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START RIGHT AT SPRINGBANK.

Mayor Little takes a strong and proper stand in favor of starting right, as regards Springbank, and of making it the favorite resort for women and children, and citizens generally, by absolutely excluding the sale of intoxicating liquors there. We understand that this view is heartily concurred in by the authorities of the proposed down-river electric railway, and, for that matter, also by the city license holders.

Three-fourths of the traffic—and it will be a large traffic—to and from our delightful Down-River Park will consist of women and children.

If there are any rapid youths of the thirsty variety who must have an out-of-town resort to paint red, they will have to find some other place to spoil than Springbank.

THE ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The text of the main portions of the proposed agreement for the electrification of the London Street Railway is now before the citizens, the feeling on the whole being that substantial progress has been made.

There is no lack of ability on either side, and we do not see why the remaining points of difference should not be satisfactorily adjusted. The City Council will be sustained in any reasonable effort to bring the matter to a conclusion, provided always that the interests of the citizens are fully conserved.

Pressure of the Powers

Results in a Modification of the Oriental Programme.

Black Flags Are Opposing Japanese Occupation of Formosa.

Reported Unpleasantness Between the Pope and Cardinal Hohenlohe.

Accident to the Sleeper in Which King Humbert and Queen Margharета Were Journeying.

THE QUEEN'S MOVEMENTS.

London, May 7.—The Queen arrived at Buckingham Palace today.

DECLINE IN EMIGRATION.

London, May 7.—The emigration to Canada has declined 36 per cent for April.

EX-KING MILAN PENSIONED.

Belgrade, May 7.—The Skuptschina unanimously voted an annual pension of $72,000 to ex-King Milan.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, May 7.—Returns issued by the Board of Trade show that during April the imports decreased $3,359,000 and the exports decreased $1,550,000, as compared with the corresponding month last year.

GENERAL ELECTION IN ITALY.

Rome, May 7.—King Humbert has signed a decree dissolving Parliament and appointing May 26 as the day for election of new members of the Chamber. The decree also fixed the time of opening of the new Chamber for June 8.

THE KAISER'S IDEAL DUTY.

Berlin, May 7.—The Emperor inspected the troops in the Templehof today. His Majesty addressed the soldiers in a spirited speech, in which he praised the military virtues of Gen. Von Pape, who died today. Gen. Von Pape, he said, had performed his entire duty as a soldier, which, he declared, were the highest of the age.

THE ROYAL SLEEPER DERAILED.

Rome, May 7.—While King Humbert and Queen Margharета were journeying by rail from Iona to Rome last night the sleeping carriage which they occupied became derailed through some supposed defect in the running gear. Their majesties were somewhat shaken up, but otherwise were uninjured. Some of the attendants were hurt, but only slightly.

TO FIGHT THE BLACK FLAGS.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Hong Kong to the Pall Mall Gazette says the Chinese Government will transport 5,000 troops from Canton to Formosa to suppress the Black Flags, who are opposing Japanese occupation of the island. The troops are not regarded as faithful, however, and are thought likely to join the Black Flags.

THE G. T. R. CHANGES.

London, May 7.—The Times says that the new board of the Grand Trunk Railway of today has a heavy task before it, but it is strong enough for the work.

The Standard says that the prospects with the new board of directors are good for a thorough overhauling of the company's affairs. It adds that almost the first test of the board's ability will be the reorganization of the staff in Canada.

GERMAN ANTI-SOCIALIST BILL.

Berlin, May 7.—The many outdoor attractions afforded by the beautiful weather were not sufficient to prevent an enormous crowd from filling the strangers' gallery in the Reichstag today, when consideration of the question of the second reading of the Anti-Socialist Bill was to be resumed. The galleries and lobbies were scenes of excitement, but the House was quiet. Owing to the length of time consumed by minor business, consideration of the Anti-Socialist Bill today was only begun, and todays' proceedings were confined to reading the report of the committee when the House adjourned.

THE CALAMITY AT LAIBACH.

Vienna, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph arrived at Laibach this morning. The object of his journey is to see personally what provisions have been made for the relief of the sufferers by the recent earthquakes. The report of the Governor shows that out of a total of 1,350 houses only 50 are intact, while 156 were utterly destroyed by the earthquakes. Ten thousand of the inhabitants have fled from the town, and a majority of those remaining are quartered in temporary barracks. The Emperor has promised to make another large donation for the sufferers.

WILDE'S SURETIES.

London, May 7.—Lord Douglas, of Hawick, eldest surviving son of the Marquis of Queensberry, and the Rev. D. Headlam, well known as a staunch supporter of stag dancing, appeared in the Bow Street Police Court this morning and became sureties for Oscar Wilde.

Rev. Mr. Headlaw explains his becoming one of Wilde's bondsmen by saying that he did so because the public mind was prejudiced against him before the trial of his case began, and he wished to enable Wilde to stand his second trial in good health and spirits.

Wilde was brought from Holloway jail to the Bow street police court at 2:30 p.m., when he was formally set at liberty. He entered a carriage and was driven away.

VEXED THE POPE.

Rome, May 7.—The Pope summoned Cardinal Hohenlohe to the Vatican, owing to his having toasted Premier Crispi on the occasion of a recent dinner at the residence of Baron Blanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs. The cardinal obeyed the summons at once.

The Pope was brusque in his manner, and reproached the cardinal with having offered a toast to Signor Crispi.

Cardinal Hohenlohe retorted that the triumph of the Church was always desirable, even with the assistance of Premier Crispi.

The Pope replied that the Church did not need Signor Crispi, and asked the cardinal to make a statement to efface the bad impression which his toast to the Italian Premier had created. Cardinal Hohenlohe refused to promise that he would make such a statement, and the audience ended with both his Holiness and the cardinal in an angry state of mind.

THE ARMENIAN COMMISSION.

Constantinople, May 7. The United Press representative here learns that the report of the Armenian commission is destined to be a mass of contradictory statements of the Turkish delegates versus the foreign delegates. The Porte, it is learned, will certainly adopt the statements of the former and refuse to accept the latter as a basis of reforms, hence the scheme of the Turkish committee on Armenian reforms recently submitted to and approved by the Sultan empowering Armenians with a share in the provincial government does not allude to Sassoun. There is a story abroad that the foreign scheme of Armenian reforms shortly to be presented to the Porte by Russia, England and France is based upon the ascertained fact that the Porte has made no improvements in the administration of affairs in Armenia in accordance with the terms of the treaty of Berlin.

THE G. O. M. HEARD FROM.

London, May 7.—Two thousand persons attended the meeting which was held in St. James' Hall tonight to protest against the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The Duke of Argyll presided, and among the speakers were the Duke of Westminster, the Bishop of St. Asaph, the Bishop of Hereford and Lady Henry Somerset. Mr. Gladstone sent to the Duke of Argyll a letter expressing sympathy with the movement. In it he says: "It is with the sincerest grief that I view the infatuation of the Turkish Government, which is determined, it would seem, to do everything possible to produce its own ruin. The duty incumbent upon all Europe seems clear. I feel confident that England will not shrink from it, and I trust that France and Russia will firmly co-operate. I hope that by moral means, if possible, but by other means, rather than not at all, ample security will be taken against a fresh resort by the Sultan and his advisers to these deeds of shame." The reading of Mr. Gladstone's letter elicited enthusiastic cheers. Resolutions were adopted condemning the Turkish atrocities and demanding reforms in the government of Armenia.

THE EASTERN SITUATION.

Paris, May 8.—The Figaro says: The United States did not join Great Britain when the protestors intervened in the matter of the Chino-Japanese treaty of peace owing to that country's traditional policy of non-interference. The United States wished that Japan should not be deprived of her advantages and would not have objected if Japan had seized the Gulf of Pe Chi Li and the Pekin road, but they would not have sent a warship to support her. The inflexible attitude of the United States has cleared the horizon.

The Matin says: Great Britain no longer lays down the law outside of Europe.

THE PRESSURE OF THE POWERS

Proves Too Much for Japan—Her Claim to the Liao Tung Peninsula Abandoned.

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Yokohama to the Pall Mall Gazette says that yielding to the representations of the powers, Japan has unconditionally abondoned her claim to the Liao Tung Peninsula.

Paris, May 7.—La Lanterne, in an article on the result of the protests against Japan's occupation of the Chinese mainland territory, says: Russia has duped France, unless she returns the service in Egypt which we rendered to her in the east.

The Times today says that it is reported that in consideration of Japan's abandonment of the Liao Tung Peninsula she will receive an additional indemnity of $50,000,000.

THE GRAND TRUNK.

Interview With General Manager Seargeant—Where the Receipts Fall Short.

Montreal, May 7.—"What do you think will be the effect of the change in the Grand Trunk board as regards the Canadian officials?" was the question put to Mr. L. J. Seargeant, the general manager, today.

"That's a delicate question," he replied, "and one which I don't care to answer."

Mr. Seargeant says the election of Messrs. Hubbard and Price and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson to the board will prove valuable, as they are all experts. The receipts of the company have slightly increased lately. "The general business of the country," added Mr. Seargeant, "as evidenced by the receipts of the Grand Trunk and affiliations, does not appear to have recovered from the depression which has for a long time existed. The receipts of the G. T. R. proper have lately shown a recovery, and we have been gladdened by weekly increases; but that has not been the case with the lines west of Sarnia River—that is, the American affiliations. They have shown no recovery from the collapse of the past two years."

O'DONOVAN ROSSA

Creates a Disturbance in the British House of Commons.

Tries to Make a Harangue—Forcibly Ejected.

London, May 8.—An extordinary scene occurred in the House of Commons today, which, for a few minutes, created great commotion. The House was debating the bill offered by Edmund Knox, member for West Cavan, to repeal Balfour's Coercion Act.

John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, had just concluded his speech, when O'Donovan Rossa, who had occupied a seat under the strangers' gallery, rose to his feet, and in a loud voice, said: "An assassin blow has been dealt to me in this House, and a stain put upon my name."

A number of officials hurriedly seized Rossa, and amid great excitement he was forcibly ejected from the chamber when he had finished the first sentence of what was evidently intended to be an extended harangue.

Mr. Knox's bill passed its second reading by a vote of 222 to 208.

Rossa was conducted outside the chamber and forbidden to re-enter the House. It is plain that he had intended to make a speech in resentment of several uncomplimentary allusions to him in the earlier part of the debate.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Henry Hutton, alias "Diamond Charlie," the alleged diamond sindler, who is held for extradition, has been again remanded on a charge of forgery at Swainsboro, Ga.

—Wm. B. Hicks, youngest son of Mr. James B. Hicks, Dundas street, succeeded in carrying off honors in his first year's examination at the School of Science, Toronto. The youth is only 17 years of age.

—Mr. E. B. Plewes was last night elected to represent Court Magolia at the High Court meeting of the Ancient Foresters, to be held at Guelph in August. Mr. S. T. Gale was chosen as alternate.

—The funeral of Fred Moss, the little boy who was killed by lightnig last evening, will take place tomorow at 2 o'clock. Little Willis Fitzgerald, the other lad who was injured, continues to improve.

—Mr. Thos. S. Hobbs, M.P.P. has contributed a picture of the battle of Alma, beautifully framed, to the officers' quarters in the Seventh's new club house. The staff of the battalion are very grateful for the gift.

—Detective Ross, of the C. P. R has returned to Toronto after spending a few days here prosecuting trespassers on the company's property. Detectives Graham and Jeffries have been instructed to prosecute all persons found on the railway.

—The boys of the Thirteenth Battalion will have a much better time on Queen's Birthday at London than they would have had if they had stayed at home to entertain the Queen's Own. It is better to be the welcome guests of hospitable comrades than the hosts of surly, jealous and unchivalrous rivals. —Hamilton Spectator.

—Timothy Sullivan, the young man charged with assaulting Mrs. O'Shea, of Bathurst street, was further remanded for a week by the police magistrate this morning. The charge of keeping a vicious dog, preferred against Richard Christopher, of Pall Mall street, was enlarged for a week, as Mr. Christopher is out of the city.

—It was stated in a previous edition that Mr. W. J. Collins, of Ilderton, had been granted a license by the East Middlesex commissioners merely until some more acceptable person could be secured. Mr. Collins, however, was not given the license on those conditions. It is claimed he has always conducted his hotel to the satisfaction of the commissioners and the public.

—Oswald Chapman, Walter Costello and Henry Murch, three East End boys, were before Squire J. B. Smyth last evening, charged with breaking a switch lamp on the C. P. R. They were fined $1 and costs each, and given a severe warning as to the danger which their conduct had caused. Robt. Spaulding and John Booker were fined $1 and costs for trespassing on the road.

—The members of the Silver Leaf Social and Athletic Club waited on Mr. Edgar Moorehead at his home last evening and presented him with the proceeds of a concert held in Cullis' Hall on Monday night. Miss Ruth Campbell, the organist of the club, was presented with a ring prior to her departure for Saginaw, Mich. Both recipients were addressed by the president of the club, Mr. Edward Taylor, and the presentations were made by Mrs. Williams and Miss Louisa Reid respectively. Refreshments were subsequently served and the evening passed pleasantly.

—The sixth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Congregational Church was celebrated last night by a concert in the school room. Short and timely addresses were delivered by Rev. W. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church, Rev. R. Robertson, pastor of King Street Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Ira Smith, of Talbot Street Baptist Church. A choice musical programme was also rendered, consisting of selections by the male quartet, Messrs. Alf. Anundson, Charles Greenaway, R. H. Lewis and Wm. Brock; ladies' quartet, Misses Inga Anundson, Emma Moule, Annie Moule and Mabel Pink; solos by Miss Gussie Graham and Mr. R. H. Lewis, and a chorus by the junior society. Mr. Jos. Dixon officiated as chairman.

—In justice to Mr. Wm. Tuckey, of Lobo, we desire to say that the version of the Quinney-Tuckey embroglio, which appeared in our issue of the 7th inst., was merely the complainant's account of the transaction. The case, as we stated, never went to trial, but the defendants were prepared to prove that the cause of the fracas was, we are informed, objectionable language used towards Wm. Tuckey by the complainant, Quinney, which Tuckey's son Walter resented, and in the fight which ensued young Tuckey gave Quinney a sound thrashing. We are assured that the elder Tuckey never touched the complainant, and the statement that he helped his son in the fight is untrue. Young Tuckey being technically guilty of an assault, paid the costs of the magistrate and constable, amounting to $4 90, in order to get the charge withdrawn, all parties being anxious as neighbors that the matter should go no further. We regret if our former account of the transaction placed Mr. Tuckey in a false light.

—The members of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, Companions of the Forest, met at the residence of Companion Mrs. Coulter, Princess avenue, on Monday evening last, for the purpose of bidding farewell to their late financial secretary, Companion Mrs. E. Cripps, who is removing to Toronto, owing to changes in the car shops. A very pleasant evening was spent, and the following address, which will explain itself, was read by Companion Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Kyle presenting the chair: "Worthy Companion,—It is with sincere regret that we meet to say good-bye to one that has so long been our friend and companion, and although absent you will ever be in the memory of the companions you have left behind, and we sincerely wish you and your husband health, happiness and prosperity in your future home. On behalf of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, please accept the accompanying easy chair as a token of our friendship, and may it bring to memory the many happy hours we have spent together. Signed on behalf of Loyalty Circle, No. 99, C. O. F., Comps Mrs. Reynolds, P.C.C.; Mrs. Kyle, C.C.; Mrs. Coulter, R.S.; Mrs. Nutkins, P.P.P."

VICTORIA PARK.

