







The Queen's Birthday.

Queen Victoria was 72 years old Monday, and in a few weeks more she will complete the 54th year of her long reign. Other English sovereigns have ruled a few years longer, and under others there have been brilliant achievements in arms, in diplomacy and in letters; but taking length of years and brilliancy of achievement together, the Victorian age can perhaps be fitly compared only with the last half of the sixteenth century. The earlier period, because of the towering supremacy of one or two of its great names, must be regarded as the Augustan age of English literature; but no other half century but that of Elizabeth can surpass that which has given us such poets as Tennyson and Browning, and historians as Macaulay, Grote and Froude, Greene and Lecky, such profound thinkers upon moral and social topics as Mill, Ruskin and Carlyle, such novelists as Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot. Africa has been to modern travellers a fascinating field for exploration, and their heroic deeds remind us of the time three hundred years ago when "the daring of the bucaniers broke through the vale which the greed of Spain had drawn across the new world of Columbus." There are English divines on both sides of the Atlantic, whose names are not unworthy to be placed beside that of Hooker. But in the field of natural science, of scientific speculation and achievement, the last 50 years are so far in advance of any other period in history that comparison is impossible. The age has not been remarkable for feats of arms or triumphs of foreign policy; but in it the progress of the British people has been truly marvellous in the arts of peace, in commerce and manufactures, and the growth of freedom in political institutions has been steady and rapid. The franchise has been broadened until it closely approximates manhood suffrage; and the repeal of the Corn Laws was the beginning of an emancipation of trade which has resulted in a prodigious growth of British commerce and industry, and in a vast improvement in the comfort of the great mass of the English people. In this part of the Empire the reign of Queen Victoria has been almost synchronous with our enjoyment of the boon of responsible government; but we have picked up and fastened upon our trade the shackles which the Mother Country cast off years ago, while the freedom of our institutions is lessened by corruption and by practices which in the older land would not be tolerated for an hour. All over the English-speaking world there have been upheavals and workings in the social fabric which seem to show that it is about to take on a new form; the growth of great cities and of great individual fortunes, grinding poverty, continual strife between labor and capital. The spirit of inquiry, anxiety and unrest have been felt in all the churches; but in all this the most striking as well as the most hopeful sign has been the steady effort to revive the simplicity and earnestness of Christianity and its fitness to the needs of the time. In the history of the period over which we have glanced, the Queen herself has not been as conspicuous a figure as some of her predecessors have been in the history of earlier times; but her constitutional duties have been performed with fidelity and with dignity. She has established and maintained in her court a tradition of austere purity; and in her private life she has set an example of admirable faith and affection in the domestic relations, of charity to the poor, and of the right use of great wealth and high station.—Globe.

IN MEMORIAM.

WRITTEN IN MEMORY OF MRS. JESSE ROWLAND, WHO DIED APRIL 18, 1891. So still that day in that sad room, Where death had cast a dismal gloom, A casket neat contained the clay Wrapped in sublime tranquility. The hands were clasped across the breast, The countenance nature expressed, Engraved upon a silvery plate Appeared the name, full age and date. Poor Nature's eye can but behold The lifeless form so still and cold, But faith can gaze beyond this scene To where no death can intervene. Where ransomed spirits dwell in light, And bask in Heaven's glory bright, And sing the worthy praise of Him, Whose precious blood washed them from sin. She's gone! O yes, and full of days, Remembered well her words and ways, A mother dear, so true and kind, Of willing hand and noble mind. She loved the blessed Saviour's name, His changeless love to her proclaim, Yes, Jesus only was her plea, His precious blood and mercy free. The hour of prayer was sweet retreat, So humbly bowed at Jesus feet, To list God's truth a choice employ, And carols of praise a sweetened joy. Delight to hear that favorite song, "Safe in the arms of Jesus" sung, "There by his love o'ershadowed" she Could wait whatever his will might be. Deceased attained a good old age, Though ailment long had marked the page, Resigned to God's will, always best, Life's desert crossed, to peace and rest.

