

**Births, Marriages, Deaths.**  
**DIED.**  
FARNAN—In this city, on May 13, 1901, at 14, Margaret, beloved wife of Henry Farnan.  
Funeral notice later.  
Montreal papers please copy. 60u  
CALLANDER—In this city, at 63 York street, on May 13, John Callander, aged 50 years and 3 months.  
Funeral private.  
Montreal papers please copy. 60u  
HUNT—In this city, on May 13, 1901, suddenly, Edwin N. Hunt, wholesale and retail merchant, aged 45 years and 1 month.  
Funeral from his late residence, No. 366 Dundas street, Thursday, 16th inst., 2:30 p.m.  
At Rest. 70u

**AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.**  
Advertisements under this heading 10c per line, or 2c per word each insertion.  
**TONIGHT—MISS ROBLYN, GRACIE Stuart, child vocalist, of Lucknow; Mr. Barton and others at the St. Basil's choir concert.**  
**AT THE ALLAN LINE STEAMSHIP agency, Richmond street, next Adelphi, you can obtain all the information desired about a trip to the old country, regulations of English railroads, and fares. F. B. Clarke.**  
**SPRINGBANK PAVILION IS NOW open for the season. Arrangements can now be made for private parties, etc. Bradford & Hessel, 194 Dundas or Springbank. 60u xvt**  
**SPRINGBANK PAVILION—NO PRIVATE parties this season. Imperial Club, 410 Dundas street, next to the Palace Academy, Dayton & McCormick.**

**MEETINGS.**  
**ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 20, A. F. AND A. M., G. R. C.**—A regular communication of above lodge will be held this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 in Sherwood Hall. Visitors welcome. W. M. Dawson, Secretary.  
**CHRISTIAN WORKERS—KING street—Hear Dr. Watson's instructive addresses at 2:30 and 7:30 daily. 60u**  
**SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES**—A public meeting will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday evening, the 14th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the necessity for the erection of a Sanatorium for the city and county. Rev. Dr. Eby, of Toronto, secretary of the Anti-Consumption League, and others will give addresses. The public are urgently invited to be present. 60c

**DOMESTICS WANTED.**  
**WANTED—BY JUNE 1—A GOOD PARLOR maid, to Mrs. John Labatt, 572 Queen's avenue. 70u**  
**WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD COOK:** also kitchen girl, at O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets. 70c  
**WANTED—A THOROUGH GENERAL servant, no washing. Apply Mrs. T. Saxon, 410 Dundas street. 70u**  
**WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT**—no upstairs. Apply Mrs. H. Ashplant, 466 King street. 60u  
**COOK AND UPSTAIRS GIRL WANTED**—Grand Central Hotel. 60c  
**KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—APPLY** Central House. 60c  
**GIRL WANTED—16 OR 17 YEARS**—Good wages. Apply 415 Dundas street. 60c

**WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE** who will assist with housework. Young Englishwoman preferred. Address: Box 13, this office. 60c  
**WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY** Mrs. J. H. Chapman, 522 King street. 60u  
**WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST** a housemaid. Apply 510 Wellington street. 60u  
**DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED—APPLY** to Mrs. Wright, Office Hotel, 131 Richmond street. 60u  
**WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; references. Mrs. Chisholm, 478 Park avenue. 35u**

**AGENTS WANTED.**  
**WANTED—50 SMART LADIES AND gentlemen** to represent good and reliable firm. The superintendent of agencies can be seen at Mr. T. Cassidy's, 469 King street, at 9 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
**SOLICITORS—FIRST-CLASS ONLY.** Entirely new proposition; no capital required; good references only. Salary or commission. Apply Cooper, Drayner 531, London.  
**WANTED—100 ENERGETIC PEOPLE**, male or female, who are willing to earn from \$5 to \$10 per day. Those afraid of work need not apply. Call at Room 3, Dundas Block, Wednesday, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.  
**WANTED—SALESMEN: SALARY** from start, permanent place. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

**A DAY SURE—SEND US YOUR address** and we will show you how to make \$6 a day; absolutely sure; we furnish the work and teach you free; you work in your locality where you live. Send us your address and we will explain the business fully; remember, every day's work, absolutely sure; don't fail to write today. Imperial Silverware Company, Box 446, Windsor, Ont.

**AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY TOWN** and city in Canada to sell Anchor Soap. It sells on sight. A delightful action of the skin, promoting healthy soap for the toilet and invigorating the system. Send 2c for a sample box of two cakes and silver-plated stand. W. W. NIELSEN, 100 Dundas street, London, Ont.

**Take Care of Your Piano.**  
Good tuning at regular intervals is the surest way to preserve the tone of a piano. In this climate most pianos should be tuned three or four times a year. In the city we have a yearly tuning system, which it will pay you to take advantage of.  
Three times for \$4.00.  
Four times for \$5.00 for uprights or squares.  
Satisfaction guaranteed.  
**The Nordheimer Piano and Music Co.**  
Limited.  
188 Dundas Street.  
61 years established.

**SCHOOL SHOES....**  
We make the prices you cannot resist. Keep all grades in Tan and Fine Black Leathers.  
**\$1 buys a Boys' Reliable Shoe.**  
**\$1 buys a Girls' Stylish, Reliable Shoe.** Tan or laced.  
Girls' Shoes 75c.  
We have every grade of Children's shoes made. Thousands of shoes to select from. Would like to give more prices, as they are just as startling all through our store.

**POCOCK BROS.**  
All kinds Trunks and Valises cheap.  
**FEMALE HELP WANTED.**  
**CASH GIRL WANTED—APPLY,** GIVE age, address, experience, if any, in own writing. Box 15, Advertiser. 60u  
**MALE HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED—GOOD SMART YOUNG MAN** for general work; good wages. Apply 181 Dundas street. 70c  
**WANTED—MEN AT SLATER'S STORAGE** warehouse; accustomed to work in forwarding warehouse preferred. 70c  
**WANTED—A BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS** of age, to assist in mailing department. Apply at this office. 60u  
**WANTED—BOY FOR THE DRYGOODS**—Apply Whiskard's, Dundas street, London. 60u  
**YOUNG MEN—LEARN ILLUSTRATING,** advertisement writing, book-keeping, stenography or journalism by mail. Tuition payable 60 days after securing position paying \$13 weekly. Mention course in which interested. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa. 60u  
**WANTED—FOUR OR FIVE ABLE-BODIED** boys to work in bottling department. Carling Brewing and Bottling Company. 60u  
**WANTED—FARM HAND—MUST BE** able to milk. Apply at Lot 19, con. 1, Westminster, or C. H. Sumner, London East Postoffice. 60c  
**WANTED—CARRIAGE WOODWORKERS** and carriage trimmers; prefer steady job to right men. The Brantford Carriage Company, Limited, Brantford, Ont. 60u  
**PORTER WANTED—APPLY FRASER** House. 60c  
**YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED** catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks; mail the lowest cash. Barber College, Buffalo, N. Y. 60u

**ARTICLES FOR SALE.**  
**FISHING TACKLE, BICYCLE PUMPS,** bells, tubes, tires; all kinds of bicycle parts at lowest prices. D. McKenzie, 238 Richmond street, one door south of G. T. R.  
**FOR SALE—A GOOD COMBINATION** tandem; will be sold very cheap to a cash purchaser. Apply Box 19, Advertiser. 70u  
**FOR SALE—1 HEAVY WORK HORSE,** price \$50; general purpose horse, price \$40; 1 thoroughbred horse, 4 years old, dark bay, sound and gentle, price \$125. Call at 232 South street, city. 70u  
**FOR SALE—GASOLINE ENGINE AND** boiler; cheap. 35 Argyle street. 60c  
**FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS—NO 134** Sydney street, 1 1/2 story brick veneer house, 7 rooms, lot 33x160 feet; price \$1,250. Call on premises. 60u  
**HANDSOME NEW WHEELS, \$25 to \$35.** Dunlop tires and best equipment; wheels to rent. J. H. Cunningham, 639 Dundas. Telephone 1223.  
**FOR PUTTING UP HAY FORKS** farmers use our ladders, painters, plumbers and sawyers; we prefer them to all others. See everyone. Catalogue free. The Waggoner Ladder Company, Limited, factory corner York and Colborne streets, London, Ont.

