

### The Fire-Flood!

Details of the Disaster in the Oil Regions.

Two Hundred Lives Lost in Oil City Alone.

Many More Names Added to the Long Roll of Dead and Missing—The Penny Losses Up in the Millions—How the Blaze Began.

ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH ROLL.  
TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—The following are added to the list of the dead: Henry Rich, of Buffalo; Miss Golda Cohen, Mrs. Neal McKendrick, John McFadden, Mary McFadden, Wm. Eckers' child, Mrs. C. P. Casperson, Geo. Pease, Mrs. Lena Omer and two children, Mrs. Fred Reid and Amelia Reid (aged 12), Frank C. Foster (aged 12), Fred Coppel. This makes a total of 53 bodies recovered.

THE FIRE BURNS ITSELF OUT.  
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—At 6 o'clock this morning the fire had burned itself out. The creek and river are rising, but there is little left of the flood can damage. The fire has left nothing upon which it could prey. The flood destroyed one mile of property along the creek on the west side. Across the creek from the main portion of the city not a house is standing between the creek and hill. On the east side from the mouth of Oil Creek for a distance of three-fourths of a mile every building except one along the creek has been destroyed.

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At 7 a.m. 63 bodies had been found. It is safe to say the loss of life in this city alone will reach 200. The financial loss will be over \$1,000,000.

THE CAUSE.  
TITUSVILLE, Pa., June 6.—2:30 p.m.—George Stephens, a prominent merchant here, says the fire was caused by a spark from a passing train on the Western, New York and Pennsylvania Railway, which ignited the oil in a tank along the line. The oil set fire to every building with which it came into contact.

DESTRUCTION BY A MUSTING GALE.  
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—Last evening Clark's mill dam at Union City burst and all of the water swept through the town, carrying 30 houses from their foundations. The damage will reach \$400,000.

THE OIL CITY DEAD.  
OIL CITY, Pa., June 6.—At a late hour to-night 67 bodies had been taken from the ruins. It is estimated that the loss of life will reach at least 150—many put the figures at 200. The number of bodies recovered gives no fair estimate of the number lost, and it will be impossible ever to learn how many are missing.

### Late Canadian News

At Toronto Lena Powell, a little girl, fell into an open water tank while at play Monday and was drowned.

The Toronto City Council has passed a by-law to prohibit the sale of tobacco and cigarettes by "nickel-in-the-slot" machines.

Mrs. Patrick McNiff, near Forestville, committed suicide by hanging herself with a piece of clothesline Friday afternoon. Her mental condition had not been right for some time.

An Anglican mission chapel has been opened on Robin's Hill, Napanee. Sir Richard Cartwright gave the site for it. The church was converted out of the first schoolhouse in Napanee. It was in the old schoolhouse that Sir John Macdonald used in his young days to act as clerk and precursor for the first missionary, Rev. Salter Givens.

John Clarke and George Atwood, two young men from St. John's, Manchester, England, were walking on the railway track at Toronto Saturday night, when Clarke's foot caught in a frog. A train was coming behind and he made desperate efforts to pull his foot out. The other jumped. He was taken to the hospital and died Sunday.

Wentworth County Council has \$30,000 on hand.

The Gaelic Methodist Conference will meet in Owen Sound next year.

### Gone Down!

A British Vessel Sunk in Russian Waters.

Sixty of the Ninety Persons on Board Drowned.

Cholera Raging in Asia—Queen Victoria in Melancholy Mood—Rain how Processed at a Well.

Three Hundred Lives Burned.  
ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.—A fire in the town of Kovno has destroyed 300 houses, depriving 2,000 persons their homes.

Clergy Discipline Bill.  
LONDON, June 6.—The House of Commons, after numerous sittings of the debate, due to the objection of a few Welsh members, the Clergy Discipline Bill passed its third reading a vote of 149 to 173.

Lord Spencer's Motion.  
LONDON, June 6.—Lord Spencer delivered an address at Hansard, in which he denounced Lord Salisbury, in which he protection. Retaliation was policy of success unless articles did not prove a success.

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### Inundated!

Widespread Destruction by the Treacherous Waters.

The Mississippi Eight Miles Wide at Burlington, a Red River Fourteen Miles Wide at Texarkana, Ark.

QUINCY, Ill., June 7.—The Hunt levee has given way under the enormous pressure of the flood and what was a fertile district, twenty miles long by four wide, is now a sea of water from six to fifteen feet deep. No loss of life has occurred, as the people had ample warning and fled to the bluffs.

TEXARKANA, Ark., June 7.—Just after the Iron Mountain train crossed the Red River bridge at Exton street last night one span gave way, and a big washout also occurred on the Cotton Belt road, 30 miles from this city. The Red River is now at the height of the spring and it is rising and sweeping everything before it between this point and Sutton. It is estimated that the river is fourteen miles wide. People living in the bottoms are fleeing to the hills. Such a condition of affairs has not existed in the lowlands of Arkansas for over 30 years.

AN ISLAND TOWN NOW REACHED BY BOATS.  
BURLINGTON, Ia., June 7.—The Mississippi is eight miles wide at this point, and boats are running to Gladstone, Ill., a town eight miles inland.

CLOUDBURST AND DROWNINGS.  
HTRON, S. D., June 7.—A cloudburst yesterday afternoon between Harold and Blunt flooded a large stretch of country, doing considerable damage to crops and washing out the Northwestern Railroad tracks. Mrs. K. M. Foote and three children, while returning from a neighbor's, were drowned in attempting to cross a ravine.

INCIDENTS OF INTEREST  
The News of the Day, Culled and Condensed.

The Whaleback is to be made a feature of a transatlantic freight trade by a wealthy company.

A Paris dispatch announces the death of Anatole de la Forge, journalist, author and member of the Chamber of Deputies.

John G. Lowe, a miller, and his sons, aged 8 and 10 years, were drowned Sunday evening at Silver Creek dam, Milwaukee, Wis.

The Anti-Option Bill has passed the United States House of Representatives under suspension of the rules. Yeas 168, nays 46.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byne, aged 90 years and 6 months, just died at Sturgis, Mich. She came to Michigan in 1830 and her oldest living child is 79.

Edward McMillan was hanged in the yard of Luzerne county (Pa.) prison Monday. He killed his wife with a pair of tongs while she was sitting in a chair.

