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friendly indorsement of the Austria-Russian understanding.

TOPIC OF THE HOUR.

Another correspondent says: The war monopolizes attention, and there are few other topics of interest. The powers are now anxious that hostilities

THE KAISER'S HOBBY.

Emperor William has been unusually busy this week reviewing troops at assisting at the test exercises with view of introducing the quick-firing cannon into the army. This will done secretly and cautiously for fe

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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world,
—Browning.

The Why and Wherefore.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Brantford Expositor, says The Advertiser extracts sunbeams from cucumbers when it expresses the conviction that the defeat of the arbitration treaty by the United States Senate does not mean the defeat of the principle, and that it will yet be firmly established in all matters affecting these two great branches of the English-speaking people.

Come, let us reason together.

How was the treaty defeated? Not by opposition from the leaders of the two great political parties over the border. Every recognized statesman of the first rank favored it. It had the indorsement of the President and of his predecessor. The leading journals, almost without exception, supported it. So did the large majority of the educationists and of the clergy of all denominations.

Why, then, it may be asked, was the treaty defeated?

Because of the antiquated regulation of our neighbors which requires that a treaty shall not become law unless it receives the support of two-thirds of the senators. Through this provision in the constitution of the republic it was possible for a small minority of sage-brush legislators, mainly hailing from the sparsely-populated, least important states, to throw out the treaty. But they could not destroy the principle contended for, nor can they vitiate the good results arising from its thorough discussion, in both countries. The fruits will come hereafter, do not doubt.

All Britain is chuckling over the odd expression of Kruger, president of the Transvaal republic. The wily old Boer chief has apparently made up his mind that co-operation with Britain, already on the ground, is more to be desired than a quasi-alliance with Germany. This was his comment on the effect of the equipment of the British flying squadron, a year ago: "The old woman just sneezed and Germany was nowhere to be seen."

The Woolen Factories.

The Monetary Times, a well-known commercial authority, thus explains why many Canadian woolen manufacturers have not prospered:

"Antiquated machinery, inadequate capital, out-of-date methods carried with them the germ of fatality; and a liberal estimate of the permanent survivors is not more than one in ten. The rest had become moribund under a tariff of 50 or 60 per cent. The survival of the fittest, even here, may teach us what are the lines of woolen textiles in which we can make our way. At the first international exhibition, Canadian blankets took the first prize. Here was a hint how to select one line of goods in which we ought to be successful. Halifax tweeds, which flourished in the absence of special tariffs, pointed another road to success. This domestic manufacture, as it was in its primitive state, has been practically disappeared. In the development of local factories, which began by doing customers' work, there have been regrettable features; many of them have unfortunately failed to pass into the modern factory, not having been in a position to take advantage of methods which elsewhere bring success. The survivors will owe their success to their having done so."

A modest person who chooses to be known to the public only as "A Retired Gentleman" has composed in honor of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee a heroic anthem, of which these are the opening lines:

The kangaroo, the crocodile, the tiger,
The reindeer mild, the llama wild, the timid English hare,
Alike are startled in their homes by the unique refrain,
God Save the Queen! God Save the Queen! Long may Victoria reign!

Has the poet laureate taken to expressing his thoughts under a nom de plume?

Newcomers for Canada.

The Immigration Department of the Government has secured another installment of Galicians for Manitoba and the Northwest. The steamship Scotia recently brought 425 of these people, and the Arcadia has since arrived with 618 more. These people had drafts, etc., for \$15.519 among them, but it is believed by those who accompanied them on their journey to Winnipeg that they possessed a good deal more, concerning which they preferred to say nothing.

These Galicians were more or less selected by one of their own countrymen who had studied our Northwest, and being mostly young married couples with some means, and bent on farming, they are a very desirable class.

The Department of the Interior may be congratulated on its success in this quarter, particularly as there is a fair prospect of further arrivals of the same kind.

New Aids For Promoting Canadian Trade With Great Britain.

It is the intention of the Dominion Government that in the near future the trade of Canada with Great Britain shall be greatly increased. That is the meaning of the preferential tariff which the Administration has included in its policy. The ample cold storage accommodation which the Department of Agriculture has arranged for has the same object in view. Our rulers would have welcomed the opportunity to make immediate ample provision for increasing the commerce of Canada with the United States, knowing as they do that for certain products of this country, in the absence of a high tax at the border, the neighboring republic would undoubtedly afford the best market. The Dingley Bill, it is apparent, will prevent that desirable freedom of intercourse; but the Ministers of Canada will not sit down and lament the indisposition of our neighbors to "buy, sell and get gain" through commerce with us. Our rulers are men of good sense, and they seek to increase Canada's trade where there is least resistance.

Our Ottawa correspondent has already briefly informed our readers as to the intentions of the Government, but a more extended reference to Prof. Robertson's speech in which the policy is elucidated must be of great interest to all Canadians at this time. The Dominion Minister of Agriculture has made arrangements for providing the best mechanical refrigerators in seven of the steamships leaving Montreal this summer. A weekly service will be given between Montreal and London by two different lines. By means of six steamships, with alternate and regular sailings, a weekly service will be established between Montreal and Avonmouth, or Bristol; and five steamers will be fitted up for the purpose between Montreal and Liverpool. Four steamers properly equipped will run so as to give a weekly service, while between Montreal and Glasgow the service will consist of two steamships. Arrangements are practically completed for a fortnightly service from Halifax, St. John and Charlottetown. The steamship companies will charge not more than 10 shillings per ton extra, or about 12 cents per 100 pounds, for the cold storage service, and applications for space must be made three days before sailing. Creamery butter is to have preference over all other shipments. Unusual interest has been taken in the new departure. No fewer than 248 creameries have applied for the Government bonus promised to those ready to provide cold storage for their patrons. This is 100 more than was anticipated.