**CHEAP COAL AND WOOD—A GOOD** stock of the best hard coal and all kinds of soft coal, and the best quality of wood and soft wood, at the lowest cash price. Yard, William street and G. T. Railway. Green & Co. Phone 1391.  
**SNAP IN NEW AND SECOND-HAND** pianos during next ten days. One fine upright, 210, guaranteed; only \$100. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street.  
**ORGANS AND PIANOS FROM \$5 TO \$70;** sewing machines from \$25 to \$30; bedroom sets and all kinds furniture; stoves taken in exchange for new. Remember the place, A. T. Parish, 357 Talbot street, south market square.  
**THREE CANS SALMON, 25 CENTS;** raspberries and peaches, 15c a tin; dried plums, 2 lbs. 25c; cooking apples, 15c a peck. For fine fruits, give us a call, at R. A. Ross, corner York and Thames streets. ywt  
**MUSIC.** Do not leave your books to be lost or destroyed in BIBLES, the housecleaning. Not-ARL WORKS, by us and we will send you your Bibles, your Bibles, your Bibles, styles and prices, and ANY STYLE, satisfaction guaranteed. CHADRY, 91 Dundas street. ywt  
**STORE AND OFFICE FITTINGS,** grill work to any design, or anything in wood that you require for your store, office or residence, made to order at the City Sash and Door Company, T. R. Howard, manager. 307 King street. ywt

**TENDERLOINS, 14c LB.; THREE** lbs bologna, 25c; 3 lbs headcheese, 25c; hocks, 10c; cooked ham, 30c per lb; our choice hams and bacon at Park's, 1 to 5 Market House. ywt  
**FOR BEST COAL AND WOOD DELIVERED** free, city, try Wm. Buchanan, 633 Colborne street. Phone 1,096.  
**HARD WOOD—BEECH AND MAPLE—**Best quality; also soft wood. Prompt delivery. S. Gillies & Son, Phone 1,312.  
**WE CAN SAVE YOU FROM \$1 TO \$5** by purchasing your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street.  
**HAPPY THOUGHT RANGES AND ALL** kinds of stoves, new and second-hand, 100 cook stoves wanted; will pay cash, at F. Keene's, 141 King street.  
**GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE—WALL** paper, paints, oil, glass, mixed paints, brushes. Open till 10 p.m. Scarrow, 434 Richmond. 50u  
**IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH OLD** shoes, piles, burns, skin disease, use New Century Magic Salve. 25 cents box. No. 15 Masonic Temple.

**TWO HORSES FOR SALE—ALSO** laundry plant. Bart Cottam Co. 60u



**LATEST NOVELTIES**  
In Fine Footwear evoke smiling looks from fair wearers. Our Oxford Ties and Slippers fit feet and pocketbooks with equal nicety, and the prettiest feet gain enhanced beauty by these elegant exteriors for house and street wear, that surround what they cover as lightly as a breeze. Our Spring and Summer prices are as satisfactory as our footwear. Buy now to secure first choice.  
**Prices \$1.25 to \$3.50.**

**Brown's Shoe Store**  
(Near Smallman & Ingram's)  
**145 DUNDAS STREET.**

**REAL ESTATE.**  
**CHOICE SITE FOR MANUFACTURER** (corner lot); centrally located with G. T. R. siding. Apply J. V. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt  
**FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR** Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 278 Ridout street. 15u ywt  
**FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS BRICK** house; up-to-date and very central; would exchange for property that could be improved. Frame cottage, good stable, large lot; cheap. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. tyw

**FOR SALE—TWO-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE;** has all modern improvements; beautiful lot; central location, at \$2,900. Nice new brick cottage; large lot, the location, north, only \$1,900. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 20u ywt  
**FOR SALE OR TO LET—FURNISHED** cottage, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley; 8 rooms; good location. J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

**FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME COTTAGE** with lot 60x200; good location; two story brick house; will be sold cheap; two story new brick, modern, and central location. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street.

**BUSINESS CHANCES.**  
**MILK ROUTE FOR SALE, OWING TO** death. George Hunt. 70c  
**FOR SALE—SMALL BAKERY AND** confectionery; best stand in city for good baker; good location. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond street. 60c  
**WANTED.**  
**WANTED—TO RENT—COTTAGE WITH** about seven rooms. Reply D. 316 Dundas street. 60u  
**HORSES WANTED AND FOR SALE** at the Barnard House, London, on May 15 and 16. D. H. Porter. 60c  
**WANTED—RAGS, OLD RUBBERS, ALL** kinds of scrap iron and metals. Pay highest cash prices. H. Server, Grey street, corner Adelaide. Phone 1,139. 60u ywt

**HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.**  
**TO LET—NO. 40 ALMA STREET NORTH**—Brick cottage, 7 rooms; large stable; hard and soft water. 70u  
**TO LET—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE—**In good repair, 179 Ann street. Apply to Joseph Hamilton, 183 Ann street. 60u  
**TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE—**Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 60u  
**TO LET OR FOR SALE—HOUSE, 9** rooms, with barn, hard and soft water, and garden; two six-room cottages, and garden to let; brick store and dwelling with barn, good for shoe maker or butcher, to rent on Ridout street. Inquire T. Hambling, 200 Ridout street. 60u ywt  
**TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE—CENTRALLY** located, to let, for sale or exchange for cottage or other city or farm property. Apply Johnston & Casey, 90 Dundas street. 60u ywt  
**TO RENT—FROM MAY 1—STORY AND** a half brick house, on Central avenue, southwest corner William street. Apply 528 Dundas street. 40u  
**TO LET—COMFORTABLE COTTAGE—**Eight rooms, large garden, central avenue, second house east Adelaide street. Apply 584 Adelaide. 60c  
**TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE—**Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 60u  
**HOUSE TO LET—NO. 510 TALBOT** street. Alex. Harvey, 804 Talbot street. 50u  
**FURNISHED COTTAGE—BY MONTH** or season, at New Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 182 Dundas street.  
**TO LET—UNITED FURNITURE VAN—**Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. Phone 310.

**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
**THE BACON PIG—THE IMPORTED** Yorkshire boar, British Hero, for service at lot 21, Commissioners' road, adjoining L. and P. S. Railway, east of Odell Postoffice. Geo. Talbot. 50u  
**F. B. LEY'S OFFICE WILL BE AT** the London Hat, Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 355 and 357 Clarence street, for the present. 20u

**BOARDING, ROOMS, ETC.**  
**ONE LARGE FURNISHED ROOM—**Suitable for bedroom and sitting-room for married couple, or two gentlemen; also smaller room. Apply 61 Dundas street.  
**TWO LARGE, WELL-FURNISHED** bedrooms, clothes presses, bath, gas, modern conveniences, central locality, good board. 546 Richmond street. 60c

**STEAMERS ARRIVED.**  
May 13. Reported at. From.  
Ethiopia.....New York.....Glasgow

## A NEW COMBINE

**Strong Talk of European Commercial Union Against the United States.**

Vienna, May 14.—The Wiener Allgemeine Zeitung, which is sometimes inspired by the foreign office, prints an article under the caption of "The New Continental Blockade," in which the dangers of American industrial competition are discussed. It declares that the Americans are preparing a bold extension of the Monroe Doctrine, which "no longer means America for the Americans, but America and Europe for the Americans."

It recalls the warning of Count Goluchowski, the minister of foreign affairs, given three years ago, that the European countries would be compelled to unite in a blockade of American imports, and adds that various official circles in Germany and Austria are opening communications with agricultural and industrial firms with the view to discussing how European commerce can be best protected against American competition.

## THE BRITISH POWER SHOWN

**Premier Salisbury So Interprets Events of the War in South Africa.**

**Other Nations Will Beware of the Empire's Prowess—Report That Kitchener Will Burn the Veldt to Compel the Boers to Surrender.**

London, May 14.—Prime Minister Salisbury, who has just returned from France, made a speech in London last night, in which he reviewed the benefits which he believed had resulted from the war in South Africa. He said: "It is a sad retrospect when we think of the number of young lives that have been quenched, the splendid hopes cut short and the amount of bloodshed in the war in South Africa. It is a grievous retrospect. Yet from it any suggestion of wrong on the part of the empire is absolutely absent. Indeed, there are circumstances which can make every lover of his country look back with exultation and gratitude upon the two years just passed. These circumstances have been able to show that the spirit of our countrymen has been as bright as at any other period in our history."

"When I was at the foreign office I used to hear not infrequently that our time had passed, that our star had set, and that we were living on the valor of those who had gone before. The war in South Africa has shown the strength of England, which was never more conclusively shown."

"There is no power in the world now but knows that, if it defied the might of England, it would defy one of the most formidable enemies it could encounter."

Subsequently the premier said: "If home rule had passed in 1893, what would England's position, with a hostile Irish government in Dublin, have been today? What would our position have been if we not only had to meet the Transvaal and the Orange Free State, but also an equally hostile Ireland on our side? We know now from our South African experience the danger of letting Ireland have a measure of independence. We know now that, if we allowed those who are leading Irish politics unlimited power of making preparations against us, we should have to begin by conquering Ireland and if we ever had to fight any other power."

**KITCHENER'S LATEST SCHEME.**  
London, May 14.—According to a dispatch from Pietermaritzburg to the Daily Mail, Lord Kitchener is about to try a new plan of burning the veldt in order to compel the Boers to surrender.

**THE BOERS DID NOT KNOW.**  
London, May 14.—At a banquet of the Cornish Association, held in London, Gen. Pole-Carew said: "At the beginning of the war, had the Boers fully realized their strength and our unpreparedness, we should have been driven into Durban and Cape Town, and we would have presented the spectacle of reconquering South Africa from the sea coast."

**CAMPS FOR BOER PRISONERS.**  
Hamilton, Bermuda, May 14.—The British Government has rented Tucker's and Morgan's islands to be used as detention camps for Boer prisoners. Active preparations continue at Darrell's Island, obtained for the same purpose, where camps are being arranged.

**CANADIAN SOCIETY IN PRETORIA.**  
Ottawa, May 14.—A circular has been received in the city from Pretoria, South Africa, containing the notice of the calling of a meeting for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Canadian society, having as its primary object the erection of memorial tablets over the graves of the deceased Canadian soldiers, and for other matters of a social nature. Mr. Howard C. Symmes, of Aylmer, Quebec, who sends the notice, says that the meeting was held and there were fourteen present.

