

## Births, Marriages, Deaths

**DIED**  
BARHAM—On May 15, 1900, Thomas Barham, aged 63 years.  
Funeral from the residence of Mrs. Sarah O'Neill, 68 Carling street, on Saturday, May 19, at 4 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

## Amusements and Lectures

10c per line, or 2c per word, each insertion.

## BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

London vs. Hamilton.

Game called 4 p.m.

Worcester (Eastern League), May 22. 61c

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SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCING Academy, Springfield, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply to J. B. Clarke, 421 Oxford street, 428 Richmond street, residence, 241 Oxford street.

MEETINGS.

WHAT? A Great Meeting for Men.

WHEN? Sunday Afternoon, 4 O'clock.

WHERE? The Auditorium.

WHO SPEAKS? Rev. Dr. Sowerby.

WHAT ABOUT? "Lessons From the Life of Daniel." Illustrated. 61c

THE HOUNDS WILL MEET AT SADDLER'S Hotel, Adelaide street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp.

MISSIONARY MEETING AT ALL SAINTS' Church, tonight. For all particulars apply to J. B. Clarke, 421 Oxford street, 428 Richmond street, residence, 241 Oxford street.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S Lodge, No. 1, Friday evening, at 7:30 in Sherwood Hall. Third degree. Visitors welcome. C. Q. Morrow, W. M.; T. A. Rowat, Secretary.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. W. J. Garfat, Pres.

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1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

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WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Wages \$10. Apply 420 Oxford street. 45c

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WANTED—PARCEL BOY. APPLY Bayley's, 172 and 174 Dundas. 60c

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WANTED—GIRLS—APPLY PAIRISHAN Steam Laundry Company. 60c

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Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal any defects. Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

**Dambra & Wood,**  
Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

## This Morning

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Your money back if you want it.

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FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE. 88.00 Cork grips, 15c a pair. Lawn mowers sharpened. Bicycle repairing at low prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. One door south of G. T. R. 25c

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25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House. 60c

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Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. Webster, 713 Richmond street. 60c

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Farm or drain tile and brick for sale at our office, or at C. Allen's coal and wood yard, corner of Hill and Oxford streets, London. A 60-acre farm in township of Delaware. A bargain, \$2,200. 50c

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MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING electro medical apparatus of all kinds. R. M. Miller, 280 1/2 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 60c

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WANTED—HORSE AND WAGON—SUITABLE for grocery. 15c Clarence street. 60c

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## AUCTION SALE

THE material of Brough's bridge, lot 10, con. 3, London township, will be sold at public auction at 4 o'clock afternoon, Tuesday, 22nd May, 1900. The purchaser is to pull down same and remove it from the road allowance not later than 10th day June next. Terms cash. By order, JAMES GRANT, THOMAS CLARK, Auctioneer. 60c

It is rumored that owing to the change which is to be made in the chemistry department of the faculty of medicine at McGill University, Dr. Girdwood, professor of chemistry, will resign.

# Relief Rumors Are Repeated

## But Lack Confirmation by the War Office.

Britons Eager to Hear From the Brave Garrison—The Queen

Congratulates Buller on the Occupation of Dundee—The

Enemy in His Front Still Falling Back—Buller Go-

ing Straight Ahead—Steyn Saw Enough of the

Zand River Battle to Make Him Satisfied the

Burgers Could Not Win in a Pitched

Battle—The Envoys in New York.

London, May 18.—A special dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez dated yesterday, says the last 500 refugees who arrived there agree in stating that Mafeking had been relieved. The end of the war is anticipated by the Queen's Birthday, May 24.

It is stated at the war office that no news as to the relief of Mafeking had been received up to 8 o'clock this morning.

## THE QUEEN CONGRATULATES BULLER.

Dannhauser, Thursday, May 17.—Gen. Buller entered Dannhauser at 10 o'clock this morning. The houses in the town were found to be not much damaged, owing to the sympathies of the Boer inhabitants. A house at Hatting Spruit, however, was destroyed. A number of rebels were found at their homes and arrested. The railway is little damaged, but several large culverts have been destroyed.

The Boers north of Newcastle are falling back on Amajuba.

Gen. Buller has received a message from the Queen congratulating him upon the taking of Dundee, and expressing appreciation of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here.

## MAFEKING.

London, May 18.—3:30 a.m.—England will wait with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear.

## THE TOWN STILL HOLDS OUT.

Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid to the town with intense and almost breathless interest for news of the relief of Mafeking. A crowd remarkable for the number of men in evening dress, including many ladies, lingered around the war office even after midnight, hoping for some announcement. Only reluctantly did the people disperse when the lobbies of the war office were finally cleared with the word that nothing had been received. One thing seems clear.

Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez, based upon information that leaked out at the Pretoria war office, state that the Boer stormers on Saturday

FELL INTO A TRAP.

Col. Baden-Powell permitted them to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the large forces near at hand perceived the stratagem. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his command were taken, and 50 Boers killed.

## CANADIANS MAY BE THERE.

The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Bulawayo on May 2. The distance from Bulawayo to Mafeking is 490 miles.

As the railway is open all the way to Pitsani, 23 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plummer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief.

## FRENCH FOUND THE BURGERS.

Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Renoster.

Kroonstad. Gens. Botha, Delarey and Olivier, with artillery, were holding the position.

President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. Another says he is a fugitive at Lindley. The Free Staters are surrendering on all sides. A dispatch from Cape Town says that proclamations are being printed there, to be published on the Queen's Birthday, May 24, annexing the Free State.

One of President Steyn's brothers, who is a prisoner of Gen. Brabant, says that the Free Staters will accept annexation. Those who took up arms the second time, he explains, had to do so under threats of instant death if they refused.

Five hundred rifles have been surrendered at Kroonstad in excess of the number of Boers who have taken the oath of allegiance. Lord Roberts has directed the British commanders to receive all comers in a good spirit, and to issue to them passes to go to their farms.

