

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, 883 Maple street, Bathurst, Ont., Mrs. Jane Prudham, formerly of London township, aged 76 years.

SULLIVAN—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 2 o'clock. 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 tall, EXTREME young lady of Detroit, will appear as "Nora," in "Kerry Gow," on Monday evening next, at the Grand Opera House.

VOICE CULTURE
EVA N. ROBINSON.
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SONG OR SPEECH—WEAK, DEFECTIVE or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesday, Herbert Connop, vocal system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW open for the season from 6:30 to 9 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmond.

PEOPLE IN BUSINESS LIKE QUICK attention to same. Passengers for the old country will obtain it as well as low excursion fares to the old country, from F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next door to Advertiser. Official agent Allan Beaver, Cunard, American and other steamship lines.

SPECIAL MESSRS. DAYTON & Mc CORMICK have secured the services of a first-class fencing teacher for May, June and July. Private or class lessons for ladies or gentlemen. For particulars apply at Palace Dancing Academy.

PRIVATE LESSONS IN DANCING—COME and learn the new dances, the Boston Schottische and the Society Oskawka. The same careful attention given to teaching the waltz and two-step. Lessons any hour. E. B. Millard, teacher of dancing, 346 Princess avenue.

Meetings.

THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL ADDRESS the Society of Christian Endeavor of St. Paul's Cathedral, at their anniversary service, in Croydon Hall, Thursday, May 4, 8 o'clock.

WARRILL LODGE I. O. O. F. MEETS at Somerset Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ST. GEORGE'S will be held in the Blue Room, Masonic Temple, this Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. M. W. Althouse, W. Master; A. Ellis, Secretary.

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

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48—Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N. G.; Thos. D. Hastings, S. D.

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

School of Art & Design

Classes commencing March 6, 1893, in the Public Library. Evening classes, from 7:30 to 9:30.

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

Freehand Drawing—Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Afternoon classes, from 2 to 4, Tuesday and Thursday. Per term, \$2.

Morning classes, from 9:30 to 11:30, Saturday only. Per term, \$2.

E. ROSE, Principal.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—AT ONCE—A COOK—AT the City Hospital.

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST with housework. Apply at once to Mrs. Frank Plant, 290 Queen's avenue.

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN as nurse, to take charge of a child. Apply to Capt. Page, Barracks.

WANTED—BY MAY 15—AN EXPERIENCED general servant; must be a good cook. Apply to Mrs. J. H. McEachern, 388 King street.

WANTED—BY MAY 8—GOOD GENERAL servant, in a small family. Apply 334 Dundas street, city.

WANTED—A COOK, APPLY TO MRS. W. J. Reid, Queen's avenue.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT TO GO to Detroit; family of three. Apply 66 Bruce street, before noon.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT; no washing. Apply 238 Dufferin avenue.

Phrenology.

OWING TO PRESSING BUSINESS PROF. Brookes will remain one more week. Room 27, Bernard House.

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Very often that makes
the man. At any rate
we would like you to
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fore purchasing your
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Your money back if you want it.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—BOYS, AT PARISIEN STEAM Laundry.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS TINSMITH—Apply J. C. Park, 653 Dundas street.

WANTED—HARNES MAKERS—AT once; good fitters and finishers. Address Morley Bros., Saginaw, Mich.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS—GOOD wages. Parisian Steam Laundry.

Miscellaneous

WANTED—INFORMATION OF HARRY York, who left Shenando, England, about eight years ago. Is about 35 years of age. There is money coming to him from an estate. Kindly address Ernest York, Thorncliffe, Toronto.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpet cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1265.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED FROM CON. 3, WESTMIN-STER, 8 yearling heifer calves, on Thursday, April 27. Four red, two gray, one white, one black. Reward for information. James Anderson, Derwent.

LOST—THIS MONDAY MORNING—Purse, between G. T. R. station and King, on Richmond; contained \$9 in bills and silver, key, etc. Reward if returned to Advertiser.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—ROOMED BRICK HOUSE—just over new bridge. Apply 27 Beecher street.

TO RENT—HOUSE AND TWO ACRES of land, with a good barn, on Victoria street and Richmond street. Apply 749 Richmond street.

TO RENT—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COL-BORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street.

TO LET—FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH good coal and barn, 334 Wharfedale road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London; or Mrs. J. B. Macdonald, 554 Richmond street.

TO LET—EIGHT-ROOM COTTAGE—FAC-tories, 123 south, in good locality; modern conveniences, large rooms and bath room, garden, one block from Richmond street, eight minutes from Dundas street by trolley or wheel. 182 Sydenham street. Apply Magee, McKillop & Murphy, Dundas and Richmond.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 238 Clarence street.