O yes! the race of life is o'er, And glory reached on yonder shore, Beyond the power of ill and pain, Where yet we hope to meet again. Thos. E. Hammond. Elma, May 26, 1891.

Latest Market Reports.

Table with columns for market types (ATWOOD MARKET, TORONTO GRAIN MARKET, GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY) and various commodities like Fall Wheat, Spring Wheat, Barley, Oats, Peas, Pork, Hides, Sheep skins, Wood, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, and Potatoes per bag.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION W. G. & B. Trains leave Atwood Station, North and South as follows:

Table showing train schedules for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH, including Express, Mixed, and other services with times.

ATWOOD STAGE ROUTE.

Stage leaves Atwood North and South as follows:

Table showing stage schedules for GOING SOUTH and GOING NORTH, including destinations like Atwood, Newry, Monkton, and Bornho'm with times.

For Sale or to Rent.

The undersigned will rent his house and lot on Main street, Atwood, at present occupied by J. Johnson, about July 1st, 1891. The property is also for sale on easy terms. For particulars apply to ALEX. CAMPBELL, Atwood, Ont.

JERSEY BULL.

My thoroughbred Jersey Bull is now ready for service on lot 15, con. 12, Elma. He is of good milking strain and will therefore make a valuable cross for either butter or cheese.

TERMS.—\$1.50 to insure. Cows must be returned regularly otherwise they will be charged whether insured or not. CHRISTOPHER SKINN, Newry P. O.

The Right

PREVAILS. When its easier and cheaper to be in the Right is there any excuse for being wrong?

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What Right means? It is a big word, look in the dictionary.

Our Goods and Prices are Right,

Not because we say so, but because they are. What a good thing it is to be in the right, so come along and

BUY FROM US

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GET YOUR Route: Bills

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RATES MODERATE.

Note Lost. LOST, a note given by Robert Buchanan, on the 16th day of April, 1891, for the sum of \$225.00, due in twelve months, and payable to the order of Wm. Dunn at the Bank of Hamilton, Listowel. The payment of said note is hereby forbidden. WM. DUNN.

Court of Revision. TOWNSHIP OF ELMA. The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Elma will be held at IOERGER'S HOTEL - ATWOOD, ON— Saturday, May 30 1891, at 10 o'clock a.m. Appellants and all concerned will please take notice. The Roll can be inspected at my office, Atwood, during office hours. THOS. FULLARTON, Clerk.

Brussels Burglars Both Shot. HELLO Pat! Where are ye bound for? "Bedad, sur, I'm jist aither bin bound under me arms, sur, that the toes ov me fate would hardly tich the ground at all at all, and divil the pace I've had wid sich clothes, and I'm jist aither goin' down to Atwood to suit George Currie to make me sich a Suit of Clothes as will fit me all over. And sure, sur, he has got the largest, natest and bist assartmint ov New Twades, Warstids, and the loikes, in the town. And, Mike, as sure as yer barn and I'm tellin' ye, he guarantees a nate fit, or divil the sale. His prices are away down, Mike, to Suit the loikes ov you and me."

CURRIE & HEUGHAN, ATWOOD, ONT. LUMBER! ATWOOD Planing Mills. The Atwood Planing Mill keeps on hand a good general stock of Lumber, including

Dressed Flooring, SIDING AND Muskoka Shingles! Wm. Dunn. THE VERY LATEST IN MILLINERY Hats, Trimmed And Untrimmed.

RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS ETC., ETC., ETC. Pongee Silks & Satins In all the Newest Shades. Blouse Silk Laces in all colors. A few choice pieces of

DRESS GOODS. HOSIERY, GLOVES AND EMBROIDERIES. Eggs taken the same as Cash. Mrs. Johnson.

W. J. Marshall PAINTER, Atwood, Ontario. Is prepared to do all kinds of House Painting, Graining, Glazing, Kalsomining, Paper Hanging, Carriage Trimming, etc., in the Latest Style. Terms Reasonable. Satisfaction Assured.

