

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services, morning, 11; evening, 7. Sabbath school, 2:45 p.m. Everybody welcome.

ARKIN ST. METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Richard Hobbs will preach in the morning; subject, Revelations xvi. Rev. John Morrison will preach at night. Music under direction of Prof. Phelps.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Morning, 11 a.m. "Church Disensions." 7 p.m., "Confessing Christ." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 8 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "Church Disensions." 7 p.m., "Confessing Christ." Bible Class and Sabbath School, 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church—Morning, Prof. Hamill, Sabbath School normal instructor. Evening, Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., pastor of Hanover Chapel, London, England. Morning—Solo and chorus, "Oh, Worship the Lord" (Watson); chorus, "The Magnificat" (Warren). Evening—Chorus, "Magnificat" (Tours); anthem, "The Radiant Morn" (Woodward); quartet, "There is a Land" (Havens).

DUNDAS CENTER SCHOOL FOR Bible Study—Fifty classes, every class a Bible class. A cordial welcome to visitors and strangers. Musical service, 2:30; opening service, 2:45.

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church—10 a.m., classes. Rev. J. Mahan, of Dorchester, will preach morning and evening.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientists)—Duffield Block—Sunday services: Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. "Ancient and Modern Necromancy; or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." Testimonial meeting, Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning service. All welcome. D. S. Robb, C.S., first reader; Mrs. Edna Robb, C.S., second reader. Residence 293 Princess avenue.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—REV. J. W. Pedley, pastor. Morning, Rev. Alfred Day, general secretary Sabbath School Association. 4:30 p.m., sermon to Sons of England. Evening, "Substitution for Christianity—Christian Science."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Morning—Rev. Joseph W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., pastor of Hanover Chapel, London, England, will preach. Don't fail to hear this eminent divine. Evening—D. Smith, the pastor, will preach, "Does the Church Deserve to be Stoned?"

KENSINGTON AND RICHMOND Street Branches—Recalling services, Kensington, 11 a.m.; Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D.; 7 p.m., Rev. D. E. Martin. Richmond Street, 11 a.m., Rev. D. E. Martin; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Hobbs. Concert Monday evening at Kensington; Tuesday evening at Richmond. Street Collection at the door of 10 cents and upward.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor; 3 p.m., Society for Bible Study and Sabbath School.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church—Rev. J. O. Falls, pastor. Rev. R. W. Knowles will preach at 11 a.m.; subject, "Paul's Testimony." The pastor will preach at 7 p.m.; subject, "Choice."

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. Thomas Wilson. Morning, "The Christian Race." Evening, "Sins of the Saints of Genesis." Seats free.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, South London—Rev. J. G. Stuart, B.A., pastor. Morning subject: "Jacob's Vision at Bethel." Rev. John Wilkie, missionary from Central India, will preach in the evening.

MEMORIAL CHURCH, WILLIAM street—11 a.m., Rev. Mr. Webb, of Calgary; 7 p.m., Rev. Canon Dana. All seats free.

REV. W. R. COLBY, AT K. O. P. Hall, Sunday, 7 p.m. Subject, "Progress." Spirit messages given.

SOUTHERN CONGREGATIONAL Church—Rev. W. H. Clark, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at the morning service.

11 a.m.—"The Everlasting Gospel." 7 p.m.—Rev. Dr. Hamill will preach. 3 p.m.—Sabbath School and Pastor's Bible Class.

Monday—Y. P. C. C. E. Wednesday—Prayer meeting.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church—Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, M.A. Visitors welcome.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING, "Venite" (Bucknell), "Te Deum" (Woodward), "Benedictus" (Woodward). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dana, B.A. Evening, "Magnificat" (Martin), "Nunc Dimittis" (Martin); anthem, "Rest in the Lord." Preacher, Rev. W. F. Webb, Diocese of Calgary. Holy Communion after 11 o'clock service. Collection for poor fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Donald Grant, B.A., of Montreal, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Annual Engagement OTIS SKINNER, and his excellent company, Presenting the Criterion Theater (London, Eng.), comedy success

"ROSEMARY."

Note—This comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwrights, Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson.

Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Queen's Birthday, Wednesday, May 24

Two Grand Performances.

Matinee - - 25c and 50c

Night - \$1, 75c, 50c, 25c

Seats on Sale Monday, May 22.

THE ONE AND ONLY COMPANY,

Direct from Broadway Theater, New York, presenting the comic opera hit

The Highwayman

By DE KOVEN AND SMITH.

Authors of Robin Hood, etc.

Sumptuous Scenic Production.

50 Great Cast and 50 Chorus - - 50

Baseball Championship

MAY 22 and 23.

LONDON AND STRATFORD.

Queen's Birthday, two games, Chatham. Morning, 10:30; afternoon, 3:30.

IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BANQUET. House, 300 King street.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. G. C. M. P. for Assiniboia West. Mr. J. F. Quinn, C. C. M. P. St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. Tickets, 50c. Seats on sale from members of committee. T. W. Scandrett, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

DR. CARLYLE'S RECITALS—

The subscription lists for these unique and exclusive evenings are open at Carle's, 417 Richmond street, and with Miss Greig, 500 Dundas street. The number is strictly limited to two hundred. First evening, Thursday, May 25, "Diogenes."

CANTATA—"BELSHAZZAR'S FEAST"—

has been postponed until Tuesday, May 30.

DETROIT RIVER ROUTE—GREY HOUND, City of Toledo and Darius Cole on the route May 20. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GOING TO WINDSOR—CALL AND SEE

Red L. Howell, the jeweler, 17 Ouellette avenue.

\$1 TO BARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS EXCURSION via Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Good for two days.

ALLAN BEAVER AMERICAN CUNARD

Anchor, Allan State and Red Star, tickets to or from the Old Country very lowest rates. F. H. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—NOW

open for the season from 8:30 to 10 o'clock, under the new management of Cole & Edmonds.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLIN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors, Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270.

BOATS TO MONTREAL FROM TORONTO

The steamers Persia and Ocean sail every Tuesday and Saturday. Very low rates, single \$8, return \$10, from Toronto. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING

or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy, competent instructors, private lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for picnics, etc. Dayton & McCormick, 422 Richmond street.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY—THE MEMBERS are all requested to attend R. O. E. church services tomorrow 5:30 p.m. O. E. Kessy, President.

SONS OF ENGLAND SOCIETY—THE annual church services will be held in Congregational Church, Sunday, 21st, Rev. J. V. Smith, preacher. Every Englishman requested to be present. Let us choose a large number of English and members of St. George's Society cordially invited to attend. Collection in aid of Protestant Orphan Home. C. Cook, chairman; R. Cadwallader, secretary.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY FOOTWEAR.

There is double satisfaction for those who buy shoes here. First, the satisfaction of saving dollars and cents; second, the satisfaction of knowing that you are getting footwear of the best materials, in up-to-date styles, and great variety to choose from.

A BIG EXTRA IN

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AT LOW PRICES.

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Male Help Wanted.

"MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill."

WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE GOOD ACTIVE boys, aged about 16 years, to work in bottling department. Apply to Carling B. and M. Company.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—IMMEDIATELY.

One with one or two years' experience. Apply A. McNab, Arva, 48c.

TINSMITH WANTED—AT ONCE—J. W. Chambers, 382 Richmond street.

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY

county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, and batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—AT ONCE—GIRLS FOR FUR manufacturing department. Apply to John Marshall & Co.

DOMESTICS WANTED.

WANTED—KITCHEN GIRL. APPLY Fraser House, King street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 300 King street.

WANTED—LAUNDRESS, TO HELP with second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED TO TAKE

charge of family of four, living six miles from London; no outdoor work; good home for the right woman. Apply box 203 this office.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Luscombe, 430 William street.

Board and Lodging.

TO LET—TWO LARGE UNFURNISHED front rooms; also boarders. 175 Horton street.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reason for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors, London.

INVEST \$200—SECURING EXCELLENT

weekly income. Safe, conservative investment. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—THOROUGHbred GOLDEN Retriever, age 50c per setting. Also brown and buff Leghorns. Apply 74 Matland street.

FOR SALE—GOOD WICKER CRADLE, cheap. Apply 75 Dufferin avenue.

FOR SALE—VERY NICE GLASSSTONE

Worley Road, South London. 43c.

FOR SALE—UPRIGHT CHRISTY PIANO, New York make, owner leaving city, a bargain. Apply 311 Talbot.

STORE REFRIGERATOR FOR SALE—Cheap. F. Harding, 468 Dufferin avenue.

Agents Wanted.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN TO TRAVEL for large manufacturing house and agent agents. \$18 weekly and expenses. State age and references. Address, Globe Co., 745 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miscellaneous.

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING Works—Carpet cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone 1203.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession Aug. 1. Apply K. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, PORT Stanley. Apply 442 King street.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COLBORNE street, furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 108 Dundas street.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 463 Queen street.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOM—SUITABLE for gentleman; use of bath. Apply 139 Fullarton.

TO LET—HOUSE OF EIGHT ROOMS—Garden and orchard and four acres of pasture close to city. Inquire 830 Colburn street.

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply 288 Clarence street.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors.

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Real Estate.

SEVERAL CITY BUILDING LOTS ALSO A nice garden property, near Waterloo, \$2,500. Avery Casey, 501 M. 20, 23, 31, 33.

TO LET—NO. 69 BRUCE STREET, two-story brick house, newly papered. Apply 222 Piccadilly.

FOR SALE—THREE FINE TWO-STORY

brick residences (nearly new) and up-to-date. If you want a nice home at a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once, for central property is going up in value.

Also four modern cottages angling in price from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

A few more lots in the north end at a reduced price to parties who will build at once. For particulars call at 403 Richmond street. J. F. Sangster.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A 2-STORY

brick house, 12 rooms and cellars, large barn, 1000 ft. of land, with a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once, for central property is going up in value.

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FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—A

East of city limits, situated on Homer street, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 108 Rectory street, or this office.

FOR SALE OR RENT—2-STORY BRICK modern residence, modern conveniences. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office.

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A

50-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange for city property. Tennant, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE

the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 247 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 223, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 330 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 107 and 109 Mill street; and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at a Abbott's Carriage Factory.

A. A. CAMPBELL,

Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Are you looking for a cosy home? Do you want an interest-bearing property? Do you want acreage? Perhaps you want a building lot? Maybe you want to build? Or perhaps you would prefer an exchange? If so, perhaps you would find it to your advantage to call on us. Our lists are selected—Bargain Lists—and contain many extraordinary pick-ups. First comes gets his choice.

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C. H. Arncliffe, Field Manager. Telephone 642.

P. Walsh's Bulletin.

30 acres of land, 6, of Westminster, near Lambeth, price \$1,200.

6 acres near the Military School, \$750.

20 acres, 1 1/2-story frame house, barn, etc., two miles from the city. At a great bargain to close at once.

41 acres, 2-story brick house, frame barn, one mile from the city. For a bargain apply at once.

34-acre fruit farm, with splendid buildings, 2 1/2 miles from Kincardine. At a bargain.

904 Waterloo street—A splendid brick cottage, 7 rooms, in good order, frame barn, 1 1/2 acre; price now \$1,100. Owner leaving the city.

622 Waterloo street—near Hyman street, 1 1/2-story frame house, 7 rooms, in good order. At a bargain.

300 William street, near Dundas street—A splendid brick cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect order, lot 10x100 feet. At a bargain.

426 Piccadilly street—A new 2-story brick house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, grand location.

23 Dundas street—A 2-story brick house, 10 rooms, modern improvements, frame barn; at a bargain. Too large for the owner.

200 Chesapeake street—A new 1 1/2-story frame house, stone foundation, 8 rooms, in good order, large lot; price \$750.

1033 Brydges street, East London—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, in good repair, corner lot; price \$700.

As bricks are now down to the old-time prices building lots will be in greater demand. We have got lots in all wards of the city and to suit all buyers.

P. WALSH. 110 Dundas St. Phone 1021.

London Real Estate Agency.

\$1,000 without interest buys good 6-roomed frame cottage, No. 628 Central avenue, \$100 cash, balance in monthly payments to suit purchaser; only a rent; be your own landlord. Lots \$4 per foot.

Queen's avenue—Double cottage, Nos. 311 and 313. This splendid property is now offered at a very low price to insure immediate sale; lot 6x180. Some of the best property in the city. First-class investment. See it.

103 Brydges street—A splendid brick residence, 10 rooms, close to park, nearly new. Electric light, gas, grate, furnace, everything first-class; nice home, very cheap.

Cheap rents—512 Piccadilly street, 8 rooms, furnace, gas, bath, etc. \$12; 4-roomed house, 50 Central avenue, \$1; Nos. 437 and 459 King street, \$20; No. 500 Dufferin avenue, No. 481 Queen's avenue, 8 rooms, \$2.

W. D. BUCKLE.

HAS TROUBLES OF ITS OWN

The Hospital Building Committee Continually in Hot Water—Architect Turned Down.

The hospital building committee spent another bad night last night. It was very restless and feverish. The symptoms were, however, not more alarming than usual. The members of the committee worry a great deal—about trifles often. Here is an instance: The clerk of the works was deeply offended recently because, when trying to point out to the architect the difference between "thin oil" and "liquid filler," the architect "spoke to him in a most sarcastic way, before the aldermen." Mr. Dodd told his trouble to the committee last night. Chairman Jolly also had many things to complain of. He said the kitchen walls were being finished in cement instead of wainscoting, and that the deduction in the contractor's price for the

Lost and Found.

