaply—You're in a brown study, old man.
 Subbubs—Hells! Yes, my wife told me to stop at the market and get something, and I can't think what it was.
 Cheaply—Have a cigar. Maybe that'll help you to think—
 Subbubs—Ah, my wife! Now I remember. She wanted some cabbage.

Think Of It.

[Toronto Star.]

In these bright May days, it almost causes a citizen's hair to turn white in a single night when he moves his family of five to another house half a mile away. Consider, then, the burden laid on Mr. Barr when he undertook to move a family of over 2,000 persons, with all their effects, across the ocean, and then over to the far side of the American continent. The citizen who moves in the month of May finds it discouraging enough to see all his household goods piled in confusion in an empty house, but consider the case of Mr. Barr, whose 2,000 people, with all their effects, were in the open, without a roof, and 150 miles from the vacant prairie where they were to settle.

Necessary Correction.

[London Express.]

The rich, unconscious humor of the printer is again to the fore in a story told in Law and Land. A writer in a colonial journal, who was comparing Mr. Rider Haggard with another author, was made to say: "There need be demand no longer for Jules Verne's and other blackguards' works of imagination." The journal felt that some reparation was due to Jules Verne, and in a subsequent issue the following request appeared: "For our blackguards' please read 'Rider Haggard's'."

Did He Mean It?

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mrs. Clubman—Will you be home early, Jack?
 Mr. Clubman—We'll, yes; but don't wait breakfast for me.

A Justifiable Protest.

[Brooklyn Life.]

Mamma—But, darling, you shouldn't be angry when Bobby gets the largest piece of pie—he's the older.
 Bessie—Yes, but just it. He's been eating pie two years longer'n I have, already.

A Popular Fallacy.

[Punch.]

[The late Miss Pace, who was Mr. Chamberlain's school-mistress at Camberwell, "recalled Joseph as a shy and reserved child—British Weekly.]
 Some people think success is due to vulgar show and push.
 But let me, please, impress on you that good wine needs no bush.
 The common creed I quite deny:
 Joe Chamberlain was ever shy.

You wonder how I did the trick
 And managed to become, Dick,
 Like Drury Lane, a famous star?
 Thrice murmur "Push!"—but I reply,
 From boyhood I was ever shy.

You ask how I became M. P.
 And how contented I am with it.
 The place of pride from which, you see,
 I loathe the Cabinet?
 Some people whisper "Push!"—but I repeat that I was ever shy.

You ask why my ambitious soul
 Desires to take in charge
 The British Empire, as a whole,
 And rule the vast world as of old.
 Absurd to talk of push! Pray, try
 To realize that I am shy.

Russia's Purpose.

[London Outlook.]

The end proposed by Russia is as plain as a pikestaff: the acquisition of China and perhaps of Asia. Russia moves slowly, and is aware of her weakness and defects. She fears to provoke a conflict with us, and she fears for the free energy of our traders and the wonderful gift of our people for ruling. She will go as fast as she can or as slow as she must within these conditions. But there need be no doubt of her purpose and progress.

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The short, quick way to cure a cough is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The quicker this remedy is used the quicker the cure. But even when neglect has let disease fasten on the lungs, "Golden Medical Discovery" may be relied on to cure in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred.

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"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1124 10th St., Washington, D. C. "My cough is very much better, and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I cannot say too much in praise of the medicine. I had been sick a long time, and after reading Doctor Pierce's Common Sense Medical Advice I thought I would try his 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a long time for a long time. Took one teaspoonful of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and after nearly all night without coughing, so I continued taking it. I am in great sympathy with everybody who suffers with a cough. I had been a sufferer for more than ten years. I tried lots of different medicines and doctors, but did not feel much better. I coughed until I commenced spit-ting blood, but now I feel much stronger and am entirely well. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best medicine I have ever taken. My home is in Williamsburg, Virginia."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a ladies' laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN
 IN HER HEART FOR
 SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would
 Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondrean, Campbellton, N.B.,
 was completely cured by

MILBURN'S
 Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not had half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

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 THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited,
 TORONTO, ONT.

A GRAVE CRISIS
IN THE BALKANS

Bulgaria Returns Porte's Note
 of Remonstrance.

DECLARES IT IS OFFENSIVE

Powers Will Not Interfere Should
 War Result—Britain Will
 Not Act.

Constantinople, May 8.—The Bulgarian Government has returned the Porte's note on the subject of the incursion of Bulgarian bands into Macedonia and the importation of explosives into Turkey from Bulgaria to the Ottoman commissioner at Sofia in consequence of what the Government of Bulgaria describes as "its offensive terms." The mustering of Turkish troops connected with the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The British Foreign Office also understands that neither Russia nor Austria intends to interfere in the Balkan crisis.