## BULLER PUSHING AHEAD.

Gen. Buller is pushing straight ahead without opposition. He has lost only five wounded during the movement. Apparently he is aiming at Laing's Nek, which is the direct road to the Transvaal, although he may diverge to Botha's Pass.

Gen. Hunter's movements in the western Transvaal are rather puzzling. He has returned to Fourteen Streams with one brigade, leaving another, Gen. Barton's, at Christina. Lord Methuen is said to be advancing along the south bank of the Vaal. Col. Kekewich is with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter took back a brigade to Fourteen Streams owing to the scarcity of transports. Gen. Rundle has captured 10,000 bags of corn. He is marching slowly through a district which is de-

## "Purity" Baking Powder Like the Washington Monument.

It is a fact that Purity Baking Powder is as high above other brands as the Washington Monument is above other monuments. There is no powder so well qualified as "Purity" to give universal satisfaction. It is made from absolutely pure grape cream of tartar, the most healthful and pleasant of all fruit acids, and adds anti-dyspeptic qualities to the food. The bicarbonate and cake made with "Purity" are always light, sweet and of fine flavor; always nutritious and appetizing. You can't make the best food



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J. M. HICKEY, Manager.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 17.—This afternoon Mr. Fielding introduced bills which reduce the legal rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent, except where by agreement a higher rate is fixed. The debate upon the West Huron and Brockville election cases was continued, and at 2 o'clock was still in progress with a prospect that the vote would not be reached before daybreak.

The principal speech was that of Mr. Cowan, who gave a great many instances of Conservative corruption. The other speakers were Messrs. Mullock, McClure, Fraser, Davin, Craig, Richardson and Clarke Wallace.

Mr. Fielding introduced the bill to amend the expropriation act, which, he explained, touched only upon the question of interest to be paid under expropriation proceedings, which was reduced from 6 per cent to 5 per cent. With the permission of the house, he added, he would introduce a second bill entitled "An act to amend the acts respecting interest," which also provided that in the absence of an agreement to the contrary the rate of interest should be 5 per cent. Both bills were given a first reading.

The debate on the West Huron and Brockville election cases was resumed by Mr. McClure, who said that every object sought for in the reference of the West Huron case to the committee had been accomplished and fulfilled. The opposition had presented their evidence, and had absolutely failed to furnish any proof that would convict any of the deputy returning officers of irregularities. It was a manifest injustice to allow the character of the officials of any government to be blackened by giving credence to the word of a blackguard like Pritchett. Although challenged to do so, none of the opposition had dared to state that either Mr. Holmes or Mr. Comstock were personally cognizant of or connected with the wrong-doing which it was claimed had been committed. If the opposition accused the government or any member of it with being guilty of connection with corruption and fraud in connection with the elections, he challenged them to bring on their charges in the house.

Mr. Davin followed, charging the government with shielding the persons connected with the alleged fraud. At 1:40 Mr. Craig rose to speak, and it was expected that a division would take place about 4 o'clock in the morning.

### THE SENATE

The senate today, after advancing a number of private bills, adjourned to June 6.

### HANDS OFF!

Americans in South Africa Send an Appeal to the United States.

[New York Sun's Correspondent.] Cape Town, May 16.—A number of Americans residing in South Africa are sending an open letter to the American national political conventions and to the American people. It begins:

"We, though differing upon the merits of the controversy culminating in the present war, entirely agree that the cause of humanity in Africa would be best served by our fellow-citizens in America observing strict neutrality as Republicans and Democrats we

unite in deeply regretting the efforts now being made in our country to drag this unhappy matter into politics, recognizing that such a course can benefit neither belligerent, but is calculated to prolong the strife by raising false hopes.

"We appeal to all the political parties in the United States in the name of humanity to refrain from cruelly playing with this matter for political purposes, believing that there is not, has not been and never will be the slightest chance of our country departing from its traditional policy by intervening in this foreign quarrel. We are convinced that if this truth were fully realized in South Africa, as it must eventually be, the war which soon terminate and thousands of lives would be saved. Hence we earnestly appeal to the men of all parties to eliminate this matter from the coming campaign."

The letter ends by saying: "A large majority of the Americans here desired to express sympathy with England, but to obtain unanimity we agreed to eliminate all expression of opinion on the merits of the war."

The letter is being signed by the most influential Americans in the colony.

### THE SIMPLEST CURE FOR INDIGESTION

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The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and the cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

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Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Bernard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint, because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

Alisa Craig's loyal citizens will celebrate her majesty's birthday in various ways, including ball games and propelling the piskin. In the morning the Alisa Craig Juniors meet the Irvys, of London, in a ball match, while in the afternoon the Alisa Craig Stars tackle the Ramblers, of London. The football teams of Fernhill and Falkirk play a match in the afternoon.

One of the finest barns ever erected in McGillivray was erected on the farm of Mr. William Williams, on Tuesday last, near Clandeboy.

## M. C. DICKSON

District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Railway International Passenger and Ticket Agents' Journal for March contains an appreciative sketch of Mr. M. C. Dickson, of Toronto, the well-known and popular district passenger agent, G. T. R. Mr. Dickson's energy and alertness, combined with his happy art of getting along pleasantly with the public, are well known and appreciated. From the journal above mentioned we glean the following interesting particulars of Mr. Dickson's career:

"M. C. Dickson, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, was born at Juniper Green, Midlothianshire, Scotland. His father, the late James Dickson, Esq., was a well-known railroad contractor on a large scale in Scotland. The family removed to Canada, and settled in Galt, Ont., August, 1854. The subject of these notes, after school days, entered mercantile life as shipping clerk for Messrs. Smith & Irvine, grain merchants and shippers, of Hamilton, with whom he remained for five years."