STAYED INTO MY PREMISES, DORCHESTER station, about April 1, aged Berkshire sow. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. A. R. Finch, 50c.

STOLEN—ON APRIL 20, FROM PREMISES, black and white cocker spaniel, three months old. Reward for information towards recovery. Alex. Robertson, 662 Dundas street.

LOST—FRIDAY, ON SPRINGBANK LINE, a purse containing \$11. Reward on returning it to street railway office, Richmond street.

FOUND—AT QUEEN'S PARK—Dark bay horse, with white face and two white legs. If not redeemed by May 22 will be sold. Bryce McLeod, caretaker. London, May 15, 1899.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS MALE nurse, or care of an invalid gentleman. To give baths to gentlemen at their own homes. Thomas Dougherty, 427 Wellington street. Good reference.

Wanted.

WANTED—MEDIUM-SIZED HOUSE, modern conveniences, with large barn attached. Address W. R., this office.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—PLEASURE Boats. Write giving description and price to Joe Ellison, Lake Pinafore, St. Thomas.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE

MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF THE— Old Race Course Property.

THIS property, which adjoins East London, has been subdivided into park lots of about five acres each, which will be offered for sale by auction on the premises on Friday, May 26th, 1899, at 4 O'clock P.M.

The lots are admirably adapted for market garden and residential purposes, having the advantage of the city, with town and country. They are conveniently situated, being within easy reach of the Dundas street and Hamilton road street cars.

Easy terms of payment to suit purchasers; interest at 5 per cent.

See posters for plan of lots and particulars of sale, or apply to FRASER & NEAVE, Or J. W. JONES, Vendor's Solicitors, Auctioneer.

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Jemima Evans, late of the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, widow, deceased. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Revised Statutes of Ontario, Chapter 123, that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Jemima Evans, who died on or about the 27th of March, 1899, are required by the 15th July 1899, to send in to the said Jemima Evans, the executor, their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims, and of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further, that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased after the said date entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 5th May, 1899.

JARVIS & VINING, 10 Dundas street, London, Solicitors for said Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to Chap. 110, R. S. O. 1897, that all persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Caldwell, late of the city of London, in the County of Middlesex, gentleman, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of February, 1899, are required to deliver the same with full particulars (except to U. A. Buchner, No. 84 Dundas street, London, Ont., solicitor for the executor, on or before the 1st day of July next, and further take the death of the said Thomas Caldwell, the executor, their names and addresses, full particulars of their claims, and of the securities (if any) held by them.

And further, that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased after the said date entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

PURSUANT to the Act of Incorporation, notice is hereby given that the 29th annual meeting of the

ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY,

will be held in the Town Hall, Waterloo, Ont., on Thursday, May 25, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

GEO. WEGANEST, Manager. Waterloo, April 20, 1899.

LONDON WATERWORKS

Notice to Consumers.

Citizens are hereby notified that the hours for using the water from the City Waterworks system, for sprinkling lawns, yards or grounds are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday—6 to 8 a.m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday—8 to 8 p.m.

The water will be shut off from the premises of any person infringing this bylaw, and a fine of \$1 imposed.

G. ELLWOOD, secretary.

Ladies' Hair Soap

Increases the growth, Removes Dandruff, Leaves the hair soft and silky.

PRICE, ONLY 15 CENTS.

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CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London.

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Wainscoting was not one-half what it should have been; that plain stair-posts were being used instead of paneled posts; that certain pine doors were accepted instead of oak doors, etc. In general, he claimed, the committee's instructions were ignored by the architect, and that the clerk of the works had no say in the matter at all.

The architect said the clerk was against him every time.

Ald. Graham and the mayor said wainscoting was better in the kitchen than wainscoting. As to the other changes, the architect thought he was to be allowed some discretion. The changes were advisable, he contended. As to the deductions on contracts, they would be considered later.

These are but the high-lights of a three-hour discussion.

On motion of Ald. Carrothers the clerk of the works was empowered to stop any work that was not according to specifications.

The mayor said present troubles arose out of differences of opinion between the architect and Mr. Dodd as to how the specifications should be carried out. It was just putting Mr. Dodd's opinion over Mr. McBride's. The committee had looked over the new building and was pretty well satisfied with it. It was going to be a fine hospital. No architect in the city could carry out the specifications of such a building in every detail. There had to be many changes. The committee should have confidence in their architect, or get someone they would have confidence in.

The architect said he was disgusted with the thing.

Foundations for the engines and generators will cost \$398—extra. The contract was let to Messrs. Martyn & Hammett.

BACONIANS BANQUET

Famous Club Celebrates Its Fifteenth Anniversary.

Most Successful Gathering in the History of the Club—End of a Prosperous Year.

The Baconian Club held its 15th annual banquet last night at the Teacumseh House. It was the largest and one of the most successful events in the club's history. Dinner was served in the large dining hall. The menu was excellent. At the head of the table sat President Jared Vining, and at the lower end the vice-president, F. E. Perrin. President Vining, in introducing the toast list, said that the year just closed had been the most successful the club had ever known. The Baconian Club, he said, should aim to stand for the best thought, and the highest culture of the community. The toasts were responded to as follows:

"Ourselves," Jared Vining, president; "Our Master," F. E. Perrin, vice-president; "Our Country," C. B. Edwards; "The Hague Conference," John Stevenson; "Great Britain," S. B. McCready; "The Learned Professions," C. G. Jarvis (law); L. H. Dawson (medicine); Thomas Hayne (divinity); "The Slave Trades—Pedagogy," H. B. Beal; "The Press," Charles Smith; "The Ladies," J. F. Atkinson; "The Militia," T. J. Murphy. The speech-making was interspersed with recitations by F. E. Mackenzie, E. R. Dennis and J. E. Latourne, and music by W. W. Latourne and John O. Dromgole.

Among those present were: C. G. Jarvis, G. N. Weekes, J. Vining, F. Mackenzie, F. E. Perrin, A. Casey, F. Darch, J. Heaman, James Coleridge, M. W. Rossie, T. Hayne, D. C. McNaughton, Charles Smith, J. Foot, F. E. Lawson, E. R. Dennis, J. A. Cottam, John Stevenson, J. F. Atkinson, W. W. Latourne, J. D. Spencer, Ed Hannan, J. O. Dromgole, A. A. Little, C. B. Edwards, Geo. A. McKie, H. B. McCready, U. A. Buchner, C. J. Campbell, T. J. Murphy, L. H. Dawson, J. E. Swinburne, E. R. Harvey, H. B. Morley, H. B. Beal, Wm. Govanlock.

SUMMER TWEEDS.

We've a splendid assortment of light tweeds—just the thing for warm weather. Better come in and see them.

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The New Redistribution Act Brought Down

To Redress the Outrage Inflicted in 1882.

County Boundaries Will Be Everywhere Observed.

Middlesex to Have Three Members; London One.

Judges Will Divide the Counties—A Fair and Honorable Measure—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Explanations.

Ottawa, May 20.—Yesterday Sir Wilfrid Laurier brought down the long-expected redistribution act, to redress the outrage of 1882. After Sir Wilfrid had explained the inspired cue of the opposition adversely to criticize every feature of the measure, which, in point of complete dissociation from partisanship, gives as fair and equitable a measure as has ever been introduced in the House of Commons. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was received with cheers, explained that he had undertaken to introduce the bill himself, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Mulock. "We deem that it would not be expedient at this time," he said, "to do more than undo so far as we can the most glaring violations of a principle which we have always held, and which has always been universally held by public opinion in this country to be a fundamental principle of representation in this country. We think it is a principle which will commend itself universally to public opinion that the basis of representation in this house should be the municipal county organization." (Cheers.) Sir Wilfrid pointed out that this principle was violated by the redistribution act of 1882, although previous to that the principle of maintaining county boundaries was held by both parties alike. Sir Wilfrid quoted the language of Sir John A. Macdonald when the first redistribution act was introduced in 1872. Sir John then said: "It is desired, as much as possible, to keep the representation within the county so that each county that is a municipality of Ontario should be represented, and if it becomes large enough, that it should be divided into ridings. That principle is carried out in the suggestion I am about to make. That rule was broken in 1867 in three constituencies, namely, Bothwell, Cardwell and Monk; and I do not think on the whole that the experiment has proved a successful one."

Sir Wilfrid quoted further to the same effect from Sir John's speech on that occasion. The principle then laid down by Sir John was the guiding principle of the present act. "The principle that we lay down," said Sir Wilfrid, "as I said a moment ago, is that municipal county organizations shall be the basis of representation, and the consequent principle of this one is that county municipal organization should not be interfered with, and that boundary lines should not be interfered with. If the population of a county should become so small, according to the population in other counties, as to no longer justify it to be represented by one man on the floor of the House of Commons, then we hold that that county should not be separated piecemeal, but that it should be annexed to the neighboring county, as was done in several instances in this house—in Cornwall, in Stormont, Niagara and Lincoln, Three Rivers and St. Maurice, Chambly, Vercheres, La Prairie and Naperville, and St. John and Iberville. In these cases county lines were not interfered with, but these counties were combined together to form one single electoral district. We have thought that when such a case arises this is a precedent which we have already closely adhered to. This is a case which I believe is not likely to arise very often. A case that is more likely to arise is where the population of a county may become so large that it will be entitled to more than one representative. Under such circumstances it is provided that a county may be divided into two ridings on the principle we want to lay down, and which we do act upon, which is, that whenever counties have to be divided into ridings, whenever a county which up to that time is entitled to one member becomes entitled to two or three members, the division should take place by judicial decision and authority. This is the principle upon which we base the bill that we introduce to this house now." (Cheers.) "After these preliminary observations as to the guiding principles upon which we have acted, I will now proceed to give to the house the character of the bill which we have introduced. I may say at first, keeping in view the main observations with which I started, that it is not our intention to have a general redistribution, but simply to undo certain wrongs which we think were done to the people, and certain of the more glaring violations which took place in regard to the principle we hold as sacred. (Ministerial cheers.) It is not the

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intention to have any disturbance at present in the following constituencies: Ottawa, Carlton, Addington, Durham, Frontenac, Glengary, Grenville, Huron, Hastings, Lennox, Lanark, Leeward, Nipissing, Northumberland, Peterborough, Prince Edward, Kent, Russell, Stormont and Cornwall, Victoria and Waterloo. These remain undisturbed. In the remarks which I quoted a moment ago, Sir John Macdonald said that county lines had been interfered with in three instances at Confederation—that is to say, in the cases of Cardwell, Monk and Bothwell. The house, it seems, agreeing with Sir John Macdonald, had already caused Monk to be redistributed. It is proposed, on this occasion, that Bothwell and Cardwell should also be redistributed. It is also proposed that the electoral district of Middlesex, which now returns four members, shall only return three for the four existing constituencies, and representation will be given to the county of Dufferin and to the electoral district of Parry Sound, and two additional members to Kent, Ontario.

Mr. Bergeron—That will be three members for Kent? The Prime Minister—Yes, that takes out part of Bothwell. The bill proposes to restore county lines to the following counties: Brant, Bruce, Elgin, Gray, Haldimand, Huron, Kent, Lambton, Lanark, Middlesex, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford, Peel, Simcoe, Wellington, Wentworth and York. To give the representation the details would have to be as follows, taking the changes which I have just indicated: The electoral district of the city of London shall consist of the city of London, and shall return one member. The electoral district of the city of Hamilton shall consist of the city of Hamilton, and shall return one member. The electoral district of the city of Toronto shall consist of the city of Toronto, and shall be divided into four electoral districts, each of which shall return one member. The counties of Dufferin, Haldimand, Lincoln, Peel, Wellington and Wentworth, and the territorial district of Muskoka, and the territorial district of Parry Sound shall each be an electoral district, and shall each return one member. The counties of Brant, Elgin, Lambton, Norfolk, Ontario, Oxford and Perth shall each be divided into two electoral districts, and shall each return one member. The counties of Kent, Huron, Bruce, Grey, Middlesex, Simcoe, Wellington, York, shall each be divided into three electoral districts, each of which shall return one member. It is provided—this is the provision which we have inserted in the bill, in regard to the judicial division of the counties, under ridings—that when under the foregoing provisions any county or city is to be divided into more than one electoral district, such divisions shall be made by a board of commissioners, consisting of at least three persons being judges of the supreme court of the province of Ontario, who, after the division of the county into the number of electoral districts by this act assigned to them respectively. The letters patent appointing the commissioners shall request the commissioners in making the divisions to conform to the distribution of population according to the last Dominion census, the public convenience and such divisions as appear to them best calculated to do substantial justice. In case of the death or resignation or refusal of any or more of such commissioners to act, successor or successors shall in like manner be appointed. The commissioners shall complete such divisions within a time to be limited by said letters patent, and shall report such divisions to the secretary of state, making a separate report as to each electoral district so set apart by them, and shall set forth in such report the boundaries of the electoral districts to which such report refers, and the municipalities comprised therein, and assign an appropriate designation to the electoral district in question, and upon receipt by the secretary of state of the reports of the commissioners completing the divisions aforesaid, the respective territories by such respective reports described as constituting the respective electoral districts into which the said city of Toronto and the respective counties of Ontario have been divided as aforesaid, shall, subject to the provisions of section 13, of this act, become and be electoral districts as if the same had been so set apart and established by act of parliament. Let me say this, that section 13 is simply to provide that this bill shall not come into force so long as the present parliament continues, but shall come into force only at the dissolution of this parliament. (Ministerial cheers.)

