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Getting a Move On

Alerts Strike a Winning Pace at Hamilton. Canadian Military Rifle Matches—The Seventh's Good Score. End of the O. J. C. Races at Toronto—National and Eastern League Scores—A Local Cricket Match—Hoops of Sporting News.

BASEBALL. Special to the "Advertiser." Hamilton, June 1.—London won her first championship game here Saturday from Manager Richardson's aggregation through the good work of Plummer in the box and the misjudging and dropping of fly balls of the Hamilton outfielders. The game was played before a crowd of about 800 or 1,000 people in a light sprinkling of rain, and with the exception of a couple of innings was a clean and sharp one. Ripley was responsible for London's two runs in the third by dropping a fly, and Pearce was responsible for all five in the ninth innings, as he dropped an easy fly after two men were out. Hynd, Snyder and Strowger did great stick work for London. Snyder played a very bad fielding game, but aside from his play the whole work of the London was clean, sharp and gentlemanly, and they deserved to win, although six of their thirteen hits were made in the ninth. Hutchinson proved himself a star in left field, but did not hit. He signaled his entry into the league by striking out Mickey Powers, who quite lame towards the end of the game, but pluckily stuck to his work and got a good clear for H. Pete Wood, the old favorite, proved a stone wall on first base, and hit well, as did also Sippi. The score:

Table with columns: A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. for Alerts and Hamilton teams.

ALERTS. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Hynd, cf. 5 2 0 3 0 0 Sippi, 2b. 5 1 2 3 4 0 P.B. Wood, lb. 5 0 2 12 0 0 Strowger, 3b. 4 1 3 1 3 1 Powers, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Sheero, r.f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Plummer, p. 3 1 0 1 1 1 Totals..... 30 9 13 27 11 5

HAMILTON. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Pearce, lf. 5 0 0 1 0 1 Pennington, 3b. 4 1 1 4 0 0 Ripley, cf. 4 1 2 5 2 0 Baker, c. 4 1 2 5 2 0 Dean, p. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Chambers, r.f. 4 1 0 1 0 0 Morrison, lb. 4 0 0 8 1 0 Renna, 2b. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Pfeiffer, ad. 4 0 0 3 0 0 Totals..... 37 2 5 27 14 2

NOTES. Keep it up, Plummer. Hynd is a London product, but he is not a whit behind the imported talent. They say Snyder did a good deal of kicking at Hamilton, but perhaps he had good grounds. Tierney was unable to play Saturday, and Snyder had to remain at short—a spot he does not like. Hutchinson and Hynd made some grand catches. The former hit hard, but not safely. The Hams play in London Wednesday, and Plummer will pitch. Look at that base hit column. Second The Alerts stole bases like daylight robbers. What's the matter with Dr. Wood? He's all right. Melroy played for Guelph Saturday, and the Alerts will protest the game. Mac has no league contract. The Alerts move up peg, and Hamilton drops to the foot. Coming home the Alerts sang a song something like this: Sweet Marie, 9 to 3. Sweet Marie, 9 to 3. Oh, they thought they could play ball, but they couldn't play at all. For the score 9 to 3. Sweet Marie.

HOBB'S TEAM WON. A close and interesting game of ball was played on the Erie Flats Saturday afternoon between the Hobbs Baseball Club and the London and Petrolia Barrel Company's crack team. The game was marked by clever playing on both sides throughout. Second baseman Healy's running one-hand catch of a hot liner in the fifth inning was a beauty. The battery work of both teams was good. Strinade struck out nine men in the sixth inning played, the game being called at the end of the sixth on account of

rain. Umpire Dreaney's decisions were very satisfactory. The score: Hobbs.....0 2 0 1 0 1—4 L. and P. B. Co. 0 0 0 0 3 0—3 Batteries—Hobbs—Stringle and Cowley; L. and P. B. Co.—Steele and Crofts. Umpire—H. Dreaney. The Hobbs team are now ready to play any shop team in the city, Perrin's preferred.

PASTIMES VS. ORIENTS. The Pastimes and Orients played the second game in the City League series on Saturday afternoon, resulting in favor of the former by 2 to 2. The rain had a very bad effect upon the players. Both pitchers put up a good game. The score: PASTIMES. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. Hiehl, 2b. 3 1 0 3 4 2 Pine, c. 3 1 0 10 3 0 Lee, ss. 3 1 2 2 0 0 Leasing, 1b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 Wanless, lb. 3 0 1 5 0 0 Carroll, cf. 3 1 0 0 0 0 Strowger, 3b. 3 1 1 2 0 0 Hegg, lf. 3 1 1 2 0 0 Gibbs, p. 3 1 0 2 0 2 Totals..... 27 8 6 24 10 3

ORIENTS. A.B.R.H.P.O.A.E. S. Milroy, 2b. 3 1 0 3 4 2 Burdell, cf. 3 1 0 3 0 0 Howell, lf. 3 1 0 1 0 1 Tierney, ss. 3 0 2 0 1 0 Sipi, 3b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 W. Milroy, cf. 3 0 1 1 0 0 W. Milroy, r.f. 3 0 1 0 0 0 Steele, lf. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Graham, p. 3 0 0 1 4 0 Totals..... 24 2 4 12 11 0

Pastimes.....0 0 2 2 2 2—8 Orients.....1 0 0 0 0 10—3 One out when game was called. Two-base hits—Wanless, Hiehl. Three-base hit—Lee. Left on bases—Pastimes 1, Orients 3. Bases on balls—Pastimes 1, Orients 1. Hit by pitcher—Pastimes 1. Wild pitches—Gibbs, 2 by Graham. Passed balls—Pine 1. Umpire—Bryce Hedges. Time of game—1 hour 25 minutes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY AFTERNOON. At Boston—R. H. E. Cleveland.....14 17 3 Boston.....7 13 0 Batteries—Wallace and O'Connor; Silvestri and Nicholls, Bergen. Umpire, Hurst. At Brooklyn—R. H. E. Chicago.....1 4 4 Brooklyn.....9 11 2 Batteries—McFarland and Taylor; Daub and Burrell. Umpire, Hurst. At New York—R. H. E. Louisville.....5 10 3 New York.....3 4 2 Batteries—Fraser and Warner; Clark and Wilson. Umpire, Sheridan. At Philadelphia—R. H. E. St. Louis.....1 6 3 Philadelphia.....7 11 0 Batteries—Hart and McFarland; Taylor and Clements. Umpire, Henderson. At Baltimore—R. H. E. Cincinnati.....6 12 4 Baltimore.....9 19 4 Batteries—Fraser and Vaughn; Lynch and Robinson. Umpire, Hoffner and Weldman. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh.....8 12 1 Pittsburgh.....8 8 3 Batteries—McFarland and McGuire; Hawley and Sugden. Umpire, Emslie.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—SATURDAY AFTERNOON. At Buffalo—R. H. E. Toronto.....6 12 7 Buffalo.....13 13 3 Batteries—Dineen and Staley, Casey; Herndon and Smith. Umpire, Stearns. At Providence—R. H. E. Providence.....11 15 1 Springfield.....1 5 6 Batteries—Rudolph and Dixon; Gruber and Gunson. Umpire, Swartwood. At Rochester—R. H. E. Rochester.....5 11 8 Rochester.....5 10 2 Called at end of tenth; darkness. Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Watschill and Ryan. Umpire, Doeschner. Wet grounds at Scranton. At Providence—R. H. E. Springfield.....5 9 2 Providence.....2 11 5 Batteries—Cogan and Coughlin; Dixon and Hodson.

SUNDAY GAMES—EASTERN LEAGUE. At Rochester—R. H. E. Rochester.....8 13 3 Rochester.....8 13 3 Batteries—Gillon and Boyd; Delaney and Ryan. Umpire, Doeschner. At Providence—R. H. E. Springfield.....22 22 3 Springfield.....7 11 6 Batteries—Klone and Dixon; Easton and Gunson. Umpire, Swartwood. LARGE CROWDS. The attendance at Saturday's National League games was as follows: At Boston, morning, 6,000; afternoon, 11,000. At New York, morning, 6,000; afternoon, 15,000. At Baltimore, morning, 2,845; afternoon, 10,510. At Pittsburgh, morning, 3,300; afternoon, 11,000. At Philadelphia, morning, 8,000; afternoon, 15,524.

GUELPH BEATS GALT. Galt, Ont., June 1.—The Western League ball game played here Saturday between the Maple Leafs of Guelph and the Galts resulted in favor of the Leafs by 11 to 10. Score: Maple Leafs.....1 1 2 2 1 0 0—11 R. H. E. Galts.....3 2 1 1 0 1 0—10 Batteries—Bradford and Roberts; McGinnis and Reid. Umpire—Reid, of London. EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING. Rochester has a firm grip just at

present of first place in the Eastern League race. Providence pulled up a few points at the end of the week. Toronto has been doing fairly good work, and manages to keep above the 500 mark, but has not yet recovered from losses sustained at the opening of the season. The champion Springfield team has no grip on the pennant of 1896. The clubs stand as follows: Club.....Win. Lost. Pct. Rochester.....17 9 .654 Providence.....14 12 .538 Toronto.....14 12 .538 Springfield.....14 14 .500 Wilkesbarre.....8 18 .308 Scranton.....7 17 .291

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. Club.....Win. Lost. Pct. Baltimore.....22 13 .625 Cincinnati.....20 15 .571 Philadelphia.....22 14 .611 Boston.....19 16 .543 Pittsburgh.....18 14 .565 Washington.....18 19 .484 St. Louis.....16 18 .471 Brooklyn.....16 18 .471 St. Louis.....14 21 .400 Louisville.....8 27 .291

CANADIAN LEAGUE STANDING. Club.....Win. Lost. Pct. Galt.....20 13 .606 Hamilton.....3 1 .750 London.....1 4 .200

FLYS. A game of baseball was played on Friday afternoon between the Flugs and Junior Alerts, ending in favor of the Alerts by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries—Allard and McLeod; Fox and Bingham. THE TURF. THE O. J. C. MEETING ENDED. Toronto, June 1.—The spring meeting of the O. J. C. concluded Saturday. The Woodbine track was in good condition for racing, but on special time was made. The attendance was fair, considering that the afternoon was very cloudy. In nearly all the races the number of entries was small, which fact rather lessened the excitement. Most of the favorites were successful. In the first section, third and fifth races, the favorite, the jockey who was riding him, had the right side of his face badly cut and his hand bruised. He was so badly hurt internally that he was unable to do anything. Bob Neely was doing well till he went down in crossing the stone wall. He threw his rider after the second round, but the latter remounted and came in for a place at the finish. Red Pat won easily by a margin of 1 1/2 lengths. The results were as follows: First race, 3-year-olds, \$500, for 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Maud Lyles, 107 (Blake), 3 to 5; 1; Edna D. 115 (McClone), 5 to 1; 2; Bird of Freedom, 115 (Ballard), 5 to 1; 2; Peytona, 108 (Blake), 8 to 5; 3; Time, 1:59 1/2. Only three started.