The Government is now in communication with a prominent Ontario firm with a view of making a trial shipment of dressed meats. If dressed meats can be profitably shipped into Great Britain from the neighboring republic and from Australia, it should be possible to find a paying market for our superior beef. Then a cold storage building has been erected this year at Grimsby, and the fruit-growers there have agreed to supply not less than a carload of fruit a week in order to enable trial shipments of grapes, pears, peaches and tomatoes to be made. The arrangements will be concluded in sufficient time to permit of shipments of strawberries. An inspector will be sent to see that the fruits are in good condition, and properly packed, and officials will be detailed to see that the fruit is not spoiled when it reaches England. The object of the experiment is to determine the practicability of shipping the fruits, and whether it can be done at a profit. The Government accepts the responsibility, and will defray the initial cost, and if such shipments can be made at a profit, the fruit-growers will be left to carry on the business themselves. We have strong hope that our fruit-growers will be able to build up a big export business.

On all lines of railway running into Halifax, St. John, and Charlottetown, a cold storage car will be provided at least once a week. A cold storage insulator has been engaged, who will travel around and see that the cold storage cars and buildings are in the best condition, and giving good service. There will be another inspector at Montreal to look after all through shipments. Cold storage accommodation will be provided at Quebec, St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown in the event of these localities complying with the Government requirements. The Government will help to provide cold storage intended for shipment to Great Britain. It is deemed better to have a warehouse at Toronto, where the products can be accumulated, and sent by the carload to Montreal, than to have part carloads going through from western and northern points. As the business increases in the west, an accumulating warehouse will have to be established in this city.

The Minister of Agriculture has decided to place two men in Great Britain in order to study the existing conditions of the market there for perishable products, and to inform the British public regarding the methods which the Canadian Government are taking to transport Canadian products to Great Britain in the best possible shape. That there is a market for our products in Great Britain if they are delivered in good shape cannot be doubted. The following statement of imports into Great Britain of articles beneficially affected by the new Canadian cold storage system will prove interesting. The figures apply to 1895:

Beef, salted and fresh, cwt., 2,410,000 \$ 4,592,059
Butter, cwt., 2,825,000 14,245,250
Cheese, cwt., 1,123,919 4,571,193
Eggs, great hundreds, 12,720,000 4,053,146
Fish, cwt., 2,438,045 2,975,471
Apples, bushels, 2,392,265 962,473
Grapes, bushels, 185,622 95,961
Gherkins, bushels, 407,145 195,752
Pears, bushels, 237,468 400,650
Meat, unenumerated, cwt. 185,257 95,961
Meat, preserved, not salted, cwt., 836,153 2,040,005
Milk, condensed, cwt., 243,819 4,592,059
Mutton, fresh, cwt., 2,611,435 4,592,059
Pork, salted or fresh, cwt., 268,452 584,773
Poultry and game, 120,879 345,594
Total value, 229,232,715

With a market for \$146,163,725 worth of products that can be profitably raised in Canada, and aided by the provision of cold storage on railway and steamship, Great Britain stands ready to trade with us. Some sapient people profess to believe that the best way to promote this trade is to provide cold storage, but to put a high barrier against articles of British industry, with which our kindred across the Atlantic must pay for what they buy. That is not the way contemplated by the Dominion Government, and so it gives the motherland the benefit of a preferential tariff. The Canadian public generally indorse this preference as wise and statesmanlike.

As the food of the future will more largely than ever consist of fruit, it is a good time for our Government to promote the sale of our apples, pears, peaches and grapes in Great Britain.

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Local Market.
(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Monday, May 10.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu. 72c to 73c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu. 72c to 73c
Wheat, spring, per bu. 72c to 73c
Oats, per bu. 13c to 14c
Peas, per bu. 35c to 40c
Corn, per bu. 28c to 30c
Buckwheat, per bu. 24c to 25c
Rye, per bu. 28c to 30c
Beans, per bu. 25c to 30c

There was a quiet session today owing to the absence of deliveries of grain, and very little of anything else. Two loads of hay came in, and at noon were unsold; they were held at \$7.50 to \$8.

General values as given in the following list are based on Saturday's transactions.

GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 120 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 120 10
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs. 120 10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 13 10
Peas, per 100 lbs. 35 10
Corn, per 100 lbs. 28 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 24 10
Rye, per 100 lbs. 28 10
Beans, per 100 lbs. 25 10
Hay, per ton, 6 00
Straw, per load, 2 00

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The Oil Market.
PETROLEUM, May 8.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.40.

OIL CITY.
Oil City, Pa., May 8.—Oil closed at 90c bid.

NEW YORK.
New York, May 8.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania, crude, steady; June, 85c bid; no sales.

REDUCTION IN COAL OIL.
Montreal, May 7.—Owing to the reduction of 1c per gallon in the tariff the price of American oil has dropped 1c per gallon, while the Canadian oil has declined 1/2c per gallon, this makes a drop of 1/2c per gallon in Canadian oil during the last two weeks.

ROOM IN STANDARD OIL.
New York, May 8.—Standard oil stock is now at a figure above beyond all previous records. Yesterday's closing price was 30 1/2, but when the market opened today it immediately shot up a point. In another half hour it had gone two points higher, and at 11 o'clock it was selling at 31 1/2, with 31 1/4 openly bid.

English Market.
LONDON, May 10.—Wheat firm, but not active; nothing doing.

Cargoes on passage.—Wheat firm, tendency 1/4c to 1/2c higher; corn rather firmer. Country markets—English, firmer.