Sir Charles Tupper—The last portion of the Prime Minister's speech of this bill. This is section 13: "Nothing herein contained shall operate so as to change the constitution of the electoral districts as they now exist until the dissolution of the present parliament." Sir Charles Tupper—But the judicial arrangement applies to this bill. The Prime Minister—Yes, it is a part of this bill. Each report shall be signed by the commissioners, or, in case of disagreement by a majority of them, and the report of the majority of the commissioners shall be the report of the commissioners. Each separate report shall be published by the secretary of state in the Canada Gazette, and forthwith after its receipt thereof by him. These are all the provisions in regard to this point.

Sir Wilfrid explained that in regard to the Province of Quebec, it is not proposed to make any alterations in the representation as it exists today, except in so far as it is necessary to bring back the different municipalities which had been transferred in the redistribution bill of 1882 from one county to another. (Cheers.) The premier then went on to explain the changes in Quebec, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick. In Prince Edward Island there will be three electoral districts, returning one member each. With regard to New Brunswick, no changes are contemplated with the exception of the city of St. John, which, as everybody knows, is in a peculiar condition. An elector in the city of St. John has two votes. He votes first for the city of St. John, and then he votes for a member for the city and county of St. John. It is proposed to do away with this anomaly, and to have two electoral districts—one for the city of St. John and one for the county of St. John.

Sir Wilfrid concluded by moving the first reading of the bill, and sat down amid prolonged cheers.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. Sir Charles Tupper attacked the constitutionality of the act on the ground that a redistribution was not permissible until the decennial census was taken. He asked if the premier was afraid to go back to the electors who

clothed him with power. Sir Charles claimed that Sir Wilfrid obtained power under very exceptional circumstances. The speaker then launched into a number of election issues, the first being the Manitoba school question. The Liberal policy on this, he said, was a Janus-faced one—no coercion for Ontario and coercion for Quebec. Sir Charles denounced the new franchise act as the most corrupt, the most indefensible, the most scandalous system of obtaining a majority by local action. In the bye-election public money and public patronage were dispensed in a disgraceful manner. He had under his hand affidavits of 43 respectable men in a polling district in West Huron, that they voted for the Conservative candidate, and that there were only 39 ballots found in the poll box in that favor. It was by means of that kind of a polling district, associating a brigade of ruffians, sent from one polling district to another throughout the Province of Ontario, and headed generally by ministers of the crown who, with their men and slept with them, and remained with them night and day while the contest was going on—that honorable gentleman opposite charged that election. Sir Charles charged that there had been similar corrupt practices in Brockville and West Elgin. The great sovereign principle recognized by the constitution of Canada and in its administration down to the present by population. It does not matter whether it is important that an adjoining county or an adjoining polling district be added to another principle that underlies the present redistribution of seats in the whole Dominion is the principle of representation by population. Does the honorable gentleman tell me he has any regard for that in this bill? asked Sir Charles. The more closely it was examined the more probable will it be that he had not misunderstood the honorable gentleman's aims that the honorable gentleman had in view in putting this measure before the house.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, speaking in reply, declared he was not the least surprised at anything, however peculiar, Sir Charles might say. It was curious, Sir Charles who at Winnipeg in 1896 introduced the race cry.

Sir Charles retorted that that slander had been oftentimes refuted. Sir Wilfrid, continuing, defied the Conservatives to go into the house and prove bribery and corruption in one of the thirty by-elections won by the Liberals in three years. In fact, the Conservatives were afraid of the courts. He declared there was nothing unconstitutional in a redistribution without a census, as it had been frequently resorted to in the case of individual constituencies. He declared, however, that all the Liberals desired was a fair appeal to the people and let the best man win.

Speeches were also made by Mr. N. C. Wallace, Col. Tisdale, Mr. Henryson, Dr. Montague, Dr. Sprague, Mr. Casey, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. McGreggor, Mr. Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Sir John Tupper. Sir Richard said that in all the years he had sat in the house he had never before heard the Conservatives arguing in favor of representation by population. (Laughter.) He said that Sir John Macdonald had always maintained that while the principle of representation by population was correct as between the provinces, it should not be applied to the provinces, and that the Conservatives had created the present bill merely to redress inequalities which the Conservatives had created.

The bill was read a first time.

THE GARRICK CLUB

Hamilton's Fashionable Entertainers Appear at the Grand Last Evening—An Excellent Performance of Specialties.

The Garrick Club, of Hamilton, probably the most notable amateur collection of entertainers in Canada, appeared at the Grand Opera House last evening, and gave an entertainment that was a credit to the club and to the city of Hamilton. While the audience was not large, those present thoroughly enjoyed the variety of turns on the programme, which was classed as a vaudeville performance. Recently the Garrick Club gave the entertainment at Hamilton, and a crowded house witnessed it. Several requests from London were forwarded to Hamilton to have the club come here, and to Miss Jeannette Lewis, who was the success of the entertainment in London. She arranged all matters, and showed by her ability that she shares the splendid executive faculty of her sister, Miss Julia Arthur.

The programme opened with a comedy entitled "Old Cronies." Messrs. P. D. Crerar and F. H. Greening, as the two old bachelors, brought out the vicissitudes of single life, and their efforts to make a posad of marriage. Miss Jeannette Lewis in the reading of "Polish Boy," gave evidence of rare elocutionary power. She was the recipient of several bouquets.

The operatic selection from "Il Trovatore" by Miss Josephine Pilkey, crowned by Miss Josephine Pilkey, Mr. Frank Firth, received vociferous applause. The "Thinkers' Chorus," from "Robin Hood," participated in by several members of the club, was scored. Miss Leila Lewis, in the character of a chorus, was recalled. The comedietta, "Second Thoughts," acted by F. A. H. Sitwell, Miss A. H. Crerar, and Mrs. P. B. Greening, was performed with a dash that stamped the three performers as finished artists. Miss Josephine Pilkey

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had to respond to her song with three encores. She has a graceful manner, and the selections were happily chosen. Mr. Frank Firth was greeted with hearty applause, and after he had sung a beautiful ballad, delivered in a manner that showed perfect control and close study, the audience recalled him. His second number was in Italian, and showed his baritone voice to perfection. He has improved wonderfully since leaving London, and now can enjoy the distinction of being one of the best singers in Canada. The entertainment closed, with a cakewalk, produced under the direction of Mr. John Hackett. The following ladies and gentlemen took part: Miss F. Duluth Barnes, Miss Kate Counsell, Miss Jeannette Lewis, Miss Leila Lewis, Miss Beatrice Walker, Mrs. Norman Nicholson, Mr. W. Helborn, Mr. Harry Alexander, Mr. Norman Nicholson, Mr. A. Rodgers, Mr. W. Logan and Mr. J. Arthur Morgan. The walk showed careful rehearsal, and the many pretty and novel evolutions were warmly applauded. The entertainment closed with a satire on the cakewalk, by two of the company, which was extremely laughable. The Garrick Club can congratulate themselves on their initial appearance in this city. They are clever, and will be welcome again.

A BUSY WEEK IN OLD LONDON

With Brilliant Functions in Which Royalty Took Part.

Arrangements for the Celebration of May 24 at Windsor.

Invitation to New York Soldiers to Visit London Strikes a Popular Chord.

[Special Cable Letter to The Advertiser.]

London, May 20.—Socially the week has been the busiest of the year. Queen Victoria's visit to London gave it a necessary enlivening. The ceremony of laying the foundation-stone of the South Kensington Museum proved a highly successful pageant, and gave the people here an opportunity to indulge in a great loyal demonstration, while the state ball on Thursday evening gathered all the highest in the land at Buckingham Palace. It was a most brilliant function. The Prince of Wales, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, Prince and Princess Christian, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke and Duchess of Fife, the Duke of Cambridge and the Crown Prince of Siam, Prince Chawla Maha Vajiravudh, were among those present. The dancing commenced at 11 o'clock in the magnificent salon, and lasted until day-break. The approaching ceremonies at Windsor will be most interesting.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

Upon the occasion of her majesty's birthday, next Wednesday morning, the Queen will receive the congratulations of her family, and will then be serenaded in the grand quadrangle of the castle by a choir of 250 voices, to which the Queen will listen from the Oak Room overlooking the quadrangle. At noon the Scots Fusilier Guards will march past the Queen on the east lawn and fire a feu de joie. A thanksgiving service in St. George's Chapel will follow. The Queen will then drive through Windsor, passing under a magnificent floral arch erected on Castle Hill, and in the evening "Lohengrin" will be given by the opera company in the Waterloo Chamber. It is rumored that the Queen, in connection with her birthday, will again offer the Marquis of Salisbury a dukedom, which he refused at the time of her majesty's jubilee.

The Prince of Wales has ordered his racing cutter Britannia to be refitted as early as possible, but it is not considered she will be ready in time to be used in test races against the cup challenger Shamrock. Britannia will remain out of the water, and will compete in the yacht racing during Cowes week.

STRUCK A POPULAR NOTE.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent, member of parliament for the central division of Sheffield, and colonel of the Queen's Westminster Volunteers, struck a popular note in inviting a deputation from the Seventh New York Regiment to visit England. He wrote to Col. Daniel Johnston recently, asking him to send a delegation, if possible, to march with the Westminster Volunteers in Hyde Park, when the Prince of Wales will review all the London volunteers on July 8. The Westminster volunteers are very enthusiastic about the idea, and it is evident they will be greatly disappointed if the New Yorkers are unable to accept the invitation to the review and arrange for a shooting match. The Westminster Volunteer Regiment is one of the strongest and finest volunteer corps in Great Britain. It is also a very popular regiment. Its members wear a smart gray uniform with scarlet facings. The regiment is composed of members of the well-to-do middle class of people. They have a splendidly-equipped headquarters nearly opposite the United States embassy, and the Duke of Westminster is honorary colonel.

Sir Charles Howard Vincent is intensely enthusiastic over the idea. He said: "The invitation, though nominally from my corps, is from the nation, and although in my letter Col. Appleton we limited the invitation to the Seventh New York Regiment we should like America to send a showing from all her regiments. A great reception awaits her sons from either service."

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A representative of the Associated Press called at the war office and saw the adjutant-general, Right Hon. Sir Redvers Henry Buller, who said the regiment emanated with the officers of the Westminster Regiment. He added: "We, thus far, have had nothing to do with the matter, but I feel that no obstacle would be put in American soldiers, joining in the great march past in July."

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A representative of the Associated Press had a chat with Lord Charles Beresford with reference to the homecoming of Admiral Dewey from Manila. He said: "There is nothing better than to have Admiral Dewey call at an English port on his way home. Every one of us would show him in true British fashion how

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much we recognize his brilliant work at Manila. He is sure, however, to meet with a fitting reception at any of the British naval stations he touches at. I fear he is not likely to come at nearer English shores than Gibraltar." Later a representative of the Associated Press made inquiries at the Admiralty here, and was informed that directly Admiral Dewey's exact route of his tour would be sent to all places flying the British flag.

AMUSEMENTS.

The entries for the amateur golf championship games have reached the record this year. The contest begins at Prestwich, four miles from Manchester, on May 23, and will last four days. Champion Tait, ex-Champions Laidlaw, Balfour Melville and Ball, and the Earl of Winchelsea are among the competitors.

Paderewski, Patti and Otero are the chief attractions of the amusement world this week. The concert on Tuesday drew a record audience at St. James' Hall. The receipts were \$5,400, and the usual scenes of enthusiasm were witnessed. An immense audience greeted Mme. Patti at Albert Hall on Thursday. The

concert opened with a wedding march on the organ, which was much applauded. Otero, with her wonderful jewels and dresses, is packing the Alhambra nightly.

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The Street Railway Situation.

The latest situation as to the street railway difficulty seems to be that each side has proposed arbitration to the other.

But arbitration about what? As we understand it, the Company wants an arbitration as to whether or not it has kept the past understanding with the men; whereas, the men want an arbitration on all matters of present and future interest as well.

Particularly, the men want the question of the recognition of the Union to be included. The men have the idea that, no matter what the Company says, it is hostile to the Union, and wants to break it up. Yet according to the men, the Union is their only protection. If they do not hang together, they say, the Company would hang them separately—that is, would harass and dismiss Union men as opportunity offered.

It must be admitted that the Company's side has been adroitly presented to the public by the Company in such manner as to take possession, as far as possible, of public opinion, to the men's disparagement. This has been done partly by anonymous letters in the columns of contemporaries; and by paid columns of advertisements as pretended interviews, in question and answer style, in which the management easily scores a victory by preparing both the questions and the answers!

As our readers are aware, The Advertiser does not admit anonymous letters to its columns, considering them unfair to those attacked, holding them fairly exposed to the suspicion of being fictitious, and regarding them as an insult to readers who are intelligent and courageous. As to any such pretended interviews, paid for as reading advertisements by the line, no such interviews can obtain insertion in The Advertiser for love or money.

While The Advertiser, without hope of reward or expectation of gratitude from any quarter, will endeavor in the future, as in the past, to present with fairness all sides of all controversies, it does not conceal that its general sympathies lie with the men rather than the Company. The men evidently strike the root of the situation when they assert that, were the Company to succeed in its endeavor to destroy the Union, they would be simply so many defenseless units confronting one of those corporations which, according to the proverb, are without souls.

A Canadian Mint Not Needed.