Within a day or two the fountains in Victoria Park will be playing, and within a few weeks the now empty flower beds will be attired in the variety of their foliage. The plants in the greenhouse of the park are at present not fewer than 3,000, and of many varieties. The beauty of the park ought to be sufficient to makes its pedestrians more careful not to disfigure its lawn with footpaths for "short cuts"—apart from the city bylaw. The caretaker, Mr. Grant, says he, would pay the reward himself for the prosecution of those who destroy and steal the shrubs and flowers of the park. Citizens could hardly wish for a more lovely display of verdancy than Victoria Park is rapidly becoming.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

About 12 o'clock last night a fire which had it not been discovered in the nick of time would undoubtedly have cost human lives, was located in the second story of the Robinson Hall Chambers, corner of Dundas and Ridout streets. As it was, Patrick McPhillips had a very narrow escape from serious injury by the flames. P. C. Campbell was on a west end beat, and his attention was attracted by a volume of smoke issuing from the windows of McPhillips' office, which is situated on the Ridout street side of the building upstairs. An alarm was first turned in, and then Campbell forced an entrance to the room. There he found the flames burning fiercely around the window, and lying on a sofa near by was McPhillips in a sound sleep. Policeman Campbell and Sergeant Jenkins pulled McPhillips out of his dangerous quarters and the firemen extinguished the blaze. McPhillips' library, which is recognized by legal men as one of the best in the city, was not damaged, but the furnishings of the room and the building were scorched to the extent of about $150. McEvoy, Wilson & Pope (down stairs) sustained slight damage by water. The upsetting of a lamp is supposed to have started the blaze.

WILSON MUST DIE.

Syracuse, N. Y., May 8.—Justice Wright this morning sentenced Chas. F. Wilson to be electrocuted during the week of June 7 for the murder of Detective James Hardy.

A NEW YORK NEWSPAPER SOLD.

New York, May 7.—Mr. John R. McLean, of the Cincinnati Enquirer, has purchased the interest of Albert Pulitzer in the Morning Journal of this city, and today entered upon control of the paper. Mr. McLean will, it is understood, continue to run it on a two-cent morning edition basis, but what its political leanings will be no one in the office cares to predict.

OIL TOUCHES BOTTOM.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 8.—The Seep purchasing agencies of the Standard Oil Company made no further reduction in their price for crude oil for today. Producers think the bottom has been reached in view of the fact that the field shows no extra supply for future consumption. They now expect oil will range between $1 50 and $1 75 per barrel. The Standard's price for today is $1 50.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

Montreal, May 7.—A young girl named Georgina Bris, 16 years of age, was drowned in a brook at Chambly yesterday. She crossed the brook, which is about 30 feet wide, in a small boat, and in jumping out pushed the boat, which contained her little sister, back into the stream. She immediately started to wade out in the water to stop the boat, but had not gone far when she suddenly sank and did not come up again. The girl was drowned in three feet of water. It seems that she was subject to fits, and whenever she received any shock or surprise she would faint.

BIG DAY FOR ORANGEMEN.

Ottawa, May 8.—This 12th of July Ottawa is to be the scene of an Orange celebration that will eclipse any ever held in the eastern part of the Province. To the district lodge it is reported that between 15,000 and 20,000 Orangemen will be in the city. They will come from Montreal, Quebec, the Eastern Townships, Brockville, Perth, Smith's Falls, and from Carleton, Russell, and Lanark counties. Leading Orangemen from various parts of Canada have been invited to take part. This 12th will be the centennial of the establishment of the order in Ireland, and Ottawa will be made the rallying point for the eastern part of the Province for the observance of the signal event in the history of the order.

The salary of Sir Charles Rivers Wilson will be $20,000 a year, and not $200,000 as reported.

Toronto Presbytery has decided to submit to the General Assembly the name of Dr. Stalker, of Edinburgh, Scotland, for appointment to the chair of apologetics and Old Testament history at Knox College.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 7.	At	From
Sarmatian	Fame Point	Glasgow
Prussian	Southampton	New York
Obdam	New York	Rotterdam
New York	Southampton	New York
Trave	Southampton	New York

The most efficacious stimulant to excite the appetite are Dr. Seigert's Angostura Bitters. Beware of counterfeits.

Ladies

1-2 Off Your Head

wear. Your millinery is the most noticeable part of your clothing. If you have not yet bought your summer hat we can interest you. We have still on our hands about 40 of those elegant, original

FRENCH PATTERN HATS

Any of which you can have for one-half the marked price. Come and see them. Beauty attracts beauty.

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(Advertisements under this heading 2c. per word. Not less than 15 words.)

READINGS FROM "THE PRINCESS"—Wm. Houston, M.A., of Toronto, "Y" rooms, Wednesday evening, May 8. Collection not less than 10 cents. 85c

SOUSA'S BAND—TUESDAY, MAY 28—Great musical festival. Two big performances. The recognized band of America, equalling, if not excelling, the famous Garde Republicaine of Paris and the Grenadier Guards of London. Excursion rates on all railroads from all surrounding towns. Prices: Afternoon performance, 25, 50 and 75 cents; evening performance, 50, 75 and $1. For full particulars address PERCY T. CARROLL, Manager, London, Ont. 86k

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, MAY 21—London Amateur Operatic Association in Rossini's Spectacular Opera, "Cinderella." 86tf

"CINDERELLA," OR THE MAGIC Glass Slipper, at the Opera House, May 21. 86tf

THE SULPHUR BATHS, FOOT OF DUNDAS street, will be open Saturday, April 27, under the general supervision of the undersigned, with hot and cold water. The general public are assured of receiving the best attention. There is no better mineral water for bathing in Canada. Telephone No. 707. J. MILNE, Prop.

GRAND CONCERT—KNOX CHURCH—Thursday, May 9. Best musical and elocutionary talent. Admission 20 cents. b

SUMMER IN THE COUNTRY—A FEW guests can be accommodated at Hellmuth College, London, Ont., during the summer vacation, commencing June 20. Beautiful scenery, high, healthy, locality. Pure air and water. Facilities for music, sketching, etc. tennis, bowling and riding. Bus will run between the college and city. For particulars address the Secretary, Hellmuth College, London, Ont. 83m vtxtxtxtxt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half-term for children commences Saturday afternoon, April 6, at 3 o'clock. This term includes the children's closing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners' classes, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCORMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

I. O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, NO. 48, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Initiation and other important business. Visitors welcome. R. H. JOHNSTON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P. G., secretary. b

Male Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

GOOD SMART BOY WANTED—APPLY FITZGIBBONS' grocery, corner York and Ridout streets. b

WANTED—GOOD MAN FOR FARM work. Apply Wortley Road Dairy. 85c

WANTED—AT ONCE—THREE FIRST-CLASS tailors; also good pants and vest makers. Apply to SLATER BROS., 399 Richmond street. 86c

WANTED — GOOD STOUT BOY — TO assist in taking care of horses. Apply W. J. REID & Co. 85c

AGENTS WANTED—$70 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co, Tea Importers, 258 Dundas Street.

Female Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

COAT, VEST AND PANT MAKERS wanted at once; none but first-class hands need apply. BURNS, the Clothier, 154 Dundas street. 87a

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

WANTED — NURSE GIRL — ABLE TO assist in housework. Apply 136 Kent street. 85tf

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—Small family. Apply 130 Mill street. 87c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT—For family of three. Recommend required. Apply Mrs. E. N. HUNT, 356 Dundas street. 86c

NURSE WANTED—APPLY 359 DUNDAS street. 86tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — AT once. Mrs. GEO. T. HISCOX, 536 Queen's avenue. 86n

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; family of two; liberal wages paid. Apply 176 Wellington street. 86u

WANTED — HOUSEMAID — REFERENCE required. 296 Queen's avenue. 85tf

GIRLS, COME TO THE CITY IF YOU want situations as cooks, dining-room, housemaids, chambermaids in hotels or private houses and general servants wanted and furnished on short notice. DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 591 Richmond street. 'Phone 1121.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS—IF YOU WISH a situation in private house or hotel, call at OSBORNE'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street.

Wanted.

(One time, 15c.; three times, 30c., for 15 words.)

MILK ROUTE WANTED—FROM 50 TO 60 quarts, or to sell 50 or 60 quarts, wholesale. Apply at ADVERTISER. b

WANTED—YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN or older ones if still young in spirit, of undoubted character, good talkers, ambitious and industrious, can find employment in a good cause, with $60 per month and upwards, according to ability. REV. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Can. 77bc eod 32k

WANTED AT PORT STANLEY — Furnished or unfurnished house for summer months. Address, Box 404, stating locality and rent. 86c

Real Estate for Sale.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—245 PALL Mall—Good house, with stable—must be sold to close estate. ALF. ROBINSON, assignee, Masonic Temple. 77tf eod

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TO LET—GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK house, Princess avenue; 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply J. & W. MORRISON, 150 Fullarton or 207 Dundas. 84tf

TO LET—TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE; in good repair; $8 per month; 647 Queen's avenue. Apply Hueston's Livery. 80tf

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WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the auction rooms of Mr. J. W. Jones, in the city of London, on **Monday, the 13th day of May, 1895,** at 2:30 o'clock p.m., the residence and grounds of the late the Rev. William Murphy, being lot No. 1, east of the Proof Line Road, in the township of London, plan No. 250, for the Church Society of the Diocese of Huron, of part of lot 15, con. 3, in said township, containing by admeasurement 5 acres, more or less.

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THE TURF.

THE CHESTER CUP.

London, May 8.—At Chester today the race for the Chester cup handicap of 2,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstake of 25 sovereigns each for three-year olds and upwards, over the old cup course, nearly two miles and a quarter, was won by Capt. Machell's Kilsagallagan, 5 years old. Mr. F. Alexander's Son-of-a-Gun, 5 years, was second, and Lord Penrhym's Thesus, 4 years, finished third. Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Don Alonzo did not start.

Late Canadian News.

Good News from the Presbyterian Home Mission Committee—Suicide of a Brockville Asylum Patient.

The city council of Toronto has fixed the rate of taxation at 16 1-4 mills on the dollar.

J. B. Rose & Co. metal merchants, Montreal, have assigned. Liabilities, about $44,000; assets valued at $17,000.

The Windsor police summoned the keepers of the pool room in that city on Monday to answer the charge of keeping a gambling resort.

The ladies who got out the issue of the Ladies' Journal at St. Catharines recently expect to have the handsome sum of $600 to put in the bank as a result.

The body of Wm. Colner, a well-known and aged printer, was found in the dock at Halifax on Tuesday night. He had been despondent, and has been missing since Saturday.

One of the patients in the new asylum at Brockville, named Gallagher, who lately came from Ottawa, committed suicide on Tuesday afternoon by jumping from a high cliff into the St. Lawrence.

Charles Davis, of 246 McCaul street, Toronto, was crossing the track in the Union Station on Tuesday when he was run down by a shunting engine and his left leg so badly crushed that it had to be amputated.

Edward Joseph Edwards, a carpet cleaner, residing at 28 Hayter street, Toronto, was found hanging by a cord to a hook in his dining room ceiling by his wife on her return to the house at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The home mission committee of the Presbyterian Church expected that there would be a deficit of $10,000 on the year's operations. It is now reported that almost the entire amount has been received, and that missionaries are to be paid in full.

THE ARMY IN LONDON.

The Salvation Wood Yard as a Temporary Means of Support—In the Rescue Home.

The War Cry this week contains a write-up of the Salvation Army operations in London, with photgraphs of the army wood yard, citadel, shelter eating and sleeping quarters and pictures of little children who find homes in the children's shelter. Concerning the wood yard it says:

"One man, out of a job, sent his wife to her relations, worked around our yard until he found a situation, fetched her back, and now they are doing excellently. These are quite a different stamp of men to the tramp class, of whom we see a number.

"Another young fellow, who lost his post in Chatham, made for his home in London, but unable to find work here either, and unwilling to be a drain on his parents, also betook himself to our yard, and hewed wood for his keep, although well educated—a book-keeper by profession—and entirely unused to rough manual labor. At last he also found a good position with a leading town tailor. Another young fellow had been secretary to the Y. M. C. A. in Chicago, but through various circumstances he lost his job, and leaving his wife, he set out in search of work. He reached London after many ups and downs, and stayed with us, as the place where his money would eke out the longest. He also secured a situation, and now he is a commercial traveler."

Regarding the Rescue Home, Ensign Ward was asked: "Where do you get the girls?"

"Chiefly from the city. There is more evil here than anyone would think to look at the place. We find these girls are the hardest to deal with, it is so easy for them to slip back to the town and their old companions. The doors and windows are always kept wide open. We want them to feel that they are at perfect liberty to go if they do not sincerely wish to do right. There is no compulsion or constraint to stay. They understand they are trusted, and they appreciate it. I never have any truble at all about discipline—if they do not keep the rules they must go, and they never dispute what I tell them to do. Sometimes, of course, I don't mind explaining why I want a thing done as I say. There's not a murmur of grumbling."

"Have you seen any converted?"

"Bless you, yes! Every girl in the home is saved now. I've not the least trouble."

HIS WORK ENDED.

Death of Rev. George Burson at St. Catharines.

St. Catharines, May 7.—Rev. George Burson passed away shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon at Knox Church manse, after an illness of about six weeks. Deceased was born in Berkhire, Eng., 62 years ago. He came to this country at an early age, and joined the Methodist ministry a few years later, becoming connected with the Presbyterian Church at Hamilton, succeeding the late Dr. Ormiston. He was called to the pastorate of Knox Church, this city, Oct. 22, 1867, nearly 28 years ago, and was highly esteemed. Mr. Burson married a Miss Esther Qua, of Paris, who survives him. He also leaves a family of three boys and one girl.

PROHIBITION IN PARLIAMENT.

Members Will Support Mr. Flint's Resolution—Rifle Association Meeting.

(Special to the "Advertiser."

Ottawa, May 8.—A large meeting of Parliament today met a committee of the Dominion Alliance, and resolved to support Mr. Flint's resolution favoring prohibition.

Mr. Dickie, Minister of Militia, today, at a meeting of the Rifle Association, said the Dominion must pay for Martini-Metford rifles obtained from England, neither proved good or bad. Lord Aberdeen was present and made a speech commending the force. Hon. Mr. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, presided.

NOT GUILTY.

Toronto, May 7.—At the assizes this morning the trial of Albert Weighill, the Unionville station agent, for manslaughter was concluded. The prisoner testified that he gave no order to Conductor Boundy to take out the train, but that it started while he was trying to get orders from Agincourt as to the location of the snowplow train. The jury tonight found a verdict of "Not guilty."

Pills, pills, pills;
There's nothing like pills
When you are bilious
To cure your ills!

The poet is right; and he might have truthfully added, that of all pills Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the safest and best. They are sugar-coated, small and easy to take, and produce no griping or nausea, but do their appointed work quietly, pleasantly and thoroughly. The only sure cure for habitual constipation.

The Scrap Bag.

"Hang that hat!" Eh? How? What was that? Oh, no, surely not! That guy in red across the way, perhaps, but my own little love of a golden straw, all covered with nodding roses and soft black chiffon. Could it be possible? But what horrid language!—and in a church, too. Really men have the wickedest ways; and how hard it is to turn one's head around in a public place and not appear gauche and inquisitive as a school girl. But there is Kitty (that invaluable girl), I can communicate with her. "Kitty, there seems to be a very rude, bold man somewhere behind us; see if you locate him." Kitty's eyes are two slits, long, narrow, Japanesy, and brown. She does not need to turn her head. One slight squint out of the extreme lowest corner of that farthest, half-closed slit, and the thing is done. Back comes the reply. "Dude—little fellow—trying to see through your neck." There, I knew it! One of creation's little short men, planted right behind me again. Really fate is unkind. I can scarcely stir out of doors without becoming an object of resentment and bitterness to some little man or other, which is very saddening, because short men have such a very much more lively sense of humor than the tall ones, who are too much inclined to be struck on their dignity. But this time I do not think I was altogether to blame, for we were at St. Andrew's, Kitty and I, having come to see what the new pastor was like; and, you know, the floor doesn't slant in that otherwise pretty and comfortable church. Even my own view was somewhat obstructed, and I'm not often troubled in that way. Speaking of inclining floors—two handsome new churches are to go up this summer in London, and it is to be hoped that the trustees will see to it that the floors incline well, even if it should mean a few ounces less of stucco and fancy red brick on the outside. Then everybody can see everything.