Liverpool. May 10.—12-30 p.m. Wheat—Spot firm; demand poor; holders after springing No. 1, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 2, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 3, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 4, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 5, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 6, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 7, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 8, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 9, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 10, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 11, 44s to 45s 1/2; No. 12, 44s to 45s 1/2.

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Romance.

It was not until a day or two had passed, and the girl's watch upon herself relaxed, that the old lady noticed a depression in her spirits, which Geraldine accounted for by saying that she believed the air of London did not suit her, and she made this an excuse for returning earlier than she had intended to Warrington, fearing to excite still more the solitude of her watchful old instructor, while that of her less affectionate guardians at the hall would, she knew, not be awakened so easily.

So, on a still and sultry evening in the last days of July, she arrived at Goldborough, and the carriage with neither of the Misses Oway in it being there to meet her, she and her simple-minded attendant were driven at a funeral pace through the somewhat antiquated town, where grass grew between the uneven stones of the less frequented streets, and along the straight road called the King's Dam, which led for two miles over the marshes and up the long hill bordered by an occasional cluster or row of cottages, to the bit of lonely road between hedges and the gate of Warrington Park. Geraldine was rather pleased by the unexpected warmth with which the old lady, Miss Eleanor, who had missed her small attentions, and her youthful presence, welcomed her back, but the invalid had no eyes for the changes in other people than herself, and Geraldine's increased gravity was as much lost upon her as upon her more friendly sister. Dinner was over early, and the evening being warm and fine, and the girl mad to escape from the vault and its ghosts—her own irreverent private names for the house and its mistresses—who went into the garden, and, being tired, restless, and unhappy, she could not confine herself to her favorite "rose-corner" or the hedge-in monotony of the grass-walk, but traversed the latter quickly and dived into the wood at the further end. She went on and on along the narrow path, brushing her way through the tall grass that grew in summer luxuriance on both sides, and pushing aside the branches that straggled forward from the young trees on either hand, until she reached the utter hedge and the gate at the end of the path which opened on to the high-road.

There she stopped, and, with her hand on the wooden bars, looked out over the quiet road at the stretch of stony fields beyond, and the low hills in the distance which bounded the prospect. The sweet peace of the summer evening gave her no pleasure, for she was not in the mood to be pleased; her eyes moved restlessly over the scene, but the invalid's fingers tapped the gate in impatience. She had been standing there for some minutes when a man's voice made her start.

"Lovely view, isn't it, Miss Lindley?" Capt. Morrison was standing in the road, a few feet from the gate; she blushed, uneasily wondering how long he had been watching her.

"Lovely? I don't think so. I'm tired of the stagnant country. I begin to hate the sight of a field or a tree."

"You used not to speak so, your view of it town has spoiled you. With a certain appearance of reserved shyness usual to him, he raised his eyes slowly to her face, but they rested there for a moment with a look of shrewd penetration which impressed her with a sudden fear that he could read more of her thoughts than she wished to have known. "It has made you discontented and unhappy," he went on, boldly.

"You think the gaiety and dissipation of town have done that?" she asked, frowning, however, to speak as lightly as she wished to do.

He paused for a moment, during which she waited for his next words with some uneasiness.

"No," he replied, at last, in his monotonous and measured voice; "it is sorrow and disappointment have done so."

"What do you mean?" she broke out, quickly.

"That I have guessed, that I am sure an errand of mercy and kindness took you to town, and that you made there the bitter discovery that

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those feelings were unmerited by the subject of them.

She attempted to speak, in great agitation; she wished to laugh at his suggestion, and to show resentment at his boldness; but she broke down at the first word, and fell into passionate silence, her bosom heaving, her eyes filling with tears. He came forward and laid his hand on hers, not with lover-like impetuosity, but firmly and respectfully, as she was about to turn away from the gate.

"I entreat you not to be offended with me for my boldness. Remember, this is a subject on which you have shown me some confidence before. You are not one of those frivolous girls who allow themselves to be much excited or depressed about trifles. You have confessed to the deepest solitude conferred upon your adored brother."

"Brother?" she interrupted, proudly. "I have no brother, and there is no man in the world whom I look upon as my brother. Please don't let us talk about it; don't say I have mentioned the subject to you. I will never, if I can help it, mention his name again."

"Then you have satisfied yourself of his guilt? You know where he is hiding? You have seen him, perhaps?"

"I have not seen him," she answered, and she stood with lips firmly closed, and made no verbal answer to these questions; her very attitude was an emphatic reply to them.

"You may think my interest strange, perhaps impertinent," said he; "but I was through the misconduct of an acquaintance of my own family, and I can sympathize with your feeling you have in the matter. But go further than you do. You wish to bury your disappointment; I keep mine alive."

There was a brief determination about the captain, as he let these words drop in the lowest, most monotonous of voices that made him seem to her quite terrible.

"But that is not right," said she. He did not answer, but she instinctively knew that no protest, however powerful, would have the least effect upon his stubborn earnestness.

"At least," he remarked, presently, his tone suddenly becoming very gentle, "you believe that I sympathize deeply with you."

"I have no need of sympathy, thank you," she retorted, rather ungraciously, offended at the suggestion that the conduct of such a man as James had provided to be could have any effect upon her.

"I was sorry for my guardian's nephew when I thought he was accused wrongly; but I have no pity for the guilty," she added, with the inexorable sternness of inexperience.

But he, the man of 35, looked at her skeptically; to him the depth of expression in her eyes when she was excited, the firm lines already to be seen about the mouth, were more eloquent than her impulsive words.

"A silly fellow, to forfeit the right to the place, the house is to him, the very air seems to breathe with difficulty; and the garden is haunted," he said.