There is no burning necessity for a Canadian mint. No one pretends that it is demanded by our currency, the elasticity of which is one of the finest features of our banking system. Canadian banks at any time could, with perfect security, increase the volume of note circulation beyond any possible requirements of the country. The inflexibility of the American currency is notorious, and American bankers invariably hold up the Canadian system as a model. By the wise issue of bank notes, large and small, gold has been driven out of ordinary circulation in Canada, the people preferring paper for its convenience. It is different in the old country where the yellow coin circulates extensively, because the Bank of England is not permitted to issue notes of less than five pounds. This has been denounced as a stupid policy by financial experts, as the use of small notes would send the gold into the bank coffers, where it is most needed. Besides, a considerable quantity of gold must be lost every year by the abrasion of coins in circulation. It is easy to see that a Canadian mint would merely throw off gold coins to be swallowed up by the banks, while the temporary effect would be a derangement of the currency, for which the mere profit of operating the mint would not compensate. Advocates of a mint claim that if it were established at Vancouver it would attract returning miners from the Klondike, who wish to have their gold stamped as coin. But the miners know they can sell their gold at the highest rates to Canadian banks. Many of them prefer to exchange it for paper before they leave the Klondike.

The Galicians.

A good deal has been written, not always complimentary, by the Opposition press, in regard to the Galician settlers in the Northwest. It is true that these people of Central Europe were encouraged to locate in the Northwest when the Conservative party were in power in Canada, under precisely the same regulations as those now in force, but since a certain event in June, 1896, it has been deemed wise and patriotic by a portion of the Conservative press to denounce almost every agency adopted to promote the settlement of the praefices. The Galicians, however, are a class of immigrants that the United States, with all their recent stringent laws regarding new-comers, are inclined to welcome. We learn from the Evening Post that the officers of the Immigration Bureau at the port of New York assert that the Galicians are particularly satisfactory as immigrants, because, unlike the Italians, Poles and Slavs, they do not crowd into the large cities. The Galicians are farmers, and accordingly make at once for the country. This is the habit of those who come to Canada, and it is fortunate. Here we have plenty of city population. We need no immigrants now who do not intend to go on the land.

The Redistribution Bill.

The closing session of the Dominion Parliament, prior to adjournment for the Queen's Birthday recess, was made interesting by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's presentation of the bill providing for the undoing of the gerrymanders which on two occasions divided the constituencies with the deliberate intention and effect of giving the Liberals less than their fair share of representation in Parliament. We direct attention to the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in another column. The principles of the bill can be very shortly stated:

1. County boundaries will not be violated. For example, what is now known as "West Middlesex," electorally, contains the township of Euphemia, which is a part of Lambton municipality. Hereafter any Middlesex constituency will consist only of Middlesex municipalities.

2. To show its fairness, and its lack of wish to replace one gerrymander (or unfair distribution) by another gerrymander, the Government, in its bill, simply decides the number of members to be allowed to each county, or city, leaving the task of fairly mapping out the actual constituencies to a commission of Superior Court Judges.

Nothing could be more equitable than the plan proposed. Naturally enough, Sir Charles Tupper denounces the proposition, but experience teaches that, strike high, strike low, it is difficult for the successful Laurier Administration to please the wordy baronet, no matter how earnestly they attempt the difficult achievement.

Under the new bill, London will have one member for the whole city, as at present municipally constituted. London is almost populous enough for two members. If not today, our showing ought surely to be sufficient for the next census. Middlesex will furnish three ridings, but each riding will be composed only of Middlesex material.

It may be said, O, but the partisan Senate will throw the bill out! We do not think so. It has no legitimate right to interfere with a redistribution measure relating to the other House, especially a measure so non-partisan, one in which no attempt whatever to obtain party advantage can be shown. If the Senate throws such a House of Commons bill out, so much the worse for the Senate. But we do not believe it will do so.

The C. P. R.'s Nest Egg.

Few people who take into account the remarkable progress that has overtaken Western Canada are astonished to find that the stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway has risen above par for the first time in the history of that great national highway. Indeed, even the most sanguine, a few years ago, did not dare to hope for the steady and strong development witnessed in the last two years in every branch of business throughout the country. The land is the backbone of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the more prosperous the settler, the greater will be the influx of new-comers, and the more valuable the assets of the railway. The original grant to the Canadian Pacific Railway was 25,000,000 acres, but in 1886, when the terms were rearranged, 6,793,014 acres of this quantity were surrendered to the Dominion Government. This left 18,206,986 acres in the possession of the company. To this was added the Souris land grants of 1,601,520 acres, making 19,808,506 in all. Up to Dec. 31, 1898, the company had sold 3,921,756 acres of these lands, leaving 15,886,750 acres of the C. P. R. land grants unsold. In addition to this, however, the C. P. R. authorities, having taken over the Manitoba and Southwestern Railway, have 1,069,637 acres of land grant for its construction unsold. It has 187,792 acres, obtained for a similar purpose, for the Columbia and Kootenay, and it will receive through the British Columbia Southern Railway about 3,350,000 acres, or 20,504,179 acres in all.

It must be remembered that the 15,886,750 acres of the original grant unsold consists of the choicest lands in Manitoba and the Northwest, for by its charter the company was given sections along the route of its line where the land was up to the standard, but it was also given the power to choose blocks elsewhere in all cases where it was not satisfied with the quality of the soil. As to the value of the land and the prospect of selling it at a paying price, the recent great increase in immigration into the Dominion has told in a marked degree on the disposal of the company's lands. The number of acres sold by the company out of its original land grant up to Dec. 31 last was 3,954,849, and of this 348,608 was disposed of last year, or almost double the quantity sold in 1897. The company has not raised the price per acre, being more anxious to increase its traffic by the effective settlement of its lands than to obtain fancy prices for them. The lands sold last year averaged \$3.22 per acre, as against \$3.33 in 1897.

Some idea may be obtained of the territorial possessions of the C. P. R. by contrasting them with the cultivated area of this great Province of Ontario. In this Province, according to the last report, there are assessed 22,174,899 acres, of which 12,971,851 are cleared, 7,264,167 acres are woodland, and 2,338,980 acres are swamp or marsh. From this statement it will be seen that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has yet to sell good land to the extent of over 4,000,000 more than the entire area of cleared land in the Province of Ontario. This is a nest egg which will become more valuable as the years roll by, and shows how much reserve force the company possesses. It has been said that the C. P. R. is the largest land-owning corporation in the world, and the evidence seems to warrant it. It

is fortunate for Canada that the amount of good land available for settlement and ready to be given out in free grant lots in 160 acres to every adult male, far exceeds the possessions of the company. This will keep the price of the company's holdings at a moderate figure for many years to come. The company, indeed, as we have pointed out, is more anxious to sell to desirable settlers, who will cultivate the soil, and thus make traffic for the road, than to hold for a rise. In this view, we think, it exhibits wisdom.

Importing Pulpit Talent.

The Stratford Beacon protests against the practice of Canadian churches calling pastors from abroad. The Beacon has special reference to St. Andrew's Church, Toronto. The implication that no Canadian is strong enough to fill that pulpit is, it says, in striking contrast to the action of the people from the United States in seeking Canadian clergymen.

The Beacon is right in saying that there are ministers in active work and students coming out of our theological colleges capable of filling any Canadian pulpit, but we do not think matters would be improved by interfering with the free choice of congregations. The question is to be brought before the General Assembly by the Stratford Presbytery. We think this is a mistake. Were a religious body in the United States or Great Britain to put itself on record as opposed to the admission of foreign clergymen, the sentiment would be regarded here as selfish and illiberal, and rightly so. The fact that our neighbors are always seeking Canadian pulpit talent shows that they are not animated by that spirit. Free trade is the proper principle; the Canadian ministry cannot demand protection at home while so many Canadian clergymen take advantage of the open door abroad. At the same time a congregation has no moral right to discriminate against native talent merely because it is native. There is often an unfounded preference for foreigners, but we do not think it is strong or widespread enough to work to the prejudice of the Canadian ministry. We never knew a Canadian minister of genuine power who was not in demand somewhere and who did not eventually reach his level.

The case of St. Andrew's is an isolated one. That congregation deserves little sympathy in its affectation of superiority. Its last imported pastor made the church a stepping stone to a higher salary in the United States. The people of St. Andrew's should have had some better warrant for calling him than the mere glamor of a reputation. Now they are again giving Canada the go-by and have lines out for an English celebrity. Still the judgment displayed in this one church does not justify outside interference or dictation, or the assertion of a narrow principle such as the Stratford Presbytery evidently favors.

No Gerrymander.

The Redistribution Act is a remedial bill of the right sort.

The new Redistribution Act is based on Sir John A. Macdonald's first principles. But the Act avoids Sir John's later practices.

If the apple of discord is thrown among the delegates at the peace conference they will probably find it labeled Alsace-Lorraine.

From an artistic point of view the new electoral map of Ontario will be a distinct improvement. The act of 1882 left it like a crazy-quilt.

The City Council last night voted to send six aldermen to Ottawa in support of a private electric railway scheme. Provided the cost of the trip is paid by the aldermen themselves, or by the promoters of the scheme.

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Six pounds of Redpath's Granulated Sugar, and one pound of Black, Mixed or Japan Tea for 50c.
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Women's Kid, turn sole, fancy shaped vamp, cloth top, Southern Tie; very fine \$2.00
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Men's Dongola, whole-foxed, extension soles; laced and Congress Shoes \$1.50
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What a freak the county of Middlesex is for Dominion purposes! It takes in a slice of Huron on the north, Lambton on the west and Elgin on the south. No decent fair-minded man can defend this butchery. The Government have done well to decree that the natural county lines shall be restored.

The Canadians we find a little hard to trade with, and a little close in a bargain, but it is good to have an English-speaking people, so much the masters of their destiny and affairs, close at hand, and in the main well disposed toward us.—Washington Star.

The Americans we find almost impossible to trade with, and very close in a bargain, but it is good to have an English-speaking people close at hand who are at last well disposed toward the British race.

The late Prof. Drummond, the distinguished Scottish author, was a warm friend of the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen, and if we mistake not visited them in their vice-regal home at Ottawa shortly before his death. They have now received the sanction of the town council of Glasgow to place in the public gardens of that city a memorial fountain to the memory of the Professor. The fountain will have a profile of Dr. Drummond in bas-relief. This is a very appropriate memorial to set up in a thirsty city like the Scottish commercial metropolis.

The British Government have for the time being laid aside the question of providing old-age pensions, a matter which was much in evidence at the last general election. A royal commission has now been promised by Mr. Chamberlain, who was understood to be pledged to provide old-age pensions without further ado, and it may be expected to keep on considering the

subject till after the next general election. In the House of Commons the other night, Mr. Asquith sarcastically charged the colonial secretary with breach of promise in having given the electors to understand prior to last general election that he had an old-age pension scheme ready for use as soon as his party was returned to power. Mr. Chamberlain replied, greatly to the amusement of the House, that he had not made a promise, only a proposal. How keen the member for Birmingham is at hair splitting when it suits his purpose!

What Others Say.

Quite Another Matter.

[Detroit Tribune.]

It is easy enough to elect honest men to office as Gov. Roosevelt suggests; but it's often another matter to keep 'em honest after they're elected.

A Tower of Language.

[Toronto Telegram.]

Oh, why will not Sir Hilbert Tupper learn to briefly hit the Laurier Government on the head with the grievances which he now uses as a foundation for a babel tower of language?

The Nine Points of Law.

[Kingston News.]

The nine points of the law are thus concisely, if somewhat cynically given: (1) A good deal of money; (2) a good deal of patience; (3) a good cause; (4) a good lawyer; (5) a good counsel; (6) good witnesses; (7) a good jury; (8) a good judge; (9) good luck.

Light and Shade.

The Smiths.

Witner (shortly after the introduction—I beg your pardon, miss—I didn't catch your name? Miss Smith—That's strange. Why, it's epidemic!—Brooklyn Life.

Cornish Wisdom.

An old Cornish woman, who had prospered from small beginnings, was

asked how she got on so well. "Ah, you see, sir," said she, "most people be allus thinking of what they do want; but I and my old man, we be allus thinking of what we can do without."

His Measure.

"Pa," said little Tommy, "what does the paper mean by calling Mr. Jones an eight-by-ten politician?"
"I think, my boy, it means he is not exactly square," replied Tommy's father.

An Old Habit.

"Why on earth," said the Billville subscriber, "does the editor of a newspaper say 'we, instead of I'?"
"I don't know," replied the managing editor. "It is an old custom; but I think it dates from the time when the first newspaper editor got married—Atlanta Constitution.

Safest Plan for Hiram.

"Well," said the mother of the family, "the ball game must be over. Here comes Hiram through the back alley."
"Through the back alley?" echoed the caller. "Then the club he belongs to must have lost the game."
"That's no indication. He always comes home that way. He's the umpire."—Chicago Tribune.

Not With Safety.

Primus—Dynamite is the most wonderful invention of the age.
Secundus—Why?
Primus—There's nothing in the world can hold a candle to it.—Yale Record.

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FOR TWO STAMPS.

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Nicholas for Peace

William T. Stead Gives His Impressions
Gained From a Personal Interview With the Czar.

Agitation for a State-Owned Pacific Cable Carnegie's Big Dinner—Doings at The Hague—A Peaceful Spot.

The Hague, May 20.—William T. Stead, the noted journalist and author, who has been accorded a personal interview with the czar, says: "So far from regarding war with the United States as the inevitable destiny of Europe, the czar expressed the utmost confidence that the American delegates will stand by those of Russia, France and England in securing the establishment of some definite, practical system of international arbitration for all disputes turning on questions of law, on interpretation of treaties or on investigation of questions of fact. The czar also believes the Americans will favor recognition of the postal telegraph and international railway bureaus at Bern, Switzerland. That is to say, a small body of jurists and practical men chosen from one or more of the minor powers would arbitrate in the name of, and with the authority of, the powers composing his conference."