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS—OF FICE of Carling street, near Talbot. Phone 1102. Night Phone 1167.

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TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 210.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—STRAWBERRY PLANTS—Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 722. Main & Collyer, South London.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND street, at the new place. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 15c to 16c. Choice crack butter 12c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

COMMENCING WITH THIS WEEK WE will gather our butter and eggs direct from the farmers in the best butter making district in the province. We will therefore be able to give you a first-class article fresh, at rock bottom prices. Best 1 lb. rolls 15c to 16c. Choice crack butter 12c to 15c lb. Fresh eggs 12c doz. Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane.

FOR SALE—BLACK AND RED BAN- TANS (a couple settings) will be sold cheap. Apply 70 Eliawood avenue, South London.

FOR SALE—MILCH COW, SIX YEARS old, half-bred Jersey. Joseph Connors, 1069 Colborne street.

FOR SALE—SUMMER HOUSE—AT the sawmill, East Bathurst street. Call, or phone 1212, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1.20, at Keene Bros., Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

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Money Wanted.

MONEY WANTED—SAFE AND PROFIT- ABLE investment found for sums of \$100 and upwards. G. N. Weekes, solicitor, 367 Richmond street, London.

Wanted.

WANTED TO RENT, BY JULY 1, 2-STORY house, medium size; modern conveniences; ten minutes' walk from market. Address, stating rent, Box 383, Postoffice.

WANTED TO RENT ABOUT MAY 24—small, comfortable house in nice locality, rent not to exceed \$10 or \$11 per month. Address Box 189, Advertiser.

WANTED—A FEW LOADS OF BLACK loam. Apply at 70 Eliawood avenue, South London, after 6 p.m.

WANTED—TO BORROW \$2700 (PRIVATE funds), for five years, on first-class real estate security; state best terms. Box 287, London.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. Batesbury, 99 King street. Mail orders attended to.

Real Estate.

\$2,200
will buy fine residence, corner High street and York street, near St. James' Park. Would rent to a desirable tenant.
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FOR SALE—DESIRABLE MODERN RESI- DENCE, No. 527 Wellington street. Easy terms. Barstain. Apply about May 24.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 550 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Farming Factory.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—MILK ROUTE, 130 QUARTS daily. Address Box 187, Advertiser.

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IMPORTANT ART SALE
BY AUCTION

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OIL PAINTINGS

By Mdlle. Cleue Van Den Broeck.

MIDDLE VAN DEN BROECK'S REPU- TATION as an artist is widely known, and his collection of her most famous works, and specially selected for this sale, and will be sold at my rooms, on Thursday Evening, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Will be on view Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening previous to sale. Catalogue sale.

J. W. JONES, auctioneer.
35c typ.

Desirable Residence By Auction

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED instructions from Mr. F. P. Bots, to sell by auction, on Tuesday, May 3, at 2 p.m., his late residence, 525 Queen's avenue, 12 rooms; modern improvements. Choice location. An exceptional opportunity. 35c typ.

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, Seaford; Ferguson, Sandwich; West, Goderich; Valentine, Zurich; McCormick, Woodstock; Tierman, London; Noonan, Biddeford; Connolly, Cushman; Ryan, Amherst; St. Laurent, Woodstock; Corcoran, La Salette. The laymen who accompanied him were Messrs. P. Pocock, W. McPhillips, J. Garvey, H. P. Sharpe, P. Mulken.

Among the ecclesiastics present to greet his grace were: Rev. Vicar-General McCann, Dean Egan, Barrie; Rev. Fathers Ryan, Tracey, Marjion, McBrady, Cruise, Kernahan, Hand, Laboriau, 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); E. 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. McMahon, C. J. McCabe, William Dineen, Dr. McKeown, Vincent P. Fayle, John A. Harkins, Dr. Heyden, Dr. P. J. Brown, J. D. Wardie, Joseph Connolly, P. C. W. Devane, F. Flunacane, 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, F. 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

Mr. Fielding's Budget
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 Ad-
ditions to the Public Debt Decreased—
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 soundness 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 \$1,855,238 more than he had estimated for, and \$2,725,459 more than the revenue of the previous year. The increase in customs duties was most pronounced; in very few lines had there been any decreases whatever. The decline of 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 increased \$234,871, and the expenditure reduced \$24,061, a total betterment of \$258,937, as regards this department. The surplus last year was \$1,722,713. (Cheers.)

