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## AUCTION SALE

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THOMAS CLARK, Clerk. cash. By order, THOMAS CLARK,

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

# 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 Going Straight Ahead-Steyn Saw Enough of the Zand River Battle to Make Him Satisfied the Burghers Could Not Win in a Pitched Battle—The Envoys in New York.

London, May 18 .- A special dispatch | scribed as "literally teeming with catfrom 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.

forming a police corps, so as to release 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

MAFEKING. London, May 18-3:30 a.m.-England still waits 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. to the camps of the beleaguers would have flashed the news. Skeleton messages from Lorenzo Marquez, based upon information that

leaked out at the Pretoria war office, show that the Boer stormers on Sat-

FELL INTO A TRAP. to seize one fort, and he then surrounded and overbore them before the trict and to endeavor to make a final large forces near at hand perceived stand there. The raad is reported to strategem. It was thus that Sarel Eloff, President Kruger's grandson, and part of his commando were taken, and 50 Boers killed.

CANADIANS MAY BE THERE. The Canadian artillery contingent of the Rhodesian force is now reported to have reached Buluwayo on May 2. The distance from Buluwayo to Mafeking is 490 miles. As the railway is open all the way

to Pitsani, 28 miles from Mafeking, where Col. Plumer is, the Canadians may yet take part in the relief. FRENCH FOUND THE BURGHERS. Gen. French, scouting northward, found the Boers in strong force at Rhenoster Spruit, 30 miles from Kroonstad. Gens. Botha, Delarey and

Olivier, with artillery, were holding the President Steyn, according to one dispatch, has gone to Pretoria. other 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

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

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

tle, sheep and horses.

Michael Davitt, according to a dispatch from Lorenzo Marquez, is said to have advised the Boers while he was in Pretoria that if they could hold out until the presidential election in the United States they might feel "pretty sure of intervention." At Johannesburg the women are

every man for fighting purposes at the ENGLISHMEN IN THE BOER ARMY.

Dr. Archer, who was at Dundee during the Boer occupation, asserts that there are several hundred Englishmen serving in the Boer forces, who would desert if assured of pardon by the British. A Pretoria list of foreigners show a list of 160 Englishmen who are not fighting, but hold their residence in the Transvaal by special permission. They are bank special permission. They are bacclerks, engineers and shopkeepers. Durban reports the receipt of a telegram from Lorenzo Marquez, saying that a Boer plot to blow up the British cruiser Forte was discovered, and

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The Boers north of Newcastle are falling back on Amajuba.

Gen. Buller has received a message from London, with upon the taking of Dundee, and expressing appreciationg of the work of the troops, to which he has replied.

The Boers left two doctors and an ambulance here. decision to evacuate the Kroonstad works without a battle.

> FINAL STAND OF THE BOERS. The Standard says: "From pro-Boer sources we learn that the first great stand by the federals will be on the ridges near Johannesburg. This position has been strongly entrenched and the burghers believe they can hold it for some time. If driven from that point part of the force will be thrown into Pretoria to withstand a siege, while the main body will retreat to Lyndenburg district with the intention of keeping up a guerilla warfare from that mountainous region. The believe Were it otherwise the Boer wires laid they can indefinitely postpone a pacification of the colony.

This view is partly supported by a dispatch to the Times from Lorenzo Marquez, which says: "There is gen-Marquez, which says: eral talk in Pretoria of President Kruger contemplating an immediate departure from the capital. There seems no longer any doubt of the intention Col. Baden-Powell permitted them of the Transvaal to transfer the seat of government to the Lydenburg disstand there. The raad is reported to

have indorsed the proposal." The Times also says that a number of the Transvaal officials are preparing for flight and that State Secretary Reitz has selected South America as

his future home. LORD KITCHENER. It is unofficially asserted that Lord Kitchener is in command of the Mafeking relief column and that news of

### the relief of the town cannot be received until Monday.

The Canadians.

THANKS. The acting president of the Toronto ladies' branch of the Red Cross Society has received a letter from Col. Otter, thanking the society, on behalf of the officers and men of the Royal Canadian Regiment, for the many useful articles and comforts shipped to South Africa. These articles, he said, were just what were needed. Owing the present poor railway service the consignment has not reached the men. The colonel states that he received £998, of which sum he has al-

ready expended £500, principally for Lord Minto has received a cable message from Sir Alfred Milner, re-porting that Colonel Ryerson tele-

"Wallace out of danger and conva-lescent at Wynberg." This is Mr. Clarke Wallace's son.

ARMORED ROAD TRAIN. London, May 18. - An armored road train, constructed for the war office, was tried at Leeds, and the officers present at the trial think the inven-Gen. Buller is pushing straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel, and it is proof only five wayned days a straight of pickel and steel and tion marks a great advance in military against bullets and shell splinters at a distance of twenty yards. Each of the three trucks of the train carries one 4.7 naval gun. The trial, which was made under severe conditions, was completely successful, and the train will proceed to South Africa im-

### The Envoys

with him. The loop railway line across the Vaal is fast nearing completion. The probability is that Gen. Hunter is used in the United States under the name "America." When the Boer name "America." When the Boer the Court of th "GOD SAVE THE QUEEN." took back a brigade to Fourteen name "America." When the Boer Streams owing to the scarcity of transports. Gen. Rundle has captured 10. chorus of the Native Hollanders' Association struck up this tune, to the slowly through a district which is designed the Chorus of the Native Hollanders' Association struck up this tune, to the slowly through a district which is designed to the visitors. Two Two occoccocco

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members of the committee frantically appealed to the leader, and the singing was stopped, but not before the humor of the thing had dawned on thousands.

Mr. Fischer, one of the Boer envoys, when shown the published statement in which the envoys were reported as having made indiscreet admissions on the steamship to an employe of a London newspaper, said today that the story was false in every material par-

ticular. The envoys were received at the city hall in New York by Mayor Van Wyck, in accordance with the resolution passed by the municipal council, and offi-cially welcomed to the city. The mayor "I am delighted to welcome you to the city of New York, and assure you that in America you will receive a cordial welcome from the liberty-loving people of this country. I desire to inform you that the representatives or the city of New York have asked me to extend to you a welcome, and I welcome you on behalf of the people of the

In his reply Delegate Fischer said: "We think we will come well out of the struggle. We have been told that 90 per cent of the people of America sympathize with us. We want to convert the other 10 per cent by simply telling the truth. We hope that a free people will not have appealed to

a free people in vain."

Delegate Wessels said: "We have come to stell the free people of Am-erica that we mean to win, and to re-tain our freedom; if not today, tomorrow; if not tomorrow, we will keep on fighting for it for the next 100 years. We don't ask you to fight for us, but we ask you to say to England, 'Stop,' and we think that if America said the word, the war would be stopped. are doing our own fighting, but you can hardly call it a war. It is like a little boy trying to defend himself when attacked. If we are beaten, America will probably be ashamed in future years if the question should be What has happened to your

little sister?"

Delegate Wolmarans, who spoke in Dutch, gave a history of the Transvaal trouble.

AN ANGLO-SAXON AMBUSH. London, May 18.-The Daily Graphic, which refers to the Boer mission to the United States as a by-product of the war, says: "There is no name of importance among the orators who saluted the delegates. We fear they have fallen into a sort of Anglo-Saxon

ambush, and are being victimized for purely party purposes." The Times considers the rumors cabled here as to President McKinley's alleged pro-Boer sympathies "utterly

BOYS IN TROUBLE.

Chatham, May 18.—Russel Paxton, 10 years old, son of Richard Paxton, contractor, was run over by a C. P. R. train and lost a leg. The lad was crossing the track on his way home from

St. Thomas, May 18 .- A 12-year-old lad named Percy May, adopted son of Mrs. Everdeem, St. George street, had a narrow escape from being killed about 6:30 p.m.. He was riding a tricycle delivering milk, and was struck by a trolley car, being shoved along the rails for a distance of 20 feet, though the motorman promptly applied the brake. The lad was terribly injured about the head, but will recover.

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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. lock, 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 introluce 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 morn-

THE SENATE. The senate today, after advancing a number of private bills, adjourned to

### 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 be-

"We, though differing upon the merits of the controversy culminating football teams of Fernhill and Falkirk in the present war, entirely agree that play a match in the afternoon. the cause of humanity in Africa would be best served by our fellow-citizens in McGillivray was erected on the in America observing strict neutrality. farm of Mr. William Williams, on As Republicans and Democrats we Tuesday last, near Clandeboye.

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 pur-poses, 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 would 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 com-

ing campaign." majority of the Americans here sired 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 influential Americans in the

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ful for them.
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Ailsa Craig's loyal citizens will celebrate her majesty's birthday in various ways, including ball games and propelling the pigskin. In the morning the Ailsa Craig Juniors meet the Ivys, of London, in a ball match, while in the afternoon the Ailsa Craig Stars tackle the Rambiers, of London

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### M. C. DICKSON

District Passenger Agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

The Railway International Passenger and Ticket Agents' Journal for March centains 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, 1856. 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 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 reigned in 1875 to accept that of general agent

for the Canada Southern.
"Subsequently Mr. Dickson has held most responsible positions as Can-adian 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.

"Like most 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.)

Matheson—Studies of the Portrait of

McGfffert—A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age. Baden-Powell—Origin and Growth of Village Communities 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.) Gragin-Our Insect Friends and Foes. (255 illustrations.) Tooker-All About the Baby. (Homeopathic treatment of its ordinary ailments. A book for mothers.) Redgrave-A Dictionary of Artists of the English school (painters, sculp-

tors, architects, engravers, etc.) Lindsay-Sketches of the History of Christian Art. (2 vols.) Prior-A History of Gothic Art in

Haddon-Revolution in Art. As il-lustrated by the life histories of de-Jackson-Theory and Practice of De-

Walpole-Anecdotes of Painting in England (with some account of the principal articles. 3 vols.) Wedmore-The Masters of Genre Painting.

(2 vols.) Jameson-Legends of the Monastic Orders. (As represented in the fine Hermann-Painting on Glass and

Porcelain. (Description of the firing of colors and enamels. Seton-Thompson-The Biography of Edward Dowden-Life of Percy

Bysshe Shelley.

Glass—The Barbone Parliament. First parliament of Commonwealtn of England, 1653. Martin-The Stones of Paris in His-

tory and Letters. (2 vois.) Chambers-The Conspirators Doyle-The Green Flag and Other

O'Rell-Woman and Artist. Pemberton-The Signors of the Night. Roberts-By the Marshes of Minas. Harrison-Wynport College Selous-Tommy Smith'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 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, 1899, 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 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 utter-

ly false and untrue.
3. I do not know the said Pritchett, and have never seen him nor spoken 4. I performed my duties as deputy returning officer strictly and impartial-

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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substituted ballots is a deliberate falsehood and utterly without foundation.
7. I never told said Pritchett that
I had got in twelve or had substituted
or changed any ballot, and said Pritchett's statements as to alleged conversations with me upstairs in the polling place are false and untrue.

8. The statements contained in said affidavit that I was promised \$5 for

little ill, until it becomes harder to cure?

every ballot fraudulently substituted or worked in are false and untrue. 9. I never told Pritchett I had received any money for any such purpose, and the statement that I did receive such money is false and untrue.

And I make this solemn declaration conscieutiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effort as if made under oath and by virtue of the Canada evidence act, 1893. (Signed) Elmer W. Jones. Declared before me at the town of Brockville, in the county of Leeds, this 17th day of May, A. D., 1900 (Signed) W. S. Buell, a commissioner, etc.

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crime and shot. At Everett, Wash., E. C. Morrison yesterday shot and killed his brother, M. B. Morrison. The trouble grew out

of a game of cards.

COUNTY CLERK OF KENT. Toronto, May 18 .- It is understood that Mr. James Holmes, of Chatham. has been appointed clerk of the county court of Kent.