ARBITRATION.
"The tribunal which it is hoped will issue from the conference for the settlement of questions 'du droit,' will probably be found on the same principles as those which have worked so successfully in the postal telegraph and international railway bureaus at Bern, Switzerland. That is to say, a small body of jurists and practical men chosen from one or more of the minor powers would arbitrate in the name of, and with the authority of, the powers composing his conference."

MODE OF MEDIATION.
"The question of mediation to be proposed is simply an extension of the clause of the treaty of Paris whereby the powers agreed, in the case of a Turkish question, to invoke the mediation of other powers before fighting. By the establishment of this principle the powers would voluntarily refer serious disputes to arbitration and the mediation of other powers as they might choose. It will be proposed that each power name one of its highest court judges to act as permanent arbitrator, who shall always be at the service of the other powers when invited, thus effecting policies and other influences in the selection of members of the court of arbitration."

UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.
"While the 'United States of Europe' is still far in the future, yet the czar's ideas are all tending toward that. He is in earnest about checking armaments, and he hopes for great beneficial results from the conference. It is Germany which is the stumbling-block on the limitation of armaments. France is thoroughly with Russia, Russia, America, England and France will be able, I think, to rule the conference."

WILLIAM T. STEAD.

A PEACEFUL SPOT.
London, May 20.—The correspondent of the Standard at The Hague says: "A more peaceful corner of the world it would be hard to find than that in which stands the palace where the conference sessions will be held. The octagonal hall lends itself to an admirable arrangement, the center aisle dividing rows of green baize desks, marked with the names of the nations alphabetically. The hour of assembling was 2 o'clock, and M. de Beaufort, followed by his Excellency Yang Yu, Chinese representative, in a rich robe of peacock blue, was first to arrive. A little later came Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Seth Low, whose views regarding Anglo-American arbitration encourage hopes of a wider scheme. After them came Mr. Andrew White and Capt. Mahan, the latter wearing the dark blue uniform of the service of which he is the literary expert. As the other delegates entered the steps the gavel opened the proceedings."

THE PROGRAMME.
The chiefs of the different delegations to the peace conference met yesterday to discuss the programme to be transacted today. Three committees are to deal with the respective groups of questions proposed for discussion, namely, disarmament, laws of warfare and mediation and arbitration.

Queen Wilhelmina, the queen-mother will arrive here on Tuesday evening, and will be received in great state. Her majesty will give a grand soiree on Wednesday in honor of the delegates to the peace conference.

THE ARMENIAN QUESTION.
London, May 20.—The Anglo-Armen-

ian Association, of which the Duke of Westminster is president, has memorialized the Marquis of Salisbury, urging the desirability of the peace conference at The Hague settling the Armenian question. The association has also addressed an informal communication to Washington, "feeling assured that the close co-operation of the English-speaking nations in a work for the benefit of mankind is ardently desired on both sides of the Atlantic."

THE PACIFIC CABLE.
It is understood that the representations of Lord Strathcona and the other agents-general to Mr. Chamberlain regarding the Pacific cable are aimed at inducing the Imperial Government to act on the report of Lord Selborne's committee in favor of a state-owned and state-maintained cable.

The announcement in the Times from Ottawa that the Canadian Government has no intention of introducing a general insolvency law creates disappointment in Anglo-Canadian trade circles.

CARNEGIE'S DINNER.

It is learned that Andrew Carnegie is preparing invitations to an anti-imperial dinner to be held in London in June, to include Senator Hoare, Bishop Potter, Carl Schurz, Thomas B. Reed and others prominently identified with the opposition to colonial expansion by the United States.

EARL MALMESBURY DEAD.

The Earl of Malmesbury, who was recently stricken with apoplexy, is dead. He was born in 1842. He was a Conservative, a retired lieutenant-colonel of the Royal Irish Rifles, the author of several philological works, and was employed as a diplomatist of the first rank at the courts of Madrid, Berlin, St. Petersburg, The Hague and Paris. He was formerly aide-de-camp of Gen. Sir John Mitchell, commanding in Canada, in 1866, and later he was aide-de-camp to the Governor of Mauritius.

CHOLERA FOLLOWS PLAGUE.

London, May 20.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Allahabad, capital of the northwest provinces, that a serious epidemic of cholera has followed in the wake of the plague. At Kurachoo, the principal seaport town of Sind, the dispatch adds, there were 64 deaths Thursday from cholera.

AGREES WITH CANADA.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 20.—The cabinet here, after considering the Pacific cable propositions, has disagreed with the imperial proposals, and has agreed with the Canadian idea, that the cable should jointly be owned and not subsidized. This decision has been telegraphed to the other colonial governments.

THOSE JOHANNESBURG ARRESTS.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain gave the names, and the identity of the men arrested at Johannesburg. All of them, excepting Tremlett and Fries, were former non-commissioned officers in the British army. He added that President Kruger had informed the British agent at Pretoria that there was no proof that the prisoners were British officers, and that in any case the incident would not be allowed to disturb the friendly relations existing (Cheers).

CABLE NOTES.

An imperial ukase, just issued, directs that the Finnish Diet hereafter must meet every four years. The mayor of Southampton has presented to Capt. Watkins and the other officers and crew of the steamer Paris medals and gifts in recognition of their rescue of the crew, consisting of 22 men, of the British steamer Vindobala, on Dec. 27 last, in mid-ocean.

Nothing is known in Copenhagen as to the reported discovery of a letter written by Prof. Andree, the missing Arctic explorer, said to have been found in a bottle early last month on the northern coast of Iceland.

JOHN BURTON'S FUNERAL.

Hamilton, May 20.—The remains of the late John Burton, New York representative of the G. T. R., who died in Portland, Me., arrived here Thursday evening in a special car, and the funeral took place on Friday. Deceased's three sons, Harry, George and Walter, and John Little, of the G. T. R. freight department, Montreal, accompanied the remains. A large number of G. T. R. employees attended the funeral.

A GREAT HELP.

"It is cherishing our illusions that keeps us young."
"Yes, especially if we hold on to the illusion that we are still young."—Chicago Record.

COLD WEATHER CHECKS TRADE

The Business Situation in Canada and Over the Border.

Wheat and Wool Command Higher Prices—Hardware Booming.

New York, May 20.—Bradstreet's weekly review says: Weather conditions have not favored Canadian trade this week, and Montreal reports business not as active as expected, with cold weather checking retail demand. Hardware, paints and building materials are all active, but the advance in woollens has checked orders. Toronto reports a fair business doing for a dull month. Wool is especially dull, 75 per cent of the year's crop still out of consumers' hands and the new clip smaller than a year ago. In the Maritime Provinces trade is slow. Victoria reports better returns from the sealing trade, and prices of skins rising. Business failures in the Dominion numbered 18, against 21 last week and 36 in this week a year ago.

St. John reports business conditions satisfactory, especially in lumber, the mills being all busy and some working overtime. A new pulp mill goes into operation the first of next month, and another is to be erected. Unfavorable weather disturbs business at Toronto, but hardware and metalware, paints and building materials for building materials is increasing. General trade continues satisfactory at Quebec and Montreal, and the latter reports good collections, with shipments of dairy products commencing well. Hardware is active at Halifax, and on a better paying business than for some years. Groceries, housewares, clothing and a good demand is reported for drygoods, clothing and boots and shoes. Jobbers note some improvement at Winnipeg, but most lines are yet slow, although the implement trade is active. Trade is quiet at Vancouver in retail and above average in wholesale for outside points. Wholesale trade is only fair at Victoria, but collections continue satisfactory.

ON THE OTHER SIDE.

New York, May 20.—Bradstreet's says: The feature of the trade situation this week is the renewed strength of wheat and other cereals, iron and steel, and last, but not least, raw wool, which has heretofore lagged behind other staples in a discouraging way. The price-making features in cereals are not entirely of an encouraging character, being chiefly the less favorable reports as to the growing crop west and northwest, and advices of insect damage influencing western markets towards a higher price. In face of a discouragingly small export business, caused in some degree by the continuance of the strike of grain handlers at Buffalo, checking the movement of large quantities of grain to the seaboard.

Foreign wool markets continue above American companies. Heavy sales of Australian wool for re-export are reported, and available supplies of this class of wool are nearly exhausted at Boston.

R. G. Dun & Co. say: Wheat has been rising during the past week about 4 cents, nobody can tell why, although 10,589,006, four hundred and eighty-two, twelve last year. Better shipments were expected after the opening of navigation, and there is really no use in considering the statements of western speculators and crop reports at this time.

No one can form a fair judgment at the middle of May regarding the outlook, which will be visible to everybody in the middle of July. The best that can be done is to accept the crop reports, official and otherwise, with almost indefinite allowances. Better shipments are expected after the opening of navigation, and are in fact coming. The twenty-third annual report of the Duluth alone in two weeks reaching nearly four million bushels. Lack of rain in California has caused a large reduction in all estimates for that state, and Pacific reports are decreasing, as holders are less ready to accept current prices with the prospect of a shortage. Failures for the week have been 147 in the United States, against 250 last year, and 17 in Canada, against 29 last year.

SECOND DAY'S SESSIONS

Of Baptist Women's Missionary Societies' Convention.

The Work in Foreign Fields—The Needs of India—Increased Thank Offerings—The Officers.

Ingersoll, May 19.—The closing sessions of the Baptist Women's Missionary Societies' convention for foreign missions, Mrs. Booker, Woodstock, president of the W. F. M. S., presiding. Mrs. Booker, the president, gave her address, during which she thanked the ladies heartily for their prayers and sympathy. The reports of the workers had been very cheering.

The twenty-third annual report of the recording secretary was read. At the first meeting of the newly appointed board in May appropriations amounting to \$6,573 43 were passed.

An appeal was read from the conference in India, asking that two single ladies be sent out in the fall of 1899. The sum of \$500 had been asked towards the expense of one young lady. This would pay her salary for the first year, but \$350 would be required to pay her passage out. It was also reported that \$2,500 was needed for a new bungalow for the single missionaries. The sum was provided by Mrs. T. M. Harris at subsequent meeting of the executive.

Miss Morrow, of Greenville, Que., was appointed as missionary to India. The corresponding secretary was appointed a member of the committee of the world's missionary convention, and also to represent the society at the convention in New York in 1900. A decided increase in thank-offering contributions was reported. Eighty-nine circles contributed \$667 95, seven bands contributed \$31 14, other organizations contributed \$23 60, individuals contributed \$2; total, \$724 69, an increase over last year of \$123 57. Eight members have been added during the year, making a total of 200.

The treasurer's report showed the total receipts to have been \$122 90, which had been expended in mission work in foreign fields. Returns had been received from 196 circles and 100 bands.

THE LINK.
Mrs. Newman gave the report of the

Link. The receipts for the year were \$1,601 51, including a balance of \$199 81 from the previous year.

Expenses for the year were \$887 21. Miss Tappan, secretary of the mission bands, reported that the work had been cheering. There were 112 bands, 100 of which had raised \$996 97 for the foreign missions this year, an increase of \$31 77 over last year, 73 bands contributed \$446 80 to home missions, an increase over last year of \$58 66, or a total increase of \$149 83.

Mrs. H. S. Stark, of Toronto, read a very interesting and instructive paper on Bolivia.

Greetings from sister societies were then heard as follows: From Miss Baxter, on behalf of the Presbyterian Foreign Missionary Society; from Mrs. McLean, on behalf of the Episcopal Society; and from Mrs. (Dr.) Williams, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Methodist Church. Greetings were also received from the Canada Congregational Board, China Inland, Eastern Convention of Ontario and Quebec, Manitoba and Northwest, the McCall Mission and the society in the Maritime Provinces.

The closing address was given by Prof. J. H. Farmer on "Our Need, Personal and Impersonal," and was most eloquent and inspiring.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The nominating committee brought in the following report, which was adopted: Officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Booker; first vice-president, Mrs. I. M. Harris; second vice-president, Mrs. Freeman; recording secretary, Miss Moyle; members of the board, Mrs. Thomas White, Brantford; Mrs. G. Hill, Brantford; Mrs. Wolfkill, Hamilton; Mrs. G. W. Ward, St. George; Mrs. J. G. Goble, Woodstock.

Mrs. Buchanan, the corresponding secretary, read an interesting report of the year's work. The report was adopted. The main feature of the afternoon session was an address by Mrs. J. A. K. Walker, of Paddanum, India, on "Wives and Mothers," in which she told of the arduous and trying duties of the missionary wives and mothers in India.

RESOLUTIONS.

It was resolved "That, if a change in holding the general convention takes place, the date of this convention be changed to correspond, so that the next meeting of the convention be held in the fall of 1900."

It was also resolved "That we place ourselves on record as in perfect accord with that body in its efforts to preserve for Ontario the Lord's Day, inviolate from labor and pleasure; also that we, as far as possible, will join with them in their campaign against the deadly cigarette, and in their efforts to secure for women equal suffrage with men; also, moreover, that we believe it to be the idea of the Master that men and women alike shall undertake the duties of citizenship."

A hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of Ingersoll for their warm welcome was also unanimously carried.

DR. ESMOND SHOT BY A THIEF

The Notorious Bill Watson Kills a Respected Citizen—Suicide of a Boy—Drunk Man Breaks His Neck.

SHOT BY A HORSE THIEF.