London, May 8.—The British Government's attitude in the Balkan crisis may be summed up as being one of passive indifference. It is pointed out at the foreign office here that Great Britain is not bound by any treaties to interfere in behalf of Bulgaria. Although she was chiefly responsible for bringing Bulgaria into existence, Great Britain never undertook the preservation of Bulgaria's interests; but she is pledged to maintain the integrity of the Ottoman Empire. The British Foreign Office also understands that neither Russia nor Austria intends to interfere in the Balkan crisis.

Paris, May 8.—The situation throughout the Balkans causes serious apprehension here, but the French Foreign Office says the conditions are not regarded as being critical, and are considered to be largely the result of Turkish intrigue. It has been the desire and expectation of France and the other powers acting jointly that the Sultan adopt vigorous measures to put down the Albanian uprising. The powers received strong assurances that this would be done, but the recent dynamite outrages at Salonica and the conflicts between Turkish troops and Bulgarian bands at other points have diverted the Sultan's attention in another direction, and have permitted a postponement of the steps looking to carrying out the powers' wishes regarding Albania. Official advice shows that Turkey is threatening to adopt radical disciplinary measures against Bulgaria, but the authorities here are fully satisfied with the correctness of Bulgaria's position, and it is asserted here that there is reason to believe the powers will not permit the carrying out of a radical policy against Bulgaria. Meantime it is expected that the French naval division here to send a French naval division to Salonica as a measure of precaution, and in order to be prepared for a possible spread of the disorder. Dispatches from Toulon say the French warships will leave there tonight; but the foreign officials assert that the departure of the ships will probably be postponed, so as to await the developments of the next few days.

Paris, May 7.—A division of the French Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to sail tonight for Salonica. GERMANY'S ATTITUDE.
 Berlin, May 7.—The German Government continues to steadily support the Russian policy at Constantinople and in the Balkan capitals, that policy being understood here as encouraging Turkey to repress disorders firmly, and as representing to Bulgaria especially that not a finger will be lifted to help her should the Porte claim it to be necessary to attack Bulgaria.

London, May 8.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times says: The difficulties regarding the tenor and contents of the Turkish note are likely to be arranged to the satisfaction of both parties, the Sultan appearing disinclined to provoke a controversy. Wholesale arrests of Bulgarians are reported in all parts of European Turkey and all the Bulgarian schools in Western Macedonia have been closed. Their teachers have been arrested.

JEALOUS OF DR. LORENZ

American Physicians to Make
 concerted Attack Upon Him.

New York, May 8.—Following criticisms of Prof. Adolf Lorenz's bloodless method of reducing congenital hip dislocation at the convention of the American Medical Association in session this week at New Orleans, a concerted attack upon the Austrian savant seems scheduled for the sixth triennial congress of American Physicians and Surgeons, which is to be held next week at Washington.

The publication of intimations that physicians had found that paralysis had followed what is now termed the Lorenz bloodless operation for decreasing dislocations, is stirring up the defenders of those not in accord with the Lorenz method, and it seems probable that the resentment felt by many American practitioners of the fettering of the Austrian specialist to this country to perform his operation upon little Miss Armour for a fee of \$30,000 and expenses of himself and an assistant will be made evident.

Want Canadian Business.

London, May 8.—The Canadian commercial agent in Birmingham, Peter Ball, says that a tremendous number of people in the Midlands want to open up business with Canadians. He is well satisfied with the progress of his work, from which Canada is certain to benefit.

The imports from Canada for April were as follows: Cattle, 6,910, valued at £160,795; sheep and lambs, 1,059, valued at £1,360; bacon, 30,771 cwt., valued at £77,884; hams, 7,715 cwt., valued at £29,521; butter, 452 cwt., valued at £2,230; cheese, 2,437 cwt., valued at £77,231; horses, 31, valued at £230.

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Hose for children, made to wear and not go into holes.
 Hose that will not keep you all the time darning.
 Hose made from Egyptian Cotton dyed fast black.
 Hose that are elastic, easy to draw on or take off.
 Hose that are perfect in make, economic in price.
 Hose that you ought to see if you want the best.

Sizes — 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10 inches.
 Prices—18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 cents.

Hosiery for Ladies.

Special value in Macco Cotton, Hermsdorf dye, black double yarn, heels and feet fashioned. Sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½. Price..... 25c
 Cashmere hard twisted yarn, from fine Angora wool, fast dyed black, full fashioned. Sizes, 8½, 9, 9½. Price..... 40c
 All sizes in 1-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hose, fast dye black, three qualities. Prices ranging from..... 22c to 58c

Corsets.