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"I begin to feel like my poems," sighed the poet to the cruel lady who had said nay to his gentle appeals.

"In what respect, pray?"

"I have been rejected so often."

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Floral garnitures are much used on evening gowns. Something very chic is made of lilacs, arranged in braces over the shoulders and drooping bunches over the arms, which are caught with upstanding bows of lilac satin ribbon. Berthas of roses are worn around the neck, and bretelles of flowers are found very useful to the women who are over plump.

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They saw their wedding presents
With something of despair.
They'd thought to sell and get some cash,
But no duplicates were there.

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To those who have heard many performers, it is interesting to note the individuality of each. Liszt was the prophet of the piano-forte. He made manifest possibilities in it not thought of before this time, and used it to imitate orchestral effects. True, in his effort, he pushed it beyond its legitimate sphere, and his followers actually slaughtered the instrument in their fierce demands on it. Chopin, with his wonderful, etherial touch, was styled the poet of the piano. His best thoughts were expressed on it; he wrote for it with a view to what it could do. Thalberg, with his full, light, energetic touch and marvelous legato, was called the king in his day. His playing was characterized by aristocratic elegance, but it was cold.

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"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I'm going a-moving, kind sir, she said,
"I'll move along with you, my pretty maid."
"Your motion's not seconded, sir," she said.

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Let us teach the girl that her education is not thrown away if she should choose to settle quietly down after graduation to be the guide of a home circle. She may be a greater benefactor than one who becomes famous through scientific discovery. The study and practical care of the needs and comforts of a home and the education of children is the highest and grandest opportunity yet afforded to woman. The world may take care of itself, but the home cannot. Let the girl grow naturally, as we do the boy, and give her the benefit of the broadening influence of public spirit and responsibilty. Let her have a share in all these widening circles of duty in the home, and then we shall see her reaching the highest type of womanhood, competent to meet any demands that may be made upon her.

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"Lovely woman has a tendency to come out this spring in green and purple gloves. Maybe she would not have it so much if she realized that with them on her hands can be seen a block, though she and other portions of her costume are quite lost in the general view."

Forewarned is forearmed. When the epidemic reaches London, I shall leave town.

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SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A lily of a day
Is fairer far in May.
Although it fall and die that night,
It is the plant and flower of light.
—Ben Jonson.

BREAKFAST—Oatmeal and Cream. Potatoes. Fish Balls. Southern Corn Bread. Stewed Apricots. Crackers. Coffee.

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Prepare a light cream paste, roll a quarter of an inch thick; cover with sweet currants or dried cherries, or sliced figs. Roll and pinch the ends to secure the fruit. Put on pie pan, set in steamer with bits of wood underneath to allow the passage of the steam. Steam constantly for two hours. Sauce of cream or fruit juice.

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A special line of White Spot Muslin for curtains,
15c and 25c Yard

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Windsor W. C. T. U. have petitioned the city council for the curfew bell.

Norwich's total assessment is $292,030, an increase of $3 65 since last year. Population, 1,198, a decrease of 29.

Mitchell's population by the late assessment is 2,205, about the same as last year. There is $6,000 more property on the roll.

The customs returns for April at Woodstock are as follows: Duty collected, $5,775 27; value of imports, $35,000; value of exports, $162,505.

Robert Forbes, who was largely identified with many business interests in Guelph, as well as being the head of the woolen manufacturing company that bears his name in Hespeler, died on Sunday. He was in his 81st year.

Louis Von Neubronn, sen., of Berlin, died on Monday, aged 60. He was a German nobleman by birth. His full name was Louis Frederick Marcus Gabriel August Neubronn Von Eisenburg, and he was born in Mannheim, in the Grand Duchy of Baden. He was educated in the Military School for the army, and graduated as first lieutenant. He taught school in Waterloo county for many years. Lately he was in the cigar business.

For the quarter ending March 31, 1895, the shipments from the Chatham consular district to the United States exceed those of the same quarter of 1894 by $66,690 84, the figures being as follows: Barley, $1,621; beans, $100,091 36; eggs, $9,520 75; emigrants' effects, $3,014; oats, $1,681 25; hides, $7,362 47; lumber, $1,229 44; staves and bolts, $20,364 95; returned United States products, $209 85; lambs, $1,193 75; miscellaneous, $1,554 13; total, $147,842 95.

At the county judges' criminal court in Chatham on Monday Wm. Kendry was acquitted on a charge of robbing his late employers, the T. H. Taylor Company, in complicity with other men hired in the mill. The judge, in dismissing the case, said his own feelings led him to consider the prisoner guilty, but trying the case as a jury would, he was bound to give the prisoner the benefit of the doubt raised in evidence.

The estate of the deceased has just been divided among the heirs of the late William S. Smith, of Ancaster, who was killed in his own saw mill about twenty years ago by the explosion of the boiler. He was one of the wealthiest men in that part of the country. Lately the youngest child came of age, and the property was divided among the heirs. Each heir received about $10,000 in real estate and money. The widow, now married, receives the balance of the estate, which will go to the heirs at her decease. It consists of about 130 acres of real estate and the balance in money.

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For the story pronounced the best $100 will be given.
For the second best $75.
For the third best $60.
For the fourth best $40.
For the fifth best $25.

The competition is open to residents of the Dominion of Canada, who have never won a cash prize in a story competition, and is subject to the following rules:

Each story to contain not more than three thousand words.

The writer of the story shall affix a pen name, initial or motto to his or her manuscript, and shall send with the manuscript a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the pen name, initial or motto attached to the story, and containing inside it the full name and address of the writer thereof.

We impose no limitations whatever as to the nature of topic written upon, and the scene of the story need not necessarily be laid in Canada, although competitors must be residents of Canada, as above stated.

Stories entered in the competition must be written on one side of the paper only, and when possible should be typewritten.

Manuscripts to be sent flat or folded —NOT ROLLED.

All stories for competition must reach the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., on or before the 1st day of July, 1895, and should be marked, "For Literary Competition."

Decision will be made as follows: All stories submitted will be referred to a competent committee, who will decide which are the best five stories. These stories will then be published in pamphlet form, which pamphlets will be distributed throughout the Dominion, and each will contain a voting paper, upon which readers will be invited to express their preference. The story obtaining the highest number of votes will be awarded the first prize. The one obtaining the second highest number will be awarded second prize, and so on until the five prizes are awarded.

The voting will close on the first day of December, 1895, and the committee will then publish the names of the successful competitors and the order of merit.

Unsuccessful manuscripts will be returned when stamps are sent for postage.

The five stories selected are to become the absolute property of the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, with their copyright in perpetuity.

The decision of the committee and the counting of votes to be absolute and final, and all persons entering the competition agree, by doing so, to accept the decisions of the committee and the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company as final on all points whatsoever.

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The stories must be original. Anyone sending copied matter will be liable to punishment for fraud, and a prize of $25 is offered to the first person who points out the fact that any story passed by the committee is otherwise than original, in the unlikely event of such an oversight occurring.

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FORMALLY ANNOUNCED.

London, May 7.—In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Under Foreign Secretary, in reply to a question by Mr. J. W. Lowther, said that Rear Admiral Stevenson with his ships had left Corinto, having received a letter from the Governor of Nicaragua promising that the indemnity should be paid within a fortnight, and according to the other terms of the ultimatum.

EXPELLED REV. J BELL.

London, May 7.—The Primitive Methodist Conference, held at Dudley, England, today, passed a resolution to the effect that "considering the character of the Rev. Jonathan Bell's crime, the shame which it brings to our faces, the sorrow to our hearts, and the sad publicity given to the terrible facts, the conference cannot accept his resignation, but expels him the ministry and connection." The whereabouts of Mr. Bell, who disappeared from Blackheath shortly after the death of his victim, Miss Emily Hall, at Detroit, Mich., became known, is still unknown to the police.

Capt. Kimball at the Opera House.

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Struck Dead!

Lightning Kills Seven-Year-Old Fred Moss,

And Seriously Injures Little Willis Fitzgerald.

Stephen Fitzgerald, Who Was Between the Two, Escapes Unhurt—The Were Playing on Commons.

Residents of the East End of London were startled about 6 o'clock last evening by a single stroke of lightning, accompanied by a violent clap of thunder. There was no rain, and the phenomenal circumstance was entirely unnoked for. The effect of the bolt was terrible in the extreme. On a vacant lot on Dorinda street three little boys were playing when the flash occurred. When the noise subsided men who were working in a field close at hand missed the little fellows' laughter and prattle and, on looking, they found all three stretched out on the ground. One was dead, another seriously injured, and the third stunned.

THE SUN WAS SHINING

The storm of the early morning was accompanied by violent electrical effects, but by 9 o'clock the sky had cleared and the sun was shining brightly again. During the afternoon here were scattered clouds in the sky and by 6 o'clock it looked as if another storm was impending. The clouds gathered darkly in the east, while in the west old Sol continued his usual occupation, with such good effect that the majority of the citizens were not looking for bad weather. Residents of the suburbs were busy gardening, and children were at play. After school little Fred Moss, who lives with his parents on Dorinda street, took a small wheelbarrow and shovel, and, along with Willis and Stephen Fitzgerald, sons of a next-door neighbor, set out for the commons to dig holes in the sand. They were having

PLENTY OF SPORT,

and had a large heap of sand gathered by 5:55. Fred Moss was standing on the sand heap when, without warning of any kind, what neighbors describe as "two balls of fire" descended. There was a short, sharp, deafening crash—and then stillness most intense.

Little Moss had been standing to the north of the Fitzgeralds. About ten feet away Stephen Fitzgerald was standing, and still further away—probably two yards—was Willie Fitzgerald. Stephen was only stunned. The bolt just passed by his head and hurt his eyes—so he said afterwards. Fred Moss and Willis Fitzgerald were

BOTH APPARENTLY DEAD

when Messrs. Stanfield and Drummond picked them up and carried them both into Mrs. Fitzgerald's house, thinking they were her boys. A lad went off post-haste for a doctor, and, although one was on the spot within a few minutes, he pronounced Moss dead. By dint of a couple of hours' hard work the physician brought young Willis Fitzgerald back to a state of semi-consciousness, and it is believed likely that ultimately he will not feel any evil effects.

ABOVE THE HEART.

Fred Moss was 7 years old, and one of a numerous family. His father, Mr. George Moss, drayman, received word of the affair while unloading his wagon at a warehouse down town, and left another man in charge while he hurried home. The body of the dead boy showed visible marks of the course of the fluid. The boy's jacket and shirt had large holes burnt in them at the left shoulder, and just over the heart was a large discoloration where the fluid had entered.

SHOVEL ATTRACTED THE FLUID.

The dead boy was working with the shovel, and this probably attracted the lightning, for there were no trees in the vicinity of the accident. Moss' hat was torn into shreds and his face began to turn blue. The body looked as if it had been struck on the head and also over the heart.

The lightning, it appears, passed over Stephen Fitzgerald, who was nearest to Moss, and struck his brother Willis. The latter is still in a precarious condition. Willis Fitzgerald is between 5 and 6 years old, and Stephen slightly older. Both are children of ex-Fireman James Fitzgerald, who was for a long time connected with No. 2 station.

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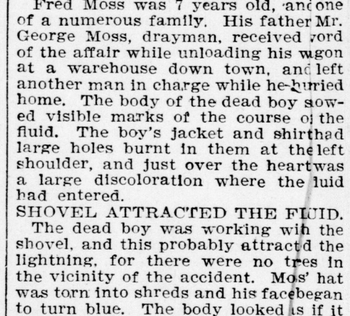

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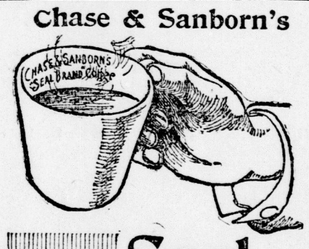

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Most of the Senators are well up in years. Many of them are estimable old gentlemen. Perhaps some of them rely more or less on their official salaries. A few might, therefore, regard sudden abolition as extreme. A handful of reactionaries would call it a shock to the foundations of government. But the vast majority of the people would shed no tears over its grave.

Here, then, are smoother means to the same end. There would be no constitutional violence. There would be no hardship or disrespect to the living; no reflection on the dead.

The Senate is opposed to the spirit of modern democracy; it should have no part in responsible government. It is only useful as a party annex, and then chiefly as a refuge for neglected politicians. It is a moldering branch that should be cut off. If the knife is withheld from sentimental reasons, let the branch molder until it drops from sheer dead weight. It is only sustained by party props. Why nurse it? If it is not to be killed, let it die a natural death.

In two decades, under this scheme of gradual dissolution, the Senate would be a memory, and who would lament it?

LORD SELBORNE.

The Earl of Selborne, better known as Sir Roundell Palmer, who died in England on Sunday, was a man of great ability; but perhaps he will be longest remembered as editor of the Book of Praise.

This collection is one of the best that has ever been made, and in the 447 hymns composing it there is hardly one which does not possess distinguishing merit. "A good hymn," the editor noted in his preface, "should have simplicity, freshness and reality of feeling; a consistent elevation of tone, and a rythm easy and harmonious, but not jingling or trivial. Its language may be homely, but should not be slovenly or mean. Affectation or visible artifice is worse than excess of homeliness; a hymn is easily spoiled by a single falsetto note. Nor will the most exemplary soundness of doctrine atone for doggerel, or redeem from failure a prosaic didatic style."

Measured by these rules it may seem almost surprising that over 400 hymns should be found among the English writers of sacred hymns — for Sir Roundell Palmer's selection was limited to hymns in the English language, although a few are translations. There are not many collections used in the churches which uniformly maintain such a standard; the great majority with which we are acquainted fall far below it, for of editors and compilers it may be more truly said than of the writers themselves that there is far more dross than gold in their works.

Two of the most common practices of the compilers of hymns is to cut down the compositions of which they approve to such dimensions as meet their ideas of the time which ought to be occupied by congregational singing, and to tamper with the text. The Wesleys. Toplady, James Montgomery, Heber and others among the great English hymn writers have offended in the latter respect, and in American collections the thing has almost become a scandal. Into so great an abuse has this habit grown, Sir Roundell Palmer says, that to meet with any author's genuine text in a book of this kind is quite the exception. From this fault his own work is singularly free, and while he did not think it necessary to give the whole of every composition, he aimed to adhere strictly as far as it could possibly be ascertained to the genuine uncorrupted text of the authors themselves.

We cannot but think that the Book of Praise will live long after the political work of Lord Selborne is forgotten.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

If they had some way of harnessing those cyclones out west, steam power would hardly be necessary.

The Guelph Herald says that Mr. Foster is a bright ornament to the party. He is an expensive one, too.

The swing of the Canadian pendulum is away from protection and high taxation. It may swing back, but not in our time.

Before Parliament votes $2,500,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway, to be followed no doubt by millions more, it should take stock of what it has already done for the Northwest and how much that region has yielded in return. The subject is full of interest for the taxpayers in the older Provinces.—Toronto Globe.

