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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,133.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

THOMPSON - CROZIER - On Wednesday, April 26, by the Rev. James Kennedy, Mr. S. Elliott Thompson, to Miss Emily Crozier, both of this city.

DIED

PRUDHAM-On April 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas McIntyre, 693 Maple street, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Jane Prudham, formerly of London township, aged

BULLIVAN-At Chicago, on May 1, Carrie L Sullivan, eldest daughter of Daniel A. and Julia Sullivan (nee Coombs), aged 3 years 10

months and 12 days. Funeral from Ferguson's undertaking establishment, Thursday afternoon, at 1:30. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

Caddie, darling, we will miss you-All of us that loved you well; But we know that God has taken Our sweet little Caddie home to dwell.

Amusements and Lectures

BASEBALL!

London vs. Columbia Giants Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, Games called 3:30. Opening games, St. Thomas, May 10 and 11.

MISS BRONACHA McEVENUE, A TAL-ENTED young lady of Detroit, will ap-pear as "Norah," in "Kerry Gow," on Monday evening next, at the Grand Opera House. b

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Meetings.

THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL AD-DRESS the Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's Cathedral, at their anniversary services, in Cronyn Hall, Thursday, May, 4. All welcome.

AYORRILL LODGE I. O. OF G. T. MEETS ing at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S A 42, A., F. and A. M., G. R. C., will be held in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this Wed-nesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. M. W. Althouse, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secre-tary

MEETING OF WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN Association, in "Y" rooms, Dunday street, on Thursday, May 4, at 3 p.m. b

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48— Regular meeting this (Wednesday) even-ing. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos.

A N EMERGENT MEETING OF KILWIN-NING Lodge, No. 64, A., F. and A. M., will be held in the lodge room, on Thursday, May 4, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., to confer degrees, Visiting brethren welcome. T. W. Scandrett, W.M.; John Overell, P.M., Secretary.

School of Art & Design Classes commencing March 6, 1899, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to

Mechanical Drawing-Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Per term, \$2.

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WANTED-BY MAY 15-AN EXPERI-W ENCED general servant; must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McMechan, 368 King street. WANTED-BY MAY 8-GOOD GEN-ERAL servant, in a small family. Ap-ply 534 Dundas street, city. 34c

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Miscellaneous.

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Lost and Found.

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HIS GRACE AT TORONTO

Archbishop O'Connor Given a Distin guished Welcome.

His Grace Archbishop O'Connor arrived in Toronto at noon yesterday, and was met at Union station by a very large delegation of Roman Catholics, both lay and clerical. A private car had been placed at his grace's disposal by the C. P. R., and was occupied by the archbishop and those who accompanied him to attend the installation ceremonies, which will take place today at St. Michael's Cathedral. Those who accompanied his grace from London, or joined him on the way, were Rev. Fathers Bayard, London, administrator of the diocese; Kilroy, Stratford; Brennan, Toronto; Kennedy, Sarnia; McCabe, Seaforth; Ferguson, Sandwich; West, Goderich; Valentine, Zurich; McCormick, Woodstock; Tiernan, London; Noonan, Biddulph; Connolly, Cushman; Ryan, Amherstburg; St. Hereux, Woodstock; Corcoran, La Salette. The laymen who accompanied him were Messrs. P. Pocock, W. McPhillips, J. Garvey, H.

P. Sharpe, P. Mulkern. Among the ecclesiastics present to greet his grace were: Rev. Vicar-General McCann, Dean Egan, Barrie; Rev. Fathers Ryan, Tracey, Marijon, Mc-Brady, Cruise, Kernahan, Hand, Labor-eau, Walsh, McCrae, Barrie; Vicar-General Laurent, Lindsay; D.O'Malley, Uxbridge. Among the laymen present were: J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.P.P. (chairman), F. P. Cronin (secretary), Eugene O'Keefe, L. J. Cosgrave, Remy Elmsley, H. T. Kelly, Patrick Boyle, Major Murray, George Crawford, John Mallon, Ald. Burns, J. J. Murphy, William Ray, F. A. Anglin, Dr. Mc-Mahon, C. J. McCabe, William Dineen, Dr. McKeown, Vincent P. Fayle, John A. Harkins, Dr. Heyden, Dr. P. J. Brown, J. D. Warde, Joseph Connolly, P.C.A., Mr. Devane, F. Finucane, John F. Hess, W. T. Kernahan, J. L. Troy, Joseph Power, J. J. Cosgrave, George Clarke, J. L. Woods, A. Cottam, E. G. Lemaitre, John Moloney, Thomas Mulvey, John Scully, George Evans, Charles Regan, Commander Law, R. N., Peter Ryan, L. V. McBrady, R. Lee, T. Creelon, W. Dougherty, Ald.

Steiner and J. L. Troy. His grace was met by Mr. J. J. Foy, and escorted to the Front street entrance of the station, where a carriage was waiting, and he was at once driven to St. Michael's Palace.

A Splendid Record Purity and

Mr. Fielding's Budget | tobacco duty had yielded \$677,400 of net Speech a Triumph.

A Surplus of \$4,600,000 for the Present Year.

Evidences of Prosperity on Every Hand.

No Changes in the Tariff This Season.

The New Oil Regulations-The Additions to the Public Debt Decreasing-Per Capita Expenditure Lowered-A Grand Exhibit of Progress.

Ottawa, May 2.-For nearly four hours yesterday the members of the House of Commons listened with unwearied interest to the presentation by the finance minister of a most interesting budget speech, and while there was lacking that keen excitement with which the occasion is invested when important tariff changes are pending, this omission was compensated for by the enthusiasm evoked by the relation of the story of Canada's marvelous commercial and industrial progress during the past year. The speech bristled with congratulatory references to the abounding prosperity which exists, and with confidence and hope in the future; and the cheers which greeted the allusions to these facts reached a climax when, with a note of pardonable pride, Mr. Fielding announced that his predictions of last year had been verified and the pansion to be seen on all hands. Desoundness of the government's fiscal policy found justification in the magnificent surplus of upwards of four and a half million dollars, which he estimated would be the result of the operations for the current fiscal year.

ten months of which have elapsed. Mr. Fielding began by saying that he had to deal with the most prosperous year in the history of the country. The revenue last year was \$40,555,238, being in customs duties was most pronounced; in very few lines had there been pations during the previous year of changes in the tariff. On consolidated fund the total expenditure for the year was \$38,832,525, being \$482,000 more than the expenditure for the previous year. There had been a considerable reduction in postal expenditure, due to the business-like methods of the postmaster-general, the revenue having in-creased \$324,871, and the expenditure educed \$214,066—a total betterment of \$538,937, as regards this department. The surplus last year was \$1,722,713. (Cheers.) Deducting the surplus from the capital expenditure, including railway subsidies, and \$930,822 expenses of the loan, there had been a net addition to the debt during the year of only \$2,417,802. But with the approaching completion of the canals and termination of other large expenditures, it was hoped these debt additions would be henceforth decreased. (Cheers.) Coming to the current year, and adding to the revenue and expenditure up to April 30, an estimate for the next two months, based on last year's figures, Mr. Fielding estimated the total revenue for this year at \$46,632,398, the estimated expenditure being \$42,026,028, thus leaving an estimated

SURPLUS OF \$4,600,000,

in round numbers. (Loud cheers.) This surplus, owing to the buoyancy of trade, might be even larger. The capital expenditure for the current year he estimated at \$8,622,795, so that, deducting the estimated surplus and \$2,355,000 of sinking fund interest from the capital expenditure, there would be left the sum of \$1,700,000 added to the net debt during the current year. This estimate he considered an outside one, and the debt increase might be less than that. Mr. Fielding referred to the appreciation of Canadian securities, to which he attached some importance, in view of the early maturing of a considerable portion of Canada's debt. The estimates now before the house show an increase of \$563,484 on those of the present year. It had been decided, as these estimates show, to retain the 3 per cent rate of interest on deposits in government savings banks, in view of the general stiffening of rates, although at any time the government had it in its power to decrease the rate to 21/2 per cent on the larger deposits. In January last it had been found necessary to raise a loan of £500,000, and on July 1 a loan of £500,000, making the total floating debt on the latter date £1.000 .-000 sterling. The opposition press had attempted to make out that the borrowing of this money was evidence that the surplus was a myth, but as a matter of fact such loans were frequently needed to tide the government over periods in which the outgo runs ahead of the receipts, and it was a general rule of the finance department to keep about \$1,500,000 on hand. Mr. Foster inquired at what rate the

loan had been raised. Mr. Fielding replied that the rate was 3½ per cent. He then gave a review of additions to the debt during past years, showing that the average increase under Conservative adminis-

tration was SIX MILLIONS A YEAR,

against two and a half millions under the present administration. The Yukon in 1897-8 had yielded a revenue of \$1,045,490, and had cost in expenditure \$698,032, thus leaving a considerable balance to the good. For the ten months of the current fiscal year the expenditure had been \$1,146,581, and the total revenue \$795,757, thus showing an unfavorable balance, but it was expect-

increase in the revenue. Mr. Foster — I think the honorable gentleman estimated an increase of a million.

Mr. Fielding admitted he had, but said the difference was due to the considerable extent to which homegrown tobacco had misplaced foreign eaf. Comparing the expenditure of the Conservative and the present governments, the finance minister sub-mitted a calculation, which showed that the average increase from 1890 to 1896 was \$427,594. No government was likely to realize the expectation of all its friends as to possible reduction of expenditure. The Conserva-tives had promised to spend less than Mr. Mackenzie in 1878, but in four years they increased it from twenty-three and a half to twentyseven millions of dollars. In 1867 the per capita expenditure chargeable to consolidated fund was \$4 per head, and it increased gradually to \$7 53 in 1895. while last year it was only \$7 39-the LOWEST FIGURE FOR FOURTEEN

YEARS. As to the desirability of economy, all were agreed, he said, but all were not agreed as to what economy means. For instance, it amused him to read in the Toronto Mail and Empire an editorial, pitching into the government for its extravagance, as shown by the estimates, and another editorial besides it blaming the government for not having asked a half-million dollars for Toronto harbor. For himself, he believed that economy, like charity, should begin at home. During the 18 years from 1878 to 1896 Canada's foreign trade had increased by \$57,666,000, while during the two years from 1896 to 1898 it had increased \$66,000,000.

(Cheers.) Our mineral production, which in 1896 amounted to \$22,584,513, rose last year to \$37,755,197 — an increase of 32 per cent over 1897. As to the business of the past year, Canada was certainly to be congratulated on the evidences of prosperity and exposits in the chartered banks had increased, and government savings banks had increased since 1896 from \$230,000,000 to \$270,000,000 last year, and on the 1st of March this year amounted to \$297,000,000. Returns of bank note circulation, life insurance, railways. etc., all told the same story of PROSPERITY AND PROGRESS.

Moreover, comparing Canada's foreign trade with that of the United States, it was seen that the for-\$1,855,238 more than he had estimated mer amounted to \$56 29 per head for, and \$2,725,459 more than the reve- of the population — an increase of nue of the previous year. The increase \$20 33 during the past thirty years, any decreases whatever. The decline of of the population—an increase of \$7 30 \$1,298,000 in excise was due to anticiin 30 years. During the past two years Canada's foreign trade had increased by \$11 60 per head, as against an increase of only \$1 25 in the United States. The extension of the preferential tariff to the British West India Islands was received with general satisfaction. Our trade with those colonies had been steadily falling off, but for the preference might have been destroyed altogether. The fact was the United States customs regulations gave a preference to cane sugar over beet sugar almost amounting to the Canadian preference of 25 per cent. Therefore, whether we can do a very large trade with the West Indies under present conditions is problematical, and it might become necessary to do something to improve it. Canadian shipping has been put at a disadvantage by the application of the United States coasting laws to Porto Rico, which prevented foreign vessels carrying freight from those ports to the United States. But he was glad to announce that orders had just been sent by the war department at Washington to the governor of Porto Rico to permit all vessels, domestic or foreign, to load and clear for the United States. The finance minister next quoted from newspaper articles, board of trade reports and similar sources of

information to show that Canada was prospering under Liberal rule. Resuming after recess. Mr. Fielding showed that the reduction in the tariff had been a large and substantial measure of tariff reform. Taking the imports for the nine months of 1896-7 and of 1898-9 and it would be found the average rate of duty was 17.21 per cent, as against 19.35 per cent in 1896-7—a reduction of 2.14 per cent, equal to one-ninth of the old duty. Applying the 1896 rate to the imports for nine months of this year, it would have yielded \$21,035,832. The amount actually collected was \$18,711,708-a reduction of \$2,324,124, which for the year would be about

THREE MILLION DOLLARS SAVED.

Mr. Fielding held that no matter how high the duties were in the general tariff there was still the genuine reduction of one-fourth of it to the British people under the preference. Not the British manufacturer, but the United States manufacturer, understood this quite well. Taking the invoice of one Montreal merchant for about \$12,-000 worth of drygoods, he showed a saving of \$700 in duty under the pre-ferential tariff. He had been assured that the extra cost of transportation was equal to about 10 per cent of the duty, so that in any event the British producer had a net benefit of 15 per cent over the American in Canadian markets. It was true we imported largely from the United States, but mostly these imports were raw materials, which England herself imported. And, besides, with a 25 per cent preference in his favor it was the British merchant's fault if he did not take advantage of it. One reason why he did not was that for years the British manufacturer was busy that he had no time to exploit new markets. Another was that Canada was not represented by export houses in London as were the Austra-lasian colonies. The reduction in duty during 1898 under the preference was \$634,715, being the difference between the \$6,549,428 actually collected on British goods last year, and what would have been collected under the 1896 tariff of 19.35 per cent, namely, \$7,184,143. What the preferential tariff had done was to arrest the decline ed that receipts would come in before July 1 which would more than make up for this deficiency. The increase in the crease it last year by three millions of CALL UP LONDON BRANCH. Phone, 1240

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dollars, and this year by another two

millions. The opposition was prone to harp on the accusation that the Liberals had destroyed Canada's chance of obtaining a preference in England. It would certainly be an advantage to Canada to have a preference on her grain. He did not say that would never be done. In fact, he regarded it as quite probable, but it would never be brought about by any dictation by the Conser-vatives, but through the liberal spirit fostered by the present government, by means of its preferential tariff. The

preference was in THE HEART OF THE BRITISH

PEOPLE. It was shown in the fact that our trade had increased by 36 per cent, while that of the United States with Great Britain had increased by only 10 per cent. And in the matter of immigration they were giving us the preference by sending the cream of their emigrants.

COAL OIL.

Referring to coal oil, Mr. Fielding said that besides reducing the duty by 1 cent per gallon, the government increased the number of points at which oil might be delivered in tank cars, a change which he thought was of some relief, especially in the Northwest Ter-ritories. "We also granted further liberty to the oil trade by permitting oil to be carried in tank vessels, subject, of course, to proper restrictions for safety." The demand for freedom to handle oil in the most economical way, through the medium of tank vessels, came from the Maritime Provinces. To refuse them that privilege would be very unreasonable. The system of tank cars is excellent for the inland districts, but water transportation is generally cheaper than rail transportation, and consequently, wherever there is the open ocean or navigable water of any kind, the people who live beside it while the foreign trade of the united States was now \$24 60 per head United States was now \$24 60 per head grant liberty to use tank cars and regrant liberty to use tank vassels was to years. During the past two fuse liberty to use tank vessels was to advantages of cheap transportation which nature had provided for them. INSPECTION IN BULK.

"While the government have unquestionably taken a step in the right direction by reducing the duty on oil and removing some of the restrictions which have added to the cost of the oil, there is still room for improvement, and, though we put aside until another time the question of further reduction of the duty, we propose to make further concessions to the people with respect to the restrictions imposed on the oil trade. At present all petroleum, whether Canadian of imported, must be barreled before being inspected. The packages must bear the inscription marks, and inspection fees must be paid, varying from onefifth of a cent to one-half a cent per gallon, according to the size of the package. We propose to sweep away all these restrictions. Canadian oil will be inspected at the refineries and imported oil at the port of entry, and, having been so inspected, may be removed or sold without restrictions as to packages. The inspection fees will be entirely abolished. The recent law contains provisions for guaranteeing the safety of the oil. These will have to be adhered to, and will be rigidly enforced But, apart from what may be necessary in the interests of safety, our aim will be to allow the utmost freedom in the handling of the oil. My honorable friend, the minister of inland revenue, will introduce immediately a bill to abolish all these restrictions to which I have referred. There is no doubt that a large part of the oil business will still be handled in barrels. The tank cars will come to large centers, where the oil will be stored in tanks, and thence distributed in barrels to distant parts of the country. Wherever the conditions of the trade require that, well and good, but where they do not we do not propose hereafter to compel the people to buy oil in barrels Such regulations as may be necessary to insure the safety of the people, by the confiscation of any oil found in Canada which does not come up to the proper standard. must be maintained, and made possibly even more rigid; but beyond that we shall abolish all these troublesome regulations, and in that way give

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Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond



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Mrs. Stevenson's Indignant Protest Against Bombarding Samoan Villages-Decision Reached by the Imperial Government Regarding the Pacific Cable-\$8,750 for a Bible-\$500 for Two Stalls in a Theater.

London, May 3.-The Pekin correspondent of the Times says Great Britain has officially demanded of the Chinese Government satisfaction for the recent attacks made by the rebels upon the British authorities in the Kau Lung extension of Hong Kong.