"In 1865 he accepted the position of freight agent at St. Catharines for the Great Western Railway, and the following year was appointed station agent at Bothwell, Ont., where, because of the unparalleled rush of business in consequence of the petroleum excitement, a man of prompt executive ability was required. During his tenure of office at this place, Mr. Dickson's vigilance never relaxed, keeping him on duty for twenty hours a day. Subsequently he was the agent of the company at Paris, Ont., a position he resigned in 1875 to accept that of general agent for the Canada Southern."

"Subsequently Mr. Dickson has held most responsible positions as Canadian passenger and freight agent for the Union Pacific Railway, the Erie and Huron Railway, etc. In 1890 he was offered by the management of the Grand Trunk Railway, and accepted, the office of district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, with headquarters at Toronto."

"He is met of the present staff of chief officials of the Grand Trunk Railway, he is thoroughly conversant with every detail of his department."

## Public Library Additions.

The following additions have been made to the Public Library:

Hogarth (Ed.)—Authority and Archaeology Sacred and Profane (essays on the relation of monuments to Biblical and classical literature.)  
Dickson—Studies of the Portrait of Christ.

McGiffert—A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age.

Baden-Powell—Origin and Growth of the Scout Movement in India.

Ely—Monopolies and Trusts.

Wilson—Pictures Studies in Elementary Schools; 2 parts. (Pupil's book.)

Wilson—Picture Studies in Elementary Schools; 2 parts. (Teachers' manual.)

Cragin—Our Insect Friends and Foes. (255 Illustrations.)

Tookey—All About the Baby. (Homeopathic treatment of its ordinary ailments. A book for mothers.)

Redgrave—A Dictionary of Artists of the English school (painters, sculptors, architects, engravers, etc.)

Lindsay—Sketches of the History of Christian Art. (2 vols.)

Prior—A History of Gothic Art in England.

Haddon—Revolution in Art. As illustrated by the life histories of designs.

Jackson—Theory and Practice of Design.

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First parliament of Commonwealth of England, 1653.

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Chambers—The Conspirators.

Doyle—The Green Flag and Other Stories.

O'Reil—Woman and Artist.

Pemberton—The Signors of the Night.

Roberts—By the Marshes of Minas.

Harrison—Wynport College.

Selous—Thompson's Animals.

Stables—The Naval Cadet.

Verne—Field of Ice.

## CHARGES DENIED

Brockville Returning Officers Reply to Allegations Re Elections.

Brockville, May 18.—In reply to Mr. Borden's charges in the House of Commons, regarding the Brockville election, all the deputy returning officers so far reached, some fourteen in number, have made declarations denying the truth of the charges most emphatically.

Since the Pritchett affidavits have been published, E. W. Jones, who has been particularly referred to, has made the following declaration: "Dominion of Canada, province of Ontario, County of Leeds" to wit, in the matter of the election for the electoral district of the town of Brockville, held on April 20, 1893, at which William Henry Comstock and Hon. Peter White were the candidates, I, Elmer Watson Jones, of the town of Brockville, in the county of Leeds, barrister-at-law, do solemnly declare that:

1. I have read in the Montreal Gazette what purports to be a copy of the affidavit of John G. Pritchett made in this matter.

2. I say that the statements therein made, accusing me of fraudulent and improper conduct with respect to the ballots at the said election are utterly false and untrue.

3. I do not know the said Pritchett, and have never seen him nor spoken to him.

4. I performed my duties as deputy returning officer strictly and impartially.

5. I did not change or tamper with any ballot box and ballots, save the regular official ballots as they were handed to me by the electors.

6. The charge made in said affidavit by said Pritchett that I changed or

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## IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

**London Wins From Hamilton and Chatham Defeats Saginaw**

**BASEBALL.**  
**HAMS LOSE TO LONDON.**  
Hamilton, May 17.—Against the crack London team the Hamiltons did better than was expected today, and a little more head work would have won the game. London has certainly a strong and fast team, and Hamilton will require two new fielders—at least one outfielder and another good pitcher to be up to the standard. As between the two pitchers today, Buege, the Hamilton man, had the best of the argument. Score:

|                | A. | B. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Mohler, 2b     | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Hemphill, r.f. | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Hart, lb.      | 5  | 1  | 1  | 7  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Reed, c.f.     | 5  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Johnson, i.f.  | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
| Reid, 3b       | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Copa, 2b       | 4  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Lohman, c.     | 3  | 0  | 0  | 4  | 2  | 1  | 1  |
| Sievers, p.    | 5  | 1  | 1  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
|                | 35 | 7  | 11 | 27 | 13 | 5  |    |

|                | A. | B. | H. | P. | O. | A. | E. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sheehan, s.s.  | 5  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Strowger, r.f. | 5  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Brayette, 2b   | 5  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Crall, c.f.    | 4  | 2  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Jennings, 3b   | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Pian, l.f.     | 4  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Doran, lb.     | 4  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Conwell, c.    | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Buege, p.      | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
|                | 35 | 5  | 10 | 27 | 12 | 5  |    |

**CHATHAM, 7; SAGINAW, 4.**  
Chatham, Ont., May 17.—Saginaw and Chatham opened the International League season here today in a well-played game. To mark the opening there was a quarter holiday declared. A procession, headed by a band, marched to the ball grounds, where George W. Sullivan, acting mayor, made a brief address to the gathering and the players. There must have been 1,500 people in the stands and bleachers. Hale did the twirling for Chatham and Miller for the visitors. The former was very effective, while the latter was wild at times. Hale made two base hits and a single, scoring runs in each instance, but for a little bit of wild pitching the visitors would have been shut out. The score by innings:

|         | W. | L. | P. | C. |
|---------|----|----|----|----|
| Chatham | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Saginaw | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
|         | 35 | 10 | 27 | 12 |

**NO GAME—RAIN.**  
Port Huron, Mich., May 17.—The Grand Rapids-Port Huron game today was postponed; rain.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.**  
London, Ont., May 17.—The London team won today, 7 to 4, from Hamilton. The game was well played, and the London team was very effective. The score by innings:

|          | W. | L. | P. | C. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|
| London   | 5  | 0  | 1  | 0  |
| Hamilton | 4  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
|          | 35 | 10 | 27 | 12 |

**EASTERN LEAGUE.**  
At Toronto—000010002-3 6 2  
Springfield—000020000-2 5 4  
Batteries—Suthoff and Bemis; McBride and Phelps. Umpire—Griffin.