To Flax Growers! The Shareholders of the Ontario Farmers' Flax Manufacturing Co. may have what SEED FLAX They require at any time after Monday, March 23rd, by applying at the mill. WM. LOCHHEAD, Secretary.

A. A. GRAY, (FORMERLY OF LISTOWEL) OF THE FIRM OF JOHNSON & CO. Royal Art Studio, 513 QUEEN STREET W., TORONTO.

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THE 777 STORE! The 777 Store is Headquarter in Listowel for For Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Dress Goods, &c. Please Call and See Us when you Come to Town. JOHN RIGGS.

WM. FORREST, Furniture Dealer, Atwood, Has on hand a large assortment of all kinds of Furniture, plain and fancy Picture Frame Moulding, Cabinet Photo Frames, Boy's Wagons, Baby Carriages, different prices, different kinds. Parties purchasing \$10 and over worth may have goods delivered to any part of Elma township free of cost. Freight or Baggage taken to and from Station at Reasonable Rates. Dray always on hand. Undertaking attended to at any time. First-class Hearse in connection. Furniture Rooms opposite P. O. Atwood, April 1st, 1890.



Agents Wanted. FONTHILL NURSERIES—LARGEST IN CANADA. WE want reliable energetic men to sell our Nursery stock; previous experience not necessary; any man with tact and energy can succeed; either salary or commission; outfit free. Our agents have many advantages, such as selling home-grown, hardy Canadian stock. Choice new specialties, which are of value, and which can only be secured from us, such as a complete list of Russian Apples, the Ritson Pear, Saunders Plum, Hilborn Raspberry, Moore's Ruby and Black Champion Currants, Moore's Diamond Grape, etc. We have given particular attention to the propagation of Hardy Varieties suitable to the Northern section of Canada. For terms apply to STONE & WELLINGTON, 12-2m Toronto, Ontario.

DR. SINCLAIR Specialist, - Toronto, - WILL BE AT - Ioeurger's Hotel, Atwood, - ON - FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1891 Consultation Free.

Jonathan Buschart, Listowel, says—"After spending all my money and property to no purpose on medical men, for what they termed a hopeless case of consumption, Dr. Sinclair cured me." Mrs. Mary Furlong, Woodhouse, says:—"When all others failed, Dr. Sinclair cured me of fits." W. McDonald, Lakefield, Ont., says—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of catarrh." Geo. Rowed, Blyth, says—"Dr. Sinclair cured me of heart disease and dropsy, when all others failed." Diseases of private nature brought on by folly Dr. Sinclair certainly cures.

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Drugs and Books,  
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### Town Talk.

**TROUT fishing.**  
Her Majesty's birthday was celebrated on the quiet in Atwood.

A good humorist indeed was the man who, when small fruits are in the first flush of their expensive youth, called his young lady Strawberries because she was so dear to him.

Census enumerators and commissioners in some places appear to be violating the official instructions which they are sworn to obey, and are giving to the press the results of the census.

**QUERY:** Of two workman A and B, the former receives \$1 and the latter \$2 a day. Giving A a week the start of B, how long will B have to work to earn a sum twice as large as A earns.

The Bayfield correspondent to the Clinton New Era says:—The anniversary of the induction of Rev. R. Henderson to the charges of Bayfield and Bethany, will be the occasion of a monster tea meeting to be held in the town hall, on June 1st.

**FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD.**—This reward will be paid to anyone furnishing information that will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who mutilated the shade trees in front of the Baptist church premises on or about the night of the 16th inst. Wm. Forrest, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Few persons are aware of the fact that the next year is one of very significant celebrations. It is the 25th anniversary of Canadian Confederation, the 50th anniversary of the establishment of responsible government in the country, the 100th anniversary of the convocation of the first parliament of Upper and Lower Canada, the 250th anniversary of the founding of Montreal, and the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus.