Fourth race, street railway steeplechase (handicap), sweepstake, \$400 added, 2 miles—Red Pat, 182 (Dunlop), 3 to 1; 1; Caraway, 155 to 1; 2; Deltator, 118 (Murray), 4 to 1; 3; Time, 2:15. Melcha also ran. Fifth race, consolation race, purse \$500, for 3-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles—Hayes, 115 (McClone), 1 to 2; 1; Lord Nelson, 111 (McClone), 1 to 2; 1; Crimee, 80 (Songer), 6 to 1; 2; Mr. Saas, 102 (Fitt), 6 to 1; 3; Time, 1:44. Rosemary, Generosity, Herman, Revolver and Brother Bob also ran.

THE BING. MOORE KNOCKED OUT. Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31.—Kid McCoy, of Indianapolis, and Dick Moore, of St. Paul, fought a ten-round bout at the Empire Theater last night. Moore fought gamely, but was no match for McCoy, who punished him very severely. Moore was bleeding very freely, and was very groggy in the last round, but managed to stay. McCoy got the decision. A CHAMPIONSHIP GAME. Toronto, June 1.—A fairly large crowd saw the C. L. A. championship game at the Island on Saturday between the Toronto and Toronto of St. Catharines, which resulted 3 to 1 in the former's favor. CANADIANS AT BROOKLYN. New York, June 1.—The lacrosse team representing the Crescent Athletic Club, of Brooklyn, and Toronto University, of Canada, met on Saturday for the first time this season on the Crescent grounds at Bay Ridge. The Toronto men won by a score of 7 to 5. THE WHEEL. A NEW CUSTOMER ORDER. The Windsor collector of customs has been informed that he can issue three-month certificates to people residing in Canada and taking their bicycles to Detroit daily, and they will thus avoid the necessity of obtaining a certificate every time they cross the line, where tourists are coming from the States for a day and are known to the officers, they

will be permitted to bring in their wheels without having to deposit the duty on them. NELSON WON THE CHICAGO ROAD RACE. Chicago, June 1.—The Chicago road race, the largest event in the world in point of number of entries, was won by Nelson, a Briton, Saturday from Garfield Park, this city. The weather was fine, and at least 200,000 people were on hand to witness the race. The riders came to the finish after traversing a mile circuit known as the Garfield Park loop, where the advantages for sight-seeing were perfect. The race was won by O. P. Nelson, a member of the Monitor Cycling Club, of Chicago, who had been riding only about a year. He had been given nine minutes in the handicap. The second to finish was Charles Lavin, of Piquet Cycling Club, of Chicago, who also had nine minutes at the start. Nelson's time was 1 hour, 12 minutes and 45 seconds, perfect. The start was made exactly at 11 o'clock, the work of the starter being second to minute. The 500 riders were sent on their way without a fall or hitch. The classes were 30 seconds apart, and the starts ranged from 11:15 up to 15 minutes, with which allowance Joseph Badenoch, Jun., a 41-year-old candidate, brother to the chief of police of Chicago, was sent away first and left Badenoch finished in twelfth place. Over 500 cycling clubs were represented in the race, and there were many riders from outside the city, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Louisville and Canada sent their flyers in quest of the good prizes. The order of finish for the first five men was as follows:

Handicap. Time. O. P. Nelson, Monitor Cycling Club.....9:00 1:12:53 Charles Lavin, Piquet C. C. 9:00 1:12:56 J. W. Bell, Desplaines, 8:30 1:13:57 J. J. Duffy, Lincoln C. C. 11:00 1:14:58 F. J. Havescroft, South Chicago C. C. 10:00 1:13:59 Nelson, the winner, had never previously distinguished himself at riding, his only performance of any importance being a 5-mile ride last year in 9 hours and 5 minutes. "The matter of time winner is somewhat in doubt, but the honor at present rests with B. Murphy, of North Shore Wheelmen, who, it is claimed, finished in seventh place with second time, 1:09:57. His time was 1:09:22. The seventh man to finish, however, wore no number, and on account of the doubt surrounding his performance he is likely to be thrown out. B. F. Faulhaber, of the Smalley Cycling Club, is credited with second time, 1:09:57. Both Murphy and Faulhaber were unknown riders. Fred Nessel, of the Columbia Wheelmen, and J. W. Bell, of Chicago Cycling Club, were the starters from the scratch mark. Nessel met with an accident, and Wilson finished in 18th place, 1:19:57. Both Murphy and Faulhaber were unknown riders.

W. C. Runyan, of Marion, Ind., took fourth time, Fred Lund, of Chicago, fifth, and A. A. McLean, of Aurora, sixth. With the exception of Wilson's ride, the race was a very close one for the rear-mark riders. The question of first time winner will be investigated further.

THE RIFLE. CANADIAN MILITARY LEAGUE. The Canadian Military League rifle game on Saturday ranged all the way from 400 to nearly 900. The Seventh stood well up in the list, with tallions scoring 800 points or over were: R. C. A. Halifax, 1st team.....809 5th Royal Scot., Montreal, 1st team.....807 45th Bowmanville, 1st team.....803 10th Buff. Troop, 1st team.....802 10th R. G. Foreo, 1st team.....800 45th Batt., Lindsay, 1st team.....800 10th Buff. Troop, 1st team.....800 10th R. G. Foreo, 2nd team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 1st team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 2nd team.....800 7th Batt., Dundas, 1st team.....800 7th Batt., Dundas, 2nd team.....800 14th Batt., Kingston, 1st team.....800 4th R. P. E., Charlottetown, 2nd team.....800 7th Victoria, 1st team.....800 7th London.....800 O. R. A., Ottawa.....800 5th Ottawa, 1st team.....800 4th Ottawa, 2nd team.....800 2nd Queen's Own, Toronto, 2nd team.....800 15th P. W. R., Montreal.....800 3rd V. R. C., Montreal, 1st team.....800 G. T. H. A., Montreal.....800 30th Batt., Cornwall.....800 10th R. G. Foreo, 1st team.....800 10th R. G. Foreo, 2nd team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 1st team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 2nd team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 3rd team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 4th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 5th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 6th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 7th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 8th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 9th team.....800 10th Batt., Hamilton, 10th team.....800

SEVENTH BATTALION SCORES. WELL. The Seventh Battalion made an excellent score in the league matches on Saturday, the weather being favorable to good shooting despite the rain which fell near the end. The scores were: yards yards yards Total. Corp. Ross.....27 25 31 83 Major Ross.....27 25 31 83 Col. Sergt. Galbraith.....27 25 31 83 Col. Sergt. Galbraith.....27 25 31 83 Capt. Watt.....25 21 25 71 Col. Sergt. Freeland.....25 21 25 71 30th Erin Troop in the 1st batt. Col. Sergt. Jacobs.....25 21 25 71 Corp. Hobson.....21 21 25 67 Col. Sergt. Hayman.....21 21 25 67 Totals.....270 270 322 862

CANADIAN INFANTRY RECORDS. Ottawa, May 30.—The return of the comparative efficiency of the Canadian infantry which drilled at local headquarters, that is, city corps, this year, was issued yesterday. The total number of marks which any battalion

could earn was 150, and on this basis the credit of being the most efficient corps in Canada is due to the Fourth Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, with the splendid average of 135. The other averages are: Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 116. Queen's Own, 101. Fourteenth Battalion, 100. Fifty-seventh Battalion, 100. Ottawa Guards, 93. Fourteenth Battalion, Kingston, 92. Tenth Royals, 88. Twenty-fifth Battalion, 82. Fifteenth Battalion, 71. Thirty-eighth Battalion, 63. Seventh Fusiliers, London, 57. Of the Quebec corps Third Victorias averaged 100, the Fifth Royal Scots, 103; the Prince of Wales, 98; the Sixty-fifth, 91, and the Sixth Fusiliers, 84.

CONSERVATIVE BEATEN ALL-READY. A friendly game of cricket was played on the grounds of the Conservative Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon between the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry and the Conservative Cricket Club. The return match will be played on the military grounds between the Royal Regiment of Canadian Infantry and the Conservative Cricket Club, on Saturday next, at 2:30 p.m. The score: CONSERVATIVE C. C. Burwell, b. Millie.....0 Garrett, F. J. James.....1 Terry (not F. W.), b. James.....0 McLean, c. Kibbler, b. Millie.....0 Hamm, not out.....3 Smith, b. b. Colligan.....0 Garrett, R. b. Colligan.....0 Smith, E. b. Colligan.....0 Smith, R. b. Colligan.....0 Eyes.....1 Total.....25

ROYAL REGIMENT CANADIAN INFANTRY. Hawthorne, T., hit wicket.....4 Egan, b. Burwell.....3 Kibbler, b. Garrett.....2 Colligan, l.b.w. Burwell.....2 Faddell, b. hit wicket, Garrett.....4 Mathers, c. and b. Burwell.....4 Henderson, F., c. and b. Garrett.....1 James, W., c. and b. Garrett.....1 Webb, S., not out.....1 Mills, did not bat.....1 Eyes.....2 Widess.....2 Total.....26 Majority for Wolsey Barracks 1.

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Town and Country.

The loop line employees of the Grand Trunk have decided to limit their annual excursion to Windsor and Detroit on July 25.

One hundred and seventy-five carloads of steel rails have been received at Windsor by the Grand Trunk Railway from a Chicago firm.

Messrs. McKenzle & McComb will begin this week to drill for a rock water well for A. C. Attwood, of Rockneck. They guarantee a bountiful supply, even if they have to go down 500 feet for it.

Robt. Stevenson, of Leamington, has applied for the writ of habeas corpus for the possession of his infant daughter. The mother of the child is dead, and it has for some time been in the possession of the mother's relatives.

The Bank of Commerce has refused to handle the finances of Windsor any longer, claiming that the tax rate of 23 mills, which was finally adopted by the council at its meeting Thursday night, is not sufficient to cover the expenditure for the year.

The friends of Albert E. Attwood, son of A. C. Attwood, of Vanneck, who is teaching in the Central school, Ottawa, will be glad to learn that he has passed the degree of Master of Arts. His success is the result of close application and hard study, having lost from teaching only two years in Queen's University. He also took the first prize in botany for the last year and best collection of preserved and mounted wildflowers.

Lake Shore, Bosanquet, May 30.—Mrs. Lloyd, one of the pioneers of this neighborhood, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Thompson, on Monday, 10, Bosanquet. She had been in delicate health the past winter, but had apparently well recovered, and had enjoyed at least a measure of good health all spring. Last Sunday she went to spend a week or two at the home of her daughter, and on the week she took dangerously ill and died on Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. She had always been known here as a kind-hearted, devoted Christian, first as a Methodist, but for a good many years as a Congregationalist. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Ellis Lloyd, and five sons—Edward, David, James, Ellis and John, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Kenzie, of Forest, and Mrs. Agnes Thompson, of Bosanquet. Funeral from her late residence here today at 2 p.m. to Beechwood Cemetery, Forest.

Miss Jennie MacIntyre and Miss Sarah Hendry, of Wyoming, are visiting friends on the Lake Shore this week.