Deducting the surplus from the total expenditure for the year, the balance was \$3,862,525, being \$482,000 more than the expenditure for the previous year. The surplus last year was \$1,722,713. (Cheers.)

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 \$8,622,735, so that, deducting the estimated surplus and \$2,355,900 for general 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 \$553,484 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 2½ 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 administration was

SIX MILLIONS A YEAR,

against two and a half millions under the present administration. The Yukon loan in 1897 had yielded a revenue of \$1,045,490, and had cost in expenditure \$998,032, 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 expected that receipts would come in before July 1 which would more than make up for this deficiency. The increase in the

tobacco duty had yielded \$677,400 of net 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 home-grown tobacco had misplaced foreign leaf. Comparing the expenditure of the Conservative and the present governments, the finance minister submitted a calculation, which showed that the average increase from 1890 to 1896 was \$427,534. No government was likely to realize the expectation of all its friends as to possible reduction of expenditure. The Conservatives had promised to spend less than Mr. Mackenzie in 1878, but in four years they increased it from twenty-three and a half to twenty-seven 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 see 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 13 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 \$68,000,000. (Cheers.)

Our mineral production, which in 1896 amounted to \$22,844,512, rose last year to \$27,755,197—an increase of 22 per cent over 1897. As to the business of the past year, Canada was certainly to be congratulated on the evidences of prosperity and expansion to be seen on all hands. Deposits in the chartered banks had increased, and the 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 former amounted to \$56.29 per head of the population—an increase of \$20.33 during the past thirty years, while the foreign trade of the United States was now \$24.60 per head of the population—an increase of \$7.30 in 30 years. During the past two years Canada's foreign trade had increased by \$11.60 per head, as against an increase of only \$1.26 in the United States. The extension of 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.

Shipping had 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 to the government 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 and of 1898, 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 \$18,717,708—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 only 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 preferential 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 producer in the Canadian market. 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 so 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 Australasian colonies. The reduction in duty during 1898 under the preference was \$534,715, 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 preference had done was to arrest the decline of our imports from England, to increase it last year by three millions of

Wants Satisfaction

Britain Makes a Demand Upon China

For Recent Attacks by Rebels in Kau Lung.

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 Batangas. Sylvester and Spitzel, who were implicated in the scheme, fled to Europe.

"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 interesting accounts of interviews with viceroy, 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 Westminster Gazette from Funchal, Madeira, on the bombardment of Samoan villages by British and United States warships. Mrs. Stevenson says: "President McKinley allowed no firing on Cuban towns unless they gave active cause of offense, and Commander Watson was ordered not to attack undefended Spanish cities. Does the president keep his humanity for civilized countries alone?" Mrs. Stevenson declares that the Samoan villages were inhabited by peaceful people, who had no choice between the rebel followers and "taking to the woods." Under such conditions delicate women can hardly exist, while children die of starvation.

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 bodies of the dead and the 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 these things in the woods and the hills! Who is to be held accountable for these deeds, that disgrace both England and America?"

\$8,750 FOR A BIBLE. Wycliffe's English Bible, taken as the Brahmal manuscript from the Ashburnham manuscripts, has been 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 Theatre 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 gentleman 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 convicted 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 a heated and animated discussion regarding the government's foreign policy. Admiral Canavaro, minister of foreign affairs, created a lively sensation by producing in response to the attacks upon his policy at San Mun Bay, China, an official letter, signed by Count Bonin Longare, under-secretary of state for foreign affairs in the cabinet of Marquis di Rudini, addressed to the then minister of marine, Signor Brin, requesting the latter to initiate some action that would secure for Italy a station in

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 Courtney (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 almost impossible. 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 230 votes against 155.

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 unconquerable sadness. Dr. Veignon 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 Broken and Harz Mountains snow has fallen to the depth of two inches, and the temperature is below freezing. A railway 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. Mr. Rhodes was still a broad-minded man. Dealing with his failure to come to an agreement with the government 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 millionaire, Alfred Beit, 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 Lake Victoria Nyanza.

The Prince of Wales has accepted the tender of the freedom of the city of 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 succeed Sir John Mowbray, who died a few days ago.

Siam, according to a dispatch from Singapore, has ceded to France the province of Luang Prabang, in the northeastern part of the kingdom. France, in return, undertakes to evacuate the town of Chantabun, near the Gulf of Siam, and to withdraw from the so-called neutral zone.

Martin Eduard Von Simson, 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 fight Monday night.

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

The principals, all local men, were arrested.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Woodstock Y. M. C. A. has a membership of 245.

