

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED
SHERLOCK—In this city, on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, R. Osmond Sherlock, aged 50 years 7 months.
 Funeral from his father's residence, No. 30 Pipe Line road, on Thursday, May 10, at 2:30 o'clock, to Woodland Cemetery; service by the house of 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.
DEELEY—In this city, on May 8, 1900, Dan Deeley, aged 48 years.
 Funeral from his father's residence, 127 Central avenue, on Friday, at 2:30 p.m., to Woodland cemetery.

Amusements and Lectures

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

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
 London vs. Chatham.
 May 10, 11, 12. Games called 3:30.
 Admission 25c; boys, 10c; ladies free. Port Huron, 14, 15, 16.

"ELIJAH" REHEARSALS TONIGHT.

Tenors and Basses, at Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night. Sopranos and Altos, at Northheimer's. Every member requested to be present.

EXHIBITION OF PERRY PICTURES

at the studio of Woman's Art Club, Free Library, May 22 to June 2. Admission 10c. Pictures for sale.

REASONABLE FARES TO THE OLD COUNTRY.

F. R. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser, has at great expense and time perfected arrangements for the comfort of ocean passengers as well as arranged routes that will cover the most ground for the least money with comfort.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS NOW

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183 Adelaide street, new ones for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Day & McComick, Academy, 425 Richmond street; residence, 211 Oxford street.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBYLN

Studio, Northheimer's rooms, Residence 225 Dundas. Contact engagements. Prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1270.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—IMPORTANT SUBJECT FOR discussion re new members. Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this Wednesday evening; full attendance requested. W. H. Wilson, M. G.; Zion, D. Hastings, R. S.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE USUAL monthly meeting on Thursday evening, 10th. All members requested to attend. E. T. Essary, Pres.; R. Caldwell, Sec.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 378.—A regular communication of King Solomon Lodge will be held in the lodge room, Sherwood Hall, Richmond street, Wednesday evening, the 10th inst., at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. Official visit of D. D. G. M. John Kelley, W. M.; Wm. Nichols, Secretary.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—CHAMBERMAID—IMMEDIATELY. Queen's Hotel, Carling street.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL AT Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.

WANTED—TODAY—30 GIRLS FOR GENERAL work, cooks and housemaids; also five girls for cleaning and Hamilton. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 362 Dundas street, London. Phone 994.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, small family. Apply 406 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT, AP- PLY Mrs. R. H. Ferguson, Grand avenue, South London.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SER- VANT; references required. Apply 266 Dufferin avenue.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE YOUNG MAN, at 373 Talbot street.

WANTED—JUNIOR GROCERY CLERK, quick at figures, willing to work. Apply in own handwriting, Box 42, Advertiser.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of doing poorly heated houses, at Thompson's 424 Richmond street. Phone 708.

BUILDERS' LABORERS KEEP AWAY from London. Trouble here.

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade. We teach you the work in two months, make complete outfit of tools, pay wages Saturdays from start and guarantee \$12 weekly when competent. Special arrangements made for applicants from distance. Write today. Moler College, Chicago, Ill. 509

WANTED—AT ONCE—BUY WITH two or three one-half years' experience at blacksmithing. Apply Box 8, Blyth, Ont. 406

Agents Wanted.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN- VASSER to represent me in this city. Trading stamps given. Russell, 743 Richmond street.

A FAVORABLE OPENING FOR GOOD men to sell my staple household supplies. More money can be made working for me than in any other legitimate business in Canada, today. Address Cooper, Drawer 531, London, Ont.

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25 TO \$5 A DAY EASILY MADE—A most wonderful improvement in a currency; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 59 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Wanted.

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173 Dundas St.

What you want when you want it.

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WANTED—POSITION AS HOUSE- KEEPER, useful companion or lady's help. City references. Address Miss C. M. Anderson, West London.

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WANTED—TRIMMERS, APPLY AT EST City Hat Works, 420 Ridout street.

Articles For Sale.

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

FOR SALE—COBURN AND OATS LOWER- Large arrivals at Slater's Storage Warehouse. Call, see quality and prices.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred BERS- SHIRE pigs; six weeks old; cheap. D. Adam, lot 21, con. 2, London township. 53k

FOR SALE—EGGS—CHOICE GOLDEN Wyandotte and Brown Leghorns; 50 cents per setting. Apply 724 Mainland street.

ALL KINDS OF HARNESSES sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 1435 King street.

FOR SALE—BABY CARRIAGE AND lady's bicycle. Cheap. Apply 679 Dundas street.

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES SUITED to drive all small powers, farm machinery, repair shops, bakers' machines and many others. Write for handsome catalogue. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt.

FOR SALE—A LADY'S WHEEL—FIRST- CLASS, only used once. Apply Box 45 this office.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORNS AND White Wyandottes (thoroughbred) eggs; each kind, 50c per dozen. Apply 862 Adelaide street.

FOR SALE—A FEW GOOD MILCH COWS. Apply T. B. Scott, Vaneck.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILLWOOD AND sawdust. Columbia Handle and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1224.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH blocks; 1/2 cord, \$1.20; 1/4 cord, \$2.20. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1361.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE if you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 367 Talbot street, south of the market.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. W. Benson, 410 Richmond street, upstairs.

A BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE fancy Walnut Burl Upright Piano, 7 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, served panels, full music rack, only \$250. Terms of payment: 1 Bell corner, 225, Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

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MOTHS! MOTHS! MOTHS!!!—THE moths and other insects will not ruin your furs and other goods if you will send them to the London Cold Storage and Warehousing Company. Charges moderate, 75-90 Bathurst street. 210k

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MILD sugar cured hams and bacon, and see them at the same price or cheaper than you will pay for the salty kind elsewhere. Hams and breakfast bacon, 13c lb; picnic hams and roll bacon, 12c lb; smoked shoulders, 10c lb; C. C. Bologna and pork sausage, 10c lb; 25c; tenderloins, 12c lb. Paulids & Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas street. 22v

DON'T FAIL TO TRY MIRACLE WASH- ING Compound. It is the genuine thing for washing. Every one who uses it says it is O. K. Keenleyside & Co., manufacturers.

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183 DUNDAS STREET, SANBORN & TREHILLOCK.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW- BUCKS, built and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some all timbers cheap.

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TO LET—COTTAGE, NICELY LOCATED, 704 King street; good lot, barn, etc. Going to Manitoba; will sell reasonable; call at premises. 51k

TO LET—NINE-ROOMED BRICK HOUSE; modern improvements; moderate rent. Apply 666 Talbot st. 45v xvv

COTTAGE TO LET—NO. 11 OXFORD street. 51k

TO LET—TWO PLEASANT FRONT rooms. 437 King street. 50k

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN— Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Co. Phone 310.

TO LET—THE MOST SATISFACTORY and best vans in the city. Good storage for pianos and furniture. Office at 507-509 Carling street. Phone 1162; night phone 1167. Book your orders as early as possible. No connection with any other van.

TO LET—BRICK RESIDENCE—108 FOR- WARD avenue, ten rooms, furnace, city water, bath, etc.; fine lawn, large garden, grapes and fruit; stables and good pasture; will rent reasonable. Apply to J. M. Daly, 19 York street. 100k

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FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap, on easy terms. Apply 373 Ridout street. 100k yvt

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE, BEST POS- SITION in city of London. Five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements; splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold for sale. These are Barriester, etc., 735 Dundas street, city. 48k

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FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 388 Bathurst street. 35k

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—OF—

Valuable Real Estate in the City of London.

LABATT vs. GRANNAN.

IN PURSUANCE of the judgement herein Mr. J. W. Jones, Auctioneer, will offer for sale by auction at his rooms, 242 Dundas street, London, on Tuesday, May 15, 1900, at 3 p.m., the following city property, viz:

Parcel 1—Part lot 4 north side of East York street, lot No. 318, 33 feet front by 185 feet, with frame house containing 6 rooms; rented for \$7 a month.

Parcel 2—Street Nos. 177 and 181 William street, parts of lots 23 and 24 on north side of East Grey, 100 feet front by 120 deep. Large double frame house and detached frame house renting for \$14 and \$8 per month respectively.

Parcel 3—Lots 9 and 10 north side of Trafalgar street and lot 9 South Phillip street, Seaborn's survey, each about 70 feet front by 110 deep.

Parcel 4—Street No. 256 East Richmond street, being part lot 10 north side Horton street, 32 feet front on Richmond street by 100 feet deep with a right of way. On this property is a 2-story frame house, monthly rent \$5.

Parcel 5—Lot 23 and east 1/2 lot 23 south side of York street, (just west of Ridout), with double and 4 detached frame houses. This property runs back to G. T. R. and is well adapted for factory purposes or for a lumber or coal yard. Rentals now about \$35 per month.

Parcel 6—Part of lot 5 South York street, (southeast corner Thames street), 61 feet front by 84 deep, subject to a right-of-way 3 feet wide. Double frame house renting for \$18 per month.

Parcel 7—No. 301 Ridout street, being north part lot 10 North Bathurst street, 30 feet front on Ridout street by 110 deep; frame house, rental \$6 per month.

Parcel 8—Part lot 16 South King street, 34 feet front by 40 deep, with frame building No. 101 and 101 1/2 King street; rented for \$14.50 per month.

For further particulars, terms and conditions, see posters or apply to Magee, McKillop & Murphy, or Croxon & Belta, London, John Holton, Esq., Q. C., Toronto, the Auctioneer, or to FRASER & MOORE, Plaintiff's Solicitors.

R. K. COWAN, Master.

Dated April 17, 1900. 48 tx

Boers About to Trek Once More

Free State Government Must Get Out of Kroonstad.