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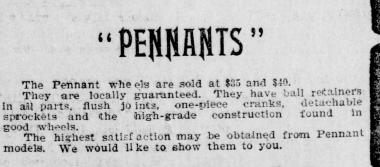
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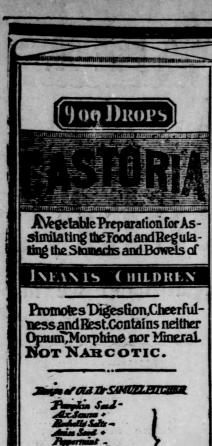
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At Minter City, Miss., Philip W. Shaw, a prominent planter, was shot and fatally wounded by William Fisher and his son (negroes). A posse was quickly organized, and both negroes were shot. It was reported that they were brought back to the scene of their

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BASEBALL. HAMS LOSE TO LONDON.

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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 LONDON.

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London ...... 0 2 1 0 0 0 2 Hamilton ...... 0 1 0 0 0 3 0 ....010003001-Two-base hits-Mohler, Jones, Crall. Three-base hits-Hart. Home run-Sacrifice hits-Conwell, Buege Stolen bases-Mohler 3. Hemphill. Reed 2, Sievers, Doran, Strowger. First on Sievers, 4; by Buege, Struck out-By Sievers, 3; by Buege, 5 Double play-Sheehan to Bruyette to Doran. Left on bases—London, 7; Hamilton, 9. Umpire—Jas. McKeever.

Time-2:05.

CHATHAM, 7; SAGINAW, 4. Chatham, Ont., May 17.—Saginaw and Chatham opened the International League season here today in a wellplayed game. To mark the opening there was a quarter holiday declared. A procession, headed by a band, arched to the ball grounds, where George W. Sullman, 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: Chatham .. ..010200400-7 7 3

Saginaw .. ....000000003-3 4 5 Batteries-Hale and Saunders; Miller and Kleinow. Time, 2 hours. Attendance, 1,500. Umpire—Smith.

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

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE. Won. Lost. P. C. 1.000 Hamiiton.....Grand Rapids..... NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Cincinnati-

Cincinnati .. .. 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 10 2 Brooklyn .. .. 4000000000-4 8 0 Batteries-Hahn and Peitz; Kitson and McGuire. Umpire-Emslie.

At Pittsburg-Philadelphia .. 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 4 6 1 Batteries-Waddell, Chesbro and Schriver; Piatt and McFarland. Um-

Rain at St. Louis; wet grounds at

EASTERN LEAGUE. At Toronto-

Toronto .. .. .0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 \*-3 6 2 Springfield .. .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0-2 5 4 Batteries-Suthoff and Bemiss; Mc-Bride and Phelps. Umpire-Griffin. At Rochester-

Hartford ....200002000—4 7 2 at Bra Rochester ....21002100\*—610 1 stock. Batteries—Hemming and Steelman; McPartland and Smink. Umpire—

Rain at Syracuse and Montreal. AMERICAN LEAGUE. At Cleveland-Cleveland, 14; Minnea-

At Buffalo-Buffalo, 3; Milwaukee, At Indianapolis-Indianapolis 5:

Kansas City, 0.

Two London ball teams will play at Ailsa Craig on May 24. The Ivys will day Zanoni (Sloan) won the last race tackle the Ailsa Craig Juniors in the of the meeting, the Flying Handicap. morning and the Ramblers the Craig atternoon. At the conclusion of the latter game Fernhill and Faikirk 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 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 fore-

A meeting of those interested in baseball was held in the Molsons 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. McLandress; vice-president, A. E. Ketch; managing committee, C. Elliott, W. C. Young and John Irving: secretary, W. B. Eberts; trasurer, W. E. Germain; finance committee, N. Gregg, J. Ellis and C. Elliott.

FOOTBALL.

A football team was organized at Fernhill, Lobo, recently. The officers President, Neil Currie; manager, Hugh McNeil; captain, John Barnes. They expect a strong team, and will be ready to meet any of the surrounding kickers. FISTIC.

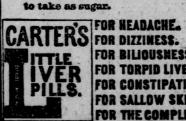
New York, May 17.—The date for the McCoy and Tommy Ryan match at Chicago was definitely fixed last night as May 29. It had been arranged to have come off a week earlier, but Ryan

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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.

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DISTRICT NO. 2. St. Marys, Ont., May 17.-There be ing 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. F. Williams, of Mitchell, presiding. Delegaltes were present from Clinton, Seaforth, Mitchell, St. Marys, Exeter, Lon-don anid Parkhill. The following referees were appointed, viz.: L. Forbes, London; G. Douglas Stanley, St.Marys; J. Forest, Parkhili; F. Johnston, Sea-forth; W. Ross, Chatham; F. Snell, Exeter; W. Davidson, Mitchell. The district was divided into two divisions, No. 1 comprising London, Parishill and St. Marys, and No. 2 comprising Clinton,

Seaforth, Exeter and Mitchell.

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

No. 2—Mitchell at Clinton, June 1;

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

THE ROYAL DISTRICT.

Paris, Ont., May 17.—The delegates to arrange a schedule for the royal district, C. L. A., met in the Arlington Hotel today. The following gentlemen represented the different clubs: Mesers.

Bennett, Woodstock; Riesberry, Bright; Graham, Moore and Cardy, Galt; Hendry, Brantford; Murray, Paris; Guelph 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: June 30 June 23, Woodstock at Galt; June 30, Woodstock at Bright; July 2, Woodstock at Brantford; July 2, Galt at Paris; July 7, Bright at Galt; July 14, Brantford at Paris; July 21, Paris at Galt; July 21, Brantford at Bright; July 28, Bright at Paris; Aug 4, Galt at 28, Bright at Paris; Aug. 4, Galt at Woodstock; Aug. 13, Paris at Brantford; Aug. 18, Brantford at Galt; Aug. 24, Paris at Woodstock; Aug. 25, Bright at Brantford; Sept. 3, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 25, Bright at Brantford; Sept. 3, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 25, Bright at Brantford; Sept. 3, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 25, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 25, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 26, Bright at Woodstock; Aug. 27, Bright at Brantford; Aug. 27, Bright at Bra

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Morris Park, N. Y.—Exit, Billionaire, Nature, Withers, Belle of Lexington and Raffalo. At St. Louis, Mo. (opening day)—
Russell R., Leo Planter, Fred Hessig,
Yellow Tail, Miss Maeday and Lord Neville

At Louisville, Ky.—Crinkle, His Emi-nence, Flaunt, His Excellency, Possum and Lennep.

THE FLYING HANDICAP. London, May 17.-At Newmarket to-The same jockey previously took the Breeders' stakes on the Dunover colt, and was second in three other events. The Reiff brothers and Rigby also rode placed horses in several races. latter, on Mr. Duke's Galveston, finished third in the Thursday welter handicap. Sir Fretful won a selling plate race, and was subsequently sold to Foxhall Keene. It is presumed that Mr. Keene purchased Sir Fretful to lead his chestnut colt, Disguise II. in latter's finishing gallop for the

Derby. 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, Dalmoor romping along in impressive style, with Mr. Jersey trying to break his bridle to get by him. The whole string-Dalmoor, Mr. Jersey, Cobourg, Procession, Ottoman, Sardinia and Flag of Truce—finished abreast. Tomorrow Dalmoor will be sent along with the other Seagram platers, and the spectators will then know just how good he is. Californian, of the Orpen string, broke all trial records this morning by going a mile in 1:45%, and a mile and a quarter in 2:14%. Martimas, Dance and Loverock ran a mile in 1:46½ so easily that the timers could hardly believe their watches. The Provost, Barley Sugar and White Clover galloped a capital mile in 1:50½. Curfed Bell beat Lakefield and Bringloe a mile and three furlongs in 2:451/2, and repeated a half in :514. Brunoe ran a mile in 1:56, and Beguile and Violent worked a second faster. Joss and Sea Song made the circuit in 1:494. Livonian went through the field as if he were traveling on the slate. Pillardist, Euclaire and Vanmount ran a mile and a quarter in 2:20, Euclaire winning. Dyment'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 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.

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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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Next year Windsor will be allowed to name one of the auditors of the criminal accounts of Essex county. Magistrate Bartlet has been the government's representative on the board for more than twenty years, but re-ceived 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 Shedden, 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 Southwold 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 was been been also been been been supported by the control of the control o borough 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 Mac-Intyre, and son of D. H. MacIntyre, of Rodney, has been in his employ for the past ten years, and laterly has has change of the business.



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Lord Salisbury's Limitation. The present Prime Minister of Brit-Min is admitted on all hands to be an able man, and he is an aristocrat of the aristocrats, and comes of a race of statesmen, and it is a proof of the ervative temper of the English people that he finds himself today at the head of a strong parliamentary majority. Because of his family circumstances and the difficult position of the Government, there has been a somewhat general feeling of sympathy towards the head of the Imperial Gov-

It seems rather strange to outsiders that precisely at this time Lord Salisbury should make speeches which bring out into strong light his limitations, and what some regard as his weakhesses. It certainly seemed inopportune for the Prime Minister to refer has made a special effort to recognize servative judge, "a self-confessed liar." the bravery of the Irish troops. The action of the Queen, of course, had noof the head of the Empire that the Irish people, as well as others, had made great sacrifice for the defense of Britain's power and prestige. Still a prime minister who was gifted with tact, and who had any sympathy with popaspirations, would have waited some time before making an attack upon the home rule movement, which is not very active at this time. In fact, the war has paralyzed settled a great purchasing people, and all political movements for the time being, and one would have thought that Lord Salisbury would not have disturbed their sleep. Everybody knows what his feelings are with regard to home rule for Ireland, and the fact is not likely to be forgotten that the present 

to a coalition against that movement. We are not now concerned with the present position and prospects of the home rule agitation. We merely point that Lord Salisbury's recent speech shows his aloofness, lack of popular sympathy and want of tact. In the day. same spirit and style he once referred to an educated Hindoo as "a black man." Of course, that particular Hindoo belonged to the Liberal party, which made a difference.

These may seem to be small things, but small things of this kind have a great influence on popular feeling and national sentiment. Just now it is important that all sections of the Empire should stand together and that political differences and class distinctions should be emphasized as little as possible, and one could wish that in his references to movements which stir the hearts of many loyal people, Lord Salisbury had shown a little more consideration.

The Boer Delegates. The coming of the Boer delegates to America just now, when the excitement of a presidential election is beginning to work, creates an unusual and a rather difficult situation. Politicians of the higher kind see that there are ele- in the water on Thursday. ments of danger, but those of the baser sort may think that party advantage can be got out of it. So far as Britain Is concerned, the course is clear. The feeling throughout the Empire is to allow no interference in a matter that has cost so much blood and treasure. These "Republics" wantonly attacked the Empire, and they must accept their fate, which, after all, is not such a dreadful one-to become part of the freest, most civilized Empire in the world. The European powers see that Intervention is too dangerous for them, and the question is, can the United States consistently, and in 'a friendly way do more than she has already done? The answer is-no, not without great danger of causing unfriendly feeling. The Boer envoys think differently, and talk foolishly of appealing to the American people. As the New York Independent says, "They have come and confessedly come to appeal to us at the time of our presidential campaign. They wish to take advantage of it, and turn it to their benefit." That journal does not condemn the Boers severely for this, but considers their "desperate" condition. But the American people must look out that the desperation of the Boers does not become a danger to them. "Let the envoys be kindly received, but let us be wary how our sympathy is deceived by false claims, and let us not lack courage in expressing our Judgment of what is right. We confess that the Administration and the party behind it are likely to be seriously embarrassed by the visit of the Boer mission, but that is what was intended.' The Independent states Britain's

that the Boers do not deserve the sympathy of intelligent Americans. In the same issue of the influential journal named, Capt, A. T. Mahan says: "What does patriotism demand at our hands? That, and not the very doubtful claims of the Boer Republics, is the question for the people." He sees that some are simply swayed by anti-British feeling, and others by Dutch or German sympathies: but the question for the politician and patriot is. What is the nation's duty and interest? Capt. | Mahan's view is that yielding to the Boer request means interfering in European affairs, and giving up the Monroe Doctrine. Would it be well to do this even if the Boer case was strong? It would be a big price to pay for intervention; and when so much can, "upon the question of cool right and wrong," be urged against the Boers, it seems absurd Whatever way we look

case clearly and strongly, and shows

at it, the visit of the Boer delegates creates a situation which ought not to be prolonged.

liament.

the Dominion Opposition in continuing their obstructive discussion respecting of gaining some political advantage by the cry of corruption. Another motive may be to detach attention from the splendid financial regime of the Laurier Government, under which Canada is so magnificently prospering and developing. Another motive may be to put off their own day of judgment before the electorate by deferring by so much the large appeal to the country.