The new Model Corset, in white and gray contille, military hips, low bust, straight front, elliptic steel filled, two wide side steels, finished with lace and ribbon. All sizes. The price..... \$1 25
 The Queen, in gray and white, bias filled, low bust; a perfect-fitting corset with comfort, a graceful figure. Sizes 18 to 26. The price..... \$1 00

The Tailoring Department.

Special offering—Genuine West of England, broken checks, as fashion calls for, pure wool, double twist, light weight, wear guaranteed; a material such as you can only get at Kingsmill's. Ten different shades—considering the quality of the goods—during this month will make them up to order with first-class materials, at the extremely low price of

\$16 the Suit.

Twenty new designs in Trousers, various shades of gray, very neat patterns. The price the pair..... \$4 50

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 value for your money,
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Cleaning of Mattresses and Feather Pillows and Beds. Woven Wire Springs repaired. Furniture recovered; also new Mattresses, Feather Pillows and Cushions. Goose Feathers sold by the pound, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Factory, 593 Richmond street north. Telephone 967, James F. Hunt & Sons.

General Assembly, Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, California.

For General Assembly Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 21 to June 2, the Union Southern Pacific will sell very much reduced round trip tickets to Los Angeles, going via New Orleans, or via Denver, Salt Lake City and San Francisco, returning same or diverse route. As this is an open rate it will give the public and delegates to the Presbyterian Assembly at Vancouver in June an opportunity to attend that convention returning. Tickets on sale May 2 and May 11 to 17 inclusive, good for return until July 15. Liberal stopovers, privileges going and returning. For rates and further information, address H. F. Carter, T. P. A., Union Pacific R. R., 14 James building, Toronto, Ont. 57-n-zxv

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The New York Express.

Leaves London at 4:35 p.m. daily, with Pullman parlor car to Hamilton, connecting with New York sleeper and dining car, serving supper and breakfast. Arrives Buffalo 9:50 p.m. and New York 10:03 a.m. Tickets, reservations, etc., from E. D. La Hooke, C. P. and T. A. 58-g

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If a man once falls or seems to fall, a hundred curs spring up to bark at him who dares open their mouths while he was on his legs.

THEY NEVER KNEW FAILURE.—Careful observation of the effects of Parke's Vegetable Pills has shown that they act immediately on the diseased organs of the system and stimulate them to healthy action. There may be cases in which the disease has been long seated and does not easily yield to medicine, but even in such cases these Pills have been known to bring relief when all other so-called remedies have failed. These assertions can be substantiated by many who have used the Pills, and medical men speak highly of their qualities.

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THE MARKETS.

STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, May 8.	Off.	Ask.
Canadian Pacific	127 1/2	128 1/2
Canadian National	127 1/2	128 1/2
Duluth	127 1/2	128 1/2
Winnipeg	127 1/2	128 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	270	265 1/2
West India	60	45
Halifax Street Railway	100 1/2	100
St. John Street Railway	120	111
Twin City Street Railway	113 1/2	112 1/2
Bellevue and Ontario	95	85 1/2
Commercial Union	204	199
Montreal Telephone	165	159
Bel Telephone	165	157
Domestic Bond and Steel, pref.	71	69 1/2
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LOCAL MARKET.

London, Friday, May 8.

There was considerable business transacted on the market here today.

There were 20 loads of hay offered, and there was a brisk demand at \$8.50 per ton; the owners of the inferior loads were glad to accept any reasonable offer, and they sold at \$8.00 to \$8.50 per ton.

Several loads of oats sold at 90c per cental.

A load of export cattle were weighed on the city scales for Mr. George Morris, who purchased them from the Toronto farmers; the lot averaged over 1,300 pounds, and the price is said to have been \$4.00 per 100 pounds.

DAIRY MARKETS.

Brookville, Ont., May 7.—At the meeting of the cheese board today, 1,508 boxes were offered, of which 706 were sold at \$1.25 per box, and 802 were offered; none sold, on account of the longshoremen's strike in Montreal.

Chicago, May 7.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 12c to 12 1/2c; dairies, 12c to 12 1/2c.

BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 8.—Beans advanced yesterday and closed with good demand and no offerings. Cash and May, \$2.08 bid; July, \$2.15 asked; Oct., \$1.50.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Toronto, May 8.—Wheat—Steady, at 71c to 71 1/2c for No. 2 red and white, middle; No. 1 hard, lake ports, 70c to 71c; No. 2 hard, lake ports, 69c to 70c; No. 3 hard, lake ports, 68c to 69c; No. 4 hard, lake ports, 67c to 68c; No. 5 hard, lake ports, 66c to 67c; No. 6 hard, lake ports, 65c to 66c; No. 7 hard, lake ports, 64c to 65c; No. 8 hard, lake ports, 63c to 64c; No. 9 hard, lake ports, 62c to 63c; No. 10 hard, lake ports, 61c to 62c; No. 11 hard, lake ports, 60c to 61c; No. 12 hard, lake ports, 59c to 60c; No. 13 hard, lake ports, 58c to 59c; No. 14 hard, lake ports, 57c to 58c; No. 15 hard, lake ports, 56c to 57c; No. 16 hard, lake ports, 55c to 56c; No. 17 hard, lake ports, 54c to 55c; No. 18 hard, lake ports, 53c to 54c; No. 19 hard, lake ports, 52c to 53c; No. 20 hard, lake ports, 51c to 52c; No. 21 hard, lake ports, 50c to 51c; No. 22 hard, lake ports, 49c to 50c; No. 23 hard, lake ports, 48c to 49c; No. 24 hard, lake ports, 47c to 48c; No. 25 hard, lake ports, 46c to 47c; No. 26 hard, lake ports, 45c to 46c; No. 27 hard, lake ports, 44c to 45c; No. 28 hard, lake ports, 43c to 44c; No. 29 hard, lake ports, 42c to 43c; No. 30 hard, lake ports, 41c to 42c; No. 31 hard, lake ports, 40c to 41c; No. 32 hard, lake ports, 39c to 40c; No. 33 hard, lake ports, 38c to 39c; No. 34 hard, lake ports, 37c to 38c; No. 35 hard, lake ports, 36c to 37c; No. 36 hard, lake ports, 35c to 36c; No. 37 hard, lake ports, 34c to 35c; No. 38 hard, lake ports, 33c to 34c; No. 39 hard, lake ports, 32c to 33c; No. 40 hard, lake ports, 31c to 32c; No. 41 hard, lake ports, 30c to 31c; No. 42 hard, lake ports, 29c to 30c; No. 43 hard, lake ports, 28c to 29c; No. 44 hard, lake ports, 27c to 28c; No. 45 hard, lake ports, 26c to 27c; No. 46 hard, lake ports, 25c to 26c; No. 47 hard, lake ports, 24c to 25c; No. 48 hard, lake ports, 23c to 24c; No. 49 hard, lake ports, 22c to 23c; No. 50 hard, lake ports, 21c to 22c; No. 51 hard, lake ports, 20c to 21c; No. 52 hard, lake ports, 19c to 20c; No. 53 hard, lake ports, 18c to 19c; No. 54 hard, lake ports, 17c to 18c; No. 55 hard, lake ports, 16c to 17c; No. 56 hard, lake ports, 15c to 16c; No. 57 hard, lake ports, 14c to 15c; No. 58 hard, lake ports, 13c to 14c; No. 59 hard, lake ports, 12c to 13c; No. 60 hard, lake ports, 11c to 12c; No. 61 hard, lake ports, 10c to 11c; No. 62 hard, lake ports, 9c to 10c; No. 63 hard, lake ports, 8c to 9c; No. 64 hard, lake ports, 7c to 8c; No. 65 hard, lake ports, 6c to 7c; No. 66 hard, lake ports, 5c to 6c; No. 67 hard, lake ports, 4c to 5c; No. 68 hard, lake ports, 3c to 4c; No. 69 hard, lake ports, 2c to 3c; No. 70 hard, lake ports, 1c to 2c; No. 71 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 72 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 73 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 74 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 75 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 76 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 77 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 78 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 79 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 80 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 81 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 82 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 83 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 84 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 85 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 86 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 87 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 88 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 89 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 90 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 91 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 92 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 93 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 94 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 95 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 96 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 97 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 98 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 99 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c; No. 100 hard, lake ports, 0c to 1c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, May 8.

Wheat—May, 71 1/2; July, 71 1/2; Oct., 71 1/2.

Corn—May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2; Oct., 41 1/2.

Pork—May, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2; Oct., 18 1/2.

Lard—May, 9 1/2; July, 9 1/2; Oct., 9 1/2.

Sugar—May, 11 1/2; July, 11 1/2; Oct., 11 1/2.

Cotton—May, 12 1/2; July, 12 1/2; Oct., 12 1/2.

Wool—May, 13 1/2; July, 13 1/2; Oct., 13 1/2.

Flax—May, 14 1/2; July, 14 1/2; Oct., 14 1/2.

Hemp—May, 15 1/2; July, 15 1/2; Oct., 15 1/2.