The Clinton New Era man talks common sense when he says:—The prosperity of a town is not gauged by the wealth of its inhabitants, but by the uniformity with which they pull together when an important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for building up and improving it than a millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home progress.

ACCORDING to the new school bill just passed the Ontario Assembly the public school teaching shall consist of two terms; in townships the first shall begin on the third Monday in August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 30th day of June. In cities and towns and incorporated villages the first term shall begin on the last Monday in August and end on the 22nd day of December; the second term shall begin on the 3rd day of January and end on the 30th day of June, with holidays during the week following Easter Sunday.

J. H. McBAIN preaches in Gorrie next Sunday.

50c. will make you a subscriber to THE BEE for the balance of 1891.

The Gun Club practised on the 25th, and were reinforced by R. Brooks and Fred. Howe, of Listowel.

R. S. PELTON spent Sunday and Monday of this week with relatives and friends in Woodstock and vicinity.

JAMES FERGUSON received a consignment of choice flowers from Mount Forest this week to beautify his home. Jim is an ardent lover of house plants.

We have had frost almost every night of late. The fruit blossoms are seriously endangered if not largely destroyed already in consequence. We are certainly having a remarkably cold spring.

A SERMON prepared especially for the anniversary of Her Majesty's birthday, was preached in St. Alban's church Sunday evening by Mr. Terrant. The national anthem was also sung during the service.

MRS. LARGE, widow of Rev. T. A. Large, of Listowel, the missionary who was so cruelly murdered in Japan, has gone back to that far off country to devote the rest of her life for the enlightenment and Christianization of the women of Japan.

ATTENTION should be paid to the black knot on plum and cherry trees. At this season all diseased trees should be destroyed in order that those not already affected may be saved. Any owner or occupant who allows any black knot to remain on any plum or cherry tree shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

The following advertisement has been put in the Berlin papers and signed by the mayor of that town:—Warning.—Beys, young men or any person found standing on the street corner or along the sidewalk on Sunday evening or any other evening or during the day and passing remarks to passers-by or insulting ladies or any citizens, will be severely dealt with hereafter. Nostanding around our streets or street corners will be allowed, except under lawful privileges, and under unavoidable circumstances, and to further the object, it might be as well for parents to induce their children to attend church and ministers advise parents accordingly.

The following will be of interest to Justices of the Peace: Every justice of the peace heretofore appointed, but who has not qualified, must make the necessary declaration of office and qualification before the clerk of the peace, before the first day of August next, or his appointment will lapse. Any justice of the peace, hereafter appointed, must make the necessary declarations within three months of his appointment. Any justice of the peace who becomes insolvent, ceases to be a qualified justice, and anyone now acting as a justice of the peace without the necessary qualification, on being reported to the Attorney-General, will be struck off the rolls. All declarations taken or other acts done by unqualified justices, by virtue of their offices, are illegal. These provisions are the results of recent legislation and decisions by the Attorney-General of Ontario.