"I don't see any charm in it. I hate the place; the house is to him, the very air seems to breathe with difficulty; and the garden is haunted," he said.

"Then why do you stay in it? You might certainly find plenty of opportunity to get away," he responded, slowly and significantly.

"How?" asked she, not understanding him in the least.

"There are plenty of people who would be only too delighted to rescue you from your prison, and to surround you with every pleasure the world can afford."

His tone was so measured, and this insinuation came upon her so unexpected, that his full meaning did not dawn upon her even now. It was not until she had ready pass her lips, but liberally took her hands in his and held them so firmly that it was of no use to attempt to escape, that, with horror, which appeared comical in her face, she found that she was listening to a proposal of marriage.

"Only say where you would like to go, what life you would like to lead, and if you will trust your happiness to me, I will deny you no wish; I will devote my whole life to making yours sweet to you. Won't you listen to me? You will never find a man to love you more than I do."

She did listen, with the liveliest and strangest sensation with which a woman ever heard a love-suit. When she had recovered from the first shock of astonishment and absolute fright, it occurred to her, not as in the case of Reginald Bamber, that her suitor was incapable of deep devotion, but that he was using the formulas to express feelings which no longer animated him, or which, at any rate, were not inspired by her. Her first impulse was to reject him at once unconditionally; and her tone betrayed her intention with her first words.

"I am very much flattered—I am very grateful; but I have no thought of marriage."

He interrupted her with a burst of genuine earnestness which astonished her more than ever.

"I implore you not to refuse me at once; I know I have surprised you, you want time for consideration; take what time you please—till tomorrow, till next week; but don't refuse me now; let me at least hope a little longer."

Before she could protest, with one more eloquent look out of his great eyes, which had the wistful look of a dumb animal in moments of pleading, he retreated so quickly that when he raised his hat he was already too far off for her to give him a discouraging answer.

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Councils of War.

Salvation Army Officers Begin a Special Campaign.

Brigadier Margetts Relieved—His Health Broken Down—Will Leave London.

Transfers of Staff Officers Throughout the Western Ontario District—Col. Jacobs in Command.

A special campaign was begun by the Salvation Army here Saturday evening, to last five days. Col. Jacobs, of Toronto, the chief secretary of Commissioner Eva Booth, was expected to arrive at 6:25 p.m. to assume command, but owing to pressing engagements could not come until today at noon. Brigadier Reid, of Toronto, came in his stead, and was met by the local soldiers at the G. T. R. depot. At 7 a.m. an open air meeting was held on the market square, after which the corps marched by way of the Market Lane and Dundas street, to the headquarters on Clarence street. There was a very large turnout.

A novel and picturesque feature of the march was the Gypsy Band, composed of ten ladies dressed in white, wearing white turbans and some of them with red sashes. They followed the army band, and played timbrels.

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Requiem Mass.

For the Victims of the Bazar Fire in Paris.

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Paris, May 8.—A requiem mass for the repose of the souls of the victims of the fire at the charity bazar in the Rue Jean Goujon, on Tuesday last, was celebrated with extreme solemnity at noon today in the Cathedral of Notre Dame.

The interior of the building was heavily draped with black, relieved by silver candelabries, and the main doorway was draped with a huge pall, spangled with silver, edged with ermine, and raised on the side by two escutcheons with the initials "R. F." (Republique Française).

At an early hour the square in front of the Cathedral was densely packed with people. An imposing catafalque, covered with flowers and erected in front of the choir, contained the remains of the Comtesse De Jalin and Camille Jalin.

Conspicuous among the floral tributes were magnificent wreaths sent by the Emperor and Empress of Germany and the Russian colony of Paris. President Faure occupied a raised platform on the left of the choir, and the members of the Government, the diplomatic corps, and other notables were seated in front.

Mgr. De Lescaulte officiated at the mass, and Father Ollivier preached the sermon, taking for his text the words: "Blessed are they who have passed from life doing good." A majority of the large stores of Paris were closed during the religious services at Notre Dame.

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Horse Committee of the Western Fair Make Some New Regulations.

The horse committee of the Western Fair Board, which met on Saturday afternoon, decided upon several changes in the prize list, and passed some new regulations. Exhibitors are strictly forbidden to smoke or use oil lamps, lanterns, or stoves within or near the live stock buildings. Particular stress was laid upon the enforcement of the clause providing that no late entries will be received. The selection of judges was left with a future meeting.

Following were the changes in the prize list: Carriage horse class made to include coach horses; also hackney class increased, by adding brood mare filly, 1-year-old and 2-year-olds, and foal of 1887. High steppers' class was made open. In the English side class entries may be made of four stallions, any age.

In the agricultural class a section was added for foal of 1887, and a section for general purpose teams, geldings, or mares in harness. The main building committee met this afternoon, and the cattle and sheep committee are called for tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. A. Innes, of Clinton, highly complimented the board upon the excellent provisions that had made for exhibitors in the new buildings. He was an old exhibitor himself, and thoroughly appreciated it.

Our Mr. Butler has just succeeded in closing a deal, for spot cash, of choice new goods, which at the present time are very scarce, in Grenadines, Canvas Cloths, Blouse Silks, Japanese Wash Silks, Brocades, Crepons, and Tweed Effects, and the whole lot will go on sale at once at Bargain Prices. This lot should bring many purchasers, as the goods are seasonable and stylish and from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

Here's a Partial List:
Black Wool Grenadines, 42 inches, 50c yard.
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Black Brocade Dress Silks, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Colored Japanese Wash Silks, 25c, worth 40c.
Fancy Blouse Silks, 50c, worth 75c.
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Dr. Hamilton and Policeman Bastard, of Toronto, found guilty of performing a criminal operation on Mary Jane McNally, were sentenced Saturday. Dr. Hamilton was sentenced to two and a half years in the penitentiary and Bastard to three years. Dr. Hamilton is a well-known popular physician, and his conviction has created a big sensation.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla taken now will build up the system and prevent serious illness later on. Get only the genuine.