SPAIN, TOO, HAS A GRIEVANCE. It is reported that Senor Navarro, Spanish consul at Hong Kong, is preparing documents in the case of Spain against China. The Spanish Government will demand substantial land indemnity, because the viceroy of Canton permitted the notorious Abbey expedition to supply the insurgents in the Philippines with arms prior to the signing of the peace treaty. Abbey was captured by Dewey at Batanges. Sylvester and Spitzel, who were implicated in the scheme, fled to Eu-

"THE BREAK-UP."

Lord Charles Beresford's book, "The Break-Up of China," deals minutely with the political and commercial questions of the future, and gives in-teresting accounts of interviews with viceroys, members of the war office, King yu Wei, the Chinese reformer, and others. The policy proposed by the author is that China open the door for trade to all nations. MRS. STEVENSON'S PROTEST.

Robert Louis Stevenson's widow has written a letter to the Westmin-ster Gazette from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan vil-lages by British and United States warships. Mrs. Stevenson says: "Pre-sident McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offense, and Commodore Wat-son was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the pre-sident keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?" Mrs. Stevenson de-clares that the Samoan villages are inhabited in times of war by non-combatants, who have no choice between the rebel followers and "taking to the woods." Under such conditions deli-cate women can hardly exist, while children die like flies.

Mrs. Stevenson's letter concludes as follows: "Chief Justice Chambers has been represented as saying in a letter to his brother: 'I never was happier.' He must be a person singularly devoid of imagination if he never pictured to himself the scenes being enacted in those bombarded villages; the exodus of panic-stricken people, rushing hither and thither; shells bursting everywhere; the cries of bedridden and helpless wounded people burning alive in their blazing houses; women in the pangs of childbirth; mangled children crawling on the sands, the sea before them and the bush behind them. And we read that the woods also were shelled. Who is to be held accountable for the that disgrace both England and Am-

\$8,750 FOR A BIBLE. Wycliffe's English Bible, taken as the Brahmal manuscript from the sold at auction at Sotheby's to Wilkinson & Hodges for £1,750.

THE NEW CABLE.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, in reply to a question by Mr. Webster in the House of Commons, said that a decision In the matter of the Pacific cable had been arrived at, and that the papers relating thereto would be presented to the house immediately.

FAREWELL TO LYDIA THOMPSON. A remarkable degree of public interest was manifested in the farewell benefit to Lydia Thompson at the Lyceum Theater yesterday afternoon. All the leading actors and actresses in the city participated in the performance. Nothing less than £50 was offered for boxes, and in one case £200 was sent. Stalls sold for 5 guineas, and one gen-tleman sent £100 for two stalls.

MURDERED THREE WIVES. Breslau, May 3.—The trial of Hermann Borne, charged with the murder of his three wives, whose bodies he was said to have walled up in a cellar, was concluded yesterday. He was conwicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment and ten years' loss of civil rights. In addition to the murder of his wives, Borne was charged with having caused the deaths of his twelve children, who all died young. It was asserted that they were poisoned with cyanide of potassium.

EXCITED ITALIAN DEPUTIES. Rome, May 3 .- In the Chamber of Deputies there was another prolonged and enimated discussion regarding the government's foreign policy. Admiral Canevaro, minister of foreign affairs, created a lively sensation by producing in response to the attacks upon his policy at San Mun Bay, China, an offi-cial letter, signed by Count Bonin Longare, under-secretary of state for foreign affars in the cabinet of Marquis di Rudini, addressed to the then minlater of marine, Signor Brin, requesting the latter to initiate some action that

Britain Makes a Demand Upon China. The production of the letter demonstrated that the leaders of the present opposition really initiated the policy they are now criticising.

INDUSTRIAL COMPETITION. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the budget and the finance bill, Mr. Leonard Curtner (Unionist),

in a vigorous speech opposing the reduction of the sinking fund proposed by Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, declared that Great Britain was now on the top wave of prosperity, and should reduce her liabilities to the utmost possible. England, he said, now faced a graver danger than war, in the existing industrial competition in coal and iron. How long, he declared, could England stand that. He declared the question a very grave one. The house passed the bill to a second reading by 280 votes against

DREYFUS' STATE.

A dispatch from Dreyfus' doctor at Cayenne says that Dreyfus is a neuro-pathic subject, and the prison regime has made him more so. The malady displayed itself a year after his incarceration began, when he was beset with unconqurable sadness. Dr. Veugnon says that the prisoner never mentions the accusation against him except to protest his innocence.

SNOW IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 3.-Since Sunday there has been a radical change in the weather throughout Germany. Terrific rains and thunderstorms have been followed by cold and snow. In many parts of the Brocken and Hartz Mountains snow has fallen to the depth of two inches, and the temperature is below freezing. A rallway train between Thorn and Insterburg was struck by lightning and greatly damaged. Two of the passengers were killed. The rivers are rapidly rising.

RHODES' SCHEME.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes addressed a large crowd at the meeting of the Chartered British South Africa Company. Referring to his recent visit to Berlin, Mr. Rhodes said that the agreement for carrying the telegraph line through German territory was effected through the kindness of Emperor William, who, whatever might have been his feeling respecting certain little incidents which had resulted very unsatisfactory to Mr. Rhodes, was still a broad-minded

Dealing with his failure to come to an agreement with the govern-ment of Great Britain with the proposed guarantee for the projected Cape-to-Cairo Railway, Mr. Rhodes said that the directors proposed to raise \$15,000,000 by the issue of bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, and with this money to build the remaining 750 miles northward. The milhonaire, Alfred Bett, had offered to take \$2.500,000 if Mr. Rhodes would take \$1,000,000. The government had failed the company in this matter, but the commercial instincts of the city had carried them through.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Mombasa says that the Uganda Railway has reached the 300-mile post of the total distance to

tender of the freedom of the city of out all the juice of the grapes, and I'll

mons for Oxford University, to suc- dipped up the blood of the grapes, and ceed Sir John Mowbray, who died a few days ago.

Slam, according to a dispatch from Singapore, has ceded to France the province of Luuang Prabing, in the northeastern part of the kingdom. France, in return, undertakes to evacuate the town of Chantabon, near the Gulf of Slam, and to withdraw from the so-called neutral zone.

Dr. Martin Eduard Von Simzon, the distinguished German jurist and politician. is dead, aged 89.

FATAL KNOCKOUT

An Albany Pugilist Killed in the Third Round of a Fight.

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—Frank Martin, better known as "Young James," and Frank Henry, both of Albany, were to go six rounds as a preliminary here Monday night.

In the third round Martin received a terrible right over the heart. He dropped to his knees and was counted He never regained consciousness, and died before medical aid could be procured.

The principals, all local men, were

Woodstock Y. M. C. A. has a mem-

Mr. W. C. Ferguson, of Ingersoll, is dead, aged 81 years. April statistics in Woodstock show 16

deaths, 13 births and 8 marriages. Mrs. Wilkinson died at her home in Windsor on Sunday, aged 70 years. William Murray, one of the oldest re-

sidents of Zorra, is dead, aged 90 years. During April there were 11 births, 7 marriages and 7 deaths in St. Thomas. Mrs. Reeves, wife of John Reeves, barrister, Chatham, died on Tuesday of consumption.

The shores of Pelee Island are strewn would secure for Italy a station in with German carp, many of them from

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18 to 20 inches in length. They are said to have been caught in shallow tence. Adam Ross, the man who was killed

in Bay City the other day, escaped from Woodstock jail some weeks ago. Stratford finance committee of the city council has recommended a grant of \$350 to the Twenty-eight Battalion

The excise returns for the month of April for the port of Stratford show that \$18,975 10 was collected, as against \$3,428 58 for the same month last year. This shows an increase of \$15,547 52. Mayor Smith, of Chatham, on behalf

John A. Auld, M.P.P., of Amherst-burg, denies the report sent in by the Peninsular Gold Mining Company's Klondike party that they are in danger of starvation unless money or provi-sions reach them within the next few

The Michigan Central Railway will erect a large storehouse in which to store the tobacco crop of all residents of Essex county who wish to avail themselves of the accommodation. The building will be 200 by 40 feet, with an annex 60 by 30 feet.

of the Canadian Humane Society, on Monday night presented the society's bronze medal to little Mary Kerr, who saved Nellie Carswell from drowning. On Sunday evening Detective Mahoney brought William White (colored) from Detroit, on the charge of having stolen a case of instruments from Dr. Fournier, of Tecumseh, Ont. He plead- of Montreal.

Worse Than a Plague

Intemperance Portrayed by Rev. Dr. Talmage—Fiends of the Vineyard, the Dairy, the Grain Field and the Music Hall Send Up Their Cry.

Washington, May 1.—Rev. Dr. Tal-mage's text yesterday was Exodus xi, 6, "And there shall be a great cry you are with your own right arm to 6, "And there shall be a gical throughout all the land of Egypt." He

This was the worst of the ten plagues. The destroying angel at midnight flapped his wing over the land, and there was one dead in each house. Lamentation and mourning and woe through all Egypt. That destroying angel has fied the earth, but a far worse has come. It is the destroying angel of strong drink. The calamity in America is worse than the calamity in Egypt. Millions of the slain! No arithmetic can calculate their number.

Once upon a time four fiends met in the lost world. They resolved that the people of our earth were too happy, and these four infernals came forth to our earth on embassy of mischief. The one fiend said, "I'll take charge of the vineyards." Another said, "I'll take charge of the grainfields." Another said, "I'll take charge of the dairy." Another said, "I'll take charge of the music." The four fiends met in the great Sahara desert, with skeleton ingers clutched each other in handshake of fidelity, kissed each other good-bye with lip of olue flame and parted on their mission.

The fiend of the vineyard came in one bright morning amid the grapes and sat down on a root of twisted grapevine in sheer discouragement. The fiend knew not how to damage the vineyard or, through it, how to damage the world. The grapes were so ripe and beautiful and luscious. They bewitched the air with their sweetness. There seemed to be so much health in every bunch! And while the fiend sat there in utter indignation and disappointment he clutched a cluster and squeezed it in perfect spite, and, lo, his hand was red with the blood of the vine-yard, and the flend said: "That reminds me of the blood of broken hearts, Lake Victoria Nyanza. minds me of the blood of broken hearts.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the lill strip the vineyard, and I'll squeeze Edinburgh, and suggests July 6 as the day for the ceremony.

Sir William Reynell Anson, warden of All Souls' College, Oxford, is to be elected to the seat in the House of Commons for Oxford University to such their cups and their pitchers, and they dipped up the blood of the grapes, and they drank and drank and went awa drinking, and they drank until they fell in long lines of death, so that when the fiend of the vineyard wanted to return to his home in the pit he stepped from carcass to carcass and walked down amid a great causeway of the dead.

Then the second fiend came into the grainfield. He waded chin-deep amid the barley and rye. He heard all the grain talking about bread and prosperous husbandry and thrifty homes. thrust his long arms into the grainfield and he pulled up the grain and threw it into the water, and he made beneath it great fires-fires lighted with a spark from his own heart-and there was a grinding and a mashing and a stench, and the people came with their bottles and they dipped up the fiery liquid, and they drank and they blasphemed, and they staggered and they fought, and they rioted and they murdered, and the fiend of the pit, the flend of the grain-field, was so pleased with their behavior that he changed his residence from the pit to a whisky barrel, and there he sat by the door of the bunghole, laughing in high merriment at the thought that out of anything so harmless as the grain of the field he might turn this

world into a seeming pandemonium. The fiend of the dairy saw the cows coming home from the pasture-field full uddered, and as the maid milked he said: "I'll soon spoil all that mess. I'll add to it brandy, sugar and nutmeg, and I'll stir it into a milk punch, and children will drink it, and some of the emperance people will drink it, and if can do them no more harm I'll give them a headache, and then I'll hand them over to the more vigorous flends of the satanic delegation." And then the fiend of the dairy leaped upon the shelf and danced until the long row of

shining milkpans almost quaked. The fiend of the music entered a grogshop, and there were but few customers. Finding few customers, he swept the circuit of the city, and he gathered up the musical instruments, and after nightfall he marshaled a band, and the trombones blew, and the cymbals clapped, and the drums beat, and the bugles called, and the people crowded in, and they swung around in merry dance, each one with a wineglass in his hand, and the dance became wilder and stronger and rougher, until the room shook, and the glasses cracked, and the floor broke, and the crowd dropped into

Then the four fiends—the fiends of the vineyard and of the grainfield, and of the dairy and of the music hallwent back to their home, and they held high carnival because their work had been so well done, and Satan rose from his throne and announced that there was no danger of the earth's redemption so long as these four fiends could pay such tax to the diabolic. And then all the demons and all the fiends filled their glasses and clicked them, and cried: "Let us drink-drink to the everlasting prosperity of the liquor traffic. Here's to woe and darkness and murder and death! Drink! Drink!"

and death! Drink! Drink!"

But, whether by allegory or by appalling statistics this subject is presented, you know as well as I that it is impossible to exaggerate the evils of strong drink. In the first place the inebriate suffers from the loss of a good name. God has so arranged it that no man loses his reputation except by his own act. The world may cept by his own act. The world may assault a man and all the powers of darkness may assault him—they cannot capture him so long as his heart is pure and his life is pure. All the powers of earth and hell cannot take that Gibraltar. Never mind the world.

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ital.

The inebriate suffers also in the fact that he loses his self-respect, and when you destroy a man's self-respect there is not much left of him. The inebriate cannot stop or he would stop now. He is bound hand and foot by the Philistines, and they have shorn his locks and put his eyes out and made him grind in the mill of a great horror. After he is three-fourths gone in this slavery, the first thing he will be anxious to impress you with is that he can stop at any time he wants that he can stop at any time he wants
to. His family becomes alarmed in
regard to him, and they say: "Now,
do stop this. After a while it will get
the mastery of you." "Oh, no," he
says. "I can stop at any time. I can
stop now. I can stop tomorrow." But
he goes on further and further. He cannot stop. He loves himself, and he knows, nevertheless, that strong drink is depleting him in body, mind and soul. He knows he is going down.
Why does he not stop? Because he cannot stop. He loves his wife and children. He sees that his habits are bringing disgrace upon his home. He sees all this, and he loves them. Why does he not stop? He cannot stop.

Again, the man suffers from the loss of usefulness. Do you know some of the men who have fallen into the ditch were once in the front rank in churches and in the front rank in reformatory institutions? Do you know they once stood in the pulpit and preached the Gospel of the Son of God? We will not forget the scene witnessed some years ago in my Brooklyn church when a man rose in the midst of the audience, stepped into the aisle and walked up and down. Everybody saw that he was intoxicated. The ushers led him out, and his poor wife took his hat and overcoat and followed him to the door. Who was he? He had once been a mighty minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ in a sister denomination, and often preached in this very city. What slew him? Strong drink! Do not be angry with that man. Do not lose your patience with him. (Do not wonder if he says strange things. He has the Pyrenees and the Andees and the Alps on him. Do not try to per-suade him that there is no future punishment. Do not go into any argument to prove to him that there is no hell. He knows there is. He is there now!

But he suffers also in the loss of physical health. God only knows what the drunkard suffers. Pain files on every nerve and travels every muscle and gnaws on every bone and stings with every poison and pulls with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his shivering limbs! What spectres stand by his midnight pillow! What groans tear the air!

See the attendants stand back from that ward in the hospital where the inebriates are dying. They cannot stand it. The keepers come through it, say: "Hush up now! Stop making this noise! Be still! You are disturbing all the other patients! Keep still now!" Then the keepers pass on, and after they get past them the poor creatures wring their hands and say: "Oh God! Help! Help! Give me rum, give me rum!" And they shriek, and they blaspheme, and they cry for help, and then they ask the keepers to slay them. They tear out their hair by the handful, and they bite their nails in-to the quick. This is no fancy pic-It is transpiring in a ho at this moment. It went on last night while you slept, and, more than that, that is the death some of you will die unless you stop.

But it plagues a man in the loss of home. I do not care how much he loves his wife and children, if this habit gets the mastery over him he will do the most outrageous things. There are hundreds and thousands of homes that it has utterly blasted. There are little children in the streets today barefooted, unkempt, uncombed. want written on every patch of their faded dresses and on every wrinkle of



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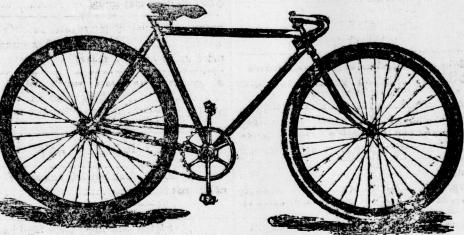
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their prematurely old countenances, who would have been in the house of God this morning as well clad as you had it not been that strong drink drove their parents down into penury and then down into the grave. O, rum, rum, thou despoiler of homes, thou foe to God, thou recruiting officer of the pit, I hate thee!

THE FOOL-KILLER SAVED DOUBLE DUTY.

Victoria, B. C., May 3.—Two miners named Thompson and Sullivan, who were both smitten on the same young lady, a leading dressmaker, fought a duel at Circle City as the only means of determining who should be the possessor of her hand. The duel resulted disastrously, as the men will both die.

ELECTION TRIALS.