Iron—May, 16 1/2; July, 16 1/2; Oct., 16 1/2.

Steel—May, 17 1/2; July, 17 1/2; Oct., 17 1/2.

Copper—May, 18 1/2; July, 18 1/2; Oct., 18 1/2.

Lead—May, 19 1/2; July, 19 1/2; Oct., 19 1/2.

Zinc—May, 20 1/2; July, 20 1/2; Oct., 20 1/2.

Nickel—May, 21 1/2; July, 21 1/2; Oct., 21 1/2.

Aluminum—May, 22 1/2; July, 22 1/2; Oct., 22 1/2.

Gold—May, 23 1/2; July, 23 1/2; Oct., 23 1/2.

Silver—May, 24 1/2; July, 24 1/2; Oct., 24 1/2.

Platinum—May, 25 1/2; July, 25 1/2; Oct., 25 1/2.

Palladium—May, 26 1/2; July, 26 1/2; Oct., 26 1/2.

Rhodium—May, 27 1/2; July, 27 1/2; Oct., 27 1/2.

Palladium—May, 28 1/2; July, 28 1/2; Oct., 28 1/2.

Rhodium—May, 29 1/2; July, 29 1/2; Oct., 29 1/2.

Palladium—May, 30 1/2; July, 30 1/2; Oct., 30 1/2.

Rhodium—May, 31 1/2; July, 31 1/2; Oct., 31 1/2.

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Palladium—May, 40 1/2; July, 40 1/2; Oct., 40 1/2.

Rhodium—May, 41 1/2; July, 41 1/2; Oct., 41 1/2.

Palladium—May, 42 1/2; July, 42 1/2; Oct., 42 1/2.

Rhodium—May, 43 1/2; July, 43 1/2; Oct., 43 1/2.

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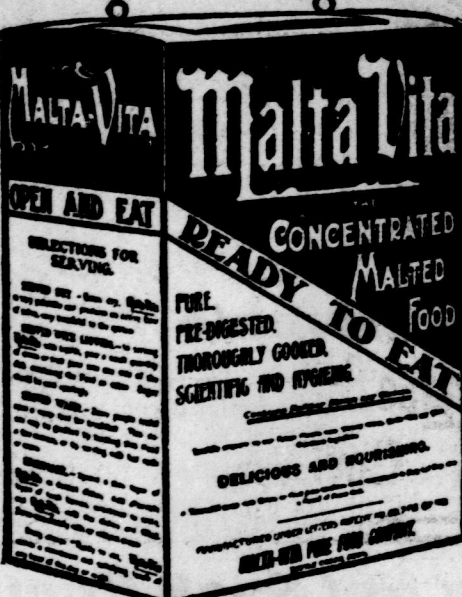
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CHAPTER VIII.

"Time Tries All."

Again Bethel lay like death in life, so white, so wan, so motionless, and Rose, seeing it, fell by her side, exclaiming:

"Oh, surely she will not die! I did not mean to kill her! God forgive my wicked, senseless rage, because she was more fortunate, more fair than I."

Dr. Pyne, with a stern, cold manner, motioned her away, saying:

"She has borne pain which would have turned your hair white. Poor child, poor child! I greatly fear that her feet and legs are terribly burned. Leave the room, Miss Eston, I could not trust you with a dog's life if I valued it. We will be silent about you if that is what you crave; and now go and pray God to pardon you, and thank him on your terror-stricken knees that you are not guilty of taking a fellow-creature's life; yet there shall always be the stain of murder on the heart which nurtured so cruel a thought as to kill a fellow-creature."

Rose escaped to her room, where she sat huddled together, shivering down with the weight of a terrible remorse. Her only thought was, what if Bethel should die and the death be on her head!

Truly the man whom you love exalts above all others, the father of your child!"

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"Aye, and but one shame, please God. Now, doctor, go and get some rest, but before you leave make me one promise. Forget the foolish speech I made to Rose Eston; believe me, it was not true. I bit spoke out of anger, and I must request my friends to respect my privacy and silence, and of justice to me."

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The history of her accident, as it was supposed to be, had widely spread about, and when she reappeared on the boards of the theater, the people flocked in a vast body to welcome their favorite.

They were alone, and Dr. Pyne, carried away by intense thankfulness, stooped over the bed and folded her to

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A little madame paused with her hand upon the door, and listened to the mad words with livid, drawn face, then crept away, saying as she went softly into the stairs into the gray light which gave her little figure such a lonely look, and whilst a tearless sob shook her.

"So the hope that has made the brightness of my desolate life is ended—died out in disappointment. Yet I know he loved me once, but, oh! it was long ago! Now I am growing old—old alone, always alone!"

