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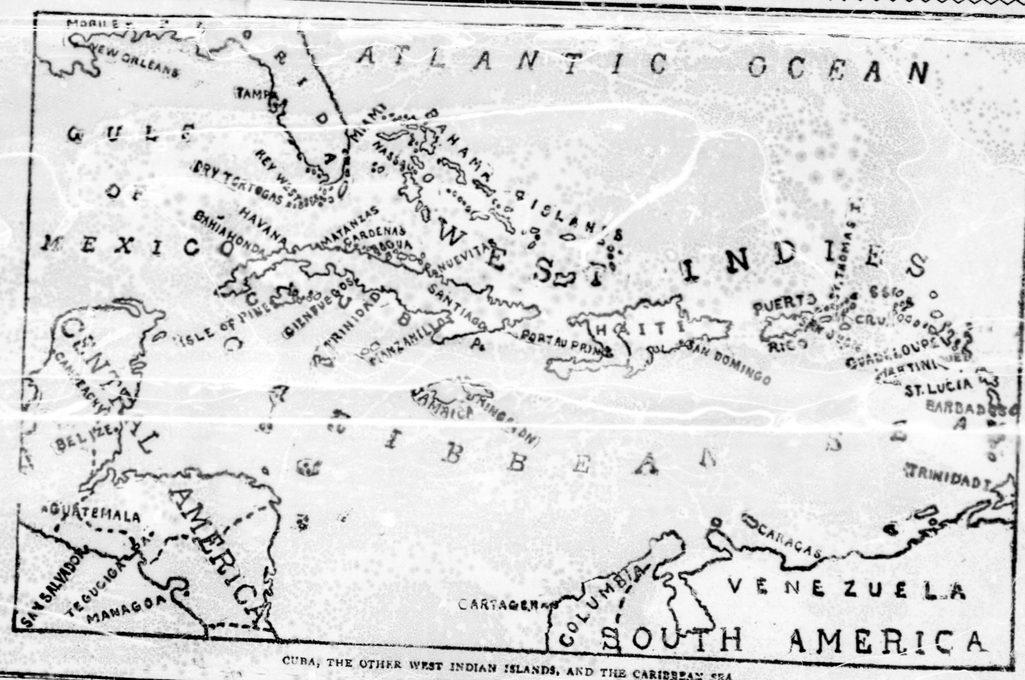

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NOTICE is hereby given that application has been made to me by Allen D. Graham, of London township, to have his tavern license transfereed to Peter Lewis, of city of London. The license board will meet on Saturday, the 14th, to consider the same.

24u JOHN DURAND.

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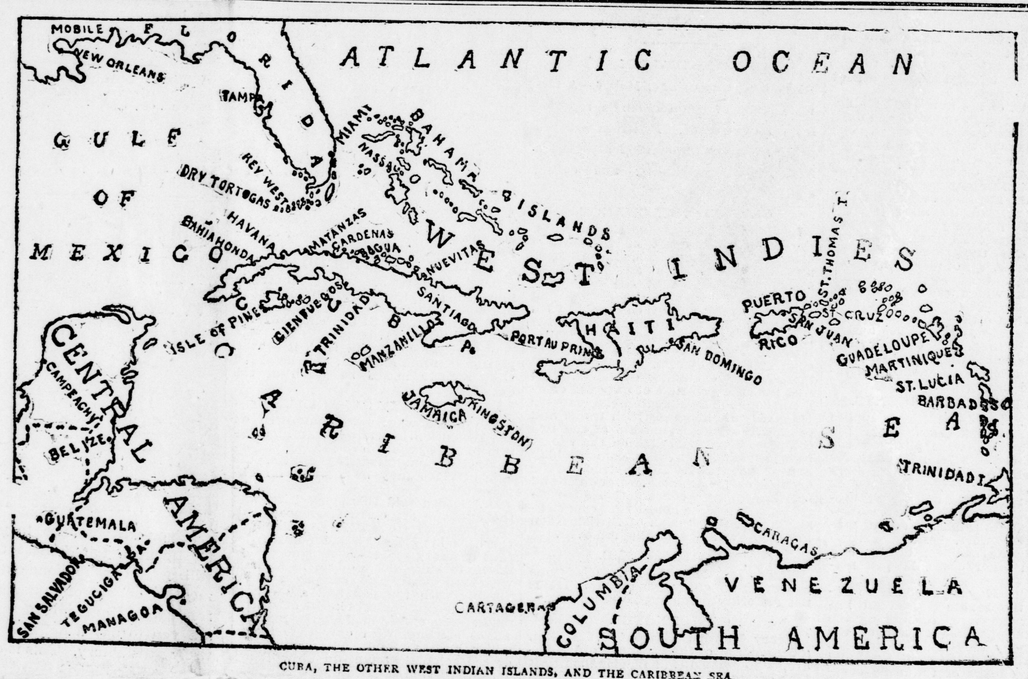

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Dewey Is Master of the Situation at Manila—News of His Victory Comes From Singapore.

Washington Still Without Official News of the Battle.

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CIVIL WAR IN SPAIN THREATENED.

New York, May 6.—A special cable from Madrid, Spain, says: The storm of civil war in Spain is fast approaching. Any evil news from Cuba or Manila may fire the train. The Liberals will remain at their post of duty, in the government until events sweep them from the scene. Then Conservative generals will step in to save the monarchy. This explains why a state of siege is proclaimed as soon as a riot anywhere assumes a violent aspect. By degrees martial law will be extended until it embraces the whole peninsula.

The great distress among the poorer classes, owing to the rise in the prices of the necessaries of life, seriously aggravates the situation.

The bourse is greatly depressed and business is almost nil. Exchanges and gold are at a premium of 1.15.

Among the masses and the press there is a fierce desire to make some scapegoat pay for the profound sufferings and disappointments Spanish pride has suffered in the last few months. All the efforts of the Spanish political parties are directed now against the present cabinet, upon which all seem determined to cast the responsibility for recent reverses. They forget that the unprepared condition of the Spanish navy and colonies is chiefly the result of the Conservatives, who have been in office oftener and longer since 1874 than the Liberals, and who have committed blunder after blunder in the West Indies and the Philippines.

RIOT RAVES.

A special cable from Madrid says: Riot still ramps and raves through Spain, and continually threatens to break into revolutionary war. More and more it is apparent that the Sagasta ministry is afraid to act heroically. The mobs are temporized with where it is feared that shooting will lead to more serious disturbances. In Gijon, Province of Oviedo, the

KILING OF WOMEN BY THE TROOPS,

during the rioting of the fisher women and tobacco girls has caused a tremendous demonstration. The Guerda Civil has joined the rioters, many of the guards having sweethearts among the disaffected women. The Octroi duties were merely an excuse for an outburst. The price of bread and the interference with the tobacco work was enough to start the women, but the men were incited from below by agitators who are working for the downfall of the government. And the Gijon massacres, instead of putting down the riot, has increased its violence. Threats against the throne are open. Mutterings of revenge against the soldiery are on all lips.

TROOPS ON THE DEFENSIVE.

One party of rioters has attacked the Casa Blanca, and almost demolished it. The infantry fears to venture from the barracks. The artillery made an attempt to capture the gun carried off by deserters the day before, but their effort was half-hearted, and they retired under a shower of hot water, stones, dead animals and addled eggs. The gun has been taken into the back country, and desperate men are collecting around it, and a band of cut-throat bandits who are ripe for spoil. Weyler's secret emissaries are whispering that he is the friend of the poor, that he will make bread cheap, reduce taxes and humble the hated Americans.

In Barcelona, "the Yankees of Spain" are expressing their disapproval of the government by a run on the bank, demanding silver for notes. In the harbor there have been heard mutterings of mutiny in the navy and of a plot to capture a torpedo destroyer.

Cartagena bubbles and seethes with revolution. Thirty miles away, in Murcia, a great many miners and their sympathizers, estimated at from 7,000 to 10,000 men and women, has been tumultuously shouting, "Death to the thieves!" "Down with Sagasta!" "Who stole our tax money?" This great throng fired the railroad depot, and threw dynamite into the quartel. Then they started for Cartagena, the war port. Troops were hurried there. The angry rioters refused to disperse, and withstood two volleys before they ran. Reports place the dead and wounded at more than 50, including many women. The ringleaders railed the mob, and began shouting "Give us Weyler or Don Carlos!" They gathered on the heights, and gave battle to the soldiers, and at last accounts were on the defensive, and reinforcements were hurried to their support. Martial law has been proclaimed in Cartagena itself, but the authorities are powerless to suppress gatherings and speeches. One crowd from the Parque Central stoned the house of the mayor and looted a storehouse where supplies for the navy were housed.

A SPANISH BOAST.

Madrid, May 6, via Paris.—It is alleged that the governments of Cuba and Porto Rico have cabled that there "is no need to fear a landing of American troops in those islands; that two ironclads, two cruisers and three transports will leave Cadiz forthwith to chase the Yankees from the Philippines and then bombard Californian ports."

El Liberal, in a gloomy article which states the "subterraneous rumblings preceding social upheaval" are heard, declares that "the fate of the country cannot remain longer with the weak hands and worn-out intellects of the men now governing the country."

SPAIN'S SHIPS SHORT OF AMMUNITION.

London, May 6.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "I hear on indisputable authority that five of the Spanish warships, including the battleship Pelayo and the fine cruiser Alfonso XIII. have not been supplied with ammunition. This was the cause of the delay in the sailing of the Cape Verde fleet, and will probably compel it to return to Cadiz."

A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Cadiz, dated Tuesday, says: "The battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Alfonso XIII. have left their anchorage in the bay and gone to the dockyard. The cruisers Patriot and Rapido are preparing with all speed and are expected to sail together. Cadiz is overwhelmed by the news of the Philippine disaster, the lost crews numbering many Cadiz men."

DEWEY MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

Washington, May 6.—Secretary Long said at the close of office hours that up to that time he had received no word from Commodore Dewey. He added, however, that he felt no apprehension over this lack of news, because in the first place reports were not expected with the cable from Manila cut, and furthermore no fears were entertained as to Commodore Dewey's ability to maintain his position. There was no doubt, the secretary said, that Commodore Dewey's fleet had annihilated the Spanish fleet, and with this much accomplished Dewey was master of the situation at Manila.

The navy department will ship 200,000 pounds of powder to Commodore Dewey, to add to the stock he now has left. The powder and shot together will give 500 rounds for the big guns, and several thousand rounds for the rapid fire rifles.

CONFIRMATION FROM SINGAPORE

Boston, May 6.—The following telegram received by F. V. Tiles, of Boston, from a friend in Singapore, was read at the banquet of the Electric Club last night:

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Plan to Invade Cuba.

ARMY TO ATTACK HAVANA IN THE REAR, AND THE NAVY WILL BOMBARD.

Herald Bureau, Washington, May 5.—United States troops will be on Cuban soil before tomorrow morning. Officially the authorities positively refuse to discuss the question of the time for invading Cuba, but the above scheme was divulged to me tonight by a gentleman in the confidence of those who have the plan of campaign in hand. Just how many troops have embarked for Cuba this gentleman could not tell, but he felt sure that it was not less than 5,000. This force is regarded as an advance guard of the invading army of 15,000 men who will be embarked for the purpose of attacking Havana in the rear as soon as the navy is ready to begin bombardment of the fortifications at the entrance to the harbor. The understanding is that the troops will be landed at some point between Mariel and Havana, where they will meet the insurgents from Gen. Garcia's army and form a base of supplies preliminary to a move on Havana, when the rest of the army has been landed and the vessels of Admiral Sampson's fleet are ready for action.

Miniature Battle.

CUBAN EXPEDITION ATTACKED BY THE SPANISH.

A special from Key West says: The dispatch boat Triton, the United States cruiser Wilmington, and the Government tug Leyden were all under the fire of Spanish guns at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, five miles east of Mariel and fifteen miles west of Havana. There were 200 Cubans clustered on the beach to receive the arms.

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Queen Regent May Quit Spain.

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The pop of Spanish muskets was heard suddenly, and the splash of bullets came from the sea and around the vessels. The Wilmington at once shelled the hills that sheltered the Spaniards, using her six-inch guns. At the first Spanish shot the insurgents went into the bushes after the soldiers, and probably what were left took flight, for they were not heard from again. The Wilmington shelled a small Spanish fort in a near by plantation, driving away its occupants. The tug Leyden at the time of the battle lay about 100 yards from the shore, engaged in transferring supplies. The landing party included Brigadier-General Acosta, a well known Cuban leader. The landing of the party with the arms was carried out as successfully as could have been desired. The insurgents seem to have entire control of the coast at the spot where the landing was made.

THE BESIEGED ISLAND.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—News has reached here of the arrival at Havana of the British cruiser Talbot, to take off British subjects who desire to leave the city. The Talbot was "held up" by the blockading vessels, but finally asked permission of the flagship to go in, which Rear Admiral Sampson readily granted. The British had not heard the news of the Manila victory, and when they learned of it they heartily congratulated Admiral Sampson and the other officers of the fleet.

Further information from the besieged island is that Gen. Blanco is urging the provincial authorities in every locality to stir up the patriotism of the people, which is said to be rapidly waning under the influences of hunger and disease.

Capt. Lyons, of the gunboat Dolphin, which has been cruising for eleven days along the western coast of Cuba, says there is great activity on shore throughout that section, and especially in Bahia Honda. Groups of Spaniards can be seen working on improvised fortifications of all kinds. Earthworks have been thrown up all along the coast, and apparent preparations against invasion are being made. During her cruise the Dolphin held up eighteen vessels, all of which were released except the Spanish fishing schooner Lolo, which was sent here the other day.

A dispatch to the Chronele from Kingston, Jamaica, says that in anticipation of an invasion, the Spanish troops are concentrating in the seaports of Cuba, and have abandoned the interior to the insurgents.

SUPPLIES FOR INSURGENTS.

New York, May 6.—Military supplies for the Cuban insurgents from the New York arsenal were piled on the wharf at Governor's Island, ready for immediate shipment. The cases were marked "R. Rodriguez, Mobile, Ala." The supplies consisted of 5,000 Springfield rifles, 100,000 cartridges, 200,000 revolver cartridges and 100 dozen machetes. There were, besides, several cases containing saddles, bridles and halters, and other cases, labeled machinery.

Washington, May 6.—Just before adjournment the senate passed an important war measure, authorizing the president and general officers of the army to supply the Cuban insurgents with arms and munitions of war, and empowering officers of the army serving in Cuba to supply the needy inhabitants of the island with medicines and subsistence.

SALISBURY'S SIGNIFICANT SPEECH.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—At the several foreign headquarters the speech of Lord Salisbury before the Primrose Club was regarded as deeply significant in that it was the first expression from a high official source clearly indicating the sympathy of the British ministry in the present course of the United States. In British quarters Lord Salisbury's speech is received with satisfaction as another evidence of the cordiality between the United States and Great Britain. At the same time it is stated with the greatest positiveness that this friendly feeling has at no time taken official form, in the way of an understanding of any kind. It is regarded as none the less helpful, however, in leading toward fuller co-operation and sympathy between the English-speaking people on both sides of the water. The Paris report that the United States "has promised to capture the Canary Islands and cede them to Great Britain," received a specific denial.

WON'T TELL WHERE THE CAPE VERDE FLEET IS.

Madrid, May 6.—Senore Romero y Robledo asked in the Spanish Cortes yesterday why, after issuing from the the bay, Admiral Montijo returned to Cavite, "thus becoming a simple target for the enemy."

Admiral Bermejo, minister of marine, replied that Admiral Montijo acted entirely at his own discretion, no instructions having been sent him.

Admiral Bermejo declined to answer a question as to the whereabouts of the Cape Verde squadron.

Senor Gullon, minister of foreign affairs, vigorously defended the government's action.

AUSTRIA WON'T MEDDLE.

London, May 6.—A dispatch from Vienna says: Although the position of the queen regent of Spain grows daily more difficult, no step can be taken by the Austrian cabinet in the matter, notwithstanding the deep and wide sympathies felt in high quarters here.

It is stated at the foreign office that separate and isolated action on the part of Austria must be carefully avoided. Any attempt at rendering assistance to the queen-regent might be easily misinterpreted, and besides meeting with the strongest opositon from those who side with the Americans, could not fail to give rise to misunderstandings in many quarters. If Austria takes any part at all with regard to the conflict it will be only to take part in unted action by European cabinets, and then only, if Spain herself seeks the intervention of the powers.

Via Formosa.

NEWS OF DEWEY'S VICTORY AT MANILA VERIFIED.

London, May 6.—A special dispatch dated from Shanghai and published today, purports to give Japanese reports of the fighting at Manila, received via the Island of Formosa.

It says that after disposing of the Spanish fleet at Cavite, Commodore Dewey bombarded Manila itself. The city was soon on fire in many parts, the work chiefly of the insurgents. Great loss of life is reported to have occurred among the Spanish residents of the city.

WAR NOTES.

The British steamer Lucilene has arrived at Philadelphia today from Havana, having on board 112 Cuban refugees. The Lucilene left Havana April 25, being the last boat to leave Havana harbor after the port was blockaded by United States warships.

A Kingston, Jamaica, special says four warships have been sighted off Porto de Banes, Cuba, supposed to be part of the American fleet.

Cannibals Eat 18 Men!

A Terrible Story From New Guinea.

Interesting Speech by the Chinese Minister in London.

CANNIBALISM.

Brisbane, Queensland, May 6.—A terrible story of cannibalism is reported from New Guinea. Fourteen escaped prisoners from Manamana attacked a friendly village, killing and eating eighteen men.

CHINA'S ONLY CHANCE.

