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This week, "The Grand Duke," a grand
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LAST BUT NOT LEAST—LAST OPERA
of the season, "Gloria-Gloria," Grand
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—EXCURSION TO
Sarnia—The London Bicycle Club will
try and make this the "Best of the Season."
Fast special trains. Return tickets \$1.20, two
days.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—THE DRA-
MATIC event of the season, Tuesday,
May 19, Stuart Robson, under the direction of
Wm. K. Hayden, the most successful play
of the century, "The Henrietta," by Bronson
Howard, Mr. Robson, as Bertie the Lamb.
Prices 5c, 10c, 20c, 30c. Seats on sale Monday.

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LAND for \$2, from London and return,
per Steamship Cuba, May 20, H. J. Carter.

BASKEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—CHAM-
PIONSHIP game, Saturday, May 16,
Alerts vs. Graciel. Game called 2:30. Admis-
sion 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. Grand stand,
double 25c, single 15c, with stand, 10c.

GO TO TECUMSEH PARK TOMORROW
afternoon. Encourage the boys in many
sports.

THE MUSICAL SOCIETY BAND WILL
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afternoon.

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\$2.75—TORONTO—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.
Canadian Order Foresters' excursion,
May 25 and 26th.

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day, May 15. Plan opens at box office May 15.

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16, at 8 o'clock. A. B. Ingram, Esq., M. P., S. L.
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Stanley? Port Stanley Campers Sup-
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cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. 21c
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after Friday, May 15. Dundas street west.

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and steamboat ticket agency, Richmond street,
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electric lighted steamer Melbourne will
leave Port Stanley for Cleveland Monday, May
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COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS
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PLUMBERS AND TINNERS—KEEP
away from Windsor. Strike on. By
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Protect your idea. We may be making
wealth. Write John WEDDERBURN & Co.,
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Road, five rooms and outside kitchen, cheap
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525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 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I am faithfully yours,
R. WATKIN-MILLS.

Tecumseh House, London, April 28, 1896.

Now It's \$20,000

The School Board Will Put in Another Requisition.

Trustees Particularly Sore at Being Called Beggars.

Some Wanted Nothing More to Do With the Council.

But to Go Direct to the People—Dr. Wilson Blames the Mayor—What the Latest Requisition Calls For.

The School Board decided last night to again ask the City Council to issue school debentures to the extent of \$20,000. This carried in the face of the opposition of some trustees who had suffered "indignities" of all kinds from the aldermen, and with the half-grudging consent of others, who smothered their feelings sufficiently to permit them to overlook being called "beggars," an expression which almost every trustee felt called on to repudiate at one time or another during the night. The latest requisition does away with the new school at Colborne street, and instead asks for \$1,500 for repairing purposes. It also adds four rooms to St. George's school, instead of building two new schools in the north end.

Dr. Campbell, in opening, suggested that all requisitions before the City Council be withdrawn.

Trustee Logan moved to that effect, and only three—Messrs. Griffin, Bradford and Murphy—voted nay.

Trustee Johnston, "for fear the board might adjourn hurriedly," asked that the public school children be given a half holiday, in order to be able to attend the L. C. I. field day.

The chairman proposed to be guided by the vote of the board, which acquiesced in Mr. Johnston's suggestion.

"We know from the proceedings that took place at the last meeting of the board of aldermen," said Mr. Greenlee, "that there is not a ghost of a show of having our requisition for either the \$18,000 or \$20,000. And the majority of us know that if we will moderate our demands we are likely to succeed in getting sufficient funds to enable us to erect buildings that would at all events enable us to relieve the present pressure."

Later, Mr. Greenlee rubbed up the council by saying that "now the council preach economy, they will in the future practice it as well." (Hear, hear.)

"I think if we appeal to the electors the vote of the electorate will be a large majority against us," added Mr. Greenlee. He suggested that the following rooms be built: Wootley road, 2 rooms, \$2,700; Rectory street, 2 rooms, \$2,000; Lorne avenue, 2 rooms, \$2,800; Aberdeen school, 2 rooms, \$2,500; St. George's school, 4 rooms, \$5,500; purchase and repairs at the Waterloo street school, \$2,500; repairs at Colborne street, \$1,500.

"This will give us fifteen rooms," said Mr. Greenlee, "eleven rooms in excess of what are occupied at present."

Mr. Burdick seconded.

Dr. Wilson asked what time would have to elapse before the question could be submitted to the people.

Solicitor Love said that it would take from five to seven weeks.

Trustee Griffin thereupon asked another way of getting this money?

Mr. Love—That is the only way.

Mr. Griffin—Supposing there was a

committee appointed by this board to wait on the Minister of Education, and he was to send up an inspector and condemn the school accommodation, can the Government grant be withdrawn?

Mr. Love said that the Government might threaten to refuse the grant, as they had in the case of the high school, but never fulfilled the threat.

Mr. Keenleyside—Could the Council take its own time before submitting the question to the people?

Mr. Love—They have to submit the bylaw to the people within a reasonable time. If not, a mandamus could be issued compelling them to do so.

Dr. Wilson moved in amendment that the council be asked to submit the question to the people at the earliest date, and that they ask for the sum of \$18,000, as stated in their previous requisition. He spoke of the school trustees as representative men, and said that the refusal of the council to hear their chairman was something which had never been known before in Canada.

"Mayor Little was, I believe, at the bottom of it," said Dr. Wilson. "He said to me on the street that he was going to personally address me on Monday night. But he did not do it, and it is just as well for him that he did not. Mayor Little or any person else in the city has right to refuse Dr. Campbell a hearing, and I think this board should have enough backbone to back up their chairman."

Mr. Wilson went over the whole history of the case. "It is time," said he, "that this board shows the council that we are not indifferent in this matter." He warmly criticised ex-Trustee Jeffery, who, when he left the School Board, was given "an address as long as your arm." He accused Mr. Jeffery of wanting north end schools last year, but being opposed to them this year.

"Who is Mayor Little," asked Dr. Wilson again, "that he should dictate to this board?" He held that Mayor Little had no more right to dictate to the School Board than the School Board had to dictate where they should put down sidewalks.

"Mayor Little says funds are low," reasoned the doctor, further on. "What is that to Mayor Little if the children require rooms? If the people are to be saying they had been forcibly sat on, and if they had any backbone at all, they would first submit the question to the people. If the people did not want schools the council would be right and they would be wrong."

Trustee Bayly thought being called "but of beggars" was most offensive.

"I don't see how a man can maintain his dignity or maintain the dignity of his board," said he, "and make another requisition."

Trustee Griffin accused his ex-confederate Jeffery of (1) having a hipical attitude; (2) of being the "big toad in the puddle at the council caucus"; (3) of wanting no schools this year, so that he could be elected by promising to build next year.

Mr. Greenlee—I rise to a point of order.

It took considerable time to get Mr. Greenlee's point of order noted, and still more to convince Mr. Griffin that he was out of order, after which Mr. Greenlee said that he was on an unfair on the chairman's part to allow a member to traduce one who was not present to defend himself, and hardly proper for Mr. Griffin to make the charges.