Lord Rosebery's maiden speech was delivered when he was only 14 years of age.

Stray dogs are cremated in Birmingham, England, at the rate of 50 a day.

Prompt, Pleasant, Perfect.

Norway Pine Syrup is a prompt, pleasant and perfect cure for colds, croup, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, pain in the chest, croup, whooping cough, influenza, and all throat and lung troubles. 25c and 50c at all drug stores.

He who drops his pole to pick the tempting lily is lost to the fish.

For Weak People.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for weak people having heart or nerve troubles, such as palpitation, trembling, spasms, dizziness, shortness of breath, smothering feeling, pain in the breast, etc., etc. An invaluable medicine, as hundreds of certified cures bear witness. For anaemia, debility, after-effects of grip, and lost appetite they are a specific.

May Magnetism

Merchandising

THE BIG DEPARTMENTAL STILL IN THE LEAD.

Last week was another record breaker, but Saturday headed the poll. From 9 in the morning till 10 at night, there was no let up, and the Big Store was taxed to its utmost capacity; and yet we're not satisfied, but have laid out plans for this week on a larger and more elaborate scale of Bargain Giving, which will overwhelm even last.

Our Mr. Butler has just succeeded in closing a deal, for spot cash, of choice new goods, which at the present time are very scarce, in Grenadines, Canvas Cloths, Blouse Silks, Japanese Wash Silks, Brocades, Crepons, and Tweed Effects, and the whole lot will go on sale at once at Bargain Prices. This lot should bring many purchasers, as the goods are seasonable and stylish and from 30 to 50 per cent less than regular prices.

Here's a Partial List:
Black Wool Grenadines, 42 inches, 50c yard.
Black Silk Mixed Grenadines, 75c. worth \$1 a yard.
Black Pure Silk Grenadines, from 85c up to \$2 50 a yard.
Priestley's Grenadines, \$1 25, worth \$1 75.
Black Brocade Dress Silks, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Colored Japanese Wash Silks, 25c, worth 40c.
Fancy Blouse Silks, 50c, worth 75c.
A few pieces Black Crepon left at 50c, worth 75c.
Also a repeat order Fine Tweed Effects, just arrived, and very special value at 25c, 35c and 50c, worth 35c, 50c and 75c, every day this week, if they last.

Many of Our Readers Are Extremely Anxious to Know What the Outcome of This Challenge Will Be. In Fact Everybody Seems to Be Interested in the Test.

To the Citizens of London Which Has Appeared in This Paper for the Past Three Days Is the

Telegraphic

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Now, why can't we get together and compare notes before you are ready for the world? See our patterns. We cannot tell you how many rolls we have and the designs that appear on each roll, but have willing clerks who will show you them.

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We have a full line of new Glassware, Toiletware and Dinner Sets, just what you want this time of the year. Come and see them at

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Fully Guaranteed Bicycles
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the road mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the shortest and true route via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all points in the Keweenaw district. Passengers leaving London and points west by a.m. train, reach St. Paul next day at noon. There direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 53-41

Hunt & Sons' old established feather bed and mattress factory. Manufacturers of goose feather pillows, mattresses and spring beds. Ticks filled with feathers and delivered. Stoves bought, sold, or exchanged. 532 Richmond street north, opposite Victoria Park and central avenue. Telephone 997.

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As the season for fly screens will soon be here, we want you to know we have the only screen that will absolutely keep out flies, moths and buffalo bugs. Call and see it at our office, corner Bathurst and Clarence, or drop us a card and we will call on you. Bowman & Co. zxy

If you have a watch that does not give you satisfaction take it to W. T. Fetherham, 201 Dundas street. All work guaranteed; moderate prices. Clocks called for and delivered. zxy

The Marquis of Salisbury eschews gloves. Don't wear false hair, while it is possible to retain your own. Ayer's Hair Vigor, the best dressing, nourishes and invigorates the hair-roots, keeps scalp diseases, prevents the hair from coming out or turning gray, and promotes a new and luxuriant growth. Spiders usually live two or three years.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil—a plume of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Germany exports 750,000 canaries every year to all parts of the world. Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from a pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

The California board of examiners has recommended an appropriation of \$25,000 to pay coyote scalp claims.

Cream OF ROSES
Will improve your complexion. Get a bottle. ONLY 20c FOR SALE BY

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FAIR AND WART—LOCAL SHOWERS OR THUNDERSTORMS.

Toronto, May 9—11 p.m.—A moderate depression now extends from the Northwest Territories to Quebec, and the tendency is for lower pressure over the Maritime Provinces. Local showers or thunder storms are prevalent in Ontario and Western Quebec; otherwise the weather is fair everywhere. Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimaux, 44-54; Kamloops, 33-44; Calgary, 42-50; Edmonton, 42-53; Prince Albert, 32-50; Qu'Appelle, 22-52; Winnipeg, 33-52; Port Arthur, 40-56; Toronto, 33-56; Ottawa, 42-56; Montreal, 48-50; Quebec, 46-50; Halifax, 20-53.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 10—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Fair and warm with moderate to fresh south to west winds; local showers or thunder storms.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 63 above and 38 above; on Sunday, 80 above and 43 above.

Now 'Tis Seedtime

We have for sale a varied collection of ornamental seeds—flowers and vegetables—and guarantee satisfaction to all purchasers.