As to the first, we are inclined to think the cry of corruption! corruption!-like the cry of wolf! wolf! in the fable-ceases to attract attention or respect. There was the same cry in West Elgin; yet when Mr. W. T. R. Preston came over from England purposely to meet his accusers, having publicly made his intention widely known in advance, no one of them ventured in the opportunity offered by to the home rule movement at a party an open court to face him or his chalgathering. In this war the Irish have lenge. They next parade the alleged made great sacrifices, and the Queen evidence of a person termed by a Con-The Solicitor-General takes the ground that those who induced the unfortunate thing to do with party politics. It was a man to damn himself in this world, to graceful acknowledgment on the part say nothing of the world to come, may be dangerously near prison walls them-

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Army, is dead in New York. The Port Dalhousie Music Hall was totally destroyed by fire on Wednes-day. It was insured for \$800.

Rev. J. M. Hagar, of North Gower, is leaving the Montreal conference to enter the Hamilton conference.

self in Elgin, Ill., while despondent. landed.

As a result of the Langtry performance at Ottawa on Wednesday evening, \$1,000 will be handed over to the fire relief fund.

owned by Mr. Bickerdike, M.P.P., was burned in the canal near the Lachine locks, at Lachine, Que.

gardener, who was drowned in the bay at Hamilton on Nov. 25 last, was found

of his legs cut off. He died last night. The examination of the charges against Charles F. W. Neely, acused of embezzling \$36,000 of the Cuban postal funds, has been postponed for

At the annual meeting of the employes of the Michigan Central Railway it was decided to hold the annual excursion to one of three places, Hamilton, Detroit or Niagara Falls.

Tidings have been received of the death in Cincinnati, O., of Edward Boyd, a lawyer, and a former Kingstonian. He amassed much wealth, leaving \$10,000 to an Epscopal Church \$10,000 to a namesake, and the remainder to his partner. When living in



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The steamer Paul Smith, which was

The body of Isaac Curphy, a market

W. H. Meechan, civil engineer of the G. T. R., attempted to board a moving train at Davison, Mich., and had one

Col. F. F. Hilder, back from the Philippines, brings Smithsonian Institution \$12,000 worth of specimens and exhibits of island minerals and industries. Philippine woods, he says, are

of great value. The Dominion government has set-tled the cases against Thouret, Fitzgibbon & Co., and their successors, Fitzgibbon, Schafbeitlin & Co., of Montreal, for customs under-valuation, each firm paying \$10,000 and costs.

Kingston, Ont., he was a clever crick-

The members of the Quebec city council on Thursday presented the mayor, Hon. S. N. Parent, at the city hall, with the sum of \$5,000, as a mark of their appreciation of the valuable services he has rendered to the city. W. H. S. Banks, a wealthy soldier, 82 years old, was remarried at Allegan, Mich., on Thursday. His bride is 18, and they were married a year ago in Wisconsin, but as her parents had not given their consent, an attorney advised that they be remarried. It is announced that the board of directors of the Hamilton Morning directors of the Hamilton Morning. Post, which is expected to begin publication about June 1, will be: Major John S. Hendrie, Messrs. Geo. Hope, Hugh C. Baker, J. J. Scott, Q.C., and James A. Livingston. Mr. Livingston is the promoter of the enterprise.

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A nice line of Navy Rolled Edge Sailors, white crown, blue and white silk band; our regular price ing—A large assortment of Hats, trimmed in latest styles, worth from \$3 to \$4 50. To clear at...\$2 50

### Men's Furnishings.

95 only, Men's Regatta Shirts, new patterns, laundried bosoms, separate cuffs, neat blue and navy blue check patterns, sizes 14, 14½, 15, 16, to 17½, only, regular \$1 00, spe-good weight, all sizes, neat patterns, regular value 30c, Saturday and Monday 21c
10 dozen Men's Heavy Soft-Finish Cotton Socks, seamless, ribbed tops, Saturday and Monday, 3 

### Men's Suits.

Men's Fine Imported Serge Suits, single and double breasted Sack Suits, best Italian linings, deep facings, perfect tailoring, all sizes, 36 to 44, special Saturday and neat light brown and gray shades, new tailor-made trousers, some with double-breasted vests, very dressy, Saturday and My lay \$12 Men's Fine Imported Two Suits, brown check, gray checkland nlow Oxford gray shades. Italian ings, some were \$12 50 and \$1 0, Saturday and Monday ..... \$10

### SPECIAL.

40 Men's Fine Tweed and Serge Suits, light, medium and dark colors, good farmers' satin linings, good workingmen's every-day Suits, regular \$6.50 and \$7.00, spe-cial Saturday and Monday .... \$4.90

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1 can Peas, 1 can Corn and 1 can Tea at 25c. Ask your neighbor as

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Fancy Mustache Cups and Saucers
15c Havelin China and Japanese China

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### SCALDED TO DEATH

Fatal Accident to William Fraser a Highgate-A Boy Drowned.

Hygate, May 17.-Wm. Fraser, an employe in McMahon's stave and hoop mill here fell into a tank of hot water yesterday afternoon, and was so badly scalded that he died during the night. He leaves a wife and two small child-

BOY DROWNED. New Hamburg, Ont., May 17.-The 7-year-old son of P. Sehl was drowned in the river here yesterday afternoon. The lad, with some companions, was fishing, and fell into the water. When the body was finally recovered it had been in the water half an hour, and although everything possible was done to bring about restoration, life

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FIRECRACKERS, 1c a package and upwards; ROMAN CANDLES, from 1c up; GRASSHOPPERS, 1c each; SKYROCKETS, 2 for 5c; PIN-WHEELS, 2 for 1c; CANNONS, 1c each; SERPENTS, 1c each; SPIN-NING TOPS, 1C; BRITISH LIGHTS, 1C; VESUVIUS LIGHTS, 1C; TORPEDOES, 2c package.

We also have a very large assortment of FLAGS OF ALL KINDS, ranging at 3 for 1c and upwards. There will be a great rush for these goods. Come early and secure

PISTOLS, 5c, 7c and 10c; PISTOL CAPS, 2 boxes for 1c. RUBBER SPONGE BALLS, 1c and upwards; BASEBALLS, 5c;

BATS, 5c; CATCHING GLOVES, 10c and upwards. CROQUET, 4-ball, 75c; 6-ball, \$1.19; 8-ball, \$1.25. Just received another shipment of BOOKS, in all the popular authors, 5c and 1oc; cloth bound 15c.

A SPECIAL OFFER IN LAWN MOWERS. A high-grade LAWN MOWER, with high wheels, 14-inch blade, \$4.50 worth \$5.50; 16-inch blade, \$4.75, worth \$5.75.

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Biliousness, sour stomach, constipa-tion and all liver ills are cured by

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Local Market.	
M. M. HAMILTON & SON'S	REPORT.
London, Friday,	May 18.
Wheat, white, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	
Wheat, red, per bu	.65c to 660
Oats, per bu	
Peas, per bu	60c to 77d
Corn, per bu	.43c to 43c
Barley, per bu381/	c to 381/20
Rye, per bu	.56c to 560

The receipts were light. No change

Tested SEED Corn. We have all the varieties that have proven of advantage in this section of country. See our stock! A. M. HAMILTON & SON.

The Oil Market. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Oil opened at 4 40; closed at \$1 40.
OIL. OILY. May 17.—Oil—Gredit balances, 1 42; certificates, no bids,

378 Talbot St., near King.

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

WHEAT-	May	May 15.	May 16.	May 17.
Red Winter No. 1 Nor. Spring Walla. No. 1 Cal May July CORN	0 0 5 11 5 11 16 6 8 16 0 0 5 8 5 7 1/4	0 0 5 10½ 5 11 6 3 0 0 5 8¼ 8 8	0 0 5 10½ 6 11 6 3 0 0 5 8¼ 5 8	0 0 5 101/2 5 11 6 3 0 0 5 81/2 5 83/4
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Pens. Pork, prime ass. Lard. Tallow. Bacon, lig. Cheese, water. Cheese, colored.	5 8% 67 6 36 9 27 6 41 0 68 0 62 6	67 6 85 9 26 9 41 0 58 0		5 8½ 68 3 36 0 26 9 41 6 58 0 62 6

American Markets

OHICAGO, May 17.—With the prediction of rain in the Northwest today came a price fall in wheat, July closcame a price fall in wheat, July closing %c to ½c under yesterday. Corn and oats closed unchanged, and provisions unchanged to 7½c lower. The trade in wheat throughout the session was about as quiet as a Quaker meeting. Primary receipts were 343,000 by, compared with 314,000 last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 255 cars, against 259 last week and 263 a year ago. Receipts here were 28 cars, none of contract grade. Clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 940,000 bu. The shipping demand was slack, and New York reported only nine loads taken for Estimated receipts tomorrow: 16 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 175 cars and 25,000 head of hogs

The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, May, 64%c; July, 65%c. Corn-May,
37%c; July, 38c; Sept., 38%c. Outs-May, 22%c;
July, 22%c to 22%c; Sept., 21%c. Mess PorkJuly, \$1180. Lard-July, \$707%; Sept., \$707%.
Short ribs-July, \$702%; Sept., \$672%. Cash
quotations-Flour, steady. No. 3 spring wheat,
61c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 72c to 72%c.
No. 2 corn, 37%c to 38c; No. 2 yellow corn,
38c. No. 2 onts, 23c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 27c;
No. 3 white, 25c to 23%c; No. 2 white, 27c;
No. 3 white, 25c to 23%c. No. 2 rye, 53%c.
Good feeding barley, 37c to 37%c; fair to choice
malting, 40%c to 47%c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$180;
No. 1 Northwest, \$180. Prime timothy seed,
\$240. Cloverseed, contract grade, \$7. Mess
pork, \$1056 to \$1176. Lard, \$685 to \$705. Short
rib sides, \$655 to \$680. Dry salted shoulders,
6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$710 to \$720.
Sngar, unchanged: cut loaf, \$6; granulated,
\$544; confectioners' A \$540. Eggs, easy, fresh,
10%c.

RECEIPTS-Flour, 10 000. harrels; wheat

10%c. RECEIPTS-Flour, 10,000 barrels: wheat, 26,000 bushels; corn. 110,000 bushels; cats. 130,-000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS-Flour. 5,000 barrels: wheat.
61,060 bushels; corn. 280,000 bushels; oats, 145,000 bushels: barley, 2,000 bushels.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 17.-Cattle-Receipts, 11,500; heavy steers slow; others about steady; butchers' stock strong; active; best on sale today, 2 cars at \$5 50; prime to good native steers, \$5 to \$5 75; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 75. Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; estimated for tomorrow, 19,000; left over, 6,000; closing weak; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$5 50. Sheep-Receipts, 10,000; sheep slow to shade lower; lambs about steady; good to choice wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 40.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17 .-Cattle-Full steady; calves in fair supply; moderate demand, and lower; to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$5 75 to \$6 25. Sheep and lambs -The offerings were in excess of demand; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 25 to \$6 50; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 25; com-mon to fair, \$4 75 to \$5 75; sheep, wethers, choice to extra, \$5 25 to \$5 50; mixed sheep, \$4 75 to \$5; export sheep, \$5 25 to \$5 50. Hogs-Generally active; heavy, \$5 70 to \$5 75; mixed, \$5 65 to \$5.70; heavy Yorkers, \$5.50 to \$5.55; light Yorkers, \$5.45; pigs, \$5.30 to \$5.40; roughs, \$4.90 to \$5.20; stags, \$3,75 to \$4 25; the close was firm.