In the Mail-Empire fusion, the following directors now represent the former Empire wing: Sir Frank Smith, Senator Sanford, J. I. Davidson, W. R. Brock and Mr. Long.

The Home Missions Committee of the Presbyterian Church reported a deficiency of $10,000, and a few weeks ago made an appeal to have it made up. They have got the money.

The Nicaraguan settlement may not be to the liking of Jingoes like Senator Morgan, who believed that "somebody ought to step in and be disagreeable," yet people who are not Jingoes will agree that the prestige of the United States has been well conserved by our diplomatic agents, and that dignified conduct of its public business is more becoming a great nation than impudent swagger.—Philadelphia Record.

The Government has re-imposed a tax on sugar. What about the poor man's free breakfast table it was wont to boast about? But, then, perhaps a poor man shouldn't use sugar in his tea.

The leading American newspapers have for years printed special cable letters from Great Britain, and now the London Times has arranged for special cable letters from New York from the pen of Mr. G. W. Smalley. It will be a good service well performed. What about a Canadian cable letter?

The change in the tax on whisky, increasing the cost 20 cents a gallon, has raised a howl in this city from the liquor men. They declare that the distillers of Canada have today the most complete trust in existence, and further that it is legalized by the Government. One of the retailers said yesterday: "The fact of the matter is, the liquor distillers practically own the Government. During the last campaign the distillers subscribed, I am told, $250,000, while the hold they have makes their profits run away up into the millions.—Windsor correspondence Detroit Free Press.

SUMMER PASTIME.

Results of Tuesday's Baseball League Games.

THE OAR.

GAUDAUR'S CHALLENGER FLUNKS.

Belleville, Ont., May 7.—Gaudaur writes the regatta committee that Rogers, the Saratoga oarsman who challenged him for the sculling championship of America, cannot get backing.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Providence—			
Providence	6	10	2
Rochester	2	2	2

Batteries—Rudderham and Dixon; McParland and Wente. Umpire—Snyder.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	6	13	0
Syracuse	2	9	3

Batteries—Callahan and Gunson; Day and Hess. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Scranton—			
Buffalo	3	7	4
Scranton	4	8	2

Batteries—Vickery and Urquhart; Delaney and Rogers. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Wilkesbarre	4	5	3
Toronto	1	8	3

Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Gray and Casey. Umpire—Doescher.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—			
Brooklyn	9	8	2
Pittsburg	5	6	1

Batteries—Lucid and Grim; Hart and McNafee, Killen and Sugden. Umpires—Murray and Long. Called end fifth; rain.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	7	8	6
New York	6	6	3

Batteries—Rhines and Phillips; Murphy, Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Keefe.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	10	14	3
Washington	9	10	4

Batteries—Terry and Donahue; Mercer, Milarkey and McGuire. Umpire—McDonald.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	0	0	0
Philadelphia	1	0	0

Batteries—Knell and Zaner; McGill and Buckley. Umpire—Campbell Called first of second inning on account of rain.

At Cleveland—No game; wet grounds.

At St. Louis—			
Boston	6	14	6
St. Louis	10	11	3

Batteries—Wilson and Ganzel; Staley, Breitenstein and Peitz. Umpire—Emslie.

LIGHT SENTENCES.

Now come the little summer pests,
Horse flies and house flies, too;
But worst of all the man who asks,
"Is it hot enough for you?"

Church Member — I see you have changed your pew.

Elder—Yes; my daughters are wearing those new sleeves, and I had to get more sittings.

The man who makes the weather
Overtime is working, sure;
And those who like it can hardly
Call him an evil-Dewar.

First Conservative Lawyer—I see no chance of unseating any more of these Grit aldermen, Mr. Fang, after Judge Falconbridge's decision. But how are we going to get our fees?

Lawyer Fang—Oh, that's easy. Let's apply to the Dominion Government for a railway charter and get a mileage grant.

There's joy in the hearts of many
In the city by the Don;
For the great Toronto baseball team
A game at last has won.

A Chance for Litterateurs.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Company, of Brockville, which does nothing by halves, is out with a scheme which is not only praiseworthy in its inception, but which is liberal in its terms. In order to develop the latent literary ability of Canada, and at the same time afford ample encouragement to those who may successfully participate in the competition, the proprietors of the celebrated Pink Pills have decided to offer $300, divided into five prizes, for the best five original stories, of not more than 3,000 words. The amount is a liberal one, and will be divided into sums of $100, $75, $60, $40 and $25, according to the merit of the story. The competition will be open to all who have never won a prize in a competition of the kind, and the results will no doubt prove the recklessness of those who assert that Canada has no literature of the higher type.

Have you seen Keene Bros.' bedroom sets with bevel plate mirrors for $9, $11 and $12? They are the delight of everyone that sees them. 127 King street, opposite Market House.

House and Lobby

Lieut.-Gov. Schultz's Extraordinary Conduct—Sir Richard Cartwright's Telling Arraignment of the High-Tax Policy—Speeches by Mr. Haggart and Mr. Paterson (Brant)—The Census Fraud—Western Men in the Capital—Dining With the Governor.

Specially Telegraphed by Our O. Representative.

Ottawa, May 7.—Tonight Sir Richard Cartwright made many telling points in favor of a change of managers for the country when he resumed the debate on the budget. Some curious newspaper comments have been made on the course pursued by Sir Richard in moving the adjournment of the House at a late hour on Friday night. They have not all been good-natured or fair. Several Conservative journals, for example, foolishly assert that Sir Richard did not complete his speech, because the deficit was only alleged by Mr. Foster to be $4,500,000, whereas they state Sir Richard looked for a colossal shortage of $6,000,000 to $8,000,000. The fact is that Sir Richard pursued a very sensible plan, chiefly in response to the request of newspaper men, who wished to do him full justice in their reports, and who, with the budget speech going into a crowded Saturday paper, knew that it would be impossible to give Sir Richard fair treatment if he extended his speech beyond a short time on Friday evening. The independent newspaper representatives at the capital, and the millions of readers that they indirectly represented, were delighted with the course pursued by Sir Richard, and the public can surely have no fault to find with his course in this matter.

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There is considerable talk here today about Lieutenant-Governor Schultz's conduct in obtaining from Mr. Bourinot, clerk of the Commons, a private opinion on the Manitoba school case for his own use simply, and then handing it to Premier Bowell, who had it type-written and distributed for publication. The question is asked on all sides why should Schultz meddle with the Ottawa end of the question, seeing his advisers are the Government of Manitoba?

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Mr. Foster rose to make confession that he had omitted several liabilities of the Dominion in his budget statement on Friday. First he told that on $1,200,000 borrowed by him last year he paid $332,000 for commissions, etc. Then he stated that the country was yet liable for $1,600,000 voted in 1891 to the Hudson Bay Railway Company; also for $250,680 for the Kingston and Smith's Falls Railway, and $750,000 for the fast Atlantic steamships, if an agreement can be reached. Mr. Foster refused to divulge what would be done with the new order-in-council grant of $2,500,000 to the Hudson Bay Railway Company. That was for the future, he said, and the House laughed.

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Sir Richard Cartwright made many excellent points in his speech on the budget debate. He charged that Mr. Foster had been compelled by stress of campaign troubles to hide away liabilities incurred, and to garble and distort facts with regard to the past commercial history of the country. Mr. Foster, he said, guessed with regard to the future. He trusts to a chapter of accidents. He fails to take into account the vast decrease in the collective income of the people. The Government has been tried, found guilty, and now awaits its doom. These men, added Sir Richard, promised to greatly enrich us by heaping up our taxes. They promised in return to fill the Northwest with hundreds of thousands of people to help pay these taxes. They have wrung $1,000,000,000 of taxation from people, driven 2,000,000 people from the country, and have given away to speculators lands equal in extent to about half a dozen European kingdoms. They promised to pay what the C. P. R. cost with the sale of lands, and to have exported before now 640,000,000 bushels of wheat; but they have not sold enough land to pay for the survey. They promised to drive the Yankees into granting reciprocity, and, most curious of all, to inaugurate an era of economy.

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Sir Richard pointed out that the much-vaunted reduction of taxation last year only amounted to one-fortieth part of one per cent. Here is the record for the last six months under the old tariff and the new:

Year.	Dutiable imports.	Duty.	Per cent.
1893	$32,835,000	$10,198,000	31.5
1894.	28,046,000	8,701,000	31.2

Sir Richard ridiculed Dr. Montague's campanign contention that it would take Canada 400 years to be as able as Britain to enjoy trade freedom. He read Dr. Montague's ideal of what Canadian protection should be from the statutes passed by Edward in 1463, when importations of goods and chattels were prohibited, but goods seized by pirates were duty free. "A Montague was chief adviser of the king then," said Sir Richard, amid laughter. Sir Richard proved that while $60,000,000 were taken from the people by the high tax policy, but $20,000,000 of it went to the treasury—the remainder went to favorites or into corruption funds. He asserted that a Canadian wage-earner pays twenty-fold more taxes than a man in similar circumstances pays in England.

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Sir Richard then proved the utter worthlessness of the census returns. They were stuffed to buttress up "protective" argument, but in spite of all their stuffing they proved that high taxation had prevented an increase in population. This fraudulent census cost the taxpayers $550,000. As to new taxes, the sugar duties this year will take 3,000,000 from the pockets of the people, but will only put $1,200,000 into the treasury. Sir Richard hinted that friends of the Government in the refining business had got a hint that raw sugar would be taxed and had imported largely, and thus profited in another way at the public expense.

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Sir Richard maintained that the Liberals were the friends of every legitimate manufacturing industry, and that they would treat all alike. Was it fair, he asked, that cotton and woolen men should get raw material free while manufacturers of iron articles had to pay heavy taxes on raw material? He insisted that all taxes collected should go into the treasury. Ranging Patrons and Liberals on one side as utterly opposed to the "protective" policy, and taking the method of computation used by Mr. Marter, the Ontario Conservative leader, Sir Richard next showed that the actual Conservative party in Ontario is now only 30 per cent of the whole people. The time is come, he said, to get rid of this organized policy of folly, fraud and deceit which has held sway in Canada for the last sixteen years, but which is now thoroughly find out.

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In conclusion, Sir Richard moved the following resolution:

"That the estimates for the fiscal year, 1894-5 amount to the sum of $38,517,152, independently of any further supplementary estimates which may be brought down; that the said sum of $38,517,152 is in excess of the amount expended in 1893-4 by the sum of $922,127; that the deficit for the year 1893-4 amounted to $1,210,102; that the deficit for the present year is estimated by the Minister of Finance at $4,500,000; that from statements made by Ministers of the Crown in this House it appears that our existing obligations for railway subsidies and for public works now in progress will involve a further outlay of $20,000,000 computed as follows:

"For railway subsidies now voted, $8,729,000.

"For the St. Lawrence canals, $6,000,000

"For the Trent Valley canals, $5,000,000

"For Intercolonial Railway and minor work $1,000,000.

"Making a total of $20,729,000.

"That interest on which sum, together with the subsidy provided by statute to be paid on account of a fast Atlantic service will entail an addition to our already very heavy annual fixed charges of $1,400,000.

"That inasmuch as enormous sums of money are exacted from the people of Canada which are not paid into the treasury; and inasmuch as the burdens on the people are thereby greater and unnecessarily increased; and it is of the utmost importance to the well-being of the community that not only should the present extravagant expenditure be diminished, but that the said burdens should be reduced as largely and speedily as possible; it is therefore expedient that in making provision to restore the equilibrium between revenue and expenditure as recommended in the speech from the throne that the existing tariff be so modified that it may be made a tariff for revenue only."

It being 6 o'clock the Speaker left the chair

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After recess Mr. Haggart spoke for two hours, asserting that the Liberals held inconsistent views on the tariff question. He then discussed the tariff question on the same lines as the Finance Minister. He charged that Sir Richard Cartwright had tried to get into the Patron order.

"What authority have you for that?" demanded Sir Richard.

"Wait," shuffled Mr. Haggart, "I will deal with that later on."

Sir Richard—No, Mr. Speaker. The honorable gentleman has made a statement and he must give his authority now or withdraw it.

Mr Haggart got out of it by saying Sir Richard was proposed in a lodge and rejected. (Liberal cries of "Oh! Oh!" Mr. Haggart argued that the cost of running the country could not be reduced. He declared the policy of the Conservatives to be a continental policy of "protection," and added that the I. P. had helped the iron industries.

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Mr Paterson (Brant) made one of his sledge-hammer speeches, strongly commenting on the mismanagement of affairs by the men in power. In eleven year he said the Government had taken 40,520,000 in excessive taxation out of the people. Mr. Paterson ridiculed the view of Conservatives that they are the country, and that all improvements in his magnificent land results from their acts. Under a revenue tariff our population increased 19 per cent; under a protective tariff less than 12 per cent; and in the last ten years the public debt had been increased 36 per cent. The workers of the country, according to the census returns, had been betrayed. Men and women were there shown to earn from 5 cents to 35 cents a day. Has the N. P. made them rich? It has made the monopoist rich, though. It is iniquitous.

Mr. Foster and his associates laughed and Mr. Paterson rebuked them.

Let high tax braves come on with their policy, and let the people judge it by its results. Bad for the country as they have been, said Mr. Paterson, we are ready. They have never fought a battle on that policy alone, but by aid of gerrymanders, infamous franchise acts and corrupt and immoral promises of expenditure in exchange for support.

The House at 11:05 p.m. adjourned. Mr. Dickie will resume the debate on Friday.

Mr. Casey brought in a bill today to provide greater security for passengers and employe on railways. One section is aimed at providing a running board and rail on top of all freight cars.

Sir Hibbert Tupper brought in a bill providing for the maintenance of insane criminals in Provincial institutions.

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The agricultural committee met today. On motion of Dr. Roome a committee was appointed to devise better means for distributing reports, as many complaints have been made. Professor Saunders described methods of procedure at the experimental farms. It was resolved to send circulars to dairymen asking what they thought of the bill to provide for branding cheese. Dr. Roome deprecated hasty action. Mr. McMillan (Huron) believed that farmers to a man favored branding. Mr. McMillan was named one of a board at Brockville on Thursday.

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M. V. McInnes, London, Dominion immigration agent, is in the city.

Mr. Casey will move that locomotive boilers be inspected by Government officials.

Messrs. Allan (Essex) and MacDonald (Huron) were among the M. Ps. entertained by the Governor-General at his large dinner party tonight.

Mr. Innes (Wellington) went west tonight to attend the funeral of Mr. Forbes, the veteran woolen manufacturer of Hespeler. Mr. Innes is an executor of the estate.

Mr. George M. Reid, London, was in the city. He reports extensions of his business in Western Ontario. He leaves for Montreal tomorrow.

CAN HE READ IT?

London, May 7.—A dispatch from Shanghai to a news agency says the Chinese Emperor has sent an autograph letter to the Czar and another to President Faure, asking Russia and France to assist China in bearing her war expenses and promising commercial advantages in return.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

You can't stop the crowd. They won't be switched off, they are going to

CHAPMAN'S

Big Drygoods Emporium, Where They Get Endless Variety, Sparkling Beauty, Latest Novelty, Lowest Price.

Washing Fabrics.

Marvels of value are our Scotch Chambrays at 12½c, striped, checked and plain colors, including navy blue, pink, cardinal, gray, cream and heliotrope.

14 Cents

Is our price for a beautiful corded, striped Chambray, wide width, fast color, in all the most desirable shades, equal in appearance to goods at 25 cents.