The large freight depot of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad has been burned at Council Bluffs, Ia., with all the merchandise and records. Damage heavy.

Pennsylvania farmers living along the Juniata River and Raystown branch have suffered immensely from growing crops and fencing by the floods of Sunday night.

Mary Snucker, a 5-year-old girl, was drowned.

Emperor William arrived at Kiel on Monday, and was met by Prince Henry, his brother. The Emperor received an ovation.

The czar and czarowitz sailed from Copenhagen on Monday for Kiel. There will be a review at Kiel, in which 40 men-of-war will participate.

A Lockport, N. Y., dispatch says: T. B. Deane, of Kingston, Ont., and G. Lawry, of Berlin, Ont., were captured while crossing the river near Lewiston, N. Y., this morning, by custom house officers, with 60 pounds of red dog and opium in their possession, worth \$1,360.

Grand Duke Constantine of Russia passed through New York Monday afternoon and paid his respects to President Carnot. A crowd of enthusiastic and excited spectators thronged the station. The episode is probably placed as an object to the czar's expected meeting with the German Emperor.

Two New States.  
WASHINGTON, June 6.—The House today passed a bill admitting New Mexico and Arizona into the Union.

Mount Vesuvius unusually Active.  
NAPLES, June 7.—The eruption of Mount Vesuvius, which has been noticeable for some time past, is now very greatly increased in violence. Large quantities of lava are issuing from the crater and flowing down the slopes.

Indian War in North Mexico.  
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### Picket-Firing.

Preliminary to the General Engagement.

Strategic Movements of the Rival Republican Commanders.

The Blaine Men Confident That Their Candidate Will be Nominated—Equal Assurance of Victory Proffered by the Harrison Phalanx—Third Party Men Jubilant.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Politics and nothing but politics reigned supreme at the capitol to-day. Still there was very little, if any, letting up on between the adherents of the two leaders, although sure of their nominees, not being willing to back their opinion in any substantial way.

A SCRIMMAGE.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 6.—Between 1 and 2 o'clock to-day the Columbia club of Indianapolis elevated a big picture of President Harrison, and started in singing a campaign song, the refrain of which was "Jimmy wasn't it?"

THE MATHEMATICIANS AT WORK.  
The highest claim for Harrison is 541 votes out of a total of 992. A conservative estimate gives Harrison 476, Blaine 417, and Tilden 435, and Michigan for Alger 28.

TO-DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 7.—A few delegates who were up at 9 o'clock said the situation was unchanged since midnight, when Mr. Blaine was gaining a little. It is apparent that the efforts of the Harrison men at present are principally devoted to holding in line the Southern vote.

AN IMPROBABLE MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION.  
CINCINNATI, O., June 7.—In the Democratic primaries in Cincinnati and Hamilton county last night the anti-Cleveland men carried everything, not more than four friends of the President being elected out of 63 delegates to the State convention.

SNOWSTORM AND SUNSTROKE.  
NEW YORK, June 7.—Philip Carlton, a blacksmith, died from the effects of sunstroke at the Chamber Street Hospital yesterday. Carlton was at work at No. 7 Centennial when he was struck on the head on Thursday afternoon.

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Cure for Constipation and Headache.  
Dr. Silas Lane, while in the Rocky Mountains, discovered a root that, when combined with other herbs, makes an easy and certain cure for constipation. It is in the form of six roots and leaves, and is known as Lane's Family Medicine. It will cure all diseases in one night. For the blood, liver and kidneys, and for clearing up the complexion, it does wonders. Druggists sell it at 50 cents a package.

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ON JUNE 21  
The Annual Meeting of the Synod of Huron will be held—Opening Proceedings—Business to be Transacted.

The 35th session of the Synod of the Diocese of Huron will meet at the Chapter House, this city, on June 21, the Bishop of Huron presiding. The quarterly meeting of the Executive Committee will be held in the Chapter House at 2:30 p.m. Monday.

Divine service, with holy communion and sermon, will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. The sermon will be preached by the Very Rev. Dean Innes, and the offertory will be devoted to the mission fund of the diocese.

The Synod will assemble for business at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The bishop and Mrs. Baldwin will be at home to receive the members of the Synod and their friends Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. On Wednesday evening at St. Paul's Cathedral the annual missionary service will be held, and Very Rev. Dean Carmichael, of Montreal, will preach.

Mr. J. M. McWhinney, the secretary, is busy mailing circulars to the delegates, which contain a synopsis of the business to come before the committee.

A large number of proposed amendments to the constitution and canons have been referred from the executive committee. The latter will be expected to report on business to the Synod, which includes the following motions:

By Mr. Henry Macklin—That a special committee be appointed to take into consideration the whole question of the relative position of the various parishes and missions in the diocese with regard to maintenance and mission fund.

By Mr. A. H. Dymally—That a committee be named by the bishop to be appointed to consider whether any and as to what amendments may be necessary to Canon IX, on Lay Readers in order to afford greater opportunities for the employment of lay agency in connection with the work and services of the church in the diocese.

The committee to report to the Synod of the diocese, and that his lordship be requested to act as chairman.

By Mr. J. D. Noble—That the following be added to Canon XIII: When a rectory or other parish in the diocese asks for the appointment of a clergyman from another rectory or self-supporting parish in the diocese, the churchwardens of the parish from which the clergyman is asked to be removed shall be notified as follows: The name of the clergyman is notified, and a period of 30 days shall be allowed after such notification before any further action is taken thereon, so as to enable a deputation from the registered voters of the parish so notified to represent to the bishop their objection, if any, to such pastoral severance.

By Rev. Canon Smith—That clause 20 of the constitution be amended by inserting the following after the word "secretary": "That an annual missionary meeting shall be held or sermon preached in each church or other suitable place, and a collection made for the maintenance and missions fund of the diocese."

An important matter for consideration referred from the last Synod will be the scheme for the consolidation of the Church of England in British North America, adopted for submission to the various dioceses by a conference of delegates from such dioceses, held in the city of Winnipeg on the 15th and 16th of August, 1890.

Other important questions may be introduced.

Tuesday's Police Court.  
There was a rather unusual spectacle at the Police Court this morning. Andrew Murphy, who was arrested yesterday charged with the larceny of a pair of pants from George Hewitt, took a bit just as the magistrate opened his case. He lay perfectly still on the floor, but a cup of water after court adjourned instantly revived him. Considering his condition, McKillop offered no evidence against him, and he was discharged.