Roberts' Troopers Close on Their Heels—Canadians in Recon.

noitering Found the Enemy in Force at Zand River—

British Occupy Fourteen Streams—Roberts' Rapid

Advance Demoralizes the Boers and Alarms

the Rebel Colonists.

London, Wednesday, May 9—4:10 a. m.—Four thousand British cavalry

watered their horses at Zand River

Monday, 25 miles beyond Smaldeel,

where Lord Roberts continues to date

his dispatches. The scouts, who have

been searching the country for miles

south of the river. The enemy are

laagered in unknown force on the north

bank. Thus the British advance guard

are within 45 miles of Kroonstad.

The Free Staters, in the expectation

that Kroonstad will soon speedily be-

come untenable, are, according to in-

formation from Lorenzo Marquez, pre-

paring to transfer their government to

Heilbron, a little more than 50 miles

northeast.

SMALDEEL.

Smaldeel is a village of only a score

of dwellings, but it expanded in one

night to a vast canvas city, and the

glow of the camp fires was like a

scene in an iron smelting district. The

city is likely to fade away in a day

by the immediate progress of the in-

fantry to Zand River.

LABOR MATTERS

Woodstock Cigarmakers Get an Advance in Pay.

Cleveland Boilermakers Will Get the Union Scale.

Woodstock, May 9.—The local cigar manufacturers have decided to concede the demands of the union men, and the advance of \$2 per thousand will be granted. The delegate who was expected from the union has not arrived in town yet, as it is thought the trouble in Stratford is demanding his attention. The situation in that city is unchanged.

Toronto, May 9.—At half-past four o'clock yesterday the striking teamsters gave up the struggle, and declared their strike off. The men ascribed their failure to poor organization, and to the fact that they were fighting, not only the three wealthy cartage companies, but also two big railroads.

The machinists show no signs of giving in, and say they will get their demands or other positions if they wait a year.

BOILERMAKERS GET BETTER PAY.

Cleveland Plaindealer: After a stormy session lasting from 7:30 o'clock last night until nearly 1 o'clock this morning, the boilermakers decided to return to work this morning. The strike will be declared off officially on Monday. The men will return to work Tuesday morning in all shops excepting the Kilby and the Cleveland boiler works. This means that 200 men will return to work, and all the manufacturers except the two mentioned will sign the union scale for a year—\$2 75 a day, instead of \$2 50.

COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT. Quincy, Mass., May 9.—The conference committee representing the Granite Manufacturers' Association and the Granite Cutters' Union held an all-night session and an agreement was reached. An increase of 14 per cent is given on piecework, and the many sharpers who struck at the same time as the cutters get a compromise wage of \$2 90 a day in place of the \$3 for eight hours demanded. The cutters get an eight-hour day too. The strike has been in progress for two months and 2,500 men were out.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES RAISED. Dillsboro, Ind., May 9.—Five hundred laborers, section hands, steam-shovel men and drillers, who went out on the recent strike have agreed to accept the 10 cents a day advance offered by the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern. The contractors' men and the steam-shovelers will go to work at the same wages.

Washington, May 9.—Notices of a 10 per cent increase of wages are posted in the car department of the B. and O. S. W. machine shops this morning.

Seymour, Ind., May 9.—The striking B. and O. S. W. section and extra men returned to work at the increase of 10 cents advance all round.

TEAMSTERS LOCKED OUT.

Detroit, May 9.—All the barns controlled by the Cartage Association—comprising the Ferguson Cartage Company, Shelden Cartage Company, Moreton Cartage Company, Hurley Transfer Company, Reading Cartage Company, Riverside Cartage Company, Lewis Cartage Company, A. J. Faber, E. A. Sidebottom, Tom Wright, Geo. Wright, David Stott, Commercial Milling Company Jacob Beck & Sons and T. and R. Collins—are locked up indefinitely, as a result of the strike of the teamsters employed by the Ferguson Company.

NOTES.

President W. V. Powell, of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, has issued an order formally discontinuing the unsuccessful strike of the Southern Railway telegraphers, declared April 12.

The fourth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers began a three days' session at Milwaukee today (Wednesday). Between seven and eight hundred engineers are in attendance. The most important business to come before the convention will be the question of the establishment of a home for the aged members of the order at Mattson, Ill., where the brotherhood own a farm.

A Sure Cure for Consumption. There is no such thing, Scott's Emulsion comes the nearest to it, but even that will not cure advanced cases, but taken in time it will cure this disease.

Small tanks of pure oxygen, to be used for resuscitating persons overcome by smoke or gas, have been suggested as part of the desirable equipment of hook-and-ladder trucks going to fires.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 8.	At.	From.
Albanian	Montreal	Antwerp
Chernuska	Montreal	Hamburg
Ethiopia	New York	Glasgow
Belgravia	Hamburg	New York
Kaiser Wilhelm II	Genua	New York
Pennland	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Tynedale	London	Portland

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

WEST ELGIN

Mistaken Investigation Resumed—Important Statement by Sheriff Brown—He Did Not Sign a Letter Appointing Bole.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 8.—The West Elgin commission resumed its inquiry into the election frauds committed in January, 1919, at the court house this morning. The commission consists of Judge Barron, Stratford, chairman; Judge McTavish, Ottawa; and Judge Morgan, Toronto. G. H. Watson, Q.C., appeared on behalf of the crown. About 50 witnesses were examined today, but, excepting the evidence of Sheriff Brown, who acted as returning officer at that election, nothing of very great interest was adduced.

Much of the day was given to inquiry into the affairs of No. 4 Southwold, where Duncan Bole acted as deputy returning officer; but direct evidence of wrong-doing was not forthcoming. To Duncan Bole was ascribed the credit for the increased majority, but beyond that no one could speak. One important statement was that Bole received his appointment by producing a letter alleged to be signed by Mr. Macintosh and Sheriff Brown, and although two witnesses saw this letter, Sheriff Brown in the witness box denied emphatically writing such a letter, and also declared that he had never seen Bole till the day after the election, when he returned the ballot box. The sheriff was subjected to a most rigid cross-examination by Mr. Watson, the crown counsel, but he denied all responsibility for Bole's appointment. Another feature of interest was the disclosure of a very smooth case of personation of a car shops workman in St. Thomas by a man dressed in workman's clothes, and with face blacked as of a foundryman. While these disclosures of wrong-doing were made there was also evidence of a most convincing character of the absolute purity of the proceedings at thirteen subdivisions in Southwold and Duncowich. Evidence was given of nearly all cases by the deputy returning officer, the poll clerk and the scrutineers for each side. The witnesses were very closely examined by Mr. Watson, and one after another declared with vigor, irrespective of party, that nothing to create suspicion had occurred in their respective booths. The witnesses were in probably every case residents of the subdivision in which they acted, and were all farmers. Great progress was made today, and it is possible the investigation may conclude before the end of the week.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The late Chief Justice Hagarty left \$73,000.

Word has been received of the death in Santa Barbara, Cal., on Friday, of Benjamin Douglas, one of the founders of R. G. Dun & Co.

Archibald J. Harrison's barn, about two miles from Picton, was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning and totally destroyed, along with contents.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in North Grey asking Hon. William Patterson, minister and customs, to again be the Liberal candidate in the next election.

John Symington, who has been acting as nurse for his chum, Laughlin McTavish, who is suffering with smallpox at Brandon, Man., was himself seized with the disease on Monday.

In the case of James O'Reilly, charged with personation at the polls in Hamilton on March 14 in connection with the vote on the third main bylaw, Judge Monck acquitted the accused.

John C. Judge, a lawyer, of Brooklyn, has been retained by about 5,000 militiamen, who served in the Spanish-American war, to secure for them pay for their services from the state, in addition to the regular pay they received from the federal government. He has brought a test case in the court of claims at Albany.

Richard W. Vollick, formerly of Burlington, Ont., died at Louisville of paralysis, at the age of 63 years. For the past few years Mr. Vollick had been agent for the Temperance and General Life and British North America Fire Insurance Companies, having previously taught school in Nelson township for nearly 30 years.

The Peckham sawmill at Vandecar was completely destroyed by fire. The loss will be about \$3,000.

The steamship Milwaukee, which carried part of the Canadian contingent to South Africa, and afterwards was used to transfer Gen. Cronje and other Boer prisoners to St. Helena, has arrived at Halifax.

The Netherlands Peace Society has addressed an appeal to President McKinley, begging him to further the peaceful object of the Boer mission, to investigate the cause, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the present war in South Africa.

Charlotte, P. E. I., May 9.—The Local Legislature of Prince Edward Island met in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon. Considerable interest was taken in the event, and the assembly hall was crowded. The opposition asked for the date of Mr. Wise's resignation, but the speaker declined to give the information. Mr. McLean and Mr. Prowse, the members elected since resignation, were introduced. The writs for the elections held in the fourth district of Kings and Queens were read. The opposition asked for the writ and return of the first district of Prince, but as Mr. Prowse was asked to investigate the cause, to bring about arbitration and put a stop to the present war in South Africa.

The opposition insisted that Mr. Wise's resignation was not properly accepted and he was entitled to a vote. The opposition asked for the speaker's decision, and appealed from his decision to the house. Hon. Mr. Rogers at 5 o'clock moved the standing orders, and the house was cleared. The discussion was continued with closed doors, the opposition holding the floor. Before adjournment Mr. Wise's resignation was laid on the table.

DARING DEED

One of the Gordons Pays Tribute to Canadians—A Pagedberg Incident.