Miss Mary Johnson has returned from Iowa where she spent the winter with her uncle, Archibald Johnson, and her cousins. She brought home a sample of butter made according to the most up-to-date methods by her cousin, Harvey Johnson, who has a large number of Jersey cows and does the hard work by steam power and sells his butter for 25 cents a pound the year round and clears \$75 on each cow, besides keeping his own table and his hired man supplied with cream, milk and butter, and the skimmed milk, which he feeds to young stock.

Johnny McIntyre, bright little boy in school section No. 7, is seriously ill, and is out of school for several weeks, but we all hope for his speedy recovery.

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The address of Col. Cecil Rhodes (he was elected a colonel of volunteers) to the British South Africa troops at Pongos on Wednesday, has also served to revive the bitter memories of the Transvaal raid. He sketched his arrangements for ending the rebellion, building forts and raising the police force, etc. But it is pointed out here that these duties do not belong to Cecil Rhodes, but to Gen. Sir Frederick Carrington, formerly British commander of Gibraltar, who was recently appointed to the command of the British forces operating against the insurgent Matabeles, and to Sir Richard Martin, the newly-appointed administrator of the territory of the British Chartered South Africa Company. The English newspapers remind Rhodes that he returned to Matabeleland as a private person and that he has no power as the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has announced to "move a single police consequent to the speech that Rhodes made at Pongos is likely to increase the distrust of the British and refer to them as the impression that he has military administrative powers.

A BAD IMPRESSION CREATED.
The dispatch to the Times from Cairo regarding the decision of the mixed tribunal upon the appeals of the Egyptian syndicate against the use of the Egyptian reserve fund for the expense of the campaign up the Nile has caused a decidedly bad impression here. The Times' correspondent wired that it was an open secret that the Egyptian Government cannot make war against the Khalifa or even resist a Soudanese invasion without the consent of each member of the debt commission. This decision, which is said, will be announced Monday, in every way supports the French contention and has modified the intentions with regard to the campaign in the Soudan. It is now probable that no advance will be made beyond Akasheh. This action is generally attributed to the uneasiness as to the attitude of the Boers, and the possibility of such demands being made upon Britain's military strength as would make it difficult to support the movement along the Nile with a substantial British force. The decision to send Indian troops to the Red Sea supports the belief that the plans have been changed. By reason of this new departure, Sir Herbert Kitchener, the present commander, will likely control operations throughout, and neither Sir Redvers Buller nor Sir Evelyn Wood will be sent out. The so-called advance seems likely to reduce itself to a gradual elongation of the frontier line.

A reliable estimate of the total expenditures thus far, including the Indian reinforcements for Suakin, is \$10,000,000. With the future cost these expenses will be a troublesome figure in the next British budget.

Another dispatch says the news from the front is very satisfactory to the British military authorities. Troops and stores are advancing up the Nile without a hitch anywhere, and deserts from the Derivishes report that the arrival of the British Indian troops at Suakin has created a strong impression in the Soudan.

The Derivishes, it is stated, now anticipate a combined advance from Suakin and Akasheh, the Khalifa is said to greatly fear an attack upon Berber, and Osman Digna is reported to be greatly discouraged by his recent defeat, and to have advised the Khalifa that, unless reinforced, he intends to retire still further from the Red Sea.

THE CRETAN SITUATION.
The news of the troubles in the island of Crete creates much interest here. The Cretans, it is said, are apparently determined not to yield until their wrongs are redressed. Advances from Greece show that the Cretans have numbers of sympathizers among the Greeks, and that the latter are preparing to aid the insurgents in Crete. Since the arrival of the foreign warships at Canea there has been a cessation of the disturbances in that town. The Turkish Government has issued a denial that serious disturbances have occurred, which, in view of the well-known facts in the case, is classed as absurd. The Porte declares that the whole affair is a simple incident, provoked by the Cavass of the Russian consulate at Canea, who shot an unoffending Turk. A small affray, the Turkish Government adds, followed, and about eighteen persons were killed or wounded on both sides. Order, the Porte continues, is now restored. The Turkish note, however, does not refer to the garrison of Yamos, which is surrounded by Cretan insurgents, and which must soon yield, while the proposterousness of the remainder of the note is shown in the fact that eighteen battalions of Turkish troops have been ordered to Crete in order to reduce the insurgents to submission by force of arms.

It is now reported that the Greek Government has objected to the dispatch of further Turkish troops to the island of Crete, and that the ambassadors of the powers at Constantinople are trying to mediate in order to avoid further bloodshed.

According to another correspondent, the Christians of Crete are on the eve of an insurrection as great as that of 1873, when the Porte was forced to concede, through Muechtatuf Pasha, the then governor, a quasi-autonomy, which was afterwards found to be unworkable. Since 1880, when the island was restored to the Turks, there has been insurrection after insurrection, all of which proved futile. Now the Christians mean to gain, if possible, complete autonomy, a union with Greece, or have some European power establish a protectorate over them. Any rate, they propose to overthrow the rule of Turkey. The disturbances reopen the whole eastern question in an acute form, and the prospects of a peaceful settlement is very poor. The French press declares that British intrigue has incited the Christians to insurrection, and that British agents are supplying the insurgents with money and arms, with a view to British occupation of the island. Unwilling as Prime Minister Salisbury may be to accede to the holding of a congress that would be likely to include Egypt in its decisions, events tend to make a conference inevitable. Great Britain would object to the cession of Crete to Greece, as the latter country is under Franco-Russian influence, and would prefer the granting of autonomy and the neutralization of the island under a European guarantee.

SALE OF FOURTEEN COLLIERIES.
The sale of the Earl of Durham's collieries to a company headed by Sir James Joicey, M.P., is the largest transaction of the kind in England of recent years. The collieries number fourteen, and they produce over 2,000,000 tons of coal a year, and in the bargain they included the famous Lambton fleet of nineteen steamers, carrying coal to almost all ports on the German Ocean, besides a number of locomotives and 1,500 horses. The exact terms of the sale are not known, but the company paid \$5,000,000 to Lord Durham when they took over the property. The company, reckoning on the collieries they already possess, and the mining property of the Joicey family, will probably have a controlling influence in the coal trade of the world.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COMMERCE CONGRESS.
The approaching Congress of Chambers of Commerce, in which Canada will take a leading part, will discuss several schemes for establishing between the various portions of the empire a Zollverein based upon mutual interests and necessities. The number of delegates will be large, and Mr. Chamberlain will deliver an important address. The Canadian delegates will endeavor to prove that the British Empire can supply the home market with the products of every clime at the lowest possible cost and that with free trade inside there might be a customs barrier outside.

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do the active work are actuated, not at all by patriotism, but wholly by the expectation of a handsome reward. Meetings are being held frequently in London, but the Government is not likely to take any notice of them, unless some overt act is plotted or attempted." "Has not this readiness of Fenianism manifested itself," was asked, "only since dissections have enfolded the Parliamentary party and constitutional agitation?" "Yes," was the answer, "for five years before the Parnell split Fenianism had almost died out. It began to revive shortly afterward, but in the last six months it has become more active than at any time since the dynamite outrages. American supplies are doing it."

THE MINERS' CONGRESS.
The International Miners' Congress, at Aachen, was chiefly notable for the domination of Socialist ideas over more trade unionist views. The English delegates headed by Ben Pickard, the labor leader and member of the British House of Commons for Yorkshire, west, riding, Thos. Burt, M. P. for Morpeth, and other exponents of trades unionism, were borne down by the French and Belgian Socialist voters of approving the nationalization of mines, state guarantees, miners' sick and superannuation funds, a fixed minimum of wages, etc. The German delegates, freed from voting on the question of nationalization of mines on the ground that a bureaucratic empire could not be placed under the control of the mine. The Congress voted to hold their next session in London in 1897, and decided to invite Russian and American delegates to participate.

THE KAISER TACKLED BY A LUNATIC.
Berlin, June 1.—The Emperor had a startling experience recently during a pleasure excursion with the Empress at Prauenusel, near Potsdam. He was accosted by an escaped lunatic named Becker, a cabman of Berlin, who had made his way out of the asylum at Daldorf. He accused his Majesty of being a usurper of the throne, which rightfully belonged to Becket. The madman ordered the Emperor into banishment. Becker was seized by members of his Majesty's suite and escorted to this city, where his identity was established. Emperor Wilhelm is said to have been greatly perturbed by the incident.

WILLIAM'S FRIENDSHIPS.
His Majesty was the center of public attention during the past week. His protestations of friendship for Russia upon the occasion of the Czar's coronation and his banquet in honor of his grandmother, Queen Victoria, have been much remarked, especially his behavior towards the latter. He conveyed most cordially the British ambassador, Sir Frederick C. Lascelles, and this is interpreted as a sign that the relations between Germany and Great Britain have improved.

BETTER FEELING BETWEEN GERMANS AND ENGLISH.
The Association of British Naval Engineers will visit Hamburg and Berlin in June, and great preparations are being made for the reception of the visitors, due to the Emperor's personal invitation to handle all the emigrants will banquet them at Kroll's on June 10, and the association has been invited to the palace at Potsdam on June 12. In addition, his Majesty will personally attend their luncheon on June 13, and possibly he may also address them on naval matters, in the hall of chemist building, his desire being unmistakably to testify that he does not share the popular dislike for the English.

As a further evidence of the better feeling prevailing in Germany towards England, it is stated by the Saxon newspapers that the royal family of Saxony will visit England this summer, and a number of German princes, including Prince Albrecht of Prussia, will do the same.

GERMAN EMIGRATION.
The emigration from German ports has been heavier this year than for five years past, especially from Russia and Hungary. About 500 emigrants pass the depot at Spandau daily, and the North German Lloyd steamers were unable to handle all the emigrants this week. Consequently, the average rates will be raised to 140 and 146 marks by slow steamers.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.
Prince Bismarck's health, just now, is delicate. He has a touch of somnolence, which have disquieted his family, and Dr. Chrysdander has forbidden the reception of deputations. The prince intends, if he regains sufficient strength, to visit the grave of his wife at Zurich in the autumn; but he will not go to any spa.

STILL IN HIS PRIME.
North Hastings' Oldest Inhabitant Hal and Heartly.

Joseph Moore, of Bancroft, Ont., one of the oldest and best-known residents of Hastings county, can boast of wonderful health and vigor for his age. "At 80 years of age," he says, "I feel as young as ever I did." Mr. Moore, however, had a narrow escape from death about a year ago. "I was so bad with indigestion," he writes, "that the doctors gave me up. I tried various alleged remedies, but found them no good. One day our popular druggist, F. C. Humphries, sent me a sample of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to try. The result was marvellous. After taking two I was able to get up. Then I sent for a box. I could soon eat anything. In a short time I was able to walk two miles to Bancroft and back, with ease." Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will, without fail, cure all kidney, liver, stomach and blood troubles. For sale by all dealers. Price 25 cents. One pill a dose; one cent a dose. Edmanson, Bates & Co., manufacturers, Toronto.