John Ross was fined \$1 for allowing a sick horse to run at large, and the same fine imposed on Wm. Sifton for riding his bicycle on the sidewalk.

One drunk was discharged.

Steamship Arrivals.  
June 6. From New York  
Fulda. Gibraltar. New York

It is believed the fire in the Birkenberg silver mine was of incendiary origin.

### Home Rule Day.

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# WESTERN ONTARIO.

**BRANT.**  
John Armstrong, Falkland, has sold his farm of 57 acres, to Mr. Closson, of Bow Park. Price paid, about \$60 per acre. Paris intends celebrating Dominion Day.

**ESSEX.**  
Walter White, the 7-year-old son of Joseph White, of Brantford, was being drowned on Goyeau street, Windsor, Thursday night. The board of works during the day had made a large excavation in the middle of the street so as to try and find out what was stopping the sewer. The heavy rain filled the hole up, and young White, unaware of the danger, walked into the hole. He managed to get hold of some boards and keep himself afloat until pulled out.

The body of a well-dressed man about 35 years of age was seen floating in the river near Queen's dock, Sandwich, about 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Several men procured a rowboat and brought the body to the shore. The man was about 5 feet 9 inches in height, had brown hair and mustache and grey eyes. The body was dressed in a dark coat and vest, striped pants, white shirt and necktie and standing collar. Attached to the bottom of the shirt was a diamond stud. Behind the left ear was a wound probably made with a sharp instrument. The man's clothing was searched, but nothing was found. The person by which he could be identified.

There is a movement on foot to form a company of Amherstburg and Pelee Island people to buy the steamer Telegram and keep her permanently on the Windsor and Pelee Island route.

**Sandwich General Sessions** open June 14.

**ELGIN.**  
Neil Love, of St. Thomas, on Saturday purchased the first wool of the season, the price paid being 16 cents per pound. Wool will be low this season owing to the amount held over in the last year's hands from the season.

Anthony Ryan died on Saturday morning at his residence, Yarmouth Heights, in his 87th year. He leaves a wife and four sons, Patrick and Timothy, of St. Thomas, and Francis and Michael, of Chicago.

There has just been turned out of the C. E. R. shops, St. Thomas, a train of cars to run on the Niagara branch. It consists of two elegantly-appointed coaches and a baggage car. The coaches were the first turned out of the M. C. R. shops there.

Briggs Davis has this season already shipped 30 carloads of potatoes, containing 15,000 bushels, and is still handling them. The highest price he has paid has been 37 1/2 cents per bag, and the lowest 15 cents per bag of 90 pounds. Farmers in South Lambton that would not accept 37 1/2 cents per bag last fall have sold this spring for 25 cents per bag, and thousands of bushels have been fed to the cattle, there being no market for them this spring. A few of the well sold early and obtained 37 1/2 and 35 cents per bag of 90 pounds.—(St. Thomas Times).

A movement is on foot at Port Stanley to hold a country farmers' picnic at an early date.

Good fishing is reported at Port Stanley.

**KENT.**  
Thomas Pemahokoonoo, Walpole Island, who had attained the patriarchal age of 78 years, is dead. He was a faithful and devoted Christian for over 30 years.

A watch is being kept on the river at Chatham so that illegal fishing may be detected and the offenders punished.

The Erie and Huron Railway Company are projecting to make the Eau a most popular summer resort.

It has become a necessity to enlarge the seating capacity of the Church of England at Walpole Island. The church at present seats 300 people. With the additional seating to be made it will seat 400 people comfortably. The Indian choir of 50 voices renders the musical part of the service in a hearty manner. If the Bishop of Huron can visit the Island this summer he will have a large class to confirm.

Chatham has a mysterious case. At his elegant suburban residence on Park avenue west, just outside the limits of the city, lies a wealthy retired farmer, Geo. Sherman, at the point of death, the cause being a ghastly wound in the temple. The Planet says: "Mr. Sherman is the owner of a large farm near Kent Bridge station, in Chatham township. He was last week doing some work at the place. On Saturday evening his wife and son drove out from the city to see him. They returned late in the evening, leaving him all right. On Monday morning they returned to find him lying in a pool of blood on the floor in his bedroom. On closer examination a deep cut was discovered on the temple, covering the left eye, the nose and the right point of the forehead. He has recovered consciousness, but has no idea as to what befell him."

About 50 of the Indian boys from Walpole Island have gone to Marshfield, Essex county, to work on H. Walker's cranberry marsh. Ziba Brigham is the foreman.

**LAMBTON.**  
The other day 7,250 pounds of milk were delivered at the Walnut cheese factory. It is probable that O. S. Clarke will be appointed customs deputy at Sarnia.

Agent dwellings are in demand at Alvinston.

J. G. Collier, customs officer, who died recently at Point Edward, had \$11,200 insurance on his life.

**MIDDLESEX.**  
The next meeting of McGillivray township council will take place on the 27th June at 10 a.m.

A Middlesex man recently applied for a marriage license, but forgot his girl's name. Eighty-six pupils are attending the Parkhill High School, of which 43 are the children of farmers.

**OXFORD.**  
Ingersoll has a Y. P. S. C. E. union. There was a washout on the C. P. R. Friday afternoon between Woodstock and Ingersoll.

John D. Miller, of Plattsville, was fined \$30 and costs Saturday for selling liquor during prohibited hours.

Angus McIntyre, a resident of Tilsonburg for nearly 40 years, died on Friday at the age of 80 years. The old man fell out of his chair and broke his hip a few weeks ago, and he never fully recovered from the shock. He was the father of Ray, Alex and Dugald McIntyre.

Mr. Sanders, Paris, is filling the Baptist Church at Drumbo for the summer.

**PERTH.**  
Thursday morning John Hill and Ted Merydell came near being drowned in the mill pond. They were out in a boat, and being pretty well loaded with whisky, they kept rocking the skiff until it upset. Hill being a good swimmer saved himself, but Merydell sank a second time, when Fred Stuart went down after him and rescued him from a watery grave.—(Mitchell Advocate).