**MILK TEST.**—A representative of THE BEE visited the Newry factory on Thursday of last week. The occasion being the testing of milk by the use of Dr. Babcock's Milk Test. T. J. Dillon, of the Agricultural Department, Ottawa, was on hand, and in the presence of a number of cheesemakers of this district, tested 59 samples of milk on Wednesday and a similar number on Thursday. We learned some interesting facts regarding this new method which may be summed up briefly as follows: The Babcock Milk Test is a simple device, and is made in various sizes, a 30-bottle test, costing \$25, will test 60 patrons milk in three hours. The 30 bottles are filled with one quart sulphuric acid, costing 25c. for each 30-bottle test. This is one of the larger sizes and which Mr. Dillon would recommend factories of an average capacity to purchase. The bottles are arranged in a circle in a pan resembling a cooking utensil designated a steamer. The test bottles are filled with an equal quantity of milk and sulphuric acid. By means of the acid the five ingredients in milk, fat, ash, caseine, etc. are separated, the fat rising midway in the neck of the bottle, the percentage of which is readily told by a scale on the neck. After the filled bottles have been placed in the pan, by means of a crank the pan is whirled around at the rate of 800 revolutions per minute. This is kept up for five minutes, when the lid is removed and a little hot water is added to each test bottle, filling them to the neck, which assists the sulphuric acid to separate the butter fat from the milk. Again the pan is whirled for two minutes, and the test is over and the accurate percentage of fat of each patron's milk is indicated on the neck of the bottles. Out of the large number of samples tested at Newry the average percentage of the grade cows was 3.40 and the Jersey cows yielded 6 per cent. butter fat. This, Mr. Dillon considered, was a good average. As already stated in these columns the results of this method of milk testing are entirely satisfactory. Mr. Dillon took great pains to explain the minutest details of the working of the machine, and the management of the factory did their utmost to make the visitors welcome. Mr. Dillon spoke in glowing terms of the cleanliness and everywhere apparent and of the systematic management of the factory, and ees were put to in having everything in perfect readiness for his visit. The intense interest manifested by visiting cheesemakers was favorably commented upon by Mr. Dillon, and was a conclusive proof of the earnestness and enthusiasm of cheesemakers in this section of Ontario to produce a first-class article, which can be secured only by adopting the latest and most approved methods.

House and lot for sale or to rent. See advt.

THOROUGHbred Jersey bull for service. See advt.

The season for bass fishing opens on the 15th of June.

BASE ball says the Vidette, appears to have played itself out in Gorrie.

Wm. LOCHHEAD was in Gait Sunday and Monday visiting his son, William.

Owing to Monday being a holiday this week.

DR. SINCLAIR, specialist, will be at Joergers' hotel, Atwood, to-day, (Friday) May 29th.

MR. WATSON, of Molesworth, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening.

MEN, youths and boys suits in every size, quality and price. For prices read J. L. Mader's advt. on district news page.

The following postoffices have been closed:—Bushfield, Huron County; Hammond, Perth County; Seone, Bruce County, and Weldon, Kent County.

A WET silk handkerchief tied, without folding, over the face is a complete security against suffocation from smoke. It permits free breathing, and at the same time excludes smoke from the lungs.

A FEATURE in Montreal shipping circle just now is the large shipments of hay that are going over to the Old Country. This has been a good thing for the steamship companies. One gentleman has a large contract, and has already made extensive shipments to Glasgow. A cable received from Glasgow gives the quotation for hay at 57 shillings, with the market very strong.

In the estimates for 1891 submitted to Parliament on Monday there is no provision for a post office building at Listowel. Money for post offices or public buildings is voted for Almonte, \$15,000; Brampton \$6,500, Carleton Place (to complete post office) \$12,500, Cobourg \$1,500, Goderich \$7,500, Orillia \$5,000, Peterborough \$800, Port Arthur \$5,000, Walkerton (to complete) \$8,000, Petrolia \$7,500, Smith Falls \$7,500, and a number of others.

The members of the Baptist church desiring to become acquainted with their new pastor, Rev. Mr. Phillimore and his lady, and wishing to show to him that he was heartily welcome, gave a social reception at the residence of John Switzer on Tuesday evening. The evening was very pleasantly passed in handshaking and friendly conversation. On behalf of the citizens of Atwood in general we desire to extend a cordial welcome to Rev. Mr. Phillimore.

**FIRE.**—What threatened to be the total destruction of the Atwood Planing mill by fire, on Wednesday forenoon, was luckily prevented by a speedy application of water by the employees of the mill. A spark from the smoke-stack fell on the roof causing the shingles to take fire. The Hook and Ladder company were on the scene in 1 minute and 40 seconds after the alarm was given, but their services were not needed. At this season of the year and the scarcity of water, fire would prove disastrous to our village.