Finally the chairman administered a rebuke all round, and told Mr. Griffin to confine himself to talking about the school, and Mr. Griffin strongly favored the submission of the matter to the people, "for the simple reason that we have been hounded by not only by the council, but by the citizens, on account of the reports of the council meeting which appeared in yesterday's papers, in which we were called 'beggars'."

Trustee Bradford—It does seem ridiculous that we should ask for \$43,000, and then turn around and ask for \$20,000. If the business, I don't want anything to do with it. He thought the refusal of the council to hear the chairman was "enough of a snub" to the council, and that as a Board of Education, should not allow those things to transpire without raising their voices against it.

Trustee Hunt—I don't think that we should sacrifice the welfare of the schools to any feelings that we may entertain of discourtesy to the chairman. Proceeding, he favored Mr. Greenlee's motion, except in the case of the repairs to the Colborne street school. I think," said he, "that it would be a sin to spend that much money on that old building."

Mr. Griffin—The board has everything they want in Mr. Greenlee's motion, except a new school at Colborne street, and they do not care a snap of their fingers as long as they get what they want.

not see how they could go before the people, especially after doing all last year without a grant, and asking the city to spend \$500 to get the people's opinion. The public school attendance for the first half year of 1895 was 3,729; second half, 3,574; making 7,303, or an average of 3,651. In the first half of 1895 the attendance was 4,331; second half, 4,204; making 8,535, an average of 4,267 for the year, and showing an increase in three years of 467 pupils.

"There were six rooms built in 1893," said Mr. Anderson. "That ought to have relieved the pressure to a certain extent."

Before sitting down Mr. Anderson said the following was in the lower rooms, and the upper floors were almost empty.

"I was in a principal's room this week and saw one principal teaching ten pupils," asserted Mr. Anderson. "Trustee Logan—What principal's room?"

Trustee Anderson—I don't wish to name the room, but it is a fact. If you want to dispute me I will tell you the name afterwards.

Dr. Wilson (to Mr. Anderson)—Do you think the physical condition of the children is as good today as it was last year?

Mr. Anderson—I have no statistics but I think the physical condition of the children is just as good today as it was last year.

Dr. Wilson said the physical condition of the pupils was not what it should be owing to overcrowding.

Mr. Anderson—Ray in Hygiene states that all children under ten years of age should not attend school over three hours a day. If there is overcrowding in the schools send one lot to the day school, and the others in the afternoon.

Trustee Johnston said that after the way they were treated by the aldermen, the other night the best thing for them to do would be to treat them as children, and ask them for \$20,000, doing away with all new schools.

"You can't argue with them," said Mr. Johnston. "They won't go down and look at the school. They won't just the way they are told to vote. There is a caucus held; there is one man running the show, and he says whatever he says has to go."

Mr. Johnston took the mayor to task for charging the School Board with the responsibility of the fire department before the horse was purchased.

Mr. Johnston wanted the \$1,500 included for repairs for the Colborne street school struck out. He defied Trustee Anderson to name a name of the school which was teaching only ten scholars.

Mr. Anderson—I will not be twitted into giving the name of the principal of the school.

Mr. Murphy urged that the board had no guarantee that the aldermen would consider any new requisition.

Mr. Greenlee said he had submitted to enough indignities without going back to the council, and listening to some of the speeches tonight I am disposed to thank Providence that I am not troubled with the other night did not hurt me." Even being called "beggars" did not bother Mr. Greenlee.

Trustee Buchner said that the board was divided against itself, and in the face of that he thought it was useless to go on.

Mr. Greenlee said that an alderman told him that if his resolution was put in the form of a requisition it would carry.

Mr. Logan—May I ask the name of the alderman?

Mr. Greenlee—You may as long as you like, but you will never get it.

Before calling for the vote, Dr. Campbell asked the board to consider the annoyance and great row they would have if they went before the people, and to consider if unfortunately the people decide against them they would be blackballed worse than before.

The division on Dr. Wilson's amendment was direct to the people, was as follows:

Yeas—Trustees Bayly, Wilson, Murphy, Bradford, Griffin—5.

Nays—Trustees Sanders, Hunt, Johnston, Burdick, Martin, Greenlee, Wilkins, Buchner, Anderson, and Keenleyside—10. Motion then carried.

Trustee Logan refused to vote, saying he was disgusted with the whole affair.

"Are you satisfied with Mr. Logan's excuse?" asked the chairman.

There were answers both "yes" and "no," but Mr. Logan still refused.

Mr. Hunt then moved to ask the council separately for \$18,000 debentures for a new school at Colborne street. Trustee Griffin seconded.

Dr. Wilson moved to include a new school in No. 2 ward, Mr. Bayly seconded.

Mr. Johnston called the whole thing a farce, and the chairman ruled both motions out of order.

The original motion then carried, and the meeting concluded with Mr. Griffin endeavoring to explain to Mr. Logan across the address to ex-Trustee Jeffery without knowing what it contained. This news caused a big laugh in Mr. Wilson's remarks touching Mr. Jeffery, earlier in the evening.

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Disputed Extras Connected With the Aerial Truck.

Better Accommodation for the Farmer—Will Test the Electric Light—New Horse and Water Carts—Other Matters.

The meeting of No. 3 committee last night was a quiet and business-like one while it lasted. The members present were Ald. Heaman (chairman), Garratt, Nutkins, Skinner, Douglass and McCallum.

Market Clerk Wilson, in his report, stated that butchers and dealers were bringing hides into the market in contravention of bylaw No. 757, which prohibits same. He was instructed to carry out the bylaw. He notified the committee that the tables on the market were inadequate to accommodate parties bringing in butter, eggs, etc., on Saturday, and that in case of rain it was particularly annoying to women to stand in the wet. On motion of Ald. Garratt it was decided to use the north half of the east side of the market house under the veranda for this purpose, and erect tables there. Horses will not be allowed there, and tenants and other parties having horses will be allowed only the south half.

The cases of sidewalk obstruction by parties placing goods and cases upon the sidewalks was considered, and the clerk instructed to carry the bylaw into effect in future.

Chief Roe was empowered to call for tenders for 125 feet of rubber hose for the watering carts, and report to the committee prior to the council meeting on Monday night next.

Ald. Heaman and Skinner were appointed a deputation to attend No. 1 committee, which will meet a representation from the other committees, with a view to the reduction of the estimates, when all estimates will be made to keep the taxes as low as possible.

Water Inspectors Grant and Leadbitter reported the need of greater facilities for street watering, and are doing their best at present to keep down the dust. The contract calls for the completion of the new wagons by May 25.

Engineer Graydon, during the discussion of the "more light" question, principal he had received an offer for the old lamp posts, from a junk shop, which was \$11 per ton. The ward foremen will be instructed to report the number of lamp posts in their several sections.