## GREAT AUCTION SALE OF HIGH-CLASS TURKISH RUGS

**Carpets, Persian Palace Strips, Portieres, Armenian Embroideries, Etc.**  
—ON—  
**Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, MAY 15th, 16th, 17th,** at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m. each day, at **Neil Cooper's Auction Rooms, 241 DUNDAS STREET.**  
**MESSRS. L. BABAYAN & CO., (OF CONSTANTINOPLE)**  
have consigned to me the most magnificent collection of Genuine Turkish and Persian Rugs ever submitted to the public competition in this city, comprising Bokhara, Shiraz, Afghan, Daghestan, Royal Kirman, also Handsome Persian Silk Rugs, Carpets, etc., etc. The entire collection will be on exhibition at the above address on Tuesday previous to sale, and will be sold the following days without the least reserve.  
**NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer, 241 Dundas street. 60u ywt**

## HER MARRIAGE A FAILURE

**Legless Woman Complains Against Her Husband for Non-Support.**  
Detroit, May 14.—Annie Freeman, colored, 349 Hastings street, drove up in a carriage to the police court to complain against her husband. Some time ago she was serving a sentence in the house of correction and attempted to escape by jumping out of a window. She fell and fractured both legs. Gangrene set in, at both legs had to be amputated at the hips. After that she married, but her marital happiness has been of short duration. She told Justice Whelan that instead of support she gets nothing but abuse from her husband. A warrant for non-support was issued.

**AT THE PAN-AMERICAN.**  
Buffalo, May 13.—The last week of work before the dedication of the Pan-American Exposition began today. The weather is quite cool and blustering, and the attendance this morning was light. Director of Works Carlton, who knows every detail, says the work is proceeding as planned, and by Sunday he expects the buildings, except those of several states, will be complete. The landscape effects will be completed, and most of the statuary will be in position. The horticultural effects, which will be one of the most beautiful features of the exposition, will not be at their best, nor will the landscape effects be entirely completed, owing to the lateness of the season. The fountain effects will be practically finished, although a number of features will not be in action.

## Good Cooks Are Good Friends Of

"PURITY" Baking Powder. It needs no introduction for London housewives. Prudent housewives and skilled cooks, the city over, rely on "PURITY" for their cooking. They know by actual experience that "PURITY" Baking Powder is always deliciously light, wholesome and nourishing.  
**ONLY 20 CENTS.**  
**CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,** Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas Street.

## REPLY OF CHINA TO THE POWERS

**She Might Pay Indemnity in Thirty Years.**

**Cable Communication Between Tachifu, Tsing and Shanghai Interrupted.**

London, May 14.—Dr. Morrison, wiring to the Times from Peking, May 10, says the Chinese plenipotentiaries are drafting a reply to the ministers of the powers, expressing astonishment at the amount of indemnity demanded, and urging a reduction on the ground of the empire's financial difficulties, but undertaking, if the full amount is exacted, to pay in thirty annual installments of 15,000,000 taels from the likin, salt tax and native customs. Pending a revision of the tariff, they also ask the powers to consent to an increase of the maritime customs and the import and export duties by one-third.

The Commercial Cable Company has issued the following notice: "We are advised that the cables between Tachifu and Tsing Tau and Shanghai are interrupted."

**CHINESE BLUE BOOK.**  
London, May 12.—The foreign office has issued a Chinese blue book, bringing up the negotiations of December. The cable mistake by which Mr. Conger was instructed to agree to the conditions imposed on China being irrevocable forms the basis for almost a score of dispatches.

## DEATHS OF A DAY

**Demise of the Man With the Musical Heart.**

Elgin, Ill., May 14.—Robert B. Brown, "The man with the musical heart," whose melodious pulsations had for years furnished him a living and physicians a subject for much fruitless speculation, died at the Sherman Hospital here today, of pneumonia. A post-mortem examination revealed the fact that Brown's heart was four times normal size. New York, May 14.—James Frederick Goddard, trunk line commissioner, and formerly vice-president and general manager of the Atchafon, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, died of pneumonia yesterday at his home in Brooklyn, age 59 years.

Bangor, Me., May 13.—Prof. David Shephard Holman known throughout the scientific world as the inventor of Holman's slides, which are extensively used by microscopists, is dead. Prof. Holman was a member of the academy of national science of Philadelphia. He was born in 1826.

## TO VISIT ENGLAND

**Premier George W. Ross Will Take a Business and Pleasure Trip.**  
Toronto, May 14.—Premier Ross yesterday announced that he would visit England on a trip, combining business with pleasure. He will sail by the Dominion Line on July 3, and will return early in September. He will visit Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, and intends to confer with the imperial authorities with reference to the establishment of a remount station in Ontario, and on other matters in which the province is interested. The trip is, of course, intended to combine with such public duties as can be discharged at the same time. The announcement of Mr. Ross disposes effectually of the statements made every now and then that an election would be held this summer.

## RAILS SPREAD—TWO MEN KILLED.

New Orleans, May 13.—Spreading rails caused the southbound Illinois Central fast mail from Chicago to jump the track today on a curve near Hazelhurst, 30 miles south of Jackson. Two persons were killed and two were injured. The dead are: C. E. Rose, of Fulton, Ky., mail clerk, and Thomas Lee, fireman.

The census of South Australia shows the population to be 362,536, an increase during the last decade of 13 per cent.

## LONDON LOAN CO.

**3 1/2 per cent interest allowed in Savings Bank, and higher rates on Debentures.**  
Loans on Real Estate, Stocks and Debentures can be obtained promptly at low rates.  
Corner Richmond and Carling Streets

## WOULD USE DYNAMITE ON THE DAM

Strong Sentiment Among Farmers Against Cashmere Dam.

They Would Adopt Desperate Expedients to Rid Themselves of the Nuisance.

Tale of an Angler Who Fished for Three Days Without a Bite—Some Opinions.

"What do you think of the Cashmere dam?"

This question asked of any of the hundreds of farmers and other residents along the River Thames, between London and Cashmere dam, will bring answers, whose variety of expression is limited only by the temperament and personality of the individual of whom the question is asked. The answers range from the mild disapproval of the quiet and contained man to the vigorously-expressed and strongly-worded denunciation of his more excitable and fiery neighbor. But every answer has the same underlying sentiment, and that is the opinion that the Cashmere dam should be either removed entirely or so improved as to make provision for the ascending of the river by the fish which are so plentiful in its lower reaches. Some hotheads are so extreme in their opinion that they do not hesitate to express their approval of the adoption of even such violent measures as the

USE OF DYNAMITE to remove the obstruction, and indeed so high is the feeling among those interested that such an occurrence could not be a surprise to anyone understanding the conditions. It is, however, believed by the majority of the farmers and others along the river that the vigorous and courageous stand taken by Col. Leys, M.P., in the matter will result soon in the abatement of what they regard as worse than a nuisance—as a positive wrong and injustice to them and a serious infringement on their rights. In a trip down the river to and beyond the dam, an Advertiser representative had an excellent opportunity to ascertain and gauge the strength of the sentiment among those most affected by the dam.

QUESTION A VITAL ONE. That the question of fishing on the Upper Thames is a vital one to a considerable section of the population of the counties of Oxford, Perth, Middlesex, Elgin and Kent, was evidenced by the thousands of lines sent on the banks all the way from Delaware village to the dam, and by the hundreds of people seen enjoying themselves by trying (and generally without success) to hook a fish or two. Among those seen on the banks were many parties of fishermen who had driven a distance of from five to ten or more miles to enjoy a day's angling. All who were spoken to on the subject expressed themselves as in favor of having the dam at Cashmere removed.

FISHED THREE DAYS WITHOUT A BITE.

One enthusiastic sportsman, a Gloucester merchant, who had driven over to the river, said that he and a companion had been fishing for three days, and had not got a bite. He said that not only did the fishermen at Cashmere dam rob the river of its fish, but they absolutely refused to sell any of their catch to the farmers and fish dealers of the vicinity, shipping them instead to Buffalo, New York and other points outside of the province. It would be difficult, said this man, to find anyone for eight or ten miles back on either side of the river who was not in favor of the abolition of the dam.

Asked as to his opinion of Col. Leys' stand, the Gloucester man said: "Why, Col. Leys is the most popular man in this part of the country. I'm a Conservative myself, but the colonel could have my vote if I were living in his constituency. If the government carries out the colonel's wishes in regard to the dam, I'll venture to say it means 50 votes turned to the government in Gloucester alone."

UNANIMITY OF OPINION. Many farmers living along the river were also asked their opinion of the dam, and of Col. Leys, and in effect their answers were the same. The following two are typical examples of their utterances, and they might be multiplied indefinitely.

Farmer John N. Clarke, of lot 4, east side Muncey road, Caradoc, said enthusiastically: "Col. Leys is a gentleman! Tell him from me he is a gentleman! The government should take away that dam,

for we want the fish up here. I signed a petition some years ago to have the dam taken away, and I would give \$10 out of my own pocket now to see it go. I don't believe there's a farmer between the dam clear up to St. Marys and Woodstock but wants to see the river open for fish. Col. Leys has certainly received a great deal of praise for his course."