Sergeant Rutherford sends the Hamilton Times a copy of The Friend, published at Bloemfontein on March 30, from which is clipped this testimony to Canadian bravery:

Dear Sir,—In answer to a paragraph appearing in your paper of a past date, under the heading of "Acts of Bravery Performed During the War," allow me to quote one which I witnessed at Paardeberg on the morning of Cronje's surrender on Feb. 27.

Every one knows the gallant display made by the Royal Canadians on that never-to-be-forgotten morning, and how, as daylight broke, they had again occupied their trenches, leaving 60 killed and wounded on the field. As the sun came up behind the kopjes, revealing once more to Cronje and his men the exact position of our trenches, they opened a heavy fire upon them, and woe to the man who was indiscreet enough to show his head and shoulders over the earthworks. Between the trenches and the Boer position lay Canadian dead and dying. About 5:30 a wounded man about 500 yards away was seen to be trying to make for our trenches under a heavy fire, but was at last observed to fall. Now and then the volleys he was seen to wave his hand as if for assistance. Suddenly from the left of our trenches a form was seen to climb the earthworks in front of our trenches, jumping down to make straight for the place where the wounded lay, about 90 yards from the Boers' trenches. Utterly regardless of the scathing fire which hissed about him, he ran on and at last reached the wounded man, and tried to lift him, but he was too late, for the poor fellow had breathed his last. Seeing it was of no avail, the would-be rescuer also gave up the attempt, and he had covered, and although bullets whistled around him and tore up the ground in ever direction, he coolly regained his trenches with a pipe stuck between his teeth. I have since ascertained his name was Private Thompson, of the Royal Canadians, and although I do not know whether his case is one recommended for distinction or not, still I have never, during the campaign, seen a case of such coolness and pluck as that sustained by Private Thompson. Considering the galling fire that swept the distance of four or five hundred yards which he covered in his endeavor to reach the wounded man, and also his proximity to the Boer trenches, it seems marvelous that he ever lived to get within four hundred yards of him, not to mention getting back without a scratch. His case is one of the most deserving of recognition coming as it does from among the ranks of the gallant Canadian volunteers, by whose side we have fought and marched since we left Graspan, and than whom a Joller or blucker could not be found.—One of the Gordons Who Was There.

DEVOTED TO THE WHITE QUEEN

Gallant Fight in Which 25 Fingoes Were Killed to a Man.

London, May 7.—Details are to hand of the recent killing of a party of Fingoes who made a sortie from Mafeking. A correspondent writes:—

For some time it has been impossible to prevent the natives from raiding cattle. The high prices which they are able to obtain in the towns and their natural love for expeditions of this sort, lead them to break out in small parties, and they return more often than not in triumph with valuable additions to the foodstuffs of the garrison.

In the early part of the week two Baralongs arrived in the native staid and offered to show any party of cavalry who would go with them on a raid made with comparative safety. On hearing this, twenty-five Fingoes determined to make an effort to capture the prize, and started out eager for adventure. They were armed chiefly with old muzzle-loading rifles, only one or two of them having breech-loaders.

Their joy, however, was short-lived. The treacherous Baralongs led them into a trap where they were surrounded and attacked by a Boer patrol. So well did the Fingoes fight, that the Boers, though they outnumbered the natives, were compelled to draw off a good haul of cattle. Seeing that escape was impossible, the Fingoes fell back to a pan, the only cover available.

The Boers brought up another hundred men, with a Maxim-Maxim and a one-pounder Maxim-Nordenfeldt, and, surrounding the pan, opened a murderous fire.

There was no question of surrender. The leader of the natives, a tall, spare man, named Indabazithi, rallied his men for their last fight, as Alan Wilson did on the Shangani. From the rising to the setting sun those twenty-five Fingoes, armed with obsolete rifles, fought a grim, desperate fight. From their two machine guns and Mausers the Boers poured a ceaseless fire into their midst, whilst the one-pounder Nordenfeldt shells cracked all round like fireworks.

The Fingoes fought till their ammunition was exhausted, and then the Boers killed them to a man. Of the whole party only one, who was wounded, escaped by hiding among some reeds.

On the following day (Saturday) Commandant Snyman sent a letter under a flag of truce to Colonel Baden-



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Powell, complaining that the British commandant should employ barbarians to raid cattle. The natives in the course of the fight killed six Boers and wounded a great number. Had they possessed a larger supply of ammunition they would, no doubt, have inflicted heavier execution, but the expedition, being unauthorized, had been unable to procure more. The poor blacks who so bravely were loyal to the last to the nation which had protected them against the Boers, and to the "Great White Queen," whose children they claimed to be.

City Hall Notes.

Now, while the most advisable method of taking advantage of the powers granted by the Carleton bill, is under discussion, it might be well to note that the bylaw which was carried by a majority of 2,409 on Jan. 1 last, was to ascertain the opinion of the electors upon the advisability of abolishing wards in the city. The question upon which the vote was taken was "for or against the abolition of wards in the city of London."

No. 3 committee will hold a special meeting tonight to investigate the charges of disruption of the street watering agreement preferred against Contractor George McNeill by the city engineer. The former and his teamster contented that they have abided by their contract, and have sworn to that effect; the street watering inspector, who is supported by Ald. Gerry, claims that they have not done so, and the two are ready to substantiate their contentions. It is a matter in which all the citizens are interested. Complaints in regard to the street watering service have become frequent, and the contractors should be given to understand that explicit observance of the agreement is expected of them.

No. 2 committee, with the city engineer, will go to Hamilton tomorrow to see the permanent pavements there, more especially the tar-macadam. They will also visit Toronto.

Mr. J. A. Andrews has been granted a permit to build a residence on the north side of Oxford street, near the city limits.

Mayor Rumball was away from the city this morning.

Nature Has Provided

A remedy for every ache and pain, and science, through ceaseless activity and experiments constantly wrestling the secrets of her domain. A new and wonderful discovery has recently been made by means of which tens of thousands will be freed from pain. Nervine, or nerve pain cure, represents in very concentrated form the most potent pain relieving substitute known to medical science, and, strange to say, it is composed of substances solely vegetable in origin. Polson's Nervine is the most prompt, certain and pleasant pain remedy in the world. Sold in 10 and 25 cent bottles by all dealers in medicine.

Queen Victoria ordered a length of Merino velvet, in a handsome design of shamrock and ribbons, especially designed for a gown to be worn during her visit to Ireland.

He Is a Wonder.

All who see Mr. C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., as he is now, cheerful, erect, vigorous, without an ache, could hardly believe he is the same man who a short time ago, had to sit in a chair, propped up by cushions, suffering intensely from an aching back, in agony if he tried to stoop, all caused by chronic kidney trouble, but no medical help helped till he used Electric Bitters, and was wholly cured by three bottles. Positively cures Backache, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, All Kidney troubles, only 50c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

The flower of meekness grows on a stem of grace.—Montgomery.



PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspector of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and indorsed "Tender for Supplies," will be received until Saturday, 16th of June, inclusive, from parties desirous of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1900-1901, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary. St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. Dorchester Penitentiary. Manitoba Penitentiary. British Columbia Penitentiary. Regina.

Prince Albert Jail. Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Flour (Canadian Strong Baker's). 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh). 3. Pork. 4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous). 5. Cordwood. 6. Dry Goods. 7. Coal Oil (in barrels). 8. Bread and Medicines. 9. Leather and Findings. 10. Hardware. 11. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Wardens.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institution, or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the indorsement of at least two responsible parties.

Inspector of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 5, 1900. 83u xt



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SHOULD TAKE...



The young girls we see on the street every day—how many of them have pale, pinched, careworn faces, dark circles under the eyes? How many complain of headaches, backaches, sideaches and weak, tired-out feelings?

There is not one of these but, with ordinary care and the use of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, could soon be free from every pain, have cheeks like roses, eyes bright, step elastic and life joyous. These pills supply the very elements needed to build up and strengthen the nerves, enrich the blood and invigorate the heart. Every mother who has a daughter weak and nervous should read the following statement made by Mrs. A. M. Strongman, 564 Colborne Street, London:

"On account of close application, to study my daughter Annie became much run down in health and strength, and she became weak and nervous. 'I got a box of MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS, for her, and the results have been remarkable. Strength has been imparted to her physical and nervous system by their use, and her health is splendid now."

"From the great benefit derived by my daughter from these pills, I cannot do less than highly recommend them to the consideration of mothers whose daughters are suffering from weakness or derangement of the nervous system."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills cure palpitation, irregular pulse, pain around the heart, smothering, sinking and fainting spells, sleeplessness, nervousness, St. Vitus dance, hysteria, pale and sallow complexion, weakness, cold hands and feet, debility, female complaints, partial paralysis and all conditions arising from disordered nerves, weak heart or watery blood. Price 50c. a box, 3 for \$1.25, at all dealers.

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"We have used the Cereal Foods of the Sanitarium Health Food Company for several years, and I have seen their manufacture, which is above criticism. For palatability, ease of digestion and nutrition, I consider them the best preparation on the market. The gluten preparations are delicious in taste and invaluable in cases of diabetes." (Signed) JAY W. SEAVAR, M.D.

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Did you ever compare Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea with other much advertised brands? Don't you think they owe an apology to the public?

SPORTING NEWS

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Philadelphia. 004024000—10 10 4
Brooklyn...011000000—3 11 4
Batteries—Bernhardt and McFarland; Howell, Dunn and McGuire. Umpire, Emslie.
At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh...0000001000—1 7 3
Chicago...100000000—2 6 1
Batteries—Cheesebro and Zimmer; Killen and Chance. Umpire, Hurst.