Wichita, Kansas, May 20.—Dr. Esmond, a member of a posse seeking Bill Watson, a notorious horse thief, was shot and killed by the latter northwest of Shawnee, Okla. The gang escaped, and another posse is in pursuit.

BOY COMMITS SUICIDE.

Vankleek Hill, Ont., May 20.—The 18-year-old son of the late Ward Leavitt shot himself on Wednesday afternoon. His death was the result of a rifle shot. He was wealthy, and had no trouble that his friends knew of. His father suicided three years ago by cutting his throat.

MYSTERIOUS DROWNING.

St. John, N. B., May 20.—On Thursday afternoon two fairly well dressed men, strangers, were on the suspension bridge over the river, looking at the seething throng below, when one of them either jumped, fell or was pushed by his companion off the bridge, and was carried away and drowned. A woman asked his companion what had become of his friend. He replied that he had jumped in for swim. The man then coolly walked away.

BROKE HIS NECK.

St. Thomas, May 20.—Albert Smith, teamster, fell down stairs in the Victoria block in the west end some time during the night, and was killed, his neck being broken. John Waldo, living in the block, opened his door to take the milk from the milkman, when the latter informed him that a man was lying at the foot of the stairs. Mr. Waldo informed P. C. Palmerston, and the officer found that he was dead. Smith was about 35 years of age, and was a heavy drinker.

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THE MYSTERY
OF SLEEPOne of the Most Wonderful
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How it Changes the Body.

The most wonderful events in the world are the most common. If the sun appeared, says Carlyle, only once in a long term of years, now excited everybody would be. But the miracle takes place every day unregarded. The most wonderful thing that happens to man from the cradle to the grave is also a daily event, and it excites hardly any wonder or curiosity. The phenomenon of sleep. We go to bed at night and expect sleep, as a matter of course. It approaches us with no sense of surprise or apprehension on our part; we pass within the ivory gate with as little concern as we walk down the street, and yet sleep is as wonderful as death, to which not a few poets have likened it. Only the confirmed victim of insomnia realizes its beneficent influence, to the rest it is as commonplace as breakfast. And yet sleep is not only the profoundest mystery we know, but it is the result of the accompaniment of the most remarkable changes in our bodies, themselves also subjects of deepest wonder. These changes are described in a very interesting paper in the April number of Harper's Magazine by Dr. Andrew Wilson.

The first fact relating to sleep is that the sum total of our energy is reduced; or, as Dr. Wilson puts it, the "ing engine slows down, as it were, and banks up its fire, so that its pulsations are sufficient, not for actual labor, but for merely maintaining the passive flow of force within the organism. Whether this reduction of the play of bodily force is not the result of the fact that sleep is not a state of activity, it is a beautiful thought in "The Ancient Mariner" that sleep is a blessed influence descending from above, but we suppose science will not listen to that, though it is not incompatible with the idea of the preparation for sleep by the bodily forces. The scientific statement would be that there is a general displacement and rearrangement of molecules, but that does not help us much, for the movements of molecules are unintelligible as an ultimate expression of why things are so and so. Then the work of the glands is slackened, they are not called on to secrete so many products from the blood. The most striking fact is the change in temperature. The temperature of the human body rises at a quick rate from 6 a.m. to 10 or 11 a.m., increases at a slower rate from that time to 6 p.m., and then falls, reaching the minimum point at about 4 a.m. It is probable, by the way, that colds are often caught in bed at this late hour, especially by restless sleepers, who partially divest themselves of their bedclothes, and so are exposed at the very time when the body demands the greatest protection. At this hour, too, the tissue changes are reduced to a minimum. In a word, at their feeblest. The brain becomes paler, the appearance of even the ruddiest people grows more pallid, the resemblance to death is more apparent, so that it seems natural to speak of the dead as asleep, and to say with Shelley in "Queen Mab":

How wonderful is Death,
Death and his brother Sleep!

A learned author quoted by Dr. Wilson attributes the real cause of sleep to "the changes which the nerve elements of the brain undergo as the result of fatigue." But Dr. Wilson himself holds that it is in the brain cells that we shall probably find such explanation of sleep as science can give us. It is known today that the brain is composed of hundreds of millions of cells, each an independent unit, though all united in a greater and more complex unity. He suggests that this unity of action is accomplished by the transmission of impulses from one cell to another, by temporary contract of the fibres, and this would be the normal condition of things in what we may call "business hours," when the telephone exchanges between the cells are in full operation. But, "when the business of the day is over, and the central telegraphic or telephonic exchange is no longer occupied with its busy work, we can conversely imagine the withdrawal of the processes of the cells, and of their breaking their connections for a brief season, which is devoted to their recuperation." This season of recuperation is what we know as sleep.

This is an ingenious and interesting theory, and is, we suppose, quite in accord with the latest scientific investigation. It may be said, in passing, that there seems no reason why physiology should not devote more careful attention to the problem of sleep, so much in regard to human health depends upon accurate knowledge of its conditions. If we could induce sleep without the use of drugs, what a brighter world it would be for many who now suffer those prolonged and dreary tortures which only the sleepless know. We are, of course, aware that hypnotism and mesmerism are powerful agents for putting patients to sleep; but even they sometimes fail, and they are as objectionable as drugs. If the problem lies in securing the quiescence of the brain cells, or in the metaphysical of Dr. Wilson, in the shutting off of the telephonic exchange, it ought not to be impossible for science to get at that part of the human organism, witness its condition and devise means for the breaking of the contacts which maintain brain activity.

But all this science, interesting and useful as it is, leaves the mystery where it was. We see clearly what physiological phenomena accompany sleep, but what of sleep itself, what of the human soul, lately so active, now buried in a repose as still as death? Does the soul itself, as it were, pass into a state of torpor, or does it, like the body, need rest? What happens to the mental and moral powers of man when overpowered by slumber? Is the mind liberated from the bonds of time and place, and can it visit then "worlds beyond the stars"? What of the strange phenomena of our dreams, wherein ordinary and familiar secular events connected palpably with some of our daily experiences are either blended with others, or so connected or are turned upside down, and are presented in an unmeaning fantasy which, nevertheless, seems natural? Is our full normal consciousness there? Hardly, or the dream could not be so incongruous and impossible. Yet a partial consciousness there must be, or we could not recall the dream in the morning. And what of those strange, but well-attested of all dreams, in which the dreamer sees with vivid intensity an event in the future? If the sleeping consciousness with the brain functions in the usual way, one would suppose the activity of the connected brain cells to be more than usually vigorous in the light of such an astounding experience yet the very sleep in which the dream occurs depends, we are told, in the quiescence of these cells. Can it be possible, then, that in sleep the soul becomes a least partly liberated, finding the cells for the time useless as functioning organs? In a trance is this liberation still more completely effected? We know nothing, perhaps we never shall know, but to us the problem of sleep can never be solved on any mere material ground. All the scientific problems lead up to the mysterious problems of spirit.

A man's head is apt to feel light
when he has a heavy load on.HOW TO USE
A REVOLVER

Better Take a Club Unless You Are an Expert.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

When Samantha sends you down cellar after a burglar, do not go with a lamp in one hand and a revolver in the other. Of course, it is not likely that there is any burglar, but if there should be, he has every advantage, because he is alert and knowing just where to expect you, while you are fuddled with sleep and do not know where he may be. To carry a light is simply suicidal, for a man in pitch darkness can aim as accurately at a light as he can at a bullseye in the daytime.

A revolver is the most difficult of all firearms to master, and unless you have fired thousands of shots with one in full operation, you had better rely upon a club. The best weapon for house defense is a short-barreled revolver (commonly called "riot gun"). With a charge of buckshot you are much more likely to hit an object in the dark than with a single bullet, and it gives a paralyzing blow, whereas a pistol bullet seldom puts a man out of action before he can strike back. Fill the magazine with shells loaded with buckshot, but leave the chamber of the house empty. Then it is safe to keep about the house, for if a child or ignorant person gets hold of it he cannot discharge the piece by snapping it, but must first throw the lever, which requires considerable strength. The gun is always ready for use by simply pumping a shell into the chamber from the magazine, and then you have several shots in reserve. To bag a burglar without risk to yourself, or a window command to your wife have your wife raise an outcry from the other end of the house, and when the criminal dashes out aim low.

Never use smokeless powder except according to the maker's directions. There are three distinct classes of smokeless powders, namely, shotgun nitro, low-pressure rifle nitro, and high-pressure rifle nitro. The last is intended for use in shotguns only. It is quick-burning, and on this account dangerous to use in rifles. Do not fancy that because a rifle barrel is so much thicker than a shotgun barrel you can use any of the three in it. A charge of shot in the large bore of the shotgun offers much less resistance than a solid and tightly-fitting bullet, and it is not so much the resistance to the bullet as the resistance to the powder that is the danger. Smokeless powder is practically gunpowder tamed down, its explosive principle being nitro-glycerine or a similar product. The low-pressure variety is purposely reduced in strength so as to give the same pressure, under normal circumstances, as the same bulk of black gunpowder. It may be used in any rifle.

But high-pressure nitro is vastly stronger, and will burst an ordinary soft steel barrel. I have seen a heavy target rifle burst when what was aimed at was a target. The barrel was more than half an inch thick around the bore. High-pressure powder is intended exclusively for special military and sporting rifles having barrel strength of at least 60,000 pounds to the inch. Such guns are safe when properly used, but the ammunition is so different from the old black powder cartridge that you cannot expect a moment in reloading it unless you have special training. So many guns of this description are now sold that a few words of warning will not be amiss. Do not let the familiar name of "bullet" lead you into the trap of buying out of the full-jacketed ones by fling off the points to expose the head. British soldiers are said to have done this before the dum-dum bullets were manufactured, but it is a hazardous experiment for the following reasons: The regular soft-point bullets now made by the cartridge factories have a jacket which covers the base of the bullet completely, leaving the lead exposed at the point, but the hard mantle of a full-jacketed bullet is reversed, covering the point, but not the head. Consequently, if you fire off the point of a bullet, the lead is exposed, and the mantle but a thin covering over the bearing surface. Now, when such a bullet is fired the charge of high-pressure powder drives it forward with tremendous energy, the lead is exposed, so hard, and the bullet fits the bore so tightly that great friction is generated, tending to hold the projectile back. The result of these two forces is that the bullet is driven forward, driven through the thimble, leaving the latter sticking in the bore of the gun, and if another shot is then fired the rifle is likely to burst. This would scarcely be the case with a regular powder, which exerts a fairly uniform pressure, and would probably only drive out the thimble, ringing but not bursting the barrel. But smokeless powder of bursting with an overcharge of black powder, and the mere report being sufficient to crack a man's eardrums and make him permanently deaf, even though, by marvelous good luck, he escapes instant death.

TOADS ARE USEFUL

Farmers Should Whip the Lad That
Kills 'Em.

That the toad is beneficial to the farmer and particularly to the grower of fruit, is admitted by everyone who has observed its habits. Additional facts have been secured by recent observations of the Massachusetts experiment station, which show that the toad's food is composed of insects and spiders beneficial or indirectly helpful to man, and 80 per cent of insects and other animals directly injurious to cultivated crops or in other ways obnoxious to man. The toad feeds on worms, snails, sow bugs, common green-house pests, and the many-legged worms which damage greenhouse and garden plants. It feeds to some extent on grasshoppers and beetles, and devours large numbers of ants. It consumes a considerable number of May beetles, rose-chasers, click-beetles, or adults of the wireworm, potato beetles and cucumber beetles. It is a prime destroyer of cutworms and army worms.

To all agriculturists the toad renders conspicuous service, but the gardener and greenhouse owners may make this animal of especial value. Every gardener should aim to keep a colony of toads among his growing crops, and the practice of collecting and transferring them to the gardens is a commendable one. While the sense of locality is strong in the toad, and it will often return over considerable distances to its original haunts, yet it may be induced to remain in new quarters if there is a sufficient food supply. Many farmers provide toads with artificial shelters, made by digging shallow holes in the ground and partially covering them with a bit of board or flat stones. In such places toads will often remain for many days, waiting for night to seek food. The enemies of toads are hawks.

owls, and worst of all, small boys, who stone and kill many of them. Dr. F. C. Hodge states that he found 300 dead and wounded toads in a single day on the shores of a small pond on the grounds of Clark University. The loud cry of the toad at spawning time readily betrays its presence, and small boys, and sometimes those of larger growth, gravitate toward the ponds as naturally as do the toads themselves. There have been excellent laws enacted to protect insectivorous birds. Why should there not be a stringent legislation against the destruction of toads?—American Agriculturist.

The Poets.

The Stopping of the Clock.

Surprising falls the instantaneous calm,
The sudden silence in my chamber small;
I, starting, lift my head in half alarm—
The clock has stopped—that's all.

The clock has stopped! Yet why have I
An instant feeling almost like dis-
may?
Why note its silence sooner than its
sound?
For it has ticked all day.

So may a life beside my own go on,
And such companionship unheeded
keep;
Companionship scarce recognized till
gone,
And lost in sudden sleep

And so the blessings heaven daily
grants
Are in their very commonness for-
got;
We little heed what answereth our
wants—
Until it answers not.

A strangeness falleth on familiar ways,
As if some pulse were gone beyond
recall—
Something unthought of, linked with
all our
Some clock has stopped—that's all.
—Youth's Companion.

The Northwest Canada.

Oh, would ye hear, and would ye hear
Of the windy, wide Northwest?
Faith! 'tis a land as green as the sea,
That rolls as far and rolls as free.
With drifts of flowers, so many there
be,
Where the cattle roam and rest.