A communication was read from the Waterworks Engine Company, of Brantford, re an old account for extras supplied by them with the aerial truck, amounting to \$187. It appears that these extras were not at all essential to the proper working of the truck. The company states these extras to have been ordered by Ald. Powell while chairman of No. 3 committee, and Chief Roe, but both gentlemen pleaded ignorance of any knowledge of such order. The matter was laid over, and Ald. Powell will be asked to attend the next meeting to explain the difficulty.

Engineer Graydon was empowered to procure the necessary apparatus for testing the strength of electric lights, and report upon same to committee. The idea prevails with some members of the council that lights are not up to the standard required by the contract.

A communication from the Bell Telephone Company was received asking permission to erect three poles—two in front of the market bazar, and one at McCann's corner. Referred to the engineer and chairman to report.

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The London Free Press says:

"Schools freed, under the present pressure of high municipal taxation and general business depression, should go slow with regard to laying increased burdens on the people in the way of higher school rates."

Our city contemporary in this matter counsels wisely. The school board, and every tax-paying body, from the Dominion Government down, ought to carefully husband the resources of the community.

For a good many years past the country has been spending much more money than is prudent. The advice given in high places to "clap on all sail," when prudent management was required, and the Government-fostered land speculation craze took many millions of dollars out of the pockets of the people, to be worse than wasted in enterprises that have not paid and never will pay. The addition to our public debt of \$100,000,000 in the last fifteen years, the swollen pension list to make room for needy politicians, and the multiplication of unnecessary offices for family relations of the men in power have all been injurious to the interests of the tax-paying public, and have crippled their ability to provide even reasonable accommodation for the school children.

Our city contemporary asserts that there is "general business depression." We are not without hopes that this depression will be lifted, and new confidence put in the people, by a suppression of the kite-flying, wasteful expenditure of public money at Ottawa, and a return to upright business methods of running the country. This magnificent country is all right, but it needs better methods of government.

What a salutary effect on every other body a good example at Ottawa would be!

In 1878, when Hon. David Mills was Minister of the Interior in the MacKenzie Government, the management of the Northwest Indians cost \$9,350 a year. Since that time the Indian population has decreased 5,000, but the salaries of agents have been increased to \$54,800 a year. That is economy as now practiced at Ottawa.

He Hunts With Wildcats.

One of Bengough's cartoons in the Globe pictured Sir Charles Tupper as a crackman, armed with a club and a dark lantern, out at night hunting with a wildcat. It was a humorous cartoon in all its lines, and it had the further merit of hitting off the subject truly as well as humorously. Sir Charles Tupper dearly loves to go hunting with wildcats, and, like a good crackman, he always hunts for plunder. It may be a job he wants to float, or it may be votes he is after but it is always something to help Sir Charles himself in his personal or his political relations. At Winnipeg the pet wildcat with which he hunted was the Hudson Bay Railway, and with it he hopes to gain for himself and his party in the Dominion Parliament every seat in Manitoba.

An old-fashioned Conservative in Toronto, who is running for one of the divisions of that city, nominally as a Government candidate, has expressed very strong opinions on this last wild project of the Baronet. "The Hudson Bay road," Mr. E. B. Osler says, "would never be a rival of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the reason that it would never be built. If it were built, it would not carry the wheat crop of the Northwest and Manitoba, for the simple reason that it would cost too much to go that way. It was nothing but a fraud. The vote of \$20,000 a mile would, he supposed, give a chance for about \$250,000 worth of plunder. The only reason the Canadian Pacific Railway influence was opposed to the Hudson Bay scheme was because they did not want the credit of Canadian stocks injured in London by such schemes as that."

The Hudson Bay road speculation is truly what Mr. Osler has described it to be—"nothing but a fraud." Yet Sir Charles Tupper told the people of Manitoba at Winnipeg that the road was sure to be built, that all the financial arrangements for it have been completed, and that the first section will be constructed next year. This is the wildcat with which he has been hunting in Manitoba; but it does not appear that he has caught anybody with it. The Tupper family are interested in the project, as one of them has bought up securities of the rotten company; but the hard-head farmers and the business men of Manitoba are not so simple as to be caught by Sir Charles Tupper and the wildcat.

An Object Lesson.

The high tax advocates have been telling the workmen that the Liberals purpose destroying the factories and rendering the workers idle. Of course, this is an atrocious falsehood, for in every center of population there are many leading manufacturers who are the strongest supporters of the Liberal policy, and the majority of their employees—as in this city of London—are found voting on the Liberal side. The subject was discussed at a great mass meeting in Brantford in support of Mr. Wm. Paterson, the Liberal candidate for South Brant, himself the leading manufacturer of that city. Mr. Paterson said:

"The Conservatives were going over the country telling the people that the Grits would ruin the manufacturers of the country. It had even been whispered in Brantford—(laughter)—and in Paris. What were they talking about? Whose capital was invested in Canadian manufactures? It was the capital of the Reform manufacturers he saw around him. Who were the artisans who were employed in these factories? They were the Liberals he saw before him. (Loud applause.) The invested capital of Brantford was largely the property of Liberals, and were they afraid that he would destroy the interests of these gentlemen? (Applause.) The manufacturers of Brantford had no fear but that with a carefully adjusted tariff their interests would be conserved. Such a tariff adjustment will not rest upon their raw material, and the manufacturer would thus be better off than he was today."

Mr. Paterson spoke whereof he knew, for among his supporters present were: Messrs. Wm. Buck, stove manufacturer; C. H. Waterous, president Waterous Engine Works Company; Frank Cockshutt, president Slingsby mills and president of the Board of Trade; E. L. Gould, president Brantford bicycle works; John D. Patterson, manager of the Massey-Harris works; J. Muir, Gould, Shapely & Muir Company; J. E. Waterous, president Brantford nail works; Henry Schuler, manager Brantford stoneware works; George Schultz, Schultz Bros. Company; R. M. Fullerton, Snowdrift Company.

A prominent Conservative says that Mr. Mayberry, who is contesting South Oxford against Sir Charles Tupper will not get a dozen Conservative votes. Mr. John Frazer, of Burford, has been nominated as a forlorn hope for the Conservatives. Their only chance is to have Mr. Mayberry run, and divide the Liberal vote, but whether all three run or not, our advice is that Sir Richard will be re-elected by a large majority.

What It Means.

Says the Canada Presbyterian, of this week: "The announcement that Ontario's veteran Premier is to take part in the coming Dominion elections gives added interest to what promises to be the keenest contest that has taken place for many years. Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver make a strong team, and the adhesion of the latter to the following of the picturesque and high-minded Liberal leader will greatly strengthen his position before the country. Presbyterians who pronounce the Grit philibuster, as well as thousands who fight under other flags, will rejoice at Sir Oliver's decision; for they believe that the leadership of two such men would mean wise laws; the cessation of sectarian strife; economy in national expenditure; a death-blow to corruption; and the general elevation of the conduct of public affairs and public morals. Sir Oliver's record in Ontario for more than 22 years is one that the Province and people are justly proud of and well-wishers of Canada will gladly see him take office in the larger sphere if like happy results but follow."