At Boston—
Boston...022000000—4 11 5
New York...200370100—13 15 0
Batteries—Bailey, Pittenger and Clark; Carrik and Bowerman. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis...0000400—2 13 4
Cincinnati...200010040—7 9 2
Batteries—Weyhing and Griger; Newson and Wood. Umpire, O'Day.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At Cleveland—Buffalo-Cleveland, 2 to 1. Game called off on account of rain.
At Kansas City—Kansas City 8, Chicago 3.

EASTERN LEAGUE.
At Providence—R. H. E. Providence. 000100000—2 11 3
Montreal...010000000—7 7 2
Batteries—Dunkle and Leahy; Felix and Moran. Umpire, Egan.

At Hartford—
Hartford...000002000—2 10 6
Batteries—McPartland and Deal; Hill and Steelman. Umpire, Griffin.

Wet grounds caused postponement of the Toronto-Worcester game at Worcester, and the Springfield-Syracuse game at Springfield.

HAVE SIGNED.
Cleveland, May 8.—President Frank Robinson, of the St. Louis National League club, announced today that Robinson and McGraw, the two former Baltimore players, who have been holding out for better terms that were first offered, have finally affixed their signatures to St. Louis contracts.

FLIES.
The pennant won by London last year arrived in the city yesterday, and will float over the grand stand at the opening game of the league series. The "rag" is fifteen feet long, and red and white in color.

Mayor Rumball will open the game with one of his Amos Rusie curves. This feature alone will be well worth going to see.

Manager Black, of Chatham, has a fast bunch together, and expects to turn the Cockneys down.

The pennant race this year will be an interesting one. All the places represented are good ball towns.

FENCING

CHOYNSKI KNOCKED OUT.
Chicago, May 8.—Tom Sharkey, at Tattersall's tonight, knocked out Joe Choynski, of California, in two rounds. The fighting was of the hurricane order, both men landing repeatedly, but Sharkey had the fight well in hand throughout. The knockout blow was a left jab to the jaw, just as the bell sounded for the start of the second round. Choynski tried to respond when the third round was called, but when he attempted to rise he fell over on his back on the floor, and Referee Hogan awarded the fight to Sharkey. The men met for a six-round go at catch weights. Choynski weighed about 165 and the sailor 185 pounds. Billy Stiff and Barney Connors fought six fast rounds to a draw.

LACROSSE

THE LONDON CLUB.
The lacrosse meeting held at the Tecumseh House last night was attended by about 175 enthusiasts, who pledged their hearty support to the club. An executive committee, consisting of J. S. Brown, J. Colison, J. W. Gilmore and Thomas Pinkney, was elected.

Propositions to play in Brantford, Parkhill and St. Marys were laid before the meeting and referred to the executive.

Tecumseh Park has been secured for practice grounds, and the first practice will be held on Thursday evening.



Those who have used Laxa-Liver Pills say they have no equal for relieving and curing Constipation, Sick Headache, Bileousness, Dyspepsia, Coated Tongue, Foul Breath, Heart Burn, Water Brash or any disease or disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels.

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commencing at 6:30 sharp. Every lacrosse player is requested to be present. After the practice a meeting of the executive will be held to get matters in shape for the holiday trip.

TENNIS

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Morris Park, N. Y.—Vulcan, Kris Kingle, Kilogram, Voter, Lief Prince and Lothario.
At Louisville, Ky.—Lennep, Dr. Tarr, Tragedian, Regime, Lee, Samovar and Guess Me.

GOLF

London, England, May 8.—The amateur golf championship tournament opened at Sandwich today. Delightful weather prevailed. There were 68 entries. In the first round G. C. Whigham, brother of the American champion, succumbed to E. Scratton. In the second round, during which it was raining heavily, Balfour Melville and C. F. Whigham both won ties, while C. Hutchings, of the Royal Liverpool Golf Club, beat A. G. Hamilton, of the Balfour Golf Club, of the United States, by 8 to 7.

A GOOD COMPLEXION

Depends on Good Digestion.

This is almost an axiom although usually we are apt to think that cosmetics, face powders, lotions, fancy soaps, etc., are the secrets for securing a clear complexion. But all these are simply superficial assistants. It is impossible to have a good complexion unless the digestive organs perform their work properly, unless the stomach by properly digesting the food taken into it furnishes an abundance of pure blood, a good complexion is impossible.

This is the reason so many ladies are using Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they promptly cure any stomach trouble and they have found out that perfect digestion means a perfect complexion and one that does not require cosmetics and powders to enhance its beauty.

Many ladies detect themselves or deny themselves many articles of food solely in order to keep their complexion clear. When Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used no such dieting is necessary; take these tablets and eat all the good wholesome food you want and you need have no fear of indigestion nor the sallow, dull complexion which nine women out of ten have, solely because they are suffering from some form of indigestion.

Bear in mind that beauty proceeds from good health, good health results from perfect digestion and we have advanced the best argument to induce every man and woman to give this splendid remedy a trial.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can be found in drug stores and cost but 50 cents per package.

If there is any derangement of the stomach or bowels they will remove it and the resultant effects are, good digestion, good health and a clear, bright complexion.

WHIPPED IN COURT

How Two Mothers Kept Their Sons Out of Jail.

Glen Ridge, N. J., May 9.—Many bottles of milk left on the doorsteps of houses before the occupants were out of bed have been stolen lately. Police man Egan, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, met Paul Valentine, 12 years old, in a side street with a number of bottles under his coat. The lad, being arrested, confessed, and named Edward Donnelly, 13 years old, as his accomplice. When the mothers of the boys reached the police station, Recorder Smith asked them if they were willing to give their wayward sons a thrashing instead of having them sent to jail. They replied yes, and started to leave the court with the boys, but the recorder called them back and said the whippings would take place in the court. The women demurred, and said they had regular straps at home, and could do with better effect. The recorder, however, insisted upon the punishment being administered in his presence. Police man Egan was sent out to procure the necessary whipping material, and presently returned with a lash, which was broken in two, half being given to each mother. The boys were laid over a table and held there by policemen, and the whacking they received resounded through the court room. Mrs. Donnelly's ladder broke and a piece of it struck the recorder in the nose.

NO HALF-PRESIDENT

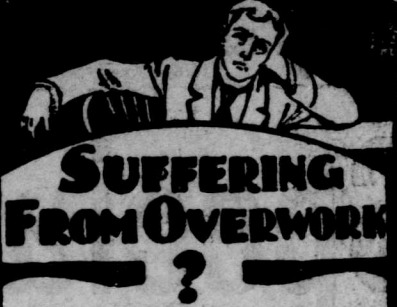
Mark Twain's Broad Comprehensive Platform.

London, May 9.—London is still laughing over Mark Twain's speech in response to the toast, "Literature," at the royal literary banquet. Following Anthony Hope, Twain said: "Mr. Hope has been able to deal adequately with this toast without assistance from me. Still, I was born generous. If he had advanced any theories that needed refutation or correction, I would have attended to them, and if he had made any statements stronger than those which he is in the habit of making I would have dealt with them."

"In fact, I was surprised at the mildness of his statements. I could not have made such statements if I had preferred to, because to exaggerate is the only way I can approximate to the truth. You can have a theory without principles. Principles is another name for prejudices. I have no prejudices in politics, religion, literature or anything else."

"I am now on my way to my own country to run for the presidency, because there are not yet enough candidates in the field, and those who have entered are too much hampered by their own principles which were prejudices."

"I propose to go there to purify the



Tired out, are you? Simply unable to work? You probably need a rest. Perhaps you are so situated that you can't take it. Here is something that will help you, whether you have time to rest or not. Take Abbey's Effervescent Salt daily. It will make you right in body and mind. It will make a new man of you.

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political atmosphere. I am in favor of everything to everybody is in favor of. What you should do is to satisfy the whole nation, not half of it, for then you would only be half a president.

There could not be a broader platform than mine. I am in favor of anything and everything—of temperance and intemperance, morality and qualified immorality, gold standard and free silver.

"I have tried all sorts of things, and that is why I want to try the great position of ruler of a country. I have been editor, publisher, author, lawyer, burglar. I have worked my way up, and wish to do so."

"I read today in a magazine article that Christendom issued last year 55,000 new books. Consider what that means! Fifty-five thousand new books mean 54,000 new authors. We are going to have them all on our hands to take care of sooner or later. Therefore double your subscriptions to the Literary fund."

Western Ontario.

New St. Paul's Church, Woodstock, on Sunday collected \$64.57 towards the Hull-Ottawa fair fund.

Central Church, Woodstock, has adopted an individual communion cup and the kneeling posture at prayer.

Hespeler loses an old resident and good citizen by the death of Mr. Philip Lackner, aged 74 years. Death resulted from paralysis.

Alex. Ross, aged 74, residing on Shackleton street, Gravelly, stepped on a nail some time ago, and blood poisoning has set in. It is not thought he will recover.

Carl Levaick, an old German character in Sandwich street, died a few days ago. His wife insisted on burying his fur coat and cap with him, and put in his cane pipe and tobacco by way of luxuries.

The Berlin Record is informed that now the positions of clerk of the division court and registrar of the surrogate court are vacant.

Office will fall to the lot of Mr. John McDougall, clerk of the county court.

Mrs. David F. Davis, an old and highly esteemed resident of Malahide, died very suddenly on Sunday morning at her home half a mile north of Orillia. Heart failure was the cause of her death. The deceased was in her 80th year.

Andrew Grant, of St. Thomas, has secured a pension from the United States Government for Adam Potts, of Southwold. He was attached to the Private Company, 12th New York Volunteer Cavalry. He receives \$6 per month from July 12, 1890, to July 5, 1899, and \$12 a month after that time. The pension is given for total disability.