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 residents 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 with German carp, many of them from

18 to 20 inches in length. They are said to have been caught in shallow water and frozen in.

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 \$850 to the Twenty-eight Battalion Band.

The excise returns for the month of April for the port of Stratford show that \$18,978 1/2 was collected, as against \$3,428 58 for the same month last year. This shows an increase of \$15,549 52.

Mayor Smith, of Chatham, on behalf of the Canadian Humane Society, on Monday night presented the society's bronze medal to little Mary Kerr, who saved little Canawet 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 pleaded

ed guilty, and was remanded for sentence.

John A. Auld, M.P.P., of Amherstburg, denies the report sent in by the Peninsula Gold Mining Company's Klondike party that they are in danger of starvation unless money or provisions reach them within the next few weeks.

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.

Edward Collins, a former well-known Stratfordite, died at Sarnia on Saturday in the 69th year of his age. A wife and family of five sons and one daughter survive. The family are: Thomas and James, of Sarnia; Alex., of Stratford; Isaac, of London; William, of Strathroy, and Mrs. John Carruthers, 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. Talmage's text yesterday was Exodus xli, 6, "And there shall be a great cry throughout all the land of Egypt." He said:

This was the worst of the ten plagues. The destroying angel at midnight flapped his wings over the land, and there was one dead in each house. Lamentation and mourning and woe through all Egypt. That destroying angel has fled 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 hall." The four fiends met in the great Sahara desert, with skeleton fingers clutched each other in handshake of fidelity, kissed each other good-bye with lip of blue 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, the grapes began to rot. The fiend then he clutched a cluster and squeezed it in perfect spite, and lo, his hand was red with the blood of the vineyard, and the fiend said: "That reminds me of the blood of broken hearts. I'll strip the vineyard of the grapes, and I'll allow the juices of the grapes to stand until they rot, and I'll call the process fermentation." And there was a great vat prepared, and people came with their cups and their pitchers, and they drank and drank and went away 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 the carcass to carcass and walked down amid a great cauldron 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 prosperity and abundance and plenty. He 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 crashing 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, who was in the field, was 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 bungalow, laughing in high merriment at the thought that out of the drums beat, and the bugles blown, 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 hell.

Then the four fiends—the fiends of the vineyard and of the grainfield, and of the dairy and of the music hall—went 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 diabolical. And then all the fiends 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!"

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 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. Let it say what it will. It can do you no damage. But as soon as it is whispered, "He drinks," and it can be proved, he begins to go down. I stand before hundreds of young men who

have their reputation as their only capital. Now, young man, under God, you are with your own right arm to achieve your fortune, and as your reputation is your only capital do not bring upon it suspicion by going in and out of liquor establishments or by an odor of your breath, or by any unattractive flush on your cheeks. You lose your reputation and you lose your capital.

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 shown 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 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. He was 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 he had 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 Andes and the Alps on him. Do not try to persuade 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 flies on every nerve and travels every muscle and gnaws 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 the ward in the hospital where the inebriates are dying. They cannot stand it. The keepers come through it, and 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 picture. It is a true picture of the hospital 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 his home. 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 their prematurely old countenances, who would have been in the house of God this morning as well clad as you and I. It has 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, lately 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 by-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 by-election 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 refunded.

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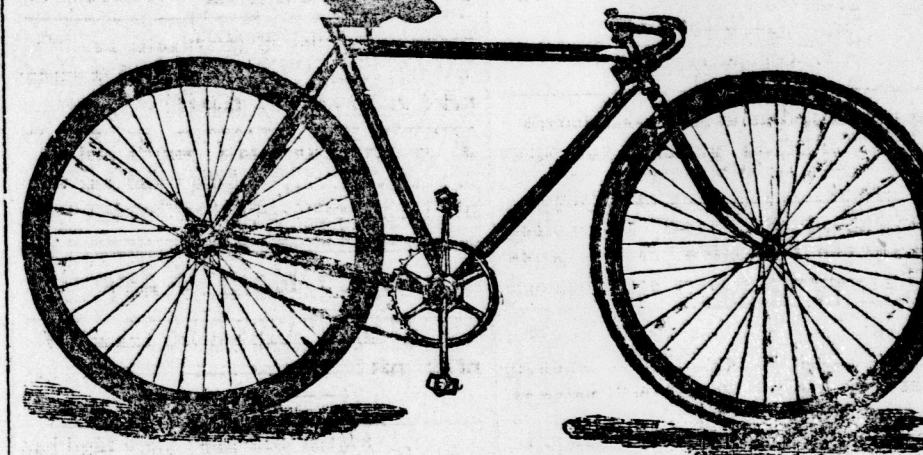
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SIX MEN SAVED.