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You have not seen the nicest and best if you have not seen ours. The manufacturers have suited every taste—we suit every pocket. Every time a leader at 5c, 6¼c, 7½c, 10c and 12½c.

Spot Muslins

High quality and low price prevail here to a degree hitherto unknown. See these fine Muslins at 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 20c.

White Piques and Brilliants, very choice goods, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, also with pin dots of blue and pink, at 20c.

Linen Department

Unbleached Table Linen, special value, at 25c, 27c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 65c. Bleached Table Damask, fine qualities, at 35c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, $1.

TOWELS

Large All Linen Huck Towels at 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 18c, 25c.

BATH TOWELS

Large size, great water drinkers, at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 38c, 45c.

TOWELLING

Linen Roller Towelling, 5c, 6½c, 7½c, 8c, 10c; Linen Huck Towelling, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c; Turkish Towelling, *10c, 12½c, 20c, 25c.*

GLASS TOWELLING

Red and blue check, all linen, at *5c, 6½c, 8½c, 10c, 12½c.* Butcher Linen, *12½c, 18c, 20c and 25c.*

CHAPMAN'S

Every Bone

in my body ached with the dreadful Rheumatism which followed a severe cold. My sufferings were awful. I could not dress myself or comb my hair. My husband had to carry me up and down stairs. I was scarcely able to nurse my little one. Within two weeks after I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, I felt better. Shortly I was able to walk up and down stairs without help and finally I was cured. My friends thought I was going to be a cripple, but thanks to God for his blessing on Hood's Sarsaparilla, I now enjoy good health. MRS. JOHN BLACKBURN, Lower Five Islands, Nova Scotia.

Mrs. J. Blackburn

Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

Hood's Pills should be in every household.

Not This Year.

No Flag-Raising Demonstration to Be Held.

The School Board Give Way to the City Council.

Trustee Jeffrey Objects to Dirt Slinging—School Board to Ask for Debentures—Still Overcrowded.

The school children of London will not have a flag-raising demonstration on Dominion Day this year. The $500 item placed in the expenditures for that purpose was knocked out by the City Council, but in the face of this some members of the Board of Education expected to hold the demonstration. At a meeting of the board last night the question was settled, but before the end was reached there was a lively little "tiff," started by dirt slinging, as Trustee Jeffrey termed it, on the part of Trustee Logan. The question was raised by Mr. Logan moving that Messrs. Jeffrey, Griffin, Murphy, Anderson, Dr. Campbell and himself be a committee to confer with the Western Fair board about the use of the race track for demonstration purposes on Dominion Day. Trustee Greenlees followed the motion by calling attention to the council's action, and stating that though in love with the hoisting of the flag, he favored dropping it this year. It appeared to Trustee Murphy that the board had been out-generaled by the City Council, and had not been treated fairly. The board should be careful. The demonstration grant was not "for school purposes," and the council had a thorough right to cut it off. If the Board of Education undertook a demonstration they would be liable to a law suit. Therefore, he did not feel inclined to take any active action in the matter.

Trustee Logan—But if the board had known that the council was going to do such underhand work the other expenses would not have been cut so low. The council dealt very contemptibly with the board. I think the money for the demonstration could be taken out of the unforeseen expense account.

Trustee Anderson favored dropping the demonstration for this year, and having one bigger and better than ever in 1896. The people could be just as loyal without hoisting the flag, without the great amount of work, and without the waste of time and money.

Trustee Griffin did not believe in the board being "boycotted" by the council, and he let the members know it, too.

To bring the matter to a vote, Mr. Jeffrey moved an amendment that in view of the council's withdrawal of the $500 no demonstration be held this year.

The amendment carried on the following division: Yeas—Trustees Campbell, Hunt, Anderson, Martyn, Craig, Greenlees, Keenleyside, Wilkins, Murphy, Buchner, Stephenson and Jeffrey—12. Nays—Trustees Logan, Sanders, Griffin, Johnston and Blackwell—5.

THE DIRT SLINGING.

It was at this juncture that the "dirt slinging" was indulged in. Trustee Logan arose and asked if the money had been cut off because another organization wanted the park for July 1. He had heard it was.

Trustee Jeffrey became indignant and retorted that he did not think it fair that any member should throw dirt in the face of another. He had voted against the demonstration for the past two years, and he did so this year on the same grounds as before.

Trustee Craig—I don't believe in dirt throwing, either. The idea of one member coming up and calling certain things cliques, etc.

Trustee Anderson explained his cause for voting as he did, and Trustee Griffin gave notice of a motion to reconsider the matter at the next meeting, when Trustee Logan stated his reason for asking was because he had heard the council had pruned the $500 off simply because the park was wanted by another organization.

The organization referred to was supposed to be the Young Liberal Fleet.

STILL CROWDED.

Principal Merchant reported 636 pupils on the roll at the institute during April. The average attendance was 557, an increase over April, 1894, of 38.

The report of the inspector, Mr. Carson, drew attention to the opening of the room in Colborne Street Church, and two rooms in the South Waterloo mission school. The class relieved in Aberdeen school by the opening of the latter rooms had yet about 74 pupils, and would require a transition teacher. The lowest forms in Lorne avenue, Quebec and Rectory street schools, according to the regulations, required transition teachers, but the inspector stated that he had no persons qualified for the positions. A large number of children failed to gain admission to the Queen's avenue and Victoria kindergartens, and the rooms at present were so overcrowded that a recommendation was made to have afternoon classes opened for the remainder of this month and June. It was also necessary to appoint an examiner for the high school entrance exams.

The board decided to open the Queen's avenue and Victoria kindergartens, and the appointment of teachers was left with No. 1. Mrs. Gahan, of Talbot street school, was appointed examiner on condition that her regular duties would not be interfered with.

After having gone fully into the necessity of further school accommodation, No. 2 committee reported that it was thought necessary to secure property in the following wards, and the costs were placed thus: No. 2 ward, $1,200; No. 3, $1,100; No. 4, $850. The committee also reported that the cost of a two-room school would be $4,000, and a four-room school, $7,000, if the upper two rooms were not finished.

The report was adopted.

No. 1 committee recommended that the salary of Miss Bella Grieve, who took the place of Miss Sadie Vining at Lorne avenue school, be fixed at $325. On the opening of the two new rooms in Waterloo street the committee appointed Miss Cora McNaughton and Miss Gertrude Sutton from the transition staff to take charge. Miss Cullen had been appointed on the transition staff, and was in charge of Miss Pococke's class at Simcoe street school.

In amendment to the committee's recommendation, Mr. Jeffrey moved that Miss Grieve's salary be fixed at $275. Carried. The balance of the report was adopted.

The audit committee reported their approval of the payment of accounts to the tune of $8,170 16—$1,817 33 of which was the Collegiate Institute pay sheet for March, and $5,117 05 for the public schools. The committee recommended that the readjustment of the salaries of city teachers in the public schools be referred to the committee for a report at an early date. The attention of the committee had been drawn to the item in the annual financial statement re "Settlement with Westminster township" ($1,461). The explanation of the entry was that the liability was caused by a debenture issued in connection with the Askin school previous to amalgamation, and of which the board had no knowledge. Adopted.

THE TRUANCY ACT.

The board wants a better enforcement of the Truancy Act, and to obtain it a committee, comprising Chairman Blackwell, J. Sanders, Dr. Campbell, A. Greenlees and A. O. Jeffrey, were named to wait on the police commissioners.

Mr. Sanders was not very anxious to act on that committee, as he is not on the very best terms with Chief Williams, who recently told him "to go to the devil."

Trustee Greenlees considered himself a little short of stature to face the commissioners, but he consented to go with Mr. Sanders.

Miss Minnie McDonnel, secretary of the City Teachers' Association, asked for the use of the Collegiate Institute on May 23 for the semi-annual meeting of the association. Granted.

The applications of Miss Clara Brenton and Miss H. M. Giddens for position on the kindergarten and substitute staffs respectively, were referred to No. 1 committee.

WANT DEBENTURES FOR $34,100.

Trustee Jeffrey moved, seconded by Trustee Johnston, that the City Council be requested to issue debentures for lot in No. 3 ward, $1,100; lot in No. 2 ward, $1,200; lot in No. 4 ward, $800; building on Richmond street north, $7,000; building on or near Talbot and Oxford, $7,000; building near Oxford and William streets, $7,000; building in south end of No. 3 ward, $7,000; building on Wortley road, $3,000. Carried.

Trustee Griffin moved that a fee of $2 per month be paid by all pupils attending the upper school at the Collegiate Institute, to be enforced after the summer holidays.

In amendment, Mr. Jeffrey moved that the fee be $1 monthly, and in amendment to the amendment Mr. Murphy moved that the upper school be free as at present.

Trustee Buchner attacked the proposition to impose a fee on the ground that it would be a blow in favor of the classes as against the masses.

Mr. Griffin, however, did not look at it in that light, as the vast majority of the pupils were able to pay their way. He wanted to see how the board stood in the matter. A trustee could not walk down the street without being asked why the high school was not self-sustaining.

The vote was finally taken, and Trustees Hunt, Anderson, Griffin and Johnston were the only supporters of the $2 fee.

Mr. Murphy's amendment to the amendment was carried, and the board went into committee of the whole to discuss regulations.

A Young Man

Carries a stick to be in style. An elderly man carries one for comfort. We can supply your wants whether old or young. The fashionable cane for a young man is the Congo Oak with natural handle. See these if you want to be in it.

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ART IN LONDON.

Annual Meeting of the Western Ontario Art School Directors.

Encouraging Reports of the Progress of the School—A Room in the Free Library Building Wanted.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Ontario Government School of Art took place yesterday afternoon. President Leonard, Director James Griffith and Secretary-Treasurer John H. Griffith were present, and waited half an hour for a quorum, which was completed by the arrival of Col. Lewis.

Mr. Griffith read the annual report, which stated that notwithstanding the financial depression of the past year the school had been well attended, and the pupils tried hard to make themselves proficient in the various subjects. At the examinations, which closed on April 29, 162 entered into the 23 subjects, as against 97 for 1894. It was pointed out also that in 1893 and 1894 there were two teachers employed. The total number of pupils attending the winter classes was 131; individual lessons, 1,343. Including the summer classes the total number was 198, compared with 187 last year. In addition to the regular subjects taught during the year, a night class for advanced pupils was started, and it gave much satisfaction.

The financial statement showed a balance on the wrong side of the ledger of $199 33, the receipts being $631 46, and the disbursements, $830 79. The Government grant amounted to $435, and the pupils' fees, $180. The rent cost $175; gas, $26 65; studies and charges, $25 74; secretary's salary, $50; examiner, $9 50; teacher's salary, $4 20.

"What is the prospect of a room in the free library?" asked Col. Lewis.

The president explained that he with other members of the board had waited on the free library board with reference to the matter, and thought they had made a good impression. A subcommittee was to meet the art directors on Saturday to consider the matter. He saw, however, by a newspaper report that some of the members of the free library board were adverse to the idea.

Col. Lewis waxed indignant that any objection had been raised. It was a public building, he argued, and the art school was conducted for the public good. He thought they had right to ask the free library board for quarters there.

Mr. J. H. Griffiths added that the citizens should show their appreciation of the efforts of the school to foster art.

The president then outlined a scheme to make the school better known to the general public by giving a free exhibition of the pupils' work just before the commencement of next winter's class.

The president read his annual address before the meeting closed. It referred to the usefulness of the institution, and to the fact that the pupils largely took up those branches of art appertaining to the groundwork required for professional purposes, rather than for amusement and recreation. This was a good indication. He pointed out that since the Government grant was reduced the school had been mainly kept up by the untiring and patriotic efforts of the teachers, especially Mr. Griffith, of whom the president spoke very highly. In conclusion it was strongly recommended that suitable accommodation be procured for the school, quarters which would allow the citizens to become better acquainted with the school.

The report was adopted and the board adjourned.

Bayley's 172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Thusday, May 9,
Friday, May 10,
Satuday, May 11.

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A sweet fae is never sweeter than when shaded by a bewitching hat. Broad brimmed and plumed, or small and naty, a girls hat takes on a bit of a girl's personality, and many a happy wife, did she but know it, owes years of suprem felicity to the fact that one day, on her brown curls or her golden tresses reposed a love of a hat which did the business for a youthful swain long since grown portly and dignified, and many an unsuspecting maiden going dily on her way is not aware of the moment when

Tying her bonnet under her chin,
She ties a young man's heart within.

COME AND SEE THEM

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

B·A·Y·L·E·Y'S

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Steps Taken to Scoop In Some More Springs.

Discussion Anent the Springbank Hotel License—Extensions Asked For and Ordered.

The water commissioners yesterday afternoon took action on a report recently presented by Engineer Moore, recommending in view of the fact that additional demand will be made on the water supply this year, that steps be taken at once to provide for that demand.

Chairman Cowan said he was firmly convinced last year and the year before that there was not a sufficient supply, and he was still satisfied that it should be increased.

The mayor said there was a difference of opinion last year as to the necessity for a greater pumping capacity.

Commissioner Cowan referred to the steps which had to be taken last year to give the citizens lawn services. He thought every person in the city was prepared to pay for an increased water supply except a few cranks.

Mayor Little said there was a very general feeling outside of the people called cranks against any unnecessary expenditure, and he was opposed to increasing the supply until its need was demonstrated.

In reply to a question, Mr. Moore stated that the Colville springs, with a capacity of 350,000 gallons a day, could by a temporary arrangement be turned into the conduit pipe and pumped into the pond.

Commissioner Judd moved that a trench be dug south of the Colville springs to catch the water in the basin said to be in that vicinity and carry it into the conduit; that the engineer report at the next meeting the cost of fitting up machinery to pump the water now running into the river north of the Colville springs; the quantity thus available, and the daily cost of pumping it, and that Chairman Cowan, Mayor Little and Engineer Moore ascertain what additional springs in the vicinity of the waterworks can be procured, at what price, and upon what terms.

The motion was carried, and the report will be given at the next board meeting.

The leasing of the cafe on the Springbank property was also brought up, and Ben Johnston, of Cartwright street, who conducted it last year, applied for the lease. He spoke in support of his claim, but frankly admitted having sold liquor there. It did not pay, however—he had been fined for the offense.

Mayor Little was very decided in his view. He favored leasing the hotel to the street railway company, who had stated that they would not run down to the resort unless they had control of the hotel. The reason they did so was that if the place was in other hands liquor might be sold, and they would not care to carry children and ladies to such a place. Mr. Johnston unblushingly admitted having broken the law, and on that ground he (the mayor) could not support Johnston's application.

Mr. Judd said that as for the railway company's talk about not building the line unless they got the hotel, he thought it was mere baby talk, and about the same bluff that had been made for four or five years. He was in favor of leasing the hotel to the highest bidder. Mr. Cowan took the same view, and tenders for the hotel lease will be called for.

The street railway company asked for permission to construct a terminal station on the waterworks property. The matter was laid over, and Manager Carr will be asked to attend the next board meeting and talk the subject over.

Mayor Little and Mr. Carr had been over the road together. "Mr. Carr says that if the franchise goes through next week that the company will reach Springbank by July 1," remarked the mayor.

Mr. Gash, the contractor for plastering the new pump house at Springbank, was docked $50 of his contract price for not keeping up to the agreement.

The annual meeting of the American Waterworks' Association will get along without London delegates this year. The meeting is to be held at Atlanta, Ga., from May 28 to May 31.

W. W. Fitzgerald's application for a lawn service at his Ridout street property was refused, as he has no house service.

Richard Vick can have a two-inch service to his bath if he pays $25 of the cost, which will be about $52 50.