Toronto, May 3.—The petitions in West Elgin, West Huron, Halton, North Hastings and South Perth bye-elections will be tried in June. The trial of the South Ontario case has already been fixed for May 25. The recount in the Brockville byeelection on April 20 reduces Mr. Comstock's majority. Judge McDonald accepted a number of ballots marked with red and blue pencils, which the returning officer had thrown out.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis, and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co. Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price

SIX MEN SAVED.

Blackwell, Ont., May 3.—G. T. R. Operator F. W. McCordick, of this place, bravely rescued six fishermen named A. West, H. West, A. Paradis, L. Eveland, E. Wilson and W. James, from a perilous position on Lake Hur-on, half a mile from shore today. They were driving poles, preparatory to putting in nets, when a violent storm sprang up, taking away their boat and leaving them nothing but a small raft, to which they clung for several hours until rescued.

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BASEBALL.

There was a very mild sort of practice game at Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon, during which the Auburns, of the New York State League, did some more or less lively fielding, and the Londons developed some batting ability and tried out three more pitchers, Crow, Price and McGamwell, each of whom pitched three innings.

Crow was touched for two twobaggers and a single in the second inning, when the only two runs the visitors scored were secured. Carey assisted in the operation by dropping a long fly by McManus to left field. Carey then changed over to the right, Jones taking his place. This arrangement will doubtless be permanent, as Carey is helpless with the sun in his Price gave one pass, and hit one batter, but was touched for only one base hit. McGamwell, the latest arrival, but an old acquaintance, struck out two men, and was found only twice for infield hits. McGamwell showed great speed and considerably better control than he had last year. London appears to have a decidedly strong lot of pitchers and some good, clean fielders. Their batting abilities have not yet been tested to any extent, though Frank did succeed in refour of them on strikes yester-The Auburns will need to materially strengthen the box if they mean to stay in the business, otherwise the team is a good one. The score: LONDON.

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Campbell, s.s	0	0	2	2	0	Ba
Hennecke, l.f 4	0	0	1	0	0	Gee
Bradley, 1b 4	0	1	8	0	0	PLOTE STATE
McManus, r.f 8	1	1	3	1	0	E
Messitt, c 4	1	1	6	2 2	0	At
Thatcher, c.f. and p 3	0	1	0	2	0	Manager Park
Shinnick, 2b 3	0	1	8	1	2	Prov
Frank, p. and r.f 3	0	0	0	3	0	Syra

Totals......31 2 6 24 11 Two-base hits - Mohler, McConnell, McFadden, Messitt, Thatcher.

Base on balls-By Price 1, by Frank 1, by

Struck out—By Frank 4, by McGamwell 2.
Innings pitched—By Crow 3, by Price 3, by

McGamwell 3.

Hits—Off Crow 3, off Price 1, off McGamwell 2.

Innings pitched—By Frank 5, by Thatcher 3.

Hits—Off Frank 6, off Thatcher 2.

Double plays—Price to McFadden, Howell to Frank to McFadden.

Stolen bases—Carey, Frank, Jones, Cope, Shinnick.

Wild pitch-Price 1, Thatcher 2. Hit by pitcher—Thatcher (by Price).
Passed balls—McConnell 1, Messitt 1,
Umpires—Garvey and Cowan.
Time—2:05.

STRATFORD'S TEAM.

So far as known Stratford's team will be as follows: Pitcher, Habel; first base, Porkay; second base, Egan; third base, Donovan; left field, Hemphill; center field, Eddy. Manager Popwill return to Stratford Thurs-

day with a full team, and will likely

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play a game with 'Varsity on that day, and with Woodstock Saturday. Stratford Beacon: Manager Popkay

and his men will not arrive in the city until Thursday morning. It was at first the intention to return today, but in a letter to the management here, Manager Popkay stated that if the team were allowed to practice at Detroit they could run up against the Detroit team in the Western League, and this would practically be the same as playing a game every day. Mr. Popkay has signed John Haudarber to hold down third base. He is said to be a star player all round, and is apt to be one of the best in the league. Art Stapleton, of Bowmanville, a shortstop of some repute, will be given a trial.

GUELPH VS. STRATFORD. The first league game between the Stratford and Guelph teams, of the Canadian League, takes place in Guelph Wednesday, May 10. Manager Black has arranged for a parade, headed by two brass bands, followed by the common council in carriages, citizens in carriages, etc., and the prospects are favorable for a half-holiday in the afternoon. President Kress and Fred J. Corrie, of the Stratfords, are to accompany the team to Guelph. On the following day, Thursday, the second league game between Guelph and Stratford takes place, at Stratford. There will be a procession, headed by the band, etc., and Mayor Hadd will be asked to declare Thursday after-

noon a half-holiday. THE LISTOWEL TEAM. President Watson, of the Listowel Baseball Club, says they are getting together a team which will surprise some of the clubs of the Canadian League. They have a good battery, and some good basemen, as well as outfielders, which, with the addition of a shortstop, would make a strong combination. Daly, who played short for the Hays last year, has gone to Listowel. He is a good man, a safe hitter and a good baserunner. Pitcher Donnelly and Fred Graham, who played second base in Stratford last year, it is understood, constitute their

battery. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Baltimore-Baltimore 2 Boston 9 10 1 Batteries-Miller and Robinson; Nichols and Clarke. At New York-

Philadelphia 3 10 1 New York 4 10 4 Eight innings. Batteries-Coakley and Grady; Fraser and Douglass. At Washington-Washington 0 4 Brooklyn 7 7 0

Batteries - Baker and MacGuire; Hughes and Farrell. At Pittsburg-A.B. R. B.H. P.O. A. E. Pittsburg 4 13 0

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ASTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. t Providence, R. I .-Providence 2 Syracuse 3 7 1 Batteries-Evans and Lamar; Tal-

bott and Williams. At Springfield, Mass .-Springfield 12 16 Rochester.. 0 5 3 Batteries - Pittenger and Phelps; Conn and Smink. At Hartford, Conn .-Hartford 5 11 3

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WESTERN LEAGUE. Detroit 3, Buffalo 1. Indianapolis 8, Columbus 6. Kansas City 13, Minneapolis 5.

AT GUELPH. Guelph, Ont., May 2.-About four hundred people witnessed the first baseball game of the season here this afternoon between the Columbia Giants and the Maple Leafs. The Guelph team played fairly good ball, but as they have never played together before today, they were easily beaten by the fast colored aggregation. Score: R. H. E. Guelph 3 7

Batteries-Hebr and Sheehan; Setley and Burns, Wilson and Burns.

AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, May 2.- A second defeat for the F. and P. M. ball team was recorded today. Chatham was too much for the Saginaw aggregation. Score: Saginaw 6 Chatham 18 16

Batteries - Withers and Sanders; Bowen, Chamberlain and Andrews. Umpire-McElvane.

GROUNDERS. There is a good crop of hay in the outfield at Tecumseh Park. More mower

Chatham has started right, and with a practice game every day this week should make things interesting for the Hams on the 10th. Today and tomorrow the Reds play the Columbia Giants, and on Friday and Saturday the Saginay teem.

the Saginaw team. Eddie Miles, Guelph's second base-man, reported yesterday. The Stratford team has arranged to play three exhibition games this week with the Detroit Western League team at the American city. The Columbia Giants have won 12 and lost 4 games this season.

The Maple Leafs didn't and some

thing easy for their opening game, as London and Chatham did.

Now charity is busy with A multitude of shins.

attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Foot; secretary-treasurer, Len Smith; captain, Oliver B. Leslie; first lieutenant, F. Mackenzie; second lieutenant,

J. Milne; club reporter, Geo. Millar. bership fee at 25 cents, which will only defray necessary expenses, and not to affiliate with the Canadian Wheelmen's Association. May 11 was set for the day of the reception of the members, their friends, and also those who so kindly entertained the club on its runs last season. Three invitations will be given each member for his friends. The date of the first run has not been fixed, but it will be some time next

The junior bicycle club in connection with the association was to have reorganized yesterday afternoon, but a large number of the boys could not attend, so the meeting was postponed.

A cycle track is about to be built at Calcutta. The French Cyclist Union has a sur-

clists and 60 eyeling clubs. Motormen in Brooklya have been instructed to look out for wheelmen at asphalted strip crossings.

may be seen cycling nearly every day In the streets of Hong Kong. A bicycle to cost \$65,000, and to be

Germany's appetite for American bi-cycles is still sharp-edged, more than \$22,000 worth having been shipped there last week. France, however, topped the list, Germany being a good second. The Leipsic postal authorities have provided a number of cycles for their telegraph messengers. They also employ tricycles to carry the letters from the street collections to the central offices.

An advertisement in a Berlin paper states that a medical student would like to exchange a well-preserved skeleton for a bicycle. The replies are to be directed to the gentleman at the local morgue.

the L. A. W., memberships which have elapsed may be renewed without the payment of a fine. The remittance of back dues is all that is necessary, and the membership card bearing the same number will be issued.

Lord Beauchamp, newly-appointed governor of New South Wales, is an ardent cyclist. Lord Hampden, the retiring governor, took to the bicycle lian society followed in his wake.

phone for their horses. They could visit and quell disturbances more advantageously, while a saving of about

AQUATIC:

LIPTON'S CHALLENGER. London, May 3.-The Times announces that it is not possible the Shamrock, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the America's cup, will be launched before the first week of next month.

TURF. OVER THE LINE-TUESDAY'S WINNERS.

Oakland, Cal.-Don't Know, Johnnie Reed, Fortis, The Fetter, Rosinante and Amaza.
At Newport, Ky.—Custance, Miss Dede, Our Gertie, Henry Lamb, Charlie

and Tencer.
At the Aqueduct, New York-Kinnikinnic, Mike Strauss, Double Dummy, Neponset, Ghart and Nauch Girl. WOODBINE TRACK.

Toronto, May 3.-The first Queen's plate candidate to work the regulation distance at the Woodbine track yesterday was Captain Forrester's Dalliance. Annetburn went along as running mate. Both horses carried 116 pounds. The mile and a quarter was covered in a shade better than 2:23, which is considered pretty good going when the lateness of the season is taken into account. The horses finished head and head, and had plenty left. The easiest mile yet done was that of Jim Lisle. He worked out in 1:58 quite handily. Longbrook was sent along for a mile at a two-minute clip. Brown Girl did six furlongs in 1:23, and Venetian ran a fast five furlongs. Belmont, full brother to Sim W., went a quarter in :27, with his head swinging. Master Fred, the steeplechaser, who came last fall and captured a steeplechase in easy fashion, has arrived from Peterboro.

RACING IN ENGLAND. London, May 3.-At the first day of the Chester meeting yesterday Mr.Musker's chestnut colt Chevening, 11 to 4, with Tod Sloane up, won the Moslyn 2-year-old plate of 500 sovereigns. O'Donovan Rossa was second and Tiresome third. Seven horses ran. Sloane's

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win on Chevening by a short hear in a desperate finish was one of the finest bits of jockeyship seen in a long time. Sloane was cheered.

FISTIC AFFAIRS.

NO LICENSE. New York, May 3.—The police board have denied a license to the Coney Island Sporting Club, under whose auspices the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight is scheduled to take place. FIGHT AT SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N, Y., May 3.—In one of the fastest fights ever seen in this city, Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, clearly bested Billy Ryan, of this city, though the decision was a draw. THE MCVEY TRICK.

Wheeling, W. V., May 3.—Oscar Gardner, the "Omaha Kid," in order to save his brother, Eddie, of this city, from being knocked out by Jack Mc-Clelland, of Pittsburg, at the Metro-politan Club, did the Con McVey act, in the final round of a twenty-round

BIG FELLOWS FIGHT.

New York, May 3.-Peter Maher, the Irish champion heavy-weight pugilist, and Gus Ruthlen, the "Akron Giant," fought twenty rounds to a draw in the arena of the Lenox A. C. last night. Six thousand persons witnessed the bout. Maher was the odds-on favorite at 100 to 60.

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Charity covered, ere the wheel A multitude of sins—

LONDON WHEELMEN. The adjourned meeting of the London Wheelmen was held in the Y.M.C. A. lecture room last night, with a good Col. Leys, M.P.P., F. H. Heath and Dan McKenzie (Hyde Park); president, W. C. Ferguson; vice-president, J. J.

It was decided to fix the annual mem-

Y. M. C. A JUNIORS.

SPOKES.

plus of \$1,000 over 1898. The Bavarian capital has 75,000 cy-

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia made of pure gold, has been ordered from an English maker by an Indian

Under a new constitutional ruling of

while in office, and gave the pastime a great fillip at the time, as the Austra-According to a George Town, British Guiana, paper, the government there has decided to substitute military cycles for horses in the case of subinspectors. It was shown that when a fire occurred, these men could reach the scene of action to maintain order much quicker than if they had to tele-

A WRONG IDEA OF

Is Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. It is an old idea long since exploded No modern scientist denies that and the more difficult part takes place preparations which merely aid stomach

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See "America" Bicycle, Barkwell's.

Tondon Adbertiser. [ESTABLISHED BY JOHN CAMERON IN 1863.]

Managing Director John Cameron ondon, Wednesday, May 3, 1899.

The Budget. Fielding delivered his budget eech yesterday under circumstances which made the task more agreeable than other finance ministers, have

found it for many years. He struck the key-note when he said he had to deal with the most prosperous year in the history of the country. In his address we read a record of progress which should make every Canadian reloice. Reduced to plain statements, we and that the total revenue for the year ending June 30 next will be \$46,632,398, and the expenditure \$42,026,028, the agures for May and June being estimated on the basis of last year's. This leaves the magnificent surplus of \$4,600,000, which may even be enlarged by the buoyancy of trade. The surplus for last year was \$1,722,713.

The increase of the net debt last year was \$2,417,802 and this year only \$1,-700,000, compared with an average increase of \$6,000,000 per year under Conservative rule. With the approaching completion of the canals and the termination of the other large expenditures on railways and various public works, it is hoped that the additions to the debt will henceforth be de-

The per capita expenditure on consolidated fund last year was \$7 39-the lowest in fourteen years. If the old tariff of 1896 had been applied to the imports for the last nine months it would have yielded \$21,035,832. The amount actually collected was \$18,-711,708, a reduction of \$2,324,124, or equivalent to the removal of \$3,000,000 in taxes for the whole year.

Thus we have lighter taxes and decreased per capita expenditure going hand in hand with the expansion of trade, with the rapid development of the Canadian Northwest, and with the growth of industry in all parts of the country. The alarming increase of the national debt has almost been checked, while at the same time the Government have been spending sums on railways, canand harbors, for the perfecting of our transportation facilities, so that the producing interests may be brought into the most economical re markets.

The consensus of opinion will strongly approve Mr. Fielding's decision in making no changes in the tariff. To reopen that question would precipitate a discussion which would disturb business at a time when stability is above all things necessary to the continued prosperity of the country.

Mr. Fielding's admonition to the commercial community recalls the memorable advice given many years ago by. Sir Leonard Tilley, who urged the business men to "clap on all the sail possible." Mr. Fielding, with more prudence, warns them against anything in the nature of a boom, and pleads for a wise and cautious use of present opportunities.

The Bear's Paw Reaching Out

One is not astonished to find a determined attempt being made by Russia to get a greater share in the markets of the east than she already possesses. The current report that she has obtained large "concessions" in Persia point to a recent arthat appeared in the Transcaspian Observer, The blames the attitude of Great Britain for the recent energetic advance of Russia in Central Asia, inasmuch as she has blocked the entrance to the Mediterranean, while Russia, with growing population and industries, must find an outlet to a southern sea. "As Turkestan has begun to supply us more and more with raw cotton," says this interesting Russian writer, "so the Caucasus is beginning to develop her natural wealth. Great factories are already building to work up the raw materials of Turkestan. The cotton, silk and wool of Persia likewise present immense material for our exploitation if we cut a railway through Persia and make a more thorough acquaintance with the country. After the Emperor William's trip to Palestine the question of the railway can no longer be postponed. We must be before the Germans on the Persian Gulf. Neither in Persia nor in Mesopotamia must there be any other influence than Russia's."

This is a very decided statement, and there is little reason to doubt that it voices the aspirations of the great mass of the politicians and commercial men of the Russian Empire. The necessity for the course here outlined by this candid Russian authority, it is pointed out, is trade. To attempt to prevent the onward movement, the writer says, would cause war. A conquest of India, he remarks, with apparent complacency, would uproot England economically and reduce her to the level of Holland. As there is believed to be an understanding between Russia and Persia, this new design, in view of past schievements of the Russians, is not

out of the question, though we may expect to have Great Britain taking a hand in the affair before it is settled.

The Russians can no more be blamed for endeavoring to increase their territorial and political influence than can the British, and however disadvantageous it may be to the mother land to have her formidable rival extending her borders, who can deny the right of the Czar to do so, in face of the marvelous achievements in the same direction by the British people in the last

Great Britain cannot afford to adopt a dog-in-the-manger policy, though she can, speaking for the progressive and civilized world, well ask that her rivals shall agree to the policy of the "open door," which she herself has adopted-to so open up the derelict portions of the globe as to confer freedom on and promote progress among their inhabitants, while benefiting the human race as a whole.

Following Canada's Footsteps.