**At Rochester—200002000-4 7 2  
Rochester—21002100-6 10 1**  
Batteries—Hemming and Steelman; McPartland and Smink. Umpire—Hunt.

**At Syracuse and Montreal.**  
**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**  
At Cleveland—Cleveland, 14; Minneapolis, 0.  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, 6.  
At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 6; Kansas City, 0.

**FLAYS.**  
Two London ball teams will play at Ailes Craig on May 21. The Ilys will tackle the Ailes Craig Juniors in the morning and the Ramblers the Craig Stars in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the latter game Fernhill and Paikirk teams will play football.

The Knox team of South London has been in communication with Motherwell the last two or three weeks for the purpose of engaging them for May 24. Motherwell has acceded to their request for a two-game contest with them in St. Marys on that holiday. The first game will be played in the forenoon.

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held in the Moisons Bank, Alvinston, the other night, for the purpose of organizing for the present season. The following officers were elected: Honorary presidents, local clergy; president, L. T. McAndrews; vice-president, A. E. Ketch; managing committee, C. Elliott, W. C. Young and John Irving; secretary, W. B. Eberts; treasurer, W. E. Germain; finance committee, N. Gregg, J. Ellis and C. Elliott.

**FOOTBALL.**  
A football team was organized at Fernhill, Lobo, recently. The officers elected were: President, Neil Currier; manager, Hugh McNeill; captain, John Barnes. They expect a strong team, and will be ready to meet any of the surrounding kickers.

**FISTAC.**  
New York, May 17.—The date for the McCoy and Tommy Ryan match at Chicago was definitely fixed last night as May 29. It had been arranged to have come off a week earlier, but Ryan asked for the delay.

McCoy replied that he would grant the postponement if W. A. Brady, Ryan's manager, would pay the additional training expenses. Last evening Brady said he would. McCoy is in good condition at White Plains, according to reports received by Manager Grant, of McCoy's Broadway establishment, and expects to beat Creedon tomorrow night.

**LACROSSE.**  
DISTRICT NO. 2.  
St. Marys, Ont., May 17.—There being no intermediate lacrosse series in this district, the meeting called for today did not take place as a consequence. The meeting of district No. 2, of C. L. A., junior series, was held here today, the district secretary, Mr. E. Williams, of Mitchell, presiding. Delegates were present from Clinton, Seaford, Mitchell, St. Marys, Exeter, London and Parkhill. The following referees were appointed: viz., L. Forbes, London; G. Douglas Stanley, St. Marys; J. Forest, Parkhill; F. Johnston, Seaford; W. Ross, Chatham; F. Snell, Exeter; W. Davidson, Mitchell. The district was divided into two divisions, No. 1 comprising London, Parkhill and St. Marys, and No. 2 comprising Clinton, Seaford, Exeter and Mitchell.

No. 1—Parkhill in London, June 2; London in Parkhill, June 5; London in St. Marys, June 8; St. Marys in Parkhill, June 15; Parkhill in St. Marys, June 28; St. Marys in London, June 21; London in St. Marys, July 2; London in Parkhill, July 5; Parkhill in Mitchell, July 12; St. Marys in Parkhill, July 17; St. Marys in London, July 24; Parkhill in London, Aug. 4.

No. 2—Mitchell in Clinton, June 1; Exeter in Mitchell, June 8; Clinton at Seaford, June 12; Seaford at Exeter, June 22; Mitchell at Seaford, July 2; Exeter at Clinton, July 5; Seaford at Clinton, July 10; Mitchell at Exeter, July 19; Clinton at Mitchell, July 18; Exeter at Seaford, July 19; Clinton at Exeter, July 27; Seaford at Mitchell, Aug. 3.

**THE ROYAL DISTRICT.**  
Paris, Ont., May 17.—The delegates to arrange a scheduled royal district, C. L. A., met in the Arlington Hotel today. The following gentlemen represented the different clubs: Messrs. Bennett, Woodstock; Riebsberg, Bright; Graham, Mossburn and Cardy, Galt; Hendry, Brantford; Murray, Paris; Guedigh dropping out. A schedule was arranged as follows: July 6, Galt at Brantford; June 13, Brantford at Woodstock; June 16, Galt at Bright; June 16, Woodstock at Paris; June 23, Paris at Bright; June 23, Woodstock at Galt; July 2, Woodstock at Brantford; July 2, Galt at Paris; July 7, Bright at Galt; July 14, Brantford at Paris; July 21, Paris at Brantford; July 21, Bright at Galt; Aug. 4, Galt at Woodstock; Aug. 13, Paris at Brantford; Aug. 16, Galt at Brantford; Aug. 25, Paris at Brantford; Sept. 3, Bright at Woodstock.

**TURF.**  
**YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.**  
At Morris Park, N. Y.—Exit, Billington, Nature, Others, Belle of Lexington and Raffalo.  
At St. Louis, Mo. (opening day)—Russell R., Leo Planter, Fred Hesseig, Yellow Tail, Miss Maedey and Lord Neville.

At Louisville, Ky.—Crinkie, His Eminence, Flaunt, His Excellency, Possum and Lennep.  
**THE FLYING HANDICAP.**  
London, May 17.—At Newmarket today Zanolini (Sloan) won the last race of the meeting, the Flying Handicap. The jockey previously took the Breeders' stakes on the same day, and was second in three other events. The Reiff brothers and Rigby also rode placed horses in several races. The latter, Mr. Duke's Galveston, finished third in the Danvers colt, and was second in three other events. The Reiff brothers and Rigby also rode placed horses in several races.