London, May 6.—Among the guests at the dinner last night of the Article Club was Lo Feng Loh, the Chinese minister, who made an interesting speech. He said that the only way China could survive in competition with the world was by combining with Great Britain, to whom she offered a free field for her commerce. China hitherto had been the most exclusive country in the world, acting on the principle of excluding outsiders. This was now the principle of only the common people. The educated classes were prepared to welcome British trade, and desired that the friendship of the two countries be consolidated on the widest basis, socially, politically, commercially and economically. He referred to the opening of the Chinese waterways and the impending construction of railroads, and said he hoped that every obstacle to the expansion of British trade in China would soon be removed.

MR. GLADSTONE.

Hawarden, May 6.—Mr. Gladstone continues to enjoy good sleep. He is not suffering pain, but is weak.

CABLE NOTES.

Henry Howard, Earl of Effingham, a descendant of the famous Lord Howard, who commanded the English fleet that destroyed the Spanish Armada in 1588, is dead. He was born on Feb. 7, 1837.

During a bread riot at Piacenza, Italy, on Monday, the mob threatened to attack the prefecture and town hall, and stoned the troops sent to protect the buildings. To this the soldiers replied by firing a volley. One rioter was killed.

A dispatch from Rosario says the British steamer Lord Kelvin (Capt. Steele) is aground here, and attempts to float her have so far been unsuccessful. The Lord Kelvin arrived at Buenos Ayres on March 23, from Barry, and is of 2,232 tons burden.

The French cabinet yesterday, on the recommendation of the council of agriculture, approved the suppression of the duties on wheat at French ports until July 1. From that time forward a duty of 7 francs will be imposed without abatement. The suppression of the wheat duties commences today.

Ex-Queen Isabella refuses to receive political visitors. She has gone into mourning for the Spanish sailors killed at Manila.

The extraordinary official announcement was made today that Prince Koung, the president of the foreign office, Pekin, who was reported to have expired on Monday last, is alive. It seems that he lapsed into unconsciousness, and that the Chinese doctors pronounced him to be dead, but the prince has since awakened. He condition is said to be still critical.

In the German Reichstag, Baron Von Thielmann, secretary of the imperial treasury, replying to an interpellation, declared the government had no intention of asking the bundesrath to suspend the duties on grain. He added that the fears of a blockade of American ports were exaggerated, asserted that there was no likelihood of such a blockade, and concluded with the remark that in any case the Canadian route would remain open.

GOLD NEAR SUDBURY.

Toronto, May 6.—It is said that placer gold has been discovered in the bed of the Vermillion River, near Sudbury, Ont., a few miles east of the Soo.

CATTLE FAIR.

Guelph, May 4.—The monthly cattle fair was held today. There were not many good animals offered, but there were quite a few brought in for delivery. The prices ranged from 3c to 4c for butchers' cattle, and cows ran from $25 to $40. Mr. R. Barber is shipping a lot of pigs today—3 carloads from Guelph, and 2 from Fergus, about 500 in all. The average price is $4 60.

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Tupper Vents His Spite.

A Violent Attack on Major-General Gascoigne,

Who Had Deprived Sir Charles' Son-in-Law of a Job.

Calls Him Hard Names—The Premier's Sharp Retort—Fishing Cruisers Armed With Gatlings.

Ottawa, May 6.—Violence of language when Sir Charles Tupper has the floor is so common that the house usually refuses to allow itself any other manifestation than one of tolerant amusement, but it was startled yesterday when the aged baronet launched a tirade of abuse at the head of Major-General Gascoigne, who has resigned his position as the officer commanding the Canadian militia. The prime minister deplored this attack upon a British officer, and attributed it to a desire on the part of Sir Charles to indulge a personal spite. The allusion had reference to the fact that upon the recommendation of Major-General Gascoigne, Major Cameron, the son-in-law of Sir Charles Tupper, was removed from the post of commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

A MARE'S NEST.

Mr. McDougall (Conservative, Cape Breton) asked his question regarding Sir Charles Russell's letter to Cardinal Rampolla, in which he said he had returned to Rome "at the urgent request of Catholic members of the Government and Parliament of Canada," in connection with the school question.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied: "The government never had any knowledge of this letter, and does not know of its existence or its genuineness."

BAGOT ELECTION.

The prime minister, in reply to Sir Charles Tupper, promised to announce on Monday when the writ would be issued for Bagot.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

May 18 was fixed for the debate on Mr. McNeil's resolution in favor of imperial preferential trade.

ANNEXING NEWFOUNDLAND.

Dr. Roddick (Conservative, Montreal) inquired if the government intended to reopen negotiations with Newfoundland with a view to the entry of the colony into federation.

The premier replied that it was a matter of some moment, and he asked that regular notice be given of the question.

MILITARY SALARIES.

The house went into committee on the resolution providing that in addition to $4,000, the salary for the major-general commanding the militia, the sum of $2,000 may be allowed for expenses.

Dr. Borden said this proposition was the outcome of correspondence with the Imperial Government. The authorities in England had pointed out that a salary of $4,000, with no allowances, to an imperial officer in Canada was inadequate, and compared unfavorably with the pay and allowances of commanding officers in the other colonies. The officer in Victoria received £1,400 sterling, with only 6,000 troops under his command. The commander of the colonial force in New South Wales received £1,250,, and in Queensland £1,200, with about one-seventh or one-eighth the number of troops under his command of that in Canada. A major-general on duty in England received £1,587 per annum; a brigadier-general, £1,240, and a lieutenant-colonel over £1,000 sterling.

Sir Charles Tupper asked if Gen. Gascoigne would receive any portion of the proposed increase.

Dr. Borden replied that as Gen. Gascoigne had resigned, it was not likely he would receive any portion of it. The change was not suggested by Gen. Gascoigne.

TUPPER'S ATTACK.

Sir Charles Tupper said he would give this resolution his most strenuous opposition if Gen. Gascoigne was to receive a single dollar of the increase; but he would give it his most hearty support if it were to apply to his successor. If it were necessary to vote a larger amount to get rid of Gen. Gascoigne he would cheerfully agree to vote for it. Never in his experience had any officer disgraced the position of commandant of the Canadian forces as had the present officer. Gen. Gascoigne's actions had repeatedly brought the government and the department into contempt. Not only had Gen. Gascoigne involved himself in a most discreditable conflict with the militia at Halifax, but he had had to suffer great humiliation by his conduct in regard to Col. Strathy. He trusted we should never have in Canada another officer commanding the militia who had degraded the position so much as Gen. Gascoigne.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier in reply to this fierce attack said: "The committee have heard the language of Sir Charles Tupper with astonishment and regret. There was no reason for exhibiting the temper shown by the honorable gentleman, and I think, moreover, that it was quite unworthy of him to use such language as he has used towards a British officer. Major-General Gascoigne is wearing the uniform of the British army, and that fact should have been a reason not to speak lightly, as he has done, of this officer. I cannot refrain from thinking that he was indulging a personal spite when he spoke as he did. Of course he may not have studied all our views, but when a man discharges his duty to the best of his ability and tries to serve the public to the best of his light, even if he were guilty of indiscretion there would be no reason to impute motives or use such insulting language as has been used of this British officer."

Sir Wilfrid would not agree to any proposal that the resolution should be passed on the understanding that none of the money should go to Major-General Gascoigne.

Col. Tisdale and Sir A. P. Caron supported the resolution.

Col. Hughes thought if there had been friction in the past it was not altogether due to the officers who had been sent to Canada.

The minister of militia said he had found Gen. Gascoigne well qualified to perform the duties of commanding officer. His resignation was entirely due to personal reasons of his own. With reference to the case of Col. Strathy, he (the minister) could not but conclude that that officer had adopted what was certainly an unsoldier-like course. The Halifax dispute had been settled satisfactorily.

Sir Charles Tupper renewed his attack on Gen. Gascoigne. He said he had every reason to know that the minister had found in Gen. Gascoigne a most complacent officer. Hence he was not surprised to hear Dr. Borden defend him. He could only express his satisfaction that the country was so soon to be rid of an officer who had been the most signal failure of any officer ever sent to Canada.

Mr. Wallace said that Gen. Gascoigne should have set an example to his subordinates and not rushed into print in the Strathy matter. The imperial officers sent out did not realize the difference between the English militia and our own volunteers. Canada was training up many able officers. Why not give one of them a chance?

Col. Hughes opposed the appointment of a commander trained only in the Canadian service. There were immense possibilities in the British army for Canadians, and there was no reason why a Canadian officer should not be a field marshal in the British service some day.

The resolution was reported and the house then went into committee of supply.

ARMED WITH GATLINGS.

Sir Louis Davies, in reply to Mr. Clarke, said the fishery cruisers had been armed with Gatling guns, simply because it was desirable to get rid of the obsolete armament. They would serve as a deterrent to lawlessness.

Answering further questions, the minister said it had been decided to establish a training ship for youths, who would be given a course in seamanship and trained for service upon the fishery and revenue cutters of Canada. A full statement would be made later.

Steady progress was made in appropriation for the marine and fisheries department, and the house adjourned at 11:25.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET INDORSED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—The Dominion executive of the W. C. T. U. has almost unanimously decided to stand by Lady Henry Somerset. A resolution has been passed indorsing her position. Mrs. (Dr.) Youmans, of Winnipeg, led the opposition to Lady Henry Somerset.

William Yule, of Palmerston, inspector of bridges for the northern branch of the G. T. R., has been transferred to Stratford to succeed J. O. Sanderson, who has gone to St. Thomas, as inspector of roads and bridges on the Wabash system. Mr Yule's district is now between Stratford and Sarnia.

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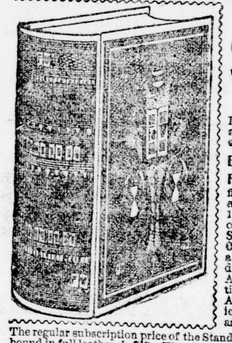

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Results of the Eastern and U. S. National League Games—Turf and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

ST. THOMAS LOSES AT BAY CITY.

Bay City, Mich, May 6.—The score of yesterday's game was:

	R.	H.	E.
Bay City	7	14	2
St. Thomas	3	6	1

Batteries—Robb and Sullivan; Sottliff and Toft. Umpire, Grogan.

LONDON LOSES IN A CLOSE GAME.

Saginaw, Mich., May 6.—The first game of the season of the International League was played here yesterday between the Saginaw and London teams, and was a remarkable exhibition of ball playing, considering the cold weather. Both teams played snappy ball, and the fielding and batting plays of note, were quite equally divided. Score:

SAGINAW.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Miles, 2b	3	0	1	1	1	0
Lafluer, c	4	1	1	6	1	1
Snider, 3b	3	0	2	8	2	0
Eddy, c.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Ashford, l.f.	4	1	1	2	2	0
St. Clair, 1b	4	1	1	12	0	0
Reed, r.f.	4	1	0	2	0	0
Murphy, s.s.	4	0	1	0	3	0
Vanglesen, p	4	0	0	0	3	0
Totals	34	4	7	27	12	1

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Howell, c.f.	3	2	1	1	0	0
Grimshaw, 1b	4	1	2	12	0	0
Keenan, 3b	4	0	1	0	4	1
Sechrist, r.f.	3	0	2	2	0	0
Ward, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Jones, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Grim, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Johnson, p	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	32	3	7	27	12	1

Saginaw 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—4
London 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—3

HAMILTON DEFEATS PORT HURON.

Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—Weather cold enough for snow and threatening rain were the conditions which prevailed when the Internation ball league championship season opened here yesterday, and there were consequently only about 400 spectators at Dundurn Park. Hamilton won rather easily. Only three hits, and all by Hagerty, were made off Kerns in five innings, but in the sixth a couple of hits were followed by two errors by Quinn, and in the seventh Hamilton found Kerns and piled up six runs. Though unsteady in the first three innings, Bradford did great work in the box for Hamilton, and got grand support, only one error being made, and that in the ninth. By his good work and firmness with the players, Umpire McNeirney established himself as a favorite. Score:

HAMILTON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dean, 2b	5	2	1	3	5	1
Hagerty, 3b	4	1	4	1	4	0
Phillips, s.s	5	0	1	3	2	0
Congalton, c.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Lauer, 1b	2	0	1	9	0	0
Strowger, r.f.	5	2	2	2	0	0
Downey, l.f.	2	2	1	1	0	0
Conwell, c	5	1	1	7	0	0
Bradford, p	3	1	0	0	2	0
Totals	36	10	12	27	13	1

PORT HURON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E
Fulmer, l.f.	2	1	0	1	0	1
Quinn, s.s.	2	0	1	1	3	2
Boland, c	4	0	1	0	0	0
Frisk, 1b	3	0	1	11	1	0
Carnaham, c.f.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Behan, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
Hadley, 3b	3	0	0	2	3	1
Hobel, r.f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Kerns, p	3	0	0	2	5	1
Totals	28	1	4	24	14	7

Hamilton 0 0 0 0 1 3 6 0 *—10
Port Huron 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Sacrifice hits—Lauer, Downey, Quinn, Hadley. Stolen bases—Hagerty, Strowger. Two-base hits—Phillips, Strowger. First on balls—By Bradford, 5; by Kerns, 4. Hit by pitched ball—By Kerns, 1. Struck out—By Bradford, 6. Double plays—Hagerty to Dean to Lauer; Phillips to Dean to Lauer; Hadley to Frisk; Behan to Frisk. Time, 1:35. Umpire, McNeirney.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	4	9	2
Chicago	4	5	2

Batteries—Killen, Hastings and Schriver; Thornton and Donohue.

At Boston—			
New York	6	10	0
Boston	4	9	0

Batteries—Meekin, Seymour and Grady; Nichols and Bergen.

All other games postponed—rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	12	9	3
Toronto	8	9	2

Batteries—Braun and Crisham; McFarland, Casey and Roening.

At Springfield—			
Montreal	12	13	2
Springfield	4	8	3

Batteries—McFarland and Smink; Kerwan and Nichols.

At Wilkesbarre—Wilkesbarre-Buffalo game postponed—rain.

At Syracuse—Rochester-Syracuse game postponed—rain.

ALF. STROWGER SIGNED.

Hamilton Times: This morning Alf. Strowger, of Toronto, put his name to a Hamilton baseball contract, and will be seen in right field for the locals immediately. Strowger has long been popular here. He is a good, clean, well-behaved player, and a good fielder and sticker. In 36 games last year his batting average was .297, and his fielding average behind the bat and on the field, .828. Flanagan, the infield player, has been suspended, and Larson, the Chicago pitcher, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital for a week with typhoid fever, has also been put off the pay list.

ST. THOMAS' PICK-UP.

John Thomas, of Detroit, pitcher, has been signed with St. Thomas, and will report for duty Thursday at Bay City. Thomas is a Western League pitcher. Last season he pitched 40 games, and had as large a percentage of victories as any pitcher in that league, and a batting average of .215 per cent.

FLYS.

Accorsini, the London catcher, arrived in this city on Wednesday night. He was sent to Saginaw yesterday, and will probably catch in today's game.

Dame Rumor has it that Anson will soon don the mit and play first for Louisville, besides bossing the Colonels.

A baseball league is expected to be formed shortly, when the following places may join: Aylmer, Tilsonburg, London, Ingersoll and Woodstock.

A very interesting game of ball was played on the Waterloo commons between the Maple Leafs and the Victors, resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 8 to 3. This is the second time the former club has been defeated by the Victors. Batteries—Victors, Burns and McLennan; Maple Leafs, Wedmore and Harris.

A clean and interesting game of ball was played at Highgate Thursday afternoon between the Thamesville ball team and the Highgate team: Score: Highgate 7, Thamesville 6.

The staff of umpires in the International League is composed of McNiernay and Grogan, of Detroit, and Daley, of Chicago. Davis, of Strathroy, resigned.

Joe Knight's featured catch at Wilkesbarre the other day was a chance. It was a high liner, and looked good enough for three bases. Knight turned and ran when the ball was hit. He jumped in the air, and threw up his hands more for a bluff than anything else, and he caught the ball in his glove.

A new club has been organized at Glencoe, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mr. R. R. McKellar; president, Mr. H. W. Bodman; vice-president, Mr. James Toon; secretary, Mr. John Cameron; treasurer, Mr. G. H. Small; field captain, Mr. M. A. Leitch; manager, Mr. Bert. Davidson, and a supply committee, consisting of Messrs. F. Toon, George Parrott and Jas. Donnelly.

Manager Murphy, of the Port Huron team, has signed Kearns, who pitched for the Lansings last year.

FOOTBALL.

AT CHATHAM.

Chatham defeated Windsor at the former place on Wednesday in the second game of the Peninsular League series of Association football, one goal to none. The playing was very rough.

LONDONS AT INGERSOLL.

The London Collegiate Institute Association Football Club will play at Ingersoll tomorrow. The return game will be played in this city Saturday, May 14.

TURF.

RESULTS AT ROBY.

Roby, Ind., May 6.—Winners of yesterday's races: La Princess, Black Venus, Sunburst, Dr. Shephard, King Barleycorn and Richard I.

AT THE AQUEDUCT.

New York, May 6.—Yesterday was get-away day at the Aqueduct race track. The Flushing stakes was the feature, Mazarine winning easily from the favorite, Damien. Other winners were: Juno, Lepida, Pink Chambray, Camatop and Ovlatte.

AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 6.—The Debutante stakes, the principal event on the card at Churchill Downs yesterday, was captured in handy style by Rush, the 8 to 5 favorite, with the much-touted Scorpion filly, Rose Apple, second. Other winners were: Crocket, Batter, Oxnard, Opaque and Suydam.

ATHLETICS.

GRIFFO HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER.

Sacramento, Cal., May 6.—Griffo, the Australian pugilist, was yesterday held to answer to the charge of manslaughter for having caused the death of Joe Devitt, alias "Bull" McCarthy, at the Sacramento Athletic Club's entertainment last week. Griffo's seconds were discharged from custody.