The Guelph Conference will meet next Wednesday in the Methodist church, Berlin. Rev. Dr. Griffin, of Stratford, has been the President for the past year. Rev. J. W. Holmes, of Owen Sound, is likely to be selected as President this year. Rev. J. Scott, M. A., of Wingham, will also poll a good vote. The pastor of the Methodist church in Atwood represents the Listowel district on the Stationing Committee which meets this (Friday) evening in Berlin to prepare the first draft of stations for the opening of Conference.

**PASSED WITH HONORS.**—From an examination of the report of the Victoria University exam. held in April and May we notice the name of J. H. McBain well to the front. In examination in the Sophomore year of the Arts course he passed in all the subjects of the Pass course of his year and in addition secured first-class standing in his Honor Department of Mental Philosophy. Besides the work in the Arts course, Mr. McBain took first-class standing in New Testament history and Historical Theology in the Theological course. At the Convocation W. F. Kerr, L. L. B., presented him with the prize he had won at the Eloquution contest in April.

The Walkerton Association of the Baptist church meets in the Baptist church, Atwood, on June 9th and 10th. We publish the following program of their meetings:—June 9th 9:30 to 10, prayer meeting; 10 to 12, sermon by Rev. A. McFadyen, and organization. Afternoon, from 2 to 3, report of Home Mission Board; 3 to 4:30, receiving church letters; 4:30 to 6, foreign missions. Evening, 8, platform meeting; 8 to 8:15, devotional; 8:15 to 8:45, ladies; 8:45 to 10, home missions and education. June 10th, 9:30 to 10, devotion; 10 to 11, reports of committees; 11 to 12, the claims of Canadian Baptist and Book Room. Afternoon, 2 to 4, the following topics on the Sunday school: (1) What place should denominational teaching have in the Sunday school; (2) Difficulties in classification and how to meet them; by J. Westervelt; (3) Question drawer; (4) What should be the character of the superintendent's address, by J. Morgan; (5) How the scholars may promote the prosperity of the school, by Rev. Mr. Phillimore. 4 to 6, Associational business. Evening, 8 to 8:15, opening exercises; 8:15 to 8:45, ladies; 8:45 to 10, Foreign missions.

# James Irwin,

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Highest Cash Price Paid for Wool  
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**WE** wish to call your attention to the fact that we still want more wool and we are determined to make this wool season one of the largest, for we have a tremendous stock on hand. It is necessary that you should look around before you dispose of your wool to see where you can make the best purchase with your Wool in

### WOOLEN GOODS.

Do not fail to come and see our Tremendous Stock of New Fine Flannels in all shades and patterns—something never before shown to the public.

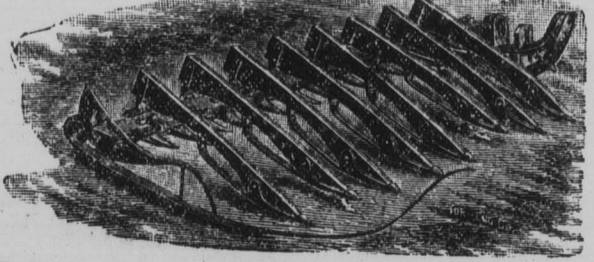
### Come and See for Yourself.

We have made up a lot of Fine Summer Halifax Tweeds, just the thing for school boys. We have also a big stock of Fine Tweeds, Coarse Tweeds and Full Cloths, Flannels, Bed Blankets, Horse Blankets, Robed Skirts, Cotton Shirtings, Cottonades, Shirts and Drawers, for this season's trade which we offer at Bottom Prices. Do not be deceived by pedlars, but come and deal direct at the factory where you can rely on getting a good assortment to choose from. Everybody should come and try our fine Gray Flannels that won't shrink in washing, and outwear the common Gray Flannels sold to the public. Roll Carding, Spinning, Fulling, and Manufacturing Tweeds, Flannels, Blankets, &c., on short notice.

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### HORSESHOEING AND REPAIRING.