Fernie Holmer, of lot 7, east side Caradoc, thus expressed himself: "Certainly the dam should be taken away. I have not fished for years, because we cannot catch anything, but if the fish could come up we would take advantage of it. I'm not exactly a Reformer, but I think Col. Leys is all right."

PUBLIC SENTIMENT STRONG. There is thus no doubt whatever that public opinion is overwhelmingly strong in favor of the abolition or improvement of the Cashmere dam. When this change has been carried out, and with the continuance of the strict enforcement of the fishery laws, which has been enjoined by Head Inspector Goddard upon his subordinates, there is no reason why the upper portions of the River Thames should not prove the finest fishing grounds in Canada.

## News Notes.

Table oilcloth manufacturers may form a trust in New York.

Actor J. A. Herne is improving from severe illness in New York.

Chicagoans, 100 strong, have started in quest of gold along the Nechi River in Colombia.

Walter Flagler was sentenced at Belleville Saturday to three years in the penitentiary for burglary.

Lalingsburg, Mich., is free from saloons, the action of the council in raising the bonds from \$3,000 to \$6,000 doing the trick.

Tuberculosis experts meet in congress in New York Wednesday and Thursday to discuss prevention, cure and isolation of white plague cases.

T. W. Taylor, long confidential secretary of Historian John Clark Ridpath, was found dead in a hotel in Greencastle, Ind., aged 46. Suicide is supposed.

The Mansion House at Port Erie, a hotel recently refurbished for the Pan-American season, was totally destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning.

Nearly the whole of the business portion of Dumont, Iowa, was destroyed by fire Sunday. Eighteen business houses were burned. Loss about \$50,000.

Pte. Louis Deman, Company D, Second Regular Infantry, in revenge, bayoneted Daniel Ferris, a sleeping comrade, and has confessed the deed in Orrville, Ohio.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is to build a bridge from Hoboken to Manhattan, which will be the longest and largest in the world. It will have 18 tracks and cost \$80,000,000.

Jacksonville saloon men have agreed to sell no more drink in the scorched Florida city for the time being. Difficulty is being experienced in inducing the colored constituency to go to work.

The alterations at the Grand Trunk station at Dundas are completed. The changes made render the building much more convenient both for the traveling public and for the officials of the company.

The hotel of C. W. Bard, the residences of Justice Aaron Clark and Silas Slausen, and a carpenter shop, were burned at Port Montgomery, near Highland Falls, N. Y., on Monday. Mrs. Slausen was seriously burned and may die.

Strength and Endurance.

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that Hobd's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance, as thousands annually testify.

The largest sponge ever found came from the Mediterranean. It was about three feet across and ten feet in circumference.

GOING TRAVELING?—All cannot afford to take their doctor with them, but the next best thing to do is to take a bottle of Parke's Lithiated Fruit-Granules. It is a prompt and pleasant curative agent for sea sickness, sick headache, biliousness and constipation. A teaspoonful of a glass of water makes a delicious, sparkling draught. In screw-cap, air-tight bottles, easy to carry, 25c. At Cairncross & Lawrence, 216 Dundas street.

The oldest large bridge in Europe is that at Ratisbon, over the Danube. It was built in 1135 and is 994 feet in length.

CURE PILES IN A WEEK. With Trask's Magnetic Ointment. Guaranteed at C. McCallum & Co. 25 and 40 cents.

SCHOONER LOST.

Goderich, Ont., May 13.—Capt. Dean, of the steamer Advance, arrived here today and reports coming across the schooner Narragansett, of Milwaukee, in the middle of Lake Huron, 25 miles due east of Point Au Barres. The crew had abandoned her and she was full of water. He put three of his men on board and towed her towards Goderich for about three hours, when she sank in about two minutes, eleven miles northwest of Goderich.

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## MERCHANT SUCCUMBS SUDDENLY

Mr. E. N. Hunt Fatally Attacked While Out Wheeling.

Expired in a Richmond Street Store Before Medical Aid Arrived.

Ex-Ald. E. N. Hunt, the well-known merchant of Dundas street, died very suddenly last evening. Except for an attack of bronchitis, which he suffered some weeks ago, Mr. Hunt had been in fair health, and he went for a spin on his wheel last evening, in bright spirits. While he was on Richmond street, near Central avenue, he became unexpectedly ill, and hurried to Dr. Smith's drug store, where he asked that a doctor be sent for. He told Dr. Smith that he felt sick, but if he could rest for a while he would be all right again. He had been there only a short time when the attack, which was similar to the previous one, proved fatal. Dr. Stitt and Dr. J. D. Wilson had been called, and said when they came that death had occurred ten or fifteen minutes before. Heart trouble also had been induced by the excitement of the approach of the attack.

The news of his death circulated rapidly throughout the city, and was received everywhere with expressions of profound regret.

Mr. Hunt had conducted an art store on Dundas street for many years. Mr. Hunt was the son of the late Robert Hunt, of this city. He was born in Preston in 1856, and in 1881 was married to Miss Ella Lyons, of Brantford, Ont. For many years he had been a prominent figure in the commercial life of the city, having been at various times a member of the board of trade, the school board and the city council, as well as of several of the prominent social and benevolent societies. For many years he attended the Dundas Center Methodist Church, taking a deep interest in its prosperity and contributing largely to its activities. The Independent Order of Foresters loses in him an earnest worker and devoted member.

The suddenness of the call has been a great shock to the community; but Mr. Hunt's influence will long be felt for good among a large circle of warm friends.

A widow and one son, Harold, survive.

## MANITOBA BILL BECOMES A LAW

House Discusses the Measure Until 4.30 A.M.

Other Bills Standing for Third Reading Also Disposed Of—in the Senate.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 14.—It was 3:40 this morning before the house adjourned. The Manitoba railway bill was read a third time, and passed, and nearly all the other bills standing for third readings were also disposed of.

IN THE SENATE.

In the senate yesterday Hon. Mr. Borden moved the second reading of the bill to amend the act respecting judges of provincial courts. In doing so he stated that the measure was the same as that defeated in the senate last year, for creating three additional judges of the Province of Quebec, for the appointment of a chief justice in the supreme court of the Northwest, and for the appointment of a second judge in the Yukon district. The latter had been appointed last year, but this act would enable them to provide permanently for his salary. The government had reasons to believe that the objections of last year to the appointment of more judges in the Province of Quebec would not be persisted in. Hon. Mr. Miller did not intend to oppose the second reading, but regretted that the increase in salaries was not general. He objected to this piecemeal method of dealing with that question. As regarded the increase of the number of judges in Quebec, had he been present last year he should have supported the bill. Hon. Mr. Macdonald (B. C.) asked when the general question of increases to judges' salaries would be taken up. Hon. Mr. Mills said he had submitted a bill for the general increase of salaries, but he thought his colleagues felt that public opinion was hardly ready for it. Hon. Mr. Ferguson said that last year he opposed this bill, but only tentatively. He felt now that the view of the province should prevail. The bill was read a second time.

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## ONE PAGE ONE YEAR.

A Philadelphia Firm Pays a Newspaper \$112,500 for This Service.

John Wanamaker had a contract with the Philadelphia Record to insert a page advertisement every day but Sunday (John does not advertise on Sundays), for which he paid \$87,500. When the contract was about to expire the Record people demanded for renewal an increase in the price of \$25,000, or \$112,500 yearly. Wanamaker declined to pay, thinking no other firm would take the page vacated by him at any such figure. He was mistaken. One of the progressive retail institutions of Philadelphia is composed of two bright, energetic, pleasant young men, whose firm name is Lit Bros. They were offered the page at the price mentioned, and they did not hesitate one second in their acceptance. Now Wanamaker is sorry, for the page is the Record's last page, and there is only one last page to any newspaper.

## CHICAGO WIDOWS VICTIMIZED

Gay Lothario Was Engaged to Thirty and Borrowed Their Money.

Chicago, May 14.—Scott R. Wellington, 60 years old, who was arrested at the Sherman House Sunday, admits that he has promised to marry about 30 Windy City widows during the past few weeks.

After the promise to wed it was Wellington's plan to borrow all he could from the women in the way of jewelry and money and then disappear. One of the women caused Wellington's arrest, and he made a clean breast of the successful way in which his scheme had worked.

## PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Popular Medicine With the People and the Medical Profession.

Only a true and effective remedy could continue, as Paine's Celery Compound has done, to hold its high place in the estimation of the ablest physicians and of the tens of thousands of busy men and women whose only means of judging is from the actual results in their own homes or among their friends. No remedy was ever so highly recommended, because no other ever achieved so many wonderful victories over disease and death.

For feeding exhausted nerves, building up the strength of the body, giving a healthy and natural appetite, and as a promoter of refreshing sleep, Paine's Celery Compound stands today without an equal in the world.

Mrs. Garland, 675 Crawford street, Toronto, gives her experience with Paine's Celery Compound as follows: "Your Paine's Celery Compound has most wonderfully improved my health. Before using it my appetite was poor—almost gone; I was weak and debilitated, and suffered from pains in the head. Paine's Celery Compound does all that is claimed of it. I have recommended it to my friends, and they all speak highly of the results received from it. I wish Paine's Celery Compound the success it so richly deserves."