WHEEL.

THE LONDON BICYCLE CLUB.

The annual meeting of the London Bicycle Club was held at the Tecumseh House last evening. Officers were elected as follows: President, Chas. Bowman; vice-president, Fred. Beltz; secretary-treasurer, W. R. Waugh.

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Council's Action Condemned.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell Objects to Using Sewer Money for Street Work.

Engineer Chipman's Report Concerning Section "A" of the Sewer.

Ald. Cooper Calls Mr. Pritchard Down for Talking Too Much—The Wade & Beckett Job Defective.

Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, at the meeting of the sewer committee last night, placed himself on record as opposed to the council's questionable methods of reducing the tax rate. Dr. Campbell said:

"I want to place myself on record as opposed to the action of the council in appropriating money from the sewer debentures to repairs and improvements to streets. The money was raised by debentures for the construction of sewers and work incident thereto, and repairs to streets should not be paid out of it. As a matter of fact, when a contractor undertakes to construct a sewer, he undertakes, as per his specifications, to not only lay the sewer, but to leave the road in its previous state of repair. I do not know as to the legality of the proceeding, but supposing the council has the power to appropriate this money, it is most inadvisable. When we made the estimates, we placed them at the maximum in order to have sufficient funds for repairs. We have land to buy and other work to do, and the amount now to the committee's credit will likely prove inadequate, on account of the council's action. The city solicitor should be asked for an opinion."

The majority of the committee remained silent and looked from one to the other. Ald. Cooper broke the spell and said: "The point is well taken. I think you are right. I objected to them taking that money when it was for sewerage. Ald. Cooper further explained that as the contractors generally left the streets in bad condition after putting in the sewers, the council had to spend money putting them in shape. The council, therefore, thought they could use this surplus money legally.

Dr. Campbell said it made little difference what the streets were like, the contractor should be held responsible. If a macadamized roadbed was disturbed the contractor should replace it under the supervision of the engineer.

The city solicitor will be interviewed upon the matter.

ENGINEER CHIPMAN'S REPORT.

Consulting Engineer Chipman submitted his report re the proposed section "A" of the new sewer, as follows:

"The proposed 30-inch trunk sewer from Evergreen avenue to farm 'A' will serve a population of 80,000, all taking water from your waterworks system, all being connected with the sewer system, and each person using 80 imperial gallons of water per day. If the population should increase to 80,000 within the next twenty years or so, it is probable that a considerable proportion would not be connected with the sewers, and it is certain that every man, woman and child would not be supplied with 80 gallons of water per day. The smaller the sewer between farm 'A' and the city, the greater the velocity. Two 22-inch pipes will practically carry the same as one 30-inch, laid at the same inclination. For ten years at least, probably for twenty years, one 22-inch pipe would be preferable to a larger pipe. The second 22-inch pipe could be laid when it became necessary, and not until then. As this sewer will be under a 'head,' it is to be of iron or steel. In my report of 1892 I favored a riveted steel pipe for this 30-inch sewer, as at that time it would have been cheaper than cast iron. For sizes less than 30 inches, cast iron pipes are now cheaper than riveted steel. In Canada cast iron pipes are made 20 inches in diameter and 24 inches, but I believe that for 22 inches it would be necessary to import them. I would, therefore, recommend that two cast iron pipes be substituted for the 30-inch pipe in sections 'A, and 'B' of the trunk sewer, the 20-inch pipe to be laid now, and the 24-inch when the capacity of the 20-inch has been reached. The structures for carrying the pipe across the Coves should now be constructed for both pipes. The original location for these sewers, 'A' and 'B,' should be adhered to. This line is almost a straight line from the west end of Evergreen avenue sewer to a point on the Learn tract on farm 'A,' about 200 feet south of the electric railway's right of way.

"I am of the opinion that it would be advisable to secure for the city all land between the proposed sewer and the river west of the Grand Trunk Railway, also as much of the available land between the sewer and the pipe line road as possible.

"The accompanying plans show the proposed location of these sewers; also the location of the proposed overflow west of the west cove. This overflow will be about 360 feet in length. It will discharge at a point 750 feet west from the electric railway bridge, in seven feet of water, and 50 feet from shore. Section 'B' and overflow can be placed under contract as soon as the land and right of way have been purchased. The detailed plans for this work can be completed within two weeks' time."

The report was adopted, and Ald. Cooper, Douglass and the mayor appointed to secure information as to property required, rights of way, and rental of any city property not to be used this year.

Engineer Graydon reported that the tile drain on the easterly portion of South street sewer, 200 feet from Maitland street, had been improperly laid, and that this 200 feet should be torn up, relaid and charged to the contractor.

Mr. Pritchard thought the inspector should be held responsible.

Ald. Dreaney moved to lay the matter over.

Ald. Carrothers wanted to see it put in some shape to facilitate a settlement with Mrs. Beckett and Mr. Wade. He moved that Wade & Beckett's contract be termed complete as far as Maitland street, and their money paid when due, but retaining any portion of money needed for the work east of Maitland street.

Mr. Pritchard pressed his motion, and accused Ald. Cooper of trying to shut him off.

Ald. Cooper—Who is trying to shut you off?

Mr. Pritchard—It looks very much as if you were. Mr. Pritchard proceeded to make some further remarks, but was cut short.

Ald. Cooper (getting very angry)—I want you, —— just to call yourself to order.

Mr. Pritchard—I am in order.

Ald. Cooper—Well, keep there, then.

Mr. Pritchard—You've got to give every member of this committee a chance to speak.

Ald. Cooper—I'll not have it, so there.

Ald. Dreaney—I don't think it is right for the chairman to call a man down who is asking for information. The chairman is here to put the motions. A member can speak as many times as he wants to.

Ald. Cooper—Well, he's spoke about twenty times. (Laughter.)

Ald. Carrothers' motion carried.

The engineer's recommendation for the alteration of gulley-holes, new gates and a man of intelligence to look after the flushing tanks and overflow was taken up.

Ald. Pritchard wanted to hear the report of the deputation that went to Toronto Junction, Brantford and other places to inspect the sewers. He understood that the sewer at Toronto Junction did not work satisfactorily.

Ald. Cooper said the deputation and inspection didn't pan out.

Mr. Chipman produced a letter from the mayor of the Junction, saying that the statements in the London Free Press regarding the unsatisfactory condition of the sewers were erroneous. The sewer worked splendidly, with the exception of the agricultural tile drains, which had been laid without any competent oversight.

Mr. Chipman said the men who opposed the sewer scheme at the Junction were returned to power to succeed the men who went into the scheme, and these men, as a measure of foolish economy, instead of carrying the principle through, discharged the competent men and took affairs in their own hands. Porous tile drains were laid to drain cellars and storm water. These proved a failure. He approved of Engineer Graydon's scheme to have a man in the engineer's department specially for sewer inspection purposes.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers the suggestions of Engineer Graydon will be recommended to the council, also that he be held responsible for keeping overflow and flush tanks in order.

It was decided to refund the deposit check of $225 of F. J. Berryhill, the contractor who made a mistake in the figures for sections "G" and "H" of the sewer, and then backed out of the bargain.

A communication from Henry Anderson, containing petitions from the Westminster board of health and residents of Byron against the emptying of sewage into the Thames, and holding the city liable for any consequent damage, was filed.

Those present were Ald. Cooper (chairman), Ald. Belton, Ald. Douglass, Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, Mr. Pritchard, Ald. Carrothers, Ald. Greenless, Engineers Chipman, Graydon and Ashbridge.

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The New Era.

It is refreshing to see with what unanimity, in all parts of Canada, and among all sections of the people, the wisdom of maintaining the most cordial relationship with the neighboring republic is now recognized. We have got back to the amicable state of affairs which was established during the time that Hon. Alex. Mackenzie was Prime Minister of Canada. At that time the British ambassador at Washington expressed his gratification to find the relations between Canada and her neighbor of so cordial a character, and highly complimented the Dominion Government of that day on the fact. Then the change of government came, and a jingo spirit was fanned into existence, and persistently cultivated for political or personal purposes. The mischievous effect of this policy, or lack of policy, can hardly be over-estimated. Even Sir Charles Tupper acknowledged, a few years ago, that relations of the two countries to each other had reached a condition little short of actual warfare. Now all this has been changed, and we find almost every Canadian recognizing the principle for which the Liberal party, and more especially Sir Richard Cartwright, Minister of Trade and Commerce, has for a quarter of a century contended. That principle is that the interests of Canada and of the empire can be best served by the maintenance of the best possible relationship between the two great branches of the English-speaking race.

It has taken some of our jingoes a pretty long time to come to their senses, and to recognize that the best statesmen in the motherland have never sympathized with them in their anxiety to stir up bad blood on the continent, and magnify the sayings and doings of irresponsible Anglophobes over the border. But now that they seem to be convinced of their error, it is to be hoped that they will lend their aid to maintain the new order of things.

Meanwhile, what about the poor reconcentrados?

In the foreign excitement, the public has almost forgotten the railway war at home.

To reduce the tax rate, the London City Council has apparently robbed Peter to pay Paul.

Toronto is making much of its horse show, but it is outclassed by London's beauty show this week.

Commodore Dewey, in risking the mines of Manila harbor, evidently thought valor the better part of discretion.

We read periodically that some genius has discovered the art of telegraphing without wires. He appeared to be working at Manila yesterday.

Sir Charles Tupper was indisposed for several days, but judging by his verbal vigor in the House, he is in his normal condition again. The tongue of a scalded fiend could not better him in bitterness.

The Government at Honolulu is begging the United States to take over the Sandwich Islands. Some nations achieve islands, and some have islands thrust upon them. Uncle Sam is having both experiences just now.

The Spanish arrested a British consul at Santiago de Cuba, and almost immediately two British gunboats were steaming that way. No matter in what part of the earth a Briton is outraged, there is always a warship in the nearest harbor or a regiment around the corner, waiting to right him.

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We have never said that we believed the United States to be actuated solely by altruistic motives. But neither is Great Britain nor the esteemed editor of the Hamilton Times. Let us credit all the three powers—Great Britain, the United States, and the Times—with doing something, all the same, to make things in this world on the whole a little the better, not worse.

NOT DOING WELL.

[New York Sun.]

"So Jack went to the Klondike? How is he getting along?"

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ENGLAND'S WAY OF DOING IT.

[Boston Globe.]

The King of Abyssinia once seized a certain Capt. Campbell and put him in a dungeon. Campbell was a British subject. His immediate release was demanded, and King Theodore refused. England fitted out an army at once, and, marching it 900 miles over morass and mountain, broke down the gates of the dungeon and bore Captain Campbell home in safety. It cost valuable lives and millions of money to protect and save this one British subject, but it is such deeds as this that help to make a nation proud and prosperous.

CRISPI'S MISTAKE.

[Rochester Herald.]

How strangely does Signor Crispi misconstrue American motives and American aspirations! Canada? Not one American in a hundred would like to see Canada annexed to the United States, against the will of her people.

A MANLY VIEW.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

Nothing is to be gained by belittling the bravery of the Spaniards in Manila Bay. It may as well be conceded that they fought valiantly and died bravely; but they were pitted against better ships better guns and better brains.

A DOUBLE INFLICTION.

[Windsor Record.]

The Stratford Herald talks about the ability of Hon. George E. Foster to put a volume in a phrase. The honorable gentleman, when obstruction is the object, has also the ability to water a phrase into a volume.—London Advertiser.

And the worst of it is that the country has to pay for that useless volume, which has to be transmitted to Hansard.

THE LESSON OF MANILA.

[New York Herald.]

A further lesson from Manila victory is that no nation can safeguard herself and neglect her sea power. Political philosophers tell us that the navy is an encumbrance, a luxury, an unnecessary burden. Having no policy of expansion we have been taught to rely on our army alone. In this we have ignored the experience of other powers. Manila teaches us that our national integrity demands a navy. From this time we become one of the great naval powers. We have the money, the men, the skill, the prowess, and it only remains for our industry to build fleets like that which under Dewey makes our flag respected on every sea.

CANADA'S FAST STEAMSHIPS

Must Be Ready in May, 1900—Will Run 500 Knots a Day.

Ottawa, May 5.—Sir Richard Cartwright gave notice last night of a resolution to be approved by the House of Commons which embodies the terms of a supplemental agreement regarding the fast Atlantic line. The contractors contend that by reason of the engineering strike they are entitled to more time. The new agreement provides that the time for the commencement of the service shall be extended to the first day of May, 1900, and the contractors agree that on that day all four steamers shall be ready, to commence the service, which shall be a weekly service between Great Britain and Canada. Wednesday is approved as the day of sailing from the port of departure in Great Britain, and Saturday in Canada. The speed of the vessel is required to be on an average 500 knots per 24 hours in ordinary weather. The steamers are to be required by the minister to call at an Irish port to be hereafter agreed upon between the contractors and the minister of trade and commerce.

TO THE PI LINE.

Western Poet Pays His Respects to the Typesetting Machine in Graphic Fashion.

William Reed Dunroy, who has acquired much more than a local celebrity as a graceful writer and versifier in the newspapers of Nebraska, and whose recent volume of poems, "Corn Tassels," has been very favorably received by those who are presumed to know "poetry as is poetry," pays his respects to the type machine as follows:

THE PI LINE.

I wrote a pretty poem to my love
With words that rhymed with kiss and bliss,
But when the linotyper set it up
The prettiest line appeared like this:
aoi hrdlu mfwyp bgkq mf 6.. 6..6....

I toiled with patience many a dreary day
To write a sonnet to my lady's eyes,
But when the printed page I sought to read,
I found this line to my surprise:
cmw fybgkq zfikqjfl mdrlu mfwyp bgk

And often in my verse I find a line
That I am sure I never penned,
And on the linotyper's head I call
These dire imprecations to descend:
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THE BISHOP'S JOKE.

Bishop Short, who held the see of St. Asaph, occasionally put questions to candidates for ordination that apparently had no connection with the discharge of their parochial duties. One such question was: "Which has the greatest number of legs a cat or no cat?" As might be expected, this created a titter, but the bishop repeated the question and desired someone to solve the problem. At last, one of the candidates, smiling, said, "I should think, my lord, a cat." "No," retorted the bishop. "There you are wrong, for a cat has four legs and no cat has five."

The Twentieth Century

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Journal staff, will leave in a few days to take control of the Eastern Ontario Review, a progressive paper published at Vankleek Hill. Mr. Jones is city editor of the Journal.

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

Street Railway Arrangements.

Must Conform With the Views of the Council.

Propositions to Tax Bicyclists $1 or $2 a Year to Raise a Fund for Cinder Paths—Big Batch of Business.

At the meeting of the board of works last night Ald. Carrothers asked the city engineer if the street railway company had been notified regarding the request of the council to run their cars both ways on the belt line and the Hamilton road. The engineer said he had done as instructed by the council, and Manager Carr had stated his company could not conform with the request.

Ald. Carrothers—We'll see. I'll issue an injunction tomorrow to restrain them from running their cars on the Hamilton road as at present. I'll do it if the council won't. The street car company are not going to run me the way they have the council, and have been doing for some time past."

Mr. W. Waugh was before the committee re the construction of cinder paths in the city, and suggested a tax of $1 or $2 on wheels for that purpose. The matter was laid over to obtain the city solicitor's opinion as to the legality of imposing a tax for this scheme.

Engineer Graydon reported that the cost of renumbering the houses in the city would be $1,500 for five wards. No. 6 ward and West London would cost $300 or $400 extra.

Ald. Douglass said street signs were more needful.

The renumbering scheme was knocked on the head and the street signs left in abeyance.

Wm. J. Tanner, of 430 Ontario street, through his solicitor, claimed damages for an accident sustained on Jan. 29 on account of the bad condition of King street at the easterly approach to the new bridge. Mr. Tanner is alleged to have received severe injury to his thigh, which has laid him up ever since and may be permanent.

Ald. Cooper said at the time Mr. Tanner was going over the bridge it was not open for traffic, and the city was therefore not liable. Referred to the engineer.

L. Barfitt was awarded the contract for hauling stone to the crusher at the following prices: North of Dundas, 90c per load; south of Dundas, $1 10.

The construction of a breakwater at the foot of Front street was referred to the engineer with power.

The communication from Judge Elliot re rates for stone kerbing and macadam road on Dufferin avenue was referred to the engineer.

G. H. Lott petitioned for 120 feet of plank walk on Caroline street, West London. Referred to the engineer and Ald. Douglass.

The memo from the council re the introduction of a bylaw to assess the properties on Bruce street, between Wharncliffe road and Edward street, for main sewer, was referred to the city solicitor for his opinion.

R. North's petition for a sidewalk on the east side of George street was referred to the engineer.

R. Lewis—For walk on Oak street, between Van and Dreaney avenue. Referred to the engineer.

Mrs. G. Peters—For grading of Queen street, between William and Wharncliffe road. Referred to the engineer.

E. Leonard & Sons—For improvement on York street, between Waterloo and Colborne. Laid over.

J. A. Thomas et al.—For mosaic stone walk on Becher street from Bridge to Horn street, under the local improvement act. Referred to assessment commissioner to report.

John Jones et al.—For artificial stone walk, sand finish, on north side of Albert street, between Richmond and Talbot. Referred to assessment commissioner.

James A. Glen, of Glanworth, presented an account for $2 50 for damage which he alleged his wagon sustained on April 9 on Hill street near Wellington, owing to the bad condition of the road. Referred to the engineer.

The matter of removing Caretaker Burdick's house from its present position to the northwest corner of the fair grounds was laid over.