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Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffer a awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

The newspaper Independent Canada has ceased publication. One dollar counterfeit Dominion of Canada bills which have been raised by chemical process to the apparent value of \$10 are in circulation in Toronto.

Mr. Thomas Parry, one of the oldest residents of Hamilton, and perhaps the oldest active Oddfellow of the Canadian order in this country, died at his residence Saturday evening. Mr. Parry was in his 78th year, and had lived in Hamilton for 46 years.

John Mackesy, aged 15, a bright office boy in the telegraph office at Millland, Ont., jumped on a freight car that was being shunted in the depot yard, but fell off, and the wheels passed over his left arm. The limb was amputated.

BERRIES AND CHERRIES. Detroit, June 1.—During the next ten days a glut of the strawberry and cherry market is expected by the local commission merchants, and as a result a corresponding slump in the prices. Choice strawberries have been selling as low as \$2 a bushel, while the price may go down 50 per cent before another week is over. Ordinarily the strawberries and cherries in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Canada, come from the same sources, and ripen in successive order, but this year the unusually early warm weather has ripened them at the same time, and the crops will come in together from all sections.

Football Championship for 1896. The knowing ones are speculating on the football possibilities of the season. Ottawa is not likely to retain the honors of the championship, as Queen's will put in a team sure to smash all records. It is often the case that very slight causes will lose a victory. It is stated that a painful corn made useless one of the best American players. It follows that no team can hope to win this year that neglects to supply its members with Putnam's Painless Corn Extract, the only safe, sure and painless remedy for corns.

A Cleveland, Ohio, undertaker proposes to use electric motors in place of teams in conducting funerals.

For Outdoors

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Among the Churches.

Ordination and Confirmation at St. Matthew's.

Rev. W. J. Clark Says Farewell—"Bishop Lafche and Laurier"—Continuation of Dundas Center Dedication Services.

The Rev. W. McKay, late of Duart, was inducted into the pastoral charge of Dorchester and Crumlin on Wednesday last. The Rev. James Little, moderator of the Presbytery, presided. Rev. G. H. Smith, B.D., of Thamesford, preached. Rev. J. Currie, of Belmont, delivered the charge, and Rev. J. G. Stuart, of London South, addressed the congregation. The Revs. J. H. Barnett, of Kintyre, and T. Wilson, of Dutton, were also present. The service was held in the Crumlin Church.

The stationing committee of the London Methodist Conference will meet in the Waterloo Street Church, Stratford tonight, and the financial secretaries tomorrow night.

Rev. J. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, is conducting special services at Wardsville. Rev. W. Johnston, of that village, occupied Christ Church pulpit here yesterday.

Rev. George Fowler, F. McDonald, D. P. Kilgour and Dr. McKillop are delegates from the Christian Disciples' convention, which commences in the Cecil Street Church, Toronto, tomorrow.

A special committee of the Christian Church, East London, is considering the advisability of putting a 2-foot addition to the rear of the present edifice. The church is prospering greatly under Rev. George Fowler's charge.

Yesterday saw a continuation of the dedication services at the Dundas Street Center Church. The pulpit was occupied at both services by former pastors of the church, and both preachers referred to their early connection with the church and the steady progress that had been made. Rev. Dr. Parker, in the morning, referred particularly to the staunch loyalty to Dundas Street Center of such church stalwarts as Col. Lewis, Anthony Keenleyside and Wm. Bowman. And he urged the congregation to continue to recollect that the preacher could not do everything. Rev. Dr. Ross, of Brantford, was the evening speaker. The musical portion of both services was magnificent. The collections large, and many were unable to gain admission to the church.

Bishop O'Connor, city, visited Amherstburg yesterday at the 9 o'clock mass. First communion services were held, and at 10 o'clock the rite of confirmation was conferred on a class of 64 children.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, who is attending the Baptist convention in Montreal, Mr. James J. Catling occupied the pulpit of Adelaide Street Church in the morning. In the evening a very interesting prayer service was conducted by the young people of the Christian Endeavor Society, the excellent singing being a marked feature. Messrs. W. Hendrie, Arthur Woodburn and Walter Clark gave short addresses.

Bishop Baldwin conducted ordination services at St. Matthew's Church, East London, yesterday morning. The candidates were presented by the Ven. Archdeacon Davis, of South London; the sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Clark, of Thornedale, and the usual address made by the bishop. Provost Watkins, of Huron College, and the rector of the church, Rev. M. Seaborn, also assisted. The candidates were: To the order of deacons—Walter J. Miller, of Perth; Ten Eyck Collins and Condon, of Huron College, and Mr. Adamson, of Sarawak. To the order of priests—Revs. Sherman, of Huron College, and Farney, of Mount Pleasant; Murphy, of Euphrasia; Wright, of Millbank, and McCracken, of Chesley. In the evening the bishop confirmed a class of 25. The attendance at both services was very large.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered at the First Presbyterian Church yesterday morning to an unusually large number of communicants. Nine persons were baptized.

Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday bade farewell to his congregation preparatory to his leaving on Thursday on a trip to the old country. At the close of the morning service he thanked the congregation for their kindness in granting him leave of absence, and expressed the hope that the trip would serve his object. He bespoke the support of his brother, Mr. John Clark, and Mr. G. R. Faekin, who will occupy the pulpit in his absence. At the close of the evening service the audience feelingly sang, "God be with you till we meet again." Mr. Clark was very much affected.

A number of the candidates ordained at St. Matthew's Church yesterday morning occupied city pulpits in the evening. Rev. R. J. Murphy preached at St. James, Rev. James Ferrier at St. John's, and Rev. J. V. Ten Eyck at St. George's. The several sermons were very acceptably given.

Special collections were taken in several of the city churches yesterday in aid of the Presbyterian foreign mission fund.

Rev. J. W. Pedley will represent the First Congregational Church at the Dominion Union meeting, to be held in Montreal in a few days.

or to support the man who gave them utterance. Mr. Pedley warmly rebuked Bishop Lafche's declaration as medieval and wholly opposed to modern ideas, whether entertained by intelligent Protestants or intelligent Catholics. On the question dividing parties, Mr. Pedley said he would not then speak. The pulpit was not the place for that, though he held decided views.

The pulpit of St. James' Presbyterian Church was yesterday morning filled by Rev. M. Gilmore, of St. Andrew's, owing to the illness of Rev. M. P. Talling. In the evening Mr. Talling waited on the pulpit, and preached an instructive sermon on "Sabbath Desecration."

Rev. Wm. Melkie preached two able sermons yesterday at St. Andrew's Church. In the morning the subject was "Backsliding," the preacher endeavoring to support the cause of the churches, and the cure of this undesirable state if being. Psalms, xxxii. I was the text that afforded Mr. Melkie the groundwork for a vigorous sermon in the evening. The congregations both morning and evening were unusually large.

The "Scotch twin brothers," the Messrs. Caldwell, conducted the service at the Askin Street Methodist Church, and gave very earnest addresses.

Mr. Newton Rowell, barrister, of Toronto, preached two able sermons yesterday at St. Andrew's Methodist Church on Sunday evening next, the occasion being the anniversary of the Epworth League.

Rev. R. Carr waited on the pulpit of this city, spent last week with friends here. Mr. Carr has just accepted a call to Stratford.

East Middlesex.

Mr. Gilson Says He Is in the Field to Stay.

Mr. Gilson, Liberal nominee for East Middlesex, was in the city on Saturday. He says he is in the field to stay, whether he has one opponent or half a dozen. "I have," said Mr. Gilson, to an "Advertiser" reporter, "been through the riding within the last few weeks, and I have received assurances of support not only from those who have hitherto been Liberals, but from men who have until now voted Conservative. They say that they are tired of the present Government and will not support it and its coercive policy. Mr. Joseph Marshall knew what he was about when he refused to be a candidate this time. He stated in Ottawa, a few weeks since, according to the Conservative press, that he would be a candidate in East Middlesex this time, but after he had conferred with his friends he found that the Tupper policy was so unpopular that he had retired and given place to another. As he represents the policy endorsed by Mr. Marshall, the change would be a serious one. I am convinced, who I am convinced, will vote for a change and be in accord with the majority of the constituencies in the Dominion. The Liberal Government of East Middlesex cannot afford to lag behind in the march forward to better times."

Done to the Northwest.

Sir Charles and Lady Rivers-Wilson Sail from Owen Sound.

And Will Not Come to London for a Couple of Weeks Yet—Slight Accident.

It is altogether likely that the president of the G. T. R. will not visit London for a couple of weeks yet. Sir Charles and Lady Rivers-Wilson and party left the Falls yesterday and proceeded to Owen Sound. From there the party goes by boat to Port Arthur, where they will find their special car Violet awaiting them, as it will be sent round by North Bay. It is expected that the party will then travel over the C. P. R. system to British Columbia, and may return to this division through the United States.

The president's train met with a slight accident at the Falls on Saturday afternoon. The train was transferred to the Michigan Central tracks at the Falls, and was pushed into the station by the Clifton engine and men took charge of the train. The train was pushed into the station at the Falls station of the Michigan Central. A switch engine was sent up to the Falls station to push some cars back into the main line, and while the train was being pushed, the switch engine, in returning, came on the wrong track, and collided with the president's train. The collision was slight damage to the baggage car and tender of the engine. Trainmaster Brown, of the Michigan Central, who was on duty at the time, noticed the approaching engine and put on the air brakes on the president's train and then jumped. He managed to get the train to a stop, but the baggage car was shaken up, but no one hurt in the least. The baggage in the baggage car was tossed around, and some damaged from water from the tender.

JOHNSTOWN'S DEAD.

Memorial Services—Touching Scenes at the Graves.

Johnstown, Pa., June 1.—The people of Johnstown observed a second memorial day here yesterday in memory of the departed ones who lost their lives in the great flood which occurred July seven years ago, on Friday, May 31, 1889. Over 3,800 souls perished that day. Thousands of people, accompanied by bands, visited the cemeteries. The scene at the plot of the unknown dead in Grand View Cemetery, where over 600 lie buried, was singularly pathetic. According to the annual custom, services were held at the graves as they were decked with flowers.

UNDER A CLOUD.

New York, June 1.—John L. White, formerly president of the White Locomotive Company, of Buffalo, is in custody here accused of the embezzlement of \$8,000. It is stated that Mr. White's shortage in his accounts with the corporation named are much beyond the sum named. White resigned the office of president of the company in 1894, and was succeeded by Henry McKenzie, who caused an examination of the books to be made. It is alleged that numerous other engines were discovered, showing that the company had been robbed of between \$75,000 and \$80,000. Mr. White refused to say anything about the charges made against him.

Workmen Threatened.

Attempt to Influence Voters by a Foolish Score.

Right to Freedom of Choice in the Ensuing General Election. Peculiar Tactics of a Few Manufacturers Who Support the Tupperian Policy.