At the Woodbine.  
Toronto, May 17.—There was a regular race day crowd on hand at the Woodbine track today, and they saw faster trails than were ever made at the Woodbine before. Seagram's good horses were brought down from Little York, but were given only a strong open gallop, Dalmor romping along in impressive style. The 3-year-old, trying to break his stride to get by him. The whole string—Dalmor, Mr. Jersey, Cobourg, Procession, Otman, Sardinia and Flag of Truce—finished abreast. Tomorrow Dalmor will be sent along with the other Seagram placers, and the spectators will then know just how good he is. Californian, of the Open string, broke all trial records this morning by going a mile in 1:45½, and a mile and a quarter in 2:14½. Martimas, Dance and Lovelock ran a mile in 1:46½ so easily that the timers could hardly believe their watches. The 2-year-old, Barley Sugar and White Clover galloped a capital mile in 1:50½. Curfed Bell beat Lakefield and Bringlee a mile and three furlongs in 2:45½, and repeated a half in 1:51½. Bringlee ran a mile in 1:56, and Pegule and Violet won the second faster. Joss and Sea Song made the circuit in 1:49½. Livonian went through the field as if he were traveling in a hot air balloon, and a quarter in 2:20. Euclaire winning, Dymen's plater, Magog, has been banked down from 20 to 13 to 3 to 1 within a week. Seagram's 2-year-olds are all sick at Sheepshead Bay, and will not be brought to the Woodbine. Two carloads came in today from New York. S. W. Street, Frank Weir and Edward Peters own them.

**"The Better Part of valor is discretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health-giving.**

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Mexico contains a great many haciendas admirably adapted and almost exclusively devoted to the raising of cattle. LAXA-CASA Tablets are purely vegetable, non-irritant and gentle in action. They make the blood pure and healthy. At druggists, 25 cents. Women's colleges in England are said to be filled to overflowing. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet, without any pain. What it has done it will do again.

## Western Ontario.

The Lambton Medical Association meets in Sarnia on July 11. The induction of Rev. J. Jamieson takes place in Oil Springs today (Thursday).

Bridgen shipped ten barrels of flour and some clothing to the sufferers by the Ottawa-Hull fire.

All the telephone lines between Watford and Sarnia were thoroughly inspected and repaired during the past fortnight, by a gang of the company's workmen.

Next year Windsor will be allowed to name one of the auditors of the criminal accounts of Essex county. Magistrate Bartlett has been the government's representative on the board for more than twenty years, but received no salary until last year. He will likely get the city's appointment.

During the storm Tuesday afternoon the barn belonging to Lawrence Bainard, who lives a quarter of a mile from Shedd, was struck by lightning. The building, together with 300 or 400 bushels of wheat and other grain, three cows and implements were destroyed. Insured for \$400 in the South-west Mutual Company.

D. H. MacIntyre, postmaster, Aldborough, has received word of the death of his brother, Capt. Archie MacIntyre, druggist, of Oswego, N. Y., who died on Monday. Capt. MacIntyre has many relatives living in Aldborough and Oxford, having been born and lived many years near Palmyra. For several years he was captain on sailing vessels between Oswego, Chicago and Duluth, and of late years had been engaged in the drug business in Oswego. His nephew, Archie MacIntyre, and son of D. H. MacIntyre, of Rodney, has been in his employ for the past ten years, and later has charge of the business.

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**THE MARKETS**

**Local Market.**  
**M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.**  
London, Friday, May 18.  
Wheat, white, per bu ..... 63c to 65c  
Wheat, red, per bu ..... 55c to 60c  
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Oats, per bu ..... 33c to 34c  
Feas, per bu ..... 60c to 72c  
Barley, per bu ..... 43c to 45c  
Corn, per bu ..... 35c to 35 1/2c  
Rye, per bu ..... 55c to 56c

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**PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 18.**—Oil opened at 1.00; closed at 1.01.  
**OIL, CHY., May 17.**—Oil—Oreil balances, 11 1/2; certificates, no bids.

**English Markets.**

Following prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

|                        | May 14. | May 15. | May 16. | May 17. |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| WHEAT—                 |         |         |         |         |
| Red Winter.....        | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| No. 1 Nor. Spring..... | 5 11    | 5 10½   | 5 10½   | 5 10½   |
| Wheat.....             | 5 11    | 5 10½   | 5 10½   | 5 10½   |
| No. 1 Cal.....         | 6 8½    | 6 3     | 6 3     | 6 3     |
| July.....              | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Sept.....              | 0 0     | 5 8½    | 5 8½    | 5 8½    |
| Oct.....               | 6 1½    | 6 0     | 6 0     | 6 0     |
| CORN—                  |         |         |         |         |
| Nov.....               | 4 1     | 4 0½    | 3 11½   | 4 0½    |
| Dec.....               | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Jan.....               | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| Feb.....               | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
| March.....             | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     | 0 0     |
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## LITTLE VIXEN

and now Little Sunny Side was all with excitement. Today was the day of April, and tomorrow, the day of the master of Cedar. They had planned to erect a monument on the Cedarhurst grounds, a queen of May.

John Jarvis and Vixen were in the midst of the excitement, not to be outdone. Vixen had not yet been chosen but one agreed that the gardeners' sisters were the prettiest girls in the land and that the choice certainly lay between these two.

"A fine looking queen you would make!" They would do better to take you for the Maypole, Vixen exclaimed, "tall, with a splendid flash of her bright eyes at the slim, budding figure; but Vixen laughed wickedly, as she retorted:

"Tastes differ. Some people would prefer a Maypole figure like mine, rather than a pillow-with-a-string-tied-round-the-middle-like yours!"