NEW YORK, May 17.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,499; all for slaughterers except four cars; nothing doing; feeling steady. Cables firm; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10% per lb; shipments, 269 cattle and 30 sheep; none tomorrow. Calves—Receipts, \$4 18; 487 on sale; market dull and 25c lower; 100 unsold; common to choice yeals, \$4 to \$6 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 948; 13½ on sale; sheep barely steady; lambs and spring lambs 25c lower; five cars of stock unsold; sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 37½; lambs, \$6 45 to \$7; one car, \$7 20; spring lambs, \$7 75 to \$8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 3,283; eight head on sale;

MONTREAL, May 17 .- The receipts of live stock at the east end abattoir this morning were 400 head of cattle, 150 calves, 50 sheep and 50 lambs. The demand was fairly good, and prices were well maintained. Cattle, choice, sold at 4½c to 5c per lb; good at 3¾c to 4½c; lower grades at 2c to 3c per lb. Calves sold from \$2 to \$6 each. Sheep brought from 4c to 4½c per lb. Lambs sold from 4½c to 5c per lb. Hogs brought from 5½c to 6c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. London, Ma, 17 .- Here United States cattle are firm, at 12½c to 13c; tops, 13½c, dressed weight; and at Liverpool quotations are 111/2c to 121/4c; sheep sell at 131/2c per lb; refrigerator beef higher, at 10c to 10%c per lb.

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter firm; western creamery, 16½c to 20c; do factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17½c; state dairy, 15½c to 19c; do creamery, 16½c to 20c. Cheese irregular; fancy large, white, 10½c; fancy

large colored, 10%c to 10%c; fancy small white, 9%c to 9%c; fancy small colored, 9%c to 9%c.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 17.-3,052 boxes of cheese were offered on the Brockville board today—1,750 white, bal-ance colored; 616 boxes white were sold at 9%c and 608 colored at 9%c.

MADOC, Ont., May 17.—At Madoc cheese board today, 735 boxes offered. Watkins bought 255, Brenton 325, Hodgson 155. All sold at 934c. KINGSTON, May 17.—At Frontenac cheese board today 839 boxes white and 445 colored were boarded; sales, 379 white at 9 13-16c and 120 boxes colored

CHICAGO, May 17.—Butter steady; creameries. 14½c to 19½c; dairies, 13c to 16½c. Cheese dull at 8¾c to 9¾c.

Said to Be Unsatisfactory to Canadians.

Salisbury's Fling at the Irish-Anti-Christian Outbreak in China.

MR. DEAKIN'S VIEWS. London, May 18 .- Mr. Alfred Deakin, the Australian federation delegate from Victoria, in the Paris Temps, quotes Canada against Mr. Chamberlain's attitude toward Australian federation. He says the system of appeal to the privy council has already caused considerable discontent in Canada. Mr. Chamberlain's decision to retain Australia's full right of appeal is likely to be the subject of a united Canadian-Australian constitutional agita-tion. He also suggests that the time is coming when Australia and Canada and the other federated states of the empire will demand for smaller nations like Ireland the same rights and the same laws as they themselves possess

ANTI-CHRISTIAN OUTBREAK. A serious anti-Christian outbreak has occurred in the district midway between Paotingfu and Pekin, China. There was great destruction of property, and 73 native Christians, including women and children, were murdered, many of them being burned alive.

THE IRISH PARTY. The London correspondent of the New York World says the Irish par-diamentary leaders, John Redmond and John Dillon, regard the recent anti-home speeches of Lord Salisbury, Balfour and Chamberlain as simply a political move to weaken, if possible, the position of the Irish party, which in the next parliament will come as a solid phalanx of from 80 to 85 votes. That party will not be committed to either the Liberals or Tories, but in the natural course of events its strength must mainly be thrown for the Liberals, and may be the deciding factor. These anti-Irish utterances are regarded by the Irish leaders as calculated to act on the Irish Nationalists, preventing them from expecting anything from the British parliament except what can be extorted by the exigencies of the other parties.

RUSSIAN PETROLEUM. St. Petersburg, May 18.—A dispatch from Nijni-Novgorod announces that the minister of finance, M. de Witte. has refused the request of the Volga ship owners and manufacturers to introduce an export duty on petroleum, with the view of reducing the price for home consumption.

DEAL INVOLVING \$10,000,000. City of Mexico, May 18.—A deal is pending for the transfer from the nands of local capitalists in Monterey of the steel plant there to the Well-man-Seaver Engineering Company, of Cleveland, Ohio. The capital authorized for the Monterey company is \$10,-The local stockholders include Prince Hadziwill and Eugene Kelly. The American ambassador's carriage is allowed the same privileges on the streets of this city as that of the president of the republic, and two policemen have been discharged for refus-ing to allow the carriage in which were

ambassador's daughters, wife and the British consul, to stand in front of CHOLERA IN INDIA. London, May 18.—A special dispatch from Hyderabad, noting the rapid spread of cholera, says: "In one division no fewer than 45 famine camps have been attacked by the pestilence. The most virulent type is at Gujerat, where many thousands have perished. In the Godhre camp alone there have

been, thousands of victims. An appalling loss of life seems inevitable." GRAND VIZIER DEAD. Tangier, Morocco, May 18.—The grand vizier, Ahmed Ben Mussa, died on Sunday, May 13. A convulsion in international affairs is threatened, but it is believed Germany, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to maintain the status quo, so it is hoped the threatened anarchy may be averted. ITALIAN PARLIAMENT DISSOLV-

Rome, May 18.-The king has signed decree dissolving the chamber of deputies. The elections have been fixed for June 3, and parliament will be convoked June 16.

ANGOSTURA BITTERS are indorsed by all the leading physicians and chemists, for their purity and wholesomeness. Beware of counterfeits and ask for the genuine article, prepared by Dr. J. G. B. Siegert & Sons.

Arrangements have been made for the pesentation of an American loving cup to Sir Thomas Lipton on the Queen's birthday.

# B.B.B. Cures Ringworm.

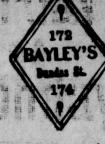
"I had ringworm on my head for nearly a year.

"I consulted three doctors from their treatment.

"I then commenced to use Burdock Blood Bitters.

"Besides taking it internally I washed the affected parts with it and when the bottle was finished I was completely cured." Elsie Slaght, Teeter-

ville, Ont. Burdock Blood Bitters cures sores, ulcers, boils, pimples, eczema and all skin eruptions of the most chronic type. It makes the blood rich and pure, drives all foul material from the system and builds up the tissues of the body.



Prudent buyers will find interest in the seasonable bargains we're offering for Saturday and Monday. 'Twill pay to walk about the counters in the various departments. Here, we can't but hint at what may be had.

### SUMMER CORSETS

A special bargain in Summer Corsets, made from double netting, on a special French model, filled with aluminum, spring steel, handsomely trimmed with lace top and bottom; regular \$1, now selling at 50c.

OUR LEADER, another fine fitting Corset of special jean satin, stripped and boned, with spring steel; regular 75c, now selling at 50c.

### HOSIERY.

Another lot of Children's Seamless Black Cotton Hose, the greatest bargain you ever saw in hose; sizes 4½ to 8½; they are worth from 10c to 20c; you take your choice at 5c.

At 12½c—Ladies' Very Fine Seamless Maco Cotton Hose, special make.

At 20c—Ladies' Fine Silk Finished Mercerized Hose; worth 35c, the celebrated Progress brand now selling at 20c.

### LADIES' VESTS.

A superior Cotton Vest, nicely trimmed and very clean, well made; regular 15c, special at 10c.

At 12½c—Fine Bleached Vest, lisie finish, beautifully made and finished, worth 18c, special at 121/2c.

Ladies' Belts, a special at 5c, in white, tan, brown and other fashionable colors; worth 15c, special at 5c; also the new metal girdles at 25c, and fine pulley and dog collar Belts at 35c and 50s. FLOWERS.

Saturday will be flower day in the millinery department; your choice of 500 bunches of flowers at 15c, were 35c to \$100 each, special for Saturday and Monday at 15c.

### TRIMMED HATS.

We will sell on Saturday 25 only splendidly trimmed Hats at \$150 and \$198. These are beauties, and if you need headgear they will be a good investment, for they are worth \$225 and \$275 respectively.

### BLOUSE WAISTS.

Swell American Blouse Waists, just in; we have a particularly fine assortment just now, and mostly exclusive and high class, and drawing styles, though in prices not the kind to scare you away; specially pretty ones at \$1 25 and \$1 50, in white lawn and fancy muslins and still more beautiful at \$1 75 and \$2 00. CHEAPER, a leader in good designs, perfect fitting at 50c.

# Bayley'

### THE "ELIJAH"

Grand May Musical Festival at the Princess Rink - The Boston Orchestra and Eminent Soloists Coming-Lon don "Elijah" Chorus.

The "Elijah" musical festival, to be presented at the Princess rink on Monday night will be one of the greatest musical events ever furnished to the citizens of London and Western Onvario. The promoters of the enterprise have gone to an immense expense, and they should receive the hearty support of the citizens, as such an event as this does a vast amount of good to local vocalists, and ought to be encouraged. It is safe to say that no oratorio was ever put on in Canada on a more elaborate scale. The renowned Boston Festival Orchestra, forty performers; the chorus of three hundred voices, and seven eminent soloists will take part in the festival. Never before has such an array of talent been secured to appear on any one programme in Canada for a musical festival. A concert will also be given in the afternoon by the Boston Orchestra, which is one of

the Boston Orchestra, which is one of the finest orchestras on the continent. The soloists who take the leading parts are: Mile. Flora Provan, Boston, dramatic soprano; Miss Mary Jardine Thomson, Toronto, soprano; Miss Isabella Boulton, New York, contratto, member of Grand Metropolitan Opera Company; Mr. George Leon Moore, New York, tenor, soloist, Plymouth Church, Brooklyn; Mr. Gwilym Miles, New York, baritone: Mr. A. D. Haddey, New York, baritone; Mr. A. D. Hadley, Boston, violoncellist, and Mr. V. Rogers, Boston, harpist. The specially-selected chorus of over three hun-dred voices formed for the production of the "Elijah," consists of picked vocalists from all the leading city choirs, a large majority of whom have been actively associated with Mr. Pococke, in presenting several previous successful productions in this city. Weekly rehearsals have taken place in the city hall every Tuesday evening, since early | Mabel in March, and judging by the large attendance and utmost enthusiasm manifested by the members, the chorus will prove a feature of the festival

### City Hall Notes.

According to opinions expressed in various quarters, the recommendation of No. 3 committee that a license fee of \$15 for the sale of cigarettes and \$10 for tobacco appears to be the most satisfactory solution of this much-vexed question. It has been claimed that while the present fee of \$50 has been imposed, the sale of cigarettes or cigcrette tobacco has continued. Thus the intention of the act has been thwarted. The tobacconists considered that the fee was too high, and argued that although the sale of cigarettes continued, the city was deriving no income therefrom. Hence the present re-commendation. It is entirely satisfacbut derived little or no benefit | tory to the dealers, who say that it will be just as efficacious in prohibiting the sale to boys as the \$50 fee. They are quite willing to try the new arrange-ment. Among the women workers, whose agitation resulted in the imposition of the first fee, it appears to be received without disapproval. They recognize that the desired end of the existing law has not been attained. It is understood that the suggested change will not be opposed.

A representative of the Barber Asphalt Company of Buffalo is in the city, and he is highly indignant on account of the existing method of sous-ing the pavement with water. It should be swept in the night-time, he says, and sprinkled less frequently. The company will scon commence to repair it. The sidewalks on King street between Waterloo and Wellington streets, and on Queen's avenue between Colborne

and Maltland streets, will be attended to probably at the same time.

City Treasurer Pope has received from the county council \$15,000, as its interest in Victoria Hospital.