GAMMAGE & SONS,
Corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets

Ask **RARE BITS,** A New for Cigar.

FOR 5 CENTS. . .

JOE NOLAN, Masonic Temple.

In the Dining-Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Fried cornmeal mush. Radishes. Baked breakfast bacon. Buttered toast. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Fruit salad. Minced ham. Thin buttered bread. Young onions. Tea.

DINNER—Tomato soup. Fresh boiled beef. Horseradish sauce. Browned mashed potatoes. Asparagus. Cup rice. Pound cake. Coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrapbook:

Fruit Salad—Pare and slice thin three oranges and two apples; serve on lettuce with mayonnaise sauce.

Mayonnaise Sauce—One egg beaten light; olive oil and lemon juice. Add oil and lemon alternately, a few drops at a time, beating steadily until consistency of thick cream. Pinch of cayenne pepper.

Minced Ham—Take small pieces of cold boiled ham, which cannot be used to slice. Chop fine with three or four medium-sized pickles and spoonful mayonnaise. Form into a mound.

Fresh Boiled Beef—Wash in cold water four pounds brisket. Put into boiling water and skim. Add two teaspoonfuls of salt, a few whole peppercorns, one sliced onion and one sliced carrot. Boil almost two hours. Slice, pour over just a little stock, garnish with parsley, and over all pour the

Horseradish Sauce—Put in saucepan one-third cup butter and melt. Stir in one-half cup flour. Then hot pour in one pint boiling milk, stir briskly to a smooth sauce, let it boil twenty minutes, season with one-half teaspoonful salt and a pinch of cayenne pepper, strain, add two stalks of grated horseradish.

Cup Rice—Boil sufficient rice for five people. When done add one cup seeded raisins. Pour into small cups until cold. Turn out into dishes and pour over cream, sweetened and flavored with nutmeg.

Pound Cake—One pound powdered sugar, one pound butter, one pound flour and ten eggs. Rub butter and sugar together ten minutes, add the well-beaten eggs, three at a time, and then the flour. Flavor with lemon and mace. Sufficient for several meals.

Alleged 'Bucket Shops.

Five Merchants Charged With Keeping Gambling Houses.

The Places Visited by the Police and the Paper and Material Seized and Taken to Police Headquarters.

Chief of Police Williams and a posse of police swooped down upon certain establishments in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. The detectives, armed with warrants, and accompanied by police, made the raids at the different shops simultaneously and seized all the papers, messages and office paraphernalia and took them to police headquarters. The names of some twenty men who were in the places at the time were taken. They will be charged with frequenting a gaming house.

The following merchants have been charged with keeping common gaming houses: Clinton E. Turner, Masonic Temple, King street; Elias Whittaker, King street; Francis H. Butler, Masonic Temple, market. The summonses have been issued on the five men, who will appear before Magistrate Parker in a day or two.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness in children. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drugist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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The newest goods in Canadian and American makes, with all sizes and styles to choose from. We're large cash buyers, and manufacturers are never indifferent to what we want.

VALUES ARE SUPREMEPLY GOOD.

but there's nothing sensational in our methods. We appeal to the intelligence that knows the difference between good shoes at proper prices and cheap shoes that invariably give poor service.

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Trunks, Valises and Satchels Cheap.

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TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

107.....Business Office.

134.....Editorial Rooms.

175.....Job Department.

A Local Budget

—Robert Fisher, an employee at the London furniture works, lost the tops of three fingers while at work Friday.

—Mrs. W. A. Nicholson (Ruby Smith), of Chicago, is visiting her parents, 469 Waterloo street.

—Miss Lily Bell, who has been the guest of Miss Edith George at Stratford, has returned to her home here.

—Mr. Thos. O. Pearson, of Corinth, has secured a good position with Messrs. White & Son, machinists, here.

—Capt. Wm. Berry, of Port Stanley, caught a lizard over 12 inches long in his gill nets, and sent it to Mr. Tune, of this city.

—The most interesting feature at the Catholic Club concert at the Grand Opera House tonight will appear for the first and last time.

A deputation of Hamilton ministers waited on Chief Smith, and asked him to stop Prof. Peris' hypnotic demonstrations at the Grand Opera House.

—Kingston News: Rev. Dr. Gould has left for Toronto, and from there he will go to London, Ont. In the fall Dr. Gould will go to Persia as a missionary.

—When you desire tastefully arranged job printing—something that will attract attention and pay for the investment—go to The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. A. Zimmerman, of 231 Oxford street, had a valuable fox terrier poisoned last night. A dog poisoner is at work in that locality, and if the sounder is detected it will go hard with him.

—Fireman George Taylor still lingers in the hospital, and the doctors have been unable to set his leg. He desires to return thanks to Col. Leys, who has furnished him with delicacies and performed many other acts of kindness.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Studley Aspland have much sympathy in the loss of their only son, Studley Cleveland, who died on Saturday, aged 3 years and 10 months. Lung trouble, induced by grip, was the cause. Five physicians were in attendance.

—A new oil company, to be called the Elgin Field Oil and Gas Company, to bore for oil in Dunwich, is being organized. The provisional directors are W. Hollingshead, H. Hollingshead, A. Darrach, A. E. Tesky, R. D. Ferguson, of Port Stanley, and J. E. Austin, of London.

—James Nixon, who was charged by Fishery Inspector McCann with fishing in the river at Byron with a net in contravention of the law, pleaded guilty before Squire Lacey on Saturday. His companion, John Bowie, of Byron, pleaded not guilty, and after consideration it was agreed that the accused should pay the costs of the court, and the case was dropped.