Special to the "Advertiser." Toronto, May 30.—Some peculiar election tactics are being tried in this neighborhood. I have heard of two employers of labor and strong supporters of the Tupper, who have adopted peculiar methods to influence their workmen to conform to their ideas. At the last election, these Conservative manufacturers went the rounds of their shops, and tried to scare their workmen into the belief that if the Government were defeated there would be no more manufacturing in the country, but as the same men became rich under the old-time revenue tariff, that was lower than any tariff that can be imposed which will enable the Government to pay its way, scarcely anyone paid any attention to the simulated fears.

This time a new dodge has been tried. It consists in enclosing in the pay envelopes a printed circular, drawing the attention of the workmen to the fact that times are dull; that it is necessary to cut down expenses, and that a number of hands must be laid off; and the statement is made that the talk of tariff rearrangement may result in further reductions.

The moral which the men take out of these circulars is that they are expected to give up their conscientious convictions, and despite the short-time and low-wage troubles that have been there in recent years, vote for the maintenance of a Tory administration. I have spoken to several of the men, strong believers in the rights of labor, and hitherto supporters of the high tax policy, and they say that though they dare not openly antagonize the bosses, they will resent at the polls this insidious attempt to interfere with their franchise. Old-time workmen say that they were better off in the days of a revenue tariff, and they purpose aiding in bringing about a change, no matter what may be the views of others.

I was told today that this attempt to win votes for Tupper by letters of a threatening character will be tried elsewhere, as it was debated at a recent gathering of Conservative manufacturers. No doubt the workmen will be prepared for it, and know how to deal with it—quietly yet effectively. Here, as well as in Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg and other centers, I know of leading manufacturers and merchants who have hitherto supported the men now in power, but are now worried by their incapacity, and of the corruption which has centralized the wealth of the country in the hands of a few, and has so misapplied the public taxes that millions of dollars have been taken from the public, for which they have received no returns. These manufacturers will this election vote with the large majority of the people of Canada in favor of a change.

Here it is not the fear of the reason why manufacturing is dull lies not in any fear as to future conditions, under the Government soon to be formed, but in the fact that the earnings of the people in past years have been misapplied—leaving them without ready cash to buy the products of the Canadian factories. That drawback, coupled with the incidental unsettlement resulting from the unnecessary long campaign instigated by Sir Charles Tupper, has made business dull. But when a change is made, the workmen will start out with fresh life and vigor, and fresh resources, properly turned to account, and legitimate manufacturing will everywhere participate in the improvement. Workmen here and everywhere are declaring that this view—entertained by the majority of business men—is well founded. They may say little about it in the shops, lest they pay the penalty of exercising their freedom. But, thanks to a Liberal Government, every workman knows that he votes by ballot, and that how he marks that ballot can never be known to anyone but himself. With this assurance, workmen need not become alarmed over the scare letters which have been sent to them. These letters are simply an incidental bit of political strategy.

LOCOMOTIVE DUEL.

Remarkable Contest at Columbus—Two Colliding Trains Wrecked for Fun.

Columbus, Ohio, June 1.—On Saturday 20,000 people gathered at Buckeye Park, on the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Railway, to witness an arranged railroad collision. Two 40-ton locomotives, to each of which were attached three coal cars and a caboose, were run together at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The engine W. H. Fisher was started 3,500 feet south of the point of meeting, and the A. L. Streeter 3,000 feet north. Both were started at the same time, the engineers jumping after opening the throttles. There was a terrific crash and a roar of escaping steam. They reared up in the air, and the cars behind them were telescoped, but the cabooses were only partly wrecked. Both engines were completely wrecked.

ROW AT CAIRO.

Cairo, June 1.—Serious disturbances have taken place at the Moslem University Mosque. Some sanitary officers attempted to visit the mosque, where a case of cholera had been reported. The students opposed the entry of the officers, and the Government officers were summoned. The students stoned the police, but the disturbance was finally quelled.

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Better Roads.

How the Highways of Ontario Can be Very Much Improved.

A. W. Campbell, C.E., Highway Commissioner for Ontario, in Farmers' Advocate. Country roads in Ontario are commonly divided into two classes—gravel and dirt. The term "good" and "bad" are frequently regarded as synonymous with these, and as our roads are usually constructed, this interchange of words is to some extent not without reason. The way to construct a good gravel road is to first build a good dirt road from the natural soil.

A good dirt road to those who have driven through sloughs designated "bad" roads during the past spring will seem an impossibility. And yet these bad roads are chosen in June by the teamster in preference to the "good" gravel roads. These latter are now a collection of parallel ruts, with broken firmly set protruding and rolling loose under the wheels and the feet of the horses.

The diseases being so perfectly known, it is a poor recommendation for our inventive powers if we cannot produce the remedies. For dirt roads, take the water out and keep it out; for gravel roads, this and more. There will be less moisture remaining in the roads after the fall rains to assist the disintegrating and upheaving action of the frost. There will be less water to be carried away in the spring, and more simple means to do it quickly. A dry foundation for a road is as necessary as for any other structure. Were the benefits of drainage better known, our system of road-making throughout this Province would soon be vastly improved.

Drainage must be secured at the surface of the road and beneath it. Underdrainage—there may be a few exceptions—will accomplish more than surface drainage. Where and how to place the drains is a matter regarding which no definite code of laws can be formulated, since each mile or less of roadway may lead to an entirely new combination of circumstances. Surface drainage is attained by rounding up the road-bed ordinarily with a rise of not less than one nor more than one and one-half inches to the foot, providing open ditches on each side of the grade. Crown the roadway on hills slightly more, so as to draw the water sharply to the ditches. Water allowed to follow the track of the wheels will wear them to ruts, and deposit a softened mass of mud at the foot of the hill.

The drains running parallel to the road about three feet below the surface and at the edge of the grade will usually afford the best method of underdrainage. Take advantage of all natural water courses to relieve the ditches of their water. Use hard, well-burned brick laid carefully to a uniform grade, with a fall of not less than three feet to the mile, and if it can be obtained at reasonable cost, not less than six feet.

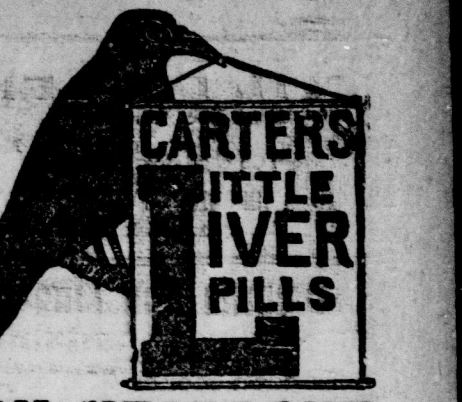
Provide culverts where needed, and do not allow the roadway to interfere with natural drainage. Do not build culverts higher than the approaching roadway, as muddy hollows in each side will result. If possible place small culverts below the surface, and cover with earth, as they will be the less subject to wear and will not interfere with the smooth surface of the road. Make culverts permanent. Avoid the use of perishable material. See that proper outlets are made for them and keep free. Water which is allowed to stand in them in frosty weather will destroy the best method of the surface of the road should be kept smooth and free from ruts. Where gravel or other material is to be applied it is best to dig a trench for its reception, otherwise the crown will be too high. Gravel is intended to perform the double service of a road to shed the water and to resist the wear of traffic and to lessen the amount of traction required. A 40 per cent greater load can be drawn by a team over a smooth gravel road in an equally good state of repair. All the work of a shoddy job done on a uniform plan in a systematic and permanent manner, with a view to its extension on the same plan in subsequent years; this in short time will secure a perfect system of finished roads.

Modern road machinery, properly operated, is economical. The grader and roller are indispensable. The grader performs the work quicker, easier, cheaper and more perfectly than can be expected from hand labor. The roller compacts the loose material, unites the different particles so as to better resist the load, prevents displacement which forms ruts, and reduces to a minimum resistance to traffic.

PRESENTER FOR ALD. SHEPPARD. Toronto, May 30.—When Ald. O. B. Sheppard, of this city, returned to his home last night on Pembroke street, shortly after midnight, he found a wicker basket on the doorstep, and on opening it discovered a newly-born child carefully wrapped in cotton batting. He notified the police and the child was taken in the patrol wagon to the Infants' Home. It is strong and healthy, and promises to become a vigorous young man. In size it is phenomenal. No trace of where it came from has been had as yet.

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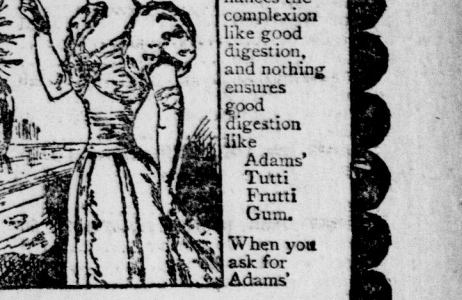


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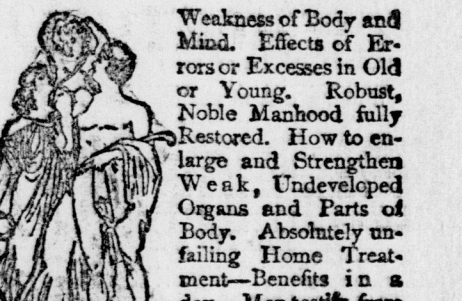
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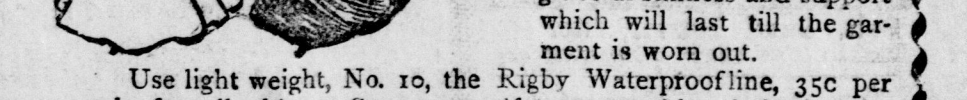
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A Double Courtship

"If it wasn't for this confounded Chinese thing," remarked Gilbert, with an injured air, "I could call there to-night."

It is not by permitting mere sentiment to interfere with work that literary men make their way. This Gilbert knew. Therefore, at a quarter of twelve, he was in the drawing room of the East India Dock Road end by stout women in no hats, and a scent of boiling soup; at the door of a shop headed "Lew Ching & Co.," three Chinamen arguing. At the other end of the narrow street an ebony-faced sailor, dancing for his own gratification a series of intricate steps, creating no special interest on the part of the occupants of the street, but causing much perturbation to the temper of a dirty white little dog, who barked at the shining-faced dancer and then ran away and barked excitedly, as one demanding the police. On the window-sill over Lew Ching's shop a bright scarlet streamer fluttered, the scent of an unconsciously good cigar, smoked by an unseen person, came idly. Gilbert stood still and fixed at the entire picture of the subject. Then he entered the shop of Lew Ching and made a trifling purchase and looked carefully around. Lew Ching himself, in an inconspicuous bowler hat and a drab cloak, smiled amiably at his customer, and sold him a small pack of Chinese playing cards at ten times the usual price, with much gentility.