American Tariffs and Canadian Politics.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": Opponents of American connection, in their appeals to the country, cite as evidences of the ill-feeling of Americans towards us their conduct in regard to the tariff, and especially their rejection of the overtures of our Government for reciprocity in 1891. The Americans, of course, treat us as a foreign nation, and it is not likely that irritating language and warlike demonstrations on our side would lead to any modification of their tariff in our favor. But it is untrue that the fiscal policy of the United States has been specially pointed against Canada or intended to crush Canadian independence. I happened to be at Washington at the time that the McKinley tariff (which I deplored as much as anybody could), was going through Congress; and, to the best of my recollection, I heard not a word said, in connection with it, about the Canadian question. American protectionists think of their own supposed interests alone.

Let it be remembered that, some years before, a resolution in favor of commercial union with Canada, brought forward by Mr. Hitt, though not formally passed, practically received the almost unanimous approbation of both Houses of Congress. Commercial union met its death-blow here, when the movement had already made considerable progress, from the outcry raised about discriminating against the mother country; though it was clearly proved that we already discriminated against the mother country by our existing tariff to the extent of at least 4 per cent.

When, in 1891, the representatives of our Government went to Washington, what did they say to the Americans? They said: "We want to treat with you for commercial reciprocity; but the

condition of the negotiation must be that nothing shall be done at variance with the interest of your chief commercial rival." No Government on earth would enter into negotiations on such terms. Canada, if she would succeed in her overtures to Washington, must be prepared to treat on a footing of independence, or at least without reference to any commercial interests except her own, and those of the other party to the negotiation. Our Government could hardly wonder if it was suspected of having had no serious intention, except that of influencing in its favor an approaching batch of bye-elections.

In any case, the Government showed its consciousness of the fact that access to the American market was desired and felt to be essential by our people. The motto of Sir John Macdonald was "reciprocity of trade or reciprocity of tariff," showing that he had recourse to a reciprocity of tariff only to enforce a reciprocity of trade. Yours faithfully,

GOLDWIN SMITH.

Toronto, May 9, 1896.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

Edmund Harvey has resigned the city treasury of Guelph.

The Dominion fisheries protection steamer Petrel left Port Stanley at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday on a cruise in the lake.

The assessor reports that Sarnia's population is 6,274, a decrease of 13 in the year. The taxable property is \$2,079,993, a decrease of \$1,293.

Mr. A. S. Ball, of Woodstock, stands to realize \$20,000 on a 25th interest in the Vale Barrel Machine Company, who have been offered \$300,000 for their United States patent.

Francis Bellenger, an old resident of Sandwich East, died Tuesday, aged 84 years. He was born on the river front, opposite Belle Isle, and settled on the Tecumseh road on the farm where he died.

Pearl, the little daughter of Chas. Stevens, Sparta, was hooked in the face by a cow running on the highway. Strips of adhesive plaster were necessary to hold the torn parts in place while healing.

A large number of petty burglaries have been committed recently along the Edgeware road, Southwold, butter, eggs and fruit being the chief articles stolen. The marauders appear to be amateurs, and the farmers are on the lookout for them.

J. Liddell, baggage man on the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway, was badly injured at Coatsworth station Tuesday. He was attempting to step on a car loaded with logs on the siding, when the sudden jar loosened one of the logs, and it fell on him, and injured his side and leg. He will recover.

One of Stratford's prettiest social events occurred Tuesday at "Fairview Villa," the residence of Ald. and Mrs. E. T. Dutton, corner of Mornington and Elizabeth streets, when their only daughter, Nettie E., was joined in wedlock to Andrew Tilley, widow of Timothy Methodist, of Toronto, and a former well known resident of Stratford.

Charles Wells, a Stratford plumber, had a painful experience Tuesday, when a gasoline stove he had for heating soldering irons. Observing that the stove was not burning well, and fearing an explosion, he hurriedly carried it out with a pair of tongs. He had hardly dumped the stove into the yard before it exploded, the blazing fluid covering his face and hands, and burning him very severely. Fortunately his injuries are not serious.

KILLED BY TIGHT LACING.

Dr. Shepard Says Mrs. Kelly's Death Was Induced Through Compression.

New York, May 13.—The body of Mrs. Nora Kelly, nee McKee, the interment of which was stopped by order of Coroner Combs, of Brooklyn, on Monday afternoon, was buried yesterday afternoon in Holy Cross Cemetery after an autopsy had been performed by Dr. A. W. Shepard.

The result of the autopsy showed that Mrs. Kelly died from uraemic convulsions. Dr. Shepard gave as his opinion that the convulsions were caused by tight lacing, rendered more mischievous by her condition. The internal organs were found to be very much congested.

Mr. Kelly says he and Nora McKee were married last September. Recently he came home from a trip on a coasting steamer and started to furnish apartments.

The body of Valentine Kay, a Paris boy, about 11 years of age, was found in the Grand River at Brantford on Monday evening last. The boy, known to many companions, returning home from school, were playing on the river bank, when Kay fell in and disappeared.

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Bargain Day

May 15, 1896.

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1st—8 pieces 46-inch, All Wool Henrietta, worth 50c, Friday for 39c.
2nd—5 pieces Silver Crepons, black and white, silk and wool, regular 75c goods, Bargain Day for 50c.
3rd—10 pieces, All-Wool, Changeable Crepons, a snap for Friday, only 40c.
4th—One lot of Dress Goods, assorted, regular price 25c, Friday for 12½c.
5th—One lot of Dress Goods, fine assortment of goods, all colorings, worth from 50c to 75c, on Bargain Day 25c.
6th—25 pairs Oriental Curtains, regular price \$1 75, Bargain Day \$1 25.
7th—7 pairs Chenille Curtains, 3 yards long, with heavy dado and fringe, on Bargain Day for \$2 88, worth \$4.
8th—35 pairs Lace Curtains, white, 3 yards long, our regular price is \$1 75, Bargain Day \$1 25.

9th—10 pieces Art Muslin, nice new patterns, worth 10c, Friday for 6c.
10th—White Dotted Muslins for Curtains, double width, Friday for 12½c.
11th—8 pieces All-Silk Crepe De Chine, worth 75c, on Bargain Day 47c.
12th—Navy Blue Serge, for boys' suits, worth 28c, on Friday for 21c.
13th—Oxford Shirtings, good patterns, fast colors, worth 10c, for 8½c.
14th—English Prints, 32 inches wide, fast colors, worth 25c, Bargain Day 20c.
15th—Bleached Shirting, plain, 2 yards wide, worth 25c, Bargain Day 20c.
16th—Garnet and Claret Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.
17th—Large Size Bath Towels, worth 15c, Friday for 12½c.
18th—Colored Grecian Quilts, full size, new designs, worth \$2, Friday \$1 50.
19th—White Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, largest size, worth \$2, on Bargain Day \$1 69.

20th—60-inch Table Damask, unbleached, worth 30c, Friday 25c.
21st—Best Feather Ticking, worth 25c, on Friday for 17½c.
22nd—1 piece Bleached Table Damask, worth 60c, for 50c.
23rd—Table Napkins, large size, fine quality, all linen, worth \$1 45, on Friday for \$1 25.