### FOOLISH MAIDENS

Encouraged a Stranger's Advances and Had a Bill to Pay.

If the man who left two young women in a Broadway cafe the other forgetting to pay for the luncheon he ordered, desires to preserve intact his anatomy, he will keep his eye open for a broad-shouldered Brooklyn lieutenant who is eager to make his ac-Misses Mabel and Estelle Plimmer,

of 769 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn crossed the big bridge on shopping intent. Both young ladies were some-what susceptible, and when a wellgroomed man politely restored a handkerchief one of them had let fall, his escort was accepted, also an invitation to luncheon at a near-by cafe. The guileless maids from Brooklyn were charmed with the manners and conversation of their new acquaintance, and impressed with the easy grace with which he ordered delicate dishes and wines of rare vintage. The repast finished, he excused himself for a moment to obtain a light for his cigar, and, proceeding to the cashier's desk, suavely remarked as he struck a match that he would just run across the street to get some theater tickets while his wife and sister finished their

Then he strolled leisurely out, and the unsophisticated girls from Brooklyn have never seen him since. They lingered in the cafe until the truth began to dawn on them, and then decided to go home.

But th waiter, with an unpaid check for \$19 75 detained them, and the un-sympathetic cashier refused to compromise for \$4 38-all the money they had. In their humiliating dilemma offered her diamond-studded watch as collateral, which was ac-

With tear-stained faces they reached home and confessed all to their brother, who is a West Point graduate, and holds a commission as a lieutenant. The brother returned to the cafe, redeemed the watch, and then started out to look for the plausible man who had so humiliated his sisters. He is looking yet.

### NEWLY INTRODUCED.

Sensation Caused in Barnaby River, N. B. by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Barnaby River, N. B., May 14.—Quite a sensation has been caused here lately by the introduction of e new medicine—Dodd's Kidney Pills. Although there had been many deaths in this village and surrounding district from Bright's disease and other kidney troubles, yet, strange to say, Dedd's Kidney Pills had never been tested. Our people had little faith in patent medicines.

Now, however, Dodd's Kidney pills

are creating a sensation. A large number of people are using them, and expressing surprise and delight at the result. "From the first week I began to improve," says Cornelius Crottie, of Barnaby River, who had been given up by the doctors. The fact seems to have surprised him, but it is always true where Dodd's Kidney Pills are

Of 80 balls fired in battle, only 1 on the average hits its mark.

It Girdles the Globe. The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store

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### Art Silks and Satins

For draperies and hangings, with silk fringes to match. Silk finished DENIMS for curtains, with chenille and wool fringes to

### A New Lot of **Cushion Cords**

Just received in all the new shades, at 15c and 20c. Also Cotton Loops, at 10c, 12 1/2c. Cotton Fringes, at 5c, 8c, 10c.

### Art Muslins and Silkelines

These goods were not finished in time for our early spring import, so we are making a special sale price. 121/2c and 15c.

These are only a few of the SNAPS for stamp collectors, Saturday and next week.

# Cool Goods

# For Summer Wear.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, all Ladies' Fast Black Cotton sizes, per pair-

**20C** 

Ladies' Summer Corsets, long waist, extra good quality, per pair-

**50C** 

Ladies' Summer Corsets, short hip, extra good quality, pair

05C Ladies' Summer Corsets, extra

long waist, a bargain-75C

Ladies' Summer Corsets, extra superfine, short waist, pair-**DI.00** 

Children's Waists, in white

50C

Cotton Hose, pair-

Ladies' Fast Black Ribbed

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Hose, plain, 15c pair, 2 for

25C

Ladies' Fancy Fast Black Cotton Hose, per pair-

25C

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, with Maco feet, per pair-

25C

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, double heel and sole, pair-

Ladies' Fancy Hose, in blue and white and black and white, fast dye, pair-

35c

Boys' Ribbed Fast Black Cotton Hose, all sizes, from, per pair, 10c to

15c

FOR THE BEST TRY

# GRAY & PARKER'S.

150 Dundas Street.

### "NOT PROVEN"

Is the Committee's Verdict in Rev. Dr. Beavis' Case.

Hamilton, May 18 .- The church council investigating the case of Rev. Dr. Beavis, of the First Congregational Church, charged with immorality, brought in a verdict leaving the matter n doubt. The council decided that the charges

were not proven, but regard the evidence to be of such a nature as to eave them in doubt. Two members of the council dissented from this verdict, which is very unsatisfactory to Dr. Beavis. Dr. Beavis has resigned his pastorate of the church, and although not compelled by the verdict to leave the Congregational Church, it is not likely he will resume his work here at all events.

DON'T USE POWDERS.

For Headaches or Neuralgia

They all contain ingredients which cure by paralyzing the nerve centers. also weaken the heart's action. Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is the safest and surest cure for a headache

Mrs. Buckingham, 374 Jarvis street north, Hamilton, writes: I have sufintensely from headache neuralgia, and always get immediate relief from an application of Griffiths' Menthol Liniment. We use it always for any ache or pain, and find it invaluable in our home. We would not

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment is an antidote to any pain, and relieves the instant applied. Your druggist sells it at 25 and 75 cents.

Five young men, deserters from A Field Battery, Kingston, were arrested at Brockville Wednesday night. Chief Adams sent two officers to Manitoba Siding, and the culprits were found there in a box car. Their names are Cleater, Daniel Windell, Brantford; Wm. McClary, John Cooney, To-ronto; and Thos. Mitchell, Belleville.

A DINNER PILL.-Many persons suffer excruciating agony after par-taking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken off is like a ball of lead up-on the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pilis are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion

## HER LITTLE GAME

Tabitha Wilson Collected Money for Church, but Spent It for Liquor-Hugh Kay Will Be Examined as to

At the police court this morning, Mrs. Tabitha J. Wilson (colored) was charged with having committed fraud by collecting money in the name of one of the colored churches, and then expending it for drink. The evidence showed that Mrs. Wilson had called on two Covent Garden market buchers, had shown a subscription list, and had received some money, which she had proceeded to expend for whisky. G. W. Taylor, a trustee of the Grey Street M. E. Church, in whose name Mrs. Wilson was soliciting subscriptions, swore that she had not been authorized to do so, nor was she a member of the church. Mrs. Wilson pleaded guilty to the general charge of fraud, but denied the evidence of both witnesses. She said it was a horrible thing for an old man like Taylor to tell such falsehoods about her having never been a member of the church, when she had been, and Mr. Love knew it well, she said. She was remanded for a week for sentence. This is not Mrs. Wilson's first offense in this regard.

Hugh Kay, a vagrant, who was released from the jail a day or two ago, walked up to a gang of men working on Carling street, put on a coat be-longing to one of them, threw another over his arm and wheeled away a bi-cycle standing near. P. C. Downs was only a few feet away, and promptly arrested Kay. At court this morning, Kay was remanded for a week to atlow the jail surgeon to report as to his

sanity. Peter Murray, who was so drunk yes-terday that he took another man's wheel and started wheeling it away,

was let go. Nesyip Morro, a Syrian, was found guilty of displaying goods for sale on the market at unlawful hours, but was allowed to go on suspended sen-

Two sidewalk riders, one of whom only rode a few feet in front of his house, was fined \$2, another paid \$1 for scorching on Richmond street. boy from Mount Forest, who did not know the law in respect to scorching,

### was allowed to go. A Storm Is Brewing.

Your old rheumatism tells you so. Better get rid of it, and trust to the weather reports. Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy for chronic rheumatism. It often makes a complete cure

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Canadian Pacifict 94%	945%
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Deluth, preferred	14%
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Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	
Commercial Reg Bonds	
Montreal Telegraph169	162
Richelieu and Ontario1071/	105%
Montreal Street Railway 254	250
	210
Montreal St. Railway, new250	9814
Poronto Railway 98%	181%
Montreal Gas Company1821/4	177
Bell Telephone	197 %
Boyal Electric	
Bank of Montreal	
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Molsons Bank	110
Bank of Toronto	100
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Toronto Stock Market TORONTO, May 18. 

New York Stocks. New York, May 18.

Yesterday's				
Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m
Anaconda 431/	43	43	421/2	421/2
Ascheson 26	26	261/8	8578	26
Atcheson Pfd 71	70%	711/2	7034	7134
B. & O 75%	75	76	75	76
Brooklyn Tran 6834	6814	70	685%	69%
O., B. & Q1263/8	1261/4	1275%	1261/4	12736
O. C. C 5914	591/2	591/4	591/8	591/4
0 & N. W	00/8	00/4	00/0	
O. F. I 361/2	36%	36%	363/	3634
Con. Gas	191	19234	191	19234
O TI	135	135	135	135
Jersey Central	100	200		
K. & T. Pfd 331/2	3314	331/2	331/	3314
B. & N 81	8014	801/4	801/8	805%
D. & N 81		911/4	99	901/2
Manhattan 90	901/8		151	153 14
Metropolitan St 152	1521/8	155		561/2
Mo. P 551/8		561/2	55%	132
M. Y. Oontral131 %		132	131	
Morfolk and W 351/4		36 7/8	35	363%
Northern Pacific. 5834	581/2	593/8	58%	5914
Ont. & Western. 211/2	21%	211/4	211/4	211/4
P. M 29	281/2	281/2	28	28
Pennsylvania129%		1301/8	129	1301/8
People's Gas 98	97 5%	99	975%	9834
B. I107	107	107%	106%	1071/4
Beading 55%	55%	56	55¥8	56
St. Paul116%		116%	115%	1161/2
Southern Ry, Pfd 55%		501/8	543/4	551/8
Bouthern Paoific. 341/2	3414	341/4	3334	341/4
3rd Avenue1081/2		1093/8	1081/2	10834
		721/4	7136	72%
		515/8	5378	541/2
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- TRUSTS:				
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Beather 681/4	68	681/4	671/2	681/
Leather Com 1034	11	11	10%	107/8
Sugar1061/8	106	1091/4	1051/8	108%
Federal Steel 36%	351/4	361/4	3514	36
Babber 28%		283/4	283/4	283/4
Steel and Wire. 35	35	355/8	343/4	355/8
Tobacco 86%		90	851/2	891/4
Continental 23	221/2	24	2214	24

Scottish-Canadian Shares.

These are thoroughly good and offer a splendid opportunity for making money fact at this price, as we must be close to the ore, which will rush them up to a higher figure. Look into this—it will pay you. A. E. WELCH, 207 Dundas St., LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, May 18.-Wheat quiet at 65c for red and waite west. Goose wheat is wheat is quoted at 65c east. Manitoba wheat is steady at 77c, immediate ship ment, for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west, 78c, grinding, in transit; 73½c, Goderich, and 73½c, Midland. Flour steady at \$2 75 to \$2 80 for cars of straight roller or Ontario patents in barrels west. Manitoba, \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed steady at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran. Barley is dull at 40c for No. Buckwheat steady at 49c west. Rye dull at 50c west. Corn quiet at 39c for Canada yellow west. American is lower at 46c for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady at 261/2c for mixed and 27c for white west. Peas dull at 58c to 59c west. Butter—Fair supply and steady at 13c to 13½c for choice pails and tubs; common is quoted at 10c to 11c; creamery is steady at 17c to 18c for tub and 18c to 19c for prints. Eggs -Receipts fair; market easier at 12c to 12½c. Dressed hogs-Receipts small; steady at \$7 25 to \$7 50. Live hogs-Re ceipts today, 1,200; prices unchanged; choice bacon, 61/sc.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 18.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady: winter. firm; No. 1
Cal. 6s 2d to 6s 2½d; No 2 red western winter,
5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s
9½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d
tutures, steady; July, 5s 8d; Sept., 5s 7½d.

Corn—Spot. American mixed, new, firm,
4½s; do, old, nominal, 4s 3½d; futures, steady,
May, 4s ½d; July, 3s 10½d; Sept., 3s 10½d.

Peas—Western, 5s 9d; Canadian, 5s 8d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d;
Minn., 7s 9d.