Bethel drew herself out of the man's arms, saying with tenderness, for she knew what it was to love.

"Hush, doctor; you must not say such words to me, for it is not in my power to answer them as you would wish. I should. Listen! I love a man with all my heart and with all my strength. I live but to see him again, to feel his dear kisses on my lips. I work for him. I'm but ambitious that I may greet him with no fear of future poverty to dim his joy of meeting me, for poverty brought all our sorrows to us. I am saving all I can to assist his mother, and I look forward to the blessed future, which is, as yet, so fearfully far off, as some good people are said to look to heaven. Now, promise me, you will master this foolish passion and remain my friend, a friend most valued, most esteemed, if not most loved."

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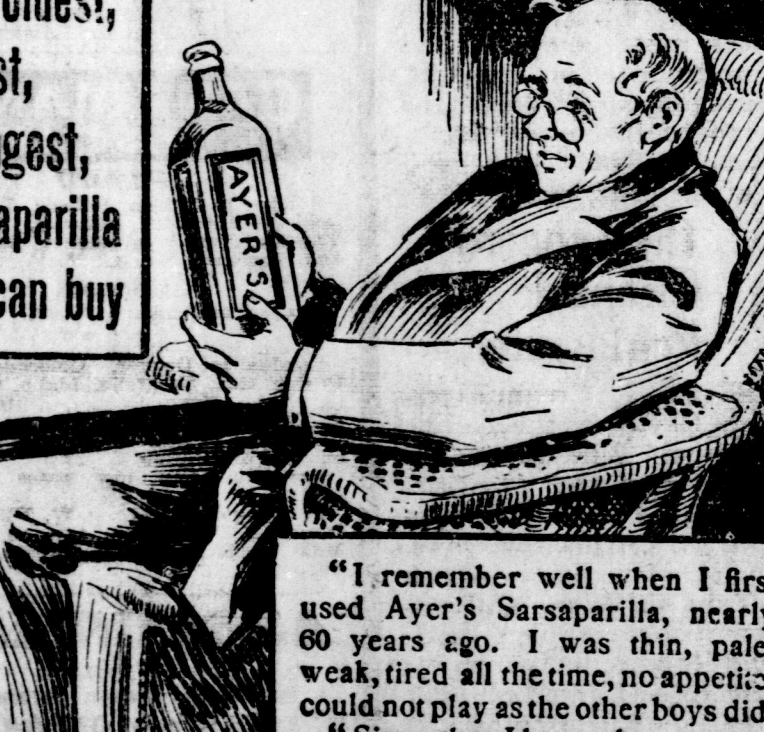
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MWANGA IS DEAD
Former King of Uganda Dies in Exile.

Port Victoria, Seychelles Islands, May 8.—Mwanga, the former King of Uganda, is dead. His death was caused by the rupture of an aneurism.
King Mwanga, a son of the celebrated King Muteba, left Uganda secretly on July 6, 1897, to organize a rising at Budda against the government of the British protectorate, but the King's forces were defeated July 29, of the same year, by the troops commanded by the British deputy commissioner, Major Herman, and Mwanga escaped to German territory, and surrendered to the Germans, who eventually turned him over to the British. The King was then exiled to the Seychelles Islands. Mwanga's infant son, David Chwa, afterwards was proclaimed king (or Kabaka) of Uganda, with a native council of regency.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLean, of this city, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kerr, of Petrolia.

—Mr. Henry Harris, an aged resident of St. Thomas, who died the other day, was 90 years old. He was a brother of Mrs. R. Kettlewell, of South London.

—The new brick-making plant on Adelaide street north, which was started in opposition to the old firm, began operations yesterday. The plant will not be worked to its full capacity for some days.

—Leave of absence for three months has been granted Rev. Dr. John Philip, of Kingston, formerly of this city, owing to the condition of his health. He will go to California for the greater part of the time.

—Dr. J. D. Balfour and Dr. B. F. Butler, of this city, read papers at the meeting of the Lambton Medical Association the other day, their subjects being "Pathological Labor" and "Eye Strain," respectively.

—Miss Alice M. L. Mills, daughter of Hon. David Mills, Ottawa, passed through the city this morning en route to Mapimi, Mexico, to visit her sister, Mrs. Dr. Fraser. Mrs. Fraser and children will accompany Miss Mills on her return at the end of June.

—Among the students who took honors at the McGill College examinations recently was Mr. Chester H. Payne, a son of Mr. Lambert Payne, formerly of this city and now private secretary to Hon. A. G. Blair, Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa.