Manager Carr asked about the fencing of a lot at the corner of Horton and Ridout streets. The work will be done at once, the car company to pay half. Engineer Graydon and the member for the ward will superintend matters.

An account from London township for $113 83, being half cost of gravel placed on Oxford street, east of Adelaide street, and on the approach to Adelaide street bridge, was disputed, as no information accompanied it. It will be sent back to the township council.

The city solicitor's opinion was read regarding the construction of the West London breakwater. In order to raise the necessary amount for the construction of the breakwater by issuing debentures and to assess and levy the cost by a special rate upon that portion of the ward formerly London West, would require special legislation. It could not be done under the local improvement act. Special legislation will be asked for when the house meets.

Ald. Belton asked that some action be taken to prohibit people on Hill street, between Clarence and Wellington, from depositing refuse on the street. They will be notified to desist.

Those present were: Ald. Douglass (chairman), Dreaney, Cooper, Greenlees, Carrothers, Belton and Engineer Graydon.

BEHEADED!

Cornwall, Ont., May 6.—The body of a man of about 35 years was found lying on the G. T. R. track here on Wednesday night. The head had been completely severed from the body, which was terribly mangled.

A WELCOME VISITOR.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—The big Hamburg-American steamer Pennsylvania, from Hamburg—the first trans-Atlantic liner diverted from New York to Halifax by the Spanish-American hostilities—came into port at noon yesterday. She has a large number of passengers on board. She is the largest passenger steamer that ever entered Halifax harbor. She has nearly 2,000 passengers, all of whom would have been landed here but for the order to go to New York.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. James Munroe, of Embro, has been appointed police magistrate, without salary.

Forest cricketers have organized for the season, but the baseball cranks are very quiet.

An excursion to the model farm, at Guelph, will be held over the C. P. R. by the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute on Wednesday, June 22.

Wm. Archibald, aged 14, of Fletcher, had a leg broken and a foot crushed in an attempt to jump upon a moving train on Tuesday. Amputation will be necessary.

Mr. Marshall Henry Smith, of Hawtrey, and Miss Susie Mason, of Windham, were married at Avondale manse Wednesday evening. The young pair will make their home at Hawtrey.

At a meeting of the Waterloo county Temperance Association executive committee, held at Galt on Tuesday, a motion was passed recommending the dismissal of License Inspector Abbey.

There is a likelihood of Berlin having a hunt club in the near future Some of the enthusiastic horsemen there have been working quietly and have now things in shape for organization.

A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. A. G. Tribe, Courtland, when Mr. Albert Gee, of Brownsville, and Miss Jennie Pembleton, of Cornell, were made man and wife in the presence of a number of friends.

St. Thomas will have a military demonstration on May 24. The Dufferin Rifles of Brantford are expected to arrive on Saturday, May 21, and go under canvas with the Twenty-fifth Battalion until Wednesday, May 25.

The will of the late Wm. Alexander, of Stratford, public school inspector for North Perth, has been entered for probate in the local surrogate court. He leaves personal property valued at $4,626, and real property of $10,550.

Detroit Free Press: Henry Gough, a sailor from Sarnia, got drunk Wednesday and fell through a $40 window of the Grand Trunk ticket office, corner of Woodward avenue and Larned street. He is locked up, charged with malicious injury to property.

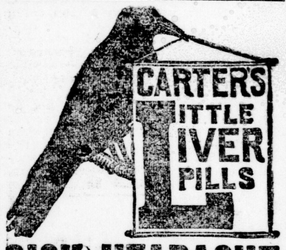
Five hundred head of cattle were shipped to Iona from Ridgetown station Thursday, and Wednesday one car of steers and one of hogs went east over the L. E. and D. R. R. Over $10,000 was paid out by one of the banks Wednesday to farmers and buyers.

A happy event took place at the residence of Mr. G. Muller, Springfield, on Wednesday, being the marriage of his daughter, Nancy A. Muller, to Rev. Mr. Templeman, of Toronto. The interesting ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Veal. Leila Muller, sister of the bride, acted as maid of honor, and Mr. M. Muller as best man.

At Osgoode Hall, Sutherland-Innes Company vs. Township of Romney—H. W. Mickle, for defendants, moved to add the township of Tilbury West as parties defendants, or in alternative to stay proceedings until they have been added by plaintiff. J. H. Moss, for the township of Tilbury West, and W. H. Blake for plaintiffs, showed cause. Motion dismissed. Costs to township of Tilbury West forthwith after taxation thereof, and to plaintiffs in any event.

A Ridgetown correspondent says: May 4 is always a big settling day in our local banks. At the Molsons yesterday a large number of bills were due, and we are informed that they were all paid, the same state of affairs occurring at the Traders. There is no doubt that there has been a vast improvement in business throughout the country within the past year or eighteen months, and Ridgetown is feeling its beneficial effects. With wheat at above $1, and beans advancing in price, our farmers are also enjoying an era of prosperity not at all unwelcome to them.

Snell vs. Snell came up at Osgoode Hall. Judgment in action for dower tried without a jury at Woodstock. The parties agreed upon the terms of judgment save as to the costs claimed by the tenant in possession, who urged that he was entitled to costs on the ground that plaintiff could not have judgment of seisin without proving a demand for possession. Held, that this ground was untenable. Judgment as against defendants other than the tenant in possession in terms of consent minutes, and as against such tenants without costs. McKay (Woodstock), and Bicknell (Woodstock) for plaintiff. Dowler (Tilsonburg) and Sinclair (Tilsonburg) for defendants.



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"I am now thankful that I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, because they have cured me completely.

"I now rest and sleep well, have no pain or any indication or symptom of my old affliction whatever. I am as well and strong to-day as ever I was. It is a complete cure, and Doan's Pills deserve all the credit for it."

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Local Market.

MARKETS N.. N..N..N..N..NN..N
[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]
London, Friday, May 6.

Wheat, white fall, per bu	98c to $1 00
Wheat, red fall, per bu	98c to $1 00
Wheat, spring, per bu	98c to $1 00
Oats, per bu	34c to 35c
Peas, per bu	55c to 60c
Corn, per bu	33½c to 48c
Barley, per bu	38½c to 50c
Rye, per bu	39c to 39c
Buckwheat, per bu	36c to 38½c
Beans, per bu	40c to 60c

Only a few loads of grain came in today; prices were steady and unchanged. Hay was more plentiful and sold slow.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLIA, May 6.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.
PITTSBURG, Pa., May 6.—Oil opened at 71c and closed at 75c.

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, May 5.—Wheat, per bu, 95c to 98c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 55c to 60c; barley, 40c; corn, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Wheat rose 20c on the board of trade today. It closed at $1 50 per bushel, the highest point since 1888. The excitement in the wheat pit during the closing hour was intense. The market fluctuated violently all morning, but gave no evidence of the pyrotechnics to come. Joseph Leiter's brokers were quietly at work, and during the first hour bought about 2,000,000 bushels of July wheat, principally short sales. July opened only ⅞c above yesterday's close, or at 98½c. For a moment it got over the dollar mark and then dropped to 98⅝c. Pit traders sold short, and soon found themselves in deep water. Liverpool market kept up its sensational advance, closing 1¼d to 5½d higher than the day before.

Bread riots were reported in Spain, Italy and France. The French Government had removed its import duty and Spain and Italy were said to be contemplating the same action. Great as was the wheat famine abroad, that article was found to be equally as scarce in the Chicago pit, when the bears tried to cover.

May, which opened 7c higher, at $1 37, had declined to $1 31. July was hanging about the dollar mark. Leiter announced that he just sold 2,000,000 bushels of No. 2 red wheat to a French syndicate at $1 47 per bushel. Pit traders were stampeded. July rushed up to $1 03 after selling down to 98⅝c. May jumped 1c, 2c and 3c between trades, to $1 50, and closed there. July fell back to $1 02¼, closing at that, a net gain of 3⅝c, compared with a net gain of 20c in May.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—May, $1 50; July, $1 02½; Sept., 95c; Dec., 81½c. Corn—May, 34½c; July, 34½c; Sept., 35½c. Oats—May, 30½c; July, 26½c; Sept., 26⅞c. Mess pork—May, $11 02½; July, $11 25. Lard—May, $5 90; July, $5 92½; Sept., $6 02½. Short ribs—May, $5 32½; July, $5 57½; Sept., $5 65. Cash quotations: Flour, steady on good foreign demand; standard patents quoted at $6 75; ordinary do., $5 75 to $6. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 15; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 08 to $1 20; No. 2 red, $1 31 to $1 50. No. 2 corn, 34¼c. No. 2 oats, 30c to 30½c. No. 2 white, 33c to 33½c; No. 3 white, 32c to 33c. No. 2 rye, 66c to 69c. No. 2 barley, 40c to 50c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 33 to $1 35½. Prime timothy seed, $2 60 to $2 75. Mess pork, $11 05 to $11 10. Lard, $5 90 to $5 92½. Short rib sides, $5 55 to $5 70. Dry salted shoulders, 4½c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 90 to $6 10. Eggs, steady; fresh, 10½c.

Receipts—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 89,000 bushels; corn, 509,000 bushels; oats, 437,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls.; wheat, 265,000 bushels; corn, 901,000 bushels; oats, 172,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 13,000 bushels.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Opening—Wheat, July, $1 00½ to $1 00¾; May, $1 46 to $1 47; Dec., 81c; Sept., 83½c to 84c. Corn, July, 33½c; Sept., 34¾c. Oats, May, 30½c; July, 26½c; Sept., 23½c. Pork, July, $11 07. Lard, July, $5 87; Sept., $5 95. Ribs, May, $5 47; July, $5 55.

English Markets.

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

	May 2.	May 3	May 4.	May 5.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	10 0	10 0	10 3	10 6
No. 1 Cal.	9 7	9 7	10 0	10 3
May	9 10½	9 8	9 11	10 4½
July	9 2½	9 0½	9 5½	9 9
Sept.	7 8¾	7 5½	7 7½	7 9¾
CORN—				
New	4 3¾	4 3¾	4 3	4 0
April	0 0	0 0	3 1¾	0 0
May	4 2⅝	4 0¾	4 1½	4 2¼
July	3 11¼	3 8½	3 9½	3 10¼
June	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.	3 11¾	3 8½	3 9½	3 10¼
Flour	33 0	33 0	33 0	33 3
Peas	5 9½	5 9½	5 9½	5 9½
Pork	55 0	55 0	55 0	55 0
Lard	30 6	30 0	30 3	30 9
Tallow	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
Bacon, light	35 0	35 0	34 6	34 6
Cheese, white	42 0	42 0	42 0	42 0
Cheese, colored	44 0	44 0	44 0	44 0

Liverpool, May 6, 12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 10s 6d to 10s 7d; No. 2 red western winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 10s 7d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 2½d; do, old, nominal; May, 4s 1½d; July, 3s 11d; Sept., 3s 11½d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 68s 9d; prime mess, 56s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 51s 3d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, dull, 37s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 34s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 35s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 37s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Firm; short cut, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 30s 6d.

Butter—Finest United States, 80s; good, 70s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 42s; colored, 44s.

Tallow—Fine American, city, 21s.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 26s 6d.

Rosin—Common, 5s 6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5½d.

Linseed Oil—18s.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, firm, 16s 6d.

Live Stock Markets.

MONTREAL, May 5.—There were about 450 head of butchers' cattle, 1,200 calves, 75 sheep and 200 spring lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong, and trade was good, with the prices of prime beeves about the same rate as on Monday, but pretty good cattle were a shade lower. Mr. Martel bought four choice animals at 4½c per lb, and several others about 4¼c per lb. Pretty good cattle sold at 3¼c to 4c, and the common roughs at 2½c to 3½c per lb; several large fat cows were sold at 2¾c to 4c per lb; common calves sold in lots at $2 50 to $3 25 each. A few superior veals brought from $4 to $5 each; "bobs" sold at 50c to $1 25 each. Sheep sold at 3½c to 4½c per lb. Spring lambs sold at $2 to $4 each, very few bringing over $3 50 each. Fat hogs sold at 4⅞c to a little over 5c per lb.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Beeves—Receipts, 646; none on sale; feeling weak. Cables slow and unchanged. Exports today, 550 cattle; tomorrow, 194 head. Calves—Receipts, 1,140; market steady; all sold; veals, poor to choice, $5 50 to $5 62½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,095; 8½ cars on sale; demand fair; prices steady; about all sold; no unshorn sheep here; clipped do, $3 50 to $4 25; good unshorn lambs, $6; fair to prime clipped, $4 75 to $5 30; spring lambs quiet, at $2 to $4 50 each. Hogs—Receipts, 1,816; 284 on sale; market firmer, at $4 15 to $4 40; western hogs, $4 25 to $4 35.

EAST BUFFALO, May 5.—Cattle—Receipts, all consigned through. Hogs—Receipts, were light; market fairly steady to strong for good weights, and there was but little change in values; Good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 22; fair to good light Yorkers, $4 15 to $4 20; mixed packers' grades, $4 20 to $4 25; medium weights, $4 22 to $4 25; heavy hogs, $4 25 to $4 30; roughs, $3 75 to $3 90; pigs, $3 80 to $4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; fairly good demand for best handy grades of lambs, and prices for these kinds were stronger, with good handy sheep about steady; native clipped sheep, choice to extra, $5 to $5 10; fair to good, $4 65 to $4 90; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 to $4 25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 15 to $4 25; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 to $4 10; common to fair, $3 75 to $3 95; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 75.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Trading in cattle was less active today; common steers, $4; strictly choice beeves, $5 to $5 25; stockers and feeders, $3 90 to $4 75. Hogs, $3 90 to $3 95 for common lots up to $4 15 to $4 20 for choice to extra lots; prime heavies, 10c above prime light weights. Sheep—Trade fairly active at steady prices; sheep, $3 25 to $3 50 for culls; $4 30 to $4 40 for choice; shorn lambs, $3 75 to $4 85; wooled, $5 10 to $5 50. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 35,000; sheep, 14,000.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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Hide Market.

TORONTO, May 5.—Hides—There are not many coming in; there is a good demand, and the market is firmer; No. 1 green are worth 7½c here; No. 2, 6½c; and No. 3, 5½c; cured are held at 8¼c. Sheepskins are not coming in here very freely; there is a good demand, and the market is steady at $1 10 to $1 35. Country skins are quoted at 60c; lambskins are firmer at 15c to 20c. Calfskins—The season is drawing to a close and there are not many offerings; No. 1 are quoted at 9c. Tallow—the market is quiet. Local dealers are paying 3¼c to 3½c, and asking 3½c to 3¾c.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Butter steady; creamery, 13c to 16c; dairies, 12c to 15c.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Butter firm; western creamery, 14c to 15½c; state dairy, 14c to 16½c; do, creamery, 14½c to 17c. Cheese steady; large white, 8¾c; small white, 8¾c to 9c; large colored, 9c; small colored, 9c; large choice, 8½c; small choice, 8¼c to 8½c; new cheese, small colored, 8¾c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8¾c; large white, 8¾c; light skims, 5¾c to 6c; part skims, 4c to 5½c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHESTERVILLE, Ont., May 5.—At a meeting of the cheese board, held here this evening, 244 cheese were boarded, 53 of which were white cheese and the balance colored; 53 of white were sold at 8 1-16c, and 31 colored at 8 3-16c. The prospects for the board for this season are very bright.

MIDDLESEX.

In Attempting to Shoot a Sheep-Killing Dog, a Farmer Fatally Wounds Himself.

Mount Brydges Methodists will lay the corner stone of their new church, on May 24.

The stonework of the new Methodist Church at Arva is nearly completed, and the corner stone will be laid on May 24.

The Pineview Tennis Club held their first meeting of the season at Pineview Home, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Robson, on Friday evening, April 29, Mr. Wm. McIver being chairman. The meeting was conducted in a very successful manner. Officers elected for the present year are: Mr. Geo. E. Robson, Lobo postoffice, captain, and Miss Cora G. Robson, Telfer postoffice, secretary. After discussing other matters of business, the club closed the meeting by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

William McNulty, of Ekfrid, was fatally shot last Friday morning. Returning from the woods near the Grand Trunk Railway, he met a vicious dog which had been attacking his sheep, and for which he had been on the lookout. He drew his revolver and fired one shot at the animal, but missed him. Then the dog started to run. Mr. McNulty turned to the right, and, cocking his revolver, ran to head him off, but, unfortunately, fell headlong, and the revolver went off and killed him instantly. He was a native of Ekfrid, a prosperous farmer, had a bright, happy home, and had not an enemy in the world. He was buried in Mount Brydges on Monday, and over 100 carriages and buggies followed him to the grave. Father McKeon conducted the obsequies, and the following were the pall-bearers: Mich. Gallagher, D. Haggerty, J. Gallagher, G. Helm, J. Harrington and E. Howe.

A highly-respected and well-known farmer, John Fleming, passed away on Sunday at his home on Longwood's road, Mosa township. The deceased was the eldest son of Samuel Fleming, one of the best-known pioneers in Ontario. Mr. Fleming was 65 years old and a bachelor. He leaves three brothers and one sister, viz.: G. B. Fleming, of Mosa township; Samuel and Robert G. Fleming, of Chatham, and Mrs. Barbara Pierce, of Stratford. The funeral was very largely attended, among those present being: Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierce, Samuel Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fleming, Jas. Gardiner and Miss Gardiner, W. A. Thasher and John Gibb, of Dover.

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LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 6—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: North and west winds; fine and a little higher temperature.

Around the City

—Dr. McTaggart has returned to the city and resumed practice at 428 Park avenue.

—A writ has been issued by Mr. Alf. Bodley against Mr. George T. Hiscox for alleged illegal distress.

—A meeting of the Free Library board was to have been held last night, but a quorum was not present.

—Mr. Charles Cook, Francis street, wishes it stated that he was not the Charles Cook arrested on Tuesday last for stealing.