Mrs. Francis Clegg, of the 15th concession of Howick, passed away somewhat suddenly a few days ago. Deceased had been in excellent health up to almost the time of her death. She leaves a family of several small children, one of whom was but a few hours old.

**NEARLY \$53,000 NEEDED.**  
Estimates of the School Board Financiers.

**COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE and Public School Receipts and Disbursements—A Deficit of \$2,600 for 1901—Inspector Carson's Report on Examinations.**

Messrs. Alister (chairman), Dewar, McRobert, Stevenson and Braily, Inspector Carson, Principal Merchant and Secretary Abbott attended a meeting of No. 1 Committee of the Board of Education last evening. The estimates were prepared as follows:

**COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE—RECEIPTS.**  
Government grant, \$500.00  
Fees of candidates for examination, 350.00  
Total, \$850.00  
**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Printing and stationery, \$14.00  
Examinations, 150.00  
Library and laboratory, 100.00  
Deficit from 1901, 250.00  
Total, \$2,600.00

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS.**  
Government grant, \$17,500.00  
Government grant to night school, 20.00  
Government grant on account of inspection, 445.00  
Rent Hamilton road cottage, 60.00  
Model school Government grant, 150.00  
Students fees, 150.00  
Total, \$18,275.00

**DISBURSEMENTS.**  
Printing, 40.00  
Examinations, 250.00  
Modelling, 100.00  
Expenses, 100.00  
Salaries, 38,800.00  
Total, \$42,590.00

**AMOUNT TO BE ASKED FOR.**  
For Collegiate Institute, \$27,931.00  
For public schools, 14,720.00  
Total, \$42,651.00

Mr. Carson submitted the following report:

To the chairman and the other members of No. 1 Committee:  
Gentlemen,—At a meeting of the Teachers' Association, held in April, it was decided that at the next examination the pupils who take the examination for promotion to any grade be examined by the teacher of that grade.

2. At a meeting of the principals, held about two weeks ago, it was decided that the high school entrance regulations should govern our promotion examinations, except that when a pupil falls below a third of the marks on each of two subjects he is to be re-examined on the two subjects. The system is a very simple one, and is used by nearly every household in the five American cities where it is in operation, and as soon as its workings are understood the same will be the case here. The books are given away free, no charge whatever being made, so that no one runs any risk in using them. The company depend for their funds on a percentage which they collect from the merchants on all the coupons received by them.

3. At the same meeting it was decided to hold examinations on the 28th, 29th and 30th of this month.

4. Should the promotion examination take place on the dates decided upon by the principals, we will require the Rectory street school and cannot give it to East Middlesex.

5. It is now time to decide where the King street pupils shall be held, and what school they shall be promoted.

Your obedient servant,  
W. J. CARSON.

The second class was dropped, and the third and fourth left with the large class. Pupils in the junior third form will be relieved from any examination in history this summer. The chairman and inspector will call for tenders for printing the examination papers.

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**Terrible Mistake.**  
Queensware Merchant—What made that lady go out of the store so hurriedly?  
Clerk—I don't know. I was showing her a vase.

"Was that what you called it?"  
"Certainly."  
With a groan—"We have lost her custom forever. You should have called it a vase."

**A Spirit's Reckoning.**  
Watts—I was at a spiritualistic seance. Potts—Were any spirits exhibited?  
Watts—There were. I exhibited a spirit of investigation, the faithful exhibited a spirit of resentment, and that is what is the matter with my eye.

**Cause Known—No Tears.**  
"Why, Willie, why are you crying so?"  
"Boo-hoo! Mamma won't let me have any sugar on my honey."

**Mistake Her Purpose.**  
Schoolgirl—Please, teacher, Willie Winkles kissed me at recess today.  
Aged Teacher—Send him to me at once.  
"Why, teacher, I didn't know you kissed!"

**Worse and More of It.**  
Cunio (to Threda)—Not counting you, how many clerks are there in this store who can't tell the truth?  
Threda (highly indignant)—Sir?  
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London, Tuesday, June 7.

**THE GREAT CONTEST IN BRITAIN.**

The British Parliament will reassemble on Thursday next. Then Mr. Balfour, the Government leader, will ask the whole time of the House for Ministerial measures, and it is likely to be granted, as everybody now seems anxious to wind up the session as speedily as possible. Of the imposing array of bills mentioned in the Queen's Bench at the opening of the session scarcely any have made real progress. The Clergy Discipline Bill has been passed, and the Small Holdings Bill has safely reached the House of Lords, and will get through all right. The fate of the Irish Education Bill remains in suspense, but the Irish Local Government Bill and other measures have been dropped. By sitting late and working hard the House of Commons will be able to dispose of the Supply Bill and other necessary business in about a fortnight, and Parliament will be dissolved on or about June 25, the date alleged by Mr. Gladstone when recently writing to his constituents. Parliament will therefore be but slimly attended in the closing two weeks, as three-fourths of the members will go out into the constituencies to fight at once. Among others is Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who will open the campaign in Birmingham this week. The leader of the Dissident Liberals is a favorite in his constituency, and he will secure his election, but it is believed that the greater portion of his Parliamentary following as a fag-end to Lord Salisbury's party will be defeated. The English people, at the last election, supported the Liberal Dissidents, not as a part of the Tory party, but as a distinct organization, separate from Gladstone on the Irish issue alone. Now that they have found their M. P. elected on this distinct understanding voting for and upholding all kinds of anti-democratic projects, the majority of the Dissidents will show their resentment of such a line of conduct. As for the Grand Old Man, it is not believed that he will take the field until Parliament is dissolved. He will proceed direct to Edinburgh, which lies alongside his constituency of Midlothian, and forthwith commence an oratorical campaign of about ten days which cannot fail to have immense influence upon the country. If all the omens be not falsified, he will be Prime Minister of England in about six weeks from now. He will be the first English statesman who has been Premier four times. That he will attain that unique distinction is evidently the belief of Queen Victoria, one of the shrewdest political observers of the country. According to a cablegram she had arranged to remain at Balmoral, her private estate in the north of Scotland, until June 28, but in view of the probable change of the Ministry she has decided to return to Windsor on June 22. This will save Gladstone a long railway journey to the north when the Queen summons him, and her Majesty is entitled to some praise for her consideration. She remained at Balmoral during the crisis in 1885, and Lord Salisbury had to undertake the journey, although he was in poor health at the time.