"Girls, girls, stop your bickering!" Miss Josephine called, seeing the gathering wrath under Lettie's black lashes. "Both of you would be well-looking enough if you hadn't so much mortal vanity."

"But, honor bright, now Josephine, which one of us is the prettiest, do you think?" exclaimed teasing Vixen, leaning out of the window to grasp a fragrant cluster of white lilacs, which she fastened carelessly in her belt, while the spinster answered shortly:

"Pretty is as pretty does!"

"Oh!" Vixen answered, laughing; then glancing under her curling golden-brown lashes at Lettie, she said:

"You must wake and call me early, tomorrow'll be the happiest time of all the glad new year, mother, the maddest, merriest day, for I'm to be Queen of the May, mother."

"I'm to be Queen of the May?" Lettie Jarvis looked at her with blazing black eyes, full of jealous rage. "I'd give half my life to keep you from having that pleasure, Miss Vanity!" she muttered, under her breath; "but they can't—they can't choose her before me! I'm a hundred times prettier than that pert, red-haired minx!"

Lettie always called Vixen's hair red, but she had been furiously jealous of it all the same ever since a wandering artist had told Vixen that her hair was just that lovely red-gold shade the old masters had loved to paint on the heads of their greatest beauties.

She stole upstairs to her little room to look at her face in the glass, and its rich brunette charms reassured her, dispelling her momentary uneasiness.

"They cannot choose her! I am certainly the prettier," she said exultantly; "but I shall have a nice dress than hers, too, and they say 'fine feathers make fine birds.'"

Lettie had always insisted that, being the eldest, she should have finer dresses than Vixen, and Josephine had tacitly yielded the point, feeling that the girl's right was even greater than she knew, as she was the real daughter of the house, and pretty little Vixen an unconsenting dependent; for the \$200 that had come with her, were exhausted long ago, and no more had been sent to help the humble cottagers who cared for the pretty foundling.

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In a place, you know," Josephine said, deprecatingly.

The father's jealousy asserted itself for a moment, and he answered, a little sharply:

"But Lettie's your real sister, you know, Josephine, and what you saved ought to go to her, you know."

Josephine's gray eyes flashed warningly, and she answered, with a trace of the bitterness that had lingered in her bosom nearly twenty years:

"Oh, yes, it's very likely I'd want to keep every penny of my savings for the child of the cruel woman that drove me away from my own father's roof—oh, yes, very likely, indeed!"

Nathan Jarvis winced with shame, and wished he had bitten his tongue off before he had given utterance to such mercenary sentiments to his wronged daughter. He yielded the point easily, more especially as he was fond of the foundling child who called him father, just as Lettie did, and seemed to love him almost better than his own daughter.

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WAGES FAMINE IN INDIA. Lord George Hamilton, in a speech, at a meeting of the Indian section of the Society of Art, said: "It must not be forgotten that it is a wage famine in India as well as a food famine. Therefore it presses more heavily on the people than before, and it is the duty of the government to try to multiply and diversify the industries of India. With this view, the Indian Government was placing contracts in India, whether possibly with brokers, but with actual producers."

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### \$10—Excursion to Boston, via West Shore—\$10.

The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the extremely low rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decorations Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information. 48-ub

### New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car from St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it, or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information. 48 uk

Logs are the cheapest things in Siberia; but if the forests are cut as rapidly for the next century as they have been of late years, reforestation will become necessary.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother's Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

In Cairo, Egypt, a wedding ceremony is followed by three days of feasting and jollification. It is not considered good form for the guests to leave while the festival continues.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membranes of the throat and air passages, and is the sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc.

Orchids, which have only recently received general appreciation, are asserting their dignity as great every day now in the windows of florists throughout the country.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a pulmonary of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial results.

On account of the unsanitary state of Kiao-Chau, German papers urge that the garrison there should be changed every year.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Horses, giraffes and ostriches have the largest eyes of all terrestrial animals, but among marine animals there are cephalopods or ink fishes, which have eyes as large as a plate.

**FAGGED OUT.**—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills.

## GENTLEMEN'S UNDERWEAR

German Balbriggan, 75c suit.  
Canadian Balbriggan, \$1.00 suit.  
Fine Summer Natural Wool, \$1.50 suit.  
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All sizes, 32-inch up to 50-inch; long or short sleeves.  
We also have the Jean Drawers now so much in demand, for 75c and \$1.00.

**GRAHAM BROS.**

### METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 17, 8 p.m.—Rain has fallen heavily in the Georgian Bay region and in the Ottawa and upper St. Lawrence Valleys; elsewhere the weather has been mostly fair. Shallow depressions exist over the lower lakes and to the southward, and showery weather is indicated from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-57; Calgary, 48-50; Qu'Appelle, 34-48; Winnipeg, 34-70; Port Arthur, 38-58; Parry Sound, 46-54; Toronto, 50-65; Ottawa, 44-46; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 38-52.  
Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 17, were 80 and 51.5 degrees.  
Today (Friday) the sun rose at 4:49 a.m. and sets at 7:33 p.m. The moon rose at 11:21 p.m., and sets at 8:15 a.m.

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**London Advertiser.**

## A LOCAL BUDGET

—The proceeds of tonight's band concert will be in aid of the Seventh Band.

—Mrs. (Col.) Payne, city, is the guest of her brothers, the Messrs. Turville, St. Thomas.

—Mr. C. E. Ge' man, of this city, has sold his brick residence, "Quality Hill," Strathroy.

—Ven. Dean Innes will conduct the services in St. James' Church, Paris, next Sunday.

—Mr. Louis Thorne, formerly of this city, is seriously ill with heart disease in Los Angeles, Cal.

—Mrs. Frank Hutchison, of this city, is visiting her father, Mr. George Merritt, South Line, Kincardine.