—Mr. Hotson is acting principal of the West London school in place of Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt, who is presiding at the Teachers' Association.

—Commencing today, the dentists will take the usual Friday half-holiday. This will be in order until the latter part of September.

—Edward Bradley, of Lambeth, was yesterday committed for trial by Squire J. B. Smyth on the charge of ing Florence Cummings, or the same village.

—At the police court this morning Wm. Barr, of Hyde Park, was up as a drunk. He was allowed to go. Mabel Ryan, who has served several terms for vagrancy, was remanded for a week.

—Extra service will be put on the Springbank electric road tomorrow. Commencing at noon cars will run every hour up till 7 p.m., leaving the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets on the even hour.

—A girl baby two months old was placed in a foster-home by the Children's Aid Society yesterday. The society has still four girl babies and a little boy, about a year old, for whom they are seeking foster-homes.

—The London Collegiate Institute Association Football Club will play against Ingersoll here on the cricket grounds, at the corner of St. James and Wellington streets tomorrow, and not at Ingersoll, as stated elsewhere.

—The concert to be given in Dundas Center Methodist Church next Tuesday evening will doubtless be largely attended. All who attended the last concert will be glad to hear Master Freddie Olley, the phenomenal boy soprano, again, and also London's old favorite, Mr. J. Marshall Williams, and Mr. F. Henry Stevens, the eminent English organist.

—The number attending the special services in Wesley Hall, conducted by the Misses Hall, has become so large that it was decided to hold tonight's meeting in the church. Great interest was manifested in the meeting last night, when about 700 remained for the after service, and many present decided to give themselves to Christ. It is likely Sunday night's meeting will close these special services.

—The Stratford papers say that Inspector S. R. Stewart, of the Williams Piano Company, Toronto, is in that city for the purpose, it is alleged, of finding some trace of C. A. Boyd, an employe, who has been collecting for the company in St. Thomas, London and in that city. About a week ago he left the latter place for this city, and since has not been seen or heard of by his employers.

—A west-bound trolley struck the rig of a farmer named Wilson on Wednesday afternoon at the corner of William street and the Hamilton road. The force of the collision badly smashed the rig and threw Mr. Wilson some distance to the roadbed. The unfortunate man was carried into Brooks' butcher shop and a physician summoned. Beyond being badly bruised and slightly cut, Mr. Wilson was not injured.

—Twenty fancy pigeons, the property of Mr. James Donnelly, were stolen from 309 Cromwell street, in the northern part of the city on Monday night. All returned the next day, except three tumblers. Detectives were informed of the theft, and are on the track of the culprits. Several other thefts of a like nature have occurred recently in the neighborhood, and it will likely go hard with the guilty parties when caught.

—Wednesday night the Masonic deputy grand master of London district, Mr. W. C. Harris, paid an official visit to Aylmer lodge, accompanied by V. W. Bro. John Callard, of London. The local brethren turned out in large numbers and were reinforced by visitors from Woodstock, St. Thomas, Toronto and other places. The second and fourth degrees were exemplified by the W. M. and his officers with a skill that earned the high commendations of the D. D. G. M.

—Judge Rose presided at the weekly sittings of the high court here this morning. The case of Albert O'Reilley vs. the executors of the estate of the late Elizabeth Lloyd (comprising the Metropolitan Hotel and several stores at the northwest corner of Wellington and Dundas streets), was an action for the removal of the executors. The premises are mortgaged for a large amount, and by the terms of the will the proceeds of the property are not to be divided until the mortgage has been redeemed and the youngest grandchild becomes 21 years of age. It is alleged that the executors have been negligent, and Mr. Dromgole moved for their removal and judgment for the plaintiff, on the pleadings. Order made. P. Mulkern, contra.

A BOY'S CLOSE CALL.

A small lad named Will McFadden had a narrow escape from serious injury this morning. He jumped on a freight train at the junction of Burwell street and the Hamilton road on the M. C. R., and was hanging on to the ladder on the side. While passing a fence he leaned out too far and was knocked from the train, severely cutting his head. He was conveyed to his home on William street and his injuries attended to.

A CALL TO CANON DANN.

The Hamilton Times: Although it will probably be the middle of next week before any positive announcement can be made as to who will be the next rector of the Church of St. Thomas, of this city, there is no longer any doubt about it in the minds of the church people. Rev. Canon Dann, of London, who was the almost unanimous choice of the vestry, at its meeting on Monday last, has signified his willingness to accept, and all that now remains is for the bishop to formally make the appointment. Canon Dann is very popular in London, and is highly spoken of as a preacher and church worker. He has a wife and a family of six, who are also as popular as himself.

It is understood that Canon Dann has as yet taken no action in the matter, nor given any intimation of his willingness to accept. The appointment depends entirely upon the decision of the bishop.

VICTORIA PARK A COMMONS.

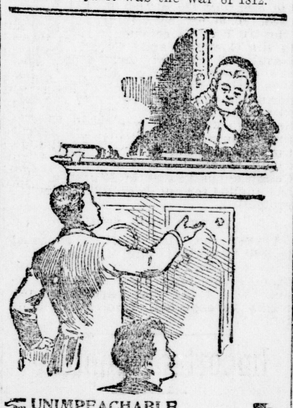
Some time ago the city engineer notified the chief of police that the council had decided to prevent the disfiguring of Victoria Park by unsightly cross-paths, which pedestrians persist in making over the sward. But being of the opinion that the policemen on duty at the park wink the other eye, and allow people to take short cuts pretty much as they have been doing in the past, Mr. Graydon sent Mr. Williams another reminder this morning. In his letter he stated that he had been informed by Col. Grassett, of Toronto, that with a little care on the part of the force, the park there was kept in a good condition, and the flowers were as safe as in a private house. After holding up this example, Mr. Graydon closed his letter by saying: "In a few years Victoria Park will be nothing more than a commons in everything but name."

MORE BOOKS.

Following are the additions to the public library made this week: E. W. Latimer, "Spain in the Nineteenth Century"; A. Leroy-Beaulieu, "The Empire of the Tsars and the Russians," three volumes; C. E. Clement, "The Eternal City, Rome," two volumes; D. C. Murray, "The Cockney Columbus"; D. C. Murray, "My Contemporaries in Fiction"; E. Gosse, "Modern English Literature"; H. Spencer, "Various Fragments"; S. J. A. FitzGerald, "Stories of Famous Songs"; D.B. Parkhurst, "The Painter in Oil"; G. B. Allen, "Water Color Painting"; Powell, Chance and Harris, "The Principles of Glass-Making"; A. Hay, "The Principles of the Alternate Current Working"; Sir N. Lockyer, "Recent and Coming Eclipses"; H. C. Bowen, "Froebel and Education Through Self-Activity"; H. George, "The Science of Political Economy"; Berkeley, "Principles of Human Knowledge; Mrs. E. A. Cotes, "A Voyage of Consolation"; M. Jokai, "The Lion of Janina"; E. Voynich, "The Gadfly"; E. Zola, "Paris"; W. Churchill, "The Celebrity"; W. J. Locke, "Derelicts"; H. A. Sutcliffe, "A Man of the Moors"; M. Findlater, "Over the Hills"; H. Hill, "The Zone of Fire"; E. A. W. Mason, "Lawrence Clavering"; G. Ford, "The Larramys."

A WAR EGG.

"Simkins was given an egg at the restaurant today that had a distinct 'W' marked on it." "That must refer to the Spanish war." "That's what Simpkins thought until he opened it. He now says it was the war of 1812."



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Will Try To Form a Union.

Social Reformers Hold a Meeting in Somerset Hall—A Resolution Passed.

A meeting of the Social Reformers was held last night in Somerset Hall, Dundas street. It was well attended. There were delegates present from the following societies and brotherhoods: Trades and Labor Council, Canadian Co-Operative Commonwealth, Socialist Labor Party, Industrial Brotherhood, Patrons of Industry, Christian Endeavor Society of the Southern Congregational Church, and the Epworth League of the Dundas Center Church. The following resolution was unanimously passed by them: "That it is the opinion of this meeting that a union of members of all social reform forces in the city is desirable, and with a view to the bringing about of the union a provisional committee be appointed from the delegates present to draft a basis upon which to unite, and report to a meeting to be called at as early a date as possible." Carried.

All social reform associations will be asked to have a representative present. The following committee was chosen: Messrs. Spence, McLean, Barter, Claris, Foster, Marks and Daly. The committee held a short meeting afterwards, and decided to call this meeting one month from last night in Somerset Hall.

EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS.

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The teachers of East Middlesex had a busy session this morning, and the proceedings were profitable as well as interesting.

Mr. George Duncan, of Ealing, gave an address on the teaching and the language of arts. Mr. Moore, of Avon, read a paper on the preparation of the composition lesson, in which were many practical hints. Miss Sproat, Lucan, Miss Mills, Bryanston, and Miss McKellar, Wilton Grove, read edifying papers bearing on the practical application of the functions of speech, reading and composition, as laid down in Dr. Hinsdale's work bearing on these subjects.

Miss McColl, Hubrey, read a paper dealing with the benefits derived by the gifts of the association to each school of the Masterpiece Library, containing 12 books for the bairns, and 52 masterpieces from the several poets. She showed the beneficial effects of the nursery rhymes, and such stories as "Jack the Giant Killer," in securing the attention of younger pupils, and in many cases the older restless ones. All the books had been perused with an eagerness that proved a valuable pastime for children at noon hour, and on rainy and cold days. The masterpieces had been used as literature in the most advanced classes. The library had proved a blessing in many ways, and was appreciated as highly by the teachers and trustees of the different districts as by the pupils.

Miss Etta Blackwell, Clandeboye, gave a splendid paper on the functions and teaching of grammar, its value and its purpose.

The association then adjourned for lunch.

PRESBYTERIAN W. F. M. S

Choose Officers—Will Meet Next Year in Woodstock.

Toronto, May 6.—The annual convention of the Dominion W. F. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church, which opened in Bloor Street Church on Tuesday, concluded yesterday. Woodstock was chosen as the next place of meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. James MacLaren; vice-presidents, Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Maclennan, Mrs. J. C. Hamilton, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. Mortimer Clark; recording secretary, Mrs. Playfair; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Campbell; home secretary, Mrs. Grant; foreign secretary, Mrs. Shortreed; secretary of Indian work in the Northwest and British Columbia, Mrs. Jeffrey; secretary of international conference, Miss J. Caven; secretary-treasurer of publications, Mrs. Telfer; secretary of life memberships, Miss E. MacMurchy; treasurer, Miss George; editor of Tidings, Mrs. MacGillivray; managers, Mrs. MacGillivray, Mrs. Telfer, Mrs. J. J. Bell, Miss J. Caven, Mrs. Maclennan, Miss Clark, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Cromble, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. G. H. Robinson, Mrs. J. Caven, Miss B. MacMurchey, Mrs. Shortreed, Miss T. Robinson, Mrs. A. Bertram, Mrs. McGaw, Miss Craig, Mrs. Mortimer Clark, Miss George, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Playfair, Miss Reid, Mrs. W. N. Anderson, Mrs. H. Campbell, Mrs. J. McP. Scott, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Wm. I. Davidson, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Harvie, Miss Jennings, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. McClelland, Miss Bethune, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. E. Hall.

At the afternoon session, which closed the convention, the disposal of the funds was arranged. It was agreed to hand over $19,000 to Rev. Dr. Warden for the payment of missionaries, and to expend a sum not to exceed $1,000 to meet the expenses of the Dewart Missionary Training Home.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

The funeral of M. Olivier, M.P.P., took place Thursday at Quebec. Over 800 people, representing every class of citizens, followed the remains to the grave.

Through the persistent efforts of Secretary Mallagh and Provincial Secretary Cole, the $12,000 debt on the Kingston Y. M. C. A. building has been reduced to $395.

In cross-examining the chief medical witness at the Sternaman trial Mr. E. F. B. Johnston brought out a number of new points which may materially affect the finding of the jury.

Burglars entered the lower department of the C. P. R. at Kemptville, Ont., Wednesday night, and blew the outer part of the safe all to pieces, but failed to get into the cash drawer.

An unknown man was killed on the Grand Trunk tracks at Cornwall.

Andrew P. Scott, former cashier of the insolvent Farmers' Savings and Loan Company, has returned to Toronto.

An extensive snowslide occurred on the line of the C. P. R. near Glacier House and broke through 200 feet of snowsheds. Luckily the evening train had passed. There will be no interruption of traffic.

Three new positions have been created in the Port Huron custom house, made necessary by the increased business of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and owing to the large amount of Wabash freight now coming through that way.

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Sale of the Le Roi Mine to a British Syndicate.

Rossland, B. C., May 6.—The sale of the Le Roi mine to the British-America Corporation for three million dollars, or six dollars per share, is confirmed. The deal has been carried out in England by Col. I. N. Peyton, at the consent and approval of his co-trustees in Spokane, Senator Geo. Turner and Col. W. W. Turner. The terms are $500,000 down, $500,000 monthly until the entire $3,000,000 have been paid. The selling of the mine was placed in the hands of the trustees named some time back, and their acceptance virtually closed the transaction. In addition to building the smelter at Northport, the original company has paid $875,000 in dividends to date. All mining men here strongly approve of the transaction and express great satisfaction that the premier mine of the province is in British hands, and agree that the purchase points to great renewal in mining business here. Governor Mackintosh and Manager Durant, of the British-America Corporation, are in Spokane arranging the details.

DOCTORS COULDN'T CURE

But Mrs. Rowe Was Saved by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Woodstock, May 2.—Woodstock ladies are among the healthiest and prettiest in Canada. When therefore it became known that one of them, Mrs. W. Rowe, was suffering, and had suffered for twelve years, with that curse of womankind—Female Weakness—aggravated by Kidney and Liver Disease, the sympathy of her sisters was freely given her.

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Late Afternoon Markets.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	243	235
Ontario	106	103¾
Toronto	230	225
Merchants'	177	173
Commerce	140	139
Imperial	196½	196
Dominion	250½	249¾
Standard	..	175
Hamilton	..	174
British America	128¾	127¾
Western Assurance	166	165
Consumers' Gas	..	213
Montreal Gas	187½	185½
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Montreal Telegraph	..	..
Northwest Land Company, pref.	49	47½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83	82⅝
Commercial Cable Company	174¾	173½
Commercial Coupon Bonds	104	102½
Com. Registered Bonds	104	102½
Bell Telephone Company	173	170½
Richelieu and Ontario	96	95¾
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	95	94¾
London Street Railway	181	179
G. T. R., Gtd	75½	73
G. T. R., Pref	68½	66½
Dominion Savings and Invest	78	75
Huron and Erie L. and S.	..	167
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	..	157
London and Canada L and A	75	..
London Loan	..	105
London and Ontario	80	..
Ontario Loan and Debenture	..	122

SALES—1 p.m.—Ontario, 10, 5 at 104; Commerce, 4, 10 at 139½; Imperial, 26 at 196; Dominion, 15 at 250; Northwest Land, pref., 10 at 48.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 6.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	82¼	82⅛
Duluth, common	2	2
Duluth, preferred	6	4
Commercial Cable	174¼	173
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	..	102
Commercial Registered Bonds	..	102
Montreal Telegraph	175	172½
Richelieu and Ontario	97½	95⅞
Montreal Street Railway	252½	252
Mont. Street Railway, new	249½	249¼
Toronto Railway	94¾	94½
Montreal Gas Company	187	186
Bell Telephone	173	170¼
Royal Electric	151	149
Bank of Montreal	245	235
Ontario Bank	110	102
Molsons Bank	210	200
Bank of Toronto	235	225
Merchants' Bank	177	174
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	..	160
Quebec Bank	..	125
Union Bank	115	105
Bank of Commerce	140¾	137½
Northwest Land, pref.	51	..
Montreal Cotton Company	150	145
Canada Colored Cotton	75	40
Dominion Cotton	95	92½

SALES—Can. Pacific, 50 at 83, 125 at 82¾; Duluth Com, 25 at 2¼; Mont. St. Ry., 369 at 252½; do new, 450 at 249½; Toronto Ry, 25 at 95¼, 100 at 95¾, 100 at 95, 25 at 94½, 50 at 94½, 25 at 94¾; Royal Electric, 50 at 150; Merchants Bank, 96 at 174; Montreal Cotton, 25 at 146; Dom. 5 at 90, 25 at 91, 25 at 91½, 25 at 93.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 6.