Hour—St. Louis Fadey winter, seeding, 78 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 9d; extra India
ness, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 66s 3d;

to, medium western, 42s 6d.



Lunch Bacon, Cooked Hams, Lard, Bologna, in choice quality.

THE CANADIAN PACKING CO. STORE

Lard—American refined, in pails, steady, 38s; prime western, in therces, dull, 38s.

Hams—Short cat. 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 48s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 48s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 36 lbs, firm, 41s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 41s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 40s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm, 36s 6d.

Butter—Finest American and good, nominal. Cheese—American finest white, steady, 56s; colored, steady, 54s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tellow—Prime city, dull, 25s 6d; Australian in London, dull, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 42 5s to 42 15s.

Gottonseed oil—Hull refined, May-Aug., dull, 23s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s 6d.

ull, 23s 3d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s 6d.
Rosin—Common, steady. 5s.
Linseed oil—23s.
Petroleum—Reined, nominal. 7%d.

Receipts of wheat for the past three days were, 130,000 centals, including 98,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 130,200 centals. Weather fine.

American Markets

NEW YORK, May 18.-Flour-Receipts, 21,928 bbis; sales, 3,100 pkgs; state and western steadier in tone, but held a little too high for buyers. Rye flour—Dull; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Hagged a G. T. R. train, near Hyde Wheat—Receipts, 95,275 bu; sales, 1,—Park last Saturday, was this morning Park last Saturday, was this morning the same of the same 310,000 bu; option market opened steady and afterwards advanced on bad cropnews from the south and southwest; July, 71%c to 72½c; Sept., 729-16c to 58c, c.i.f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 61½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 30,225 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; option market opened easy under realizing, but turned strong subsequently with wheat; July, 43c to 43%c; Sept., 43½c to 44c. Oats—Receipts, 65,000 bu; options quiet and steady. Butter—Receipts, 4,227 pkgs; market steady; factory, 13c to 15c. Cheese—Receipts, 2,496 and afterwards advanced on bad crop tory, 13c to 15c. Cheese-Receipts, 2,496 pkgs; steady; fancy large white, 101/4c; fancy large colored, 10½c to 10½c; fancy small white, 9½c to 9¾c; fancy small white, 9½c to 9¾c; fancy small colored, 9½c to 9¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 13,295 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania, 13c to 13½c; storage wind received the state of the late word today that the remains of the late western, at mark, 12½c to 12¾c; regular packing. 12c to 13c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 15-16c to 3 31-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 47-16c to 415-32c; molasses sugar, 3%c to 313-16c; refined steady. Coffee—Dull. Lead—Quiet. Wool-Quiet. Hops-Quiet.

BUFFALO, May 18 .- Spring wheat-No. 1 northern, 73c; western nominal. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 4234c; No. 3 yellow, 42½c; No. 2 corn, 42c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 28½c; No. 3 white, 28c; No. 2 mixed, 26½c, on track.

May, 721/2c; July, 71%c. TOLEDO, May 18.—Wheat—Cash, 74½c; May, 74½c; July, 72½c; Sept.,72c. Corn—May, 40c; July, 38¾. Oats—

CHICAGO, May 18.—Opening—Wheat, July, 66½c to 66c. Corn. July, 37½c to 37½c; May, 37‰c. Oats. July, 22½c to 22½c. Pork. July, \$11.75. Lard. July, \$7.00 to \$7.02½. Ribs, July, \$3.65; Sept., \$6.67½.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 18.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May... 64% 65% 64% 65% 67%

Gorn—May... 33% 37% 37% 37% 37%

July... 37% 38% 37% 37% 38%

Oats—May... 22% 23 22% 22%

Pork—May... 11 65 11 67 11 65 11 67

July... 11 75 11 80 11 72 11 80

Lard—May... 7 02 7 02 7 02 7 02

July... 7 00 7 05

Ribs—May... 6 67 6 67 6 67 6 67

July... 6 65 6 7 6 67 6 67

July... 6 65 6 7 6 67 6 67 Chicago Exchange. broker, Tecumseh Hone
Open.

Wheat—May... 64%
July... 66%
Corn—May... 37%
July... 37%
July... 22%
Pork—May... 11 65
July... 11 75
Lard—May... 7 02
July... 7 00
Ribs—May... 6 67
July... 6 65

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; steers slow, butchers' stock steady; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 24 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$5 10; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 75; canners, \$2 50 to \$3 30; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; calves, \$4 50 to \$6 75; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 45; Texas fed bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75. Hogs -Receipts, today, 32,000; tomorrow, 15,000; left over, 6,233; mostly 10c lower; top, \$5 42½; mixed and butchers, \$5 05 to \$5 40; good to choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 42½; rough heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 to \$5 32½; bulk of sales,

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### Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Today and on Satur-day—Moderate to fresh easterly to northerly winds; unsettled and show-

Band concert in Victoria Park tonight by the 7th Band. -Mrs. W. D. Brock, city, is visiting

Mrs. W. A. Hadley, Chatham. -A sitting of the first division court was held before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. -A full rehearsal of the "Elijah"

chorus was held at the Princess Rink

Deputy Game Warden Robert Ward has received a copy of the am-ended and consolidated Ontario game protection act. -Mr. John McMillan is conscious intermittently, and if he continues to im-

prove it will be possible to remove him from Cargill to his home some time next week. -Rev. Dr. Sowerby will give another

of his illustrated addresses on "The Life of Daniel" next Sunday in the Auditorium. A special programme of sing-ing will be provided.

### -Wm. Costello was last night brought Wedding Gifts.

Large assortment of Mantel Clocks. Silverware and Novelties. The right goods for weddings.

ADKINS, East London.

# to the county jail from London township, charged with vagrancy. He has been remanded till tomorrow by Squire J. B. Smyth.

Next Sunday will be "Queen's Sunday" at the First Congregational Sunday school. The school will be decorated with flags and flowers. The service will be of a patriotic nature.

-Mr. Harry Watson intends to leave shortly for South America as a missionary. The friends and members of the All Saints' Chapel will tender him a farewell this evening, at the chapel, Hamilton road

-Mrs. T. S. Clark will remove to London, Ont., about the 1st of June.— Kingston Whig.

-The last run of the season will be celebrated by the London Hunt Club tomorrow afternoon, the hounds leaving Saddler's Hotel at 3 o'clock.

-The Y. M. C. A. athletic grounds are being completed, and possibly will be in condition to permit of a sporting tournament being held on May 24. A number of games of various kinds are being arranged for.

-George Corrigan, the tramp who taken before Judge Edward Elliott, and elected trial before a jury. He was remanded till the general sessions

sale grocery, has left for Winnipeg and other western towns. Mr. Ferris intends making Manitoba his future

word today that the remains of the late Alex. Tate, who was murdered in Butte, Mont., would not be brought to this city for interment. Mrs. Tate was reported to be improving. She will leave for this city as soon as her

wounds will permit of her traveling. -Owing to many of the Red Cross members having arranged to attend the afternoon concert on Monday the two special meetings called to consider the new constitution of the Red Cross Society are postponed until Tuesday, the DETROIT, May 18.—Wheat—No. 1 22nd, the fadies conference, at 3:30 p.m.; the general meeting, over which the mayor will preside, at 4:30, at the

> -The Canadian Order of Chosen Friends, Lodge 25, of East London, conducted a successful "At Home" last night in the town hall. Among those who assisted in the programme that was introduced by Mr. Samuel Baker, who presided, were Miss Cannom, Miss Guest, and Messrs. Hudson, Fawkes, Mossip, Smith and Fitzgerald. During an intermission a tasty supper was served. The programme was concluded by the singing of "God Save the

> -Dr. R. A. McGregor, of Hildreth, Neb., arrived in the city on Thursday evening on a flying visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McGregor. Dr. McGregor was a carrier boy for several years on The Advertiser, and graduated from the Western University. His brother, Dr. McGregor, is located at Minden, Neb., only sixteen miles from him. He speaks highly of the country he lives in, and has an extensive practice. His wife has been seriously ill for several months, and is now recovering from an operation performed in the hospital at Chi-

-Mr. M. J. Brody, of San Francisco, Cal., was in this city last Wednesday. He was secretary to the late Charles Pettit, the millionaire, who left property valued at \$9,000,000 to Mr. F. E. Brooks, of this city. He has been re-tained by the latter to act in the same capacity. Mr. Brody is now in Buffalo, on business, but will soon return here, and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Brooks to San Francisco. The latter is recovering from a recent severe illness. They will leave for their new home in the latter part of next month. The new millionaire intends to erect a house in this city, and will reside here in the winter and in California in the summer.

HUTTON AND HUGHES. When the news of the capture of Gen. Botha by Gen. Hutton was received this morning, the following conversation took place between two wellknown citizens in front of The Advertiser bulletin:

First Citizen-What do you think of Gen. Hutton now? Second Citizen-Where was Sam Hughes?

First Citizen-Well, if it hadn't been for Sam, Hutton never would have

Second Citizen—There is no lie about

ESCAPED FROM THE ASYLUM. John Evey, an inmate of the asylum, escaped this morning, and is still at large. An attendant captured him about two hours after he escaped, in the northeastern part of the city, and telephoned for the patrol wagon, but before its arrival Evey had again managed to get away. He is a middle-aged man, about six feet in height.

He wore a suit of dark clothes, and had no hat when he left the asylum. AN OLD SOLDIER DEAD. Thomas Barham, a veteran of the British army, died at 4 a.m. today at his boarding house, 66 Carling street,

at the age of 63 years, after a short Illness with erysipelas. Barham was formerly a sergeant in Her Majesty's 53rd Foot, which regiment he joined in 1858, and from which he received his discharge in 1867. His first wife is buried in Woodiand cemetery, while a second wife is still living in England. Deceased kept a store in West London some years ago. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from 66 Carling street to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. G. B. Sage will officiate. RE "DASTARDLY CONDUCT."

Mr. R. T. Vandermade writes to The Advertiser as follows:

"Referring to an item in last eveng's Advertiser regarding certain deredations said to have been committed by the rough element of Lambeth last Tuesday evening, I wish to say there is no element in Lambeth rough enough to be guilty of such dastardly tricks, and further, we can prove there were not five boys on the street after eleven o'clock, although they were out in considerable numbers early in the evening. It is the general opinion of the people of Lambeth that what was done could probably be traced to some friends of the bicycle party, who perhaps considered themselves slighted in some way. Thanking you for your space, I am, a friend of the boys."

A Poor Millionaire Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by W. T.

# Botha

Canadians, Under Gen. Hutton, Capture the Boer Commander.

With 23 Others, 30 Miles From Kroonstad.

Methuen Occupies Hoopstad-Two Boer Generals and 40 Men Surrendered-Broadwood Occupied Lindley.

London, May 18-4:14 p.m.-It has just been cfficially announced that Gen Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday,

Generals Duprey and Dancts and 40 men have surrendered.

Gen. Broadwood occupied Lindley

It is further announced that Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured Commandant Botha and 23 others, 30 miles northwest of

LORD ROBERTS CONFIRMS THE

London, May 18.-Following is the text of Lord Roberts' dispatch to the

"Kroonstad, May 18 .- Methuen entered Hoopstad yesterday unopposed. Gens. Duprey and Dancts and 40 men have surrendered. Broadwood occupied Lindley yesterday after slight opposition. Only two of our men were dent of the Dominion Bankers' Asso-ciation in 1896. He was a Free Mason wounded. Steyn was not there, and of high degree, a staunch Liberal and his government officials had left last an Episcopalian. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters. His

"Hutton's mounted infantry yesterday surprised and captured about 30 miles northwest of this place Commandant Botha, Field Cornet Gassen, five Johannesburg policemen and seventeen Boers. There were no casualties on our side.
"Buller reports that several Natal

farmers are handing in arms." THIS LOOKS WELL. London, May 18 .- The latest report

is to the effect that the Mafeking relief force left Bloemfontein at the beginning of May and marched straight across the country towards the goal, across the country towards the goal, services take place tomorrow after-passing to the rear of the Boer forces noon, at the Church of St. John the at Fourteen Streams. It is added that Evangelist." satisfactory news of the progress of this force was received May 11, leading to confident anticipation in high quarters that it has by now achieved its

There is nothing to throw light on the mystery of Mafeking. The usual stock exchange and elsewhere, based mostly on the fact that this day, May 18, is the earliest date on which Lord Roberts held out to Mafeking the prospects of relief. The national anxiety is strained almost beyond endurance, although nowhere is there the slightest doubt that Col. Baden-Powell will keep

the Union Jack flying.
On the line of Lord Roberts' advance the Boers have blown up a bridge over the Rhenoster River, 37 miles north of Kroonstad.