I keep road carts, all makes. Anyone requiring a cart should call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

12 4m

**HENRY HOAR, Atwood.**

### CRADLE.

RICHARDSON.—In Swift Current, N. W. T., on May 19th, 1891, the wife of Mr. J. W. Richardson, formerly of Atwood, of a daughter.

### TOMB.

RONNEBERG.—In Elma, on May 27th, Pearl, infant daughter of Mr. Henry Ronneberg.



CUSTOMS DEFALCATIONS.

Detectives and Accountants Investigating Affairs in the Montreal Office. A Montreal despatch says: Hon. Macdonnell Bowell was interviewed in Ottawa the other day in connection with the report that a commission would proceed to Montreal to investigate the condition of affairs in the Montreal custom house.

CHILD INSURANCE.

A Club Whose Management is an Undertaker and His Daughter. A London cable says: The crusade against child life insurance has been justified by revelations of the workings of an insurance club at Oldbury, a town five miles from Birmingham, where many women are employed in chain-making.

CHANGED HIS COLOR.

Death of a Young Man from Addison's Disease of the Kidneys. A San Francisco despatch says: George L. Sturtevant, a young man, has just succumbed to Addison's disease, his skin becoming as black as a negro's.

GEN. BOOTH'S SCHEME

Laid Before the Swiss Council But Not Enthusiastically Received. A Berne cable says: General Booth, of the Salvation Army, called upon President Reichensperger, of the Swiss Federal Council, recently, and unfolded his scheme for the redemption of the human race through the operations of the Salvation Army.

To Meet the Etats.

A City of Mexico despatch says: A delayed telegram from Acapulco states the Esmeralda had left that port after having sought many favors, which were refused.

DICTATION RESISTED.

North-Western Railway Switchmen Quietly Displaced Yesterday. A Chicago despatch says: This morning every union switchman in the employ of the North-Western Railroad, not only in Chicago, but at every other point, was discharged.

TOO BUMPY.

A Grand Duke Who Thinks That's What's Wrong With the Kaiser. A Berlin cable says: Emperor William's recent after-dinner speech, in which he boasted that he alone was master in Germany, has given great offence to some of the princes of the older states of the Confederation.

FRENCHY IS "THE RIPPER."

So Say the Jury in the Carrie Brown Murder Case. A New York despatch says: The proceedings in the inquest on the so-called Jack-the-Ripper murder case were resumed this morning. Dr. Cyrus Edson, who analyzed the blood spot found on the prisoner's shirt, testified.

NEW YORK'S RIPPER.

An Inquest Opened and Important Testimony Presented. A New York despatch says: The inquest on the body of Carrie Brown, or "Shakespeare," the victim of Jack the Ripper, was begun to-day.

SHE COOLS HIM OFF.

The Rather Droll Frequentation of a Mohammedan Widow. An Arab woman when left a widow mourns her husband devoutly; but, like other widows, if she has the opportunity, she may be married again.

Chinese Burn Out a Mission.

A Shanghai cable says: An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European dwelling houses.

The Force of Habit.

Judge: Undertaker Morris absent-mindedly, as he helps his newly-wed daughter off to the station—Drive slowly, James, and straight to Greenwood Cemetery.

Far From It.

New York Herald: One thing is a little peculiar—the grass widow is never green.

TORONTO'S BELT RAILWAY.

Its Route Through the Suburbs of the Queen City.

A THOUSAND MEN AT WORK.

A great work, an enterprise of pith and moment, whose magnitude and importance it will be difficult to realize and impossible to overestimate, is being rapidly carried forward in our midst, says the Toronto Globe. It will revolutionize the passenger traffic of Toronto, enormously increase the travelling facilities of the people, and bring the outlying portions within easy access of the centre of the city.

GO UP STAIRS.

The Distinguished Canadian Given Command of An Anglo-Belgian Expedition. A Halifax, N. S., despatch says: The Anglo-Belgian expedition to the head waters of the River Congo, Central Africa, promoted by the King of Belgium, has left for the scene of its work.