24th—Ladies' Black Satteen Blouses, worth \$1, Friday for 50c.
25th—Ladies' Pink and Blue Chambray Shirt Waists, worth \$1 25, on Friday for 75c.

26th—Children's Straw Sailor Hats, worth 20c, for 15c.
27th—Ladies' Pure Silk Gauntlet Gloves, worth 60c, Friday 32c.
28th—Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, Black Hermsdorf Dye, worth \$1, for 78c.
29th—Ladies' Fast Black Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and toes, worth 40c, for 32c.

30th—Children's Fine Maco Cotton Hose, fast black, double heel and toes, worth 25c, for 19c.

31st—Boys' Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 25c, Friday for 15c.

32nd—One Table Cream White and Two Tone Dress Laces, worth 15c and 20c yard, on Bargain Day 10c.

33rd—Ladies' White Cambric Night Dresses, tucked, trimmed with embroidery, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c.

34th—Colored Silk and Satin Ribbons, worth 10c yard, Bargain Day 5c.
35th—Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves, worth 15c, for 10c.
36th—Special—Quadruple Plate Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fruit Stands, Baskets, Cream and Sugar Bowls, Butter Dishes, Fruit Stands, Bread Trays, warranted Quadruple Plate, worth \$2, on Bargain Day for \$1 69. This is a snap.

37th—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast color, worth 75c, Friday, Bargain Day, 39c.

38th—Men's French Cambric Shirts, separate Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1 25, for 75c.

39th—Men's Black Socks, Hermsdorf dye, worth 18c, Friday 12½c.
40th—Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, fine goods, worth \$2, Bargain Day 79c.

41st—Men's Stand-up and Roll Collars, worth 15c, all sizes, for 10c.
42nd—Men's Heavy Elastic Suspenders, leather ends, worth 25c, Friday 15c.

43rd—Boys' Caps, in wool or corduroy, worth 25c, Friday 19c.
44th—Boys' Straw Hats, all sizes, worth 25c and 35c, Bargain Day 19c.
45th—Men's Seamless Socks, worth 10c, Bargain Day 5c.

46th—Men's Good-to-wear Working Shirts, worth \$6, Friday \$3 95.
47th—Men's Good-to-wear Tuxedo Suits, worth \$12, Friday \$8 50.
48th—Men's Black Worsted Suits, Stripe Pants, worth \$10, Friday \$5.
49th—Men's Odd Lines Fine All-Wool Tuxedo Suits, worth \$10, Friday \$8.

50th—Men's Fine Tailor Made Colored Tuxedo Suits, worth \$10, Friday \$8.
51st—Men's Light Summer Coats, worth \$1, Friday 75c.
52nd—Men's Fine Gray Luster Coats, worth \$2, for \$1 38.

53rd—Men's Good-to-wear Hair Line Pants, worth \$1 75, Friday \$1 25.
54th—Men's Fine All-Wool Plain and Check Tuxedo Suits, to order, worth \$18, Friday for \$15.

55th—Boys 2-Piece Fancy Trimmed Duck Blouse Suits, worth \$1 50, for 99c.
56th—Boys' Fancy Gold Trimmed Jersey Blouse Suits, worth \$2 25, Friday \$1 75.

57th—Boys' 3-Piece All-Wool Tuxedo Suits, worth \$4 50, for \$3 75.
58th—Boys' Fine 2-Piece Tuxedo Suits, worth \$3, Friday \$1 75.
59th—Boys' Good-to-wear Knicker Pants, worth 60c, Friday 35c.
60th—Two Old Ladies' Summer Wraps, made of Silk Grenadine, lace trimmed, worth \$7 50, Friday, \$4 63.

61st—One only, Tuxedo Suit, made of Columbia Suiting, worth \$9 50, for \$6 13.

62nd—Four only, Ladies' Wool Delain Wrappers, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25.
63rd—Two only, Nobby Silk Capes, lace trimmed, worth \$7, Friday for \$4 69.
64th—Children's Dresses, made of the best goods, worth \$1 50, for 69c.
65th—Eight only, Ladies' Wrappers, made of heavy fast-colored prints, worth \$2, for \$1 50.

66th—Ladies' Black Cashmere Skirts, worth \$3 50, Friday \$2 90.
67th—One only, Ladies' Costume, made of Satinette, worth \$16, Friday \$10 49.

68th—White Leghorn Hats, worth 15c, Friday 10c.
69th—White Leghorn Hats, slightly soiled, worth 60c, for 25c.
70th—White Leghorn Hats, worth \$1 25, for 80c.

71st—Plain and Fancy Black Straw Hats, worth 75c, for 25c.
72nd—One only, Golf Rain Cloak, a novelty, worth \$7 50, for \$5 50.
73rd—Ladies' Cravenette Rain Cloak, worth \$8 50, Friday \$5.
74th—Four only, Ladies' Capes, worth \$3 50, for \$1 75.

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A Double Courtship

"Certainly, Rowlands; let him sing now by all means if he wants to get away." Mr. Staplehurst can reply after-ward.

"The piano in the corner of the large room was moved to a new position, and its candles were lighted. A tall youth finished his coffee and strode with an air of absolute negligence from his seat to the music stool. Then, in a most excellent baritone voice, and to his own vamped accompaniments, he sang:

"There are joys of this earth of most excellent worth,
That to most of us sometimes arrive;
But there's one that is sweeter than others you meet here—
'Tis the joy of being alive.
For where—"

"Will you have a Chartreuse or something, Staplehurst?" asked the Chair.

"No, thank you—not before I've got over this speech business."

"Cheer up," said the Chair, encouragingly.

"At such a time," quoted Gilbert Staplehurst, with a laugh, "the mind, Mr. Wilford, naturally reverts to the past."

"You men with a past are nearly as great a nuisance as men with a future. What's the matter with your past?"

"Nothing," exclaimed Staplehurst, definitely. He glanced at the long white ash of his cigar. "Nothing at all. Twenty years ago was the happiest time of my life."

"Nonsense!"

"I am speaking," said the Guest of the Evening, with much earnestness. "I am speaking the absolute truth."

"That's a habit that will grow on you, if you're not careful," remarked the Chair warningly.

The baritone youth at the piano concluded his song with a triumphant manner:

"And here's to the health and the wisdom and wealth
Of the man who is always alive!"

And hurried off.

"Now, Staplehurst."

Tremendous applause. Clattering of knives, tapping of tables, the confused "hear, hear"-ing that reporters called "cheers."

The tall figure of the Guest stood up. He looked around the room at the flushed faces of his young hosts; he passed his hand over his prematurely gray hair, and looked down at the notes before him—"Thanks."