Oh, would ye see, and could ye see
The great gold fields so clear,
The rivers that race through the pine-
shade dark,
The mountainous snows that take no
mark,
Sunlit and high on the Rockies stark,
So far they seem as near.

Then could ye feel, and could ye feel
How fresh is a Western night!
When the long land breezes rise and
pass,
And sigh in the rustling prairie grass,
When the dark blue skies are clear as
glass,
And the same old stars are bright.

But could ye know, and forever know
The word of the young Northwest?
A word that utters as Thou passest by,
A word that breathes to the true and
bold,
A word misknown to the false and cold,
A word that never was spoken or said,
But the one that knows is blest.

—Moira O'Neill.

Help Thou Mine Unbelief.

Because I seek Thee not, oh, seek Thou
me—
Because my lips are dumb, oh, hear
the cry
I do not utter as Thou passest by,
And from my lifelong bondage set me
free,
Because content I perish, far from
Thee;

Oh, seize me, snatch me from my
fate, and try
My soul in Thy consuming fire; draw
nigh,
And let me, blinded, Thy salvation see.

If I were pouring at Thy feet my tears—
If I were clanking to Thy feet Thy face,
I should not need Thee, Lord, as now
I need,
Whose dumb, dead soul knows neither
hopes nor fears,
Nor dreads the outer darkness of this
place—
Because I seek not, pray not, give
Thou heed!

—Louise Chandler Moulton.

A MAN OF BACKBONE

J. H. Loghead Tells How He Be-
came Strong.

Suffered with a Pain in His Back for
Years and Nothing Relieved It Until
He Took Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, May 19.—A man of backbone is a rare specimen in these degenerate days. But few as they are the world could not get on without them, for the greater part of the world's work, the part that requires firmness of purpose and unchangeable resolve. The pity is that so many men suffer from weak backs—in the literal sense. A man of brains with this physical disadvantage is terribly handicapped. A man that works with his muscle is rendered totally helpless. It is safe to say that if a sufferer from weak back understood that the trouble lay in his kidneys, he would not suffer the least delay. Pain in the back, backache and general weakness of the spinal column are symptoms of kidney disease.

Mr. J. H. Loghead, 181 Richmond street west, says: "I have suffered for years with severe pains in my back. I could get nothing to help me. Everything I ever took seemed to make me worse. I heard of your Dodd's Kidney Pills. I tried them and after I had used one box all pains were gone. I can highly recommend them to any who may be troubled with this disease."

Lame back is but one symptom of kidney disease. It was a score of other "Bright's" Disease, Diabetes, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Gout, Heart Disease, Paralysis, Dropsy, Stone in the Bladder, Urinary Troubles and Female Complaints, may all be called symptoms of kidney disease, as they are all due to impure blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills make the kidneys healthy.

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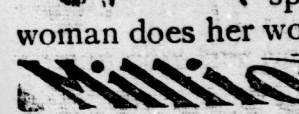
Some persons are so perverse that they do not enjoy strawberries when they come within their purse range.

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Tenders for Coal—1899

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office, in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," up to noon, on

MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1899.

for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and the Central Prison, as noted:

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal, 1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size; soft coal, 450 tons lump, 150 tons screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.

Hard coal, 2,300 tons small egg size, 300 tons egg size (Scranton Coal), 205 tons stove size, 70 tons chestnut size; soft coal, 50 tons for grates. Of the 2,300 tons, 700 may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons Scranton egg.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal, 1,350 tons large egg size, 250 tons small egg size, 20 tons chestnut size, 400 tons hard screenings, 450 tons soft screenings, 25 tons stove size (hard).

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal, 2,550 tons small egg size, 245 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size; canal coal for grates 4 tons, for pump house 300 tons imported slack, 75 tons imported screenings, 25 tons Reynoldsville. Of the above quantity 2,125 tons may not be required until January and February, 1900.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.

Hard coal, 1,650 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons nut size, 30 tons nut coal, 100 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hard wood.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.

Reynoldsville soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,300 tons; 50 tons stove size, 10 tons Briar Hill coal.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville.

Hard coal, 1,700 tons large egg size, 130 tons stove size, 20 tons small egg. Of the above quantity 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1900.

Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal, 50 tons nut size, 50 tons small egg size; soft coal, 1,800 tons Reynoldsville soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 180 tons each.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Hard coal, 650 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Brantford.

Hard coal, 400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene.

Forty tons egg size, 40 tons stove size, 25 tons nut size, 1,000 tons Reynoldsville soft coal screenings.

Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

Reynoldsville soft coal screenings, 500 tons; stove coal, 100 tons.

Tenders are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of same, and, if required, to furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted check for \$500, payable to the order of the Honourable the Provincial Treasurer, must be furnished by each tenderer, as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient securities will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the bursars of the respective institutions, or from any tender not necessarily accepted.

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R. CHRISTIE, JAMES MOXON, Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 8, 1899. 41k xyt

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Arrive St. Hyacinthe..... 8:15 p.m.

Arrive Lévis..... 12:15 a.m.

Arrive Rivière du Loup..... 4:05 a.m.

Arrive Little Malbaie..... 7:15 a.m.

Arrive Campbellton..... 10:15 a.m.

Arrive Moncton..... 3:40 p.m.

Arrive St. John..... 7:25 p.m.

Arrive Truro..... 7:50 p.m.

Arrive Halifax..... 9:55 p.m.

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Please mention this paper.

with a good-sized boat of either plain
mayonnaise or sauce tartar.
Mutton in White Aspic.—Bone a rack
of mutton and trim off the fat. Tie
in shape and put in a kettle of boiling
water; add a bit of celery and four
bay leaves. Boil rapidly for five min-
utes then simmer gently for one hour.
Take out the rack, cool, and when cold
cut into slices; cut the lean meat into
rounds and season with salt and white
pepper. Have ready some white aspic,
cool but not stiff; dip in each round of
meat and lay aside to harden. At serv-
ing time heap in the center of a round
chop dish a mound of mayonnaise of
fringed or plain celery. Arrange the
rounds of mutton around the base,
and serve. The white top of the cel-
ery may be used as a garnish.
Pieces of chicken or fillets of birds
may be served the same. Both chicken
and birds should be roasted.

Cut Flowers—How to Preserve Them.

Before placing them in vases, cut
from the end of each stem one-six-
teenth of an inch with a sharp pen-
knife—scissors nip the pores together
and prevent them absorbing nourish-
ment.

The vases should be carefully scald-
ed and filled with water. The flowers
should be placed in the water and
five or six drops of sulphate of am-
monia. This can be obtained from
any chemist, and five cents worth will
outlast many bunches of flowers. Dur-
ing the day the vases containing flow-
ers should be placed in the light away
from the heat and gas.

At night the stems should be sponged
off in clear, cold water, so as to
remove any decaying matter which
may have accumulated during the day,
and all the withered leaves and faded
petals should be removed with a
sharp pair of scissors. During the
night they should be put into a vase
containing a solution of soap and
water and set in a cool place. In the
morning cut the end of the stems
again and leave in clear, cold water
for two hours before returning them
to the vases containing the sulphate
of ammonia.

Rosebuds will fatten into large full-
blown roses if placed in the icebox for
24 hours. White carnations can be
tinted to almost any shade by putting
them in the water into which they are
placed.

Married Folks. Attention.

It is not good form in polished circles,
among strangers, for married people to
address each other, as at home, as
William, Mary, husband, wife, or in
any of the affectionate appellations of
darling, love and dear. They should
address themselves as they wish others
to do, as Mr. and Mrs. American
women are much ridiculed abroad for
their display in public of tenderness
and seeming submissiveness seldom
manifested at their own firesides, where
all the gentler virtues may with pro-
priety be practiced.
I am moved to this suggestion, hav-
ing recently dined with a wife, who ad-
dressed her husband in the parlor and
across the table in the dining-room as
"dear," ad nauseam to the tastes of
other guests. There is something incon-
gruous in calling a large, well-devel-
oped man, with ample moustache and
whiskers, in high debate on the in-
tricate questions of science, social ethics
and constitutional law, by the pet name
of "dear." Any woman of common
sense should see the absurdity of such
an appellation.—Elizabeth Cady Stan-
ton, in Woman's Tribune

A Straight Answer.

A young woman was recently asked
by a young man to become his wife. He
was a bright fellow and was accepted
in general society because of the
wealth and social position of his father,
but whose habits were known to be
bad. There were no evasions. Her an-
swer. "You tell me," she said, "that I
possess qualities that you must have in
the woman who is your wife. I cannot
say that I have them—but I can speak
of habits that I do not have. I do not
smoke, I do not accept in a husband who
did have them. I do not smoke. I
never swear. I do not indulge in wine.
I am not in debt. Not a moment of
my nights is spent with questionable
associates, and my days are not given
to idleness or to walking the streets
with silly, unthinking girls. Most
women avoid the indulgences I have
mentioned, and do not welcome them
in their husbands. As you have them, or most of
them, I am not willing to become your
wife. I am sure nothing but stretched-
neckedness could follow such a union. It
is a pity all girls, under the same cir-
cumstances, are not as frank and sensible."

Kidney Omelet.

For kidney omelet, veal kidney may
be used. The fat is removed, the
meat chopped from the outside in small
bits and the tubes and dark core re-
jected. The prepared meat is then
finely chopped and cooked in a small
teaspoonful of butter until nicely
brown. Salt and pepper being added
when nearly done. This is folded in-
to the center of the omelet just before
it is served.

HOW TO KEEP UP GOOD HEART.

Sidney Smith said once, "I have got
asthma, and seven other maladies, but—
am otherwise very well."
Said John Wesley, "I fell and grieve, but,
by the grace of God—I fret at nothing."

Sings somebody:
For every evil under the sun
There is a remedy or there is none,
If there be none, try and find it.
If there be none, never mind it.

Writes Thomas Carlyle, "We dragons
the strength of its power of endurance. Eff-
orts, to be permanently useful, must be
uniformly joyous—a spirit all sunshine,
graceful from very gladness, beautiful be-
cause bright."

Longfellow sings:
'Tis always morning somewhere above
The awakening continents, from shore to shore.
Somewhere the birds are singing evermore.

Robert Southey says, "I have told you
of the man who always put on spectacles
when about to eat cherries, in order that
the fruit might look larger and more tempt-
ing. In like manner I make the most of my
enjoyments; and though I do not cast my
eyes from my troubles, I pack them in as
small a compass as I can for myself, and
never let them annoy others."

A blythe spirit, somehow, puts charm
and color on the darkest troubles, as the sun
does on the storm clouds.

Surely anybody can see that the one who
has a heart in him, in anywise shining with
the cheer which streams from such extracts
and instances, is the one for doing, enduring,
achieving in this world of ours.

Have you ever marked, in your reading of
the New Testament, the steadfast cheerfulness
of the Apostle Paul? Somehow he was
always in good heart.

They gashed his back with scourings;
they flung him into the inner prison at

Many a Lover Has

turned with disgust from an otherwise lov-
able girl with an offensive breath.

Nothing so easily disturbs the delicate bal-
ance of love. A refined girl turns away from
a young man with a disgusting breath. I
know nothing more difficult
to endure than a bad breath
in another. The stran-
gest fact about it is
that the per-
son who has
it is not
aware of it.
Foul breath
is caused by
bad diges-
tion.

My friends,
you who suffer from indi-
gestion, just realize what
your condition is. Your
food ferments and decays,
filling you up with im-
purities and noxious
gases, which hasten for-
ward your condition by your dull eyes,
with their yellowed whites, your muddy skin
and pimples, unwholesome lips and fetid
breath. Try Karl's Clover Root Tea, and see
if you will not feel new life surging in your
veins! Your eyes will brighten, the whites
clearing up and the iris sparkling; your
headache and your pimples disappear—and
why? Because you are all clean within!

Why should you excel others? Why
should you not be hanged? Have you
any mortgage on prosperity? You
have no "rights" in the case. You
were certainly born for a purpose,
for "every man's life is a plan of God."
GENTLEMEN: I used three packages of Karl's
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chronic constipation. I entirely recovered, and
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Philippi, they clamped his feet in the stocks,
but he would make the midnight even in
such a place, melodious with praise.

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(Frank Crane in Saturday Evening
Post.)

"There's Kipling; how enviable his
popularity! There's Hobson, Dewey,
McKinley, Bryan: What can I do to
become as much talked about as they?
Or, how can I be as rich as Mr. Ar-
mour or Mr. Morgan?" Thus secretly,
and sometimes audibly, meditates the
youth. But a little sound sense shows
it in a new light.

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by displacing some one else? All
men cannot be superior or richest, or
most famous, any more than all build-
ings in the city can be the highest.
So long, therefore, as your aim is to
outdo others it will be meretricious.
It is this motive that ends in failure.
I could not attain unto it if he will pay
the price. This you may gain by mas-
tering yourself, by keeping soul and
body clean, by living for others, and
not for self, and by doing your pres-
ent work well. And if you have thus
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Open your history and see whether
you would be among the successes or
failures of earth's story. Cain was
the first conqueror. Others who
"limbed" were Tamerlane and Geng-
his Khan, Alexander and Napoleon,
Midas and Lucky Baldwin, Cortez,
Herod and Caiaphas, and Madame
Blavatsky. And then there are those
who "failed," yet were indeed great:
begging Homer, exiled Dante, accus-
ed Savonarola, pauper Palsley, mur-
dered Regulus, leprous Damien. And
the greatest worldly failure of all was
He who was crowned with mocking
thorns, condemned to death and cruci-
fied with common thieves; yet who,
at the nadir of his shame and defeat,
said, in calm triumph, to his disciples:
"Be of good cheer: I have overcome
the world."