The demand for a "free wheel" has grown so that the Morrow hub, cogwheel and brake, at a slight additional cost, is placed on the Brantford "Red Bird" bicycles. For sale at 360 Richmond street, Brantford representative.

The number of emigrants who left Germany in 1904 was 22,200.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Kangaroos can jump 11 feet in height against a deer's best record of 9 feet 6 inches.

Last winter left a legacy of impure blood to many people, causing tired feelings, lack of energy, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, etc. B.F.R. DOCK BLOOD BITTERS never fails to cure any of the foregoing diseases by unlocking the secretions and removing all impurities from the system.

Lake Huron is almost exactly the size of Greece, Lake Superior of Ireland.

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## TROOP OIL LINIMENT

Covers a wide field. There is no better application for Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers and all Open Sores, as the soothing and healing properties of this remedy are unsurpassed.

For Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contused Limbs, Bites and Stings of Insects, and Painful Swellings of all kinds, bath the parts with hot water, then apply the Troop Oil freely, and you will be surprised how quickly pain will be eased and inflammation subside.

In the case of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lame Back, or muscular soreness the Oil gives wonderful relief.

For Choked Breasts or Cracked Nipples, which cause women so much suffering, they will find nothing to equal Troop Oil. Internally the Oil may be taken with great benefit for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., in addition to the internal use of the Oil, the throat, neck, and chest should be rubbed thoroughly with it.

Used as a gargle it is of inestimable value in Diphtheria, Sore Throat, Quinsy and Ulcerated Tonsils. A large bottle 6s.

## PREMIUMS GIVEN AWAY.



Today we are giving away the first premiums on our new plan. Our east window is full of the ones we are going to give away tomorrow. Every article is an every day necessity; no goods we wish to get rid of, but new goods picked out of our well-assorted stock. You get these premiums the day you purchase the goods. Tomorrow, with a 50c purchase, you secure two Glass Tumblers. The rest of the premiums can be seen in our window. Come with the crowd to the popular shopping place.

## Just a Few of the Many Specials for Tomorrow:

Ladies' White Lonsdale Skirts, full skirts, 3-inch embroidery, frill, and cluster of tucks above frill; our regular \$1 line for	75c
Fine Lonsdale Skirt, frill from knee, deep embroidery on bottom, and row embroidery above, regular \$1 99, for	\$1 60
Gentlemen's Twilled Collar Night Shirts, with collar, pleat and pocket, trimmed with red or blue braid, sizes 15, 16 and 17, regular \$1 for	75c
Misses' White Lonsdale Gowns, box-pleat down front, full long skirt, lace trimming around neck and sleeves, special, at	45c
Ladies' Gowns, in fine cotton, tucked yoke, lace or cambric frill around neck, pleat and sleeves, special, at	50c
Ladies' Heavy Cotton Gown, yoke made of three rows of insertion and six clusters of tucks, embroidery edging around yoke, neck and sleeves, regular \$1, for	75c
5 dozen Ladies' Drawers, lace trimmed, hem on bottom, only	19c
Infants' Silk and Muslin Bonnets, tucked and lace trimmed, each	25c
Corded Muslin Bonnets, with muslin and lace pleating on top and muslin ties, for	15c
Silk Hats, shirred rim, pleated frill, tam crown, in cream, blue and pink, for	\$1 00
Ladies' Print Wrappers, Mother Hubbard style, in blue, pink, black and white, special, at	75c
Ladies' Print Wrappers, with extra full skirt, fitted lining, in blue, cardinal and navy, regular \$1 35, for	\$1 00
Ladies' Plain Cotton Corset Covers, over-stitched seams, sizes 32 to 38, for	15c
Ladies' Summer Corsets, for, per pair	25c

## Woods' Fair.

### Shape-retaining,

When you step down, your foot sinks into the Resilia Centresole, away from the toe cap.

This makes the shoe a size larger inside, when your foot is widest, so the upper leather is never stretched out of shape over ball.

When you lift your foot, the insole expands from the outsole, thus taking up slack in the leather, preventing wrinkling and over running on sides.

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The Smith Premier won the Grand Prix, Paris, 1900.

Do not experiment, it is done at the office.

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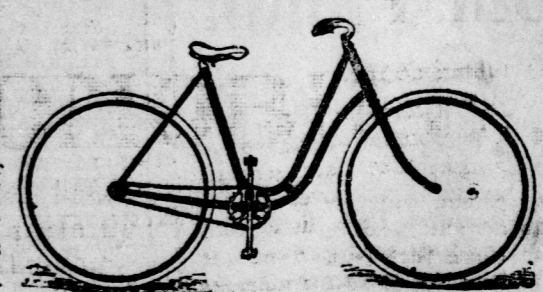
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## THREE BUSY STORES.

### 228, 230 and 232 Dundas Street, London.

#### Our Bargains Are Every Day.

# MILLINERY.

New Trimmed Hats--New Untrimmed Hats  
—A charming collection—Our Chiffon Hats deserve particular attention—the daintiest, prettiest creations imaginable. We're following our old policy of giving you a better, more stylish hat for your money than you can get anywhere else.

Come to the "Three Busy Stores" for Your Millinery, it Will Pay You.

We are showing a nice line of Children's Trimmed Hats, Open-work Straw Hats, Mouseline de Sole and Flowers; our price, 9c each.

Children's Leghorn Hats, trimmed with Mouseline de Sole and flowers; our price, 9c each.

Ladies' special line of COLORED SAILOR HATS, in navy blue, cardinal, brown, black and white, satin bands; regular 50c, our price, 25c each.

Our \$3 and \$3.50 TRIMMED HATS are more than pleasing our customers. Come and get one. They are extra value.

Hosiery Department.  
Two cases just in Ladies' and Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, double knee and fleeced ankle.

Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, from 15c to 22c pair.

Ladies' Plain and Ribbed, double knee, 25c and 29c pair.

ONE CASE of Gentlemen's Plain and Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, special value, English make, 25c and 29c pair.

Special lines of goods are coming our way just now at cut prices.

WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.  
TRY THE THREE BUSY STORES.

## Ladies' Wrapper Department—Two Lots.

Ladies' Wrappers, worth \$2.25, in sizes 36, 38, 40, our price \$1.39.

Ladies' Wrappers, all sizes, worth \$1.75, our price \$1.25 each.

Two special lines of Prints came our way, in navy blue, regular 10c goods, for 8c yard. Regular 12½c prints for 10c yard, and there's more coming.

New lines of Cretons just in, beautiful new patterns, 10c and 12½c yard.

New line of Colored Mouseline Chiffon, in blue, pink, cardinal, pumpkin, mauve and brown, 29c yard.

## Ladies' Underskirt Department.

LADIES' BLACK SATANNA UNDERSKIRTS, fine goods, worth \$2.50 and \$3, our price \$1.97 and \$2.50 each.

Special line of Ladies' Black Patent Leather Belts, shaped, our price 25c each.

We have all widths in gilt and silver Braids, from 3c yard.

New lines in BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, black and colored Satin, 50c yard.

New special lines in PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS, 25c yard.

## BRITISH ARMY SCHEME INTRODUCED

In the House of Commons by War Secretary Broderick.

Liberal Leader Opposes the Measure  
—Morgan Said to Be Negotiating For the Beaver Line of Steamers—Abdul to Be Brought to Time.

HOLIDAY FOR BROKERS.  
London, May 14.—The stock exchange will be closed May 18, the date of the 100th anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the building in Cape Court.

ABDUL MUST TOE THE MARK.  
Paris, May 14.—The correspondent of the Associated Press learns on trustworthy authority that unless the Sultan of Turkey yields on the question of interference with foreign post-offices the powers will probably present an ultimatum in a few days, backed by a naval demonstration.

MORGAN MAY BUY THE BEAVER LINE.  
London, May 14.—There is no confirmation at the office of the Beaver Line here of the report, which seems to have originated in Manchester, that J. P. Morgan is now conducting negotiations for the purchase of the Beaver Line. In Anglo-Canadian business circles, however, it is believed that the Beaver Line would not be at all likely to accept an offer similar to that which is being made for the purchase of the Leyland Line.

CANADA AND THE VATICAN.  
London, May 14.—The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle, who is a recognized authority on news from the Vatican, telegraphs to that paper an explanation of the reasons for the coming transfer of Mgr. Falcioni from Ottawa to Washington. Some complaints had reached Rome from Canada that the Catholics of the Dominion were dissatisfied at being deprived of special representation by a papal delegate, and the correspondent states that the reported opposition of Canadian Catholics to the suppression of the papal delegate there has surprised the Vatican. The real reason of the change was purely tactical, and the change was owing to the fact that the estate of the pontiff at the present time is not a reduction of expenditure. It is acknowledged now, however, that the Canadian Catholics are more justified in their disapproval as they have recently acquired a special residence at Ottawa for the delegate. It seems that the Vatican acted without having first obtained sufficient information, but as Cardinal Martini will not leave Washington for a year or so, it is felt that the matter may yet be arranged to the satisfaction of Canadian Catholics.

NEW BRITISH ARMY SCHEME.  
London, May 14.—War Secretary Broderick, in the House of Commons yesterday moved his army scheme providing for six corps, with 50,000 militia as a reserve, and increasing the yeomanry from 12,000 to 35,000.

The Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved as an amendment that, while desirous of improving the efficiency of the army, the government should not add to the existing burdens without adding substantially to the military strength of Great Britain. Sir Henry complained that the proposals of the government were "a series of pretensions, expensive and ineffective." A doctor asked for figures and definite statements.

Mr. Wyndham, the Irish secretary, in defending the general economy of the military establishment, said that while the British army cost £111, or \$555 annually, the American army cost £287 annually before the war with Spain and prior to the date when the United States had a large foreign station.

The civil list resolution was adopted by 248 to 49 votes, and the civil list bill passed its first reading.

The only really interesting speech was made by Mr. Winston Churchill, who, following in his father's footsteps, entered a strong protest, in behalf of economy and against "overgrown military expenditure." The house listened in impressive silence to Mr. Churchill's eloquent appeal. His style of speaking is still unequalled, but he has the power to dominate parliament.

CABLE NOTES.  
Uruguay is mobilizing troops and police to nip in the bud an impending rebellion.

H. F. C. De Verninas, vice-president of the French Senate, is dead in Paris. South Australia has 362,595 inhabitants, a gain of 13 per cent in the last decade.

Premier Waldeck-Rousseau, of France, has recovered from severe illness and returned to duty in Paris. French noblemen are all a-flutter because Pauline Astor, Miss Morton and the Misses Hill, American millionairesses, are in Paris, presumably shopping for the royal family.

Czar Nicholas expects an augmentation of the royal family on or about June 8, and having rejected medical assistance or advice, is joining in his wife's prayers for a son and heir. A dispatch from Malta says: A bomb was exploded at midnight against the residence of the archbishop, but no serious damage was done.

The Italian Government, at the suggestion of the Italian consul at Montreal, has sent circulars through the labor districts of Italy announcing that work is scarce in Canada, but Italians with means, wishing to immigrate to Canada, are told that the warning does not apply to them.

## AMONG WAYS THAT ARE DARK!

Four Persons Burned to Death—Suspicious Circumstances.

A Doctor Held On a Charge of Plotting to Kill His Wife.

Dover, May 13.—News has been received here from Shoreley that the farmhouse of Westley Allen was burned during the night, and that Mr. Allen, his wife, 14-year-old daughter, and another person, at present unknown, were burned to death. The circumstances are believed to point to a murder.

## A DOCTOR'S ALLEGED PLOT.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 14.—Dr. Eldridge, a specialist in electro-therapeutic medicine, who is accused by the police authorities of having conceived a plot to drug his wife with morphine or blow her up with dynamite in order to secure two letters which are in her possession, was yesterday held in \$1,500 bail for court. Paul E. Schroeder testified that he had been employed by Dr. Eldridge in the capacity of a private detective to secure the letters, and that the doctor wanted him to drug Mrs. Eldridge. If he was not successful in this, Schroeder said, Dr. Eldridge offered to furnish him with dynamite with which to blow up the house occupied by Mrs. Eldridge. The doctor and his wife have been separated for some time, and a divorce suit is pending. Mrs. Eldridge, on the stand, said her attorney was in possession of the letters her husband wanted. She also said Dr. Eldridge had once attempted to smother her, and had frequently made threats to injure her. She was compelled to leave him owing to his brutal treatment.

## BRANTFORD WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Brantford, Ont., May 13.—The case of Mrs. White, charged with the murder of her husband, was opened at the police court yesterday. A number of witnesses were examined without bringing out any more developments than already produced at the coroner's inquest. A druggist testified to having several times sold arsenic to Mrs. White. The case was further adjourned.

The witnesses examined were Dr. Marquis and Dr. Bier, who conducted the post-mortem examination. The former, being a physician who was first called, under cross-examination said that he had deceived Mrs. White as to the cause of the illness of her husband at the time that he was called, for the reason that he did not wish to express an opinion before he was certain that there was strychnine poisoning. Leo Scherer, one of the boarders, repeated the assertion that Mrs. White had asked him about getting a divorce from her husband, and had intimated to him that she wanted to get it by May. According to his evidence she did not care for her husband, and had no love for him. Great interest is taken in the case, and the courtroom was crowded.

## A WOMAN'S SUICIDE.

Kingston, Ont., May 12.—On Friday night, Mrs. Annie Lee attempted suicide. A doctor saved her life. She is a sister of Lucy Desrochers, who suicided last year.

EMBEZZLEMENT PUNISHED.  
Newark, N. J., May 14.—Charles R. Westervelt, formerly cashier of the Dime Savings Bank, of this place, who pleaded guilty to charges of forgery several days ago, pleaded guilty yesterday to a charge of embezzlement, and was sentenced to nine years' imprisonment. Westervelt was accused of having taken \$40,000 from the savings bank.

Tired Back Working hard all day is too much for some people. It makes their back tired. It is too bad people have to work so hard, but in the way of the world. It is a consolation day will go away in the night, if the back is thoroughly rubbed with GRIP-IT MENTHOL LINIMENT. For sale by Anderson & Nelles.

## You Can Afford

There are some things you can well afford to skip in your breakfast dish of Rolled Oats. The extracting of hulls and specks is the miller's business—some times it seems to be left to you.

A raw tasting paste is (in mistake) sometimes called Rolled Oat porridge. But it is a mistake. By getting

Tilson's Pan-Dried you have skipped these things. You can afford to for your stomach's sake. The Tillson Co., Limited, who make High Class Breakfast Foods, Tilsonburg.

## RADWAY'S READY RELIEF

For Internal and External Use. No Narcotic or Deleterious Drugs Enter into the Composition of Radway's Ready Relief.

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Mrs. Mary B. G. Eddy's Successor Likely to Be Alfred Farlow.

Kansas City, Mo., May 14.—A special to the Chicago American says: According to Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, her successor as head of the Christian Science Church is to be a man. It is probable, in view of this, that the successor will be Alfred Farlow, formerly a reader in one of the Kansas City Christian Science churches and now chairman of the board of publications of the church.

Mr. Farlow is one of the foremost Christian Scientists in this country. His relations with Mrs. Eddy have been cordial. When he left Kansas City to be her personal assistant in 1899 it was considered a very significant appointment. And now that Mrs. Eddy has announced that a man is to be her successor, Kansas City Christian Scientists will naturally think of Mr. Farlow.

Mr. Farlow was a "healer" in Topeka, Kan., before he came to Kansas City. He had rooms in the New York Life Building and taught a class of more than 200. He was the first reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. He has been working under Mrs. Eddy's personal supervision now for two years.

BARRED FROM ROYAL ARCANUM.  
Christian Scientists and faith curists will hereafter be barred from membership in the Royal Arcanum in New Jersey, and it is said that other beneficial societies will follow suit. The resolution accomplishing this result recited that whereas one of the principal objects of membership in the Royal Arcanum is insurance, and that it has been deemed wise and judicious to restrict membership with the view to avoid jeopardizing the financial standing and resources of the order, therefore be it resolved that all persons, when ill, who reject, refuse, or neglect the aid of medical science, are a very dangerous risk from an insurance standpoint, and that hereafter they should not be eligible to membership in this order, unless agreeing or contracting to obtain or submit to such aid when ill, under penalty of forfeiture of insurance.

The Croup. It's a terrible thing, isn't it? Somehow, that awful cough, that hard struggle for air, can never be forgotten. Be a little forehanded and prevent it. Keep Vapo-Cresolene in the house, and when the children take cold let them breathe-in the vapor during the evening. It goes right to the throat, just where the croup lies. All irritation subsides, the cough quiets down and serious trouble is prevented. It never fails to cure whooping cough.

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## The English Census.

The announcement is made by cable that the census recently taken shows that there are in England and Wales now 32,525,716. This is a gain of over three and a half millions in the last ten years, and when we take into account the very large immigration that annually takes place, it proves that the English are a pretty veritable race yet, despite the prophecies of their detractors of years ago and even at this day. For the purpose of comparison we give the population of England and Wales at each census during the past 100 years:

1801	8,892,536
1811	10,164,256
1821	12,000,236
1831	13,896,797
1841	15,914,143
1851	17,927,609
1861	20,086,224
1871	22,712,268
1881	25,974,439
1891	29,002,525
1901	32,525,716

How Malthus and the fearful ones of 100 years ago would open their eyes today if they could gaze on the spectacle of the supposedly crowded England of the last half of the eighteenth century with a population four times greater and still growing. These investigators then believed that the limit of England's ability to feed her population had been about reached when the population was under nine millions; now it is 32 millions. Yet they tell us that in many parts of the country workmen are today scarce. She is a really wonderful country, and though men there who assert that now, as it was alleged 100 years ago, she has reached her zenith, and must begin to go back, as other great powers did which preceded her, there are no indications of that decadence, and there is not a well-wisher of civilization and progress who will wish that that day may soon come. It will not come if her sons and daughters be true to those principles which enabled their forefathers to build up a great world-wide empire, which has never yet been equaled by any other.

## Will Speak Up for Canada.

Rev. Dr. C. A. Eaton, the eloquent Baptist minister, who will shortly leave Toronto for Cleveland, says his belief in the future greatness of Canada remains unshaken. In Dr. Eaton, who is one of the manliest of Canadians, this vigorous northern land will ever have an outspoken and sympathetic advocate, wherever he may be. There are compensating advantages in planting influential Canadians in the United States.