If an economic federation of the British Empire ever becomes a reality, Canada will be recognized as the pioneer. The agent-general of Tasmania is authority for the statement that three of the Australian colonies contemplate following Canada's example by granting a tariff preference to Great Britain. The Australian colonies, excepting New South Wales, impose protective tariffs not only against the outside world but against each other. Like Canada, they find their best market in Great Britain, and sound commercial instinct as well as sentiment and gratitude, should inspire a generous treatment of the mether country. When the Australian colonies become federated their tariffs will be made uniform, and it remains to be seen whether the preferential feature will be incorporated into their new fiscal policy. Should this prove to be the case the movement toward imperial federation on the basis of a customs union will be strengthened in Great Britain. But it must come of the mother country's own volition. If the priceless advantage of a preference in the British market is ever obtained it will be by convincing the British people of the good will and patriotic unselfishness of the colonies. These are the motives underlying Canada's preferential tariff and the British give us credit for them. We should spoil the splendid impression we have made by unduly urging a reciprocal favor. Our exceeding great reward is already apparent in the large impulse given British-Canadian trade.

Has "the bear that walks like man" decided to act like a man?

The kindness of the European powers to China seems to be confined to making preparations for the funeral.

Everybody, especially every young "Ask No Questions," in this issue

The Hon. Joe Choate tells the British benchers that litigation is cheaper in the United States than in Great Britain. Perhaps he is right. The southern whites often save the expense of judge, jury and counsel in dealing with the negroes.

If our local contemporary, the Free Press, will turn up its files of three or four months ago it will find an editorial strongly reprobating the idea of prison labor competing in the open market. Now it abuses the Dominion Government for not slaughtering the binder-twine market with the prison-

The Prince of Wales has lately become a great student of civil government, and is at present giving much attention to that of this country. -Cleveland Plaindealer.

That explains why the Prince became acquainted with Mr. Croker, of New York. Mr. Croker is thoroughly posted on American methods of gov-

Rev. Eber Crummy, former dean of the Methodist University at Tokio, Japan, is the latest critic of our school system. The burden of his complaint is that the system "did not develop the intellect in a degree sufficient to induce young people to be interested enough to listen to a sermon." Is that the fault of the preacher or the pupil?

Gen. Booth seems to have decided on the place for his colony which is to relieve the pressure on the submerged tenth of London. At a banquet given in his honor by the Mayor of Perth, Western Australia, he announced his intention of establishing an industrial farm of 15,000 acres in the Collie district of that country. The terms are said to be \$100,000 down and \$50,000 a year on the balance.

The Filipinos seem to be at the end of their tether, and the Americans can safely be congratulated on their hardearned triumph. A prolonged campaign would have damaged American military prestige, which now stands high in Europe. From a British standpoint, this would be deplorable, because the continent of Europe has come to regard the British and the Americans as of one blood and one race. The moral effect of this is of incalculable benefit to both

The Winnipeg Free Press has issued a handsome illustrated supplement, devoted largely to the gold mining interests of Northwestern Ontario. It is a very interesting survey of the mining region of the Province, and contains a vast amount of information concerning its development. The leading properties are described in detail, with very effective pictorial aids. The present active operations promise

great results. Our contemporary is to be congratulated on its enterprise and generosity. It has rendered a service to the new Ontario by setting forth its magnificent resources.

American papers are quoting from the Conservative press of this country to the effect that there is a wholesale exodus to the United States. The only exodus apparent in Ontario is to be found in the columns of the Opposition papers. The latter must be highly pleased at their jeremiads being echoed across the line. It may help to check the genuine exodus from the United States into the Canadian Northwest. On the principle of "anything to hit Sifton," this is good political tactics.

Our esteemed contemporary, the St. Thomas Times, works itself into an eloquent tantrum against the Globe for its "small, contemptible and studied insult" against Sir Charles Tupper in omitting from its columns on the 27th ult., "all reference to the bestowal of the honorary degree" on the gentleman referred to. For this conduct the editor of the Globe is denominated "a mere whipper-snapper of the Canadian press," and sundry other things. There seems to be one slight defect in the premises upon which our St. Thomas contemporary builds its objurgatory edifice. If the Times will glance at the Globe of the 26th ult., it will find a full and generous report of the very proceedings which it says were purposely

Observations.

Some time ago The Advertiser reprinted from the London Spectator an interesting letter from Principal Grant, of Queen's University, favoring a tunnel between Scotland and Ireland. The editor of the Tuam Herald also reprinted the Spectator's note, which called forth an additional letter from Dr. Grant to the Herald. I am glad to believe it will be of interest: To Editor, Tuam Herald:

Queen's University, Kingston,

Canada, March 8, 1899. My Dear Sir,-You paper of Feb. 27 received. Allow me to put before you the facts which seemed to me so significant that I wrote to the Spectator the letters to which you refer.

Learning last summer that Mr. Reid had built a trans-insular rallway across Newfoundland, from a point 90 miles distant from Canada to the capital-St. Johns-I visited the great and longneglected island, crossing the 90 miles of water in six or seven hours, and then going by rail with the first mail and passenger train to St. Johns. At a point on the railway about 40 miles from the east coast of Newfoundland, where experts tell me there are excelent harbors, I noted in a vessel taking on freight for Britain. At this point I could see by the map that I was only about 1,700 miles distant from Galway. There is fact No. 1.
Fact No. 2 is that the number of

passengers passing from this continent to the old world, especially between the months of April and Decemman, should read the selected article, ber, is increasing, and will increase at enormous rate. The feelings of affection for the home of their ancestors, now stirring the minds of millions in the United States will make every man and woman who can spare the money anxious to visit the old land. A great majority of these people dread seasickness. They travel in spite of that; but every steamer takes them past Ireland to Great Britain, or, if they stop in Ireland, they know that they will have to endure seasickness again in crossing the channel to England. These are the data. It follows from them, that, given a tunnel be-tween Ireland and Scotland, the great current of travel from this continent would no longer pass Ireland by, but would take the route by which the ocean voyage is cut in two, and then stay in Ireland for a time, enriching conscious that no sea voyage intervened between Ireland and Britain. Now, why not do your part? The one thing needful is a survey to ascertain what the cost of a tunnel would That ascertained by the Imperial Government, private enterprise would soon construct it, and Ireland would become one of the great playgrounds of two worlds. Surely this is a matter on which Irishmen of all shades may agree. They can ask questions in the House of Commons about the dead body of the Mahdi. Couldn't they ask questions about living issues? can worry chief secretaries into granting big concessions. Couldn't worry them or him to promise this little thing? Has Galway or the west of Ireland no member out of the 103 which

Ireland has in the Imperial Parlia-The tunnel is, of course, only one link of the chain; but it is an indispensable link. Given that and the rest will follow. The trouble I suppose is that this is a question which does not stir racial or religious animosities. It is one on which all Irishmen can agree. Therefore it excites no interest.

I am interested in it as a Canadian. I wish to see the enriching stream to which I have referred flow through Canada. We have constructed our railways to our eastern verge. We are holding out hands to you. We think that you should "get a move on.
Yours truly.
G. M. GRANT.

What Others Say.

Croker's Easy Job. New York World.]

New York is certainly the easiest city in the world to govern. One man does it all and finds time to take a trip to England every summer.

> Dare Not Punish Them. [Louisville Courier-Journal.]

The negro Hose was mutilated and burned in broad daylight, and many of the mob were recognized by reputable witnesses, including an ex-governor. And yet does anybody believe that Georgia will do anything to relieve herself of this stain by bringing a single member of the mob to justice? Or that any other state in Georgia's place would do anything?

William's Bosh.

[Bobcaygeon Independent.] Germany feels hurt over Capt. Coghlan's after-dinner remarks in New York, about Dewey's message to Von Diedrichs. The remarks were certainly not in good taste, but Divine Right William should not forget that he has THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO. Phone 1048

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man, as he exhibited some striking "need no praise; they simply speak for themselves." "They do, eh?" remarked the stylish "well, they make a misyoung man; "well, they make a mis-take if they think everyone is hard of hearing."-Philadelphia Record-

A Man of Talent. "Girls, Harry Hawkins is just love-

'Why, dear?' "Whenever a man wants to treat him he says he'll take a box of candy for some girl he knows."

Simplify. Life might be much easier and simple than we make it; the world might be a happier place than it is; there is no need of struggles, convulsions, despairs, of the wringing of hands and gnashing of teeth. We miscreate our

own evils .- Emerson.

Pudd'nhead Wilson.

Purely Control. "Would you call Uncle Amos a stingy "No; I should say he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."

-Chicago Record. On Speculation. There are two times in a man's life when he should not speculate: when he

can't afford it, and when he can .-

THE STRIKES IN TORONTO

Situation Generally Unchanged-Cigar Makers Seem Nearest a Settlement.

Toronto, May 3.-The condition of

affairs in regard to the four strikes begun on Monday has not materially changed. The bricklayers have had no further negotiations with the builders, and are now out for 40 cents an hour. The molders are still unable to come to a settlement with their employers, aithough there have been hints at compromise. The employers, it is said, are willing to sign the agreement as a body, while the men say they will accept this provided the names of the

firms appear on the paper. The matter is still, however, unsettled. The cigarmakers are the nearest to a settlement of any of the strikers. Nine of the fifteen shops have now agreed to the men's request, leaving six shops yet to settle with. Milligan & Co., of Yonge street, one of the largest firms, signed the new schedule, and asked for fifteen extra men, besides the forty they for-

merly employed. The secretary of the strike committee of the Stonecutters' Union issues the following statement:

"The differences between the Builders' Exchange and our association are on the question of an agreement. The Stonecutters' Association demand an agreement on the basis of 43 cents per hour, as has existed since June 2, 1890. himself made some after-dinner hour, as has existed since June 2, 1890. speeches, that as huge monuments of The Builders' Exchange take issue and

rotten bosh, have not been equaled at refuse so far to make an agreement any time, in any language, or in any on the terms submitted by our association. We are therefore forced, in to maintain our position, cease operations until such time as a settlement has been arrived at." The following letter was received by

Mayor Shaw from Controllelr Woods, and the contents were also made known to the men who are on strike: "As all bricklayers employed on city work are compelled to join their co-workers, who are out on strike at the present time, and as all city work is consequently at a standstill, would ask you, as chairman of the board of control, to communicate with Controllers Burns and Lynd, and endeavor to secure their consent to the men returning to work at once, on the understanding that the city pay the amount asked, viz., 40 cents per hour, until such time as an amicable settlement has been arrived at between the bosses and the men, after such time adjustments to be made on the same basis as that arrived

workmen." FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

at between the employers and the

Victoria, B. C., May 3.-News of an exciting encounter between whites and Indians on the trail to Kluckwan and Boulder Creek, Alaska, is reported. Haines' trail committee, which had started to open a summer trail to Kluckwan and then to Boulder Creek, was attacked by two hundred strong and well-armed Indians. The United States authorities were appealed to, with the result that two chiefs and several bucks are now prisoners. They have been locked up pending Judge Seilbreg's action in the matter.

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EAST BUFFALO, May 2.—Cattle—In

the absence of offerings, the feeling was

steady under unchanged conditions and a fair inquiry; there were only a

light. 9 loads; the market was rather

draggy, the basis being \$5 80 to \$5 95,

for choice to extra lambs; sheep, choice to extra. were quotable at \$4.75 to \$5.

Hogs-The market was slow and low-

er, under a moderate demand and correspondingly light offerings, which were 17 loads; heavy hogs were quotable at \$4; mixed, \$3 95 to \$4; Yorkers,

\$3 90 to \$3 95; pigs, \$3 60 to \$3 65; roughs, \$3 25 to \$3 35; stags, \$2 75.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Beeves-Re-

elpts. 1,269 head; none for sale; feeling slow. Cables slow. Exports, 600

-Receipts, 9 head; 89 on sale; no trade

of importance. Sheep and lambs-Re-

ceipts, 815 head; 91/2 cars on sale; mar-

ket dull; sheep steady; lambs neglect-

ed: 8½ cars unsold; medium wooled sheep, \$5; clipped do, \$4 25; southern

spring lambs, \$5 per head. Hogs—Receipts, 3,092 head; 2½ cars on sale; market lower at \$4 to \$4 26 per cwt.

Since the Preferential

Tariff.

of Abraham.

The Estimates for the Year-Canada's

Naval Reserve.

Ottawa, April 29.—The practical bus-

iness of the session has now begun in

earnest, and every day sees additions

to the order paper, of matters of a

more or less important domestic char-

acter. A couple of useful bills were

given a second reading at the end of

last week, one coming from each side

of the house. Mr. Bertram, the Liberal

member for Toronto, reintroduced his

bill, giving trades unions the right to

register trade marks and labels in the

same manner that individual manu-

facturers or firms can do. This bill

went through the lower house last ses-

sion practically without opposition,

but it was thrown out in the senate

upon grounds which were not at the

time considered particularly satisfac-

tory by the thousands of workingmen

the bill. It is not anticipated, however,

that this opposition will be seriously re-

newed when the bill reaches the upper

The second measure referred to is

aimed at trade combines, the present

principle and spirit of this law has al-

THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

looked upon as such an excessively

practical people that sentiment is not

popularly supposed to enter into its

composition to any marked degree, and

portion of the empire comes the most

irrefutable sentiment which is to a

very great extent the ruling influence

A striking example of this may be

found very near home at the present

moment, in the relation to the future

of the Plains of Abraham at Quebec.

The announcement that the lease or

title under which the crown holds the

property will shortly expire, and that

there was a strong probability that this

historic ground, the birthplace of Can-

and purposes be wiped out by the des-

ecrating hand of the real estate specu-

lator and jerry-builder has called forth

not only deep interest, but emphatic re-

monstrances both here and in the old

country. It was therefore with much

that the government was quite dispos-

ed to favorably consider the proposi-

able to stand any frills and unneces-

sary trimmings, but he would be a mean-souled individual who would take

exception to expenditure such as is

contemplated here. The present lease

CANADA'S NAVAL RESERVE.

The development of empire goes on

apace, in fact at so great a pace that it

is by no means an easy matter to keep

without much fear of contradiction that

Canada will continue to hold her place

in the front rank of the procession. One of the more recent evidences of

this has been in the proposal from Sir

Louis Davies, for the inauguration and

development of a system of training of

Canadian seamen, for the British navy

and the enthusiastic manner in which

the proposal has been received, and

the possibilities and value of the pro-

ject are fully recognized and appreciat-

WORTH SOME ATTENTION.

At the risk of wearying you with too-

oft recurring reference to the subject,

up with it, and it may be asserted

expires May 1, 1901.

of our government, and of the people

yet scarcely a day passes, but in some

house this session.

to Canadian trade.

Trust Not to Appearances."

That which seems hard to bear may be a great blessing. Let us take a lesson from the rough weather of Spring. It is doing good despite appearances. Cleanse the system thoroughly; rout out all impurities from the blood with that greatest specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Mining Stocks. Toronto, May 2.—Following are to-day's

losing quotations on the Toronto Mining a			
Industrial change:	Asked.	Bid.	
Foley	40	36	
Hammond Reef	94	2234	
Hiawatha. Golden Star	621/6	62	
Golden Star	95	85	
Olive	35	30	
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	7 100	6	
Superior G. and C. Commission	143	138	
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War Eagle Con	41/2		
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SALES—Hammond Reef, 500 at 40. Golden Star, 500, 500 at 62; 590, 500 at 61½; 100 at 61½. Waterloo, 500 at 10. Smuggler, 500, 500 at 4. Waterloo, 500 at 10. Smuggler, 500, 500 at 44. Morrison, 500, 1,000 at 17½. Athabasca, 100 at 43½. Dardanelles, 500, 500, 500 at 9½. Big Three, Anda, 500 at 9½; 500, 2,500 at 9½. Big Three, 250 at 28. Northern Belle, 1,000, 500 at 2½. White Bear, 1,000, 500, 500 at 4½. Republic, 100 at 62. Hiawatha, 500 at 23. Golden Star, 100 at 62. Hiawatha, 500 at 23. Golden Star, 600 at 62. 500 at 62½. Minnehaha, 500 at 25. Waterloo, 500 at 62½. Morrison, 500 at 18. Athabasca, 500, 500 at 44. Dardanelles, 2,500 at 11½. Rambler Cariboo, 500 at 29. Van Anda, 500 at 9; 500 at 8½. Iron Colt, 800 at 12. Monte Christo, 500, 500 at 12½. Northern Belle. 2,000 at 2½. White Bear, 500, 600, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 4½. B. C. G. F., 500 at 5½.

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Local Market.

London, Wednesday, May 3. Wheat, white, per bu701/2c to 72c Wheat, red, per bu701/2c to 72c Wheat, spring, per bu70c to 71c Oats, per bu84c to 36c Barley, per bu40%c to 50%c Rye, per bu56c to 560 WEEKLY.

Wheat receipts light; values a shade above last week; at the close, \$1 18 to \$1 20 were the ruling figures. Oats scarce, and demand strong; sales ranged from \$1 to \$1 05, closing at \$1 02 to \$1 05.

Peas quiet; sales, \$1 to \$1 25, according to kind; most lots offered were seed grade. Beans dull at 70c.

Provisions steady. Eggs, 10½c to 11c. Butter, 13c to 14c per 1b; demand

Poultry scarce and unchanged. Meats steady; prices firm; demand

limited. New vegetables-Receipts good, prices much lower at the end of the week. Potatoes lower; supply heavy; car lot receipts having an overloading effect on the city.