SUMMER outfits this year are beautiful. The Ottawa Free Press has one. As now printed, our ever-readable contemporary is a credit to its management. Its typographical appearance is vastly improved. Formerly it was a four-page blanket sheet; now it is printed like the ADVERTISER in a neat eight-page form. The Free Press is a credit to the capital.

**GO AHEAD WITH THE CONCERTS.**

The majority of the Board of Aldermen took the proper stand when it decided in favor of granting \$500 to supply band concerts for the citizens during the summer months. It is also right that the money should be divided between the two military bands of the city, and not given over to one. The Seventh Battalion Band is a good organization, but the Cavalry Band, the membership of which is made up of good musicians, is just as much a city institution and equally deserving of encouragement. Besides, a music-loving people like those of London appreciate variety, and for that matter will the numerous visitors who, during the summer months, will attend the concerts. The ADVERTISER has no hesitation in endorsing the grant, believing that the people obtain far more than the money's worth of enjoyment, while the concerts tend to advertise the city to outsiders.

**ONE HUNDRED BOOKS FOR A DOLLAR.**

The New York Standard of last week contained the following remarkable declaration:

"And the splendid educational campaign that has been so auspiciously begun in this country is more than likely very soon to spread to Canada. It is possible to send the book free through the mails for delivery there under a Congressman's frank, if the envelope carrying it is left open in accordance with Canadian custom house requirements. Copies of the book will in a few days be sent to every newspaper in Canada, and some of the Liberal members of the Dominion Parliament have expressed the desire of following the example of our Democratic Congressmen and of distributing a large number of copies through their constituencies. Thus will the educational campaign go along hand in hand in both countries, and the Congressional Record edition of 'Protection or Free Trade' be distributed over the whole continent north of the Mexican line. And what agitates the Canadian people reacts upon our own and quickens discussion here. Those who do not see that all this insures an extremely radical presidential campaign in the United States cannot read the signs of the times. Who will help him build that platform? All who will help him contributing to the distribution fund. Now is the golden time. Ten cents will send out ten books and \$1 will at this day do more than a brass band six months hence. Every one should contribute, no matter how small a sum, and soon the agitation will sweep over the country like fire over a parched prairie."

Readers of the ADVERTISER who wish to assist in the distribution of 'Protection or Free Trade' cannot do better than accept this most generous offer. Never before has there been an opportunity like this for circulating a work of a master mind upon the great tax question. In Hamilton, a local manufacturer who has been converted to the principles of free trade by reading Henry George's clear, convincing, non-partisan book on the subject, has undertaken the agency for that district, and will send the books either in parcels of 50 for 50 cents, 100 for \$1, 1,000 for \$10, or he will accept lists of names of individuals and send the books to their respective addresses for 1 cent a copy. There should be enough of spirit among the independent believers in free trade in every city and town of the country to have the book placed in thousands of homes within the next few weeks. It should be read and pondered over by every person who wants light on the subject of taxation, monopolies, combines and class legislation of every kind. The circulation of such a work, at a cost so infinitesimal, should be the easiest thing in the world.

Who will make a move for London and the West?

It is to be regretted that the debate on the Irish Home Rule motion was not concluded in the House of Commons last night. Mr. Devlin's pronouncement in favor of a speedy and honorable settlement of the question of local self-government in the Green Isle was a moderate declaration, and within the rights of Parliament to make. Canada has suffered a good deal from the short-sighted policy pursued in the past by British Governments, and will continue to suffer so long as this question remains unsettled, and tends to keep alive the resentment of a race of keen-feeling people both at home and abroad. If self-government is good for Ontario, for example, why not for Ireland?

**COAL OIL IMPORTS.**

The Petroleum oil men have succeeded in getting Mr. H. J. Macdonald, M. P. for Winnipeg, to withdraw his motion to provide means for facilitating the importation of United States oil in bulk. There was a demand for the cheapening of the fuel, by means of easier methods of importation than in barrels, but the Petroleum producers got the ear of the Government, and Sir John Thompson promptly put a veto on the project.

Why are people so unreasonable? Here is the Earl of Lonsdale attending a brutal fight, and patronizing the bruisers, while occupying the position of patron of 38 church livings, giving him the absolute and perpetual right of appointing the clergymen who are to be the spiritual guides and instructors in 30 different parishes. Some Englishmen are writing to the British papers protesting against the inconsistency of the whole thing. Consistency has nothing to do with it. Has not the 'noble earl' inherited his rights, and who shall dare to deny him his inherited patronage in the Established Church and all that it implies? So long as there is a State Church people must bear with these little inconsistencies.

**STANLEY AND HIS "BAUBLE."**

Why are public bodies so ready to force honors on prominent men? Is it a mild species of advertising themselves? One would almost think so, judging from an incident that has taken place at Swansea, England. The county council met the other day and received a recommendation from its general purposes committee that the freedom of the borough voted Mr. H. M. Stanley in 1889, and still unpresented owing to Mr. Stanley's not having visited Swansea to receive it, be forwarded with its casket to his London address. Mr. Viser Leeder strongly protested, saying the treatment of the corporation showed the fallacy and absurdity of voting honors on people who did not care twopence whether they had them or not. He maintained that if the freedom were not worth fetching it was not worth having, and he moved that the recommendation be expunged. The resolution was adopted, and rightly, too. But what shall be done with the casket?

The trial of the Dominion election petition against Mr. Fiddiman, sitting member of South Perth, and the cross-petition against Mr. Frow, takes place at Stratford on Thursday, June 27, at noon.

The monetary circulation per capita in the United States, according to the latest treasury statements, is \$24.77. The total circulation is \$1,630,010,329, and the money in the treasury is \$69,408,282, making the general stock coined or issued \$2,249,508,610.

**A HARD WORKING PREMIER.**

(Ottawa Citizen.)

Sir Oliver Mowat, Premier of Ontario, is above all things a hard worker. It is doubtful if one out of a hundred realize what he is called upon to do or what he actually accomplishes during a year. His correspondence is very large, averaging about five hundred letters monthly. He answers every one of these promptly.

**WHO WERE THE DRUNKS?**

(Toronto News, Conservative.)