	Thursday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	12	12	12⅛	11⅞	12
Atcheson Pfd	28¾	28	28⅞	28	28⅛
C. B. & Q.	98	97½	98½	97½	97¾
C. & N. W.	124	123⅞	124½	123½	123½
Bay State Gas	3¾	3¾	3¾	3½	3½
Chicago Gas	94⅞	93	95	94	94
N. Y. Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gen. Electric	34¾	34¾	34¾	34⅛	34⅛
L. & N.	52⅛	52	53⅝	51⅛	51⅛
Man.	102⅝	102¾	103¾	101¾	101¾
Mo. P.	30⅝	31	32	31	31
Omaha	73¾	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛
R. M.	27	26½	27	26½	26¾
R. I.	93	93	94⅛	92⅞	93¾
Reading	18⅝	18⅝	18⅞	18⅝	18¾
N. Y. Central	114⅛	113¾	115	113¾	114⅞
St. Paul	93⅛	92½	93¾	92⅞	92¾
T. C. I.	22⅝	22⅛	24¾	22⅞	22¾
Wabash	17⅝	17⅛	19	17⅛	18⅛
W. U.	89⅛	89⅛	89⅛	88¾	88¾
Union Pac. Pfd.	56⅝	56⅝	57⅞	56½	56½
Union Pacific	22	21¾	22⅛	21⅞	21⅞
Leather Trust	61⅞	62	62¼	62	62¼
Lead	32¾	..	..	..	..
Sugar	132⅛	132¾	133⅜	130⅜	130⅜
Tobacco	109	108	111½	108	110
Southern Ry. Pfd	28¾	28¾	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛
Jersey Central	94	94½	95½	94	94
K. & T. Pfd.	34¾	34½	35	34½	35
N. P. Pfd.	66¾	65⅝	66¾	65⅜	65⅜
Can. Southern	50¼	50¼	50¼	49⅝	49¾

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 6.—Wheat—In active demand, the offerings are not liberal, and the market is firm at $1 06 to $1 07 for red winter west. Manitoba wheat is firmer at $1 40 for No. 1 hard grinding in transit and $1 35 Goderich and Owen Sound. Flour—Dearer in sympathy with the advance in the price of wheat, and cars of straight roller in wood are now quoted at $5 25 Toronto freights. Manitoba flour has been advanced 25c—to $6 50 for patents and $6 for strong bakers. Mill-feed—In fair demand and steady at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 75 for bran west. Barley—Nominal. Buckwheat—Firmer at 43c west. Rye—Firm at 80c. Corn—Steady at 35c for Canada yellow west and 43c American Toronto. Oats—firmer at 34½c to 35c for white west. Peas—Firm at 61c to 62c north and west. Baled hay—Dull; cars on the track here $8 to $8 50. Baled straw—Quiet at $4 50 to $5 here. Eggs—Steady at 10½c. Butter—In fair supply and steady at 13c to 13½c for large rolls; 18c for creamery prints and 17c for tubs.

Montreal Produce Market.

Montreal, May 6.—Grain in store: White oats, 35c; peas, 69½c; rye, 52c; buckwheat, 48c; red wheat, $1 25; white $1 10. Flour—Manitoba bakers, $5 60 to $5 70; straight roller, $5 40 to $5 50; spring patents, $6 40; winter, $5 70; Feed—Manitoba bran, $14; shorts, $16; Ontario bran, $13 50; shorts, $15 50. Provisions: Canada pork, per bbl, $16 50 to $17. Lard—Pure, 7c to 7½c; compressed, 5c to 5½c; hams, 11c to 12c; bacon, 13c. Produce: Eggs—Receipts liberal; feeling is easier; 9c to 10c for new laid. Beans—Dull; 70c for primes, 75c for choice hand picked. Honey—Quiet; white clover comb, 11c to 12c; dark, 8c to 10c; white strained, 6c to 7c; dark, 4c to 5c. Maple product, 4¾c to 5c per lb in wood; 45c to 50c in tins for syrup, and 6¼c per lb for sugar.

American Markets.

BUFFALO, May 6.—Spring wheat, No. 1 northern offered at $1 40; Wisconsin do, $1 31; winter wheat, No. 2 red, nominal, $1 25; No. 1 white, $1 23. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39¾c; No. 3 yellow, 39½c; No. 2 corn, 39c to 39¼c; No. 3 corn, 39¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36¼c; No. 2 mixed, 35½c.

DETROIT, May 6.—Wheat — No. 1 white cash, $1 20; No. 2 red cash and May, $1 30; July, 99¾c.

TOLEDO, May 6.—Wheat, cash and May, $1 37; July, $1 01. Corn—Cash and May, 34½c; July, 34¾c. Oats—Cash and May, 30½c; July, 26½c.

MILWAUKEE, May 6. — Wheat — Cash, $1 22.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Flour—Receipts, 23,604 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; state and western quiet, steady and without much change; city mills patents, $7 25 to $7 50; city mill clears, $6 20 to $6 30; Minnesota patents, $6 50 to $6 85; Minnesota bakers, $4 70 to $5 20; winter patents, $5 60 to $6; winter straights, $5 25 to $5 50; winter extras, $4 10 to $4 50. Rye flour—Quiet; $3 40 to $3 85; sales, 200 bbls. Wheat—Receipts, 175,750 bu; sales, 2,450,000 bu; options opened easy on disappointing cables, but rallied on foreign buying and a local short scare; May, $1 40 to $1 45; July, $1 03½ to $1 10; Sept., 89½c to 91⅛c. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 74c, c.i.f. Buffalo. Corn—Receipts, 106,275 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; options opened lower with wheat, but recovered on frost talk; May, 38c to 39⅛c; July, 38½c to 38¼c. Oats—Receipts, 120,000 bu; inactive. Butter—Receipts—3,658 pkgs; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 2,849 pkgs; quiet and steady; large white, 8½c; small white, 8½c; large colored, 8½c to 8⅝c; small colored, 8¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,271 pkgs; weak; state and Pennsylvania, 11c to 11½c; western, 10½c to 11c; southern, 10c to 10½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; refined steady. Coffee—Quiet; No. 7, 6¾c. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 50; exchange price, $3 70 to $3 80. Potatoes—Steady.

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 6.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 46	1 50	1 40	1 49
July	1 00½	1 02¼	1 00	101
Sept.	84	85	83¾	84
Corn—May	33⅞	34⅛	33½	33¾
July	33¾	34½	33⅝	34
Sept.	34¾	35½	34½	34⅞
Oats—May	30¾	31⅜	30¾	30¾
July	26⅞	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞
Pork—July	11 07	11 17	11 00	11 00
Lard—July	5 87	6 90	5 82	5 82
Ribs—May	5 47	....	....	5 47
July	5 55	5 57	5 52	5 55

Puts—97¾. Calls—103¾.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 6—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, firm, 8s 3d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 9s 7d.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, firm, 4s 3d; May, 4s 2½d; July, 3s 10⅞d; Sept., 3s 10⅞d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 12s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, firm, 70s, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, 48s 9d.

Hams—Steady; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 38s 6d.

Bacon—Steady; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 38s; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 35s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 27s 9d.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3c.

Cheese—American finest white, dull, 42s; do, colored, dull, 44s.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 10s to £3 10s.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 25,000; left over, 3,000; opened strong, closing easy; light, $3 95 to $4 15; mixed, $4 to $4 20; heavy, $4 10 to $4 25; roughs, $4 to $4 10. Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; slow, steady; beeves, 07 $3 to $5 20; stockers and feeders, 00 $2 to $3 65. Sheep—Receipts, 6,000; steady to strong.

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East London Robbery.

Robbers entered the residence of Mr. Jones on Rectory street, near the Hamilton road, last evening, in the family's absence and stole $360 in cash and a large assortment of clothing. The clothing belonged to a nephew of Mr. Jones. The cash was chiefly in $20 bills.

BIG BLAZE IN CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 6.—Maus Bros. and Wolf Bros', shoe factories at Seventieth and Sycamore streets, each seven stories, were completely gutted by fire this morning. Loss estimated at $200,000. The building is liable to fall at any moment.

CANADA AND THE WAR.

[Montreal Witness.]

If Canada should derive some commercial advantage from the present Hispano-American war, our people will also have to endure some disadvantages. For instance, the rise in the prices of wheat and sugar will increase the cost of living, and other foodstuffs will likely become dearer in sympathy. We shall have the benefit, however, of the 25 per cent reduction on British goods after the 1st of August next. It is also to be noted that when times are good prices generally rule high and wages are better than when times are dull.

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Steamship Arrivals.

May 5.	At	From.
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Oldenburg	New York	Bremen
Norge	New York	Stettin
Glenowen	Manchester	Halifax
Patria	Hamburg	New York
Mississippi	London	New York
Germanic	Queenstown	New York
Werra	Gibraltar	New York
Peruvian	Glasgow	Boston
Fuerst Bismarck	Southampton	New York
Trave	Bremerhaven	New York
Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Truma	Montreal	Palermo
Kastalia	Montreal	Glasgow
Montevidean	Montreal	London
Montezuma	Montreal	Liverpool
May 6.	At	From
Devonia Castle	Father Point	Newcastle
Incemore	Father Point	Newcastle
Parisian	Fame Point	Liverpool

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New Naval Operations.

Indications of an Early Attack on the Canary Islands.

News of the Fall of Porto Rico May Come Any Day.

Nice Points of Difference in Regard to the Capture of the Lafayette.

Nothing From Dewey.

WASHINGTON SPECULATIONS—A SPANISH EXPLANATION.

Hong Kong, May 6.—Communication with Manila has not been restored.

Washington, May 6.—The fifth day since the battle of Manila opened without bringing the slightest news of the engagement from a v official source to the navy department. The state department is in similar circumstances, notwithstanding the fact that it has taken steps to receive the earliest information that might reach Hong Kong through Mr. Wildman, the United States consul at that point. There is no apprehension expressed, however, as to the safety of the American fleet at Manila, though there is a dawning suspicion that Commodore Dewey was not able to subdue the forts at Corregidor Island and the defenses of Manila proper immediately.

From the meager reports received from Manila before the interruption of cable communication, it was not made quite clear that the Spanish forts of Cavite were forced to surrender immediately succeeding the naval engagement. If that were the case, Commodore Dewey would be under the necessity of destroying or capturing them afterwards in order to insure the safety of his own fleet. Likewise it would be necessary to silence the Corregidor guns in order to avoid being bottled up in the harbor. Both of these tasks take not only time but ships, and it is not to be supposed that Commodore Dewey would feel justified in sending one of his vessels away for the simple purpose of carrying news when she was needed in the fight.

London, May 6.—The Spanish authorities are trying to make as much as possible out of the absence of news from Commodore Dewey. They are supplying matter to the London newspapers to the effect that the American commander has been entrapped by Admiral Montejo, who, they add, is known to have left outside Manila Bay a dozen concealed gunboats, which now prevent any exit. Therefore, the Spaniards claim, it is impossible for Commodore Dewey to send a dispatch boat to Hong Kong.

TWO LITTLE ONES.

Key West, Fla., May 6.—So soon as sunrise this morning lifted the regulations forbidding the entrance of vessels into Key West harbor during the dark hours, two little prizes were brought in. They were both Spanish fishing schooners, of no great value, the Oriente and the Antonia Suarez. The Oriente was captured by the gunboat Helena off Havana yesterday. She was bound from Yucatan with a cargo of dried fish. The Antonio Suarez was captured by the dispatch boat Uncas, off Boca Ceija, near Havana.

A SPANISH TORPEDO BOAT REPAIRED.

Buenos Ayres, May 6.—The Spanish torpedo boat Termerio, which has been, it is said, undergoing repairs at Esaneda, on an estuary of the La Plata, 25 miles from here, and which was said to be without a crew and disabled, sailed today, presumably going northward.

NOW FOR THE CANARIES.

London, May 6.—A story is published here to the effect that the British admiralty has been advised by the Washington naval strategy board to remove British subjects from the Canary Islands, and it is added that this accounts for the British second-class cruiser Charybdis, being ordered to Las Palmas, and leads to the conclusion that Read Admiral Sampson may attack the Canary Islands, which would either draw the Spanish fleet out of Cadiz, or give the United States a naval base from which to attack Spain.

ANTI-BRITISH FEELING IN CUBA.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 6.—Since the American consular officers were placed in the hands of the British consul, the anti-English feeling has developed in the cities of Cuba held by the Spaniards. This has been increased by the friendly English comments reproduced in the Spanish and Cuban papers. Naval men at Port Royal expect that the cruisers recently added to the West Indies fleet will be sent to Cuban ports for the moral effect of the demonstration. Senor Marconel, the Spanish consul here, has for the second time informed the colonial authorities that he does not believe himself safe, owing to the number of Cubans and Cuban sympathizers in Kingston. He has applied for and been granted police protection.

PORTO RICO NEXT.

Washington, May 6.—It is expected in administration circles that Porto Rico will be taken by the United States forces tomorrow. A cabinet officer said today that important news might be expected from Porto Rico Sunday.

Important Capture

Made by the Blockaders at Havana.

A Large French Steamer Captured—Incidents of the Chase—Complications Threatened.

On board the Associated Press Dispatch Boat, via Key West, Fla., May 6.—The Lafayette, of the French General Trans-Atlantic Company, a vessel of 3,340 tons gross register, bound from Corunna, Spain, on April 23, for Havana, was captured yesterday evening off Havana by the United States gunboat Annapolis, Commander J. J. Hunker, while trying to run the blockade after having previously been warned off. She has on board a large number of passengers and a valuable general cargo, possibly containing contraband of war.

The Lafayette, which hails from St. Nazaire, France, is a fine vessel of the old type. She is over 344 feet long, has 44 feet beam, and is over 28 feet deep. She was built in 1864 at Greenock, of iron.

Her capture was made in the following manner: The Lafayette was bearing for Havana, and was boarded by an officer of the Annapolis and warned not to enter the port. She afterwards made an attempt to do so, and was taken after an exciting chase. The Wilmington, Newport and Morill took part in the capture of the Frenchman. After an examination of the Lafayette's papers had been made a prize crew from the Annapolis was placed on board her, and she was sent to Key West, escorted by the Wilmington.

Previous to this step being taken, Commander Hunker of the Annapolis, the temporary flag officer, and Commander C. C. Todd of the Wilmington, exchanged signals for over an hour.

A delicate international question is thought to be involved in the capture of the French steamer, but it was seemingly finally decided to send her to Key West. The fact that she left a Spanish port, Corunna, on April 23, after the declaration of war, which occurred on April 21, seems to warrant holding the Lafayette. On the question of contraband of war, the officers of the Wilmington were reticent.

It is reported that the Lafayette, in addition to being a regular French mail steamer, is a French naval reserve vessel, mounting guns and carrying a crew sufficient to make her ready for active service at short notice. This, it is said, adds considerably to the gravity of the international aspect of the case.

THE CHASE.

There seems to be no doubt that she was bent on running through the blockading squadron, and getting under the guns of Morro Castle, if possible, before being overhauled. But within five minutes, from as many different directions, three American warships joined in the attempt to block the stranger's entrance to Havana.

The Annapolis soon overhauled the stranger, and a boat full of marines boarded the Frenchman, as the stranger was then made out by his colors to be. On board the liner a crowd of excited passengers pressed anxiously about the vessel's side. A moment or so later the three warships lay by till the boat from the Annapolis started back from the liner to the gunboat. Then, suddenly, to the astonishment of all on board the warships, the Frenchman blew a long, querulous whistle and put on full steam ahead, pointing straight to the entrance of Havana harbor.

A sharp word of command rang out on board the Annapolis, and quickly her crew were at quarters, and the muzzle of every gun of her starboard broadside was pointing in deadly earnest straight at the runaway. Then the big after gun roared forth a hoarse order from over her starboard quarter. The warning note had its effect. The big liner again stopped her engines and then put them going astern, while columns of steam from her escape pipes telling of the high pressure below pleading for release.

At 7:45 p.m. the Annapolis and the Wilmington lowered boats with officers and boarded the Frenchman. Their examination of the liner was soon over, and after the boats had returned to their respective ships a prize crew from the Wilmington was put on board the Lafayette, and the big Frenchman was headed north and was piloted to Key West under the guns of the Wilmington. The prize anchored here this morning, and the prize court will probably decide what will be done with her.

Caused a Sensation.

COMMENT ON THE CAPTURE OF THE LAFAYETTE.

Washington, May 6.—The seizure of the French liner Lafayette by the gunboat Annapolis caused a distinct sensation in official and diplomatic circles here, as it was believed to involve the possibility of more serious foreign complications than had arisen thus far. In the state department it was taken as a forerunner of a number of cases of a like character to follow, for this was the experience of the United States blockading force during the civil war. Many times during the progress of that war the country was on the verge of a breach of diplomatic relations with some of the European nations because of the seizure of blockade runners. Taking the facts as recorded, the officials of the department declare positively, and in this they are supported by the unanimous voice of the naval officials, that there can be no question that the Lafayette was a blockade runner, pure and simple, and as such is

A LAWFUL PRIZE.

The state department has been disposed to treat with the greatest liberality the shipping of neutral powers. In his proclamation of the 26th ult., the president said: "The right of search is to be exercised with strict regard for the rights of neutrals, and the voyages of mail steamers are not to be interfered with except upon the clearest ground of suspicion of violation of the law in respect of contraband or blockade." It will be noticed in this that the presidently expressly warns foreign vessels, even mail steamers, against breaking the blockade, which seems to be exactly what the Lafayette did. It seems that whether or not the ship carried contraband is absolutely immaterial in the disposal of her case. In his preceding proclamation of the 22nd ult., the president said: "Any neutral vessel approaching any of said ports, or attempting to leave the same, without notice or knowledge of the establishment of such blockade, will be duly warned by the commander of the blockading forces, who will indorse or have registered the dates of such warning, and where such warning was made, and if the same vessel shall again attempt to enter any blockading point, attempt to enter any blockaded point, she will be captured and sent to the nearest convenient point for such proceedings against her and her cargo as prize, as may be deemed advisable."

In the opinion of the officials the Lafayette has clearly violated the prohibitions of this section of the proclamation which was carefully drawn in accordance with the most advanced theories of the rights of neutrals. The seriousness of the question, however, arises from the fact that the foregoing view of the officials here is not likely to be accepted by the French Government and its representatives in Washton.

AT THE FRENCH EMBASSY.

At the French embassy the ambassador had intended to go to New York today, but on hearing of the taking of the Lafayette he determined to remain here. In the absence of official information, he asked to be excused from discussing the matter. It is said to be unquestionable, however, that France will lodge a protest with the state department immediately upon the receipt of official information of the seizure. The embassy was advised eight days ago that the Lafayette was on her way to this side, and accordingly a notice was sent to the state department that this French merchantman might be expected to reach Havana about this time. No answer was received from the state department, but after giving this notice the French authorities took it for granted that the Lafayette would be allowed to proceed on her voyage without molestation. The understanding there was that she had sailed from St. Nazaire, France, not from Corunna, Spain, as St. Nazaire is the usual sailing point for the steamers of this line. One of the officers of the legation made the trip on one of these vessels a short time ago, and says no stop is made at Corunna except occasionally on a return voyage. It was the understanding also that the Lafayette was stopping at Havana merely to recoal, prior to going to Vera Cruz, Mexico, the final destination of the line.