Hay steady at \$8.50 to \$9.50; no extra good quality towards the end of the

Oil Markets. PITTSBURG. Pa., May 3.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 is.
PETROLIA. May 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 is.
OH. CITY. Pa., May 3.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 is.

St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, April 29.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; harley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 30c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 30 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70

Inglish Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

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Liverpool. May 3-12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cel.. no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s ld; spot No, 2 red western winter, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern.

Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn. Spot.

Duluth, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot steady: American mixed, new, 3e 5d; do old, 3e 6½ d: futures, steady; Jan., old, 3s 10d; March, 3e 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian. 5s 7½d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess. 60s. ness, 60s. Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. firm;
26s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs.,
29s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 29s;
long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 30s;
short ribs. 26 to 24 lbs. dull, 27s 6d; clear
bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. firm, 35s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 27s.
Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s;
good, 65s.

cattle, 1,022 sheep and 4,240 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 5,073 quarters. Calves Cheese American, finest white, strong, 51s

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s 6d; do. solored, strong, 51s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 23s 9d; prime city, 21s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—35s 6d.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d.
Linseed oil—18s 6d.
Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to £4 15s.

to 84 15s. Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 15s 6d. American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 2.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, 71½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 72½c. Gorn—May, 33½c; July, 34½c to 34½c; Sept., 85½c to 35½c. Oats—May, 34½c to 26½c; July, 23½c to 26c; Sept., 22½c. Mess pork—May, 38 25; July, \$9; Sept., \$9 15. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$2 22½; Sept., \$9 15. Lard—May, \$5 12½; July, \$5 22½; Sept., \$5 37½. Short ribs—May, \$4 57½; July, \$4 77½; Sept., \$4 90. Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, quiet and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 71c to 72c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 71c; No. 2 red, 74c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 yellow corn, 3½c to 34½c; No. 2 oats, 27c to 22½c; No. 2 white, 29½c to 30½c; No. 3 white, 29c to 30c; No. 2 rye, 59c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1 14 to \$1 14½; Northwest, \$1 17; prime timothy seed. \$2 40; mess pork, \$8 75 to \$8 80; lard., \$5 12½c to \$6 15; short rib sides, \$4 45 to \$4 47; dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, \$4 50 to \$4 95; sugars, cutloaf, \$5 95; granulated, \$5 45; clover, contract grade, \$6 25; eggs, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14.000 bbls; wheat, 76.000 bushels; corn, 289,000 bushels; oats, 489,000 bushels; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels. els; rye, 3,000 bushels; barley, 24,000 bushels. CHICAGO, May 3—Opening.—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 72%c; Sept., 73%c. Corn, May,

CHICAGO, May 3—Opening.—Wheat, May, 71½c; July, 72½c; Sept., 72¾c. Corn, May, 33½c; Sept., 35½c. Oats, May, 26½c; July, 2½c. Lard, Sept., \$5 37½. Ribs, July, \$4 75.

Dairy Markets. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 2.-The Belleville cheese board organized for the season. Dr. Simmons was elected president, and D. J. Fairfield secretarytreasurer. Seven hundred and forty boxes offered; 180 sold at 9%c, 80 at

CHICAGO, May 2.—Butter quiet and easy; creameries, 12c to 151/2c; dairies, 11e to 14c.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Butter steady; western creamery, 141/2c to 17c; do. factory, 12½c to 13½c; imreation greamery, 13½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 16c; do creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese— Old easy; large white, 12c; small white, do creamery. 12c to 124c; new cheese steady; large 91/2c to 95/2c; small, weak, at 9c. AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.

New York, May 2.-Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in the available supplies of grain last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday: Wheat-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 1,913,000 bushels; Liverpool Corn Trade News, affoat for and in Europe, decrease 1,600,000 bushels; total supply, decrease 3,513,000 bushels. Corn-United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 2,643,000 bushels. Oats-United States and Canada, east of the

Rockies, decrease 743,000 bushels. Live Stock Markets. TORONTO, May 2.—The receipts at the western cattle yards this morning were about 50 sheep and lambs, 1,400 hogs, 100 calves and 50 milch cows. The demand for choice butchers' cattle was exceptionally good, but trade in other lines of trade was very poor, especially for exporters, which were in very heavy supply. Owing to the fact that the markets at Montreal and also on the other side are still in a very weal condition, there was another drop of 5c to 15c in some grades of cattle. There was but little decline for butchers' stock, and stockers and feeders of good style sold well up to the best range of the season; but the heavy steers and plain and medium cattle suffered a decline. Export cattle-Heavy exporters were quoted at \$4 70 to \$4 85 per cwt; light were in liberal supply at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Although the demand was not very brisk the of-ferings were fairly well cleared out at the close. Butchers' cattle-The move-

ment in this branch was very lively; in fact, the best for some markets past, and everything was cleared out early in the day at a little steadier prices. Choice stock was in moderate supply, and those found ready sale at \$4 40 to \$4 65 per cwt. Bulls—The offerings were a little heavier than expected, but good heavy bulls found eady sale at times at steady prices; choice heavy bulls were quotable at \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt. Light stock bulls brought prices ranging from \$3 25 to \$3 50 and \$3 60 per cwt for choice selections. Stockers and feeders Can-adian stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply, but the inquiry was good; everything being bought up early. Prices for good to choice were a little firmer, these being quoted 25c per cwt higher, or \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. per cwt higher, or \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt. Feeders were in ample supply at \$4 40 to \$4 65 per cwt. Milch cows and calves—A few good cows found ready sale, while poorer grades were not wanted; choice quoted at \$35 to \$40 each, and inferior fetched \$25 to \$30 each. The supply of calves was very heavy: prices remained unchanged; heavy; prices remained unchanged; good veals quoted at \$2 to \$7 per head. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were very light, and there was practically no trading done in this branch.

Prices remained steady, and grain-fed yearlings were quotable at \$5 to \$5 60 per cwt. About five spring lambs fetched \$2 to \$5 each, and bucks were steadier at \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt. Hogs— The market remained steady; trade in the annex was very brisk, heavy offerings being easily cleared out at firm prices; prices remained unchanged from Friday, and choice selections were quoted at \$4 50 per cwt; light fetched \$4 per cwt; and thick fat were steady at \$3 75 per cwt. Sows were quiet, at \$3 per cwt, and a few stags fetched \$2. CHICAGO, May 2.—The cattle mar-

I cannot refrain from calling attention once more to the necessity and value of closely studying the prejudices of the British consumer and deferring to his requirements, even though we may believe his judgment is at fault. Speaking of the shipment of live stock ket was slow today, with prices on the down grade: fat heavy lots sold at to Great Britain, for instance, the London correspondent of the Toronto Globe says: "From my own observa-\$5 40 to \$5 60; choice steers, \$5 05 to \$5 35; mediums, \$4 50 to \$4 75; stockers

\$4 25; bulls, \$2 60 to \$4 10; western fed steers, \$4 20 to \$5 20; Texas steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$6 75. There was a fairly active demand for hogs at yes-terday's decline; fair to choice, \$3 70 to \$3 90: heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 72½; mixed, \$3 65 to \$3 80; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 85; light grades, \$3 65 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 70. There was an active de-mand for sheep at previous prices; Colmand for sheep at previous prices; Colorado wooled lambs, \$5 to \$6; clipped lambs, \$5 to \$5 55; culls, \$4 50 to \$4 75; spring lambs, \$8 to \$12 per cwt; year-linings. \$5 10 to \$5 25, and sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 15, a great many fed westerns bringing \$4 \$5 to \$5 15. Receipts: Cattle, 3,500; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 12,000.

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few head of calves, and no change in the tone of the market; choice to ex-tra calves were quoted at \$5.75 to \$6. Sheep and lambs—The offerings were PERFECTION

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effort Canadian farmers might reap a very much greater pecuniary return from this branch of trade. For instance, very much depends on such seemingly small matters as condition and appearance, and it is simply non-Conditions Never Better Than sense to say that the Canadian product cannot be put upon the market in the most profitable fashion. I doubt if there is any market in the world where attention to details brings so great a profit in increased price as here, and this refers to every line of trade in which Canada may take part." The Proposal to Buy the Plains

CONDITIONS NEVER BETTER. Since the passing of the preferential tariff act by Canada there has been a very notable increase in the interest taken in Canada by British business men, as Canadians have heard from many sources. But, as Sir Wilfrid said at Ottawa the other day, the actual increase in business has not been as great as he would have liked to see. adians naturally are most deeply interested in increasing their exports to Britain, but the difficulty of doing that must be very much enhanced unless there be a corresponding increase in the business done by British traders in Canada. It is worth noting, too, that the rapid development of the Australian and South African mining fields by British capital was largely due to the fact that British business men had large interests in, and were in touch with, these colonies, though they were very much more distant from England than Canada is.

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1899-1900. The estimates 1899-1900, which have been submitted to parliament, show the care which is being taken by the government to apthroughout the country interested in portion the public funds where they will bring the best results in the public The total amount asked for service. The total amount asked 161 is \$46,086,550 77, against \$47,900,936 41 last year, or a decrease of \$1,613,936 41. Some of the individual items, however, show considerable increase, and in each law rendering these organizations illeinstance these increases are for the purpose either of developing the regal, being so ambiguously worded as sources of the country, or of strengthto be practically inoperative. The ening the bonds of empire. For example, the cost of administering the ready been accepted by the nation, and the added experience of the last year Yukon is estimated at \$270,550 more than last year, and immigration will be or two of the working of trusts in the assisted by an additional \$100,000. The neighboring republic has given still militia department asks for \$100,000 greater reason for legislative protection more than last year, to enable more thorough drilling operations to be engaged in this summer, and another The Anglo-Saxon race is Lsually

\$100,000 for improved equipment. There are some notable decreases, however, for the cost of legislation is expected to be a quarter of a million dollars less than last year, and the mail subsidies will come down \$155,000. The most noteworthy decrease in capital expenditure is in railways and canals, which are \$2,272,782 below last year's.

IN MEMORIAM.

An influential committee has been formed in England for the purpose of collecting funds to establish a memorial to the late William Black, the novelist. This is expected to take the form of a lifeboat to be placed on some suitable portion of the west coast of Scotland, about which Mr. Black wrote so much and so entertainingly. It has been sugadian nationality, would to all intents gested that as Mr. Black had many readers in Canada, some of them might wish to participate in the movement. Any Canadian admirer of Mr. Black's writings who desires to take the matter up should communicate with Miss Stronach, the secretary of the committee, whose address is 118 Warwick interest that the country learned from street, Eccleston Square, London, S.W. the minister of militia a few days ago

MR. WILLIS, WOODSTOOK tion to acquire the property,
"if the price is reasonable."

A young country like Canada
has too much to do with her money in Escaped a Deadly Enemy by the Aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. the way of national development to be

Woodstock, May 1.—This city is deeply agitated, with joyous excitement, be cause another resident has escaped from the fatal grip of Kidney Disease, by the aid of Dodd's Kidney Pills. Everyone knows Mr. H. A. Willis, the genial proprietor of the "Buckingham" Hotel. He tells his story thus: two years past I have suffered intensely from Lame Back and Kidney Disease. Nothing I ever used helped me.

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It took seven years to make a hand-\$5 35: mediums, \$2 30 to \$2 10; Stockers | Globe says: "From my own observa-and feeders, \$3 80 to \$5 10; beef steers, tions in the matter I am convinced that \$4 to \$4 50; cows and heifers, \$2 50 to with very little extra attention and Russia paid £1,000

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Italian ministry has resigned. The Comet Cycle Company (limited) has assigned.

Monday's storm did much damage around Barrie.

Wm. Ruttan lost an eye by a blast yesterday morning at Belleville, Ont. John McDevitt, aged 82, one of Caledon's pioneers, was killed by lightning while fishing.

Three bylaws to raise money to loan to individual establishments were carried at Seaforth.

The first carload of North Carolina strawberries will arrive in Detroit about Thursday.

Nearly all of the needed \$5,000,000 to start St. Louis' projected world's fair has been subscribed. A bylaw granting \$10,000 bonus to the

Ontario Silver Works, to locate at months.

Thorold, Ont., carried. The sealing steamer Nimrod arrived at St. Johns, Nfld., from the Gulf of

St. Lawrence with 9,000 seals. Walter Potts, of Windsor, aged 17, pleaded guilty to stealing a wheel in Detroit and paid a fine of \$20.

It is understood that the decision of the British Government with regard to the Pacific cable is not final. A big grain commission firm may be

established at Port Arthur, in opposition to Winnipeg grain dealers. George Henry Smith, a well-known and highly esteemed barrister, died suddenly at Toronto on Tuesday.

There is an unusual rush of immigrants to the United States this spring. Italians outnumber any other nationality. It is said in New York that a beer

brewers' combination is in process of formation, to be capitalized at \$125,-The militia department has granted leave for United States troops to parade with arms in Kingston, on May

The call from New St. Andrew's, Toronto, to Rev. Armstrong Black, of Birkenhead, England, is sustained by the presbytery.

Near Sunderland, Ont., the barns of Mr. Loftus Shier were struck by lightning and burned with the contents. Loss, \$2,500.

Gen. Ludlow has warned certain Havana editors to stop publishing stuff calculated to breed bad feeling between Cubans and Americans. The customs report from the port of

Toronto for the past month shows an increase of \$168,743 over those of the corresponding month last year. Dr. Webster, of the McGill medical faculty, Montreal, has resigned to ac-

cept the position of professor of obstretrics in Chicago University. The C. P. R. Company settled the

claim of the widow of Benjamin French, who was killed in a rear-end collision in British Columbia, for \$2, 500. John Baynes, an old man from To

ronto Junction, took a dose of chloral at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, Tuesday, with suicidal intent. An emetic saved his life. Maurice Lintz, James Cotter, J. H. Davidson and City Clerk Lusted were

appointed members of the Windson board of health to succeed those who recently resigned. Nearly one-third of Brule county, South Dakota, has been burned over by prairie fires. Thousands of head of sheep and cattle perished. Several

farm buildings were destroyed. F. T. Walton, superintendent of the Cataract Power Company's Canal at Decaw Falls, and for eighteen years assistant superintendent of the old Welland Canal, died at Thorold Tues-

The Buffalo woolen mills at Worthington, six miles from Kittaning, own-ed by the Graff Bros., were totally destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss variously estimated at from \$60,000 to \$100,000.

The crown attorney at Toronto is attempting to stop the lottery nuisance, and has written the postmaster-general and attorney-general notifying them of the circulation of lottery advertisements.

Kein Bros'. tobacco storehouse on Queen street, Tilbury, was burned Sunday night, with contents. Insurance, \$900. John Struthers' house, adjoining the building, was damaged; estimated loss, \$1,500.

Rev. Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, of Union Theological Seminary, may not be-come an Episcopal clergyman, after all, certain wearers of the cloth having prepared charges of heresy, which will at least delay his ordination. Mrs. Thomas Brouillette, of Pike

Creek, heard her 6-year-old son crying out during the night. "I've found a lot of money under the bridge." day the boy searched under the bridge and came back with a twenty-dollar gold piece and a penny.

Ex-Ald. W. Middleton Hall was arrested on the charge of taking a bribe as a member of the Toronto city council in 1892 for his vote and influence in connection with the franchise for the street railway. Four charges stand against him. He returned a week ago to float a mining company.

Catherine Legault died at Isle Perrot, opposite Ste. Annes, Q., under pe-culiar circumstances. She and her daughter were out in a rowboat gathdaughter were out in a rowboat gathering driftwood, and they overloaded the boat, which sank. The daughter heroically held her mother up until rescued, but the woman died from exhaustion shortly after reaching shore. Henry B. Hyde, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, died

on Tuesday, in New York. His salary was \$100,000. Rainy Lake is open to navigation. Patti begins singing again May 18.

Sir Julian Pauncefote will be made a peer. Victoria University convocation Tues-

day night. Dr. Montague, M.P., is back from the Pacific.

Presbyterian W. F. M. S. is meeting at Woodstock. Bank of Toronto will establish branch at Stayner.

A provincial volunteer firemen's association will be established. Twenty miles covered, without wires, is the new telegraphic record to date. In Toronto the price of sheeing

7ac. The Ontario Government got \$21,000 as fees for new companies, in four

horses will now be \$1 50, and removing

An epidemic of influenza prevails in Simla. Lady Curzon is a sufferer, but Lord Curzon has recovered.

Those imprisoned for the Phoenix Park murders, Dublin, will be liberated on the Queen's birthday. Toronto's colored citizens have held a mass meeting, expressing sorrow at the Southern atrocities on negroes, and extending sympathy.

Toronto Presbytery is considering whether a ruling elder-i. e., a "layman"-can be moderator of a church court. Decision postponed.

The call to Rev. Dr. Black, from St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, will be presented in England by Dr. Munro Gibson and Dr. Robertson Nichol. Herbert Eaton, a clerk in the motor

department of the Grand Trunk shops, Montreal, aged 20, pleads guilty to stealing G. T. R. pay checks. He was arrested in Albany, N. Y. A Washington dispatch says that the

forthcoming wedding of Mrs. George W. Childs and Gen. Wheeler is understood by their friends to be an assured fact, and they say that the ceremony will take place during the present month.

Mrs. May Wright Sewall, chairman of the American branch of the International Women's Peace committee, asked women ever where throughout the United States to arrange for holding mass meetings for women in their respective committed as on May 15. To prepare the public for this demonstration, the pastors of all churches will be asked to preach sermons on the czar's conference on Sunday, May 14.