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. Evland, E. Wilson and W. James, from a perilous position on Lake Huron, 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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Not Found Wanting.Washington Shut Out by the
Brooklyn Batters.Toronto Has Won Three Straight
Games From the Hartford.Montreal Worsted by the Worcester
-Turf, Boxing and Other
Sporting Events.**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 two-baggers 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 McGamwell 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 face. 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 retiring four of them on strikes yesterday. 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.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Howell, c.f.	4	1	1	2	1	0	
Mohler, 2b.	4	3	3	3	4	1	
McFadden, 3b.	5	1	1	14	0		
Carey, 1b. and r.f.	5	1	0	0	0		
Frank, s.s.	4	2	1	1	4	1	
Jones, r.f. and l.f.	3	2	0	0	0		
Cope, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0		
McConnell, c.	4	0	1	5	2	0	
Crow, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Price, p.	1	0	0	0	2	0	
McGamwell, p.	1	1	0	0	0		
Totals	34	10	8	27	21	4	

AUBURN.	A.B.	R.	B.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McGuire, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Campbell, s.s.	4	0	0	0	2	0	
Hennecke, l.f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	
Bradley, 1b.	5	0	0	0	1	0	
McManus, r.f.	5	1	1	3	1	0	
Messitt, c.	4	1	1	6	2	0	
Thatcher, c.f. and p.	4	0	1	0	2	0	
Shinnick, 2b.	3	0	0	3	2	0	
Frank, p. and r.f.	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Totals	31	2	6	24	11	4	

London, 2-6; Auburn, 10-8. Two-base hits—Mohler, McConnell, McFadden, Messitt, Thatcher. Base on balls—By Price 1, by Frank 1, by Thatcher 6. Struck out—By Frank 4, by McGamwell 3. 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 3, 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, Popkay; second base, Egan; third base, Demovay; left field, Hemphill; center field, Eddy. Manager Popkay will return to Stratford Thursday with a full team, and will likely

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 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. A. J. Stapleton, of Bowdoin, 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 afternoon 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—R. H. E. Baltimore..... 9 10 1 Boston..... 4 10 4 Batteries—Miller and Robinson; Nichols and Clarke.

At New York—Philadelphia..... 3 10 1 New York..... 4 10 4 Eight innings. Batteries—Coxley and Grady; Fraser and Douglas.

At Washington—Washington..... 0 4 5 Brooklyn..... 7 0 0 Batteries—Baker and MacGuire; Hughes and Farrell.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh..... 4 13 0 St. Louis..... 3 9 1 Ten innings. Batteries—Sparks, Gardner and Schriver; Jones and Crier.

At Cleveland (first game)—Cleveland..... 2 5 3 Louisville..... 2 10 1 Batteries—Carney and Zimmer; Phillips and Kitzing.

Second game—Cleveland..... 9 12 1 Louisville..... 5 11 4 Batteries—Sudhoff and Zimmer; McGee and Powers.

EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESDAY. At Providence, R. I.—Providence..... 2 5 0 Syracuse..... 3 7 1 Batteries—Evans and Lamar; Talbot and Williams.

At Springfield, Mass.—Springfield..... 12 16 1 Rochester..... 0 5 3 Batteries—Pittenger and Phelps; Conn and Smink.

At Hartford, Conn.—Hartford..... 5 11 3 Toronto..... 8 9 0

At Worcester, Mass.—Worcester..... 11 12 7 Montreal..... 9 14 6 Batteries—Lampe, Horton and Yeager; Dugleby, Abbey and Jacklitz.

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 3 Giants..... 13 21 2 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 8 6 Chatham..... 13 16 2 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 mowing needed.

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 Saginaw team.

Eddie Miles, Guelph's second baseman, 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 start.

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

WHEEL. Charity covered, ere the wheel. A multitude of shins. A multitude of shins.

LONDON WHEELMEN. The adjourned meeting of the London Wheelmen was held in the Y.M.C.A. lecture room last night, with a good attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: Honorary presidents, Col. Leys, M.P.P., F. H. Heath and Dan McKenzie (Hyde Park); president, W. C. Ferguson; vice-president, J. J. Foot; secretary-treasurer, Len Smith; captain, Oliver B. Leslie; first lieutenant, F. Mackenzie; second lieutenant, J. Milne; club reporter, Geo. Millar.