The French think that the Lafayette has been detained through a misapprehension, and that her release will follow speedily. The grounds for this view are that she sailed prior to the declaration of war, and therefore her captain could not know of this declaration. It is pointed out that the declaration of war was on April 25, the president's proclamation concerning the right of neutrals was issued on the 26th and the official notice thereon signed by acting Secretary of State Aide and addressed to the ambassadors and ministers here, including the French ambassador, bears date of April 27. This, however, is complicated by the fact that the president's proclamation of a blockade was on April 22, and official notification to the French and other ambassador, signed by Secretary Sherman, bears date of April 23.

Probable Naval Battle.

FIRING AT SEA HEARD OFF CHARLESTON TODAY.

Charleston, S. C., May 6.—Firing at sea was heard off Charleston this morning, but no vessels have been sighted.

NO SPANISH SOLDIERS ON BOARD

Key West, Fla., May 6.—Ensign H. H. Ziegiemer, of the Annapolis, who is in charge of the prize crew on board the Lafayette, says the latter's commander denies that he has Spanish soldiers on board.

THE SPANISH SIDE.

Polo's Secretary Addresses an Audience in Toronto—A Vote of Thanks.

Toronto, May 6.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 citizens listened last night in Massey Hall to the lecture of Senor Du Bose, late first secretary of the Spanish legation in Washington, on the causes of the Cuban revolution and the present Spanish-American war. The lecture was a concise and lucid exposition of the Spanish side of the case, and was interlarded with bitter hits at the filibustering spirit which, the speaker said, pervaded American politics and newspapers. On the platform and in the audience were many prominent citizens, among them Archbishop Walsh, Prof. Goldwin Smith, Father Ryan, O. A. Howland, J. Enoch Thompson and E. E. Sheppard. Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish ambassador, and his party occupied one of the boxes. The sympathies of the audience seemed to be with the speaker, and he was tendered a hearty vote of thanks.

At the Capital.

The Drummond County Railway Again

[C. P. R. Special to Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 6.—At the meeting of the Drummond county investigation committee today, Mr. Farewell, manager of the Canada Eastern Bank, who was interested in the Drummond Railway, swore that he had interviews with Messrs. Pope and Cleveland, Conservative members of parliament, and Mr. Ives, minister of the crown, in regard to the government taking over the road. He also swore that he had an impression that Sir Charles Tupper in 1896 had written a letter to Mr. Pope, saying that if the government were returned at the last general election, they would take the road on the terms mentioned. If the Conservative government did so, the owners of the road would have had a very much better bargain than they did now.

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Buffalo	4	2	.666
Providence	2	2	.500
Syracuse	2	3	.400
Toronto	2	3	.400
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Between 15 and 19 only 1 girl out of 73 marries. Marriages used to be much earlier. In the old novels 19 was about the extreme limit of age for a heroine and 17 was perhaps the most popular.

Between 20 and 24, 1 girl out of 13 marries, but the most-marrying age for spinsters (1 in 8) is between 25 and 29, after they have "coiffed St. Katharine." After 25 young ladies were called "thornbacks" by the much-marrying Puritans of New England, who preferred widows.

Widows throughout life have a greater chance of remarrying than girls have of marrying. The elder Mr. Weller has prophesied in vain. "A little widow is a dangerous thing," probably because it is easier to glide into confidences with a lady who has known affliction. Widows from 20 to 34 are especially noted for what, from the point of view of girls, is mere poaching.

A widower remarries more frequently than bachelors marry. A widower thinks he knows the worst, and marries again at large. "Appetite grows with eating," as Bluebeard may have remarked. A widower from 25 to 34 belongs to the most-marrying group in existence, except perhaps tutors of colleges.

LAST OF THE FRENCH.

Only One Official Language in the United States Hereafter.

The Louisiana constitutional convention, now in session, will drop French as one of the two official languages of Louisiana, and thus end a race or lingual war that has been going on fiercely for a century. The committee having control of this matter declares that publications in French of legal and official notices are no longer necessary, and have drawn up the necessary ordinance doing away with French official advertisements. Some very strong protests have been raised against this proposed action, but they will not check the drift of sentiment. The French, or creole, influence is on the wane. Of the 134 delegates composing the convention only 21 are of Latin or French origin, speaking French as their mother tongue. All of them speak English with equal fluency, and they see that the day of French has passed in Louisiana; indeed, many "creole parishes" are represented in the convention by delegates who do not know a dozen words of French.

It is the longest struggle of its kind ever known in America, for it has been nearly a century since the French-Spanish colony of Louisiana became a part of the American Union. During that century the French language held its own against all adverse influences. It has been the only language in the United States which survived so many years against the crushing domination of the English tongue. Dutch, in New York, yielded readily, and Spanish, in Florida, Texas and California, gave way in comparatively short time, but the French has proved itself more virile. It has taken 96 years even to get rid of it as the official tongue of Louisiana, and that in spite of the fact that there has been little French immigration to Louisiana to strengthen the creole, or French-speaking population of the state.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. 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 this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any other remedies do me good.

DIED.

MACDONALD—In this city, on Friday, May 6, 1898, Henrietta Millar, beloved daughter of John and Christeen Macdonald, aged 16 years, 2 months and 10 days.

Funeral will leave her late residence, 242 Talbot street, on Sunday, at 4:30; services at 4 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

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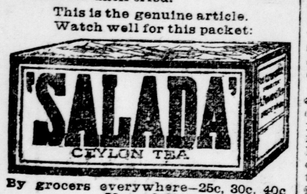

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"But I did not know how to do it, although I knew what I ought to do.

"So it went on, the misery of everyone growing greater every day; Willie and I feeling a restraint which made us afraid to exchange a word under her eyes; my husband growing shorter in his manner, more reserved in his speech, having had his mind poisoned against his brother and against me.

"At last a crisis came. Willie told us that he was going away. I knew he was in no fit state to travel, but I did not dare to tell him to stay, or to tell the fears I felt for him. When he was ready to go, I spoke out to him at last. We were in the drawing-room, standing by the fire, and I told him it was his mother who had made us all miserable, and afraid to speak to one another, and I begged him to come with me to Sir Geoffrey, and to back me up in telling him the truth, in insisting that Lady Mallyan should leave the house.

"If you go away now, without speaking to Geoffrey," I said, "I shall be left in the power of this hateful, wicked woman for the rest of my life. For she will never leave of her own accord; and I dare not speak to Geoffrey about her with no one to back me up.

"And then I saw Lady Mallyan's shadow outside the window, on the path. She had been listening; she was always listening, hoping to find out something as we said good-bye.

"I ran to the window, but she escaped me. When Willie was gone, I went to look for my husband. He was in the gun room, looking harder than usual. His mother had just left him. I had never seen him look so stern, and I was frightened. I began to see that I was powerless against the mischievous woman who was spoiling our lives.

"'Geoffrey,' I said, 'what has your mother been saying to you? She has been saying something unkind, I know; something untrue, probably. What is it?'

"Then he said something which made me feel as if I had been turned into stone. Lady Mallyan had been with him, had misrepresented my words to Willie, had put a hideous meaning into all we had said. I forget Sir Geoffrey's exact words; if I remembered them, I would not repeat them. But they were cold, full of suspicion. They roused in me a mad feeling of hatred. I can remember that I shook till my dress rustled, that I could not speak. Then, God forgive me! I took up a little pistol—revolver—I don't know what they call it, but it was something so small that it looked like a toy, and, hardly knowing what I did, I pointed it at him, and he cried out and fell down.

"I don't know what happened then, whether I shrieked out, or what happened. But they came in, a lot of them, and took me away, and—and I never saw him again. She would not even let me see him when he lay dead—though I begged—how I begged!"

Suddenly Mrs. Dale stopped in her speech, and crossed quickly to the door. Flinging it open suddenly, she revealed Lady Mallyan standing within a couple of feet of it, erect, very pale.

Mrs. Dale smiled.

"Come in. Pray come in, your ladyship. You have not lost your old tits, I see," she said, with a cutting sarcasis, as she bowed to her visitor.

CHAPTER XIV.

It was with a throbbing brain and a heavy heart that Mabin, dismissed by Mrs. Dale with a warm pressure of the hand, and a little pathetic smile, went through the hall and out of the house.

What was the meaning of old Lady Mallyan's coming? Why had Mrs. Dale sent for her? Surely, the girl felt, there could be but one answer to this question, and in that answer lay the key to the mystery about Mr. Banks.

Mabin remembered the likeness she had seen in his face in one of his sterner moments to the visitor whom she now knew as Lady Mallyan. And she could have little doubt, on putting together the facts of the story she had just heard, and the details she knew concerning her father's tenant, that it was indeed Sir Geoffrey Mallyan's brother Willie, one of the causes, if not the sole cause, of the tragedy which had wrecked Mrs. Dale's life, who had settled down, unknown to the lady herself, as her nearest neighbor.

A hot blush came into Mabin's face, alone though she was, as this conclusion forced itself upon her, for even she, young and innocent as she was, could not help seeing that his behavior, since he had lived at Stone House, was inconsistent with Mrs. Dale's account of the blameless relations which had existed between them.

Mrs. Dale had represented this Willie as a light-hearted young fellow, who had only felt the comradeship of a younger brother towards his brother's wife. But Mr. Banks had behaved not only like a lover, but like a lover once favored, whom despair had driven to the verge of madness.

On the other hand, Mabin, in her loyalty towards her friend, was ready to believe that, even if the feelings those two unhappy creatures had had for each other were less innocent than Mrs. Dale had represented, they had been themselves less to blame than either of the two other persons concerned in the terrible history.

Mrs. Dale, naturally enough, constrained by her own remorse to speak well of her dead husband, had yet been unable to give no very attractive picture of the man who had misunderstood his young wife, frightened away her confidence, and allowed himself to be alienated from her by the interference of his mother. And of that mother herself Mabin had seen enough to be more than ready to give her a fair share of the blame.

The young girl's heart went out more than it had ever done before to the little woman whom nature had made so frivolous, and circumstances so miserable, and around whom misfortune seemed to be closing once more.

It was the one gleam of comfort she had to know how sincerely Mrs. Dale was trying to do what was right in the matter. Instead of attempting to see Mr. Banks, which would have been easy enough for her to do, she had sent for his mother, repugnant though such a course must always be to her, so that, whatever indiscretion she might have shown in the past, it was clear that she meant to keep herself free from all suspicion now.

And this was the more creditable on her part, since the strange elation she had shown by fits and starts since the day before, when she heard the voice of Mr. Banks for the first time, proved clearly that she was not so indifferent, not so unimpressionable, as she had professed to be.

And here Mabin felt her heart grow very tender; she pictured to herself what she would feel if circumstances were to put Rudolph and herself in the same position towards each other as were "Mr. Banks" and "Mrs. Dale."

If she were to have to live within a stone's throw of him, not only always loving, always longing, but conscious that the same feelings which drew her heart towards him were forever drawing him towards her!

Mabin began to cry softly. And then the application of the story to her own case caused her thoughts to take another turn, and she asked herself, with the generous Quixotism of her youth and her loyal nature, whether she ought not to wish for, to encourage, the process by which Rudolph's love was being diverted from herself, the uninteresting awkward girl without any history, to the unhappy lady around whom there hung the romance of a tragedy.

These questions, which had indeed risen in her mind before, but which now acquired a new force with her extended knowledge, were entirely consistent with the bent of Mabin's mind. Accustomed from her childhood to consider others rather than herself, and inclined by her own modesty to underrate her deserts as well as her attractions, she found it easy, not indeed to stifle her own feelings, but to control them. She told herself that she would show Rudolph no more petulance, no more "childish" jealousy or curiosity; and if, as seemed inevitable, he found that he had made a mistake in thinking he cared for herself, she would be the first to wish him happiness with a more attractive bride.

Perhaps it showed rather a touching sense of her own devotion to her lover that Mabin never once doubted his power to console Mrs. Dale for all her troubles, nor that lady's readiness to be comforted by him.

And it was while these thoughts were fresh in her mind that Mabin, turning the angle in the path towards the kitchen garden, came face to face with Rudolph.

Meeting him at such a moment, it was not surprising that she stopped short, turned first red, then white, and presented to his view a countenance so deeply impressed with a sort of say alarm, that the young man was rather puzzled as to the kind of greeting he might expect.

Recovering herself quickly, Mabin wisely put off explanations by dashing straight into an exciting subject.

"Oh, do you know," she asked in a hurried, constrained voice, "that I have had to leave poor Mrs. Dale to that dragon? Oh, yes, I know who she is now; I know who they both are. Mrs. Dale herself has told me that—told me everything," added Mabin, in answer to an interrogative and puzzled look which she detected on his face.

Rudolph looked dubious.

"Everything?" he repeated, dolefully.

"And," went on Mabin with calm triumph, "old Lady Mallyan has told me something too. And as I had a long talk with Mr. Banks yesterday, I think, perhaps, the tables are turned, and I know more than you do now."

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Mills On the War.

Our Minister of Justice Talks to a Buffalo Correspondent.

Canada's Sympathy With the United States.

Feelings of Canadians Is That Cuba Has Been Misgoverned—Cubans Goaded Into Rebellion—Effect of the War Will Be Closer Union of the Anglo-Saxon Family.

[From the Buffalo Express.]

Ottawa, Ont., April 29.—The Hon. David Mills, minister of justice and leader of the Canadian Senate, was asked by your correspondent for an opinion in regard to the war between the United States and Spain.

"The people of Canada," said Mr. Mills, "sympathize with their neighbors across the boundary. They are in a large measure of the same race, speaking the same language and having their minds molded in a large degree by the same literature. It is not surprising, then, that the people of Canada should be disposed to sympathize with the United States in any contest they might have with Spain."

"But for what purpose is the war undertaken on the part of the United States?"

"That is a question not very easy to answer. The general impression made on the minds of the people of this country is that Cuba has been misgoverned, that the Cubans have been goaded into rebellion, and that in fighting against Spanish oppression they have been very cruelly treated by the Spanish authorities wherever they have fallen into the hands of Spanish officers and soldiers. If this impression is true, then the position of the United States towards Spain is not unlike that of the great powers of Europe towards Turkey when she was fighting Greece. The Turks had long misgoverned Greece; they goaded the Greeks into rebellion and afterwards waged a cruel and unrelenting war against Greece. Then the great powers of Europe interfered, first on the grounds of putting an end to the war that was interfering with commerce; second, that the war was conducted in a manner wholly contrary to the law of nations, and in the third place, there were no prospects of its early termination. Reasons very much like these have been urged by the press of the United States and by the public men of that country in favor of interfering in behalf of Cuba. I do not know really what are the facts, nor do I feel sure that the people of the United States are very much better informed on this question than I am."

"Do you think that the position taken by the senate in favor of Cuban independence, was justified by the facts?"

"I say again, I do not know enough about the facts to express an opinion, but there are certain things that ought to be proved before such a course is taken. Cuba ought to have a regularly constituted government under whose direction law was being administered among non-combatants, and under whose direction and control the insurgent army is maintained. Now, I have never seen anything to satisfy me that there is an insurgent government at all; that there is a chief executive officer; that there is an assembly of any sort; that there are regularly constituted courts for the protection of life and property, and by the assistance of which law was being administered. Unless this is so, there is nothing to recognize. A mere army or a mere navy does not constitute a government. I think you will find that both English and American authorities have held that an admiral in command of a fleet without any civil authority to which he is responsible, or territory in his possession, without any population under his jurisdiction and control, is not the ruler of a state, and if he makes war he is a pirate. This was the view taken in the case of Artegas, and I do not know any Cuban who could be said to be the ruler of a state, or the head of a politically organized community. Unless this is so, there is nothing to recognize. There are a number of Cuban adventurers, promoters of revolution, actively engaged in resistance to the Spanish authorities, but they are in the United States, not in Cuba. Many men of prominence in the United States have sympathized with them, and have actively promoted their designs, but that is a wholly different thing from what public law requires for the recognition of Cuba as a sovereign state, which is the recognition of a certain state of facts. There is nothing to prevent the people of the United States sympathizing with Cuba, but taking sides with Cuba to assist in resisting the Spanish authority and giving the inhabitants aid, which will eventually secure their independence, is a very different thing from the recognition of Cuban independence. The people who do this are not neutrals; they are active participants in the contest, they are allies of the party on whose side they throw their influence. This they may be justified in becoming, for a state is not always in the wrong that makes war, but they are in the wrong if they misstate their position, and assume it to be that of a neutral between the parties, and only forced in the end to intervene through humane considerations. But I say again I do not know enough about the civil war in Cuba to know whether intervention at the present time was a proper proceeding or not."

"I notice that the American consul in Montreal has given notice to officers of the Canadian militia force that if they wish to join the American army they can do so, maintaining their rank they hold in the Canadian service. Is he violating any rights of neutrality in doing so?"

"I cannot say that he is, as no war was then declared, there were no belligerents, and, up to that time, no neutrals; but if there had been actual war, this would have been an improper proceeding on his part. I dare say you remember the case of Sir John Crampton, who was the British minister to Washington during the Crimean war. He notified British subjects in the United States that if they would go to Halifax they could there enlist in the British service, and the American Government, for his having done so, gave him his passports and dismissed him from Washington. Now he did not ask American citizens to enlist in the British service, but only those British subjects who were residents of the United States, and the American Government regarded that as a violation of neutrality, as war actually existed at the time between the British and Russia, and the United States contended that the action of Sir John Crampton was a violation of the neutrality of the republic. The same thing, perhaps, could not be said of the action of the American consul at Montreal, as the peace between the United States and Spain had not been broken at the time."