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and bone, nerve and muscle. Mr. James G. Keirstead, Collina, Kings Co., N.B., tells in the following words the benefits he derived from B.B.B.:

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Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masoni Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, May 3. Vesterday's

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Toronto Froduce Market.

TORONTO, May 3.-Wheat is steady, at 68c to 681/2c for red and white, and 65c to 67c for goose, west. Manitoba wheat is steady, at 83c for No. 1 hard, North Bay, and 85c grinding, in transit. Flour—The market is dull, cars of straight roller in barrels, are quoted at \$2 90, west. Millfeed steady, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Rye firm, at 53c, west. Corn, 35½c to 36c for Canada yellow, west. Oats easier, at 32c for white, Eggs easy, at 11c to 11½c. Butter dull and easy, at 10c to 11½c for large rolls, 9e to 11½c for dairy tub, 16½c to 18c for creamery prints, and 16c to 17c for

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 3.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks exhautesd; 6s 5d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhauted; No. 1 red northern spring, Stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, Se id, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.

Corn—American mixed, new, steady, 3s 5d; do, old, steady, 3s 6½, d; futures, steady; May, 3s 4½d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 6½, d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 56s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; Prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 iba., easy, 37s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 ibs., easy, 28s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 20 ibs, steady, 31s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 ibs, firm 30s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 25 ibs, firm 30s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 ibs, steady, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 ibs, easy, 28s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 ibs, dull, 30s.

Shoulders—Scuare, 12 to 14 ibs, steady, 23s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, steady, 27s; Prime western, in tierces, dull, 27s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 66s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4e.
Cheese—Steady; American finest white, and colored, 51s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s; Australian at London, dull, 23s 6d.
Cottonesed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 15s 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), Firm 24 10s

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Turpentine spirits—Strong, 35s 9d.

Rosin—common, steady, 4s.

Linseed oil—18s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, &d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 7½d.

American Markets. NEW YORK, May 3 .- Flour-Re-

selpts, 19,815 barrels; sales, 1,500 packages; state and western held slightly higher, but not saleable at any ad-Rye flour-Steady; sales, 150 parrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice barrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 23,125 bu; sales, 565,000 bu; options fairly active and stronger on an alarm of May shorts and bullish cable news; May, 78½c to 78½c; July, 17½c to 77 11-16c; Sept., 76¾c to 76½c; July, 17½c to 77 11-16c; Sept., 76¾c to 76½c; Juc., 77c. Rye—Steady; state, 63c; No. western, 67½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 40,950 bu; sales, 10,000 bu; options firmer on strength of the cash position and the rise in wheat; July, osition and the rise in wheat; July, of to 39½c. Oats—Receipts, 96,600 u; options slow; track, white, state and western, 35c to 38c. Butter—Recipts, 3,632 packages; steady. Old

beese—Receipts 370 packages; easy.

Receipts, 10,511 packages; firm
Bugar—Raw strong; fair refining,

9-16c to 44c; refined, firm. Coffee— teady; No. 7, 64c. Hops—Dull. Lead Firmer; bullion price, \$4 15; ex-

changs, \$4 37½ to \$4 40. Potatoes— Steadier; state, \$1 50 to \$2 37½; Maine, per sack, \$2 50 to \$2 75; Jersey sweets, \$1 50 to \$2 75.

BUFFALO, May 3.—Spring wheat— No. 1 northern, 79%c. Winter wheat— No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33½c; No. 3 mixed, 291/2c.

DETROIT, May 3.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 73%c; No.2 red, cash, 74%c; May, 74%c; June, 75%c. TOLEDO, O., May 3.-Wheat-Cash, 75c; May, 74%c; June, 74%c. Corn—Cash and May, 34%c; June, 25%c. Oats

Cash, 281/20; May, 28c; June, 251/2c. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 8.-Wheat -Cash, 73c.

Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 3. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by V. H. Butler broker, Masonie Temple. Phone 1278.

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 3-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Fresh easterly winds; generally fair and comparatively cool.

-Prof. Brooks has returned to the city, and is staying at the Bernard House.

—J. C. McLagan, publisher, of the Victoria, B. C., World, was in the city for a few hours today. -The Western University arts ex-

aminations commenced on Monday, and will conclude May 17. A large number of candidates are writing. -Wm. J. O'Brien, Horton

city, has been appointed teacher of the Caradoc school section No. 1, being the choice out of more than 40 applicants.

-The death occurred in Chicago yesterday of Carrie L. Sullivan, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, from acute Bright's disease. The remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow, at 1:30, from Ferguson's undertaking rooms. -Among the successful candidates at

the recent examinations in theology at Victoria University were the following young men, who have filled pulpits in this city, and are well known here: H. A. Graham, H. J. Uren, T. W. Knowles, J. J. Sinclair and D. H.

-The May meeting of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall on Monday afternoon. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McGillivray, who gave a most instructive Bible reading on mission work, dealing with it under the heads of the urgency of the work and the short time alotted and the success promised. Miss Rumball, who was present at the meeting, rendered most effectively the sacred solo, "One Sweetly Sol-emn Thought." A letter regarding Miss Reed, of Northern India, was read by Miss Woodburn, and Miss Nellie Morris gave a brief and encouraging review of the work done by the mission in the

last quarter-century. TWO RIBS BROKEN. Henry Paisley, a carpenter, fell from the roof of a two-story building at the corner of Wellington and Regent streets, this mcrning, breaking a couple of ribs and receiving some bad cuts about the head. He was removed to his home at 79 Askin street, and Dr. Hodge was called. The injuries are

WILL FOLLOW THE HOUNDS.

The London Hunt Club will hold the first cross-country run of the season this afternoon at about 4:30. At 3:30 President and Mrs. Gibbons will hold a reception at "Glenmore," the pretty home of the club, for the members and their friends. The hounds will be set in "full cry" back of the Hellmuth Ladies' College, and the trail will lead northeasterly, running close to Ade-laide street. The chase will end near Gerry's cheese factory, on the 5th con. Mr. Sweeney, of Detroit, a mem-ber of the London Club, and Mr. White, of Cleveland, and a large number of local enthusiasts, will ride. Mr. Adam Beck, master, will be in charge of the run.

OLGA NETHERSOLE.

The following is an extract from the New York Herald of Jan. 31. Miss Nethersole appears at the Grand here on May 17:

"Miss Olga Nethersole has been seen in this city before now in the title role of Camille, which she played at Wallack's last night. But she gave last night's performance a touch of novelty by making it a costume production. The characters were clothed after the fashion of 1843, in which year the story is laid. The women wore hoopskirts not quite so exaggerated as those of a later period, and low bodices cut straight around. Doubtless the costumes varied from those of today in other details too subtle for the male mind to grasp. The cut of the men's clothes verged on the 'incroyable.' These costumes of 1843 added an interest of novelty and curiosity. It might have been supposed that Camille in hoopskirts would appear grotesque, barber chai

present day, with its flare and flounceif the male mind may venture to con-sider such matters—makes the hoop, on the stage at least, come upon one with less of a shock than might otherwise have been the case. Miss Nethersole's Camille is, as heretofore, a direct and strong personation. She does not overload her interpretations with details. Like an impressionist painter, she produces her effects on broad lines. Her Camille is always interesting, at times thrilling, and at others pathetic."

Attendant on the Promotion of Rt. Rev. Denis O'Connor

To the Position of Archbishop of Toronto.

Great Gathering of Notable Men-Sir Willrid Laurier Among the Number-Protestant Denominations Well Represented.

Toronto, May 3.-The installation of as archbishop of Toronto, in succession | 25, 26, 27. to the late Archbishop Walsh, this morning caused a great gathering to assemble at St. Michael's Cathedral.

Many distinguished citizens and visitors were admitted by ticket, among them Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier or Canada, and Hon. Wm. Mulock, Hon. R. W. Scott, of the Dominion Government; also Hon. John Costigan, of the late Dominion Government, an of whom

had come in on the morning train. The Ontario Government was represented by Hon. J. M. Gibson, John Dryden and Wm. Harty, while Sergeant-at-Arms Glackmeyer represented the legislature.

Judges Ross, Osler and Rose represented the bench; Revs. Dr. Potts, Burns, Hunt and Dewart, the Methodist Church; Revs. C. H. Shortt, G. F. Davidson, E. G. Plummer, and others, the Anglican Church.

Many societies and organizations were represented by presidents and other officers.

THE PROCESSION.

The ceremony began at ten o'clock, when a procession formed at St. John's Chapel and marched around the cathedial to the front entrance. The procession consisted of the Roman Catholic dignitaries and clergy of the diocese, with numerous leading Catholic citizens, the archbishop-designate coming last, and blessing the people along the route as he advanced to the church. THE CEREMONY.

At the door of the cathedral the procession was met by Rev. V. G. McCann, and Very Rev. Dean Harris, of St. Catharines, who handed the archbishop the holy water sprinkler with which he sprinkled himself and the priests. The censer was handed to the archbishop, and, after putting incense into it, he returned it to the priest, who incensed the bishop in the name of the Most rear, proceeded up the main aisle of the cathedral, the choir meanwhile chant ing the "The Deum."

HIGH MASS.

The high mass then began, Archbishop Gauthier, of Kingston, was the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Father Sullivan, deacon, and Rev. Father Hand. sub-deacon. Rev. Dean Harris and Vicar-General McCann assisted the archbishop at the throne. The papal brief appointing Bishop O'Connor to be archbishop of Toronto was read by Rev. Father Ryan. Rev. Dean Egan, of Barrie. read the address of the priests, and J. J. Foy, Q.C., M.P., that of the laity, the archbishop making an appropriate reply to each.

A CORDIAL WELCOME

Pleasant Reception to St. John's New Rector Lost Evening.

A very handsome reception was given to Rev. Canon Richardson and family by the ladies of St. John's, Arva, at "Lyndhurst," the beautiful residence of Mrs. D. E. Sifton, last evening. The parish was largely represented, and numerous parties from the city greatly swelled the attendance. It was a happy, united social gathering, and highly enjoyed by all present. After the congregation partook of an excellent tea, Mr. J. H. Marshall, ex-M.P., on behalf of the ladies, in very kindly and wellchosen words, extended to the rector and his family the cordial greeting and welcome of the congregation. canon responded in grateful terms, following which were hearty congratulations from the Bishop of Huron, Dean Innes and Rev. Canon Smith. house and grounds were beautifully illuminated with Chinese lanterns. musical programme was well rendered.

CITY HALL NOTES

It is probable the council will not meet to consider estimates until next week. The board of education has not yet decided upon the amount necessary to meet their requirements, but it will be about \$112,000.

Tax Collector Hayes is sending out final notices to delinquent ratepayers.

The council's decision not to lay any board walks this year renders the contract for the laying of such walks valueless. Last year that contract was a big item.

HELD COURT IN THE WOODS. St. Louis, Mo., May 3.-The three judges of St. Clair county held court in the woods under protection of a mob of 500 farmers, to escape a force of United States deputy marshals who were to arrest the judges under order of the United States court, if they did not include in the regular tax levy a special assessment to pay interest on bonds of a railroad which was never built.

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Programme for the Meeting June 20, 21, 22 and 23-\$4,300 in Purses.

Football Battle Between Redcoats and Collegiates.

The race meeting of the London Trotting and Pacing Association is set for June 20 and the three days following. The meeting a year ago was a great success, and to attain a still greater success in the coming event is the aim of the association. The purses offered total \$4,300, the track is undoubtedly the best half-mile track in Canada and London is unrivaled as a sale and trading point. Here is the programme: First day-2:50 pace, \$400; 2:25 trot, \$300; 2:20 pace and 2:16 trot, \$400.

Second day-2:12 pace and trot, \$400: 2:40 trot, \$300; 2:18 trot, \$300. Third day-2:16 pace, \$400; 2:22 pace \$300; 2:27 pace, \$300. Fourth day-2:30 trot, \$300; free-for-

all pace and trot, \$500; special, \$400. Entries close and horses eligible

[Special to The Advertiser per G.N.W.]
The Canadian circuit dates are:
Guelph, June 6, 7, 8; New Hamburg,
June 13, 14, 15; London, June 20, 21, 22, 23: Stratford, June 28, 29, 30, July 1; Bishop Denis O'Connor, late of London, Windsor, July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Perth, July

BASEBALL.

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	Philadelphia	5			
	Chicago 9	6			
	Brooklyn 9	6			
	Cincinnati 7	5			
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	Boston 8	7			
	Louisville 7	7			
	New York 5	8			
:	V/ashington 4	11			
1	Cleveland 3	9			
	Pittsburg 3	9			

FOOTBALL. LONDON COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE

VS. MILITARY COLLEGE. Once more the London Collegiate Institute and the Royal Military College football teams faced each other for a battle. It resulted as it always has done, in favor of the L. C. I., the score being 1 to 0. The London Collegiate team lined up as follows: Goal, Govenlock: backs, Bryant, Murray; halves, Logan, Wickett, McKay; forwards, Armstrong, Duncan, Williams, Babb and McCullough.

LONDON'S NEW **POSTMASTER**

Mr. Thomas A. Browne Receives the Appointment.

We understand that Mr. Thomas A. Browne, who has for many years acted as the secretary of the Western Fair Association, has been appointed postmaster at London, in succession to Mr. Dawson, who will be superannuated. after long and faithful service, on July 1 next. We congratulate Mr. Browne Holy Trinity. The procession then, on his preferment. During the years with the archbishop as before, in the that he has been the right-hand man of successive presidents of the Western Fair, the new postmaster has shown himself to be a man of excellent executive ability, and his experience in managing affairs and men will have fitted him to make an ideal postmaster. Our only regret is his retirement from the position which he has so well filled in the public interest. It will be very difficult to get a successor equally equipped for the important duties which have year after year been performed with exemplary fidelity by him.

PARE AND HOLDEN

The Napanee Bank Robbers Still at Liberty-Ponton Has Nothing to Sav.

Napanee, Ont., May 3.-There are no new developments in the case of Pare and Holden. The authorities have telegraphed a description of the men all over the country.

Wm. H. Ponton, the man who holds the center of the stage in the Dominion Bank robbery case, is in Toronto at present, engaged as cigar tra-veler. "All I know about the escape is what I saw in the early edition of the papers, and I don't want to say anything about it," said Ponton yes-

terday. Provincial Detective Greer, who had charge of the Ponton case for the crown, only last week completed the service of the numerous witnesses for the prosecution. The crown's witnesses numbered between 40 and 50, and the trial was to come off May 15.

IN ROOM SIX

Opposition Caucus at the Capital-Talk of Protesting Brockville.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, Ont., May 3.-An opposition caucus was held this forenoon in room No. 6. The party is getting so small now that a committee room is sufficient to hold all that will attend. The course which it is intended to pursue in regard to the budget, was discussed, and it is understood that a decision was reached not to move any amendment to it. This would mean that the debate is not likely to be a prolonged one. Nearly every one had his say on the address. It is said that the question of protesting Brockville was discussed, and a committee was appointed to look after this and certain other political matters. meting lasted two hours and a half. Mr. Costigan does not attend any caucus, and Sam Hughes and others were not present today. Sir Charles Tupper presided.

A large delegation waited on the premier and Mr. Sifton yesterday afternoon asking a subsidy of \$8,000 per mile for 300 miles of the Victoria Vancouver and Eastern Railway. This road is intended to run from the Pacific to the Boundary Creek district.

Steamship Arrivals.

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to the people a large measure of relief, although not at present reducing the duty on oil." NO TARIFF CHANGES

Mr. Fielding announced that there would be no tariff changes this session.

There was a certain reasonable necessity of tariff stability in the interest of business. Again, in the tariff of 1897, the Liberals legislated not only for the moment, but for the future, but that tariff only came fully into operation in August last, so the country now had a tariff only nine months old. There was another reason—that the joint high commission was to reassemble shortly in Quebec, when trade matters would be taken up. It had been said that the people of Canada did not want reciprocity. Perhaps that was putting it a little too strong, for there were people near the boundary and people down by the sea who would always be at a serious disadvantage if deprived of the trade relations which nature intended them to have. Yet Canada was not so anxious for reciprocity as a few years ago. (Opposition "Hear, hear.") Canadians were now devoting themselves to cultivating the home market, and pushing their trade abroad. Nevertheless, there never was, and he trusted there never will be, a time when reciprocity between the United States and Canada will not be desirable; and our commissioners will resume their important duties at Quebec in August with the same earnest desire they have manifested in the past to bring about satisfactory trade relations with our American brethren.

MR. FIELDING'S WARNING. In concluding, Mr. Fielding said Canada had reason to be proud of her position. He gave some sensible advice to the commercial interests. He said: "The experience of the past teaches that the pendulum which has now for two or three years been swinging strongly in Canada's favor, may soon swing back. It will be well, then, if in our national housekeeping and in the business world we endeavor to make a wise use of our present opportunities, so that when less prosperous times come to us-as come they will—we shall be able to bear them easily. Let our aim be, not to have what is commonly called a "boom" in trade, but to lay strongly the founda-tions of our business, so that Canada may move steadily forward in all things necessary for the welfare of her people and the advancement of her position as the greatest colony of the greatest empire in the world."

Mr. Foster moved the adjournment of the debate, and the house rose at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Foster will reply on Thursday.