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—Mr. Oliver Bainbridge, a noted traveler, who has visited almost every known country and is sometimes called the "King of Tramps," will deliver a lecture at the Commercial Institute, describing his experiences and the interesting features of the many countries he has visited. The lecture is under the auspices of the Athletic Association of the Collegiate Institute.

—On Friday, May 8, after a lingering illness, extending over a period of nearly four years, the death of Mr. William Lamb occurred at his residence, 266 Dufferin avenue. He was for many years connected with the bridge department of the G. T. R. Besides his widow he leaves a family of eight children: James with Gordon, McKay & Co., Toronto; Ford of St. Louis; Fred, of the C. P. R.; Andrew, with the A. K. Melbourne Hardware Company, Hamilton; Charles, with the Bowman Hardware Company; Mrs. George Greenlee, of Woodstock; Mrs. H. M. Passmore, Toronto, and Mrs. Peter McDonald, London.

CLOSE NEXT FRIDAY.
The series of evangelistic services by Messrs. Crowsley and Hunter will conclude on Friday next. The attendance has been keeping up to anticipations and as a result of the meetings it is expected that the membership of the church will be considerably increased.

APRIL'S READING.
Up to the present 10,152 cards have been issued by the London Public Library Club. The circulation during the past month was: Fiction 3,596, Juveniles 1,027, miscellaneous 1,373, magazines 925, total, 6,929. The average circulation per day of the month was 230, of magazines 74. Cash receipts were \$77.74. The report embodying the above facts was presented at last night's meeting of the library board. It was decided that Librarian Blackwell should attend the annual meeting of the American Library Association, which takes place on June 22 at Niagara Falls.

SALVATIONISTS MARRY.
The marriage of Mrs. Carolina Harvey and Mr. John May, members of the Salvation Army, took place last night in the Citadel. Mr. May is the drummer in the band, and the couple are popular with their comrades in the army. There was, therefore, a large number of friends out to the hall-luh celebration. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Brigadier McMillan officiating, assisted by Major Rawlings, Lieut. West was bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Sproule best man. The band also rendered assistance. Staff-Captain Goodwin and Sergeant Major Adams made short addresses and Capt. Webber sang a solo. The marriage over, two hundred or more guests attended an excellent supper in Somerset Hall.

EDWARD ADDISON DIED
Victim of Accident on G. T. R. Succumbed to Injuries.

Edward Addison, who was so terribly injured in the Grand Trunk yards yesterday, succumbed to his injuries shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His parents were with him when he died.
The funeral will be held on Monday morning to St. Mary's Church.

J. W. JONES ON THE BOARD
He Succeeds R. Shaw-Wood on Western Fair Executive.

Lord Lyveden's Party Will Be Asked to Come to London.

Mr. J. W. Jones is the new member of the Western Fair Board. He was appointed to succeed the late Mr. R. Shaw-Wood by the board at the meeting of directors yesterday afternoon. Col. Gartshore presided, the following director being present: Ald. Becher, Matthews and Wyatt and Messrs. Allan Bogue, J. H. Brown, R. A. Carrothers, William Fleming, William Gammage, George McCormick, William



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Badges will be printed in place of tickets for exhibitors in the live stock department. It was also decided to have some changes made in the buildings.

The board granted St. Andrew's Society the use of the grand stands in Queen's Park for July 1 on the usual terms. The society intend holding a demonstration on Dominion Day.

Mr. William Fleming was appointed chairman of the agricultural committee.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.
The opinion prevailed that this year's fair would surpass all its predecessors. The committee reported that they were all exerting themselves and were being successful in their efforts. It was decided to invite the Lord Lyveden

party, consisting of British members of Parliament, to be present at the opening of the Western Fair. The party will be visiting Canada about the middle of the month, and there is a possibility of their accepting London's invitation.

GRADUATES OF MEDICAL SCHOOL GET THEIR DEGREES
Convocation at Auditorium Attended by Large Crowd.

Students Show That They Can Enjoy Themselves a Little.

Event Celebrated Attaining of School's Majority—Tine Addresses by Dr. Johnston and Others.

The class of eighteen students who recently passed their fourth year examination at the London Medical School had the degree of M. D. conferred upon them last night.

The convocation was held at the Auditorium, which has in the past been the scene of several such gatherings, and the building was filled to the doors with the students and their friends, of whom they apparently have many, particularly among the fair sex. The ceremony was so great that many were compelled to stand throughout the evening.