"What do you think will be the effect of the war as between the British Empire and the United States?"

"I think one effect will be the drawing of the two sections of the Anglo-Saxon family more closely together than they have been since 1776. It is to the interest of the world that a cordial alliance should exist between the British Empire and the American Republic. If they are united, that union will go a long way to settle the affairs of mankind, by peaceful means, in conformity with the principles of natural justice. If they were to stand in antagonism to each other, that antagonism would invite oppression on the part of the great powers of Europe, especially on the part of Russia. If Russia were in possession of China, as she certainly will be within a generation if the United States and England do not form an alliance, the power of Russia will menace the independence of both. If with China in her possession, she will, long before the middle of the next century, control the commerce of the Pacific to the gates of San Francisco. The United Kingdom will diminish in population, it will cease to be the market for the surplus products of the American Republic, immigration to North America from England and the continent of Europe, will be no more than Spanish immigration is, at this time, to South America. The United States would only grow by the natural increase of its population. Every man in his senses must see that the great question of the immediate future is 'Shall Saxon or Slav predominate?' And if the United States were to cast in her fortunes with a country on the continent of Europe, she would be taking a most effectual step to secure for herself in all time to come a position of subordination. There is, therefore, for the people of Canada a far more important question than simply the effect the war will have on the United States and Spain, and that is, 'Shall there be henceforth a lasting alliance between the British Empire and the Republic of the United States?' To this end, there must be no modern Monroe doctrine applied to us. On this contingent there must be real equality."

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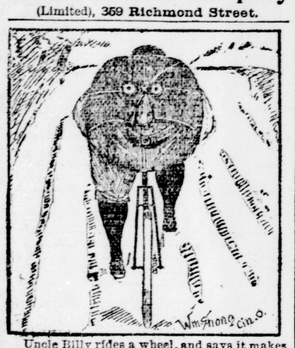

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The residence of G. Snart, 90 Goyeau street, was burglarized Wednesday night, and two silver watches, two gold brooches, a pair of bracelets, two pairs of earrings, several gold rings and some money stolen.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills 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.

Early Tuesday morning Mr. Christian Ernst, postmaster at New Hamburg, died at the family residence in that village from hemorrhage of the stomach. Deceased was about 65 years of age. In his younger days he was a prominent business man in New Hamburg, Petersburg and New Dundee. He had been postmaster in New Hamburg for about 35 years. In religion he was a Lutheran. A widow and three sons survive.

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FINE AND A LITTLE WARMER.

Toronto, Ont., May 5—11 p.m.—Pressure is now giving way over the north portion of the continent, and the highest pressure has been transferred to the Middle Pacific States. Comparatively low pressure covers the southern and eastern portions of the continent. A few showers ha · occurred in Eastern Canada; elsewhere the weather has been generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 50-56; Kamloops, 56-72; Calgary, 24-52; Qu'Appelle, 26-62; Winnipeg, 26-58; Port Arthur, 32-52; Parry Sound, 32-54; Toronto, 42-50; Ottawa, 36-52; Montreal, 40-52; Quebec, 42-52; Halifax, 32-54.

Probabilities: Toronto, May 6—1 a.m—Lower lakes and Georgian Bay: Moderate winds; fine; a little higher temperature.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 52 and 39.5 above.

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UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL LONDON, No 133

News About Town

—Dr. W. J. Logie, formerly of this city, has opened an office at Paris.

—Mr. John Collins, jun., of Putnam, purchased the Ruddell farm of 60 acres from Mr. M. J. Kent, of this city, for $1,925.

—Architects Moore & Henry have examined the Catholic Club rooms, and have found them to be in a perfectly safe condition.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Macarthur, of Dundas street, accompanied by Mrs. Rannie, of Toronto, has gone on a ten days' visit to Cincinnati, Ohio.

—Dr. Kalbfleisch, of Harrington, who lately graduated from the Western Medical School, intends going to the Northwest to practice his profession.

—Auctioneer Neil Cooper on Wednesday offered for sale the two-story brick residence owned by Mrs. Hodgins on King street west. The property was withdrawn at $1,800.

—The ladies of St. Mary's Church who were injured in the runaway accident last Sunday desire to heartily thank Mrs. D. F. Kilgour, East London, for her kindness on the occasion.

—Mr. A. W. Woodward has returned from an extended journey through the Northwest and British Columbia. Gold is the engrossing topic in the west, and Vancouver and other coast towns are swarming with eager treasure-seekers.

—On Monday night last, during the storm, the barn of Mr. John Macarthur (near Nairn) was struck by lightning, and a barn and shed burned to the ground. The loss will be considerable, as insurance on the building was small.

—Hamilton Times: This morning two officers passed through here en route from Kingston to London with a deserter from the premanent corps at London. The prisoner's name, the officers said, was Miller, but local policemen identified him as a man named Mahoney, who used to live on the west side of the city.

—Tenders for the erection of the four room addition to the Collegiate Institute were ordered to be advertised for by No. 2 committee of the board of education last night. A batch of accounts were ordered to be paid. The members present were: Trustees Logan, Wilkins, Weldon, Evans, Gillean and McCormick, Architect Matthews and Secretary McElheran. Trustee Gillean occupied the chair in Dr. English's absence.

—The following programme delighted a good audience at the "Y" rooms last night: Piano solo, "Muzurka," Miss Down; vocal solo, Miss Johnston; recitation, Miss Ada Irene Horton; solo, "The Star of Eternity," Mr. Becher; reading, Miss Love; solo, Miss Sparkman; solo, Mr. Bert Winnett; reading, Mr. Frank Murphy; solo, Miss Donald; violin solo, Mr. Jex; reading, Miss Horton; solo, "Afterwards," Mr. A. V. Becher; piano solo, "Dreams," Miss Down; solo, Miss Johnston.

—Mr. John McClary was out driving last night, and at the corner of Richmond and King streets one of his horses lost its feet, and fell down. It managed to get up again outside the traces, and the team became very much excited. The coachman kept his seat and held the ribbons while Mr. McClary jumped out and caught the horse's bridle. The animal that fell was slightly cut by its mate tramping on it. The harness was also somewhat damaged.

—Kincardine Review: One of the oldest and most reliable employes of the G. T. R. is Conductor Walmsley, who runs from London to Kincardine on the noon train. He has seen many years of service in the company's employ, and his strict attention to duty and punctuality in bringing his train in on time has commended him to the Kincardine people and public generally, while his quaint humor makes him socially desirable. May the genial conductor be spared for many years to do business for the company which he so ably represents.

—Henry Varley addressed a large audience in the Auditorium last night on "The Cities of Refuge." Mr. Varley said that in the social economy of the children of Israel, God provided six cities of refuge, practically covering the land. They were for the refuge of men who might have committed murder until such time as their trial could be held. The love of God and the wrath of God were brought out by this—Love, in that God provided refuge for men who might be innocent, while his wrath was exemplified in that if a man were found guilty he was put to death. God's intent was the defense of life. The address was a stirring and solemn one, and many were deeply affected by the eloquent discourse of God's works. Mr. Varley will address men only on Sunday afternoon on "A Hand Upon the Throne." Boys will not be admitted to this meeting. Meetings will also be held next week, Mr. Varley consenting to remain for that period.

FELL DOWNSTAIRS.

Mrs. Hook, wife of Contractor Joseph Hook, 280 Maitland street, met with a painful accident on Wednesday evening about 5 o'clock. She was in the act of coming downstairs to prepare supper, when she slipped and fell, fracturing two bones in her right arm below the wrist. Her head and body were also badly bruised. Drs. Macarthur and Thompson were called immediately, and set the limb. Mrs. Hook is now progressing nicely, but is very stiff and sore from the severe bruises.

BACK FROM CALIFORNIA.

Dr. and Mrs. Arnott have returned from California, both considerably improved in health. Dr. Arnott has wisely decided, for the present, at all events, to devote his attention entirely to office cases and consultations. While Dr. Arnott thinks California a pleasant country for a winter visit, and as possessing many unique features, he considers Canada far ahead in what may be termed an all-year climate. As to opportunities for business, he thinks Canada is now looking up, and affords much better chances for making a comfortable living than the fabled land of gold. In a word, Dr. Arnott, always a good Canadian, returns a better Canadian than ever.

THE KIRMESS A HUGE SUCCESS.

The brilliant spectacle at the Princess Rink was attended by another immense crowd last night. It was the biggest night yet for the kirmess. The spacious building was crowded from the refreshment tables at the one end to the stage at the other. So were the promenades, the rear gallery and the band stand. The performance was quite up to its own high standard, and there was not the slightest evidence of waning popularity. On the contrary the beautiful production gains a stronger hold on the public attention with each presentation. The programme is pleasantly varied each evening, but its main features are of course retained, and these, with some choice novelties, will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, when the big success will be brought to a close.

THE LATE MRS. MILLS.

The Ridgetown Plaindealer says: "The late Mrs. Dan. Mills, Palmyra, was in her 62nd year when she died. She and Mr. Mills had been married 44 years. Four sons and one daughter, of whom two sons, Nathaniel Mills, manager of the Dominion Savings and Investment Society, London; Augustus Mills; on the homestead, Palmyra, and one daughter, Mrs. Eph. Werner, Rodney, survive, with their father, Mr. Dan. Mills. She was a daughter of Hiram Adsir, Palmyra. She taught school before her marriage. She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church. The funeral was largely attended. Among those present were Hon. Senator Mills, Mrs. Mills and N. Mills, London; Dr. McCully and family, Cedar Springs, and the Werners, from Rodney. There was a large representation of old friends from Ridgetown and adjacent country. Probably 500 people were present."

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183 DUNDAS STREET.

The May Magazines are now to hand.

The Canadian Oil Fields.

Great Gusher on the George Knight Farm.

In Sarnia Township—Other Developments in the County.

[Sarnia Canadian.]

The spouting well struck by the Ohio and Pennsylvania Oil Development Co., Mr. McFall, manager, on the Knight farm in Sarnia township, has been the sensation of the week in oil circles. The well is a most remarkable natural curiosity. . . . When first struck at 494 feet it developed a tremendous flow of gas; after a week or so it began to spout water, and about ten days ago it began to flow oil and water mixed, the water in immense quantity, and the oil in considerable supply Various stories are afloat as to the production of the well, ranging all the way up to one hundred barrels of oil a day, but it is said by those who claim to be in a position to know, that twenty barrels a day is not far from the real yield of the well. The force of the gas is something tremendous, and the fluid is thrown out with terrific violence, the oil and water coming out together in a solid column, so closely combined that it has not yet been found practicable to make an effective separation of the two fluids in the tanks, and large quantities of oil escape with the water, and run off into the ditches, where it is intercepted and gathered up. The well flows intermittently; spouting for 20 minutes or half an hour, then subsiding and remaining inactive for an equal length of time, and then, with a tremendous gush, beginning to spout again. The operators have so far tried to handle the well by passing the yield from one to another through a series of 30-barrel tanks, but as stated, the plan has not proved effective in separating the fluids, and a 500-barrel tank is now being constructed, in which it is expected the fluid will settle so that the water can be drawn off without wasting the oil.

A singular circumstance is that the Knight well has completely taken away the gas supply of the great gas well on the Milner farm struck last fall by Brewer & Stokes. As soon as the Knight well was struck the pressure at the Milner farm well fell off.

The Knight well is situated on the farm of Mr. George Knight, south half of lot 1, on the 6th concession of Sarnia township, on the Sarnia and Plympton town line, a little way south of the London road, and about a mile north of Mandaumin station. It is nine miles due east of Sarnia, and almost exactly the same distance northwest from Petrolia. The Milner well is situated about a mile west of the Knight well, on lot 2 on the same concession.

Owners of property in the neighborhood are, as may be supposed, greatly excited over the recent important strikes in Sarnia township, and great developments are predicted for the London road oil region during the coming summer. There are now over fifteen drilling rigs at work in the territory.

People who have driven out from Sarnia to visit the new oil territory are warm in praise of the thrifty and prosperous appearance of the district. The farms are neatly tilled and fenced, and the buildings are good and well cared for. A wonderful improvement has been effected in the condition of the whole district by the completion of the Perche Creek drainage improvement.

OIL NOTES.

[Petrolia Advertiser.]

Messrs. Harvey and Fraser have started No. 6 for J. E. Armstrong, and are getting quite a string of fair, average wells.

Major Van Tuyl's No. 1 is good for a couple of barrels a day.

The demand for drillers is improving, and is very strong just now, especially for outside work. Prices range from $120 around Petrolia to $1 60 in the Northwest, and may rise soon.

Mr. Watts, of Sarnia, wants five or six drilling rigs, and is having a great deal of difficulty in getting them.

Mr. F. J. Carmen has a good well on B Boothroyd's farm in Zone, about one mile from Thamesville. It started off at 100 barrels a day, and kept that gait for some time, and promises to be an extraordinary good well. Other holes are going down in the neighborhood, and land is being leased at a reasonable rate.

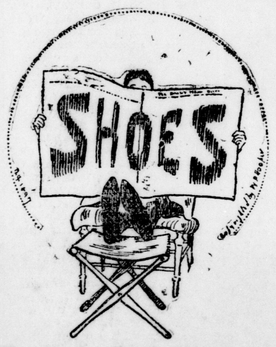
Mr. Howard now has three wells in Brooke township, and the last is as good as the first. They are all pumping a good supply of oil from a top show, and all the tankage is filled just now.

The outlook for the Casper oil fields for the present season is of a most flattering character.

Estimates of the number of new wells to be drilled this year range all the way from 30 to 60, with an average of fifteen barrels of oil per day for each well. New capital is constantly being interested, and new purchases of oil land being made.

Grace Ella Aiton, Hartland N. B. Cured of Eczema.

I do hereby certify that my daughter, Grace Ella, was cured of Eczema, of several years' standing, by four boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment. ANDREW AITON, Hartland, N. B. W. E. Thistle, druggist, witness.



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EAST MIDDLESEX TEACHERS.

Continuation of Their Convention—Some Interesting Papers.

The East Middlesex Teachers' Association resumed their meeting yesterday afternoon in the county buildings, with a large attendance. A number of well-prepared papers were given and much interest shown.

After roll call, Mr. G. B. Kennedy, of Pottersburg, gave a paper on "History." "History was a nation's life, and he considered its educational value far above what it is generally supposed to be. It imparted a vast amount of useful information and trained the memory. It also developed the style of reasoning and judgment which practical life most demand, and was superior to mathematics, which lacked the element of probability.

The paper was highly complimented by the president.

President Liddicoatt followed with an excellent paper on "Composition," pointing out that vocal expression was instructive, but that speech came only by much speaking. By the art of writing the thoughts were preserved, and by the art of reading the contents of the written or unprinted page were again discussed. The teacher's main work was to lead the pupil to clear ideas and increase his or her fund of language to express them. The teacher should seek to attain these two ends by conversations, stories, memory gems and written exercises.

Mr. Spence, of Dorchester, gave a paper on "Reading as Thought Exercise." It contained some excellent ideas.

An informal meeting was held in the evening. A Toronto firm had examination charts and other school supplies exhibited. They were examined for some time by the teachers.

A Distinguished Visitor.

There arrived this morning at Strong's Pharmacy, from Brantford, six dozen bottles of that celebrated medicine, Merrill's System Tonic. This is not a patent medicine but a reliable remedy prescribed by three eminent doctors and dispensed by a druggist. Purifies the blood, builds up the system, strengthens the nerves and regulates the bowels. Price 50 cents for 50 doses. Get a bottle today while it lasts.

Teleshore Madore, crown lands agent in Hull, has been appointed postmaster of the transpontine city in place of Mr. Kerr, recently deceased. This leaves a vacancy for the Provincial Government to fill.

CLEARED OUT

And Left a Number of Lambton Farmers Sorrowing.

Mr. Hodgins, late of Wyoming, is a smooth gent, and is fairly well fixed just now with money that should cheer the hearts of the hay growers of this district. They trusted him, and he bought a large quantity of hay and shipped it away from here, leaving town himself last Monday in a very unostentatious manner, with between $400 and $500 belonging to other people. He is now on a visit to the States, with no particular intention of returning, and the people who grew the hay have received another lesson not to trust transient commission merchants. Hodgins has been dealing in hay for the past two years and was always straight in his business methods before, so that there was some excuse for the farmers trusting him. Efforts are beleng made to track him.—Petrolia Advertiser.

Was Wasting Away.

"I could not eat, sleep, walk, or sit down for any length of time. I was always in pain and wasting away. I grew very weak and had a bad cough. I tried many different remedies, but did not get relief. Since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, however, I am able to attend to my business." Minnie Jaques, Oshono, Ont.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. h

At the adjourned meeting of the West Huron license commissioners a license was granted to Milne's hotel, Clinton, and that of the Waverly House withheld. In Wingham a license was granted to King's hotel, and that of the Dinsley House withheld; the reduction in both cases is under the new act, which permits only a certain number, according to population. The application of A. Young, Kintail, was refused. The applications of B. Mason, Saltford, and J. De Long, Port Albert, were granted.

Richmond Fire Hall, Toronto, Feb. 26, 1897.—Dear Sirs: Constipation for years has been my chief ailment; it seemed to come oftener in spite of all I could do. However, some time ago I was told to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, which I have done, with the result of what appears now to be a perfect cure. Truly yours, J. HARRIS.

Francis Crispo, who was 46 years in the Canadian customs service, died Wednesday night at Waterville, N. S., aged 76. For a number of years he was chief clerk in the Montreal customs house. The remains will be interred at Montreal.