Several of the faithful Commoners were at the Kirkpatrick dinner when the division bells rang in the members to vote on the Charlton Sunday Observance Bill. As the diners rushed into the chamber they saw Sir John Thompson voting yea, and, thinking therefore it was a Government measure that was up, voted yea, too. How gloriously drunk they must have been.

**HE DIDN'T GET THE CHANCE.**

(Hamilton Spectator.)

The London ADVERTISER is of opinion that a Hamilton man was looking for the Lieutenant-Governor's job and was beaten by the "Toronto swells." The ADVERTISER is hereby informed that no Hamilton man wanted the job. The Lieutenant-Governor must reside in Toronto, and no self-respecting Hamiltonian could be persuaded to do that under any conditions whatever.

**WHY HE HANGS ON TO IT.**

(Victoria, B. C. Times.)

The London Free Press, which may be supposed to receive more or less direct inspiration from Hon. Mr. Carling, hints that the honorable gentleman will not succeed Sir Alexander Campbell as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. We are more inclined to think that "Honest John" will hold on to his stolen seat chiefly because he and his party friends know it would be almost impossible to steal it again in the event of a new election, even with Judge Elliot's assistance.

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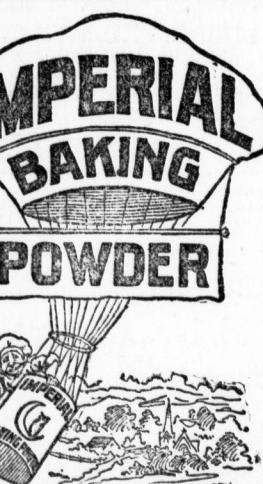
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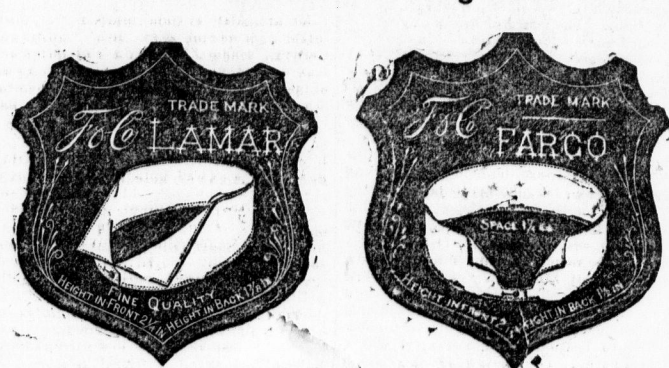
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### AQUATIC.

At Erie, Pa., the committee has secured the \$2,000 subscription for the purposes of the international double scull race between Leonard and Hooper and Hamilton and O'Connor, on the 23rd, and single scull race on the 22nd.

### THE TRIGGER.

Major Jos. Marshall, M. P. for East Middlesex, will be one of the Commons' team to fire the annual rifle match with the Senate on Tuesday. A final practice will be held to-morrow. Major Hughes, M.P., is the captain.

### BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—MONDAY.  
At Boston—R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh—Nichols and Kelly; Baldwin, Camp and Mack. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.  
Cleveland—Hart and Bailey; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Lynch.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Louisville—Craney and Fields; Vinn and Grim. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.  
Baltimore—Breitenstein and Buckley; Espor and Clements. Umpire—Hurst.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.  
Cincinnati—Cobb, Gunson, Hess and Robinson; Luby and Kitt-Idgo. Umpire—Emmie.

At Washington—R. H. E.  
Washington—Dunne, Mullane and Murphy; Knell and Milligan. Umpire—MacAulair.

At Galt on Saturday—Galt 6, Maple Leafs of Guelph, 3.

Western Association games Sunday—Milwaukee 10, Indianapolis 3; Minneapolis 10, Fort Wayne 5; Omaha 11, Toledo 5; Columbus 12, Kansas City 2.

The Petrolia Baseball Club has elected the following officers: President, J. Johnson; first vice-president, W. R. Noble; second vice-president, J. P. Cameron; manager, R. Harrison; captain, W. Dunlop; secretary-treasurer, B. Polley.

W. W. Veach, first baseman of the Macon League team (formerly platoon for the Toronto), has fallen heir to a fortune consisting of 500 acres of blue grass stock farm land in Kentucky, several fine-blooded horses and a large amount of ready cash. He says he will continue to play in the team.

### THE TURF.

Lucan races have been postponed to June 9.

Orrin Hickok's trotter Ariel, by Whips, bred at Palo Alto, died at Terre Haute on May 31 of pneumonia. Hickok valued Ariel at \$10,000.

Port Huron races open to-day.

Lord Bradford is said to have won \$5,000 on the victory of his colt Sir Hugo in the Derby.

C. J. Hamlin lost the last pacer Glendams at Fleetwood Park, N.Y., last week. The horse was too fat for a harness race, but was driven to record of 2:17. This exertion in its unfit condition caused his death. He was a full brother to Justina.

### ATHLETICS.

At the field-day exercises at the St. Johnsbury Academy (Vt.) H. B. Hawton broke this year's intercollegiate record for the pole vault, scoring 10 feet 11 inches.

### THE WHEEL.

Arthur Kaiser, of Buffalo, who graduates at Cornell this month, won the Columbia bicycle in the Pope Manufacturing Company's essay contest on the subject of "Good Roads."

### LACROSSE.

Saturday's lacrosse results: Capitals, of Ottawa, 7; Montreal, 0; Niagara, of Niagara Falls, 4; Brants, of Paris, 3.

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## MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Council Grants \$500 for the Purpose.

The Committee's Action on the Free Library Sustained.

Requirements of the Coming Camp—Remuneration for London Trust Members Discussed—Captain Foster and His Sub-Tenant—Board of Health Estimates.

The band concert question occupied the attention of the City Fathers last evening after they had taken their seats around the circular tables in the council chamber. The first petition was signed by a large number of citizens asking a grant of \$300 for the Cavalry Band for the purpose of giving concerts in the parks. The second petition, signed by W. J. Reid and others, asked \$600 for the same purpose. Ald. Garthshore moved, seconded by Ald. Connor, that the Seventh be granted \$500 to give concerts.

"There are two bands in this city—the Seventh and the Cavalry. I want to know whether concerts will be given in No. 5 and No. 6 wards also," said Ald. Parnell.

Ald. Dreany thought the Colored Band should have some of the money.