### The Situation.

PEACE PARTY AT PRETORIA. London, May 18 .- Details of the past operations tend to confirm the view that the end of the war is within measurable distance.

From Kroonstad comes a story, at tributed to excellent authority, to the effect that a peace party is being formed at Pretoria, while reports from Pretoria itself indicate discouragement at the recent reverses, and the possibility of an early suing for peace.

### **ROBERTS' ADVANCE**

Has Been Promptly Resumed-The Botha Captured by Hutton's Men Probably Not the Commander-in-

London, May 18.—From both the right and left flanks of the British comes the important news that Lord Roberts has brought the two wings of his forces on a level with the main body, as shown in his dispatch announcing that Lord Methuen had entered Hoopstad yesterday, and that Gen. Broadwood's cavalry had occupied Lindley the same day, and Lord Roberts' advance has been promptly resumed.

ANOTHER BOTHA

Evidently the Commandant Botha whom Lord Roberts reported to the war office as captured, with a number of others, 30 miles northwest of Kroonstad, is not the federal commander-inchief, or he would have mentioned that fact in his dispatch.

Rumors are current at Lorenzo Marquez that further fighting has occurred on the railroad south of Mafeking.

## Stamship Arrivals. Cherbourg New York Queenstown Philadelphia Naples New York Naples...... New York Boulogue...... New York Belfast...... St. John Halifax...... Hamburg At From Cape Magdalene Liverpool Cape Ray... Liverpool Father Point... Belfast

Cut This Out And take it to your druggist, W. T. Strong & Co., who will present you with a trial bottle of the wonderful New Medicine they have secured the exclusive agency for, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung affections. Its cures are simply marvelous, absolutely curing where all else fail, and has saved thousands from an early grave; even physicians are astonished at this marvelous cure. It costs nothing and is always convincing. A guaranteed cure goes with large bottles.

In opening a Cuban orphans' fair in New York recently the procession was headed by 80 Japanese, including woman and two girls in jinrikishes.

# Seal Coffee

(1 lb. and 2 lb.cans.)

is selected from the very highest grades grown. It is HIGH GRADE PURITY—its fragrance proclaims its excellence.

ALL GOOD GROCERS.

CHASE & SANBORN,

MONTREAL AND BOSTON.

## F. W. THOMAS DEAD

A Former Londoner, General Manager of Molsons Bank, Passes Away.

A dispatch from Montreal this morning brings news of the death in that city, at 1 o'clock this morning, of F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of the Molsons Bank.

Francis Wolferstan Thomas was born in 1834. He commenced his banking career in the Bank of Upper Canada, and later became connected with the Bank of Montreal. He came to London about the end of the fifties, being an accountant in the Bank of Montreal here, and in 1862 was married in St. Paul's Cathedral, to the second daughter of the late Hon. George Jarvis Goodhue. Shortly after his Jarvis Goodhue. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Thomas was appointed manager of the Bank of Montreal at Goderich, from whence he returned to assume the managership of the bank here. In this position he continued till his appointment in 1870 to the general managership of Molsons Bank, with headquarters at Montreal, where he had since remained. He was presieldest son is now on active service in

South Africa, and his two other sons are physicians. One daughter is mar-ried to Dr. Lockhart, of Montreal. When in London, Mr. Thomas' generosity and openheartedness made him very popular with all classes of citizens. He took an active part in the work of the Synod of Huron.

A Montreal dispatch says: mains of the late F. Wolferstan Thomas, general manager of the Molsons Bank, who died early this morning, will be cremated, according to his wishes, and will be taken to Boston for that purpose, there being no crematory in this city. The funeral

### **WELLAND CANAL**

To Be Guarded by Deminion Police-Detective Murray's Investigation.

[Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 18.-The Welland Canal will be permanently patrolled by a squad of Dominion police in the future. The militia now guarding the canal will be withdrawn at once.

Toronto, May 18.—Detective Murray has been on a long search through the principal cities of the United States for evidence in connection with the dynamiting of the Welland Canal, His investigations led him to the conclusion that Nolin and Walsh were the tools of a Fenian organization known as the 'Napper Tandy Society." He is convinced that until the hour that Dullman appeared on the scene in Buffalo neither Walsh nor Nolin had ever set eyes on the man before. Mr. Murray states that a number of English detectives are at present in New York making inquiries as to the operations of the physical force party.

### LABOR NOTES

Chicago Bricks To Be Made by Union

Men Only-Carlton Men Succeed. The long-standing boycott in the brick industry in and around Chicago has been practically settled. terms provide that union labor shall be exclusively used in the brick com-pany's yards, and that the market shall be open to all buyers.

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ceded this, with one exception. At a mass meeting of the St. Louis street car employes last night, a re-solution was adopted calling on all labor unions and sympathizers to quit work after next Saturday in support of the street car men's strike and unionism, and a circular was addressed to the public giving a history of the strike. Last night a riot call was turned in. A crowd of 2,000 persons gathered on Franklin avenue, and 500 men any boys were at work cutting trolley wires and tearing up the track and street. Edward Cleary, a striking mo-torman, was shot in the thigh. His injury was pronounced serious. As a car was passing Drand avenue and Kossuth street it was stoned by a mob. Citizens on the car opened fire with ...

TROUBLE SETTLED. New York, May 18.-The conference commissions of the National Metal Trades Association and the International Association of Machinists, adjourned at 1 o'clock today, having reached an agreement satisfactory to

HE CONFESSED.

Stockholm. May 18 .- A dispatch re ceived here today from Eskilstavna, 57 miles west of this city, says that Philip Nordlund, who was arrested there, has now confessed that he de-liberately planned the crimes committed on board the steamer Prinz Carl on Wednesday night, when he murdered seven men and wounded five others, a woman and a boy, after which he escaped in a boat at Koping. He says he deliberately planned the crimes, and bought the revolvers with the example of the control of the press intention of robbing another steamer at Orebro, after killing those on board: but he changed his mind and boarded the Prinz Carl. The prisoner added that he regretted not having re-

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ALLEGALISM MANAGEMENT OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF THE cognized the policemen who arrested him, as otherwise he would have shot them. He also expressed regret at the fact that he had not killed everyone on board the Prinz Carl. He emphati-

ders in order to avenge himself on

cally denied that he was insane, and asserted that he committed the mur-

BASEBALL FLYS. A game of ball was played on St. Mary's Commons between the Stars and the Anchors. The score was 5 to 6 in favor of the Stars. Batteries—For Stars, C. Lewis and F. Muckler; for Anchors, Meachon and Stein.
The Rambiers' ball nine, city, will play in Ailsa Craig on May 24, and the Orients at St. Marys. Both these teams

are in good shape and will put up a good brand of ball. Manager Black, of Chatham, has signed Outfielder Klock, of the New York State League. Watford Guide-Advocate: Manager Eddy, of the International League team, Saginaw, has written to arrange a ball game in Watford on May 25.

tember the invitation will be filed for future consideration. Walter Costello, of London, has turned out with the port Hope team of

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in a place, you know," Josepha said,

The father's jealousy asserted itself

for a moment, and he answered, a little

"But Lettie's your real sister, you

Josepha's gray eyes flashed warning-ly, 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

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 loved him almost better than his own daughter, for Vixen had

a more frank and affectionate disposi-tion than Lettie. Besides, she was so

his fine roses and originating new

varieties of the rare flowers, in which

the more fondly she loved her, so that

if the unknown parents had come to

So Lettie always had the finest

ways mollified by the assurance that, as the eldest, her sister had a right to

"Oh, yes, I remember now that as Cinderella was the youngest sister she had always to stay at home and wear

'She is well named Miss Vixen!" she

exclaimed, vindictively.

At that moment the click of the latch

of the front gate attracted her atten-

She sprang to the window and saw

a dapper young drygoods clerk coming up the walk. He was one of the com-

mittee who had been selected to de-cide, that day, upon the May Queen. With her heart in her mouth she

flew downstairs and tore open the front door, admitting him into the little par-

lor before he had time to knock and

bring Josepha or Vixen from the kit-chen, where they were compounding

Mr. Sanders began to suck the head

of his cane in marked hesitancy; but,

seeing the brilliant black eyes fixed

so impatiently on his face, he removed the cane and lisped out:

"Yeth, Mith Lettie; and I have been sent to announce the wesult of the—

choice was between your-ahem!-your

lovely self and your pwetty little sister.

It was a close run, I do assure you, Mith Lettie; but—but the honorable

ommittee at length decided upon"-

Lettie's heart gave a great, furious, strangling throb-"your sister, Mith

He began bowing himself out,

drawling out something about a great

reality frightened by the white fury and disappointment of Lettie's mobile

face. All her florid color had faded, and she was catching her breath in a

strangling rage.
"Egad!" he said, afterward, "she gasped like I had flung cold water

over her. Her eyes snapped fire. I know she had expected to be chosen.

I felt as mean as if I had stolen a

sheep, and slipped out before she could open the wials of her wrath upon the

(To be Continued.)

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physici-

ans. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting

on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It

to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any

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S. C., was once immensely surprised

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remedy to do me good."

hurry to get back to the store,

wote. Of course, you know the

dainties for the festival tomorrow.

ed, smiling and bridling.

he took a real delight.

these prerogatives.

her low forehead.

tion.

nd now little Sunny Side was all with excitement. Today was the of April, and tomorrow, by the ssion of the master of Cedarthey had planned to erect a sole on the Cedarhurst grounds, rown a queen of May. ie Javis and Vixen were in ie Javis and Vixen were in a of the wildest excitement, not to

een had not yet been chosen, but one agreed that the gardener's ters were the prettiest girls in and that the choice certainly lay

en these two. e Vixen declared with charming nkness that she would give one of er little fingers to be the queen. "A fine looking queen you would make! They would do better to take you for the Maypole!" Lettie exclaimed, tartly, with a disdainful flash of her bright eyes at the slim, budding figure; but Vixen taughed wickedly, as she retorted:

"Tastes differ. Some people would the enthusiastic occupation of budding figure a Maynole figure like mine."

"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, tob your bickering!"

Miss Josepha chied, sharply, seeing the gathering wrath under Lettie's black "Both of you would be welllooking enough if you hadn't so much mortal vanity.'

"But, honor bright, now Josepha, 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 lilac, which she fastened carelessly in her belt, while the spinster answered shortly:
"'Pretty is as pretty does!"

Vixen answered, laughing; then glancing under her curling gold-en-brown lashes at Lettie, she saw that the brunette was sulking furiously, her eyes downcast, her cheeks an engry crimson, while her under lip was drawn in, her white teeth gnawing it until the crimson blood almost started through the thin skin.

Started through the thin skin.

Prince Charming."

Lettle thought of this as she stood. began to sing, mockingly, in a high

soprano key: "You must wake and call me early, call me early, mother dear.
Tomorrow'll be the happiest time of all the glad new year; Of all the glad new year, mother, the

maddest, merriest day, For I'm to be Queen o' the May, I'm to be Queen o' the May."

Lettie Jarvis looked at her with blazing black eyes, full of jealous rage. "I'd give half my life to keep you having that pleasure, Miss y!" she muttered, under her from breath; "but they can't—they can't choose her before me! I'm a hundred

times prettier than that pert, redhaired 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

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

"They cannot choose her! certainly the prettier," she said ex-uitantly; "and I shall have a nicer 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 Josepha 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 unconscious 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. But it takes very little to keep her, father, and she shan't cost you a cent. I saved something when I was

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Proceeding Analogous to the Occupation of Port Arthur.