MURDERED BY HER SON.
Reading, Pa., May 9.—Near Mount Aetna, this county, Mrs. Rebecca Clay, an aged widow, was murdered by her son, George Henry, at Reading. The influence of liquor. During a quarrel the son seized a hammer and brought it down with force on his mother's head. Her skull was crushed and she died shortly afterward. The son was arrested.

A ST. THOMAS BLAZE.
St. Thomas, Ont., May 9.—About 3:40 Saturday night fire was discovered in the basement of A. Snyder & Co.'s drygoods store. The fire department speedily responded, and soon had the flames extinguished. The fire had destroyed a quantity of straw hats and bonnets and other millinery, collars, etc., in the basement, but the goods in the store were not damaged. The loss to the building will be about \$200.

NOW, WHERE IS THE FATHER?
Toronto, May 9.—Dora Camp, a young domestic whose home is near Owen Sound, was yesterday sentenced to eighteen months in the Mercer for deserting her new-born baby.

The child was left on a railway track on the Don, and would have been killed by a passing train had it not been seen. Subsequently it died; but the doctors would not certify that the exposure caused its death.

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

All liver ills are cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

Kind words, kind looks, kind acts and warm handshakes—these are secondary means of grace which men are in trouble and fighting their unseen battles.—Hall.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, and PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is a REMEDY FOR DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." No other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It is not what he has, or even what he does which expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.—Amiel.

"Delays are dangerous." Those who have poor, weak, impure blood should take Hood's Sarsaparilla at once. It never disappoints.

Nothing except what flows from the heart, can render even external manners truly pleasing.—Blair.

Will Work at Night.
Countless thousands have found a blessed relief from the griping pains of New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable. Never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

SIXTY AGAINST THREE THOUSAND

Chinese Attack the Wei-Hai-Wei Boundary Commission.

Repulsed With a Loss of Thirty Men.

Some 5,817,000 People Receiving Relief in Famine-Stricken India.

CHINESE DISTURBANCES.

Shanghai, May 9.—A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commission on May 5. Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were wounded. The attacking party was repulsed with the loss of thirty men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the credulity of the natives.

London, May 9.—A war office dispatch confirming the Chinese attack on the Wei Hai Wei border. On May 5 Capt. Watson and sixty men of the Chinese battalion were attacked by three thousand Chinese. The latter were repulsed with no casualties to the British force.

THE DISTRESS IN INDIA.
London, May 9.—The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, has received the following message from the viceroy of India, Baron Curzon: "The conditions of the Madras and Mysore in consequence of the recent rains. In the remainder of the affected tracts distress is increasing to a dangerous extent. The want of food and water and the increasing heat. The number of persons now in receipt of relief is 5,817,000."

YELLOW YARN FROM PARIS.
Paris, May 9.—The Patrie, an afternoon nationalist newspaper, classed as sensational, in a dispatch from London today, claims to have discovered the real reason for the friendly attitude of Emperor William of Germany towards Britain at the present juncture, which it declares is the German emperor's belief that war between Germany and the United States is possible, and that in view of such a contingency, he wishes to win over Britain to neutrality.

CABLE NOTES.
An imperial trade, just issued, at Constantinople, orders contracts to be signed with foreign ship-builders for renovating eight antiquated ironclads.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: The favorite wife of the Shah of Persia, an Italian Christian, will accompany him during his forthcoming tour in Europe, disguised in male attire.

Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general, has resigned his seat in the House of Commons (the Isle of Wight division of Hampshire) in consequence of his appointment as master of the rolls, in succession to Sir Nathaniel Lindley, and her majesty has signified her intention of conferring a peerage upon Sir Richard.

LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES.
Penalties of Modern Methods of Living.

Pictou, May 9.—We read a great deal about the hardships and sufferings of the Canadian pioneers in the early days of our Dominion. But the truth is that many of them their descendants, in our own times, endure equally as much as did their forefathers.

The case of Miss Anna Young, of this town, is an instance. Miss Young is a granddaughter of Col. Henry Young, the United Empire Loyalist, son of the Hon. John Henry, at Kingston, was named. She says: "I had suffered with rheumatism for twenty years. My body was all twisted out of shape, so you could imagine the agony endured. As physicians could not help me; all the medicines I used were utterly helpless."

"I read of Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills one day, and I thought I would give them a trial. I am thankful for having that inspiration, for I am now free from terrible pains and aches, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills—and to them alone. I cannot, of course, be made young again, for I will be 79 years old in December, yet I feel I can end my days in peace, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Toxin Pills."

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Abolition of Wards.

According to the Carscallen Bill, passed at the last session of the Ontario Legislature, London or any other place similarly circumstanced, can do either of two things. It can abolish ward subdivisions and elect the same number of aldermen as at present in one general vote. As we have now six wards, with three representatives each, that would mean each elector could vote for eighteen persons to compose the City Council, apart from the Mayor. Or, London can reduce the number of wards to four or three, according to pleasure, instead of six, as at present, with three aldermen from each ward.

What the majority of the people of London had in their minds was a reduction of the number of aldermen, and that these should be elected, not by wards, but from the city at large. The Carscallen Bill provides for the abolition of ward divisions, when desired, but not for a reduction of the number of representatives prevailing at the time of making the change.

London is to enter on a new system next January, decision must be made at once by the present City Council. Neither alternative presented is exactly what the people voted for. Yet we think that on the whole the reduction of the wards considerably might be the most expedient present step (if the wards are not abolished in toto), which could be followed up by a further advance, if desired, at a future time. Two things would be gained—first, a reduction of wards, by so much; and second, a reduction in the dimensions of the Council. At another time an additional step could be taken, according to the teaching of experience; and if election by the whole city were afterwards adopted, the number to be so chosen would be the number previously elected by the then reduced number of wards. But either in one way or the other the present Council is bound to respect the opinion of so large a majority as recorded itself against the continuance of things as they are.

To sum up: What the people voted for is the abolition of wards, and the election of aldermen by the whole city. That is, therefore, the first thing to be attained, if possible. If for any reason that cannot be attained in full—though we see no legitimate reason why it should not—at all events let the will of the people have sway to the very fullest extent possible.

The Cleveland Strike.

Our local contemporaries state that no settlement has been arrived at in Cleveland, as stated by the Cleveland Plaindealer, and reproduced by The Advertiser of Monday. The Plaindealer is an influential newspaper, and has been on the side of the Cleveland Company. The Advertiser received also a confirmatory telegram from another source, which read: "Strike settled satisfactorily to the men and Company." Where there is so much smoke there is usually some fire. As to whether the Cleveland Plaindealer's statement was incorrect, or only premature, time must show. It is to be hoped the desirable news of a settlement may turn out before long to be substantially correct.

The Folly of Undue Militarism.

While we may not be able to give an expert criticism of Mr. De Bloch's statements regarding military tactics, we are in full sympathy with his spirit and method of dealing with militarism. He says: "As a foreigner, I have neither a right to be heard nor a wish to speak on any matters affecting the policy, military or political, of the United Kingdom"; hence, as a professional expert, he deals mainly with what we may call the military side of the war; but in the course of his essay, he makes some useful remarks on the folly of what he calls "militarism." He thinks that so long as Britain is strong at sea, any Continental nation would know better than send its soldiers on the absurd errand of attempting to invade Britain. If they were allowed to land, they would simply remain as prisoners. A big war will be decided as much by money power as anything else; therefore it would be foolish for Britain to allow her resources to be eaten up by following the fashion of Continental nations and turning the country in time of peace into a huge military camp. This would cripple her, by driving many of the best young men out of the country. It would further divert much strength which is now far better employed in peaceful arts and industries.

Mr. De Bloch gives good reason for the belief that it would lower the moral tone of the nation. The military systems do not turn out "saints," as some upholders of the system maintain, but tend to increase both ignorance and idleness. Further, the "paternal" government which goes along with military systems is foreign to the genius of the British nation. Britons do well to hate "conspiration"—both the name and the thing. Its spirit is harmful, and its fruits bad.

Note these wise words: "Great Britain is envied by her Continental neighbors, among other things because of the happy way in which she is wont to deal with social problems, eschewing magnificent phrases and universal principles, but practically solving each question the moment it becomes ripe for translation into legislative acts. Now, in order to do this successfully, common sense and will power

are not enough—there must also be a government disposing of leisure and of funds, and both will vanish with the introduction of compulsory military service." Here we think the writer has interpreted the real secret of England's greatness as a center of free, progressive life; and while all citizens must hold themselves in readiness to defend their hearth and home, we trust that Britain will be spared the incubus of that militarism which is crushing the life of Europe.

The Growing Time.

St. John, N. B., is also feeling the growing time. It has proved a great success as a winter port, the board of made returns showing that the traffic at its harbor has increased 45 per cent over last year. There is progress everywhere these days.

Manitoba Crop Prospects.

Manitoba goes humming along. The seeding season is now about completed, and it is ascertained that it is most favorable for a big crop. It is from ten days to two weeks earlier than the average, which will likely result in an earlier harvest and less liability to injury from frost. The acreage of wheat will be at least 15 per cent greater than last year, and of oats 25 per cent. We prophesy a prosperous year for the Manitobans as well as for Canadians in other parts of the country. In this we must all rejoice, for the prosperity of one section of our population helps another to prosperity also.

Oom Paul says the Boers have the sympathy of the world in their struggle. They certainly need it.

A New Hampshire newspaper translates the French-Canadians, who, in the days of trade restriction in Canada, made their way in large numbers to the New England States. The Hamilton Spectator takes it for granted that this fellow-protectionist advocate is a representative paper of the United States, and that in some way Canada should resent its conduct, through the action of the Prime Minister. Let the heathen rage, gentle contemporary. We who live in Canada know that the Yankee editor does not tell the truth, and that his assailing of the French-speaking people will do them no harm where their many virtues are known. The New Hampshire paper is but a copyist of those Canadian newspapers who act on the know nothing principle, and have no use for new comers, no matter how well-behaved and industrious, if they do not think, act, and vote as they would like to have them think, act and vote.