—The firemen were called to attend a blazing dump on West Dundas street yesterday afternoon. No damage.

—Commencing Sept. 1, 1900, the fees for the Ontario Law Society will be \$40 a term instead of \$25 as formerly.

—All the newest styles in wedding invitations at Advertiser Job Department. Mail orders promptly attended to.

—J. A. Birmingham and John O'Neill, of this city, have been engaged for the "Pinner" firemen's concert on May 24.

—George Cooper, the crack London pitcher, was married at Exeter on Wednesday, to Miss Nelson, a popular young lady of that place.

—G. F. Morris, D.D.G.M., London District No. 3, paid his official visit last evening to St. David's Lodge, No. 302, A. F. and A. M., St. Thomas.

—Victor E. Marentette, one of the Windsor boys who were wounded in South Africa, has been discharged from hospital in England, and will return home.

—Dr. J. G. McGuffin, of Thorndale, who was graduated recently from the Detroit College of Medicine, will spend some weeks here prior to taking up a practice in Michigan.

—Rev. Pierre B. De Lom, diocesan secretary of the C. M. S., for the Diocese of York, England, will shortly visit in this country. Mr. De Lom was formerly pastor of St. George's Church, West London.

—The cohesiveness of Mr. Flawn, at 133 Simcoe street, was robbed of a quantity of underwear the other night. The thieves were discriminating, as they took only the underwear, leaving the other articles untouched.

—Endeavors are being made to have the druggists and gentlemen's furnishing stores close at 1 o'clock every Wednesday during June, July and August. If the former decline to do so the latter will probably take the half-holiday.

—The 7th Regiment marched to the Market Square last night and executed a number of maneuvers. The square was illuminated. After returning to the drill shed three rounds of blank ammunition were fired. The bugle band headed the procession. The regiment will certainly be a credit to the city when it goes to Brantford on May 24.

—The semi-weekly excursions to Port Stanley will begin on Wednesday, and will continue every Wednesday and Saturday until Sept. 15. Special arrangements have been made for the accommodation of the large crowds expected to go to the Port on May 24. Trains will leave London at 10:25 a.m., 1:15, 2:30 and 6:50 p.m.; returning leave Port Stanley at 4:40, 6:50 and 9:50 p.m.

—At a very successful concert, given last night in the Christ Church school room, Rev. J. H. Moorhouse presided and introduced a programme in which participated: Miss Myra Pickard, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Edith McLeod, Miss Maggie Philip, Mr. J. T. Dalton, Mr. A. E. Galpe, Capt. E. Robson, M.P.P., Mr. Fred Fitzgerald and Mr. W. Philip.

—"On the Stroke of Twelve," a sensational comedy-drama, was presented last night at the London Opera House, and its production marked,

## FIREWORKS

Rockets, Roman Candles, Spinning Tops, Grasshoppers, Star Mines, Vesuvius Fountains, Red, White and Blue, Cannons, Serpents, Pin Wheels, Meteors, Fuzzy Wuzzy Chains, Crackers, Cannon Crackers, etc., etc. Flags, etc. and kinds.

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**LORD ROBERTS.**

The little reverse our British troops had at Roderdsberg, following the splendid victory at Koon Spruit, made some people ask: "Is there any danger that the Boers will get our 'Bobs' into a trap?" Those people could not have known much of the past history of Gen. Roberts. You might ask, with just as much likelihood of getting an affirmative answer: "Is there any doubt of the FOOTWEAR sold by FRANK A. BROWN, of the BARGAIN SHOE STORE, 143 Dundas street, not being first-class in every particular?" No danger whatever: "our Bobs" is too experienced a soldier to allow himself to be trapped; but the plucky little general was for a short time in imminent peril of having his army rendered immobile for want of suitable footwear wherewith to protect his brave men against the rough and rocky ground over which they had to march. If the gallant commander was only in reach of the BOOTS and SHOES sold by us, his soldiers would have FOOTWEAR that would stand any amount of marching and any climate.

Our \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4 Shoes for men, and our \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.75 Shoes for women, will convince any reasonable person of the truth of our motto, ALWAYS THE BEST AT THE PRICE.

**Frank A. Brown.**

probably, the close of the season. A realistic escape from prison and a scene in a counterfeiter's den are among the startling features. The funny parts are supplied by a Jew, a negro servant and a host of Irish. The cast numbers fifteen interesting characters.

—Mr. A. M. Campbell has been appointed accountant of the Merchants' Bank, this city. Mr. Campbell was removed to St. Thomas about nine months ago, where he was formerly located at the branch there. While a resident of this city he lived in South London, and intends again to reside there. He has been with the Merchants' Bank seventeen years, and many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion to this, the fourth largest branch of the bank.

—Dr. J. D. Balfour, of this city, grand superintendent of London district, paid his first official visit to Palestine Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of this city, Wednesday night. A large class of candidates received the degree, and after the close of the meeting a banquet was served at which Dr. Balfour responded to the toast of "The Grand Chapter of Canada," and Messrs. J. W. Butler, Buchner, Evans and Elwood, of London, responded for the visitors.

—A meeting of the police commissioners was held yesterday, at which a resolution was received from the Local Council of Women, asking if the bylaw imposing a \$50 license fee for the sale of cigarettes was being enforced, and whether or not the police had power to compel a boy to tell where he had secured cigarettes. The commissioners passed a resolution sympathizing with the efforts of the council to suppress the smoking of cigarettes, and stating that while the police had no power to compel boys, they would always be willing to assist the council in every possible way.

—The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club had their second run of the season last evening, to the home of Mr. Colvin, near Delaware. The boys entertained the host and hostess, and the first part of the evening with a programme of instrumental selections and choruses by the club. The choruses were chiefly the latest popular songs. The hostess then entertained the club in a very pleasing manner. The part of the boys seemed to enjoy most was when they were at the refreshment tables. The host supplied a great treat for city boys in the form of all the milk that they could drink, but we would not like to disgrace the club by stating how much some of the members drank.—Com.