India Suffers From a Famine of Wages

as Well as a Famine of Food-The

Plague in Australia.

London, May 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pekin says: M. Pavioff, the Russian minister to Corea, has informed the Corean Government, that Masampo will be the winter headquarters of the

Russian fleet. His action is in close analogy with the Russian proceedings, prior to the occupation of Port Arthur. On March 30 two agreements were signed between M. Pavloff and the Corean Government. By the former Corea granted a site for a coaling depot and a naval hospital. By the latter Russisa renounced her purpose to acquire land on the mainland opposite Masampo know, Josepha, and what you saved ought to go to her, you know."

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. keep every penny of my savings for the child of the cruel woman that drove me away from my own father's 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 In-dia. With this view, the Indian Gov-ernment was placing contracts in India wherever possible, not with brokers, but with actual producers."

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Bilaspur writes: "The demand for government assistance is unparalleled. In one district forty per cent are dependent on the sirdar for their daily bread. In two others the percentage is over thirty. In the whole area there are 1,500,000 people with no other sources of subsistence than government charity.'

PLAGUE IN AUSTRALIA Two hundred and thirty-five cases of bubonic plague have thus far been of-ficially reported at Sydney, N. S. W. Of these 79 proved fatal. A second death from the plague has occurred at Rockhampton, Queenesland, REFUSE TO LUG POWDER.

So Josepha kept Vixen, and expended the savings of her years of service uncomplainingly upon her, and the more sacrifices she made for the child Acora, Gold Coast, May 18. - The difficulty in forwarding ammunition adds to the gravity of the situation at Kumassi. Native carriers refuse to go there at any price. HIS NAME IS NOT PATRICK. claim her it would have been a real cross to the spinster.

At the christening of the son of the Duke and Duchess of York on Thursday, Prince Albert of Prussia, represented Emperor William, one of the dresses and hats, and though Vixen pouted over it sometimes she was alinfant's godfathers. Water from the Jordan was used. The infant was nam-ed Henry William Frederick Albert by Queen Victoria.

CANADA AT THE PARIS SHOW. It is hoped by those interested that the Canadian pavilion in connection with the Paris Exhibition will be adrags," she would say, lightly, but re-sentfully. "But never mind, Miss Let-tie, some day I shall go off to the ball vanced sufficiently to be inaugurated on the 24th inst. Mr. Tarte has arranged with the colonial secretary, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and there gazing at her reflected beauty, to deal direct with the French comand a frown marred the smoothness of mittee instead of through London, thus saving much delay. CABLE NOTES.

Berliners honor Gutenberg's memory on June 17. Chinese slayers of Missionary Brooks

have been executed in Chiman Fu. Gen. Pinzon is reported to have beaten Colombian revolutionists Uribe, near Santander, May 14. Prichard Morgan has secured for English capitalists gold mining territory in Corea 40 miles square and immensely rich.
J. H. Choate told London fishmongers

that it would be very hard to dissolve Anglo-American brotherhood ties. Mr. Chamberlain, in proposing the "Oh, Mr. Sanders, you have chosen the May Queen at last!" she exclaimhealth of Mr. Balfour, at the Union Club's banquet, eulogized his services to the country, and declared that the integrity of the empire had been saved by the Unionist alliance.

Details of the Tragedy on Board a Ewedish Steamer.

Arrest of the Murderer, Who Confesses His Crime-Story Told by the Wounded Men.

Koping, Sweden, May 18 .- Details of the tragedy on board the steamer Prinz Carl, briefly referred to yesterday, show that shortly after passing Quieksund at midnight, a man suddenly started shutting all the doors of the cabins and saloons, and then, with a revolver in either hand, began firing at everyone he encountered. He stabbed the captain in the back and a lady passenger in the breast with a dagger, and hacked a boy with a knife.

A tradesman at Arboga, Sweden, reports that a man giving the name of Gronkirst, of Stockholm, came to him on Wednesday and secured two revolvers, which he fired several times to test their qualities. He is believed to

be the murderer. The Prinz Carl was stopped off Koping and the murderer seized the opportunity to jump into a lifeboat and row away as fast as possible. Search on the steamer discovered seven dead and five wounded. The Prinz Carl proceeded to Stockholm.

THE MURDERER CAUGHT. The Stockholm police tracked Gronkirst to Eskilstuna, 57 miles west of Stockholm, and arrested him. He gave his name as Nordlung, and after side able questioning he confessed his crime, and said he had stolen 800 kro-

nen from the captain. STORY OF THE CRIME. The wounded say they were playing cards in the smoking-room about 11:30, when, somebody put his head in the room and exclaimed: "Look out, there's a massacre on board." At the same moment shots were heard. All sprang to their feet in order to leave the cabin; but they found the door fastened on the outside. While they were trying to force the door, a shot were trying to force the door, a shot was fired through the window and hit one of them, a man named Karlson, who fell to the floor. The other three—Schneider, Konditorm and Lindquest—burst the door. Lindquest, who was the first to step through, received a bullet in the head. Disregarding the wound he ran after the assassin to the steering room. The fugitive shouted down the speaking-tube "Full speed ahead!" The engines were already at

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full speed, and the engineer replied: "Is that the captain?" Receiving the answer: "Certainly; drive her to devil," the engineer put the engine at full speed astern. The assassin then ran down to the engine room and threatened to shoot the engineer if he did not obey. The engineer barricaded himself in the room. At that moment the Koping came along, and the murderer fled in a boat.

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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 re-turn, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decoration Day happen-ing on the 30th, excursionists will splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West ore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information.
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New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

from London same 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, Buf-falo, N. Y., for further information.

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 warm argued in Siberia; but if the forests are cut as Wednesday, to Miss Nelson, a popular young lady of that place. been of late years, reforestation will become necessary.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessess during sleep. Mothern Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist 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.

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### 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 showerly weather is indicated from Ontarlo to the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and Maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-57; Calgary, 48-60; Qu'Appelle, 34-68; Winnipeg, 34-70, Port Arthur, 38-58; Parry Sound, 46-54; Toronto, 50-65; Ottawa, 44-46; Montreal, 46-50; Quebec, 40-46; Halifax, 38-62.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 17,

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 7:38 p.m. The moon rose at 11:21 p.m., and sets at 8:15 a.m.

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concert will be in aid of the Seventh

-Mrs. (Col.) Payne, city, is the guest of her brothers, the Messrs. Turville, St. Thomas. -Mr. C. E. German, 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 serously ill with heart disease

in Los Angeles, Cal. -Mrs. Frank Hutcheson, 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

-J. A. Birmingham and John O'Neil, of this city, have been engaged for the Aylmer firemen's concert on May 24.

-George Cooper, the crack London

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 -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 cothesline of Mr. Flawn, at 193 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 drygoods 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 the following ladies and gentlemen par-ticipated: Miss Myra Pickard, Miss Maud Smith, Miss Edith McLeod, Miss Maggie Philp, Mr. J. T. Dalton, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Capt. T. E. Robson, M.P.P., Mr. Fred Fitzgerald and Mr. W. Philp.

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

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## LORD ROBERTS

The little reverse our British troops had at Roddersberg, following the splendid victory at Koorn Spruit, made some people ask: "Is there any danger that the British troops in the specific property of the specific propert that the Boers will get our 'Bobs' into 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?" 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 foot-wear 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 soon

any amount of marching and any cli-Our \$2, \$2 50, \$3 and \$4 Shoes for men, and our \$2, \$2 65, \$3 and \$3 75 Shoes for women, will convince any reasonable person of the truth of our motto, ALWAYS THE BEST AT THE

have FOOTWEAR that would stand

### Frank A. Brown.

probably, the close of the season. realistic escape from prison and a scene in a counterfeiters' den are among the startling features. funny parts are supplied by a Jew, a negro servant and an Irish hostler. 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 the 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 Chaphis first official visit to Palestine Chap-ter, Royal Arch Masons, St. Thomas, on Wednesday night. A large class of candidates received the degree, and af-ter the close of the meeting a banquet was served, at which Dr. Balfour re-sponded to the toast of "The Grand Chapter of Canada," and Messrs. J. W. Butler, Buchner, Evans and Elwood, of London responded for the visitors. 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 oigarettes 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 question boys, they would always be willing to as-sist 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 the first part of the evening with a pro-gramme 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 number 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. Balkwill on "Plants and Flowers" at the end of this month. BETTER MUSKOKA ARRANGE-MENTS.

Mr. E. De la Hooke, the veteran G. T. R. ticket agent, has received information from Mr. M. C. Dickson, the district passenger agent, Toronto, that better Muskoka train arrange-ments, 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 unearthly hour in the morning, or make Toronto the night before. Under the new 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, Mght, from Port Burwell. Capt. Hutchinson, of London, is fit-

ting out his yacht Nancy. The postoffice here has been great-y improved in appearance by paint-

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Michigan. day 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

### **MUSKOKA FOR '00**

American Cance Association Will'Hold Their Annual Meet This Year in "The Canoer'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. 3 to 17. The camp will be located on a wooded point, five acres in extent, on the southwest end of the sland, 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 rac-ing events has been arranged for the meet, five of which are war canoe races for 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 Mac-Kendrick, 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 prostra-tion 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 ef-

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

Last week Mr. R. M. Graham spoke on "The Psychology of Number," showing that there is a pyschology 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. 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 takes its rise in human ends Measurement in various ways gives rise to numerical ideas. The operations to numerical ideas. The operations used employed number as a tool, in

# A Terrible Cough.



If people would only treat coughs and colds in time with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, there would be fewer homes

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settled on my throat and lungs, se that I settled on my throat and lungs, so that i could scarcely speak above a whisper. I also had a terrible cough which my friends thought would send me to my grave. I tried different remedies but all failed to do me any good until I took Dr. Wood's Nerway Pine Syrap, and the contents of one bottle completely cared me."

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defining these measurements, the measurements being based on necessary ideas and axiomatic truths, applied de ductively. Induction plays an important part in generalizing the operations. Miss Roblyn, who was in magnificent voice, sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." A vote of thanks was tendered to all assisting in the programme, and to the gentlemen for their instructive

### The Board of Works.

Ald. Winnett presided, and Mayor Rumball, Ald. Gerry, Malloch, Brener, Jolly, Bartlett, Secretary Bell and Assistant Engineer Ironside were present at a meeting of the board of works held ers, 17 feet draught, 3,500 tons each, and 14 barges of canal draught of 2,-

injured, it was alleged, on account of a defective sidewalk. At the time of the draught by transferring to other boats at Port Colborne. Then the accident the horse was engaged in pulling the snow-plow. Assistant Engineer Ironside said that

A petition for a cement walk on north Queen's avenue, between English and Ontario streets, was granted.

Mr. Thomas Gillean will attend the custom house and the Chiabalan the Chiabalan will attend the custom house and the Chisholm clocks

the walk was in good condition for pe-

for the year for \$25.

Wm. Stevely & Son will supply 50 tin boxes for the registry office for Mr. Hyette, of Dundas street east, asked that the ditch in front of his property be filled in with tile sewer. The engineer will report.

### CONNORS' SCHEME

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

Montreal state that the harbor board there has accepted the Connors syndicate plan to build a 1,000,000 bushel elevator there with storehouses 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 steamlast night in the city hall. Only routine business was transacted.

Mrs. Mary Morkin's solicitor asked that she be given \$100 in payment of a claim for the loss of a horse that was himtered it was alleged on account of each of the barges, lightening up three the lightened boats can go to Montreal. One steamer and two barges can make the round trip between Duluth and

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A petition against a sewer on Victor only "Putnam's" should be asked and taken. Sure, safe, harmless.

The pay sheet for the week amounted to the assessment of the pay sheet for the week amounted to A sign outside a Lombard street, Philadelphia, restaurant reads: "Pigs'

GRAHAM The Shenango arrived at Port at 12:40 Wednesday might with ainstern