At War With Himself.

"The Liberal preferential tariff," says Sir Charles Tupper, "will prostrate Canadian industries. They cannot stand up before the competition of Great Britain." Then in another breath he says he is in favor of a preference to Great Britain, but wants to squeeze her into taxing goods from other countries as a quid pro quo. Sir Charles does not say so, but it is to be inferred that he thinks this tax on other countries' goods would comfort Canadians whose industries would be "prostrated." Sir Charles is growing into his second childhood.

The Trouble With It.

Sir Charles Tupper is in favor of the British taxing themselves for the benefit of Canada. The trouble of that policy, from an election standpoint, is that the Canadian electors have no more voice in the matter than Sir Charles has. The Canadian elector does not vote on a policy for Great Britain, but on a policy for Canada. What does Sir Charles think Canada should do? Two replies are in order, one for Ontario and one for Quebec.

WRECKED!

British Ship Sierra Nevada Lost—23 Men Drowned—Bubonic Plague in India On the Decrease.

Melbourne, May 8.—The British ship Sierra Nevada, Capt. Scott, of Liverpool, Jan. 16, for this port, was totally wrecked outside the Heads. Five of her crew were saved, but it is believed that 22 others, including the captain, perished. The Sierra Nevada was an iron vessel, 233 feet long, 37.7 feet beam and 23.6 feet deep hold. She registered 1,400 tons, and was built in 1877 at Southampton. She was owned by Thompson, Anderson & Co., of Liverpool.

PLAGUE DECLINING.

Simla, May 9.—The bubonic plague is generally showing a material decline throughout India.

WHEN THE BOERS REACH WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 9.—The Boer delegation is to be accorded a reception similar to those tendered to Lafayette, Kosuth and Parnell. A big demonstration is to be organized in their honor. The grand opera house has been secured for Sunday, May 20, and public addresses of a non-partisan nature will be delivered by prominent men.

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Quitting!

Boers Retreating From the Zand River.

Said to Be Trekking Toward the Vaal.

Or Preparing to Make a Stand South of Kroonstad.

Many Burglers Delivering Up Their Rifles and Horses to the British—Indications That the Free Staters Will Surrender.

Smael, Tuesday, May 8.—It is reported that the Federals are quitting Zand River, and it is variously stated that they are retreating toward the Vaal and are taking up their position at Boshrand, south of Kroonstad.

Large numbers of burglers have come in and delivered their Mausers and horses to the British. They affirm that there is a

BITTER QUARREL.

between the Free Staters and Transvaalers, which is likely to end in the speedy surrender of the former.

General French has arrived here. BULLER MOVING TO JOIN FRENCH.

London, Wednesday, May 9.—There are some indications that Gen. Buller will shortly move in Natal. It is stated that cavalry reconnaissances have shown that the country as far west as Van Reenen's pass is free of Boers. A dispatch from Ladysmith records a general movement by Gen. Buller's army Monday, in consequence of rumors of an impending attack on Elandsbaagte. No engagement resulted, but the activity seems to have stirred the Boers, who subsequently sent out scouts in all directions to learn the significance of the movement.

One of these patrols nearly surrounded the British at the Elandsbaagte colliery, but hastily retreated after an exchange of shots, losing one man killed.

Speculation favors the idea that Gen. Buller will move westward, and perhaps join Gen. French, whose whereabouts is still a mystery. PROBABLY DESERTERS.

London, Wednesday, May 9.—A dispatch from Allval North states that no thorough disarmament of the residents in the southern parts of the Orange Free State has yet been effected. Small parties of Boers, armed and unarmed, have been seen about Zastron, Vechtkoop and Elandsbaagte. It is possible that they are deserters who are trying to reach their homes.

The Situation.

BOERS STILL FALLING BACK.

London, May 9.—Although the British expected considerable opposition at the difficult drift of the Zand River, the latest advices from Smael, Orange Free State, indicate that the Federals are not yet ready to make a determined attempt to stem Lord Roberts' advance. The latter's front, indeed, is so wide and overwhelming in numbers that it is difficult to see how the Boers can help being

OUTSTED OUT

of Virginia Sliding as they were out of Smael, even if they elected to give battle. The same considerations would probably affect the situation at Kroonstad; hence the general belief that little real opposition will be encountered south of the Vaal. The repairs to the bridges over the Vaal River and the Vaal are expected to retard the general march from Smael and Fourteen Streams for three or four days, when Gen. Buller will also be ready.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH BULLER.

The general idea is that Lord Roberts will direct his right on Harrismith, in order to get in touch with the Natal army coming through Van Reenen's Pass.

BOERS IN PANIC.

A dispatch from Maseru, dated May 8, says the Boers have deserted both Ladybrand and Pletburg in a panic. The Boers, owing to reports that the British had occupied Senekel, thus threatening their retreat to the Transvaal.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The Question of Newspaper Postage Discussed—Extended Debate on the Cold Storage Resolution.

Ottawa, May 8.—In the house today an appeal was made that some relief be granted to newspapers from the shortage of paper, either by a temporary removal of the duty on paper or by a removal of the postage on newspapers. Inland revenue bills and the cold-storage resolutions occupied the rest of the day.

Before the orders of the day were called Sir Charles Tupper called attention to the fact that since the budget was brought down two very serious fires have occurred, which have had a most disastrous effect in regard to one of the great industries of the country. He asked whether the Government might not consider, in view of the peculiar circumstances of the case, the question of the imposition of the postage upon newspapers. The government was aware that owing to the destruction of the mills of the Eddy Company and the Laurende Company the difficulty of getting in Canada a supply of paper for the publication of the newspapers had been enormously increased. He wanted to ask a reconsideration by the government of the question of postage, as it was well known to every person connected with the publication of a newspaper in Canada that the publishers would be obliged to pay enormous sums of money in order to carry on their industry, in consequence of something entirely unforeseen when

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Seven Dress Lengths Silk Figured Crepons and Poplins, high class goods, lengths from 5½ to 7 yards, sold for \$20 and \$22.50.....

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Ten pieces Fancy Dress Goods, 42 to 44 inches, silk mixed figures, 50c to 65c, to clear at.....

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35c

Three pieces Worsted Suiting, 52-inch, all-wool, \$1.00. Five pieces Fancy Skirting, 44-inch, all-wool, 90c. Five pieces Homespun Suitings, 44-inch, all-wool, 75c. Five pieces Tweed Check Suitings, 44-inch, all-wool, 75c. Three pieces Tweed Effect Suitings, 54-inch, 90c. To clear at.....

50c

Seventeen pieces All-Wool Serge, 42-inch, navy, brown, myrtle and black, 40c. To clear at.....

25c

Four pieces Homespun Plaids, new colors, 44-inch, 90c. Three pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 44-inch, 85c. (special for bicycle skirts). To clear at.....

65c

Five pieces Homespun Tweed Effects, 56-inch, new tints of green, fawn, brown and gray, \$1.00. Special for jacket and skirt, tailor-made. To clear at.....

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Sir Charles Tupper spoke at some length in denunciation of the proposed arrangement, saying that the whole thing was an exhibition of the utter and deplorable incapacity of the government, quite of a piece with all their other acts.

After several hours' debate the resolution was reported and concurred in, and Mr. Fisher introduced a bill in accordance with it.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

LONDON, Wednesday, May 9.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
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Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 65c
Oats, per bu 33c to 34c
Peas, per bu 60c to 70c
Corn, per bu 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu 33c to 35c
Rye, per bu 55c to 65c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

Grain values show little or no change since our last weekly review. Oats and wheat were the principal offerings, the former selling at 55c to 61c, and the latter at 61c to 65c.

A few small lots of peas sold at 61c to 65c per 100 lbs. No barley, corn, rye or buckwheat came in, and the price given for them are purely nominal.

Hay sales ranged from \$8.50 to \$9.50. The supply was fairly good most days, but occasionally there was quite a rush.

Straw was quiet and unchanged.

Live and dressed hogs were both higher; supply light; demand good; sales of the former at \$5.80 and the latter at \$7.50 to \$7.75.

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The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 9.—Oil opened at \$1.44, closed at \$1.44.
OIL CITY, May 9.—Credit balances, \$1.44; certificates no bids. Shipments, \$8.82.

English Markets.

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

	May 4	May 5	May 7	May 8
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
No. 1 Nor. Spring	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
Walla	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
No. 1 Cal.	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
May	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
July	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
Sept.	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2	0 11 1/2
CORN—				
New	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Old	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Feb.	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
March	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
May	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
July	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Sept.	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2	0 4 1/2
Flour—				
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American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Wheat, helped by steady cables and unfavorable weather, was firm today, July closing 1/2c to 3/4c under yesterday, July corn closed 1/2c to 3/4c under yesterday, 1/2c to 3/4c lower. Provisions at the close were a shade to 1/2c depressed. Primary receipts were 332,000 bushels, compared with 296,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 355 cars, against 339 last week and 136 a year ago.