"What's the idea of this thing on the counter?" asked Gilbert. He pointed to the contrivance for counting. "Make up figure," said Lew Ching; "count 'em!" "And do you do pretty well?" "Do well, my boy," complained the Chinaman. "Sailor no come see poor Lew Ching. Forget poor Lew Ching. Be sailor man. He no good." "That's a pity. And do you occupy all this house?" "How?" Gilbert explained his question more precisely, and Lew Ching in his loose-tongued English replied that he let his rooms. Lew Ching, looking narrowly at the inquisitive journalist, became suddenly reserved, fearing perhaps an approach to the subject of opium. Someone came down the stairs, and passing through the dark little shop spoke casually to Lew Ching and went on to the door. He stood there, in the evening sunlight for a moment, and Gilbert looked at him. "How do you do, Mr. Ford?" he said. "We meet again in an odd corner." Mr. Ford (with no blue spectacles) came back into Lew Ching's shop, and failed, for a moment, in the dim light to recognize Gilbert.

"How do you know my name?" he demanded, with some acidity. "Well, you gave me your card on the boat last night, and—" "I beg your pardon, really." His manner changed to one of respect. "You are the young journalist who was with—" "Miss Reads." "Perhaps I can help you, then." He spoke again to Lew Ching, and Lew Ching bowed respectfully. "I live over this shop. Come upstairs and I'll tell you anything you want to know." "You're very kind." "Oh, no, I'm not," said Mr. Ford, obstinately. "I happen to be in the humor to talk. That's all." Gilbert followed him up the rickety staircase to the front room on the first floor. Mr. Ford turned up the light of a red-shaded lamp in the corner, and Gilbert gave an involuntary exclamation of surprise. The room was handsomely and quaintly furnished in the Chinese style; Gilbert had seen some photographs of interiors at Hankow that were exactly similar. He sat on a rug and poured out some wine into a long-stemmed glass. "Are you afraid to drink?" he asked. "I think perhaps I'd rather not." Mr. Ford laughed good-humoredly and stroked the carpet on which he was sitting. "You are cautious, Mr. Gilbert." "It is a trait that I endeavor to cultivate." "He was circumspect" is the

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epitaph that I have written for my own morning cards. "It is not a bad idea," agreed Ford, "within certain limits. Tell me what you want to know of the Chinese quarter in London." "Fifteen minutes with that eccentric person seated on the yellow carpet placed the Budget youth in possession of all the facts that he required. As Ford became interested in his own descriptions, the brusqueness of manner and the harshness of accent disappeared; in its place came a refinement of tone that Gilbert did not fail to notice.

"Tell me something now for my own personal information," asked Gilbert. "Anything that does not concern myself, I shall be glad to tell you." "But I am afraid it does. I want to know why—" "Ford held up his hand for silence. He took a cigar from a brass lacquered bowl, and lighting it, looked up as the first puff of smoke wandered round the room in search of the window. Then he laughed a queer, short laugh. "Decidedly I am in an odd humor this evening. I am going to tell you— you whom I met only yesterday—more than I have told anyone else in the world."

He paused and Gilbert nodded. "He hesitated on quickly, 'I am not going to tell you much. You will have to fill in the details for yourself, mind. All that I am going to tell you is that I am not an old man, but,' he coughed, 'but ten.'"

"I think he has two days longer to exist," answered Ford, "and I mean the lives." "Of course I do. What a particularly stupid question to ask!" "It wasn't very intelligent," confessed Gilbert.

"Have you never felt tired of the ordinary career of men? Have you never considered with horror the picture of life with the same ordinary person at the opposite end of the breakfast table each morning, the same work at the same office, the same calls on the same people—and all this to go on for the rest of your existence? Why, is it people don't scream out against this persistent repetition of events?" "I know," said Gilbert.

"Tell me, then." "Because they like it." "Ford dropped the end of his cigar into another brass bowl and stroked his clean-shaven chin. A change came into his eyes and they twinkled. "I suppose, then, you mean to suggest," he said good-temperedly, "that I am a little mad." "All intelligent men are," said Gilbert.

"Then I'm mad in a devilishly new and amusing way. You must confess that, I am trying to enjoy life as much as I can." "Ten men?" "Yes," Mr. Ford rose to his feet and patted Gilbert's back approvingly. "That's just it. When I was only one man I used to have serious thoughts of suicide." "And now?" "And now?" (To be Continued.)

AFTER SIXTEEN YEARS.

A Philadelphian to Hang for Murdering His Aunt. Philadelphia, June 1.—Alphonso Cutalar, jun., has been convicted of murder in the first degree for killing his aunt, the notorious burglar, Jimmy Logue. The crime was committed in February, 1873, and for sixteen years was enshrouded in mystery. On Oct. 16, 1889, a carpenter repairing the house at 1250 North Eleventh street tore up some boards from the kitchen floor and found the skeleton of Johanna Logue. The husband was suspected. On the night of March 5, 1898, he surrendered, saying that he had come from the west to aid in the detection of the real murderer. In consequence of his subsequent statements, Cutalar was arrested. He made conflicting statements, and said she was drunk on the night of her death. Cutalar is 40 years old.

ITS FAME SPREADING.

A New Remedy in General Use in Manitoba and the Northwest. Winnipeg, June 1.—The effects of the regular wave of sickness which sweeps over this portion of the Dominion is becoming more noticeable in the increasing amount of druggists' sales. There has been quite a run on the kidney remedy now so well known under the name of Dodd's Kidney Pills. The recovery from Bright's disease of Mr. Arthur Coley, of Somerset, through their use, an account of which appeared in the papers, gave a considerable impetus to the sale, and the remedy has become indispensable in many Manitoba households, its fame having penetrated into the remotest parts of the Province and Northwest Territories.

A Striking Statement.

Why a Montreal Conservative Leader Supports Laurier and Mowat. Something about the Chief Quebec Ally of the Tupper Compact.

Montreal, May 30.—A striking example of the general dissatisfaction with the present Government is afforded by the following interview this evening with ex-Ald. Louis Allard, for many years a leading Conservative. "It is true, Mr. Allard, as rumored, that in the present elections you will vote for the Liberal candidates?" "Yes, sir."

"Nevertheless, you have always been a Conservative, have you not?" "Yes, sir, all my life, and I never voted for a Liberal in a Parliamentary election."

"Would you have any objection to let the public know now what reasons led you to abandon your old friends?" "Not at all, and I could give you dozens of them if I did not fear to keep you too long. Anyhow, two or three are sufficient for today. In the first place, our Prime Minister, Mr. Tupper, having left his post in Quebec to go and take a seat in Ottawa on the side of Sir Charles Tupper, must, and very appropriately so, be considered as the head of our Conservative Cabinet."

"I know," said Gilbert. "Now, some allege that Mr. Tupper is a Conservative, but I cannot believe it. One thing is certain, he is not a Conservative in the same manner as those who were the leaders of that party some 40 years ago, such, for instance, as Tupper and his associates. They were men who were essentially fought to lighten the people's burdens. I would consider it a calamity were the electors to give the Tupper right to continue at the Ottawa what he has done in Quebec."

WIGGINS' LATEST.

He Accounts for St. Louis Cyclone—He Explains It Would Come. Ottawa, Ont., May 31.—Prof. Wiggins has again emerged from his retreat, this time to propound his theory of the St. Louis disaster. He claims that the storm was attracted to that point by the network of telegraphic and electric light wires. "Ten years ago," he said, "I warned the people of the United States and Canada that these cyclones would become more and more destructive by the extension of the telegraphic, telephone wires and wire facings, and that steps should be taken immediately to force all companies to place their wires underground, where they would be harmless. No action was taken, and the wholesale murder of the thousands of innocent people still goes on. I even went so far as to say that these cyclones would sweep over Canada, and that the time was not far off when buildings in the Canadian capital would be pitched into the Ottawa River by the force of their own advice, the press, more friendly to the companies than philosophy, made light of my warning. I am glad to see the cyclone disappear, but with it that more deadly foe of human life—drought."

DIED IN A FIT OF COUGHING.

Paris, Ont., June 1.—Geo. Adams, an old resident of this town, died suddenly of a heart failure Friday night. He was attacked with a fit of coughing, and a doctor was called in, and he expired within a few moments.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Havana, June 1.—Reports received here state a column of Spanish troops met a force of rebels near Manicagua, in the Remedios district. After a sharp fight, succeeded in dislodging the insurgents from the strong positions occupied by them and compelling them to retreat, leaving fifty dead on the field. The rebels also lost forty wounded. The report says nothing of the Spanish loss.

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The Railroads.

A Road on Which Engineers Hire Their Own Firemen. Exciting Race Between Two Trains—Neck-and-Neck for 15 Miles—\$2,500 for an Arm.

A general reduction is to be made in the running time of all Erie passenger trains. The Grand Trunk Railway has adopted for renewals an 80-pound rail of the section recommended by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The Lake Erie and Western has given notice to purchasers of tickets that on and after July 1 all local tickets must be used on the same day they are purchased. All tickets not used on that day will be redeemed by the company. It is understood that a number of others will adopt the same plan. The action is taken to facilitate the work in the auditing department.

On the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie the firemen are not hired by the company, but by the individual engineers. The plan, which was briefly explained in the Railroad Gazette, of Feb. 8, 1895, page 88, has been in operation for a year and a half, and the officers of the road are so well pleased with it that they think of trying it on the main line service—that is, of allowing each conductor to engage his own brakemen.

Mr. Justice Street has handed out judgment in an action tried in Hamilton on May 14. The action was one brought by Edward Washington, a yardman in the G. T. R. yards at Hamilton, against the G. T. R. for injuries sustained in an accident on Jan. 16, while shunting cars at Hamilton. Washington's foot was caught in a frog in the track, and he fell in front of a train. His right arm was severed from his body. He sued for \$30,000 damages, and the jury found negligence on the company's part in not having the frog blocked, and assessed damages at \$2,500. The judge handed out judgment on Saturday, awarding Washington \$2,500 and costs.

In describing the run of the new Lake Shore-Big Four train between Detroit and Cincinnati, the Inquirer says: Between Detroit and Toledo, the C. H. and D. H. train operates over the Michigan Central, and the Big Four train over the Lake Shore road, both Vanderbilt lines. These roads run parallel and within easy sight of each other for a number of miles. For fifteen or twenty miles the trains race. The C. H. and D. H. train was at least about a train's length ahead of the Big Four train. Sparks were flying from the stacks of each locomotive, making a regular pyrotechnic display as the two firemen opened the furnace doors and piled in the coal in order to get more steam. The throats on each locomotive must have been pulled to the last notch, and the trains fairly flew, a speed of as much as 70 or 75 miles an hour being reached at the end of the Big Four train. It had one more car than did the C. H. and D. H. train, had an advantage, because its engine was much the larger. The Big Four engine ran like a thoroughbred and hung on like grim death. In fifteen miles not a half-car's length advantage was gained by either train. Then the Big Four commenced to gain slowly, until finally the C. H. and D. H. train horse fell back defeated, but not disgraced. Both trains arrived at the Eighth street crossing in this city at the same time yesterday morning.

It is Plain as Day.