The students of the first, second and third years were seated in the only part of the house suitable to them on the occasion of a convocation—the gallery—and there were many many students during the hour and a half that they did not make themselves heard. Their voice appeared to be in good condition, judging by their opening number, an old and tried one, "Good Morning, Have You Used Pears' Soap?" and that they were not afflicted with pulmonary complaints was evidenced by the heartiness with which they blew horns and tin whistles. Approval of the remarks of the speakers was sometimes shown by the beating of the hands, and in many places a parcel of a medical school convocation, any many who make a practice of attending the gatherings year by year would be disappointed if the students did not indulge in more less of this. The dearth of the faculty, Dr. Moorhouse, undertook on one occasion to warn the students in the gallery that it might be the last public convocation, reminding them of their promise not to disturb the proceedings, made to the professors when the question of the convocation was under consideration.

The faculty did not overlook anything necessary to make the convocation equally as successful as the many held during the 21 years of the school. The platform was decorated nicely with ferns, and an orchestra furnished music for the evening. On the platform were the provost of the university, Dr. James, Principal Walker, Dr. Johnston and Archdeacon Davis, and the following members of the faculty: Drs. Moorhouse, Wishart, Williams, Waugh, Hoar, Eccles and English and Vice-Principal Dearness, of the Normal School.

During the forepart of the evening the graduating class occupied the front seats downstairs, and they were made the target for many "jabs" from their friends in the gallery. The upstart crowd created some stir at one point of the proceedings by dropping a dummy into the aisle below.

SURVIVED DISEASES OF YOUNG.
Provost James presided, and in opening the programme he made a few appropriate remarks, touching upon the history of the medical department of the university. He was sure, he said, that the school itself, the university and the city were to be congratulated upon the success of the last academic year, of which remark the students in the gallery showed their approval by a blast of horns—opening, as the year

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"Aim to be thorough," said the doctor, "in your work, and let it be said of you that when a patient leaves your office, if you do not fully understand his condition, no other man can."

"As a faculty," said the doctor, "we are proud of the stand taken by the students spread over the continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific and in foreign lands. It is true that we do not have the largest number of students, but clever young men are flocking to its doors from all parts, showing that its reputation is wide. The facilities for clinical teaching are not what has been desired. The cutting off of one-half of the term at Victoria Hospital was not satisfactory to the school, but the efforts of the faculty in another quarter were successful, and during the next term commenced they would be able to give demonstration lessons in St. Joseph's Hospital."

The statement brought a vigorous roar from the students in the gallery, who were overjoyed at the prospect. "With St. Joseph's Hospital added," Dr. Johnston continued, "there will be no college in the land able to give a more complete course than the Western." Dr. Johnston also referred to the students of the Western students at the Ontario General Hospital, who have been taking the lead on more than one occasion. They had reason, he said, to be proud of their alma mater.

CONFERRING THE DEGREE.
The oath in Latin was administered to the graduates by Dr. Hodge, while the class stood with uplifted hands, after which the degree was conferred by Dr. James, the students being introduced by Dr. Moorhouse, the president of the faculty. A number of the class were the recipients of beautiful bouquets, among them being Messrs. J. R. Armstrong, the gold medalist, and S. F. Abbott, the silver medalist. Several of the other students received tokens from admiring friends. One of the largest bouquets was a box, another accepted a broom, and another a cabbage. The medals were handed to Dr. Armstrong by Dr. James, and the fourhouses presented the honor certificates to the two successful students, Drs. Babb and Campbell.

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OFFER A SPLENDID SCOPE.
Rev. Principal Walker, of the Western University, was the last speaker of the evening, and he spoke of some of the practices still pursued in health-lands for the healing of diseases. He called attention to the fact also, that we were the subjects of a very vast empire, and pointed out that the empire owed a debt of gratitude to the medical profession, noting as an instance the work of Livingstone. The opening up of countries like Africa and India, with its scarcity of medical men, offered a splendid scope for medical work, he said, a tremendous field for clinical teaching existing among the British possessions in India. There was no higher service in the world than the service of man, and the example of everybody was the perfect man.

INSPECTED THE CANAL
Sub-Committee of Canal Commission Visit Panama.

New York, May 8.—Rear Admiral J. G. Walker, U. S. A., Gen. P. C. Hains and Prof. Wm. A. Burr, the sub-committee of the Panama Canal commission, arrived here today from Colon. The commission went over the line of the canal and inspected the work. Rear Admiral Walker said his visit to the isthmus was for inspection only. They looked over the work that has been and is being done, he said, and everything appeared to be going on satisfactorily. When asked if all arrangements had been made with the Colombian Government in regard to the treaty between the United States and that country concerning the territory through which the canal will pass, Admiral Walker replied: "I did not come in contact with anyone who had anything to do with the treaty while I was away and know nothing about it." The commission sailed from this port about a month ago.

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