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Toronto Stock Market

Montreal	Ask.	Off.
Ontario	240	244
Manitoba	163	163
Commercial	152	151
Imperial	213 1/2	212 1/2
Domestic	208	197
Standard	190	189
Hamilton	190	189
British America	166	164 1/2
Western Assurance	106	104 1/2
Consumers' Gas	106	290
Montreal Gas	200	200
Northwest Land Company	92	92
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock	97	96 1/2
Commercial Cable Company	184 1/2	184 1/2
Commercial Union Bond	104 1/2	104
Com. Registered Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Bell Telephone Company	181	181
Richelieu and Ontario	112 1/2	112 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117	116 1/2
London Electric Ry.	124	122 1/2
Domestic Savings and Invest.	75	75
Huron and Erie L. & S.	70	70
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	70	70
London and Canada L. & S.	70	70
London Loan	180 1/2	180 1/2
London and Ontario	96	96 1/2
Ontario Loan and Debenture	122 1/2	122 1/2

Montreal Stock Market

Montreal	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2
Duluth, Common	5 1/2	5 1/2
Duluth, preferred	13	13
Commercial Cable	185	182 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	104 1/2	104 1/2
Montreal Telegraph	117	116 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario	112 1/2	112 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Montreal St. Ry. w. pref.	116 1/2	116 1/2
Toronto Street Railway	117	116 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	202 1/2	202 1/2
Bell Telephone	181	181
Royal Electric	188	184
Bank of Montreal, ex. div.	100	100
Ontario Bank	100	100
Molson Bank	100	100
Bank of Toronto	100	100
Merchants' Bank, ex. div.	100	100
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	100	100
Union Bank	100	100
Bank of Commerce	100	100
Northwest Land, pref.	100	100
Montreal Cotton	100	100
Canada Colored Cotton	100	100
Domestic Cotton	100	100

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. E. Butler, 16 and 18 Masonic Temple, for the Advertiser, New York, May 20.

Yesterday's	Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m.
Atchafalca	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	55 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	55
N. Y. Gas	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2	183 1/2
Brooklyn Trans.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Canada Pacific	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
C. & N. W.	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Chicago Gas	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Gen. Electric	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Jersey Central	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
K. & N. Y. Ed.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
L. & N.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Manhattan	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Metropolitan	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Mo. P.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. Central	133 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
N. Y. Ed.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
N. Y. & W. Ed.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
P. M.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
R. L.	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Reading	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
S. P.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
T. O. L.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
U. Pacific	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
W. U.	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 20.—Wheat—Steady, at 60c to 70c for red and white, and 64c to 65c for goose west; Manitoba wheat steady, at 58c for No. 1 hard, grading in transit, and 78c for Toronto and west. Flour—Steady, at \$2.90 to \$2.95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$15 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Corn—Steady, at 34 1/2c to 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41 1/2c for No. 2 American yellow west. Firm, at 32c asked for white west. Peas—Steady, at 64c to 65c west. Eggs—Easier, at 11c to 11 1/2c. Butter—Steady, at 10c to 11 1/2c for large rolls, and 9c to 10 1/2c for dairy tubs; creamery, 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c for prints, and 10 1/2c to 11 1/2c for packed.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler broker, Masonic Temple, Phone 178.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Oct.	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 19—3 p.m.—Pressure movements as a rule continue to be extremely slow, and the only marked change that has occurred since last night is the advent of a further low area into the Western States, attended by another widespread rain area. Showers have occurred generally today along the St. Lawrence Valley, and also in the Northwest Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-58; Kamloops, 34-42; Qu'Appelle, 34-56; Winnipeg, 30-64; Port Arthur, 40-60; Parry Sound, 40-52; Toronto, 44-57; Montreal, 46-54; Quebec, 46-54; Halifax, 40-52.

Local temperatures.—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here on Friday, May 19, were: Highest, 53; lowest, 41 degrees.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mrs. Fitzgerald, Waterloo street, is visiting relatives in Essex.

—Mr. W. J. Element and daughter leave on Monday morning for a trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. William Moore, of William street, is recovering after a four weeks' serious illness.

—Auctioneer J. W. Jones sold the bankrupt general stock of D. J. McCosh, of Lucan, at 60 cents on the dollar, yesterday.

—Mrs. Stephen Blackburn and Miss Emily C. Blackburn, of Glenora, sail today by the Vancouver, for England, where they will remain for the summer.

—Miss Edith Hance, soprano soloist, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, city, will assist the choir of the Front Street Methodist Church at Strathroy tomorrow.

—The license of Oliver Scott, Boswell House, has been transferred to Mr. Harrison, of Chatham, and that of W. C. Ross, Ross House, to Robert Reid, of Nilestown.

—The popular excursion for the Queen's Birthday is the Woodmen's, on the Michigan Central. Every benevolent citizen will naturally patronize it. Fare, \$1.75, for two days.

—Among the preparations going forward for the Seventh Battalion outing at Port Stanley on the 24th, is the establishment of a beach of rifle ranges of 100, 200, 300 and 400 yards. There will be eleven targets.

—Charles Cameron, of Fairfield Flats, between Brantford and Norwich, was before Police Magistrate Parke, charged as a drunk. Cameron is a deaf mute, with a wife and two little children. He had \$2.50 in his pockets. He was discharged.

—Capt. Pages, of the Royal Regiment, Canadian Infantry, Wolseley Barracks, has left for England, where he will take a course of instruction with the imperial army. He sails on the Vancouver, and will be accompanied by Col. Aymer.

—The Rev. Joseph W. Bowman, M. A., B.D., pastor of Hanover Chapel, London, England, who is passing through the city on a tour of Canada and the United States, will occupy the pulpit of First Methodist Church tomorrow morning, and Dundas Street Center in the evening.

—John Hall, an aged Indian missionary, is in the city begging for assistance to help him build a little home on the Muncey Reserve. He is 71 years old, and was engaged in missionary work among the Indians in the United States for 25 years. He returned to the reserve only lately.

—The president of the Irish Benevolent Society, Mr. T. W. Scandrett, has received word from Mr. N. F. Davin,

Q.C., M.P., and Mr. M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., who are coming to London to be present at the society's banquet on the 23rd inst., that they will arrive in London on Tuesday morning next.

—On Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney, 394 Ridout street, Miss Nellie M. Barnett, daughter of the late Samuel Barnett, was united in marriage to Mr. F. W. Chambers, of High street, South London. Rev. Joseph Edge, pastor of Wellington Street Methodist Church, officiated.

—Sergeant-Orderly-Room Clerk D. Hendry, R. R. C. I., Wolseley Barracks, leaves here about May 24, having been detailed for duty with Lieut.-Col. Kitson, who will command the staff ride which takes place between the 25th and 27th of May. Sergeant Hendry will return to London for duty with the Second Infantry Brigade, and will proceed to Niagara on the 19th of June for duty with the Fifteenth Infantry Brigade.

—The new friends of Mr. Fred L. Howell, for some time in Mr. Thos. Gillean's establishment here, will be pleased to hear of his success in his new home at Windsor, where he has purchased the jewelry stock and business of B. J. Walker, on Ouellette avenue. Mr. Howell has been employed there successfully for some time as manager, and no doubt he will be even more successful as proprietor.

—At the quarterly meeting of the official board of Colborne Street Methodist Church, held last night, the resolution passed at a previous meeting, requesting the conference to appoint Rev. George Jackson to the church for the fourth year was confirmed by a unanimous vote. Spiritually and financially the church has had a very prosperous year. Mr. N. Tackaberry was elected representative to the financial district meeting, to be held next Tuesday.

—Kensington and Richmond Street Churches, which are branches of the First Methodist Church, having been refitted throughout in the interior—seating, papering and electric lighting, with many minor details—bringing them as much as possible in line with the larger church, and in keeping with the times, by being made more comfortable, and also more attractive, will be reopened on the coming Lord's Day. See church announcement column.

—The special train which will leave here for Detroit at 7:15 a.m., on Wednesday, May 24, via Grand Trunk Railway, will be one of the finest excursion trains that ever left London. Arrangements have been made for a fast run, and excursionists are expected to be very well satisfied. By patronizing this excursion the public will experience no tedious delays at junction points, and the number of regular trains returning via the Grand Trunk will be increased to three, with accommodation for the next day, at the same time giving them two full days in Detroit.

SUCCESSFUL DENTAL STUDENTS.
Among the successful candidates at the recent dental examinations in Toronto were the following London young men: Degree of D. D. S.—Class I.—Claude Brown, Class II.—E. C. Abbott, A. W. Winnett, Class III.—G. W. Humpidge. The following passed in anatomy and chemistry: R. Jarvis, S. M. Kennedy, F. P. Moore, A. E. Santo, E. P. Smith, L. Smith and C. Windsor.

COUNCIL OF WAR.

Salvation Army officers stationed in Western Ontario will attend a council of war to be conducted in the citadel, Clarence street, by Major and Mrs. Southall, assisted by Staff-Capt. and Mrs. Phillips, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. The following officers have been instructed to forward new appointments on Wednesday: Adjutant Combs, Brantford; Ensign McHarg, Windsor; Ensign Bale, Chatham; Ensign McKenzie, Berlin; Ensign Ottawa and Capt. Coe, Guelph; Ensign Scott and Lieut. Smith, Galt; Capt. Coy, Paris; Capt. Jarvis, Chatham; Capt. McCutcheon, Ridgeway; Capt. McLeod, Wingham; Capt. Aloroff and Capt. Galt, Galt; Capt. Galt, Galt; Lieut. Burton, Sarnia; Lieut. Baird, Theford; Capt. Hancock and Lieut. Hodgson, Goderich; Lieut. Jardinson, Essex; Capt. Berton and Lieut. Thompson, Leamington; Lieut. Crawford, Bayfield; Capt. Liston, Wexford; Lieut. Beech, Mitchell; Lieut. Ring, Wyoming; Capt. Bonney, Bothwell; Capt. Freeman, Ingersoll; Lieut. Burrows, Wallaceburg. None of the officers at present stationed in London are to be transferred.

A MUSICAL TREAT.

Mr. Ernest Gamble, the eminent basso, of New York, assisted by Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, gave one of the most delightful musical treats of the season at the Auditorium last night. The audience was very appreciative. Mr. Gamble appeared in this city before, with the Pasquali Concert Com-

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The recital, given under the auspices of the London Vocal Society, was one of the most charming and finished ever given in London.

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To Wait on the Government in the Interests of the Proposed L. & L. H. Electric Railway—Taking Possession of the Contagious Ravillon.

Impressive harmony prevailed at the special meeting of the council last night. It was the sweetest, briefest meeting on record. With one voice the aldermen hummed that grand old incantation, "Put me off at Ottawa," and in 15 minutes six passes were issued. There was magic in it. Such a peaceful gathering of the city fathers heretofore seemed impossible. But last night it was as though the party had already set out on their agreeable junketing at the city's expense. The mayor presided. Ald. Greenleaf, Malloch, McCallum, O'Meara, Plant, Kumball, and Winnett were absent.

The following letter addressed to the mayor was received from Mr. M. Cameron, solicitor for the London, Lucan and Lake Huron Railway:

"I have been requested by those interested in the building of the London, Lucan and Lake Huron Railway to ask you to appoint a small deputation from your council to visit Ottawa along with other gentlemen from the locality interested, to interview the government and endeavor to obtain a bonus to assist in building the road at an early date. The line proposed runs north from London to Lucan, Exeter, and thence to Lake Huron. The building and completion of such a railway would be of immense value to your city, and I feel sure you will assist us in the way asked by sending a deputation to Ottawa at a date to be arranged later, when the government can receive us, I will advise the day as soon as I can get an appointment."

Ald. Carrothers moved and Ald. McPhillips seconded that the prayer of the petition be granted. Carried.

Ald. Carrothers moved, and Ald. McPhillips seconded that Ald. Pritchard, Douglass, Carrothers, Garratt, Dreaney and Greenleaf be a deputation for the purpose requested.

It was then moved by Ald. Reed and seconded by Ald. Graham that the deputation be the same as will wait on the government re the proposed armory. Lost.

Ald. Graham moved, and Ald. Wilkey seconded, that Ald. McPhillips, Carrothers and Graham be the deputation. Lost.

The original motion was carried without a murmur.

Ald. Jolly moved a formal resolution that the city take possession of the contagious pavilion of the Victoria Hospital subject to any works not now completed by the contractors, according to their contracts, and that the mayor be requested to give possession of the pavilion to the chairman of

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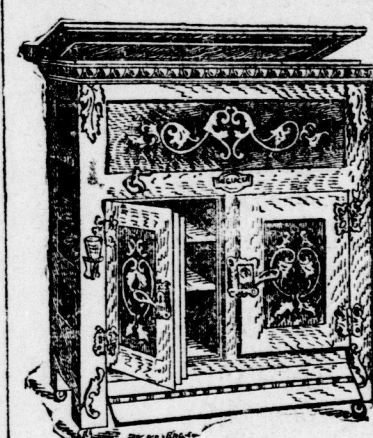
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the hospital trust, with the request that the trust vacate the two buildings that are to be taken down as quickly as possible.

The resolution was carried unanimously. By reason of it, the insurance on the building ceases being charged to the contractors, and is to be charged against the city in future.

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