All those terrible back aches, limb aches, headaches and a dozen other kinds of aches are simply the result of the failure of the kidneys to take the poison out of the blood. No use trying to be healthy with uric acid and other poisons floating through the system. A sensible thing to do is to get the poisons out. Doan's Kidney Pills regulate and strengthen the kidneys, and good health follows as naturally as night follows day. Many have been cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, so many that we cannot give one hundred per cent of the testimony we receive, but the following certificate from Mrs. James Wilcox, 470 Dufferin avenue, London, is evidence conclusive enough for the most skeptical: "For more than four years I have had terrible pains across my back and in the left side, and could neither sleep nor rest. I was weak and worn out; the least exertion tired me. I felt like sitting in a chair and staying there, and in fact was unable to perform my household duties. I was very much troubled with palpitation of the heart and other symptoms of kidney disease, and felt miserable in other ways. "No medicine that I took gave me any relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills, which my husband got at Stridgely's drug store. I now have no hesitation in saying that they are a perfect remedy. I have no pain in the side, the tired, worn-out feeling is gone, my rest and appetite are much improved, and I am in every way a new woman. My neighbors remark how much better I look than I did a month ago. The palpitation of the heart is gone, for which I am very thankful, and not only myself but my neighbors who saw me before I took the pills and who see me today and my remarkable improvement in health can bear testimony to the good effects of Doan's Kidney Pills."

HANDFULS OF HAIR.

Coming out every day and you don't know what to do to stop it. Best remedy HAIRENE. It prevents falling out of hair, rids the scalp of hair destroying germs, nourishes the hair follicles, and promotes a vigorous growth of hair.

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Fresh and Salt Meats, Beef, Mutton, Poultry, etc. Goods delivered to any part of the city. 269 DUNDAS STREET.

CASTORIA for Infants and Children.

MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons? Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons? Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed? Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle? Do You Know that Castoria is the prescription of the famous Dr. Samuel P. Pitcher. That it has been in use for nearly thirty years, and that more Castoria is now sold than of all other remedies for children combined? Do You Know that the Patent Office Department of the United States, and of other countries, have issued exclusive right to Dr. Pitcher and his assigns to use the word "Castoria" and its formula, and that to imitate them is a state prison offense? Do You Know that one of the reasons for granting this government protection was because Castoria had been proven to be absolutely harmless? Do You Know that 35 average doses of Castoria are furnished for 35 cents, or one cent a dose? Do You Know that when possessed of this perfect preparation, your children may be kept well, and that you may have unbroken rest? Well, these things are worth knowing. They are facts.

The fac-simile signature of Dr. H. Pitcher is on every wrapper. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Lewis Phonometric Method (Registered at Patent Office) For the Permanent Cure of STAMMERING AND STUTTERING. And all forms of imperfect utterance of speech and articulation. The Origin of STAMMERING. A practical treatise on the origin and cause of speech defects by Geo. Andrew Lewis, a severe stammerer for more than 20 years, with original illustrations by the author, showing the difference between the mild and severe forms of stammering. The above book, neatly bound in imitation soft leather cover, together with testimonials of graduates will be mailed, postpaid, to any address. THE LEWIS SCHOOL FOR STAMMERERS 41 Adelaide Street, Detroit, Mich. 14th St.

Drink Montserrat Lime Fruit Juice In Hot Weather. See that you get "Montserrat," which is a Pure Lime Fruit Juice and can be sweetened to taste. If a Cordial is required ask for Montserrat Limetta Cordial. Beware of imitations which are mere concoctions and injurious to health. In Montserrat (W. I.) alone is the Lime systematically cultivated for the purpose of supplying juice as a beverage. 12th St.

Fine Ready-Made Clothing. Boys' 2-piece Suits, - - - 1 00 Men's Suits, - - - - 4 00 Boys' 2-piece Suits, - - - 2 00 Men's Suits, - - - - 5 00 Youths' 3-piece Suits, - - - 4 00 Men's Black Worsted Suits, - 12 50

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Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province

Melissa Parker, an old runaway slave, aged 99 years, died at her home in Windsor on Sunday.

On Friday a young son of Mr. David Mott, Mount Vernon, fell into a cistern, and before he could be rescued, was drowned.

An old man named Jackson Kelly was found dead in his house on McDougall street, Windsor, Friday night. The coroner was notified, but did not deem it necessary to hold an inquest, as the deceased had suffered from heart disease for some time, which probably caused his death.

The township of Glanville, Perth county, now enjoys total prohibition. The license granted this year to the hotel at McIntyre's Corners has been returned, as no tenant could be got to take the premises. That closes the last hotel in the township—one after another giving up for want of patronage.

Two young men from Acton, Ont., giving their names as Oliver S. and W. D. Lauby, who claimed to be going to Chicago on a visit, were sent back to Canada by United States Immigration Inspector McGloggan at Windsor on Friday on the ground that they were going into the country in violation of the alien labor law.

At the meeting of the Perth County Council this week the principal business will be the appointment of a county treasurer, rendered vacant by the death of Mr. Andrew Monteth. The candidates for the office are Messrs. George Leverage, treasurer pro tem, and John C. Monteth, who acted in place of his father for some fifteen years.

The accident to the tug Lorimer, which was reported as having gone down off Pelee Island on Friday with all hands, happily proves to be incorrect, although the crew had a narrow escape from drowning. The Lorimer was blown ashore near Leamington after she had become disabled by the heavy seas which were constantly washing over her. The long continued rolling had loosened the boiler fastenings, and when the rudder chains parted, the crew, numbering seven men, gave themselves up for lost. The tug, however, drifted inshore, and the men were rescued by a line from shore. They were nearly perished, and had suffered severely from cold and exposure. The Lorimer is still in the same position, and may be released without much loss.

Miss Woodworth

Will be at our store Tuesday Wednesday and Thursday, June 2, 3 and 4, with a complete range of her new Artist Model Corsets, and will superintend the fitting.

Watch Our East Window

Priddis Bros.

158 DUNDAS STREET,
157 CARLING STREET.
Telephone 324.

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Did you ever stop to think how many dollars' worth of tainted meat, sour milk and strong butter, etc., you throw away every summer for want of a good refrigerator, to say nothing of being compelled to buy all perishable articles in dribbles. A really good refrigerator will save you the cost of one in a season.

We have all sizes with the most modern improvements.

Besides this necessary summer article we keep all kinds of Oil and Gasoline Stoves, Ice Cream Freezers, Lawn Mowers, Fly Screen Doors, etc.

STEVELY'S,

362 Richmond Street, E. W.

FAIR WEATHER.
Toronto, Ont., May 31—11 p.m.—Tonight there are areas of depression over the New England States and Lower Mississippi Valley, and high pressure over the western portion of the lake region and Northwest States. The weather today has been cloudy and cool in Quebec, fair and cool in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, and fine and decidedly warmer in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 50-70; Calgary, 44-72; Prince Albert, 40-76; Qu'Appelle, 42-70; Winnipeg, 42-74; Port Arthur, 38-70; Toronto, 41-64; Ottawa, 42-62; Montreal, 46-64; Quebec, 48-58; Chatham, 42-66; Halifax, 44-58.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, June 1—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the Lower Lakes region: Moderate wind; fair, not much change in temperature.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday, May 30, 1906, were: Highest, 67 degrees; lowest, 33 degrees.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Sunday, May 31, 1906, were: Highest, 63 degrees; lowest, 43 degrees.

SEEDS
Come to us if you want the best kinds of Flower Seeds—Fresh and reliable.

J. GARNAGE & SONS,
213 Dundas St.

Then He Advertised.

The San Francisco Post quotes an old journalist's account of one of his journalistic exploits. It is true, it might have been.

"Once when I was publishing a paper in Seattle, I convinced a man that it paid to advertise. He was a fairly prosperous merchant, and I tried for a long time to get him to insert an advertisement in my paper.

"Oh, it's no use," he would say. "I never read the advertisements in a paper, and no one else does. I believe in advertising, but in a way that will force itself on the public. Then it pays. But in a newspaper—pshaw! Everybody who reads a newspaper dodges the advertising pages as if they were poison."

"Well," said I, "if I can convince you that people do read the advertising pages of my paper, will you advertise?"

"Of course I will. I advertise wherever I think it will do any good."

The next day I ran the following line in the lightest-faced agate in the office, and stuck it in the most obscure corner of the paper between a couple of patent medicine advertisements.

"What is Cohen going to do about it?"

The next day so many people annoyed him by asking him what that line meant, that he begged me to explain the matter in my next issue. I promised to do it, if he would let me write the explanation and would stand to it. He agreed, and I wrote:

"He is going to advertise, of course. And he did."

Very Low.

Do not think that the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company charge high prices to protect your home. Our rate is so trifling that you will wonder how it can be done. Telephone 977 or call at office, corner Dundas and Richmond streets, for particulars.

Oak Hall.
Fifty boys, from 10 to 15, can be made happy with a three-piece suit at \$5.

And a hat and ball gait with every article at \$1.

Men's all wool hair-line pants at \$1.75.

Men's dark tweed suit, special, at \$4. Blue serge suits, \$5; fancy tweeds, \$5.35 to \$6.35.

Splendid Value: Men's tailor-made, very fine, worsted suits, black or fancy colors, \$12.

Men's new cycling wear: Suits ready to wear, \$5.35 to \$9.

We manufacture every garment we sell. You get the custom made style and fit and finish for less money at Oak Hall, Dundas street, than you have to pay for middleman's profits elsewhere.

Looking Downwards.

When you feel uneasy about your footwear you cannot resist looking at your Shoes. A pretty Shoe has as much attraction to some men as a woman's pretty face. There's comfort in the style and fit of a Shoe. It brings happiness and easiness.

You do not find the styles and sizes in many stores outside of ours.

Our motto has always been "Your money back if you want it."

If you cannot get what you want at our store, you will go barefooted.

J. P. COOK
173 Dundas Street.

London Advertiser.

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175.....Job Department

Springbank Fares.

- 1 Fare to west city limits.
- 1 Fare from west city limits to Springbank.
- 1 Fare from Springbank to west city limits.
- 1 Fare from west city limits to any part of city.
- 4 Fares from any part of city to Springbank and return.

Laurier's Western Tour.

Dates Arranged for the Western Ontario Gatherings.
Beginning in London on Wednesday Evening Next.

Mr. Laurier's programme for Ontario is almost complete. He will open the campaign in this city on June 3, when both he and Sir Oliver Mowat will address the electors in the evening.

Mr. Laurier's other Western Ontario engagements are:

- Glencoe—June 4, afternoon.
- Chatham—June 4, night.
- Bell River, Essex—June 4, afternoon.
- Windsor—June 5, night.
- Amherstburg—June 6, night.
- Alisa Craig—June 8, afternoon.
- St. Marys—June 8, night.
- Listowel—June 9, afternoon.
- Stratford—June 9, night.

A few more engagements will be made. No person will accompany Mr. Laurier throughout the tour, but arrangements for other speakers will be made locally. Hon. G. W. Ross will speak at Glencoe and St. Marys. Sir Oliver Mowat has made no engagement for Quebec yet, nor for any other meeting except the London one.

London and Environs

Boats were numerous on the river yesterday.

The fire brigade had ten runs during the last month. The loss was slight.

Miss Ida Laffer, of this city, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Ralph Bailey, 76 Marlborough street, Brampton.