**FROEBEL SOCIETY.**  
Mr. Saunders gave his second talk on "Birds" to the Froebel Society on Tuesday last. The speaker showed a great knowledge of birds, and explained their chief characteristics. In speaking of the number of birds to be found in this district, he said he had already seen this spring 120 different species of birds around London. The Froebel Society are to be congratulated on the many good things they have already had this year, and have still to look forward to a talk from Mr. Balfour on "Plants and Flowers" at the end of this month.

**BETTER MUSKOKA ARRANGEMENTS.**

Mr. E. De la Hooke, the veteran G. T. ticket agent, has received information from Mr. M. C. Dickson, the district passenger agent, Toronto, that better Muskoka train arrangements, so far as London is concerned, will be made this year. Heretofore, to get to one's destination, a start had either to be made at an unearly hour in the morning, or make Toronto arrangement one may leave London about 7 a.m., reach Muskoka wharf in good time, and thence by boat to destination in the afternoon.

**PORT STANLEY NEWS.**  
The schooner Maple Leaf, Capt. Wm. Berry, arrived yesterday, night, from Port Burwell.

Capt. Hutchinson, of London, is fitting out his yacht Nancy.

The postoffice here has been greatly improved in appearance by painting.

The Shenango arrived at Port at 12:40 Wednesday night with sixteen

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Large size, specially prepared. These Prunes are the finest we have ever handled. 2 Pounds for 25c.

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cars of coal for St. Thomas and London, and a car of canned goods for Michigan.

The steamer Urania left here yesterday morning for Detroit, where she will be placed in dry dock, painted and thoroughly overhauled before she goes on the Cleveland route. Her crew is principally composed of marines from Port Stanley.

## MUSKOKA FOR '00

American Canoe Association Will Hold Their Annual Meet This Year in "The Canoe's Paradise."

A circular is being sent out by Commodore W. G. MacKendrick, Toronto, calling attention to the fact that the annual camp of the American Canoe Association will this year be held at Big Island, Lake Rosseau, Muskoka, from Aug. 2 to 17. The camp will be located on a wooded point, five acres in extent, on the southwest end of the island, and about one and a half miles distant from Port Carling. The scenery, boating, bathing and fishing in this region are unsurpassed on the continent. Every arrangement looking to the comfort and enjoyment of the campers is being made by the committee. Opportunity will be given for all to see the far-famed beauty spots of the lakes. A programme of 31 racing events has been arranged for the meet, five of which are war canoe races, silver cups and other valuable trophies. Special rates have been secured from the railways in the way of fares and transportation of canoes, camping outfits, etc. Anyone desiring further information about the meet or the association may readily obtain it on application to Commodore MacKendrick, 200 Eastern avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer H. Berg, 24 King street west, Toronto.

**Normal School Literary Society.**

The students of the Normal School had the privilege of hearing two excellent addresses at their Literary Society. Mr. W. J. Carson delivered an address on "The Structure and Significance of the Nerve Cell." He showed how the fallacy of not educating a child while his brain is developing or increasing in weight was without foundation; for, by referring to statistics presented, it was explained that usually the brain has attained its full weight when the child is 7 years of age. The cause of general weakness or prostration is the wearing out of the nerve cells; not, as is commonly believed, the wasting away of the nerve fiber. The fatigue point, which results in so much harm, physically and mentally, in our pupils, would not be reached if the exercises were varied, alternating a subject requiring mechanical precision with one demanding great mental effort.

Vocal solos were given by Miss A. Templeton and Miss E. Angus, and a violin solo by Mr. Saunders, which was much appreciated by the members present.

Last week Mr. R. M. Graham spoke on "The Psychology of Number," showing that there is a psychology for each subject. The origin and nature of number as a mental process was explained. The history of arithmetic in its various stages was briefly discussed. The value of this subject, the unsettled status of it at the present time, owing to the various opinions regarding its importance, was perhaps overestimated; too much time being spent on it in our schools. By discovering the unity in it, much time would be saved.

Number gives its rise in human ends. Measurement in various ways gives rise to numerical ideas. The operations used employed number as a tool, in

defining these measurements, the measurements being based on necessary ideas and axiomatic truths, applied deductively. Induction plays an important part in generalizing the operations.

Miss Robyn, who was in magnificent voice, sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." A vote of thanks was rendered to all assisting in the programme, and to the gentlemen for their instructive addresses.

**CONNORS' SCHEME**

\$4,000,000 To Be Put Into Duluth-Montreal Grain Carrying Trade.

New York, May 18.—Dispatches from Montreal state that the harbor board there has accepted the Connors syndicate plan to build a 1,000,000 bushel elevator there with warehouses attached of 2,000,000 bushels storage capacity. It is understood the buildings are to be ready in time to handle this season's crop.

Mr. Connors said: "We are figuring on elevators at Montreal and Port Colborne and on 21 boats by 1901, 7 steamers, 17 feet draught, 3,500 tons each, and 14 barges of canal draught of 2,400 tons. We expect to put \$4,000,000 into the business. The steamers will carry 100,000 bushels and the barges 80,000 bushels each. In crossing the lakes we can make a steamer tow two barges and carry 100,000 bushels in each of the barges, lightening up three feet of the draught by transferring to other boats at Port Colborne. Then the lightened boats can go to Montreal. One steamer and two barges can make the round trip between Duluth and Montreal in eighteen days, carry 250,000 bushels, and at 7 cents per bushel freight clear \$14,000."

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From days of agony and discomfort, not by great interpositions, but by the use of the only sure-pop corn cure—Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Tender, painful corns are removed by its use in a few days, without the slightest discomfort. Many substitutes in the market make it necessary that only "Putnam's" should be asked for and taken. Sure, safe, harmless.

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