Engineer Moore is to report on the application of Nelson street residents for a water supply. The following extensions were ordered: A four-inch main on London Lane, between Richmond and Raglan streets, at a cost of $300; one-inch main on Grosvenor street west from William, 200 feet, cost $50; one-inch main on William street, north from Cheapside 400 feet, cost $100. Some new roadways on the waterworks property will be graded.

A resolution was also passed fixing the lawn service hours from 6 to 8 o'clock morning and evening.

A WESTERN ROMANCE.

Calistoga, Cal., May 8.—A stage coach running between this place and Clear Lake was held up and robbed today by two masked men, who secured about $1,200 in cash locked in the Wells-Fargo treasure box. It is not known how much they got altogether. Rewards aggregating $1,200 have been offered for their capture and a posse has started in pursuit.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

Opening Day of the Cheese Market at Ingersoll.

London Money Market.

LONDON, May 8, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 108 5-16 for money, 108⅞ for account; Mexican, 24; Mexican Central, 69; St. Paul, 67⅝; Erie, 13; Erie, sec., 70½; Pacific Central, 54½; Reading, 8¾; Canadian Pacific, 54⅝; New York Central, 102½; Illinois Central, 96; Bank of England rate, 2 per cent; open market discount, 13-16 to ⅞.

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Stocks firm.

Atchison	6⅝	C. B. & Q.	78½
Can. Southern	53⅝	Can. Pacific	51½
Del. & Hudson	130	L. & N.	58
Nor. Pacific	15⅝	D. & L.	150¾
Lake Shore	144½	Nor. Pacific, pref.	22⅝
Northwestern	88½	Mich. Central	106½
Rhode Island	65	N. Y. C.	99¼
St. Paul	65½	St. Paul, pref.	—
Union Pacific	15⅝	Western Union	91⅝
American Exp.	—	St. P. M. and M.	—

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	51½	49
Duluth Common	5¼	4¾
Duluth preferred	11½	10
Commercial Cable	148½	148⅜
Wabash Common	—	—
Wabash preferred	—	—
Montreal Telegraph	160	159
Richelieu and Ontario	97	95
Montreal Street Railway	197¾	194
Montreal Street Railway, new	193½	192⅞
Montreal Gas Company	204	203
Bell Telephone	155	154½
Royal Electric	150	145
Toronto Railway	76	75¼
Bank of Montreal	230	225
Ontario Bank	103	82
Banque du Peuple	117½	113
Molsons Bank	175	167
Bank of Toronto	—	245
Banque Jacques-Cartier	—	—
Merchants' Bank	175	169
Merchants' Bank of Halifax	—	154½
Quebec Bank	—	—
Union Bank	—	102½
Bank of Commerce	145	140
Northwest Land	65	—
Montreal Cotton Company	125	124½
Canada Colored Cotton	55	45
Dominion Cotton	105	98

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 75 at 52, 25 at 51; Com. Cab., 485 at 148, 25 at 147½, 25 at 148½; Richelieu and Ontario, 50 at 99; Montreal Street Railway, 100 at 193, 50 at 194; Montreal Street Railway, new, 115 at 192½, 375 at 192, 175 at 192½, 25 at 192¼, 100 at 190¾, 100 at 191, 57 at 191½, 150 at 192, 175 at 192½; Bell Telephone, 10 at 154½; Royal Electric, 50 at 155; Toronto Railway, 100 at 75½; Banque du Peuple, 66 at 115½, 25 at 115½; Bank of Commerce, 65 at 141; Northwest Land, 125 at 125.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	225	223
Ontario	92	83½
Molsons	—	—
Toronto	253	247
Merchants'	172½	169
Commerce	141	140½
Imperial	190	186
Dominion	268	262½
Standard	167½	164
Hamilton	160½	159½
British America	117½	116½
Western Assurance	160	159
Canada Life	—	—
Confederation Life	285	270
Consumers' Gas	199	196½
Dominion Telegraph	120	117
Northwest Land Company, com.	—	—
Northwest Land Company, pre.	70	—
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	50½	50½
Commercial Cable Company	148	146½
Bell Telephone Company	156	155
Bell Telephone Company, new	—	96½
Toronto Street Railway	—	—
Dominion Savings and Investment	—	76½
Farmers' Loan and Savings	—	103½
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent.	98	—
Huron and Erie L. and S.	—	166½
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent.	—	—
London and Canada, L and A	120	118
London Loan	—	106
London and Ontario	—	—
Ontario Loan and Debenture	—	130½

SALES—Commerce, 3, 50, 7, at 141, 50 at 140¾; Dominion 5 at 162; Standard, 10, 3, at 160½; British America, 30, 12, at 117; Western Assurance, 50, 100 at 159; C. P. R., 25 at 50¾; Com. Cable, 25 at 147½, 50, 25, 25 at 147¾; Bell Telephone, 30, 25, at 155½; Farmers' L. & S., 20 at 104; London & Can. Loan, 10 at 118¾.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)

London, Wednesday, May 8.

The delivery during the past week has been fair for seeding time, with a good demand. The receipts of wheat have been very light. The price has advanced to $1 35 per cental.

Oats in good supply and demand at $1 03 to $1 06.

Feeding corn, 95c to $1 per cental; seed corn, 70c to 80c per bushel.

Feeding barley, 95c to $1.

No rye or buckwheat offering.

Potatoes, 50c to 80c per bag.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand at quotations.

Hay slow today at $8 to $9 per ton.

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs	$1 32	to	1 35
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs	1 32	to	1 35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 32	to	1 35
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 04	to	1 06
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 00	to	1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	to	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs	85	to	1 00
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	90	to	1 00
Beans, per bu	1 40	to	1 50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	8 50	to	9 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	3 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	6 25	to	6 75
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	5 00	to	6 00
Timothy seed, per bu	3 00	to	3 25
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	to	70
Millet seed, per bu	55	to	80
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs, fresh, single doz	10	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	8
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	6	to	6
Butter, single rolls, per lb	16	to	17
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	15	to	15
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	12	to	18
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	5	to	8
Lard, per lb	10	to	10
Ducks, per pair	70	to	1 00
Chickens, per pair	60	to	75
Turkeys, per lb, 10c to 12c; each	1 00	to	2 00
Geese, per lb	9	to	10
Pears	75	to	1 00
Cauliflowers, per dozen	50	to	1 50
Potatoes, per bag	50	to	75
Carrots, per bu	25	to	55
Turnips, per bu	20	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	60	to	75
Pumpkins, per doz	50	to	1 00
Citrons, per doz	50	to	70
Beets, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Radishes, per doz bunches	20	to	25
Cabbage, per doz	30	to	60
Celery, per doz	35	to	40
Squashes, per doz	1 00	to	1 25
Onions, per bu	45	to	60

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Montreal Produce Market.

MONTREAL, May 8.

FLOUR—Receipts, 3,000 bbls. Market firm and unchanged: Patents, winter, $3 90 to $4 15; do spring, $4 15 to $4 40; straight roller, $3 80 to $3 90; extra, $3 40 to $3 60; superfine, $2 80 to $3 15; strong bakers, $4 to $4 25; Ontario bags, $1 70 to $1 85.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Manitoba hard, 82c to 84c; corn, 62c to 64c; peas, 72c to 73c; oats, 40c to 41c; barley, 57c to 60c; rye, 54c to 56c.

MEAL—Oatmeal, $1 90 to $2; cornmeal, $1 35 to $1 45.

PROVISIONS — Mess pork, $17 to $18; lard, 8c to 10c; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 8c to 9c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c, Western, 12c to 14c; eggs, 9c to 10c.

Toronto Market.

TORONTO, May 8.

Market firm.

WHEAT—Car lots of winter on Northern sold at 85c and same west held at 85c; a round lot of 10,000 bu No. 2 hard sold on track on Midland at 88c; No. 1 hard afloat sold once at 80c, and Toronto west, lake and rail held at 88c.

FLOUR—Holders asking yesterday's figures, but no business done.

PEAS—Car lots on G. T. R. west held at 61c, and 60c bid; car lots on C. P. R. west quoted at 60c.

OATS—Sales of white, middle freights, west at 34½c and 35c; bids quite free at 34½c; car lots of mixed, high; west freights sold at 34c.

BARLEY—Feed in demand at 45c both east and west; No. 2 in some demand, at 46c outside for export.

RYE—Car lots west outside would be taken at 57c.

English Markets.

LONDON, May 8.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Wheat off coast, steady; passage strong; sales: No. 1 Man. hard, just shipped, 26s 3d; English country markets quiet, steady; corn, off coast, quiet; passage firm; sales 3; LaPlatta yellow, shipment June and July, 19s 10½d; do, steam shipments June and July, 19s 9d.

Liverpool—Spot wheat firm; demand poor; No. 1 Cal., 5s 2½d to 5s 3d; futures firm; R. W., 5s 1½d May; 5s 2d June; 5s 2½d July; 5s 3d Aug.; 5s 3½d Sept.; corn, firm, demand moderate, 4s 7½d; futures firm; 4s 7½d May; 4s 7d June; 4s 7½d July; 4s 7½d Aug.; 4s 8d Sept.; 4s 8½d Oct.; flour 18s.

French country markets steady; American wheat parcels, 3d higher; corn, 3d higher.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.

The quotations for the past three market days are as follows:

	May 6.		May 7.		May 8.	
	S. D.	D.S.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.	S. D.
Spring	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7	5 6	5 7
Red Winter.	5 1½	5 2½	5 1½	5 3	5 1½	5 3
No. 1 Cal.	5 3	5 3½	5 3	5 3½	5 2½	5 3
Corn	4 7	0 0	4 7	0 0	4 7½	0 0
Peas, per c.	5 2	0 0	5 2½	0 0	5 2½	0 0
Pork	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0	61 3	0 0
Lard	33 3	0 0	33 6	0 0	33 6	0 0
Bacon, h'vy.	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Bacon, light.	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0	32 0	0 0
Tallow	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0	24 6	0 0
Cheese, wh.	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0	46 6	0 0
Cheese, col.	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0	47 6	0 0

Wheat firm; demand poor; holders offer moderately; corn firm, demand moderate.

Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

		May 8—1 p.m.			
		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
	Sept.	63	63½	62⅞	62½
WHEAT—	July	63½	63½	62⅞	62½
CORN—	July	50⅞	51½	50⅝	50⅞
	Sept.	51½	51⅞	50⅞	51
OATS—	July	28⅝	28⅝	28⅜	28½
	Sept.	26⅝	26½	25⅞	25⅝
PORK—	July	11 97	11 17	11 97	12 17
	Sept.	12 25	12 37	12 25	12 35
LARD—	July	6 67	6 67	6 67	6 67
	Sept.	6 82	6 85	6 80	6 82
S. RIBS—	July	6 07	6 12	6 07	6 12
	Sept.	6 22	6 27	6 20	6 27

American Markets.

NEW YORK, May 7.

FLOUR—Receipts, 41,000 packages; exports, 7,000 barrels; sales, 15,000 packages; steady. Winter wheat, low grades, $2 30 to $2 75; do fair to fancy, $2 85 to $3 25; do, patents, $3 40 to $3 75; Minn. clear, $2 75 to $3 15; do straights, $3 40 to $3 75; do patents, $3 50 to $4 40; low extras, $2 30 to $2 75; city mills, $3 55 to $3 65; do, patents, $4 40; rye mixtures, $2 80 to $3; rye flour, firm at $3 75 to $4 25.

CORNMEAL—Steady; yellow western, $2 65 to $2 70.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Out of season.

MALT—Nominal; Canada country-made, 85c to 90c; western, 65c to 75c; two-rowed State, 70c to 72½c; six-rowed do. 75c to 80c.

PEAS—Canada nominal.

WHEAT—Receipts, 38,000 bu; exports, 94,000 bu; sales, 9,285,000 bu futures, 28,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2 red, store and elevator, 66½c; afloat, 68c; f. o. b., 67½c to 68½c; ungraded red, 64c to 70c; May, 66½c; June, 67½c; July, 67⅞c; Aug., 67⅞c; Sept., 67½c; Sept., 67½c; Oct., 67½c Dec., 70½c.

CORN—Receipts, 133,000 bu; exports, 80,000 bu; sales, 395,000 bu futures; 20,000 bu spot; spots firmer; No. 2, 57½c elevator; 58½c afloat; steamer mixed, 55½c to 56⅝c; options strong; May and July, 55½c; Sept., 55⅝c.

OATS — Receipts, 261,000 bu; exports, none; sales, 4,000 bu futures; 115,000 bu spot; spots firmer; May, 32½c; June, 32½c; July, 33⅜c; No. 2 white, June, 36½c; spot, No. 2, 32½c to 32⅞c; No. 2 white, 36½c to 37c; No. 2 Chicago, 33½c; No. 3, 31½c; No. 3 white, 30½c; mixed western, 32½c to 33½c; white do and white State, 37c to 41c.

FEED BRAN—85c to 87½c.

MIDDLINGS—85c to 90c.

RYE FEED—85c.

HAY—Firm, 75c to 80c.

HOPS—Easy; State, 3c to 9c.

BEEF—Firm; family, $11 to $13; extra mess, $8 50 to $9.

CUTMEATS—Weak; pickled bellies, 6½c; do shoulders, 5½c; do hams, 9c to 9½c; middles, nominal.

LARD—Steady; western steam, $6 85; refined dull; continent, $7 10; compound, 5½c to 5⅝c.

PORK—Easier; mess, $13 25 to $13 75; extra prime nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; State dairy, 8c to 17c; do creamery, 18c; western dairy, 7c to 12c; do creamery, new, 12c to 18c; do old, 19c to 21c; do factory, 7c to 11c; Elgins, 18c.

CHEESE—Weak; State, old, 5c to 11c; do new, large, 4½c; do fancy, new, 7½c; do small, new, 5c to 7½c; part skims, old, 1½c to 5c; do new, 1½c to 6c; full skims, new, 1c to 1½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; State and Pennsylvania, 13½c to 13⅞c; western fresh, 13c to 13½c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅛c; country, 4½c to 4¾c.

PETROLEUM—Nominal; refined, $7 75; do in bulk, $5 20 to $5 75.

POTATOES—Weak; Jersey, $1 75 to $2; New York white, $2 to $2 12; do rose, $2 to $2 12; Bermuda, $3 to $3; Florida, $2 50 to $5; sweets, $2 to $2 50.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½c.

MOLASSES—Steady; 26c to 32c.

COFFEE—Options quiet; sales: 16,000 bags, including May, $14 35 to $14 40; June, $14 10 $14 55; Oct., $14 55 to $14 65; Sept., $14 50 to $14 55; Oct., $14 55 to $14 60; Dec., $14 40 to $14 50; March, $14 35; spot steady, 16½c.

SUGAR—Higher; Standard "A," 4 7-16c to 4⅝c; confectioners' "A," 4 5-16c to 4½c; cut-loaf and crushed, 5 1-16c to 5½c; powdered, 4⅝c to 4 15-16c; granulated, 4 7-16c to 4½c.

BUFFALO, May 7.

WHEAT—Spring wheat—Limits easy: No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 74c over Chicago July; No. 1 hard, c. i. f., 72½c; No. 1 northern do, 1½c over New York July. Sales: 8,500 bu No. 1 hard, spot, 70½c to 70⅞c; 13,000 bu, 70c; closing, No. 1 hard spot, 71½c; do northern, 70½c. Winter wheat—Quiet; 7,500 bu No. 2 red sold at 66⅝c to 66¾c; closing, No. 2 red, Chicago, 67c; do Detroit, 69½c; do solids, 67⅞c asked; No. 1 white quoted at 76c on track.