TROUBLE ENDED

Cigarmakers' Strike at Toronto Prac tically Closed -- More Firms Accede -Only 80 Men Out.

Toronto, May 3.—The strike of the cigarmakers is practically over. Three more firms came into line this morning, consenting to accept the new schedule. This leaves only about 30 men out. In the case of the other strikers the situation remains unchanged, though negotiations for settlement are actively progressing in each case.

WANT A TRUCE FOR THREE MONTHS

Second Conference Between the Fili-

pinos and Gen. Otis a Failure. Manila, May 3-12:10 p.m.-There was a conference lasting two hours today between Maj.-Gen. Otis and the envoys who came here from Gen. Antonio Luna, bearing a proposal for a cessation of hostilities. Gen. Otis adhered to his refusal to recognize the so-called government of the insurgents.

The Filipinos now ask for a truce of three months to enable Aguinaldo to summon the congress and consult with the insurgent leaders on others of the islands. The envoys admitted the contention of Gen. Otis that Aguinaldo has little control over affairs outside of the

Island of Luzon. In regard to the release of Spanish prisoners in the hands of the Filipinos, Major Manuel Arguelles said that he considered them as being in the same category with the Americans, the United States being the successor of Spain in dominion over the islands, and acquiring by treaty all Spanish rights and obligations. After the close of the conference with Gen. Otis, the Filipino envoys had a consultation with the United States Philippine commission-

THE MISSING MARINES.

Washington, D. C., May 3.-A dispatch was received at the navy department today from Admiral Dewey, giving the names of eight of the Yorktown crew captured by the insurgents and held prisoners at Sanisedro, insurgent headquarters. The admiral adds that he is making further inquiries as to the fate of the other OTIS IS FIRM.

Manila, May 3-8 p.m.-The Filipino

envoys, Major Manuel Arguelles and Lieut. Jose Bernal, have abandoned the pretense under which they came to General Otis that they represented General Antonio Luna, and today they announced that they came as representatives of Aguinaldo himself. The two emissaries used all their wiles to secure a reply from General Otis to the letter from Senor Mabini, Aguinaldo's prime minister, which they presented to General Otis yesterday, but General Otis declined to make any reply on the ground that to do so would be equivalent to a trecognition of the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Spring tiredness is due to an impovspring tiredness is due to do and is erished condition of the blood, and is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which Hyckman, and the utmost efforts of relatives could not keep them apart.



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George Peters, 519 Richmond.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed Charles Bacharach's clothing store, at Thirteenth street and Ridge avenue, Philadelphia, and before the flames were subdued about fifteen other build-

ings, principally small dwellings, were badly damaged. Loss, \$150,000. The appellate division of the supreme court in Brooklyn borough, York, has handed down a decision wherein it is held that the surplus of the Equitable Life Assurance Society should be divided among the policy-holders. The surplus now amounts to

about \$59,000,000. Mrs. Willam Hyckman and Mrs. H. A. Hassall, of Stockton, Cal., were found dead in bed together on Tuesday in a lodging-house. A pistol which lay between them had evidently fallen from the hand of Mrs. Hassall, who had shot Mrs. Hyckman and herself. Mrs. Has-sall seemed to be infatuated with Mrs.

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"Humph! I don't knew," mused Captain Jack, as his sister left him. He was a true, brave-hearted soldier, and had not an atom of mercenariness in his composition. Stranded in the drawing-room, he cast about him for anchorage. Should he join the politicians? Should he return to Lady Mary and Marian? Let him reflect. Lil was right. The Honorable Merton Gower had evidently marked out her ladyship for his son, and, whether tacitly or gnorantly, the lady did not seem

The wise man," thought the susceptible captain, "never runs into danger. I've been forced once; Marian made me see that plainly. 'Ware, mon ami! Don't be plucked again. Lil is right she always is right ' At the instant Lady Mary, raising

her eyes, met his. A smile came to his lips. Rarely had Marian so greeted

"Captain Darnley," she said, "Miss Rylands and I are at variance regarding this sketch. Come and decide between us.'

Gladly the officer complied, and the moments to him once more swept by on wings, while Lil shook her head over his happiness, and was not unobservant of the glances of annoyance the diplomat threw in her brother's direction.

When Rowland Gower returnel, which he did shortly, his attentions to Lady Mary, seemingly, reassured his father, while he by no means aroused the fears or jealousy of Captain Jack, who knew rather more behind the

When the ladies came into the drawing-room after dinner, while Lil began running her fingers over the keys of the piano, Marian approached the window, drew aside the curtains, and exclaimed, with well-assumed enthusi-

"See, Lady Mary, what a charming night. Is not the moon lovely?"
"Lovely!" ejaculated Lal, glancing
over her shoulder, "Why, it is a hard frost. You are a perfect winter queen, I think, Marian. If Lady Mary is of my opinion, she prefers the contemplation of interiors to exteriors at this

"I fear," smiled her ladyship, going to the window, "that this time I must side with Miss Rylands. The beauties of nature, either in summer or winter, are ever charming to me."

Lil shrugged her pretty shoulders, and proceeded with Verdi, while Lady Mary, entering into Marian's enthusispoke of the moonlight nights of

"I love the moonlight," said Marian, is done."
"but I fancy I love it best on the sea"hand you are ruined, Rowland. He mine of our coast, Lady Mary. To see it to perfection you should behold it on such a night as this. The dead stillness, almost desolation of the place; the silver whiteness of the moon: the rugged beatling cliffs, and the quiet, whispering beat of the subdued sea on the shore, create a picture singularly striking."

"Your enthusiasm, Miss Rylands, is Infectious. I should much like to see what you so graphically describe. Is it possible?"

Quite, if the gentlemen will consent to join us in the moonlight stroll," answered Marian. "There is another inducement, too, to strangers. There is a part of the cliffs that, however gentthe waves break, produces an echo. as if another sea were breaking within

"They will be sure to go," exclaimed La & Mary, to the other's secret de .it. "Here they come; let us ask knem."

The gentlemen at the moment entering, her ladyship preferred her re-

"My dear," responded her guardian, "vou must ask a far more weightler matter than that to receive refusal. What say you, Captain Darnley?"

"I echo your words, sir. Beauty's wishes are our sex's sweetest gifts." "Good. Then after tea we will start."
"But where is Mr. Rowland Gower?"

"He had an appointment, or something of that kind," said his father, with barely concealed chagrin; "but he promised to join us shortly. If not, I suppose we can go without him

"I suppose we can," laughed Marian, pouring out the tea.
In order to "hear the echo before the tide rose too high," it was proposed by Marian that they should enter the sands at the hamlet end. Thus she cut off any retreat for Rowland and Gwyn.

The proposition met with approval, and the party, minus Rowland, set out. The cliffs where the echo was heard were about half-way to the cliff-pata. They were singularly formed, like the

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half of an immense shaft; and it was this formation which no doubt, enclosing the sound, caused the echo. The sides at the base shelved off into a little promontory of boulders, giving it

the character of a small bay.

Rounding one of these, the little
party fell into silence, not to disturb the echo. Saye the lap of the sea, all was still, when abruptly a voice, so clear that it sounded close to them,

"Rowland, you should not urge me. It is wrong. I am no friend of yours to let it be."

"Dearest Gwyn," answered another voice, "did you not promise me never to refer to that subject again? Have I not said I love you? Do you fancy, after your heroism of last night, my is the purest and sweetest affection can ever change? Never!"
The voice, the words, thrilled like an electric shock through all the party, excepting Marian, who found her plan succeeding beyond her expectations. Then the Honorable Merton Gower, following the impulse of the moment, moved quickly in the direction of the sounds.

"Merton, wait!" expostulated his step-brother. But he had strode away, and they

followed, wondering.

Turning the rock, there, half in the moonlight, half in shade, they beheld two figures. The woman was leaning on the man's shoulder, his arm about

"Rowland!" ejaculated his father, too surprised as yet to utter more. The young man, starting, swung round on his heel. Gwyn, with a cry

of terror, clung to his arm.
"Who—who is that girl?" demanded
the diplomat, his tones quivering with

Standing erect, the moon full on his face, he answered firmly: "This father, is Gwyn Rebna, my future wife, for we are troth-plighted."

Marian caught Lady Mary's arm. She had turned very white.
"This cannot be!" she gasped. "He is mad!"

"He is a noble fellow!" murmured her ladyship, sotto voce, as she gazed admiringly on the strong, youthful figure, so bravely shielding the shrinking

After Rowland's words a painful silence ensued. Then Merton Gower, his voice showing how flerce was the strug-gle he had to keep down his passion, said coldly:

"When, sir, you are disengaged, I will speak with you at Steinwood.

"I will obey you, father," rejoined his son, respectfully.
"Unless you do," was the pointed answer, "never use that title again to

Gwyn had stood pale and cowering. Now stepping quickly forward, her hands extended in supplication, she "Oh! sir, I pray you, do not be angry

with him. It is the very generosity of his heart which is at fault. But, trust me he shall not for me incur your displeasure. He shall not ruin himself. The Honorable Merton Gower shrunk

back, raising his arm, as if to ward the girl off; he forgot how much he was indebted to her.

"Arthur," he said, "this is no scene for these ladies. Let us go."

With that they went, leaving the two

alone. In a passion of tears, Gwyn sank upon a rock.
"Rowland! Rowland!" she sobbed,

"what have you done," "That, Gwyn, which was right," he said, gravely. "To have done other should have won me your scorn. Do no weep, dearest. On my part I am glad of this. Ever since my father's arrival I have been considering how best to break my love to him. Now it

will never forgive you. But, no; you must, by obedience, seek his pardon."
"Gwyn," he cried, "why do you torment me? Why add to my trouble? I will seek his pardon—yes; but obedient I cannot be. No woman on earth will I call wife, save you. I swore this before. Do you think, after you have saved him from a watery grave, as you did his son, I would not still swear it? The only difference is, once I offered the affection of a wealthy man, now, probably, it will be that of a beg gar; yet none the less sincerely true. It is for you to decide whether you still care for such a union."

"Rowland!" She said no more; but the language of her dark, expressive eyes was enough. He caught her to his breast, and called her again his wife. Then he led her back to the hamlet.

Here he halted. "Gwyn," he remarked, "as my father knows of our love, I think it would be unfair to keep our secret longer from your parents; yet," he paused, then proceeded: "Yet, after all, no. Let me see my father once again. It will be best. Good-night, dearest!"

He kissed her, saw her to the cottage, then hurried homeward. Better, perhaps, had he carried out that first impulse; but it was not to

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In all times and among all people beauty and love are asso tated. We all believe that Eve was be iful. Esther found favor because of her com

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Civilization Looking Out for Such Men.

No Employer Will Part With Them-The imbecility of the Average.

(Literary Digest.) Elbert Hubbard, editor of that brist-ling little magazine called The Philistine, wrote for the March number an essay which had the effect of not only selling the entire edition within three days after its appearance, but of inspiring Mr. George Daniels, general passenger agent of the New York Central, to order a new edition of half a million copies for free distribution. Mr. Hubbard took as his text "a fellow by the name of Rowan," who at the begining of the war, undertook to deliver a message from President McKinley to Gen. Garcia, who was somewhere in the mountain fastnesses of Cuba-no one knew where. And Mr. Hubbard thus

"The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to de-liver to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and asked, Where is he at?'By the eternal! There is a man whose form should be cast in deathless bronze and the statue placed in every college in the land. It is not book-learning young men need, nor instruction about this and that, but a stiffening of the vertebrae which will cause them to be loyal to a trust, to act promptly, concentrate their efforts; do the thing—'Carry a message to Garcia.'

"General Garcia is dead now, but there are other Garcias. "No man, who has endeavored carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-

nigh appalled at times by the imbecility of the average man-the inability or unwillingness to concentrate on a thing and do it. "Slipshod assistance, foolish inatten-

tion, dowdy indifference, and halfhearted work seem the rule; and no man succeeds, unless by hook or crook, or threat, he forces or bribes other men to assist him; or mayhap, God, in his goodness, performs a miracle, and sends him an angel of light for an assistant. You, reader, put this matter to a test: You are sitting now in your office-six clerks are within call. Summon any one and make this request: 'Please look in the encyclopedia, and make a brief memorandum for me concerning the life of Correggio.' Will the clerk quietly say, 'Yes, sir,

and go do the task? "On your life he will not. He will look at you out of a fishy eye, and ask one or more of the following ques-

"'Who was he?' "'Which encyclopedia?'

"'Where is the encyclopedia?" "'Was I hired for that?'

" 'Don't you mean Bismarck?' "'What's the matter with Charlie

doing it?' "'Is he dead?" "'Is there any hurry?"

" 'Shan't I bring you the book and let you look it up yourself?" "'What do you want to know for?" "And I will lay ten to one that after you have answered the questions, and explained how to find the information, and why you want it, the clerk will go off and get one of the other clerks

to help him try to find Garcia-and then come back and tell you there is no such man. Of course, I may lose my bet, but, according to the law of average I will not. Now, if you are wise you will not bother to explain to your 'assistant' that Correggio is indexed under the C's, not in the K's, but you will smile

sweetly, and say, 'Never mind,' and go look it up yourself. "And this incapacity for independent action, this moral stupidity, this infirmity of the will, this unwillingness to cheerfully catch hold and lift, are the things that put pure Socialism so far in the future. If men will not act for themselves, what will they do when the benefit of their effort is for all?

"My heart goes out to the man who does his work when the 'boss' is away, as well as when he is at home. And the man who, when given a letter for Garcia, quietly takes the missive, without asking any idiotic questions, and with no lurking intentions of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing aught else but deliver it, never gets 'laid off' nor has to go on a strike for higher wages. Civilization is one long anxious search for just such individuals. Anything such a man asks shall be granted; his kind is so rare that no employer can afford to let him He is wanted in every city, town and village-in every office, shop, store, and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed and needed badlythe man who can carry a message to

THE TRAGEDY AT ST. REGIS

Everything Quiet, but More Trouble Expected.

Cornwall, May 3 .- Everything was quiet at the St. Regis Reservation yesterday. Jake Ice's body is still lying in Agent Long's office, where he was shot, his wife refusing to take it away. Further trouble seems likely. DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

Ottawa, May 3.—Dominion Policeman Cawdron, who was with Sherwood making the arrest, has returned to the city, and gives the following story of the occurrence: We expected to reach the reserve before daylight, and had we not been delayed the arrest of the parties could have been effected with little difficulty. It was about 8:30, however, we reached the We had succeeded in locating the Indians we were after, and first went to St. Regis, where Papineau was arrested without any difficulty. The party then started for St. Regis rewhich is not far distant. was about 9 o'clock when we reached the office of the Indian agent. We were after Jack Fire, who lived next door to Mr. Long, the Indian agent. As soon as the office was reached, the Indians commenced to congregate around the place, thinking that the party wished to hire men for the quarries. Jack Fire and Lewis Thomas soon came into the office, and the former immediately recognized Constable Chamberlain as one of the officers who visited the place a few weeks ago. The Indian went to Cham-

LIKE A BULL DOG, and did his best to beat the officer, but did not injure him very much. In the meantime a crowd had collected outside, and as soon as they found that there was trouble inside they attempted to get in, and some were successful. One of the first to enter the place was John Ice, who was shot down by Mr. Sherwood. As soon as

Ice saw him he ATTACKED THE COLONEL, raving like a medman, and tried to

kick him in the stomach. The fight inside then commenced in earnest, and was growing warmer all the time, while outside the squaws were yelling and the rest of the Indians were trying to force an entrance. Col. Sherwood did his best to evade Ice, but the latter was getting madder, and then the commissioner told him to stand back or he would shoot. The Indian replied excitedly, "You no shoot. You're afraid to shoot," at the same time striking at the officer. Col. Sherwood, at this juncture, fired on Ice, and the bullet struck him in the arm. THE FATAL SHOT.

This only made the red man more wicked, and with a warwhoop he made another attempt to strike the colonel. The latter pulled the trigger the second time, aiming for the arm, but as he did so, the Indian whirled to strike him, and the lead went into his breast. The Indian fell and expired shortly after. In a few minutes the scrap was over. The sight of the dead Indian put a damper on the rest of the gan, and no further trouble was experienced. perienced. Only two shots were fired, continued

Mr. Cawdron, and the statement that four other Indians were wounded is untrue. Had Mr. Sherwood not fired when he did we would have been over-powered, and probably killed.

As soon as the shooting took place,
Jack Fire and Lewis Thomas were
handcuffed and taken to the boat. A

big crowd of Indians and squaws fol-lowed us down to the landing, and we had to stand with revolver cocked until off in the stream. Commissioner Sherwood, of the Do-

minion police, has telegraphed, saying that everything is now quiet among the Indians at St. Regis. Another Indian named Lovis Davidson, one of the prime movers in the trouble, was arrested, while passing through Huntington.

The New Plans of the Dominion Alliance.

The Executive Committee Meets in Toronte-The Legislation Pavored.

The executive committee of the Dominion Aliiance held a meeting Monday at the office of the secretary, Ald. Spence, Toronto, to consider the recent report of the legislation committee, composed mainly of members of parliament favorable to prohibition. In effect the legislation committee favored legislation as follows:

"An act totally prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of in-toxicating liquor for beverage pur-poses in any province adopting or bringing into force such an act by a vote of the duly qualified electors.