Ald. Hannah—The citizens want to hear the Seventh and not the Colored Band.

Ald. Parnell moved that concerts be given in No. 5 and No. 6 wards, and that the money be divided between the Seventh and Cavalry Bands.

Ald. Garthshore thought the grant was illegal. He would rather subscribe toward the amount.

Ald. O'Meara moved that Victoria Park alone be specified for the concerts. Lost.

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The Globe Casket Company—Asking that a shipping platform they erected might be allowed to remain. No. 2.

Robert Smith et al.—Against the proposed block paving of Ridout street between York and King streets. No. 2.

Hugh C. Baker, of the Bell Telephone Company—Stating his readiness to meet the council re the telephone pole difficulty. No. 2.

Wm. Dudenhofer—Complaining of crossing on the Wharfedale road at the head of Stanley street. No. 2.

Wm. H. Hueston et al.—For a drain on Stanley street between the Wharfedale road and the river. No. 2.

R. Hueston et al.—For a new sidewalk on the north side of Queen's avenue between Talbot and Elizabeth streets. No. 2.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
Ald. Garthshore presented No. 1 Committee's report. It recommended that \$250 each be granted Chairman Powell and Secretary Pritchett, of the London Trust, for services rendered for several years, and that the business of the trust be wound up.

Ald. Connor moved that ex-Mayor Taylor get \$250 for the same reason.

Ald. Bartlett could not see why these gentlemen should be remunerated. The aldermen did more work and got nothing.

A good deal of discussion was finally focussed into an amendment by Ald. Garthshore that Mr. Powell get \$500 and Messrs. Pritchett and Taylor get \$250 each, and another by Ald. Jeffery that Mr. Powell get \$500 and Mr. Pritchett \$250. Both were lost and the whole matter was sent back to the committee again.

The Free Library question came before the council's attention by the clause recommending a \$100 grant to that institution. The chairman explained that a committee had been appointed to open negotiations with a view to amalgamating the Mechanics' Institute and Free Library.

Messrs. Henry Smith and Joseph Marks spoke on behalf of the Free Library. The clause passed, and should \$100 be not sufficient a supplementary grant will be made. Other clauses already threshed out in committee were passed.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH.  
Ald. John Hooper read a report from the Board of Health. The clauses, which were passed, recommended that the defective York street sewer be remedied; that a suitable cloak be erected on Victoria Park, with sewer connection, if possible; that Carling's Creek needed no cleaning out at present; that the board's estimates for the current year were \$2,000, that the board of health was in a position to pay for damages on account of Carling's Creek.

INQUIRIES.  
The question drawn was then opened. Ald. Parnell asked about the Wreay street drain trouble. City Clerk Kingston replied that he had written Westminster's clerk, but had got no reply.

Ald. Parnell—Why is not the Victoria street drain filled in and traffic again restored?

Ald. Garthshore—The contractor met with a severe accident in St. Mary's.

Ald. Parnell—What's to hinder the engineer filling up that road?

Ald. Shaw—Why have we no sidewalks laid in No. 6 ward?

Ald. Parnell—It's the same in my ward; I sympathize with you.

Ald. Jones—Is it the intention of No. 3 to take up any of the old gas lamps. They interfere with the street.

Ald. Bartlett—We thought the electric light was getting so bad that we might have to go back to gas again.

MOTIONS.  
Ald. Connor moved that Fireman Smith (No. 3) be advanced one year and transferred to the central hall in consideration of his doing the department's blacksmithing.

Ald. Parnell moved that he get \$50 permanent increase of salary.

The matter was referred to No. 3.

Ald. Hannah moved, seconded by Ald. Leonard, that Ald. Garthshore, Yates and Leonard be committed to interview manufacturers who may be disposed to remove from other places, and endeavor to induce them to locate in London. Ald. Leonard explained the value and necessity of the committee very forcibly. Carried.

Ald. Garthshore moved that 500 copies of Engineer Chipman's report on the city sewerage system be printed.

Ald. O'Meara moved that aldermen be asked to order work reported on by the engineer in their respective wards.

He roared that official, and claimed unfair treatment for his ward. Ald. Garthshore and Yates defended the engineer.

Ald. Parnell—That a ditch be dug on the south side of the pipe line to carry off water now running across Mr. Taylor's property.

Ald. Connor moved that the street watering inspector be not granted \$10 for street car tickets as recommended. Ald. Garthshore in supporting it remarked that Mr. Isaacs got \$9 a week, which was as much as any mechanic in the city made. The amendment was lost.

BYLAWS.  
Bylaws were read and passed appointing two chimney sweeps and providing that electric wire poles be painted twenty feet high and that no bills be pasted thereon. The bylaw making the question of civic salaries not necessarily one of yearly consideration was laid over on Ald. Parnell's objection.

Council adjourned about 11:15. There were present: Mr. Speaker, Ald. Connor, John Hooper, Yates, O'Meara, Jeffery, Moore, Jones, Wm. Hooper, Garthshore, Hannah, Leonard, Garratt, Dreany, Fitzgibbon, Bartlett, Shaw and Parnell and City Clerk Kingston.

A Boy Convicted of Murder.  
NEW YORK, June 6.—Robert Alden Fales, the boy who murdered Thos. Hayden, the messenger and bookkeeper in Street's hat factory, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

"How to Cure All Skin Diseases."  
Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal wholesale agents.

A society has been formed in London under the title of the Witnesses' Protection Society. The objects of the association are to protect witnesses from insult by counsel, to put the matter of contempt of court into the hands of a jury, and to raise a fund to indemnify contumacious witnesses from pecuniary loss, provided always that the questions they refuse to answer reflect upon their honor, and at the same time irrelevant to the issues of the case.

The great lung healer is found in the excellent medicine sold as Bickie's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Contentment with to-day's lot makes candidacy for a better lot to-morrow. Charles G. Parkhurst.

## The Methodist Church.

Conference Members Entertained by Alma College.

Sunday Signalized by a Love Feast and Appropriate Services.

Interesting Statistics—The Supernumerary Fund—Finances of the Missionary Society—Dr. Carman and Dr. Sutherland Address the Conference.

[Special to the ADVERTISER.]

ST. THOMAS, June 6.—On Saturday evening Alma College gave a reception to the members of the conference, which proved a very enjoyable affair.