CORN—Opened easy; closed strong; 1c advance asked. Sales: 15 cars No. 2 yellow, 53c; 22 cars spot and to arrive, 53½c; 5 cars No. 3 yellow, 52½c to 53c; 5 cars No. 2 corn, 52½c to 52¾c; 4 cars No. 3 corn, 51½c to 52c on track; store dull; No. 3 yellow, 53½c; No. 3 corn, 52⅝c asked at closing.

OATS—Quiet, steady. Sales: 13 cars No. 2 white, 36½c to 36¾c; 2 cars No. 3 white, 35c; 4 cars No. 2, 70c asked in store.

FLOUR—In fair demand and firm; unchanged.

MILLFEED—Scarce; firm.

CANAL FREIGHTS — Lower; wheat 2½c, oats 1½c to 1¾c to New York.

Receipts—Flour, 23,000 bbls; wheat, 432,000 bu; corn, 275,100 bu; oats, 420,000 bu; rye, 24,000 bu.

Shipments—Canal wheat, 52,300 bu.

[illegible] flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 123,000 bu; corn, 125,000 bu; oats, 210,000 bu.

CHICAGO, May 7.

Wheat advanced ⅝c to 1c today on Bradstreet's report of a large decrease in the available stocks. On similar reports corn advanced 1⅜c to 1½c and oats ⅜c. Provisions were easy.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 125 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

Charters of wheat to Buffalo were made at 1½c, and corn and oats at 1c.

The Erie canal took a lot of wheat from Buffalo to New York at 2½c.

LEADING FUTURES CLOSED.

WHEAT—No. 2, May, 62⅝c to 62½c; July, 63½c to 63½c; Sept., 63⅝c.

CORN—No. 2, May, 50⅝c; July, 50½c; Sept., 50⅝c to 51c.

OATS—No. 2 May, 28½c; June, 28⅜c; July, 28⅝c.

PORK—July, $11 95; Sept., $12 15.

LARD—July, $6 65; Sept., $6 80.

SHORT RIBS—July, $6 07½; Sept., $6 20.

CASH QUOTATIONS.

Flour easier; No. 2 spring wheat, 66½c; No. 3 do, 60c to 64c; No 2 red, 62⅝c to 62½c; No. 2 corn, 50½c; No. 2 oats, 28½c to 28⅝c; No. 2 rye, 63c; No. 2 barley, 51½c; mess pork, $11 75 to $11 87½; lard, $6 52½ to $6 55; short ribs sides, $5 90 to $6; dry salted shoulders, $5 37½ to $5 50; short clear sides, $6 12½ to $6 25.

Receipts—			
Flour	15,000	Wheat	11,000
Corn	107,000	Oats	192,000
Rye	11,000	Barley	7,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	72,000
Corn	14,000	Oats	68,000
Rye	15,000	Barley	1,000

On 'Change.

[Special to C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple, from Kennett, Hopkins Company.

Chicago, May 7.—The working of two cargoes of wheat here today for shipment to Toledo turned a weak maket into a strong one. Cash wheat in that market is about 4c over Chicago, and the freight rate not over 1 1-2c, so that the transaction leaves a good margin of profit. It is said that Toledo has sold about all its stock of wheat and is compelled to come to Chicago for supplies. A New York exporting house reports 175,000 bushels worked there today for Berlin. A renewal of the cash demand for wheat will probably start the market up again, and it may go higher than before. Bradstreet's report shows a decrease in the world's visible of more than 4,000,000 bushels last week. The Kansas crop report is very bad, and suggests a reduction of condition by the Government on the 10th. The demand for wheat today has narrowed the difference between May and July to 3-4c. It is said that a Montreal house has bought in Toledo double the amount of wheat in store there, and the wheat going there from here is to fill shorts.

Corn and Oats—Corn weakened slightly at one time today, but has been strong most of the time, and at the close looked like going higher on the excellent shipping demand. Oats are sluggish, and would have sold off but for corn.

Provisions—Dull and featureless all day until near the close, when they firmed up in sympathy with grain. They were quite weak at one time, with the longs liquidating moderately, and little demand.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 7.—Beeves—Receipts, 849; no trading; feeling firm.

Calves—Receipts, 100; market weak, at $5 to $5 62 1-2 for veals and $4 25 for mixed calves; country dressed, 5 1-2c to 7c 1-2c; city dressed, 6c to 8 1-2c; little calves, 4c to 5c.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,029; market steady; good unshorn sheep, $4 87 1-2; clipped do, $4; prime unshorn yearlings, $5 27 1-2 to $6; medium, $5 35 to $5 40; dressed mutton, 6c to 8c; dressed yearling lambs, 8 1-2c to 10 1-2c.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,999; market weak, $5 to $5 20; country dresed weak, at 5c to 7 1-2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 7.—There was a much better demand than usual for cattle today, and the dressed beef firms' shippers took hold freely at a slight advance. Hogs were in reduced supply, but this did not prevent prices from sliding off another 10c. At the decline trading was fairly active, city packers and shippers buying liberally. Offerings of sheep were light. There was a good demand, which enables sellers to obtain an advance of 10c on all desirable stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 300; extra steers, $6 15 to $6 25; choice to prime 730 to 1,500 lb steers, $5 50 to $6; good to choice steers, 1,100 to 1,250 lbs, $4 75 to $5 50; common to medium steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $4 to $5; bulls, choice to extra, $3 75 to $4 75; bulls, poor to good, $2 to $3 50; feeders, 900 to 1,200 lbs, $4 to $4 80; stockers, 600 to 900 lbs, $2 80 to $3; cows and heifers, extra, $4 50 to $4 85; cows, fair to choice, $3 to $3 25; cows, poor to good canners, $1 70 to $2 75; veals, good to choice, $3 75 to $5; veals, common to fair, $2 50 to $3 50; Texas steers, $3 25 to $5 25; Texas cows, bulls and stags, $2 50 to $4.

Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; heavy packing and shipping lots, $4 40 to $4 80; common to choice mixed, $4 30 to $4 70; choice assorted, $4 50 to $4 60; light, $4 25 to $4 55; pigs, $3 50 to $4 45.

Sheep—Receipts, 6,500; inferior to choice, $1 30 to $4 60; lambs, $3 25 to $5 65.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 8.—Cattle—Forty cars through, 7 on sale; market firmer; Coarse to good 1,240 lb steers, $4 50 to $5; fat cows, $3 75 to $4; veals dull and lower, with liberal supplies; common to good, $3 to $4; choice, $4 25 to $4 75.

Hogs—Sixteen cars thrugh, 14 on sale; market steady at yesterday's close; Yorkers, $4 65 to $4 70; pigs, $4 65 to $4 70, mostly $4 70 for good; mixed packers, $4 75; good mediums, $4 75; choice heavy, $4 75 to $4 80; roughs, $4 to $4 25; stags, $3 to $3 75.

Sheep and Lambs—Two cars through, 34 on sale; market very dull and 10c lower for light to good handy weights; choice heavy about steady; good to prime handy clipped lambs, $5 to $5 25; a few fancy, $5 30 to $5 35; light to fair, $4 25 to $4 75; good mixed, $3 50 to $3 90; choice, $4 to $4 15; culls and common, $2 to $3 25; heavy export clipped sheep, $4 25 to $4 40; do lambs, $5 to $5 15.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 7.—Trade a little better at the western cattle yards today, with lighter receipts. The latter included 91 sheep and lambs, 729 hogs, 76 calves and about a dozen milch cows. Good attendance of buyers from outside places, the local dealers taking pretty freely.

Butchers' cattle—Firmer today, although prices did not advance; choice selling at 4c to 4 1-4 per lb; medium to poor, 3 1-2c to 3 3-4c per lb; common, 3c to 3 1-4c. One or two lots dragged somewhat. A bunch of good fat butchers' cows was held at 4c.

Export cattle—About 30 carloads sold. Prices steady. Top figures, $5 30 per cwt, the range being from 5c to 5 3-4c. Several cattle died on the trains because of having been overdriven by the farmers.

Hogs—Feeling barely steady. Quotations unchanged at $4 to $4 90 per cwt, weighed off the cars for the best long lean hogs. One bunch sold for $4 70 per cwt. Other kinds quiet and unchanged.

Sheep and Lambs—Not many in; market steady. A bunch of 64 sheep and lambs averaging about 105 lbs each sold for $5 50 per head. Butchers' sheep quiet at $5 to $6 per head. Good grain-fed yearlings, 5 1-2c to 5 3-4c; spring lambs, $3 to $4 each. A few spring lambs are wanted.

Calves—Prices slightly firmer at from $4 to $6 per head; poor calves sold as low as $2 per head.

Milch Cows and Springers — Only about a dozen head offered, and all sold. Prices were steady from $25 to $45 per head.

Stockers and Feers—Fair demand for good feeders, but prices asked were too high. A few good stockers are wanted. Price may be put from 3 1-2c to 4 1-4c, the latter for early fat feeders.

Dairy Markets.

INGERSOLL.

(Special to the Advertiser.")

Ingersoll, May —The Ingersoll cheese market oped today for the season with a good attendance of both salesmen and buys. The market opened dull at 7c, but before the close was quite brisk at 7-8c to 7 1-4c. The sales were: 128 kes at 7 1-8c; 100 at 7 3-16c; 1,097 at 7 1-4c. The rules governing the maet for 1894 were adopted for 1895.

INGERSOLL.

Ingersoll, Ont., May 8.—The Ingersoll cheese market oped yesterday with a good attendance oboth salesmen and buyers. The mark opened at 7c, but before it closed quotations were 7 1-8c to 7 1-4c. Sales: 12 at 7 1-8c. 100 at 7 3-16, 1,097 at 7 1-4c The rules of 1894 were adopted for his season.

PETERBORO.

PETERBORO, Ont., May 7.—The first meeting of the cheese board for this season was held here today, with a fa attendance of buyers. Only 500 boxes of cheese offered. The highest and only bid was 7 which the salesmen declined to accept. The board adjourned for two weeks.

BELLEVILLE.

BELLEVILLE, Ont May 7.—The Belleville Cheese Board orgazed today. The total offerings were 2,485 boxes. For the board 7c was offered, for selections 7 1-16c, and for one factory 7⅛c. No sales were effected on the board, but several sales were made on the street after the board.

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Our demonstration is quite out of reach
I'm not thinking so much of the children,
But it cuts off my holiday speech.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Meteor Bicycle Club hold a club run tomorrow night.

—G. T. R. Engineer George Walker who has been ill for some time is convalescent again.

—The Young Liberals have made application for the use of Queen's Park on July 1.

—If the weather is favorable the L. E. and D. R will run the first excursion of the season to Port on Saturday afternoon next.

—Train No. 5, on the C. P. R., which formerly left London for the west at 11:35 a.m. now leaves at 11:25. It now arrives in London at 11:18, instead of 11:25.

—Building permits have been issued to W. H. Vinnett, 430 King street, for a brick addtion to residence, and to Harry Poe, Albert street, for a brick veneer addition to residence.

—Miss Mary Mulligan, of this city, ably supplied the place of Mrs. P. J. Watt in St. Joseph's Church, Chatham, on Sunday. While in that city she was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Verringer.

—The trustees of the Dundas Center Church spent several hours last evening in opening a multitude of tenders for the new church. They adjourned before completing their labors.

—Since Mr. James Butler assumed charge of the G. T. R. dining and refreshment rooms the place has been entirely remodeled at the expense of some $3,000. The lunch counter is fitted up in oak, and the appearance of the whole is decidedly improved.

—The Hussar Band is busy practicing for the season. Since the Government withdrew its grant of $100 and the officers of the Hussars withdrew their $100 support and abandoned the band they have dropped the official title of "First Hussars" and are now known simply as the Hussar Band. Mr. Thos. Warren continues to be the leader.

—The early morning run of the London Hunt Club this morning was attended by a full score of jolly hunters. The course of the run was laid westerly from the Proof Line to the ravine at Mr. D. S. Perrin's summer residence (formerly Sheriff Glass' house). The return trip was made through Mr. Turville's farm. The morning was delightful and the hounds appear to be working better every run they participate in.

RIOTING AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 8.—Sixty policemen have just left the South Chicago and Grand Crossing stations in response to a riot call from the Illinois steel mills.

The fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla, once fairly tried, become the favorite spring medicine, speaks volumes for its excellence and merit.

DIED.

WALLACE—On Tuesday, May 7, Frederick, Walter, son of Geo. Wallace, of 413 Dorinda street.

Funeral Thursday, May 9, at 2 o'clock.

SUMNER—At Fairview Farm, lot 14, con. 2, Westminster, on Wednesday morning, May 8, 1895, William C. Sumner, aged 52 years and 9 months. His end was peace.

Funeral from his late residence Friday at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. 87u

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ORGANIZATION OF FARMERS

A FEATURE OF THE DAY.

James Rogers Speaks Earnestly.

The development of Farmers' Institutes and other means of education on successful practical farming has proven beyond a doubt that the present-day farmer requires to be a student of his work. The most successful ones are not as a rule those who do the greatest amount of manual labor, but they are found ranking first as prize-winners on all agricultural products. James Rogers, a resident of Tilsonburg, Oxford county, Ont., for 45 years, has taken numerous first prizes during the year. A successful, reliable man, his statement will be of interest to many:

"I have suffered for seven or eight years with Itching Piles; the torture and agony I cannot here find words to describe. Night after night was kept awake with the painful itching. I tried all the physicians and every known remedy all to no account not even relief. In talking over my curious trouble with Mr. Charles Thomson, our well-known druggist, he recommended Chase's Ointment. To my wonder and surprise I got relief from the second application. I firmly believe one box is sufficient to cure any case of Itching Piles, no matter of how long duration. I would not be without it for ten times is cost. In volunteering this testimony and my consent for the manufacturers of Chase's Ointment to use it as they wish, it is that like sufferers may know they can be cured."

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A Lost Gem

Stella was cut to the heart by one sentence. "I would not have taken this way if you had not driven me into it by trying to come between me and Jack." It was hard to make her responsible for Molly's willful rashness! What an accusation it was! She could not condemn or acquit herself exactly. She had erred in trusting the lovers too much; she had credited them with a sense of honor which it seemed they did not possess. But then, who would have thought that John Hannington, a man of good family if not of wealth, would have so far forgot the traditions of his race as to urge an inexperienced girl of 18 to elope with him! The thing was incredibly disgraceful in Stella's eyes; and she knew that it would be—if possible—even more so in the eyes of her husband.

Must she show him this letter, in which that accusing sentence seemed to stand out with such terrible distinctness? She winced at the latter's words—"trying to come between me and Jack." What would Alan think of that? She dared not consider; she thrust the letter into her pocket, resolving to show it to him at once, without regard to consequences. But this she found to be impossible. He had locked himself into his study, and answered when she knocked with a request that he might be left alone. His tones were muffled and unnatural. As Stella lingered wistfully outside his door, she was almost certain that she heard the sound of those heart-rending sobs which are the last expression of a strong man's agony. Then she was summoned away by the announcement of the doctor's arrival, and found herself obliged to explain the state of affairs to him, and to conduct him to his patients.

Kingscott's arm was seriously hurt, and he did not scruple to attribute his injury to Bertie's hand. His ingenuity did not desert him in the midst of all his pain. He was quite ready with an elaborate and highly colored version of his experiences, by which it was made to appear that he had been utterly surprised by the appearance of Hannington and Molly, that he believed Bertie to be helping them to elope, and that he had done his best to prevent the catastrophe that had followed. Even Stella did not know what to believe when she heard his plausible tale. It sounded rational and consistent. She could not imagine that Ralph Kingscott had any reason for wanting to see Molly married to John Hannington, and it did not seem likely to her that he would invent the story that he told. On the other hand, she could not make up her mind to believe that Bertie was so careless of his sister's fate, so weak and deceitful as to act in the manner indicated by Kingscott. She hoped that Alan would be able to solve the mystery.