Local receipts were 73 cars, three of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 30,000 bushels. The complaints of excessive moisture were mostly from Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Indiana. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 150 cars; oats, 120 cars; and 25,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 67 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c to 67 3/4c; Corn, May, 30 1/2c; July, 30 1/2c to 30 3/4c; Oats, May, 24 1/2c; July, 24 1/2c to 24 3/4c; Pork, May, \$11.45; July, \$11.57 1/2; Lard, May, \$6.70; July, \$6.75; Sept., \$6.77 1/2. Short ribs—May, \$6.45; July, \$6.45; Sept., \$6.45. Cash quotations—Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 62c to 65c; No. 2 red wheat, 60c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 24c to 26c; No. 2 yellow corn, 24c to 26c; No. 2 white, 24c to 26c; Good feeding barley, 35c to 37c; fair to choice malting, 40c to 42c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.30; No. 1 Northwest, \$1.30; Prime timothy seed, \$2.40; Mesa corn, \$10.15 to \$11.60; Lard, \$5.55 to \$6.75. Short rib sides,

\$6.25 to \$6.50. Dry salted shoulders, 5 1/2c to 7c. Short ribs sides, \$7.10 to \$7.15. Sugar, cut loaf, 8c; granulated, 5c 1/2; confectioners' A, 5c 1/2. Cloverseed, contract grade, 7c. Eggs, steady, fresh, 10c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; rye, 7,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 7,000 barrels; wheat, 14,000 bushels; corn, 10,000 bushels; oats, 11,000 bushels; rye, 2,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels.

AVAILABLE SUPPLIES.
New York, May 8.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supply of grain last week: Wheat—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, 2,496,000 bushels; abroad for and in Europe, decreased 2,300,000 bushels; total supplies, decreased 6,796,000 bushels. Corn—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 4,691,000 bushels. Oats—United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decreased 1,496,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.
CHICAGO, May 8.—Butter, steady; creameries, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; dairies, 13 1/2c to 14 1/2c. Cheese, slow, at 9c to 11 1/2c.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Butter, firm; western creamery, 16c to 20c; do, factory, 13c to 15c; imitation creamery, 14c to 16c; state dairy, 15c to 19c; state creamery, 16c to 20c. Cheese, quiet; fancy large white, 10 1/2c; fancy large colored, 10c to 10 1/2c; fancy small white, 9 1/2c to 10c; fancy small colored, 8 1/2c to 10c.

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 8.—The first cheese market of the season was opened here today, with a good attendance. After election of the executive board and other routine business, 600 boxes first five days of May make were boarded; no sales; 10 1/2c offered.

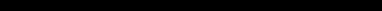
CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 8.—Cheese board met here today for the first time this season; 200 cheese were boarded, but no bid offered; board adjourned for a fortnight. John Givan was appointed secretary.

The Hide Market.
Toronto, May 9.—Hides—Demand improving. Deliveries are small and prices steady. Local dealers quote green cows at 8 1/2c and steers at 9 1/2c. Country hides are quoted in less for steers. Sheepskins—Almost none offering; season for wool skins about over. Dealers quote \$1.25 to \$1.40.

Spring lambs now beginning to be plentiful and dealers are paying 15c for Calfskins—No change. All offering meet with steady sale at 10c for No. 1, and 9c for No. 2. Tallow—Dull. Local dealers are offering 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c, and asking 6c to 6 1/2c. Wools—Very slow. Fleece, 16c to 17c; pulled extras, 21c to 22c; and supers, 18c to 20c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
TORONTO, May 8.—At the western cattle market today the run was about 100 head; 2,000 cattle, 2,100 hogs and 250 sheep and lambs and calves. Quality of cattle was good. The feature of the market was the good buying spirit that prevailed, and the steady tone, notwithstanding the large run. The market was brisk all day, and stock was well cleared out. Export cattle—Large offerings met a good demand at \$4.70 to \$4.90 per cwt. for choice, and \$4.40 to \$4.60 for light stock. Butchers' cattle—Trade was brisk, but prices showed a trifle easier on account of large offerings; choice cattle sold at \$4.40 to \$4.50 per cwt. and 3c to 10c higher in a few cases; good quality cattle sold at \$4.60 to \$4.90 per cwt; medium and mixed lots at \$3.25 to \$3.60 per cwt. and common grades at \$3 to \$3.25 per cwt. Export bulls displayed a better feeling, and sold a shade higher, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt. for heavy weights, and \$3.25 to \$3.75 per cwt. for lighter stock. Feeders steady. Steers for heavy short keep steers, \$1.50 to 1,200 lbs., at \$4.15 to \$4.40 per cwt. and \$3.90 to \$4.10 for lighter stock. Stockers firmer, at \$3.25 to \$3.80 per cwt; the latter price for extra choice.

Milk cows—About 24 milk cows offered to a fair demand; sales were from \$20 to \$50 a head. Sheep steady, at from \$4 to \$5 per cwt. for export ewes; \$3 to \$4 per cwt. for butchers' and \$3 to \$5 each for butchers' sheep. Lambs—Good trade at unchanged prices of \$5 to \$6.50 for yearlings; \$5.50 to \$7.50 for picked ewes and lambs, and \$2 to \$4.50 for spring lambs. Calves—Good demand, at \$2 to \$10 a head. Hogs unchanged, at \$6



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The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the extremely low rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decoration Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information. 46-ub

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 8-8 p.m.—Pressure is now lowest in the St. Lawrence valley and highest over Manitoba. Rain has fallen generally and heavily in Ontario and Quebec, and it is now extending to the Maritime Provinces. Thunderstorms have been fairly general in Southern Ontario. The weather has been fine from British Columbia to Lake Superior.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-62; Kamloops, 52-68; Calgary, 36-76; Qu'Appelle, 38-68; Winnipeg, 42-65; Port Arthur, 42-58; Parry Sound, 42-54; Toronto, 40-75; Ottawa, 32-44; Montreal, 38-48; Quebec, 38-56; Halifax, 32-50.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 8, were: Highest, 73; lowest, 45.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:50 a.m., and sets at 7:23 p.m. The moon rises at 2:51 p.m. and sets at 2:20 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Miss Maggie O'Donnell, of this city, is visiting friends in Chatham and vicinity.

—Right Rev. Bishop McEvoy administered confirmation to a large class at Malden on Sunday.

—Handbills and dodgers printed on the shortest notice at Advertiser Job Printing Department.

—Mrs. William Dineen and son, Gordon, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. H. Beaton, Park Avenue, city.

—The weekly rehearsal of the chorus for the "Elijah," held last night at the city hall, was attended by over 200 members, in spite of the inclement weather.

—Contractor Grant has installed a stone crusher at the waterworks dam, and is advancing the work. In order that this may be done most rapidly the course of the river is being changed to the north bank.

—Windsor Record: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boug will take up their residence on Victoria Avenue, in the I. H. Taylor house. Mr. and Mrs. Boug and family are expected from London this week.

—Last night in the King Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Wilson gave an illustrated lecture upon "The South African War." Ninety excellent views were shown. The choir and the children also sang a number of patriotic songs.

—The Presbyterians will present a call to Mr. A. W. McIntosh, of the recent graduating class at Knox College, and who will be licensed to preach in a few days. Mr. McIntosh took a very brilliant course at Knox College. He had a brother in South London.

—Chatham Banner: Miss Hayne, of London, who is the guest of Miss Ailie Jordan, sang "My Ain Country," at St. Andrew's Sunday morning. Miss Hayne is the possessor of a sweet mezzo-soprano voice, and sang her solo in an accomplished manner. She also sang a solo at the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church in the evening.

—A total eclipse of the sun will occur on Monday forenoon, May 28. In this part of Canada the eclipse will begin about 8 o'clock in the morning, and end a little after 10 o'clock, the phase of greatest obscuration occurring about 9 o'clock. In this section more than four-fifths of the sun's face will be hidden by the moon.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: The date of the annual Niagara camp has been fixed for June 12, one week later than last year's camp. There will only be one camp this year, instead of two, as was the custom last year. The date of the London camp has been fixed for June 6. These dates still await the minister of militia's final approval, but it is practically certain that they will not be changed.

—The regular meeting of the trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home was held Monday. They gratefully acknowledged the following donations for April: Four jars of fruit, Mrs. Shuttleworth; three chairs, Mrs. Brickenden; fifty pounds of corn-beef, G. W. Smith; hot cross buns and cake, Mrs. George Robinson; cake, Mrs. G. Whittle; hot cross buns, Mrs. J. Clark; four dozen eggs, Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald; papers, Ethel Warren and Jennie Miller. Mr. John Tanton plowed and harrowed the garden free of cost; usual cost, \$2.50. Three of the children were provided with excellent homes last month.

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—Miss May Duff, of Leslie Street, West London, returned home yesterday after a month's visit with relatives in Detroit.

—G. C. Pastcock, Sentinel-Review: Rev. G. C. Pastcock and Mrs. Peterson, of Embro, were in town yesterday. Mr. Pastcock will celebrate his anniversary in Knox Church, Embro, on Sabbath next, when the Rev. W. J. Clark, of London, will preach morning and evening. Mr. Pastcock himself will take Mr. Clark's place in London.

—Mrs. Emily Morton, a passenger on last evening's Michigan Central train from St. Thomas, was removed to Victoria Hospital in the ambulance upon arrival in this city. She was accompanied by her two children—one 8 years old and one of 3 weeks. She said that she was married about ten years ago, and lived with her husband until last fall, when he deserted her. She procured employment near St. Thomas, and after the baby was born about one month ago, she was permitted to remain there until she was strong enough to come to this city.

On Monday afternoon the day pupils of the St. John's Convention, held at the city hall, were given a program of the two-act comedietta, "Old and New," and the following numbers: "La Marche Joyeuse" (Walton), Misses Smith and Darcy; "Valse Arabesque" (Lack), Miss M. Darcy; "Schottische" (Bohm), Miss L. Wilson; recitation, "The Legend of St. Bennet," Miss J. Wilson; "Her Majesty," chorus. The cast of "Old and New" consisted of Misses Elsie Mulkern, Bessie Noble, Lorna Wilson, Adele Aust, Irene Hanavan, T. Howe, Maymie Smith, Mary Forrestal and others.