It was decided to fix the annual membership 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 week.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS. 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.

SPOKES. A cycle track is about to be built at Calcutta.

The French Cyclist Union has a surplus of \$1,000 over 1898. The Bavarian capital has 75,000 cyclists and 60 cycling clubs.

Motormen in Brooklyn have been instructed to look out for wheelmen at asphalted atrop crossings.

Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia may be seen cycling nearly every day in the streets of Hong Kong. A bicycle to cost \$55,000, and to be made of pure gold, has been ordered from an English maker by an Indian rajah.

Germany's appetite for American bicycles is still sharp-edged, more than \$22,000 worth having been shipped there last week. France, however, topped the list, having ordered a good second. The Leipzig 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. Under a new constitutional ruling of 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 while in office, and gave the pastime a great impetus at the time as the Australian society followed in his wake. According to a George Town, British Guiana, paper, the government there has decided to substitute military cycles for horses in the case of a rebellion. 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 telephone for their horses. They could visit and quell disturbances more easily, while the saving of about \$2,000 a year would also be effected.

AQUATIC. LIPTON'S CHALLENGER. London, May 3.—The Times announce that it is no longer 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. At Oakland, Cal.—Don't Know, Johnnie Reed, Fortis, The Fetter, Rosinante and Amaza.

At Newport, Ky.—Custance, Miss Dede and Bertie, Henry Lamb, Charlie and Tenor.

At the Aqueduct, New York—Kinnikinnie, Mike Strauss, Double Dummy, Neponset, Ghat and Natch Ghat.

WOODBINE TRACK. Toronto, May 3.—The first Queen's plate candidate to work the regulation distance at the Woodbine track yesterday was Captain Forester's Dalmatian. Anneton went along as running mate. Both horses carried 115 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 fastest time was made by Master Fred. He worked out in 1:53 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 Slim W., went a quarter in :27, with his head swinging. The fastest time for a mile and a quarter was made by a captured steed, who came last fall and captured a steepchase 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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The Budget.

Fielding delivered his budget speech 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 rejoice. Reduced to plain statements, we find that the total revenue for the year ending June 30 next will be \$46,632,398, and the expenditure \$42,026,028, the figures for May and June being estimated on the basis of last year's. This leaves the magnificent surplus of \$4,606,370, 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 \$9,417,802 and this year only \$1,700,000, compared with an average increase of \$8,000,000 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 decreased.

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 a 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 large sums on railways, canals and harbors, for the perfecting of our transportation facilities, so that the producing interests may be brought into the most economical relations with their foreign 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 gives point to a recent article that appeared in the Transcaspian Observer. The writer 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 achievements 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 century?

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 mother 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 a 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 man, should read the selected article, "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-made article.

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 government.

Rev. Eber Crumphy, former dean of the Methodist University at Tokyo, Japan, is the latest critic of our school system. The burden of his complaint is that the system "did not develop the intellect to 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 Collier 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 hard-earned 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 nations.

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 obnoxious 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 omitted.

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,—Your paper of the 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 railway across Newfoundland, from a point 40 miles distant from Canada to the capital—St. John's—I visited the great and long-neglected island, crossing the 90 miles of water in six or seven hours, and then going by rail with the first mail and passenger train in St. John's. I found the railway about 40 miles from the east coast of Newfoundland, where experts tell me there are excellent harbors. I noted in a river 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 December, is increasing, and will increase at an 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.

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Colored Dimities, white grounds, in spots, stripes and bias checks, elegant designs, for waists and dresses, 32 inches wide.....	White Piques, small and large cords, spots and fancy effects.....	French Cambrics, a special line in pink stripes and spots; regular 25c, for.....
.....20c	20c, 25c, 29c, 35c, 39c, 45c, 50c	15c
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THE STRIKES IN TORONTO

Situation Generally Unchanged—Oligarch 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, although there have been hints at a 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 formerly 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 48 cents per hour, as has existed since June 2, 1890. The Builders' Exchange take issue and

refuse so far to make an agreement on the terms submitted by our association. We are therefore forced, in order to maintain our position, to cease operations until such time as a settlement has been arrived at."

The following letter was received by Mayor Shaw from Controller 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, I 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, with the result that two chiefs and several bucks are now prisoners. They have been locked up pending Judge Seibreg's action in the matter."

FIGHT WITH INDIANS.

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 Seibreg's action in the matter.

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"Humph! I don't know," mused Captain Jack, as his sister left him. He was a true, brave-hearted soldier, and had not an atom of mercenary 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. Lili was right. The Honorable Merton Gower had evidently marked out her ladyship for his son, and, whether tacitly or ignorantly, the lady did not seem adverse.