Bertie had been stunned by the blow on his head, and felt faint and languid when he recovered consciousness; otherwise he was not hurt. The doctor sought and obtained a few minutes' conversation with Mr. Moncrieff, who received him courteously, with no trace of past emotion, and listened to his report of the patients' condition with cold attention. "He's just like a stone," the doctor said to himself as he came away. It was only Stella who guessed the intensity of the torture from which Alan was suffering just then.

She herself did not gain access to him until the afternoon, when, on passing the door, she saw that it was ajar, and heard him call her by name. He had known her footstep, and wanted to speak to her. She was shocked to see how gaunt and haggard and old he was looking all at once. He stood in the middle of the room, with one hand resting on the table; in the other he held a letter which he proffered her to read.

"You can see it," he said, hoarsely; "it is from her."

"I have one too. I have brought it for you to see," said Stella.

He took it from her hand, but did not read it immediately. He seemed to wish that she should first read his daughter's letter to himself.

Stella was astonished at its tone. It was utterly different from the tone adopted in the epistle to herself. Three pages were filled with protestations of penitence and affection; there was a humble plea for her father's forgiveness which did not sound as if it came from Molly at all, and there was an intimation that letters would find her at a certain hotel in Glasgow, from which place, she said, "Jack" intended to go to the Trossachs for a time.

When Stella had put down the letter—not knowing exactly what to say or think of it—Mr. Moncrieff began to read the note that Molly had written to her step-mother.

"Ah, that is genuine," he said, with a sigh.

"You don't think the other is?"

"No. I suppose it was 'inspired' by Hannington. Molly was never so affectionate to me in her life."

There was a pause. "I wanted to tell you," Stella began, but her husband hastily interrupted her.

"Not just now. Tell me nothing at present. I have not heard Ralph's story yet, or Bertie's."

"But mine ought to come first," said Stella, quietly.

He looked keenly at her. "Well," he said, wincing a little as if something hurt him in her aspect, "tell your story then—in as far as it refers to Molly only. If you have anything else to say, let it wait. I want to know about her affairs only for the present."

Stella would not let herself be wounded or dismayed. She began her story at once—the story of Lady Valencia's warning, of her expedition to Tomgarrow, and her interview with Hannington and Molly. Her voice faltered a little as she told of the week's respite that she had given the lovers—never dreaming that they would take advantage of her trust in them to cut the Gordian knot in this discreditable way. There was a moment's pause when she had finished.

"This is all you know?" said Alan, in the dry, hard voice which sounded so little like his own.

"Yes."

"And it did not strike you that your first duty in the matter was to me?—that I ought to have been told at once?"

"I am very sorry," murmured Stella.

"You ought to be sorry," said her band bitterly. "With a little more judgment, a little more wisdom on your part, misery might have been avoided. You must know that."

He checked himself, for, with all his anger, he could not bear to see the look of pain and grief which his words brought to his wife's white face and quivering lips. He did not quite mean what he said. It was true, perhaps, that an older and more experienced woman might for a time have staved off an elopement, but he acknowledged to himself that where persons of Molly's unbridled temper and Hannington's lack of principle had been brought together no bonds could restrain them effectually. He would have told Stella so; he would have gathered her into his arms and comforted himself in comforting her, but for that secret root of evil—the suspicion of her truthfulness, which Kingscott had implanted in him. If she loved another man, why should he care to soften his tones or extenuate her womanly weakness? There was nothing so abhorrnet to him, he told himself, as deceit.

He stood silent for a moment, conscious, without lifting his eyes, of the tears that were fast falling over poor Stella's pale cheeks. She wiped them away very quietly, as if she hoped that he would not remark them, and her silence half softened half irritated him. There was stern impatience in his tone when he spoke at last.

"You have no more to say at present, I suppose? There are other things to be touched on later—just now Molly's affairs must come first. I have sent to ask Ralph if he can see me, and he is waiting for me, I believe. I have sent for Bertie, too. And I shall be glad if you will accompany me to Ralph's room. By a comparison of evidence we shall perhaps get at the truth of the story.

Stella did not know exactly what he meant; but she followed his directions meekly, and went with him to Kingscott's rooms in the Tower. Ralph was in bed, evidently suffering much pain, but quite disposed to give his version of the story at any length that might be required. Bertie was also present. He looked white and distressed, and did not venture to sit down until his father curtly told him to take a chair. And then Ralph was requested to state what he knew.

He gave his account much as he had given it before, but not without interruption. At one or two points Bertie burst forth indignantly. "I knew nothing; I was not in league with Molly. It was not I who fired the revolver." And last of all, "Then what were you doing in my father's study at 1 o'clock—just before Molly went away?"

Kingscott shook his head pityingly. "It is a pity that you should try to affix blame on me, dear boy," he said "The only excuse I can make for you is, that you are suffering from delusions caused by an over-excited brain."

"Pray, what were you doing, to be out of your room at that hour of the night?" said Moncrieff to his son.

(To be Continued.)

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A WILD ACT

The Wife of Rev. Louis H. Jordan Dosed by Her Servants—The Girls Dismissed But Not Prosecuted.

TORONTO, Ont., May 9.—The wife of Rev. Louis H. Jordan, pastor of St. James Square Presbyterian Church, is just recovered from an illness said to have been caused by the administration of a drug by her domestics. Although urged to prosecute the girls the husband and wife have refused to do so and have contented themselves with dismissing them.

Mr. Jordan, when spoken to regarding the matter, refused to make any statement beyond admitting that Mrs. Jordan had been given a drug and that the girls were dismissed. He said it was merely a domestic matter and of no public interest, and on this ground refused to give any particulars.

From inquiries made elsewhere it was learned that the story of the affair that is current is substantially as follows:

When Mr. Jordan was out of town recently the three servant girls employed in the house thought they could have a good time some evening by inviting some friends to visit them if only Mrs. Jordan could be got out of the way. With this end in view one of the girls purchased a sleeping draught, another mixed it with Mrs. Jordan's tonic, and the third administered the potion.

After giving the dose the girls became afraid and were themselves the means of their action being discovered.

Mrs. Jordan has now recovered as well as her baby which was also affected. Friends of the family have been cognizant of the affair for some time, and it is said that they have urged the prosecution of the girls, but Mrs. Jordan was averse to taking such a step and they were allowed to go.

WORK AND WAGES

Employes of the Eddy Manufacturing Company on Strike.

Ottawa, May 7.—A portion of the Eddy Manufacturing Company's concern—pail and tub department—had to close down today, the employes refusing to work longer on the present scale of wages.

THE OIL SITUATION.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 7.—The Standard Oil Company dropped their purchase price for crude oil this morning to $1 50 for the day's purchases.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Breslau, Ont., May 7.—This morning during a severe thunder-storm John Burnett's saw mill was struck by lightning and destroyed with all the stock of shingles stored in the mill. Estimated loss, $3,000; no insurance.

NO DIVIDEND.

New York, May 7.—The United States Express Company has decided to pass the semi-annual dividend usually paid this month. This action is taken because a dividend has not been earned.

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Minimum and maximum temperatures: Edmonton, 36—68; Calgary, 36—60; Battleford, 38—70; Winnipeg, 34—78; Parry Sound, 76—78; Toronto, 52—74; Montreal, 60—84; Quebec, 60—86; Halifax, 42—90.

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LONDON WEST MATTERS.

The London West Council met last evening with a full attendance, consisting of Reeve Macdonald, Deputy Reeve Murdock, Councillors Moore, Andrews and Hamilton and Clerk Simpson. A petition was received from a large number of ratepayers for an electric light to be placed on the corner of Oak and Pine streets. The proposition was fully discussed and carried, also the proposal to move the light at Blackfriars street across the way. Gibbons, McNab & Mulkern wrote to the council asking for $325 taxes due the separate school, as recommended by J. B. Laing, Government auditor. Councillor Moore said he had seen the lawyers and explained that only $300 was due, which would be paid shortly. A petition for watering Blackfriars street, cost to be paid by residents, was referred to the board of works, and in the meantime tenders will be called for. An account for snowplowing was passed. Another was received from W. T. Duff for auditing the village books. It was questioned whether his work was a correct audit or not. This was a sore point with some of the councillors, and much past history was raked up. The motion to pay the bill was lost. Mr. Gibson's account will not be paid. One or two other accounts were referred to the finance committee. The treasurer's report was adopted. Bylaw No. 298 was passed. It prohibits the throwing of carcasses into the river, carting night soil through the village and erecting slaughter houses within the limits. The board of works will examine the creek in the west end, which is in a foul condition. The dog tax question was also revived, 15 tags only having been sold. Beginning today all owners of tagless dogs will be summoned, and must pay for tags or lose their dogs. A complaint was made that the flow of sewage from Carling's creek was injurious to the health of the villagers, and a deputation from the council will wait on Mayor Little in regard to this matter. "How about asking them about amalgamation?" asked one councillor. The chorus of "Noes" showed that it was not viewed very favorably. A man built his sidewalk a few inches higher than is lawful and will be notified by the board of works. The Council adjourned till the 17th, when a special meeting will be held.

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—The steamer Juno unloaded 472 tons of coal at Port Stanley last week for the L. E. and D. R. engines.

—Mr. Frank Dadson is erecting a fine cottage west of the Fraser House, Port Stanley, for Mr. George Reid, London.

—The first Granite land roller ever imported into Ontario was on Tuesday received by Mr. Edward McLurg, of Lobo, which he lately purchased in the old country.

—Some of the veterans of the Fenian Raid met last night and appointed a committee to make arrangements for the forthcoming celebration and reunion.

—At a meeting of the Board of Education last night it was decided not to hold a Dominion Day celebration of the school children this year. Debentures to the extent of $34,100 will be asked from the council for school extensions.

—Mr A. W. Guest, veterinary surgeon, formerly of this city, who is now studying at the Detroit College of Medicine, has successfully passed his junior examinations. Mr. Guest has been visiting friends in the city, and leaves for Shedden, where he will practice with his brother.

—E. S. Collett, of H. M. customs, has secured a leave of absence of three months on account of ill-health. H. O. Talbot, cashier, will take Mr. Collett's place, D. A. Donaldson taking Mr. Talbot's position, and P. J. Boyle moving up from landing waiter to take J. McFadden's situation, who moves up to Mr. Donaldson's old position.

—The Kingston News says: Mr. F. P. Betts, of London, Ont., who has been in attendance at the Metropolitan Court, which has been in session in St. George's Hall all week, returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Betts is an enthusiastic golfer, and during his leisure time managed to get a couple of games on the Barriefield links. The Messrs. Marsh, who were also in attendance at the same court, are equally enthusiastic musicians, and enjoyed some of the practices and the public performance of "The Creation."

—The regular monthly meeting of the London branch of the Mission to Lepers was held in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon, Mrs. Robertson presiding. The opening exercises were conducted by Mrs. McMechan, who gave a most profitable Bible reading, the subject being fruit-bearing in connection with prayer. Miss Gilmour rendered very sweetly and effectively the solo "Whiter Than Snow." A letter was read from Mr. Bailey acknowledging the receipt of $30. An article on the leper asylum of Almora, founded by Sir Henry Ramsay, was read by Miss Tarry. The article gave an account of Mr. Bailey's visit to Almora and of his kind reception by the lepers at that station, and was deeply interesting to the society.

—The trustees of the Convalescent Home gratefully acknowledge the following donations for April: Mr. Bradford, buns; Miss Hamilton, preserves and fruit; Mr. Goodge, milk; Mrs. Macbeth, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Heaman, literature; Mrs. Boomer, oranges; Mrs. Hyttenrauch, buns, fresh eggs and table cloth; Mr. P. M. Lawrason, box of soap; Mrs. H. Luscombe, three lamps; Mr. Fall (Chatham), camp bedstead; Mrs. Hutchinson, preserves; Miss Whitehead, maple syrup; Housekeepers' Mission, preserves; Mr. R. Rolston, vegetables; a friend, $20; Mrs. McLean, $2; Miss Drought, $1; Mrs. E. P. Bucke, $1; and toward the expense of Lizzie Rice, $3 88 from the Presbyterian Sabbath school, Waterloo street, per Miss Jane Law; also a friend to Mr. T. Beattie, $5, per Mrs. Fraser; Mrs. Macbeth, 50 cents.

—The following list of patents, recently granted to inventors residing is Canada, is reported for the London "Advertiser" by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London, Ont.: United States patents—T. A. Briggs, Niagara, paper cutting machine; Wm. Chandler, North Bend, lamp wick trimmer; J. L. Jones, Toronto, cinder sifter; J. A. Sinclair, Kingston, book holder. Canada patents—D. H. Gould, East Zorra, fruit picker; A. Kleinstiver and B. S. Van Tuyl, Petrolea, self feeder and band cutter for threshing machines; J. Hislop, Rossland, B. C., map of Kootenay, B. C. (copyright); D. S. Perrin & Co., London, chocolate (trade mark); Fraser & Stirton, London, cigars (trade mark); Asa Mutchinbocker, Rosseau Falls, Ont., shingle machine (patent sold; E. J. Fader, Calgary N. W. T., dredging bucket.

OUR LAKE PORT.

The steamer Melbourne (Capt. Chesnut), of the Merchants' Montreal Line, arrived at Port Stanley on Monday with 125 tons of freight for London. Seventy tons were loaded for points east; steamer cleared.

The Dominion Government cruiser, Petrel Capt. Dunn) arrived at Port yesterday. The Petrel carries seventeen men and one gun. It is expected she will make Port Stanley her headquarter this season.

The seamer Douglas, which was expected to run between Port Stanley and Cleveland this season in connection with the L. E. and D. R. R., has been sold by the owner and will not run here. The management of the L. E. and D. R. R. are negotiating with another fine boat for this line.

THE BAND CONCERT.

The following will be the programme to be rendered by the Musical Society Band at the concert in Victoria Park tonight:

March—Sousa's Triumphal.....St. Clair
Quadrille—Tamora.....Schacht
Selection—Trovatore.....Verdi
Spanish Troop—Toledo.....Hume
Fantasia—Recollections of the Opera....Beyer
Waltz—Casino Tanze.....Gung'l
Descriptive Galop—Four-in-Hand.....Beyer
God Save the Queen.

A BENEFIT CONCERT.

Mr. Edgar Moorehead, a member of the Silver Leaf Social and Athletic Club, who has been ill for some time, was endered a benefit concert by the club Monday in Cullis' Hall, Wellington street. Mr. Thomas E. Taylor, the president, occupied the chair, and introduced the following programme:

Chorus—Come, Join in the Merry dance..Club
President's Address.....Thos. E. Taylor
Instrumental.....Miss E. Reid
Solo—The Unmarked Grave....Miss B. Kelley
Solo—Those Lost Happy Days....Miss S. Berry
Instrumental.....Miss M. Irons
Solo—The Old Stage Door.....John Fountain
Recitation—The Polish Boy.....Miss M. Lewis
Solo—Sweetest Story Ever Told..Miss L. Reid
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Miss B. Kelley and John Fountain.

SCENE FROM LEAH THE FORSAKEN.

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AN ALARMING INCREASE.

The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely from the Kidneys.

Saginaw, Mich., May 8.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and to the remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of a kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the Western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys and that the above-mentioned remedy is likely to have a great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

Frank Somers, an 8-year-old lad, was caught by a Toronto street car while getting off a wagon at the corner of Czar and Yonge streets on Tuesday, and his foot was badly crushed. He was taken to the general hospital.

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