"Gentlemen—let me try to tell you, if I can, how much I appreciate the compliment that you are paying me tonight. The good feeling of one's fellow-workers is a precious possession; you, by your kindness tonight, are making me believe that my enemies are few, and that my friends are many. (Cheers.) I shall not forget this evening. It is not everything in this life that happens precisely as one would wish, and the fault is, perhaps, generally one's own. I often think that, if we were permitted to live our lives over again, we might profit from the experience of the first essay—(laughter)—and comfort ourselves with something more of discretion. But under the present rules of the game it is not permitted to have a second inning, and we have to take our life as we find it, and do the best we can with the brief training that we get. I should like, though, to think that whatever may happen to me after I leave this room nothing may erase from my mind the memory of this evening, with you all." (Applause.)

Gilbert Staplehurst looked down at the second word on his notes—"Success."

"Your chairman, gentlemen, has been kind enough to refer to one or two of my books which have attained some circulation. The assumption of self-content, and I wish to declare frankly that it gives me great pleasure to hear my work praised. (Hear, hear.) I passed through years of good, solid, hard work, as some of you perhaps have done—(hear, hear)—as some of you perhaps are doing—(cheers)—and I found that the age beamed on me. I do not regret that apprenticeship. I am sincere in saying, gentlemen, that those were the happiest, the most delightful days of my life. (A laugh.) I am sorry to hear a laugh. I can assure you that I am speaking sincerely. The club cheered and the gloomy, straight-haired youth who had ejaculated the Apollonophiles-like laugh was frowned at by his neighbors and became a prey to gloom.

"To be young, to have youth on your side, that is the true secret of happiness. Your future is in your own hands; then, you can make it, you can mar it, or play the fool with it, just as you please. We—and when I say we, I am feeling a brief for the middle-aged folk—are, I say, were all young once. I feel tonight that I wish it were permitted to be young twice. (Laughter.) What might one night omit, what waste of time one might avoid, how quickly one might reach the goal of happiness I am afraid, gentlemen, that it is useless to argue the question, or even to submit here to the gods the inconvenience of the present arrangement. (Laughter.) All

that we can do, all that I can recommend you to do is to

"Gather ye rosebuds while ye may," and do your best while youth is with you, for you will never have a second opportunity.

"Gentlemen, only one word more."

"One or two youths signed at hearing this remark. They knew that, with average orators, this phrase usually precedes a lengthy harangue."

"One word more. That word shall be of thanks to you, of thanks to the British public, of thanks to my dear wife, whom I shall see this evening before she leaves on a trip to the Cape, and who has always been my best and dearest friend—(cheers)—and, finally, God bless you all!"

Staplehurst closed his speech hurriedly because his reference to Mrs. Staplehurst had just for the moment made him feel as though he could not trust his voice. The room cheered and rattled glasses, and when a flushed young journalist rose and cried "Good old G.," the room cheered again the familiar refrain.

"Now, if it won't seem rude," said Staplehurst to the Chair, "I should like to hear one more song and then stop off. They won't mind will they?" Mrs. Staplehurst was to go by the 9.30 train from Paddington to her mother's house, and they go away by the early morning train to Southampton tomorrow morning. She's a very good old lady, the mother.

"Do be careful, Staplehurst," said the Chair, protestingly. "You seem bent on upsetting all the traditions that have made England noble. A man who will say a good word for his wife's mother is a man who will say anything."

"Nevertheless it is the truth."

"That's beside the point. You are not the man to stand up for the truth. Fiction has always been your best friend."

"If I were beginning my life again, I wonder whether I should choose literature?"

"A man," interposed MacManus from the other side, "never chooses his own life. The path just chooses him."

"I'm not quite sure that I understand what that means," remarked the Chair. "I'm going to call on Watson for a recitation."

Gilbert Staplehurst waited for this. It was a powerful recitation of the Kipling order:

"He's a gruntin', grizzly fool with a head just like a mule,
But he's just the man to fight the Widow's fight;
(To be Continued.)

Deadly Tornadoes

Doing Their Usual Spring Work in the West.

The Funnel-Shaped Clouds Were on Hand—Several Persons Fatally Injured.

Chicago, Ill., May 14.—Storms of a cyclonic nature were reported from several States Tuesday night, and, although the damage to property is very heavy, the loss of life seems to be small, as far as is known. In many cases funnel-shaped clouds swept down upon the towns, and after doing much damage, suddenly lifted and disappeared. In other instances the work of destruction was accomplished by high winds and heavy rains.

These disturbances were widely scattered, and apparently had no connection with each other, occurring in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, and about the same time. In Lima, Ohio, several buildings were wrecked, and a derrick was blown over, causing the death of Philip Roussop and fatal injuries to George W. Engle, both workmen.

The largest list of injured is reported from Lincoln, Neb., where a small cyclone caused possibly fatal injuries to Mrs. M. Moore and James Jacobson.

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Sibley, Ia., reports a cyclone which demolished many buildings and badly damaged others.

A telegram from Kankakee, Ill., says there was a small cyclone there last night, which demolished several buildings and, crossing over the Indiana line, ravaged many farms and destroyed buildings generally.

At Stenberg, Kansas, a cyclone occurred, which demolished everything in its path. A score of people are reported injured, some fatally.

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The Wingham Outrage.

An Abrupt Termination of the Whitecoats' Trial.

Withdrawal of the "Manslaughter" Charge and "Assault" Substituted.

Strong Evidence Against the Prisoners, Who Decide to Plead Guilty—The Sentence.

Goderich, Ont., May 14.—The Wingham trial terminated rather abruptly at 2.25 p.m. yesterday. While the case was proceeding an agreement was arrived at by which the case was taken from the jury, the prisoners having agreed to plead guilty to assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The plea being accepted, his Lordship, Chief Justice Meredith, sentenced Robert Harrison and George Phippen to three years in the Provincial penitentiary, C. Mauser and Thomas Mountney to two years in the same institution, and Albert Martin to six months in the Central prison.

When the court opened at 9.30, the Wingham manslaughter case was at once taken up. In selecting the jury, the crown challenged thirteen, the defense six, and the jury finally empaneled consisted of David Holmes, Geo. McGinley, Tuckersmith township; Jas. Calder, Grey township; Robt. Henderson, Wm. Glen, Stanley; Dalton Ashfield, Benjamin Keys, Stanley; Thomas Stiles, Ashfield township; D. Bickle, Danzmann; M. Curtin, McKillop, and John Saunders, Stephen.

The crown counsel, Mr. Saunders, of Toronto, opened by outlining the case to the grand jury, after which Thomas Fields, son of deceased, was called to give evidence.

The evidence of this witness was very strong against all of the prisoners, particularly Harrison, who, he swore, held a pistol to his (witness's) head on the evening of the assault on his father was committed. The morning after the assault the witness added, he met Harrison, who told him he was a prisoner, and he was cured, but said he thought it better that the elder Fields should leave town for a week or two, until the feeling against him subsided.

Witness told this to his father, and drove him to Belgrave, where he took the train for London.

Cross-examined by J. P. Garrow, G.C., witness added that Fields was a drinking man, and that at times he suffered from rheumatism in his feet.

An effort to investigate the moral character of the deceased was not allowed by the court to be gone into fully.

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Saved a Child.

A Big Newfoundland Dog Acted When Men Hesitated.

Rescued Little Annie Collier from Drowning in Answer to a Mother's Screams.