—Rev. Geo. Gilmour, of London Junction, leaves on May 22 for his native country, Ireland, where he will spend some time. While there he will collect material for a work on Ireland and the Irish, in which he will endeavor to give a faithful delineation of the country and the people as they actually exist. Mr. Gilmour is eminently fitted for such a task, and Irishmen and their descendants everywhere may look forward to a work on Ireland which will present in a true light the leading characteristics of the Irish people, and the leading part they have played in the building up of the British Empire.

BIKERS, BEWARE!
A typewriter in Martin & Martin's law office, Hamilton, had a little accident on James Street this afternoon, says the Hamilton Times. As she jumped from her wheel the firm's bank book fell, and checks and notes blew in all directions. A gust of wind carried a note over Stanley Mills & Co.'s building. All but one of the documents were recovered.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.
The ladies' committee of the Red Cross Society met in the city hall on Monday afternoon. The report of the entertainment committee showed that the net proceeds from the concert given in First Methodist Church, were \$217.50. The ladies passed a vote of thanks to the performers who so kindly and generously responded to the request of the Red Cross to participate in the performance.

CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND.

The Canadian patriotic fund now amounts to \$260,481. The following subscriptions from London are officially acknowledged today: The Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, \$1,000; the London Mutual Fire Insurance Company, \$100; City of London, \$100; the Canadian Trust Company, \$37; First Methodist Church Sunday School, \$31.25; Memorial Church, \$25; V. Cronin, \$25; George F. Jewell, \$25; a friend, \$25; the London brass works employees, \$10; J. S. Meredith, \$10.

DEATH OF MR. O. E. SHERLOCK.

Mr. Osmond E. Sherlock, of No. 20 Pipe Line road, died last night after having suffered with la grippe for two weeks. Mr. Sherlock, who was 50 years of age, had lived in this city for the greater part of that time, and for more than 20 years had been employed as a traveler by the Raymond Sewing Machine Company. As a consistent member of the Askin Street Methodist Church and a citizen of sterling integrity, he gained the esteem of many friends, who will sympathize with Mrs. Sherlock and two sons who survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Woodland Cemetery.

COMPLIMENTARY TO HON. DAVID MILLS.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Montreal Herald says: "Hon. David Mills, minister of justice, has received the following invitations from the British Schools and University Clubs of New York, to attend the annual banquet of the club at the Holland House, New York, on May 24. From the Canadian Society, of New York, a banquet at Sherry's on the same date, and a reunion of the graduates and former students of the department of law, University of Michigan, to be held on June 20. The University of Michigan is Mr. Mills' Alma Mater, having conferred on him the degree of M. A. at the close of a successful course. Although the official duties of the minister of justice may prevent him from being present at these functions, the fact that he has been requested to be present shows the wide appreciation of his ability and standing."

FROEBEL SOCIETY MEETING.

A mothers' meeting was held by the Froebel Society on Tuesday last, in the Elmwood street kindergarten. A large number of mothers were present, and an excellent programme was given. Miss Kurzenknebe, director of the London School of Oratory, delighted everyone by her selections, and was

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heartily endorse. Miss Myra Pickard's solo, "Because I Love You," was also encored. Miss Walton sang very sweetly "The Land of the Leal." Two excellent papers on the value of a kindergarten course before entering the primary room were given by Misses Smith and Beattie. Miss Mackenzie, supervisor of kindergartens, gave a talk on the practical teaching and experiences obtained in the kindergarten, and most plainly exploded the idea that children should enter the primary room "to learn something." Miss Lizzie Curcio gave a mandolin solo that was much enjoyed. An exhibition and sale of penny pictures, under the management of the Froebel Society, was announced for the last week of May.

UNION JACK AND STARS AND STRIPES

Rev. Dr. Dowling, an American Divine, Advocates an Alliance Between Them—Other Representative Speakers Express Similar Sentiments.

In a copy of the Los Angeles Daily Times of April 25, which has been received by Mr. A. M. Hamilton, of this city, from his son, Emory B. Hamilton, of Los Angeles, is an account of a meeting of the Twilight Club, of Pasadena, Cal., at which the feeling that exists there towards England was exemplified. The club is composed mostly of representative professional men, who discussed the subject "The Doors of the Orient Having Been Opened, What Follows?" Referring to a speech by Rev. Dr. Dowling, rector of Christ Church, Los Angeles, the article says that his "plea for closer unity between England and the United States was received enthusiastically and attentively. He advocated an alliance between the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes. 'May they be placed above that open door,' he said, 'to declare to the world that it shall be kept open, and there shall be fair play between the nations of the earth.' Of England he said: 'There is much for which I love her. I love her because of her Queen, that noblest type of womanhood that ever sat upon a throne. I love her because wherever the Union Jack goes it means ultimately a higher order of civilization, and an open Bible. We are of the same blood. We are of the same language. Commerce is another chord, and more firmly binding us in one. Let these two great Anglo-Saxon nations, he continued, 'join in a common alliance, and they may hold in check the world for righteousness.'"

The discussion was continued in a similar strain by Rev. Messrs. Burdette, McBride, McKittrick and Conger.

There were 1,057,938 acres seeded to sugar beets in Germany last year. The yield is about eleven and a quarter tons per acre of beets, containing 14.7 per cent of sugar.

MEAT OR CEREALS.

A Question of Interest to All Careful Persons.

The arguments on food are interesting. Many persons adopt a vegetarian diet on the ground that they do not like to feel that life has been taken to feed them, nor do they fancy the thought of eating dead meat.

On the other hand, too great consumption of partly cooked starchy foods, such as wheat, bread, pastry, etc., produces serious bowel troubles, because the bowel digestive organs (where starch should be digested), are overtaxed, and the food ferments, producing gas, and microbes generate in the decayed food, frequently bringing on peritonitis and appendicitis.

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DISSATISFACTION

British Government's Leniency to Rebels in Cape Colony

Regarded With Disfavor by Loyal Inhabitants—Interesting Letter From Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

The following letter, written entirely in shorthand, has been received by Fred A. Bapty, of 563 Dundas Street, from his friend, Charles A. Smith, of the harbor board offices, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, South Africa. The reference in the opening part of the letter is to Walter Bapty, the London Collegiate Institute boy who went to South Africa with the Canadian Artillery.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, March 30, 1900.

My Dear Bapty,—I duly received your letter of Jan. 23, and was pleased to hear that you are helping the British in South Africa in the shape of your brother. The Canadians have been doing good work. I hear, as have all the colonial troops.

There is much bitterness among Cape Colony troops, amounting in all to some 12,000 or 20,000, who have all been sent back from the Orange Free State to the Colony, and have been informed that owing to complications with the Cape ministry the military authorities are unable to take them out of the country. I verily believe that if some of the colonials could get at our Cape ministers now they would shoot them on sight, which consummation would be the very best thing that could happen for the country.

Since writing you last two more of my friends in the Remington Scouts have met with misfortune. One of them was killed at Osfontein; the other was mortally wounded at Paardeberg, and is now slowly dying in Kimberley hospital. Poor fellow! I am afraid that he has only a week to live, and I am trying to get three or four days off to run up and see him before he dies. There is hardly a family in this town which has not had either some member of it killed or wounded, or still at the front.

If the battery with which your brother is serving ever comes to Port Elizabeth, you may depend that I will look him up and show him around a bit. The chances of it coming in this direction, though, are very remote, the only chance being that they might embark from here for America again. The thing that is going to cause

trouble in Cape Colony is that the military are inviting all rebels in the Colony—and there are many—who would of them—to hand in their arms and retire to their farms, and they will be forgiven. These same rebels, when they joined the enemy, looted the farms and houses of their neighbors, and took everything they could lay their hands on, including horses, etc. Now some of these rebels have handed in their rifles—not until they were forced to through fear, and have gone back to their farms, made rich men for life by the cattle and things of which they robbed their neighbors; and a loyal farmer, not far from here, has the pleasure of seeing a neighbor of his riding a horse that he took forcibly from the farmer when the war broke out.

These rebels openly boast of having killed several English each, and yet this is the way they are treated. What encouragement is there for the loyal? It pays to be a rebel. That is what the rebels, and loyalists also, say, and if England is not very careful she will have the whole of this miserable war over again. As soon as the country is settled these rebels will wait for the moment when England's back is turned, and repeat the whole business, and perhaps with more success next time. They only laugh at the English for showing them this stupid leniency. Meetings are being held in every country home.

News has come to hand this morning of the death of Joubert. Everyone is sorry, as he is the only man on the Boer side who is respected by the English. He was really a good man, and had been president no war would have come about. Kruger has a lot to answer for, and now the old "bouncer" has taken over the chief command of the army of the republic. I hope he may meet his deserts on the battlefield, and not die a painless death either.

We have here at present in Port Elizabeth over 300,000 tons of stores for military use, consisting of food stuffs, etc., and more arriving daily. All the stores are full, and it is being stacked in the open now. The beach presents a wonderful sight—simply piles of cases and boxes of straw, stretching away as far as the eye can see.

Almost the only troops in town at present are the Dutchmen of Brabant's Horse, about 100; about 500 of the Yorkshire Militia, and a few of the Hussars; about 100 Lancers, and a few of the Engineers. This, of course, in addition to the army service corps and men attached to the headquarters base. We have a few of the Army Ordnance Corps and Royal Engineers here also.

I promise to write again soon, but for the present must close, with kind regards, and hoping you have good news from your brother. Yours very respectfully, CHAS. F. SMITH.