"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. Lili 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 him. "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 Lili 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 returned, 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 scenes.

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

"See, Lady Mary, what a charming night. Is not the moon lovely?"

"Lovely," ejaculated Lili, 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 season."

"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."

Lili shrugged her pretty shoulders, and proceeded with Verdi, while Lady Mary, entering into Marian's enthusiasm, spoke of the moonlight nights of Spain.

"I love the moonlight," said Marian, "but I fancy I love it best on the seashore. You admired that sketch of 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 beating 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 gently the waves break, produces an echo, as if another sea were breaking within them."

"They will be sure to go," exclaimed Lady Mary, to the other's secret delight. "Here they come; let us ask them."

The gentlemen at the moment entering, her ladyship preferred her request.

"My dear," responded her guardian, "you must ask a far more weighty 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," said Marian. "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-pate. They were singularly formed, like the

half of an immense shaft; and it was this formation which no doubt, enclosing the sound, caused the echo. The sides at the base sloped 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. Save the lap of the sea, all was still, when abruptly a voice, so clear that it sounded close to them, exclaimed:

"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 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 her.

"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 passion.

Standing erect, the moon full on his face, he answered firmly:

"This father, is Gwyn Rebna, my future wife for a truth-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 girl.

After Rowland's words a painful silence ensued. Then Merton Gower, his voice showing how fierce was the struggle 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 me."

Gwyn had stood pale and cowering. Now stepping quickly forward, her hands extended in supplication, she cried:

"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. He is mad."

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, "and which, to have done so, should have won me your scorn. Do not 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 is done."

"And you are ruined, Rowland. He 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 will not 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 you the affection of a wealthy man, now, probably, it will be that of a beggar; yet none the less sincerely true. It is for you to decide whether you still care for such a union."

"Rowland!" she said, 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. "As my father knows of my 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!"

Better, perhaps, had he carried out that first impulse; but it was not to be.

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ASK NO QUESTIONS

Civilization Looking Out for Such Men.

No Employer Will Part With Them—The Imbecility of the Average.

(Literary Digest.)

Elbert Hubbard, editor of that brilliant 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 beginning 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 philosophizes:

"The point I wish to make is this: McKinley gave Rowan a letter to deliver to Garcia; Rowan took the letter and asked, 'Where is he at?' 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 to carry out an enterprise where many hands were needed, but has been well-nigh appalled at times by the inability of the average man to concentrate on a thing and do it."

"Slipshod assistance, foolish inattention, dowdy indifference, and half-hearted 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, perhaps, 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 an understanding 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 questions:—

"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?"

"Shut up! I have 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 averages 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 unless they are pushed, they will 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 message, without asking foolish questions, and with no lurking intentions of chucking it into the nearest sewer, or of doing anything 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 men as these. Anything such a man asks shall be granted; his kind is so rare that no employer in every city, town and village—in every office, shop, store, and factory. The world cries out for such; he is needed and needed badly—the man who can carry a message to Garcia."

"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, parliament 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 extension 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-petition before the law has had a fair opportunity is good. Penalties and provisions for enforcement must also be strong, definite and simple."

There is a closing appeal for active work in the direction of influencing public opinion. The address is assigned by J. Macdonald, Q.C., president, and Ald. F. S. Spence, secretary.

No better wheel made, "America," Barkwell's.

Attacked the colonel, 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 soldiers 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 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 gang, and no further trouble was experienced.

Only two shots were fired, continued Mr. Cawdon, and the statement that four other Indians were wounded is untrue. Had Mr. Sherwood not fired when he did we would have been overpowered, 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 followed us down to the landing, and we had to stand with revolver cocked until all were safely ashore.

Commissioner Sherwood, of the Dominion police, has telegraphed, saying that everything is now quiet among the Indians at St. Regis. Another Indian named Louis Davidson, once moved from the reservation, was arrested, while passing through Huntingdon.

PROHIBITION BY PROVINCES

The New Plans of the Dominion Alliance.

The Executive Committee Meets in Toronto—The Legislation Favored.

The executive committee of the Dominion Alliance 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 intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes 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 unreplicable for a period of time long enough to insure a fair test of its effectiveness."