Paterson, N. J., May 13.—The hero of Paterson is a big Newfoundland dog, who bravely saved the life of a drowning child Sunday afternoon. He did it, too, without a word of command and acted so promptly that he seems to be possessed of human wisdom.

Where the Passaic skirts the suburb of Paterson is a pretty district known as Riverside. The roadway is along the steep bank of the river, and some distance down the water-rushes along with swift current.

Annie Collier, a golden-haired child of 4 years, was walking along the road on Sunday afternoon with her mother. She saw early wildflowers just blooming along the bank, and with a childish cry of delight ran to gather them.

Before the mother could give a warning cry Annie was reaching over the edge of the bank, and was about to jump down the bank and into the water. The mother's scream as she rushed to the edge of the bank attracted the attention of other persons. They looked down and saw Annie roll into the water.

The child was caught as she fell into the water, and sent her whirling around, always drifting further out into the stream. Flushed up by her mother, Annie floated helplessly along. Mrs. Collier appealed frantically for some one to jump down the bank and rescue her daughter, but the incline was steep, and men wasted valuable time looking for some place to descend without falling.

A few rods below the spot is the Fifth avenue bridge. If Annie's clothing did not become water-soaked and let her sink before reaching the bridge, she would be dashed against the abutments.

On the bridge was Jumbo, trotting along beside William Jones, an employee of Wm. B. Clark, owner of the dog. The mother's screams attracted the attention of the animal, and, looking down into the river he saw the child.

No one spoke to the noble dog. Before a word could have been uttered he had bounded forward. Down the roadway from the bridge he flew with long leaps, barking furiously, until he reached the spot where the child stood helplessly watching her child.

Rolling and scrambling Jumbo went down the bank and plunged into the water. He swam towards little Annie, and the crowd on shore cried with joy as he reached her. Then came the fear that the animal would drown her clothing in such a manner as to let her head sink under water. But Jumbo was wiser than they knew.

Swimming up behind the child, he seized her dress with his teeth at the back of her neck, and raising his head as high as he could above the water, kept her from danger to reach the shore.

Then began a hard struggle to reach the shore. The current was strong, and the dog's progress was painfully slow to the people on shore. Finally he reached land and let his burden fall into the arms of men who were waiting to meet him. Annie was unconscious, but soon recovered.

Jumbo was showered with praises for his brave act. He is two years old and weighs 140 pounds.

BULLETS IN A SHAM BATTLE.

New York, May 14.—A special from Caracas, Ven., says: "In a sham battle here Tuesday bullets were secretly used by both sides. As a consequence, one man was killed and several were wounded in the excitement of the fray. The Caracas press, in commented on the affair, grimly observes: 'We have bullets for Englishmen.'"

AN ACTOR SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

Denver, Col., May 14.—Comedian Charles J. Stewart, formerly a member of the famous "Minstrels," was fatally shot by Wm. Newell, alias "Kid" McCoy, an ex-convict, in Pat Hickey's saloon about midnight.

Newell had been drinking, and the payment for drinks. Hickey over a revolver intending to shoot Hickey. He fired, the bullet striking Stewart, who was standing at the bar. Newell and Stewart were friends.

BOUNCED BY DE BARRY.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 14.—Immigration Inspector De Barry has made an investigation in Orleans county, which will result in the prosecution by the United States of a well-known farmer of Knowltonville, who is charged with having contracted for the services of Reed Miller, a farm hand and native of Niagara Falls, Ont. De Barry also deported a Scotch gardener, John Rae, whom he found working for a beautiful widow in the suburbs of Medina, and whose flower gardens are the admiration of people for miles around. Mrs. Gillette acknowledged violation of the alien contract labor law, and pleaded ignorance. Upon Rae's consenting to go back to Canada, prosecution was not instituted.

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STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

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THE PORT STANLEY ROBBERY.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 14.—Chief Murray, of the Government detective staff, yesterday arrested Arthur Leake, a livery stable keeper of this place, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery at Port Stanley on May 1, whereby Wm. Berry was relieved of \$70 in cash at the point of a revolver. More arrests are likely to follow.

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MANSLAUGHTER.
 Brnford, Ont., May 14.—In the case of the Indian, Abe Claus, who was killed by stabbing him by step-father, Jake Hill, on Saturday night, the coroner's jury brought in a verdict that Claus came to his death by wounds inflicted by a knife in the hands of Jacob Hill during a quarrel. The finding is considered here equal to manslaughter.
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FAIR AND WARM; SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 13.—11 p.m.—The west-ern area of low pressure shows a decided movement towards the lake region, and is central in Iowa. The weather today has been very fine from early fair and warm during the day, followed by showers and thunder-storms at night or early on Friday.
LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
 The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, were: Highest, 76.5; lowest, 49.5.

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 Healthful, durable, attractive, and cheaper than other fittings. Send for our new catalogue—The Tisdale Iron Stable Fittings Co., Ltd., No. 6 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.
 R. J. Ross, Richmond street north, has taken hold of Postum Cereal, the healthful table beverage, and is selling at the same old price, 25 cents per pound. Try it and be convinced of its good qualities.

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 Just received—a large assortment of beautiful furniture coverings for upholstery. They are right in shades and price. Call and see them. At Wm. Trafford's, 55 and 57 King street.
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London and Environs
 —Mrs. J. B. Vining and children leave this afternoon for New York, where Mr. Vining has taken up his residence permanently.
 —W. Bernard and other residents in the vicinity will request the council to put an electric light at the corner of Carling and Tabb streets.
 —Mrs. George Laing and daughter, and Mrs. M. G. Bremner, of this city, left yesterday on a trip to Fargo, Dakota, and St. Paul, Minn., respectively.

—Sergeant-Major Adams, of the police force, has about recovered from a severe attack of muscular rheumatism. He expects to resume duty in a few days.
 —Rev. F. R. Ghent, Walkerville, grand prelate of the Knights of Pythias, will preach the annual sermon to the Knights of Pythias in this city on Sunday next.

—Mr. Robert Larmour, recently of Chicago, formerly district superintendent of the Great Trunk Railway here, has returned to Stratford as the Canadian agent for the Williams' automatic car coupler.
 —The children of the public schools have been given a holiday tomorrow afternoon to enable them to attend the L. C. I. field day sports at Tecumseh Park. Parents will also do well to take half a day, and go with the children.

—Geo. Meecham and Wm. Meecham, his son, were charged before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon with breaking a fence on the property of Mr. Seathern, on the Hamilton road. Geo. Meecham was acquitted and William fined \$1 and costs, which amount in all to \$30.
 —Mr. S. Grigg, of London, the lay reader and evangelist, is in the city completing arrangements to accept the management of Chautauque for this year. Enjoying the reputation of being one of the most experienced hoteliers in Canada, as well as the distinction of a warm friend of the most prominent of the clergy and evangelists in both Canada and the United States, he is a welcome addition to the patronage during the coming season. He leaves for Chautauque today.—Toronto Mail-Empire.