## Exhilarating Down-Easters.

A Vermont medical man, Dr. Grinnell, of Burlington, has made investigations into the use of narcotics in the State named, and he is astonished at the facts laid bare. The statement which he makes is almost incredible. "In the regular drug stores and in 160 of the 172 general stores in the State there is sold every month 3,300,000 doses of opium, besides what is dispensed in patent medicines, and besides what the doctors dispense, which gives one and one-half doses of opium to every man and woman in the state above the age of 21 years every day of the year. By dose, I mean one grain opium, one-eighth grain morphine, one-half ounce paregoric, and 20 drops laudanum. The amount consumed each month means a half-dose for every man, woman and child in the State every day of the year." Dr. Grinnell adds that the facts on which this statement is based were conservatively considered. In some cases information was refused; in these he made no estimate, and he considers the showing of consumption would be even larger if all the sales could be tabulated. The doctor does not give any explanation of this under use of narcotics, but it is ascribed by others, in large part, to the difficulty of obtaining intoxicants in places where the prohibition law is enforced. That is to say, there is a considerable class in the community who are bound to have artificial "exhilaration," and if they cannot get drinks that "stimulate," they will take poisonous drugs. To many people who thoroughly enjoy life without either agency, and in addition enjoy better health, this conduct may appear foolish, but there seems to be no doubt that there is a good deal of truth in it.

The unsanitary London police cells must go. Nor should any time be lost.

A newspaper statistician has been figuring out that hundreds of thousands of dollars were necessarily sunk in the Toronto Globe and the Toronto Mail before either of those papers became the paying concerns they now are; to say nothing of the defunct Toronto Empire, into which a quarter of a million was uselessly emptied. There is one thing, if a paper of long-standing has taken a lot of money as well as effort to establish it, it is generally equally difficult to extinguish.

## London—1837 and 1901—Judge Robertson.

On a sultry day in August, 1837, there arose an unwonted commotion in the quiet little town of London, about which the great primeval forest of Western Ontario stretched in a projecting circle. There was a distant rumble of drums, and presently a flag or two fluttered into view. The villagers, wearing their smartest holiday attire, began to gather expectantly into little groups in the grass-margined main thoroughfare. The uncertain rumble developed into a rhythmic beat of drums, and the Thirty-Second Regiment of Her Majesty Queen Victoria swung into view. The regiment was halted at a point near where the Tecumseh House now stands, and the adjutant, holding aloft in his hand a royal proclamation, exclaimed: "The King is dead. Long live the Queen." The band struck up the National Anthem, and the soldiers, elevating their busbies on their muskets, cheered three times, with a tiger. This was the manner in which Victoria's accession to the throne was greeted in her distant Canadian Dominion.

In the crowd who witnessed the simple ceremony was a sturdy youth, who watched the affair with unfeigned delight. He was the present Mr. Justice Robertson, one of the oldest and best known of Ontario judges. It is 64 years since—a generous lifetime—yet the scene is impressed as vividly upon his mind as though it had happened but yesterday. It is an interesting fact, illustrative of the marvelous scientific and mechanical progress of the century, that although Queen Victoria ascended the throne on June 28, 1837, the news of the event did not reach this London of ours until Aug. 2. The other day, Britons, in every part of the world, exclaimed, at almost the same moment: "The Queen is dead! Long live the King."

## Dr. Scadding's Successful Life.

His career illustrates how gladly a long life may be spent without great wealth or great position. Dr. Scadding had neither, yet the peace and beauty of his life might well be envied by many who have both in the greatest extent. If he had taken for his motto the words of Epictetus, that man's happiness does not consist of acquiring great possessions, but in limiting his desires, he could not more successfully have fulfilled the philosopher's conditions for a happy life. The acquirement of some old tome in reference to the early history of Canada, or of some stained print or map that constituted a link in the historic chain, engrossed the acquisitiveness that in other men is expended on more material things. Indulging tastes thus easily ministered to and doing what good he could to his fellow-men, the venerable divine grew old slowly and bravely, and sank to rest amidst an esteem that was virtually confined to no creed or class.—Toronto Globe.

## Noises of the Night.

A correspondent writes a local contemporary respecting the unmelodious, ear-defying efforts of certain young gentlemen to acquire proficiency in the military bugle, at the expense of the auditory nerves of persons endeavoring to exist in the neighborhood. Another reader calls attention to the blood-curdling screams suddenly emitted at uncanny hours of the night from the throat of a peacock kept in a thickly-populated section of the city, with the effect of murdering human sleep. Where is the propriety of sending missionaries to the Senegambians, so long as there are rattlepates whose ideal of loving their neighbors as themselves allows them to kill the repose of the sick and the tired by keeping a screaming peacock? Add the wailing cats, the barking dogs, and the admirable persons who bawl everybody awake as they go home boisterously singing, and one gets an idea of the thoughtfulness for others that distinguishes some people!

## Setting the Sun to Work.

From time immemorial men have realized that the greatest power in the universe is the sun. Until of late, however, very few attempts have been made to utilize the immense possibilities for practical mechanics. There is in operation in San Diego, California, a sun-motor, which consists of a series of mirrors set in a concave circle thirty feet in diameter. This is so poised as to be automatically adjusted to the sun, while in the midst of the blazing rays reflected is a small but exceedingly stout steam boiler, upon which the concentrated rays from all the mirrors fall. Within an hour after sunrise, until a few minutes before sunset, the engine continues to run, and is used to pump water for irrigation purposes. The sun as a motive power may have other achievements in store.

There seems to be a doubt in some minds as to whether one should say, "The United States is" or "The United States are." We would naturally prefer the former, suggesting as it does the idea of national unity, and we maintain there is no violation of the rules of grammar in the use of such an expression. When speaking of a number of units in a collective sense, it is quite in accordance with good usage to use a verb in the singular. But the Chicago Chronicle, referring to the subject, states that "John W. Foster's labored argument in favor of referring to the United States as a singular noun is far-fetched and foolish, as well as inaccurate. The United States are not dependent upon a grammatical

error for their nationality, and no good cause is likely to be advanced by mutilating the English language."

We are glad to observe from the Hamilton Spectator that our former townsman, Mr. Samuel Barker, M. P., for Hamilton, who has been ill, is recovering, at all events physically; The Advertiser is not so hopeful as to his recovery politically. Your Uncle Samuel is one of the London Old Boys who have come to the front.

At the coming meeting of the United States Presbyterian General Assembly, the question of a revision and shortening of the creedal statement will come up for discussion. The creed subscription is only for ministers; it may not be generally known that the individual members are not required to subscribe to any doctrinal statement. As for the creed revision for the ministers, here is the expectation of that breezy paper, the Chicago Interior:

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## Gardens.

[Bacon.]

God Almighty first planted a garden.

## Resolution and Performance.

[Benjamin Franklin.]

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## Tragedy and Comedy in Life.

[Oliver Wendell Holmes.]

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## Meaningless Resolutions.

[British Weekly.]

The passing of meaningless resolutions is the most demoralizing form of ecclesiastical activity.

## The Ideal.

[New York Evening Paper.]

Slang should be discouraged, because it impoverishes language, freeing its users from the necessity of choosing words accurately.

## Most of Us Gray.

[British Weekly.]

One dislikes in novels people who are ready-made types—good or bad. Real people are not just black or white; most of us are gray.

## Table Manners.

[Chicago American.]

It is of the greatest importance that parents and teachers instruct children in table manners early in life. The consuming of food is a rather vulgar performance at its best, and unless conducted with leisure, refinement and grace can be made very offensive to observers.

## ONTARIO SIXTY-FOUR YEARS AGO

Interesting Reminiscence of a Pioneer of Windsor.

The Windsor Record publishes some interesting reminiscences of Mr. Sterne J. Ball, a resident of Windsor, who recalls many events of the troublous times of 1837-38. He was at that time an officer in the 4th Middlesex Volunteers. In the course of the interview with the Record, he said:

When the rebellion of 1837 broke out, Col. Ball was residing near London, then Canada West, and was commissioned by Sir John Colborne to raise a battalion for active service, which the colonel did in short time from the first, second and fourth battalions of Middlesex Militia. He appointed a number of young men as officers, many of whom afterwards became prominent in the legal and other professions of Canada—John Wilson, who became Judge Wilson; D. J. Hughes, who is the present judge of the county court of the county of Elgin; the late H. C. R. Becher, who was made a Q. C., and others. The appointment of such young men did not please the older officers of the Middlesex Militia, and they petitioned Sir John Colborne to annul them, but the petition was not granted. On the



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"After having a mishap, I suffered with pain in my left side and a lingering cough which grew worse and worse," writes Mrs. Cora Brooks, of Martin, Franklin County, Georgia. "Last spring I got past doing anything and my husband went to the drug store and called for Wine of C—, and the merchant recommended Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, so he bought one bottle. I began to take it as directed in the pamphlet wrapped around the bottle. The book said if the disease was complicated with cough to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription' alternately, and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, on rising every morning. Mr. Brooks went back to the drug store and got the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I took it as directed. The cough left me at once and I began to get better so rapidly my husband was astonished at my improvement. I am now able to work on the farm and also do the washing for two families."