The Straight Lake Accident.

A Winnipeg despatch says: The first C. P. R. passenger train from the east since Sunday arrived in Winnipeg to-night at 6 o'clock. Owing to the accident at the Straight Lake trestle, traffic has been completely suspended for the past three days.

Saved a Cool Thousand.

New York Weekly: Wife (proudly)—I saved you \$1,000 to-day. Husband—Saved \$1,000? We haven't that much to save. We haven't \$100 we can call our own. Hang me, if we have over \$10, come to think.

For good wear, let me recommend an outing dress of "outing cloth" at 10 cents per yard; ten yards will make a plain all silk, deep hem. A blouse waist with sailor collar, full sleeves with waist-band. This dress will stand repeated visits to the wash-tub and always come back looking as if just new.

LIKE THE CASE OF ANANIAS.

Fate of a Woman Who Bore False Witness in Court.

Charles R. D. W. Graves, of Norfolk, Va., who is stopping at the Southern, says the St. Louis Star-Sayings, relates a very remarkable coincidence, which, if substantiated by the facts, would be a miracle.

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COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION.

A Southern Negro Who Looks Upon Northern Help as an Evil. A Charlottesville, Va., despatch says: At the Virginia Baptist State convention, representing 200,000 colored Baptists, to-day Rev. Dr. McVickers, late of Toronto, Canada, in urging the raising of \$5,000 for two colored seminaries, drew a gloomy picture of the colored people of the South.

How to Wash Blankets.

Before putting blankets into water they should be looked over to note if any are all stained; those that are should be put into a tub of warm water to soak for ten minutes. Boil half a pound of yellow soap and half a pound of soft soap in three pints of water until dissolved, let it get cold, when it will be a firm jelly; this quantity will be sufficient for four or five blankets.

Anti-Hebrew Outbreak at Corfu.

A Corfu cable says: The anti-Hebrew excitement which caused an outbreak about April 27th is becoming more venomous. Yesterday rioting was resumed. Two Hebrews were killed and a number injured. Troops dispersed the rioters and now surround the Hebrew quarter.

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Bicycling Not in Her Line.

New York Herald: Miss Backbay—During your visit to Boston, Miss De Porquerville, I hope you will join our society for psychological research. I don't suppose you have one in Chicago?

The Executive Committee of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will meet in Ottawa to-morrow.

During the day the members of the Government will be waited upon, and various matters relating to labor legislation will be laid before them.

A SMALL EDITION.

The Tot Had Fallen Into the Habit of Talking Like a Father.

On Howard street, the other day, a benevolent old gentleman beheld a little 6-year-old girl walking gravely along, with a basket on her arm, says the San Francisco Examiner. Patting the chubby tot under her chin, he said: "And who are you going, my pretty maid?"

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The Church Gate Water.

Owen Sound Advertiser: With the return of balmy spring the church gate water is out in full bloom. Sunday evening week the approaches to the Soropt St. Methodist Church were all bordered with festive wreaths of him, so to speak. It is customary for newspapers to ridicule the institutions as to the size of his brain, and so forth; but we fail to see how he can help himself.

For Wide-Awake Housewives.

Beeswax and salt will make rustic flatirons smooth. To keep salt dry for table use, mix one teaspoonful of corn starch with one cupful of salt.

All Over With.

"And is this your final decision?" muttered the young man, hoarsely, as he gathered up his coat and hat and prepared to depart.

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While the vessel on which the Czarevitch is making his Asiatic tour lay at anchor in the harbor of Madras, and he was pacing the deck, he was suddenly addressed in Russian by a poorly clad man.

The future Emperor, believing that he was in the presence of a Nihilist, drew a revolver from his pocket and fired at the audacious speaker. Luckily the unknown stranger was not hurt. An investigation proved that the alleged Nihilist was a Polish Hebrew who had ferred his way upon the vessel in order to beg enough money to return to Russia.