—"Rev." Henry Bush, "D.D.," who claims to be Lazarus, was before Squire Peters, of London West, on Saturday, charged by Job Goddard with malicious damage to property.

In this case, as in many others, Lazarus got the worst of it. Squire Peters dismissed the case, condemning the old man to pay the costs of the court, amounting to \$4.24. He was given one month to raise the amount.

—The creditors of Mr. G. W. Smiley.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers, gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest prices. Phone 307, Empire Oil Co.

A Lingerin Cough

To allow a cough to linger a little longer than is necessary is a very dangerous thing. Have it remedied before the season advances, by using

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The Great Cough Remedy.

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Walking Canes

Latest Styles at cut prices for a few days.

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hardware merchant, of St. Thomas, met on Friday afternoon in the office of Gibbons, Mackenzie & Hauser, here, C. B. Armstrong was confirmed as assignee, and Col. Stacey, J. T. Smiley, of St. Thomas, Geo. C. Gibbons, London, and Geo. B. Heyd, Brantford, were appointed inspectors. It was decided to wind up the estate, and the stock will be sold here on May 13. The stock in trade and fixtures amount to \$2,900.88; book debts, \$95.08; cash in hand, \$45; total, \$3,940.96; liabilities, \$6,737.35. The estate will pay about 15 cents on the dollar.

—Mr. H. E. Nelles, formerly a respected resident of this city, and for some time past of Southern California, writes to a member of The Advertiser staff that his health is very much improved. He has not been stronger for years, and feels quite himself again. This will be gratifying intelligence to the many friends of Mr. Nelles.

—The Musical Courier thus refers to the success of a former London and Sarnia newspaper man: "F. W. Wodell, baritone and vocal teacher, Pierce building, Boston, sails early in May for London, to spend the summer there and in Paris. Mr. Wodell is a busy man. He has a large class of vocal pupils, conducts an orchestra, and two choral organizations, and occasionally publishes a song or an anthem. Yet his notion of a vacation is to go a second time to London for special study with William Shakespeare and to visit theatres in Paris."

—For brightness of spectacle, liveliness and lightness of action, as well as interesting and entertaining singing, "The Geisha," which comes to the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, May 12, is sure to meet with the approval of our citizens. This is the play that has been meeting with such great success everywhere it has been produced. The story of the piece tells of the adventures of an English officer, affianced to an English girl, who comes to visit the tea-house of Ten Thousand Joys, and becomes infatuated with O-Mimosa-San, the chief Geisha, and falls deeply in love with her. His sweetheart (Molly Seamore), in order to win him back, assumes the garb and speech of a Geisha, and with her, Japanese marquis, who was to have married the Geisha, falls in love and would marry her, willy-nilly. This situation furnishes all sorts of complications, which are peacefully and gracefully brought out in the end.

—The Literary Society of Adelaide Street Baptist Church held their closing exercises for the season and their first reunion on Friday evening. About 200 invited guests were present, including a number from St. Andrew's Church Literary Society and other societies. During the evening a topic programme furnished much pleasant discussion in a social, informal way. The Sunday school orchestra furnished good music, and solos were sung by Miss Edith Johnson and the Misses Hartman. Miss Edith Johnson, who is a couple of instrumental solos, and also acted as accompanist. Ice cream and cake were provided, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. During the past season the members have spent a very profitable time at their regular meetings, and look forward with pleasure to the time when they will begin again. Much credit is due to the committee having the entertainment in charge, A. D. Benson, the president, being chairman, ably assisted by Messrs. Clinton Watson and Wilbur Vining, vice-president and secretary respectively, and other members of the society.

PORT STANLEY ITEMS.

Mr. A. W. May, grocer, of the village, has rented the May homestead to Mr. J. J. Phipper, of Delaware.

Mr. Wm. Harris, contractor, of St. Thomas, is building a cottage for John Stewart, of St. Thomas, and one for Mr. A. J. Clark, as well as a barn for the former. He will also erect a cottage for Miss Hanson, of London, all in Erie Street. The planning mill is getting out the material.

Mr. Jas. D. Ellison, contractor, has the contract for work being done at the Fraser House.

Mr. Morgan, construction foreman, L. E. and D. R. E. is expected every day, to arrange for the improvements to be made by the company here this summer.

Mr. Geo. Jones, the new proprietor of the Franklin House, has spent all week with a host of workers getting the well-known hotel into shape for the summer trade.

Mr. Geo. Gray has spared no expense in completely renovating the Hotel Russell.

Mr. B. Hough has now a fine bathing house, 72 feet long, furnished with every accommodation for bathers, at the foot of William street.

Mr. Fred Johnston is shipping a car of wheat to London.

The steamer Jen, Capt. Dunn, continues to make daily trips to Port Talbot with passengers and freight.

The London and Petrolia Barrel

Company are loading 25 cars with elm logs. Mr. Joseph Myers is attending to the shipment.

The roads being good the bicycle riders of St. Thomas are visiting the Port in great numbers.

The dredge Ontario will commence work at Port Stanley harbor in a day or two.

LONDON CUSTOM CHANGES.
The reorganization of the staff of the London custom house, announced in these columns some time ago, is proceeding.

Mr. H. O. Talbot, who has been for some years cashier, has been appointed to the position of chief clerk, vacant by the death of Mr. Collett.

Mr. John Siddons and Mr. Geo. D. Sutherland, appraisers, who have from time to time in recent years been off duty through ill-health, have been superannuated. Mr. James L. Williams, landing waiter at the M. C. R., has also been superannuated.

Under the new system, there will be but one appraiser and an assistant. A considerable sum of money will be saved to the taxpayers by the changes.