On Sunday the religious services connected with the conference began with a love feast in the George Street Church. It was largely attended and very profitable.

Dr. Sanderson presided. At 11 o'clock, the hour for the public service, the church was filled to listen to the Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland, who preached a very able sermon, appropriate for an ordination sermon. His text was: "Take heed to thyself and the doctrine; continue in them." He dwelt upon the need of care as to personal experience and character, and also the importance of doctrinal soundness. He expressed strong views as to the effects of the influence of higher too readily received. He touched upon the doctrine of atonement and its importance. The spirit in which the work of a minister is performed has much to do with the success of a minister.

The report of the statistical committee was read by Rev. C. J. Korr. Members, 27,794; increase of members, 237.

Ministerial support.....\$ 32,761  
Circuit purposes.....123,000  
Missions.....17,335  
Supernumerary fund.....6,233  
Admission to membership.....234  
Contingent, being only on collection.....630  
General Conference.....630  
Sabbath school aid.....252  
Woman's Missionary.....3,062  
Sustentation.....81

Total connexional funds.....\$ 232,402  
Grand total.....125,335

Some conversation ensued on the manner of conducting the financial secretaries' meeting of conference treasurers.

Rev. Dr. Badgley, of Victoria College, was introduced, and spoke on the college interests. Following are the subscriptions for endowment:

Total subscriptions.....\$174,770  
Cash on subscriptions.....27,000  
Subscription for building fund.....250,000

This condition of the building part of the fund arising from the receipts of the late W. Gooderham's bequest. There is the smallest deficit that has occurred for many a long year in the current expenses of working the college. The building is to be opened in October entirely free of debt.

The memorial on education, expressing pleasure at the financial condition presented, and also hoped that in the matter of the action of the board of regents in preserving professors who will command the confidence of all our people by the soundness of doctrinal teachings will be safe. He said he put the clause relating to this hope in a set purpose to express our concern for safe conduct here.

Rev. J. Philip read the report of the supernumerary fund. There was paid: Total by ministers, \$1,650; total by circuits, \$6,250. Several circuits were reported as deficient in their assessment. A committee was appointed to consider the case of these deficient circuits.

The memorial on churches reported that increased resolutions on prison reform sent to the secretary. It also recommended all superintendents to endeavor to secure aid to the trustees of the Central St. Lawrence Camp Ground and report the same to the financial district meeting.

The obituary of the Rev. Ben. Lawrence was read by Rev. G. L. Jewett, and on motion was ordered to be printed in the annual minutes.

Rev. Dr. A. Sutherland was introduced and gave a statement in regard to finances of the missionary society. He said he could not at this date give an exact statement of the income. Legacies for last year were abnormally large, being \$29,000. But varied last year at the same date. He showed the nature of the grants from the Government for Indian work, against which the Baptists are objecting. We receive no money for our missions, but for Indian schools. The Government is under treaty obligations to provide schools, but uses the churches for doing the work, for the churches can do it better.

The teacher's salaries for the privilege of appointing the teachers. We can get teachers from love to God that money will not buy. The Government knows it can not do this work as well as the church can. He spoke about the new mission to China. He showed the manifest providential opening to that work. We have three Chinese mission churches in British Columbia. The older of three young men to be ready at the same time, and all concurring to go to the same place, indicated the duty of the church, and our China mission was begun.

At the close of Dr. Sutherland's address, Dr. Sanderson moved a resolution expressive of appreciation of his work.

Dr. Sanderson also moved a resolution of thanks for and approval of Dr. Sutherland's sermon of yesterday, so full of sound doctrine and valuable suggestion to young men. He said the sermon left no room to require the appointment of a committee to find out what he meant and whether he was sane.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.  
At this session the Rev. Dr. Carman, the general superintendent, was present and occupied a seat on the platform.

Rev. J. Philip read the pastoral address, which on motion was adopted as the pastoral address of the conference.

Dr. Carman was asked to address the conference. He corrected the error of the Globe reporter, who made him appear as if he had preached the text "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," when in reality he preached from the text "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," etc. "You can at once see the drift of my discourse," he said. He combated the doctrine of the Baptists who protested against our receiving aid from the Government for Indian schools. To secularize these schools is impossible unless we give them the same aid as we give to the others. He said to remove them would be to remove the conclusions of higher criticism, and Messianic prophecy as taught by critics of this type.

Rev. W. Shepherd gave his report on the Muncy Indian Institution.

Alma College report was read by Rev.

J. E. Hunter. The total debt was \$50,000. Rev. Mr. Clement was appointed as an agent for the removal of the debt. Report adopted.

The contingent fund report was read by Rev. John Leary. Income from one collection, \$650. Report adopted.

The sustentation fund report was read by Rev. G. Boyd. Income, \$553. This amount was distributed among the most needy circuits. Report adopted.

Rev. Mr. Annis spoke in commendation of the project for relief of Alma College. He was followed by Dr. Carman in the same line.

Dr. J. Shaw, of the Montreal Wesleyan College, was introduced, and spoke, commending the Alma College project and also commending his own institution. They had no higher critics down there.

Then followed an appeal for aid to Alma by way of subscriptions by members of conference. In a short time \$1,300 were promised.

The young men appointed to attend college were reported and their cases referred to the educational committee. Adjourned at 5 p.m.

TIPS FROM PATRONS' PENS.

BRUCE.—The president of Salem Association, No. 791, Calross, caused quite a sensation the other evening when he accused several members in his association of selling the password to outsiders. The accused was indignantly denied, and the air had a blue tinge until the worthy members became aware that they were the victims of a joke. Those who know the password for this quarter will understand how the laugh comes in.

Henry Cargill, M. P. for East Bruce, "swallowed" the Patron platform at the Dominion bye-election, and said: "The farmers' welfare shall be my interest." But he shirked the real binder twine vote, and farmers who supported him want to know the reason why.

Mutual Association, No. 380, near Paisley, at its last meeting passed a resolution of condolence and sympathy with the widow and family of the late Robert Simpson, an upright and active member of the association, for whom the members will ever cherish an affectionate remembrance.

Progress Association, near Ripley, is flourishing. The membership is large and the attendance good. The association is doing its share towards accomplishing the ends for which the order was established.

The executive committee of Bruce county will meet in Pinkerton at 1 p.m. on June 14 to transact important business.