The proposals of the legislation committee were fully considered, and it was decided to send out a message to 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 a settlement of the liquor question by a vote of the Dominion, but will insist on a referendum of the people of the Dominion from which the following extracts are taken:

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 2, 5 p.m.—The depression which was developing in the west-southwest States last night in now centered in Kansas. Its present movement 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 localities. Thunderstorms have been general today in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 35-52; Kamloops, 30-55; Edmonton, 10-30; Qu'Appelle, 24-35; Winnipeg, 32-46; Port Arthur, 30-44; Parry Sound, 44-62; Toronto, 51-80; Montreal, 46-70; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 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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A LOCAL BUDGET

—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 de camped, and \$43, the contents of the till in the bar, is also missing.

—Assistant Superintendent J. W. 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. McRae 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 25% 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. McKenzie, Mrs. (Rev.) McGillivray, Mrs. McMillan 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 the fire.

—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.) Era.

—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 intending delegates should be sent to Miss H. Young, 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'Connor. Among the priests present were Rev. Father Valentine and West, of Godrich; Newman, 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 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 Wundamere, where he is engaged to lay out the new town site. Mr. Taylor is from South London, Ont., but will make the new city among the mines his home for the future.

—The Kensington Epworth League elected officers last night for the ensuing year, as follows: President, J. W. Saunby; first vice-president, Mrs. Wade; second vice-president, Miss A. Wade; secretary, Miss Orrie Chrafts; treasurer, 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 Promotion of Christian Endeavor in the 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 Thursday evening, May 4, in the Croydon 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, that we, 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, secretary.

—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 Assurance 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 amount of lien to which claimants R. and J. Fox are entitled under agreement of July 1, 1900, \$500 much better than 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 company.

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 afternoon. 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 Freeman died on April 25, 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 please copy.

—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 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 suave gentleman with an extensive knowledge of Ayreshires. His modus operandi is to call on a farmer, talk of buying either his farm or stock, and then turn himself on him two or three days. He generally takes

something with him as a memento. One victim was Richard Symes, of Peel county, the suave 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 Ayshire 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 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 duet, Messrs. Phelps and McDougall; song, Mr. Brownings; 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 Trump, of 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 clipping 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 Ford and Dickson. Mrs. (Dr.) Smith gave an interesting Bible reading. Mrs. Gordon Wright conducted a memorial service for deceased members. Following 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. Reports from mission bands were received, and the session closed with a question drawn 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 prepared 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. The sessions of the district were very successful, and the ladies of the South London Auxiliary served tea to the visiting workers, and some 250 were thus entertained.

I. B. S. BANQUET

Several Noted Speakers Have Promised 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. P. 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. Sippl, M. F. O'Mara, Mayor Wilson, Ald. McPhillips, J. Stevely, J. L. Fitzgerald, S. W. Stevely and B. C. McCormick.

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 committees in charge are: Reception Committee—W. J. Reid, Dr. Sippl, George C. Gibbons, Q.C., Mayor Wilson, P. Mulken, Hume Cronyn, S. Stevely, Dr. Niven, R. Bayly, Q.C., E. Meredith, T. W. Scandrett, B. C. McCann, P. McPhillips (chairman).

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Reception Committee—Rev. M. J. Tiernan, Phil Pocock, Major Beattie, M.P. Mayor Wilson, James Magee, Q.C., W. McDougall, T. G. Meredith, A. McCormick, Phil Cook, E. Meredith, G. C. S. Stevely, Dr. Niven, D. Regan, C. A. Kingston, Rev. Canon Dann, Ald. O'Meara, R. B. Hungerford, Thomas Coffey, Stephen Grant, W. J. Reid, A. G. McWhinney, Denis Daly, J. W. Little, Col. A. M. Smith, Dr. Sippl, John Labatt, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Ald. Greenlees, Rev. George Gilmore, John Forriat, James Egan, Rev. J. G. Stuart, P. W. D. Brodick, J. M. Keary, A. St. L. McIntosh, T. H. Smallman (chairman).

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TO BE READY IN SEPTEMBER

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. Teagall (chairman), Messrs. MacRobert, Logan, McCormick, Boyle, Weldon, Wilkins, Bayly, Colerick, Jones, Evans, Hamilton, Macpherson and Mrs. Boon. Also Secretary McMillan, 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 holidays.

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 debt issue of \$20,000 asked by the board was mentioned, and it was decided 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 formed in each of the schools for the collection of soap wrappers, as a prize for which the company would give the children Union Jacks.

Tenders will be called for the requisite examination papers and supplies. The chairman reported the following appointments of transition teachers to June: Miss Gray, Princess avenue school; Miss O'Brien, Simcoe street school; Miss Fisher, Colborne street 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 committees. The committee reports were adopted unchanged.

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