BUSY ON THE C. P. R.
Business on the C. P. R. for some time past has been "picking up" immensely, and the freight crews have been run hard and often. The business of the road has so far increased as to necessitate the putting on of an extra train on the west end between London and Windsor. The way freight heretofore on this end has been a mixed train, but in future it will be purely freight. The extra train will carry the passengers, leave here at 5:50 a.m., and will be followed by the way freight at 8:15 a.m. This is being done to deliver with dispatch the Toronto and Montreal merchandise. The new mixed will be in charge of Conductors John Dazell and Collins, while the way freight will be taken by conductors Peter Macdonald and Crutchiehanks.

THE DISTRICT MILITIA.
Twenty-Second Battalion Oxford Rifles—No. 1 Company, Lieut. A. M. Hughes-Charles is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-Sixth Middlesex Battalion—To be surgeon-lieutenant, Oscar Lafayette Perdue, M.D., vice Methell, retired, No. 1 Company, Second-Lieut. W. Crozier Walsh is permitted to resign his commission.

Twenty-Eighth Perth Battalion—No. 2 Company, to be second lieutenant provisionally, Robert F. Larkworthy, promoted; No. 6 Company, to be lieutenant, Second-Lieut. Samuel W. Loughwin, vice Hagarty, retired.

Twenty-Ninth Waterloo Battalion—No. 1 Company, Capt. Herbert H. Bowman is permitted to resign his commission.

Thirtieth Wellington Battalion—No. 2 Company, Provisional Second-Lieut. William George Scott is permitted to retire. To be second lieutenant provisionally, Sgt. Arthur Rutherford Perry, vice Scott, retired.

Thirty-Second Bruce Battalion—No. 1 Company, Provisional Second-Lieut. William J. Cameron having failed to qualify, his name is removed from the list.

Thirty-Third Huron Battalion—No. 3 Company, Provisional Second-Lieut. Robert Scarlet is permitted to retire.

City Church Circles.

Large Addition to the Membership of the First Methodist Church.

Sixty New Members Added—Sunday School Anniversary at the Centennial—Other Church Paragraphs.

Fine weather made church attendance yesterday morning unusually large, but the storm came up just in time to send many homeward who had started for service in the evening.

At the First Methodist Church yesterday 60 new members were added to the already large congregation. The church has this morning exceedingly under Dr. Daniel's ministrations, which has been none the less powerful and successful for being unostentatious. The membership is over 700. Among the admissions yesterday, 20 were from the York street mission. The mission is growing under the charge of Mr. Thomas Reicher, and is usually crowded on the Sabbath.

The Centennial Methodist Church the anniversary of the Sunday school was celebrated. Rev. E. B. Lancelley preaching in the morning and Rev. R. Hobbs in the evening. Rev. H. J. Uren and Mr. Dillon (Toronto) addressed the Sunday school in the afternoon. A choir of scholars, under the leadership of Mr. D. L. Hardey, furnished the music, and Miss Guest, the organist of the school, presided at the organ. The report of the school for the year ending April 30 was presented by the superintendent, Mr. W. M. Alt-house, and it showed satisfactory progress. The average attendance of scholars has been 235, an increase of 22 compared with the former year, while the average number of absentees has been 122, a decrease of 42. The number of scholars is 357, an increase of 12. The average number of verses recited per Sunday by the girls was 203, by the boys 88. The collections for the

year amounted to \$137.43, a decrease of \$5.06. The officers and teachers are holding under the banner of the Centennial—Other Church Paragraphs.

Rev. A. G. Harris preached at the Dundas Center Methodist Church yesterday morning. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Lancelley, took the jail services in the afternoon in place of Rev. E. B. Middleton, who was ill.

Rev. W. J. Clark announced yesterday that the society had decided to be the use of the new Hymnal in First Presbyterian Church on the first Sunday in September.

Rev. Messrs. Lancelley and Uren have their hands full arranging billets for the London Conference delegates.

The opening services at the new Southern Congregational Church were continued Sunday. Rev. Dr. Beavis, of Hamilton, preaching twice.

Mrs. McMechan and Mrs. Gordon Wright spoke on missionary topics at the Ashkin Street Methodist Church last night.

Rev. T. W. Charlesworth, pastor of Midland Street Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Adelaide Street Church last night. Rev. Mr. Walker, South London, preached at Talbot Street in the evening.

The morning service at the jail was in charge of the Prison Workers' Association. Messrs. Fred Matthews and Jesse Cook were the leaders.

Crossing the Border.

Various Canadian Experts to the United States.

Returns From the London and Surrounding Consular Districts.

The United States Government report of imports during the last quarter of last year has just been issued. The following extract shows that the London district ships a large quantity of produce to the republic. The following passed through the consular hands here between Sept. 30 and Dec. 31, 1896:

Hides and skins\$37,325 76
Sheep and lambs11,992 10
Breeding animals1,428 09
Cattle2,504 00
Returned goods1,952 52
Tobacco2,241 52
Rolled oats8,233 25
Staves1,236 00
Flax and saw4,923 32
Wool12,781 54

To corroborate the above call at

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Black Lustres, 42 inches wide.....40c	28c
Black Lustres, 44 inches wide.....50c	34c
Black Serges, 44 inches wide.....42c	32c
Black Serges, 44 inches wide.....50c	38c
Black Serges, 45 inches wide.....70c	55c
Fancy Shot Silks, 20 inches wide.....30c	19c
Fancy Striped Silks, 22 inches wide.....90c	50c
Children's Cashmere Hose, 12 1/2, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 20c.	
Ladies' Cashmere Hose.....30c	19c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose.....35c	22 1/2c
Ladies' Cashmere Hose.....38c	24c