—In Muskoka, on Saturday last, after a short illness, a highly-respected resident of East London passed away in the person of Mrs. Wm. Rodgers, aged 77 years and 10 months. Deceased came to this country from New South Wales 45 years ago. Her husband died 32 years ago, leaving her with a family of nine children. They are: Mrs. Lee, of London township; George, of Chicago; William, of Detroit; Mrs. T. Wilkinson, of London township; Mrs. M. Anderson, of Chicago; Mrs. W. Cottrell, of Muskoka; Edward, of East London, and Mrs. J. Alton, of Muskoka, with whom she resided.

THE MADGE TUCKER COMPANY.
 "The Train Wreckers" was given a thorough production at the Grand last evening. The cast of characters was: Jack Barry.....W. T. Gaskill
 Jabez Craig.....Chas. McGregor
 Joel Rutherford.....Chas. P. Price
 Baldy Trask.....Harry Hooper
 Pecky, Old Boy, and Mr. Flynn.....Pecky, Old Boy, and Mr. Flynn
 Warden.....Clark Comstock
 O'Donnell.....Harry Bell
 Violet Stranbridge.....C. G. Buford
 Mother Trask.....Lillian Sutton
 Tick.....Joie Price
 Tonight the comedy-drama, "The Inside Track," will be on the boards. The company is a good one.
 "THE HENRIETTA."
 "The Henrietta," Bronson Howard's great masterpiece, which appears at the Grand on Tuesday, has not yet had a rival along its line of situation, although its "Shenandoah" has several. If one might hazard any opinion on this fact, it would be to assert that no playwright has yet brought the transposition of the situations so as to make a play which the press and the public would accept as substantially new. The line of situation, which has been more than one playwright into obscurity, but it is the clever playwright cuts the garment "play," but the newness of the situation, which it is "Shenandoah" revealed Mr. Howard's best strength. In his creation of "Bertie, the Lamb," he created no figure wholly new, not only is the dude a well-known product, but also a for-

UNITED STATES' HEALTH REPORTS
 Official Indorsement, June 19, 1895, Page 10.
THE TOBACCO HABIT CURED.
 In the interest of the masses, for whom these reports are compiled, the United States Health Reports have examined and investigated many preparations having for their object the cure of the tobacco habit, but among them all we have no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official endorsement of these reports to the remedy known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Company, at 215 La Salle street, Chicago. They are distributing literature this week all through the city, and in the light of our examinations and tests of "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure," we are but performing a duty we owe the public when we indorse the same, and stamp it as the crowning achievement of the nineteenth century, in the way of destroying a habit as disgusting as it is common. (For Only \$1) hence we earnestly advise you to read full particulars, and if you have not seen circulars, call at W. S. Bryrars Bank-Well's, wholesale and retail agents for Canada, 268 Dundas street, London.

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sign product; still the dude as the Napoleon of Finance was a new feature, and in no other role did Mr. Stuart Robson so heartily win the applause of his audiences.

FAIR BUILDING CONTRACTS.
 The Western Fair Board having secured the signatures of all the contractors for the new buildings, have made known the figures, and ground was broken yesterday. The tenders let amounted to \$19,271 60, as follows: Brick work, boiler and engine, John Hayman & Sons, \$297; double horse barn, Tambling & Jones, \$4,612; interior of barn, W. L. Lucas, \$325; single horse barn, Broadbent & Moore, \$3,800; interior of same, Wm. Reynolds, \$225; cattle, sheep and swine sheds, John Purdon, \$6,195; interior of same, Maurice Inwood, \$425; and W. L. Lucas, \$28 00; carriage shed, Jones Bros., \$2,772; interior of same, Maurice Inwood, \$168; poultry addition, W. L. Lucas, \$385; the contracts let prior to yesterday amounted to \$2,713 80, making a total to date of \$21,985 20. The board also has to fix the speeding track, alter the entrance gates, and build closets and grand stands.

London Hunt "At Home."
 An Afternoon of Pleasure at Pretty Glenmore.

A Run With the Hounds—The Bicyclists Turn Out Well—Many Guests.

The scene at Glenmore, the Home of the London Hunt Club, was most animated yesterday afternoon, when the officers gave an "At Home" to their friends. The natural beauty of the scene was enhanced by the gay hunting costumes and bright dresses of the guests, while about 30 members of the Glenmore Bicycle Club added novelty to the hunt scene. A large delegation of Detroit gentlemen were present, and the guests were received by Mrs. Gibbons and Mrs. Niven. The run started at 5:15 p.m. from the back of the Ladies' College, east to Adelaide street, thence through the Hodgins farm, and ended at Ralph's on con. 6. The fences were numerous and several slight mishaps occurred, but fortunately no one was hurt. The hounds were well hunted by Huntsman Wilson, and the scent was good, considering the heat of the day. But the runs have to be much curtailed on account of the farms being now under crop.

Among those who were mounted were noticed: The master, Mr. A. Beck; the master of the Hamilton Hounds, Dr. Osborne; Mr. Sweeney, Mr. Benjamin Senow, Mr. Collins, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Barber, Mr. Moran, Mr. J. Fulcher (Detroit), Miss Harris, Miss Gartschorn, Mrs. A. McDonough, Messrs. G. C. Gibbins, Mort. Gibbons, Major A. M. Smith, Col. Dawson, W. M. Strong, P. Smith, Dr. Niven, J. Kilgour, Collopy, H. Niven, Marshall Graydon, Dr. Wilson, and others. Among others in attendance were: Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. J. Labatt, Mrs. A. Scatcherd (Buffalo), Miss Labatt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith, Mrs. H. Brown, Miss McGivern (Hamilton), Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Carling, Chief Justice Armer, Mr. T. C. Meredith, Mrs. R. W. Puddicombe, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Weld, Miss Michie, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beddome, Miss McClement, Mrs. G. B. Harris, Miss Davis (Windsor), Mrs. Harris, Miss Macbeth, Mr. and Miss McDonagh, Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Niven, Mr. H. A. Nicholson, Miss Macfie, Miss Smith (Toronto), Miss White, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Galtshore, Miss Galt, Miss Craig, Major Thomas Beattie, Mr. Little, Mr. Patterson, Mr. R. Gibson, (Delaware), Dr. Kingsmill, Mr. C. W. Davis, Mr. P. Graydon, J. A. Little, Brown, Dr. H. A. Abbott, A. Little, Knox Niven, W. Craig, E. W. Hyman and others.
 The following members of the bicycle club were also present: Mr. Violet Stranbridge, Mr. J. Hunt, and Mrs. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. John Labatt, Miss Ismena Labatt, Miss Lena Labatt, Miss Grace Morey, Miss Somerville, Miss Edith Hyman, Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Laura Hyman, Miss Graydon, Miss Pauline Beddome, Miss May Beddome, Miss Kathleen Hutchinson, Mr. G. C. Gunn, Mr. Smart, Mr. Lyon, Mr. Toller, Mr. T. Martin, Mr. Geo. Macbeth, Mr. H. E. Gates, P. E. Laing and Mr. Freer.

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