"Voting upon the question of the bringing of such legislation into force in any province to be at the time of the holding of a general federal election, in order to save expenses and secure the largest possible vote upon the question.

"Such legislation when adopted by any province to be unrepealable for a period of time long enough to insure a fair test of its effectiveness.' The proposals of the legislation com-

mittee were fully considered, and it was decided to send out an address temperance workers throughout the Dominion from which the following extracts are taken:

"The Alliance executive regret that no more comprehensive action than that proposed is at present open for their support. They will not accept as a settlement of the liquor question anything short of total national prohibition. Nothing else can be fully satisfactory. Nothing less is final. The new proposal, though far ahead of anything yet attained, will only be taken as an installment. Whether or not it is secured, the agitation must go on for a still better law, and for what is now more needful than ever, the election to parliament of men who will fairly voice the demand of the nation for the suppression of the liquor traf-

"There is more force in the argument that Quebec, being a part of the Dominion, ought to loyally accept the decision of the majority of the voting electors, and that prohibition would be a benefit to that province. We have, however, to deal now with the facts that in the opinion of our friends, par-Mament could not be induced to enact a law of national prohibition, and that at present we can only secure prohibitory legislation for the other parts of the Dominion.

"The legislation proposed in the report of the committee will be a long step in advance. It will enable each province to secure prohibition of a more thorough and effective kind than could be enacted by a provincial legislature.

"It was suggested that parliament might be asked to enact such legislation directly, without any further voting. In reply to this it was claimed that parliament would not accept even the great majority polled for Dominion prohibition in different provinces, as evidence that the people of those provinces would support a narrower

measure. "It was also argued that the right of parliament to enact special legislation for a part of the Dominion is not as clear as the right to enact a law for the whole Dominion to come into force in any locality after an affirmative vote of that locality, which principle is always recognized in the Canada temperance act.

"For similar reasons it was thought that the end aimed at might be most readily attained by alteration and ex-tension of the C. T. act, removing its defects and making it a strong comprehensive and effective measure applicable to a whole province or territory. The sub-committee appointed will, however, carefully plan out all details, with a determination to have the new law as thoroughgoing and as workable as it can be made.

The further voting proposed will be not like the plebiscites already taken, mere expressions of opinion, but actual law-making action, bringing prohibition into force by a majority vote in any province. Voting should be at next general election, without any preceding petition.

"The proposal to vote at the time of a general election, and to have no re-peal voting before the law has had a fair opportunity is good. Penalties and provisions for enforcement must also be strong, definite and simple."

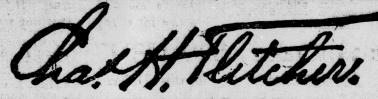
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 2, 8 p.m.—The depression which was developing in the westsouthwest States last night in now centered in Kansas. Its present move-ment is towards Lake Superior, but it will probably cause unsettled weather in the lower lake region on Thursday. The weather keeps very wintry in the Northwest Territories, and snow continues to fall there in nearly all localties. Thunderstorms have been general today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Minimum and maximum tem-peratures: Victoria, 38-52; Kamloops, 30-56; Edmonton, 10-30; Qu'Appelle, 24-36; Winnipeg, 32-46; Port Arthur, 30-44; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 54-80; Montreal, 46-70; Quebec, 40-46; Hali-

fax. 40-48. Local temperature-The highest and lowest reading of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 2, were 80 and 53 above.

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LUCAL DUDGET

-The Imperial Bicycle Club held its first run of the season last night, about 25 couples attending.

-Mr. J. D. Forsythe, city, has left for Omaha, to act as private secretary to Mr. Markle, proprietor of the Millard Hotel.

-The C. P. R. night express, which until recently left London at 3:25 a.m., will in future arrive here at 11:15 p.m., and leave at 11:20.

-On Monday night the hostler employed at William Collins' hotel decamped, and \$43, the contents of the

till in the bar, is also missing. -Assistant Superintendent J. Egan, of the G. T. R., London, arrived here last night from Belleville, and is

a guest at the Tecumseh House. -Chas. Mountjoy, G. G. Steele and A. C. McPherson left for Montreal, via the G. T. R., this afternoon, to attend the first Mediterranean fruit sale of the season.

-A stone thrown at a dog by Mr. Harwood yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Oxford and Adelaide streets, struck Motorman R. Baker above the eye, severely cutting him.

-On Monday evening the official board of Walkerton Methodist Church unanimously reaffirmed their invitation to Rev. D. A. Moir to return as their pastor for a fourth year.

-Messrs. W. A. Smith and W. Fysh, of this city, left yesterday for Lake Dauphin, Man., where new territory is being opened up. They will take up land, but purpose returning here.

-The sheriff's sale of the stock of Frank Parker, Adelaide village, was held by Auctioneer Jones yesterday afternoon. The stock was withdrawn at 62 cents. The book debts were sold at 291/2 cents.

-John R. Clarke delivered his interesting lecture, "To and Fro in London," at Dundas Center Methodist Church last evening. The proceeds will be used to replenish the Hill Street Mission library.

-Among the London delegates attending the convention of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Canada, at Woodstock are: Mrs. McKen-zie, Mrs. (Rev.) McGillivray, Mrs. Mc-Millan and Mrs. Omond.

-Three offenders appeared at the police court this morning. One drunk was allowed to go, one bicyclist fined \$2 for riding on the sidewalk, and one

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man, charged with breach of the law respecting cattle at large, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

-The firemen were summoned to a blaze at the King street bridge yesterday afternoon. A large hole was burned in the flooring of the bridge, but not sufficiently large to stop traffic. A lighted cigar thrown away was the cause of

-W. W. Rogers, formerly of Thomas Beattie & Co., London, Ont., who has taken a position with Mr. George B. McDermot, general merchant, of this place, is a recent arrival from the Yukon country, out of which he was forced through sickness.—Golden (B.C.)

-Mr. James Swift, formerly car tapper of the G. T. R., Stratford, and who has been promoted to be a foreman in the G. T. R. shops here, was presented with an address and a watch, chain and seal by his former associates at Stratford on Saturday. Mr. Swift has entered upon his duties in this city. -The annual Middlesex Christian

Endeavor convention will take place in Glencoe May 16 and 17. Names of in-tending delegates should be sent to Miss H. Younge, Glencoe, before May 10. Several of the speakers will be: Rev. W. J. Ford, London; Rev. Canon Richardson, London, and Rev. R. E. Knowles, Galt.

-A farewell mass was celebrated at St. Peter's Cathedral yesterday in honor of Archbishop-Designate O'Con-Among the priests present were Rev. Father Valentine and West, of Goderich; Newnan, of Biddulph, and Brennan, of St. Marys. Rev. Father Brennan is mentioned as a possible successor to Bishop O'Connor.

-The Golden (B. C.) Era of April 21 -The Golden (B. C.) Era of April 21 says: T. H. Taylor, C.E., P.L.S. (son of Mr. John Taylor, J.P., of South London), was in town on Sunday on his way to Windermere, where he is enway to Windermere, where he is en- Ford and Dickson. Mrs. (Dr.) Smith gaged to lay out the new town site. gave an interesting Bible reading. Mrs. Mr. Taylor is from South London, Ont., Gordon Wright conducted a memorial but will make the new city among the service for deceased members. Followmines his home for the future.

-The Kensington Epworth League elected officers last night for the ensu-ing year, as follows: President, J. W. Saunby; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade; second vice-president, Miss A. Wade; secretary, Miss Orrie Chrafts; troasurer, S. M. Stewart; organist, Miss Ella Robinson. The closing year has been prosperous, and the prospects for the new year are bright.

-Miss Marion Scott, of Woodstock, has secured a position with J. H. Chapman & Co., of this city. She has been a member of Knox Church choir since the opening of the new church in September, 1897, and before leaving was presented with a beautiful bedroom clock, and an address by the other members of the choir.

-Mr. Thomas, of Toronto, provincial president of the Society for the Procited. Between the sessions the ladies motion of Christian Endeavor in the of the South London Auxiliary served Church of England, will address the Christian Endeavor Society of St. Paul's Cathedral on the relation of Christian Endeavor to missions, at their anniversary services on Thurs-day evening, May 4, in the Cronyn Hall. The Bishop of Huron will also address

the meeting. All welcome. -At the last regular meeting of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, held May 1, the following resolution was unanimously passed: "Be it resolved, unanimously passed: that we, as members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, No. 88, hereby pledge our support to the early closing movement, and we further promise to only patronize the stores that have the early closing card in their windows."
W. Lennon, president; J. Charlton, sec-

retary. -The officers of the Seventh Fusiliers held a meeting last night and talked over the different proposals to celebrate May 24. The prevailing opinion was that an outing, combined with rifle practice, would be much better than a day of "all work," and in consequence it was decided to put in the day at the targets at Port Stanley. The rifle committee have begun to make the necessary arrangements, and some good

prizes are promised. -At Osgoode Hall, re Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company and Fox-Judgment on application by company for leave to pay money into court Order made for payment in of amount of lien to which claimants R. and J. Fox are entitled under agreement of July 21, 1897, \$500 and interest, and the premiums paid by them. W. E. Middleton for R. and J. Fox; J. M. McEvoy (London) for claimants Trimble and Stevens; A. E. Hoskin for the com-

-A Pottersburg and London West car was derailed at the foot of the sharp grade at the west end of the Dundas street bridge yesterday after noon. The front car wheels cut into the road bed axle deep, and it took three hours to get the car back on the rails. This is a dangerously steep grade at a point uncomfortably near the embankment. The company will make such changes as are necessary to prevent any recurrence of the trouble.

-Mrs. Jane Prudham died on April 28, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nicholas McIntyre, 693 Maple street, Battle Creek, Mich., of general debility, aged 76 years. She leaves to mourn her loss seven children. The funeral was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon last, at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Potter officiating. The burial was made at Oakhill. Mrs. Prudham was a former resident of London township. The Toronto and Alvinston papers will

-The International Christian Endeavor convention will take place at Detroit, July 5 to 10. The rates will be half fare, and it will be a delightful opportunity for spending a profitable holiday. Lodging at private houses will be provided for delegates sending in Full range of..... their names. Addresses will be given by speakers from all over the world. They will come from India, China, Japan and London, England, besides many prominent Endeavorers from the United States and Canada, whose names are familiar to all interested in Christian Endeavor work. A PEDIGREE ARTIST.

Toronto News: The county police of York, Peel, and the neighboring counties are on the lookout for a very sauve gentleman with an ex-tensive knowledge of Ayrshires. His modus operandi is to call on a farmer, talk of buying either his farm or stock, and quarter himself on him for two or three days. He generally takes

something with him as a memento. One victim was Richard Symes, of Peel county, the sauve gentleman called himself Knight, said he thought of buying the farm of which Lyons was tenant, stayed a couple of days, and left, taking Symes' Sunday boots with him. He next turned up at James Hall's place, near Edmonton, where he talked Ayrshire for three days, and next called on Messrs. Featherston and Pearson of the neighborhood. He has not been heard of since. His real name is said to be Smith, and he

hails from London. He knows Ayr-shire breeders and pedigrees at his finger ends. FOR THE SCHOOL LIBRARY.

A successful concert in aid of the school library was given last evening in the school room of St. John the Evangelist's Church. Among the numbers rendered were a song by Mr. Allan Muckleston; reading, Miss Isabel Love; song, Mr. Foster; reading, Mr. A. B. Cox; instrumental, Mr. T. Mitcheltree; Cox; instrumental, Mr. T. Mitcheltree; instrumental duet, Messrs. Phelps and McDougall; song, Mr. Browning; recitation, Miss Love; song, Miss McKinnon; recitation, Mrs. O. Guillemont; song, Miss Bell; reading, Rev. Canon Dann, and a number of solos and recitations by "the Peake Sisters"—Mrs. Oscar Guillemont, Misses Rose and Mabel Williams, Miss Gertrude Imlach, Miss Sale, Miss Laura Tancock and Miss Orpha Guillemont. Rev. E. N. English, principal of Hellmuth College, presided. The accompanists were Miss Fenwick, Mr. Clark and Miss Moore. LATEST IDEAS PATENTED.

A sewing machine using two needles at once was patented Feb. 1, by John Kerr, of Dayton, Ky. A combination of pipe, cigar or cigarette holder is the invention of A. Seidenspiner, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The stem of the pipe, when removed, being adapted for holding either a cigar or a cigarette. An improved shoe scraper, which is divided in the center. A circular brush revolves on a pivot set in the division, so that the act of scraping the shoe sole also cleans the sides of the shoe. Patented by Fred Trumple, Hoople, N. D. A combined cigar clipper and lighter, which has the charm of novelty, was patented by Joseph LeDuc, of Northampton, Mass. The act of clip-ping the cigar causes an automaton figure to grasp and present the smoker with a lighted match.—[Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

W. M. S. CONVENTION. The London district convention of the Woman's Missionary Society, held yesterday afternoon and evening in the Askin Street Methodist Church, was largely attended. Mrs. McMechan presided at the afternoon meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mesdames service for deceased members. Following this were reports from the auxiliing this were reports from the auxiliaries. Miss Griffith gave a solo. Mrs. Tennant gave a very instructive address on the topic, "The Lord's Portion." Mrs. (Dr.) Fowler read a letter from the Branch Mission Band secretary. Miss Green gave a reading. Portion. tary. Miss Green gave a reading. Reports from mission bands were re-ceived, and the session closed with a question drawer by Mesdames Jackson and Green. At the evening meeting Rev. George Jackson presided. Mrs. McMechan discussed some points in the work of the district, and a paper pre-pared by Mrs. (Rev.) Dickson on "A Missionary Tour Around the World," was read by Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Tennant. Rev. Joseph Edge gave the address of the evening, upon systematic giving. The choir rendered music. and Miss Phelps sang in excellent manner and voice. Miss Green again retea to the visiting workers, and some 50 were thus entertained.

I. B. S. BANQUET

Several Noted Speakers Have Promis ed To Be Present.

May 23 is the date decided upon for holding the annual banquet of the Irish Benevolent Society. A meeting was held in their hall, Duffield block, last night, President T. W. Scandrett in the chair. In his address the president informed the members that Mr. Nicholas Flood Davin, M. P. for Assiniboia, and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, the silver-tongued M.P. for St. Ann's division, Montreal, accepted invitations to be present at the banquet. An energetic committee was elected to make final arrangements for the banquet, which the society is determined shall distance all others. Among those present were: Thomas H. Smallman, J. M. Daly, J. W. Pocock, Dr. Sippi, M. F. O'Mara, Mayor Wilson, Ald. McPhillips, J. Stevely, J. L. Fitzgerald, S. W. Stevely and B. C. Mc-

Cann. Among the speakers who are expected to grace the Irish Benevolent Society's banquet, May 23, are: G. V. McInerney, M. P. for Kent, N. B., and J. G. H. Bergeron, M. P. for Beauharnois, Que. The greatest enthusiasm prevails among the members; the arrangements are in energetic and capable hands, and all indications point to one of the most successful public dinners ever held in this city. The com-

mittees in charge are: Invitation Committee-W. J. Reid, Dr. Sippi, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., Mayor Wilson, P. Mulkern, Hume Cronyn, S. Stevely, Dr. Niven, R. Bayly, Q.C., E. Meredith, T. W. Scandrett, B. C. McCann, P. McPhillips (chair-

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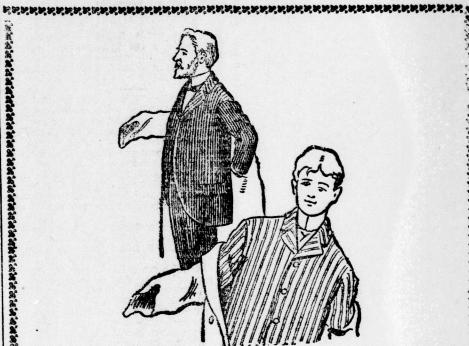
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Work on the New Schools To Be Started at Once-Brief Meeting of the Board of Education.

A brief meeting of the board of education was held last evening, with the following members present: Dr. Teasdall (chairman), Messrs. MacRobert, Logan, McCormick, Boyle, Weldon, Wiler; also Secretary McElheran, Principal Merchant and Inspector Carson.

Dr. English called attention to the fact that prompt action would have to be taken if the proposed new schools at Park street, Victoria street and Queen's avenue were to be ready for the reopening after the summer holi-On motion of Mr. Logan the architect

was instructed to proceed with the plans for the schools. The possibility of the city council failing to pass the bylaw for the debenture issue of \$20,000 asked by the board was mentioned, and it was de-

cided that should the council refuse to hand over the money the board will seek a vote of the ratepayers on the question. A soap company was promptly refused permission to have clubs form-

ed in each of the schools for the collection of soap wrappers, as a prize for which the company would gave the children Union Jacks. The Misses Grant were added to the

staff of kindergarten assistants. Tenders will be called for the requisite examination papers and supplies. The chairman reported the follow-

ing appointments of transition teachers to June; Mis Gray, Princess avenue school; Miss O'Brien, Simcoe street Hood's Pills cure biliousness, mailed school; Miss Fisher, Colborne street for 25 cents by C. I. Hood and Co., south; Miss Jeffery, at St. George's, and Miss Whittaker, at King street. The usual batch of applications for positions and a number of unimportant communications were referred to com-

mittees. The committee reports were adopted unchanged. The finance committee met after the board meeting and discussed the estimates, which are to be ready for the special meeting of the city council to-

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