Mr. H. Ryan, of the Clarence House, has completely renovated "Chestnut Grove," at Port Stanley.

Grand Master Workman Unit, of Toronto, will pay Star Lodge, No. 367, A. O. U. W., a visit on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. Arthur J. Hewitt, formerly of this city, now of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting the Dean of Huron and others of his friends here.

Quite a number of persons made use of the street railway company's tracks yesterday as a road to Woodland Cemetery.

Pte. Cunningham, of Wolseley Barracks, has purchased his discharge, after serving two months. He goes to Crediton today.

Superintendent W. R. Tiffin, of the London division of the Grand Trunk, left today for Hamilton to join Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and party.

Miss Grace Gurney, graduate of the Forest City Business and Short-hand College, has left for St. George to take a position as stenographer with F. K. Bell.

Mr. Arthur Woodburn gave his Sunday school class a trip to Springbank by electric car on Saturday. All the scholars report having had a delightful time.

Mrs. Richter and daughter, Miss Mabel, have returned home to South London, after spending a short visit at Sarnia with Mr. and Mrs. Lock Taylor, Cameron street.

Early on Saturday evening a man grabbed a purse from a little girl on the corner of Dundas and Wellington streets. He and his pal started up Wellington street, with several men in pursuit. The girl's name is Heary. She lives at 348 Waterloo street. The purse contained some small change.

The Grand Trunk has issued a new and very complete time folder, showing the time of the Seaside and White Mountain Special, which is to run between Chicago and Portland, Me., leaving Niagara Falls every Thursday evening. This is a Pullman vestibuled train, and is one of the finest in the world.

Wm. Duperey, who has filled the post of ticket clerk at the G. T. R. depot for over a year past, has been promoted to a more remunerative position in the exchange office at the Union Station, Toronto, and left for that place yesterday to commence his

\$150 Worse Than Thrown Away by Five Doctors.

MR. FREDERICK ZEIGLER, OF SEAFORTH, THE LOSER—FOURTEEN YEARS OF EXPENSIVE AND SUFFERING EXPERIMENTS—HOW OTHERS MAY AVOID IT.

Mr. Frederick Zeigler is well known in and around Seaforth, where he has lived for many years. His prolonged and terrible suffering from rheumatism and its gripes is also well known to most of the physicians of that town, having been treated by them for years without any relief. Mr. Zeigler writes for the benefit of the readers of the Huron Expositor:

"FOURTEEN YEARS ago I was seized with rheumatism. I have suffered terribly with it, the pains at times being almost unbearable. I tried several of the best doctors, but to no avail, about four years ago I was taken with a gripe. I then doctored with five of the best doctors for five months with little or no relief. I paid over \$100 in doctors' bills and medicines of various kinds. It at last procured three bottles of Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills, and by the time I had used one bottle I began to feel better, and when I had used two and a half bottles I was completely cured, and have remained in perfect health ever since. I believe it to be the best medicine ever introduced in or about these parts."

"Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills is a wonderful blood purifier and system builder and should be continued until the cure is complete, and always kept at every house, as it is the most economical medicine manufactured.—Huron Expositor."

REDUCTION!

\$1 Cans50c
Crown Chewing Tobacco, 35c lb

Sam K. Stewart, 262 1/2 Dundas Street.

duties this morning. His family will follow in a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. Grigg has taken the lease of the hotels Chautauqua and Lakeside, at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. These hotels contain 15 rooms, and the rates for weekly board run from \$8 to \$18 per week. Special rates will be given families. It is a most beautiful spot, and is noted for boating, fishing and bathing. The town also has an amphitheater, capable of holding 3,000 people.

At the last London West Council meeting it was decided to call for tenders to repair the breakwater, and prepare a bylaw authorizing a public dump at the foot of Center street. The council has given Mr. W. Field power to fence his property over the breakwater, and thus prevent the many people from making a thoroughfare of the place, especially on days of ball games.

The skeddadle from Ridgeway at the time of the Fenian raid, 50 years ago, will be celebrated at Springbank, near London, on Tuesday, June 5, next week. Mr. I. Hord will be the only representative from here, as he was one of the volunteers in the London militia, who arrived on the scene the day following the skeddadle of the Queen's Own, and scared the Fenians back to their boats and across to Buffalo.—Mitchell Recorder.

BIT BY A TARANTULA.
Mrs. George Anderson, of 540 Colborne street, had an experience with a tarantula on Saturday, which she will not soon forget. Mrs. Anderson bought a small bunch of bananas from a vendor who called at the door, and after carrying them into the house and laying them on the table, she felt a sharp pain in the index finger of the left hand. She instantly examined it, and found that she had been bitten by one of the poisonous insects, and was more than a little alarmed. It was one of them on the floor. She immediately called a physician summoned and the wound cauterized. Fortunately for Mrs. Anderson, the tarantula was very young, and did not cause blood poisoning.

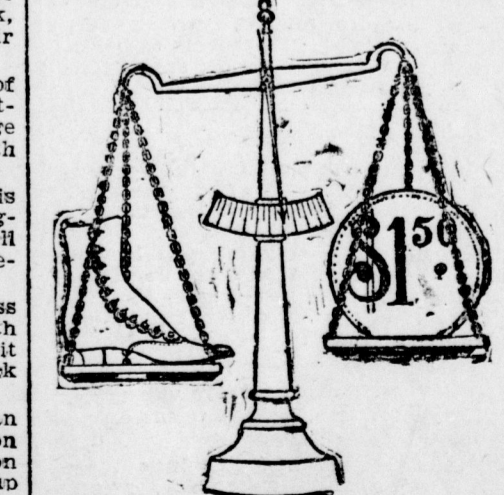
TROUBLESOME TRAMPS.
Five more worthless stragglers were arrested at Pottersburg yesterday afternoon by Detective Ward. They came through the village along the C. P. R. track, and used very insulting language to women and girls who happened to be within hearing distance. Several gentlemen of the village were called foul names, and they sent word to Constable Ward. He followed the tramps, and learned that they were at Pottersburg, where they entered the house of Mrs. Eggott, in search of food. They went through the house, and after being satisfied proceeded to other places, where they tried to pry up the windows with a small hatchet. Constable Ward swooped down upon them, captured the five, and took them before Squire Cairness, of Pottersburg, where they gave their names as Fred Dawson, Peterboro; Sam Sullivan, Detroit; Wm. Brown, Windsor; Peter rue, Montreal; Louis Bedard, Montreal. They were remanded until Tuesday next, and taken to the county jail and locked up.

Big ads. are needed to boom bad medicines. Manley's Calcey-Nerve Compound has merit alone to commend it.

Dear Sirs: I cannot praise Manley's Calcey-Nerve Compound too highly. I have read its merits and restorative qualities cannot be over-stated. I was feeling poorly for some time, and after trying several other remedies, I felt completely restored by your medicine. I feel completely restored.

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The Weigh to Save
A shoe is a beautiful thing; a beautiful foot is a country suit. Disfigurement of the foot means torture past and present every time. Combine the shoe and the beautiful foot, and we have a result to delight the good. See our Trunks, Valises and Purse, the most complete stock west of Toronto. Free delivery to any part of the city.



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St. John's Gray Cottons.

The St. John's Cottons are the best and heaviest made. The best Cotton in the city, 4c yard.

St. John's No. 111 Factory Cotton, 36 inches wide, regular price 7c, our price 5c per yard.

St. John's No. 48, Extra Heavy Factory Cotton, 36 inches wide, sold elsewhere for 9c, our price 7c per yard.

St. John's M.M. 40-inch Factory Cotton, extra quality and worth 10c, our price 7c per yard.

Very special line of Factory Cotton, only \$1 25 per web of 30 yards.

Bleached Cottons and Cambrics.

Special line of Bleached Cotton, full yard wide, only 6c per yard.

See our A. K. X. Bleached Cotton, 36 inches wide, sold all over at 10c, our price 8c per yard.

36 inch Fine Lonsdale Cambric, 10c per yard.

Extra Fine Lonsdale Cambric, 36 inches wide, worth 16c, our price 12 1/2c per yard.

Shirtings and Cottonades.

Heavy X. X. Libster Shirtings, 100 pieces to choose from, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c per yard.

Extra Heavy X. X. Oxford Shirting. We are now selling this line for 12c per yard.

Special line of Heavy Cottonade, worth 23c, for 19c per yard.

An Extra Quality 10-ounce Cottonade at 20 per yard.

Shaker Flannels and Flannelettes

A few pieces very Heavy Shaker Flannel, in checks and stripes, worth 7c, for 5c per yard.

36-inch Flannelettes, a large variety of colors and patterns, 8c per yard.

10 pieces Heavy Plain Cream Shaker Flannel, only 5c per yard.

Sheetings.

A very heavy 72-inch Unbleached Sheet, worth 25c, for 17c per yard.

An extra heavy Bleached Twill Sheet, 72 inches wide, and worth 29c, for 20c per yard.

Extra heavy Twill Bleached Sheet, 81 inches wide, only 25c per yard.

Table Linens.

Special 58-inch Half-Bleached Table Linen, worth 35c, our price 25c per yard.

Cream Satin Table Damask, 60 inches wide, 35c per yard.

54-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 35c, for 25c per yard.

60-inch Turkey Red Table Linen, extra quality, only 35c per yard.

This Week for High Novelty Wash Goods

Many people wonder how it is that they always get the daintiest and prettiest Wash Goods at Mara's. The reason is simple. We buy them exclusively from first hands. We avoid trash and deal strictly in first-class goods. Five hundred square feet of space devoted to the sale of Wash Goods.

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| At 5c.
24 pieces Swiss Lawn, light and dark patterns, worth 7c per yard. | At 12 1/2c.
5 pieces Wm. Simpson & Sons' Silk Luster, worth \$20 per yard. |
| At 7 1/2c.
150 pieces Best American Prints, in red and white, blue and white, and black and white, worth 10c. | At 15c.
36 pieces Double-Fold Percal, 36 inches wide, newest thing for shirt waists. |
| At 12 1/2c.
6 pieces Linen Batiste, worth 18c. | At 20c.
1 piece Cycle Suiting, worth 25c. |
| At 15c.
5 pieces Grass Linen, worth 20c a yard. | At 25c.
10 pieces Trilby Muslin, in cream, white, pink, mauve, black, yellow. |
| At 18c.
10 pieces Jaquette Plisse, worth 25c. | At 12 1/2c.
50 pieces Dotted Swiss Muslins, worth 18c. |
| At 10c.
10 pieces Reftung Silk, worth 15c; the newest thing out. | At 12 1/2c.
Scotch Chambrays, pink, pale blue, all leading shades, worth 15c. |
| At 10c.
French Sateens, all colors, worth 12 1/2c. | At 37 1/2c.
Men's Yedo Hats. |
- Pure Linen Towels, 5c each.
Turkish Bath Towels, largest in the city, 12 1/2c each.

The T. E. Mara Co. (LIMITED.)

153 and 155 Dundas Street, and Market Square, London.