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354 Richmond Street, London.

contrary, Sir John confirmed them, and thanked Col. Ball for the efficient manner in which he had placed the battalion. It took about three weeks to get the battalion in shape after the call to arms had been issued. The battalion was attached to the 22nd Regiment of regulars, stationed at London, and afterwards ordered to the front, marching to Gosfield by way of St. Thomas. Some of the volunteers took part in the battle of Pelee Island, in February, 1838, when the "patriots" retreated across the island, closely pursued by the regulars through the deep snow. However, the main body of the "patriots" managed to get to the American shore, after losing thirteen men killed and forty wounded, and a number taken prisoners. The regulars lost two killed and had twenty-eight wounded, and one volunteer from St. Thomas was killed. The prisoners were taken to London under a guard furnished by the fourth battalion, and they had all they could do to keep the prisoners from being set upon by the people as they passed through the country, so bitter was the feeling against them. Among the loyal people who came to the front at that time were 200 Indians from Delaware and 200 colored men from Kent and Essex.

USEFUL AT ALL TIMES.—In winter or in summer Parson's Vegetable Pills will come with and overcome any irregularities of the digestive organs which change of diet, change of residence, or variation of temperature may bring about. They should be always kept at hand, and once their beneficial action becomes known, no one will be without them. There is nothing nauseating in their structure, and the most delicate can use them confidently.

Norway is the only country in the world whose banks hold more specie in their safes than their issue.

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Headache, biliousness, heartburn, indigestion, and all liver ills are cured by

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**AROUND THE CITY.**

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Mr. W. H. Bartram is in Toronto.

—There will be a sitting of the high court of justice on Friday next.

—Some \$15,000 of taxes remain unpaid. Collector Hays has already issued 25 warrants, and is preparing to send out more.

—A building permit has been issued to Mr. A. C. McPherson for alterations and additions to his premises on the west side of Thornton avenue.

—Toronto Globe: Mrs. McIntosh, of Tower House, Willow Park, Halifax, is in town on a visit to London as a delegate to the meetings of the National Council of Women of Canada.

—Messrs. Geo. Q. H. Wells and Alfred S. S. Dann left on Saturday for a wheeling tour through Western Ontario and the Eastern States. They expect to do the Pan-American before returning.

—Mr. H. P. Dwight, general manager of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company, has arranged for the inauguration at Toronto of a special continuous New York stock ticker service. Montreal is seeking a similar service.

—Great interest is being taken in the services now being held in the Christian Workers' Hall, on King street, conducted by Rev. G. D. Watson, D.D., and Mrs. Watson. Large numbers have attended, and good results have followed the work of Dr. Watson in this city.

—The Congregational Club meeting tomorrow night at the First Congregational Church will be of a specially interesting character. A set of views of China, loaned by the American board of missions, will be the principal attraction.

—The funeral of the late Alfred E. W. Fregenza, of Marmion street, took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. T. S. Johnson, and the pall-bearers were: Messrs. Norman Mason, Roy Winslow, Frank Cox, Charlie Alexander, Wm. Depper and Edward Harlow.

—Rev. Dr. Eby, organizing secretary of the Ontario Anti-Consumption League, addressed the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church last evening, touching the various phases of the movement with which he is actively connected. Dr. Eby particularly emphasized the fact that while consumption is contagious, it is also curable, and that it can not only be prevented but eradicated when intelligent effort is brought to bear.

—The Chicago Western British-American of May 11 contains the following reference to a former young Londoner: Among the graduates at the recent commencement of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery of this city, was Mr. Thomas H. Deacon, formerly of London, Ont. Mr. Deacon, who graduated with high honors, has been an officer in the navy, and we predict for him a very successful career in his profession. He is a brother of Mrs. William A. Smo, of Woodlawn.

**AT OSOODE HALL.**

Carling Brewing and Malting Company vs. Macfarlane.—C. J. McCabe, for judgment creditors, obtained attaching order returnable before master-in-chambers, on 15th inst., at 11 a.m. Costs to be disposed of by master-in-chambers.

**NEARLY \$25,000 SUBSCRIBED.**

Nearly all of the \$25,000 stock put upon the market by the Canadian Steam Carriage Company has been subscribed and the amount outstanding will probably be taken up in a day or two. This means that the work of erecting a factory will be commenced immediately.

**With the National Council of Women.**

The Advertiser has been requested to publish the following:

Business in the morning, business in the afternoon, business in the evening, and busy heads at night probably. This appears to be the plan of the Women's National Council of Women, meeting Thursday next in the Y. M. C. A. buildings, if one may judge by their arrangements. There is a rumor that some debates are to be lively. On Saturday morning next a lecture on a Dominion certificate for Bible school teachers comes up, and feeling may run high.

During the week historical societies, domestic economies, philanthropic schemes of all sorts, girls' and women's clubs, care of aged poor, agriculture, and horticulture for women, simpler methods of living, jail reform, home arts and handicrafts, purity of speech and recent abuses on the Blackfoot Indian reserves, and many other subjects will be brought up. Purity of speech and accent lies largely with the ladies, and there teachers go far to give the accent one carries through life. High standards should be sought and used.

Home arts and handicrafts offer useful and interesting ways of passing spare time and accomplishing charming results. There are so many which can be carried on at home by the table while some read or sew, and others series—too many arts to name. This subject ought to be very attractive to young people.

**WM. DOEG FREE**

The Sundridge Farmer Who Was Wrongly Imprisoned for Four Years Is Again at Liberty.

Sundridge, Ont., May 13.—Special.—Since he has been liberated, Wm. Doeg, the Strong township farmer, spends much of his time telling his remarkable case. As he finds it impossible to reach them all, he has had the following statement inserted in the Sundridge Echo:

"For four years I suffered torture. I had scarcely an hour free from pain. My back ached so badly I could not lie down. I had to sit night and day in a chair. I could not leave my house for when the pain shifted to my knees, I could not walk.

"Several doctors tried to cure my rheumatism, and I took a great many medicines, but got worse.

"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me.

"It is now six months since I felt a pain. Dodd's Kidney Pills have made a new man of me."

**ANXIETY REGARDING AFGHANISTAN.**

Military Experts Say Partition of the Country Is Sure.

Fourteen Steamers Burned at Astrakhan in Russia—Memorial to the Late Queen To Be Built in Boston.

FOURTEEN STEAMERS BURNED. London, May 13.—A special dispatch from St. Petersburg says fourteen petroleum steamers has been burned at Astrakhan, Russia, capital of the government of the same name.

MEMORIAL TO THE QUEEN. Boston, Mass., May 13.—The British and Canadian societies of this city have decided to erect a memorial building to the late Queen Victoria. It is expected that it will cost at least \$25,000.

**ACTIVITY OF THE AFGHANS.**

London, May 13.—British statesmen are sharply reminded by the recent news from Kabul that Afghanistan cannot long be maintained in a semi-state as a buffer state between Russia and India. The Amer is giving out large orders for guns. One of the Englishmen best entitled to speak regarding the Indian borderland, Col. Hungerford Holdich, who has just published a comprehensive work dealing with the situation on the northwest frontier of India, says Afghan disintegration has already set in, and that the partition of the country is bound to come, at no late date, with the Hindu Kush as the Anglo-Russian boundary.

He asserts—that it is not generally known—that an important school of Afghan politicians only awaits the death of Abdurrahman to promote an internal uprising which might be the beginning of the end. In his opinion a Russian occupation of Herat would have to be followed by a British advance on Kandahar and Jalalabad, after which Afghanistan would "gradually fall to pieces."

This pronouncement on a subject always fascinating, because fraught with such peril, is a smashing reply to the argument that, in the event of the Afghan frontier being violated by Russia, the Italian army should be held back, leaving the battle to be fought out on some other field.

With this view Col. Holdich has no sympathy. "The inevitable result of that sort of masterly inactivity would be," he declares, "that we should have another great mutiny on our hands." His theory is that Afghanistan, even reduced by a brilliant at the Hindu Kush, should be made to pay, and with the help of British officers rendered secure against further aggression.

His cold, matter-of-fact presentation of the case has started military circles, and emphasized for civilians the difficulty of a peaceful solution of the complicated Anglo-Russian problem in Asia.

**CABLE NOTES.**

The Shamrock I. beat the Shamrock II. by five minutes over a twenty-mile course.

It is said, remarks the New York Tribune's London correspondent, that King Edward intends to fit up the White Lodge, at Richmond, as an outer London residence for the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall. The house is small, but it is admirable suited for the purpose, and moreover, the duchess spent her childhood and girlhood there. When the King paid a surprise visit to the place lately he was recognized and heartily cheered.

**MRS. MCKINLEY ILL**

The President May Abandon His Proposed Trip to the Northwest.

San Francisco, May 13.—Secretary Cortelyou this morning gave out the following bulletin:

"Mrs. McKinley rested well during the night, and this morning was quite as comfortable as her physicians expected her to be."

There is a possibility of President McKinley abandoning his proposed trip into the Northwest. Unless there should be a change for the better in Mrs. McKinley's condition, the presidential party will leave for Washington after the cabinet sessions are over. Mr. McKinley is very much worried over the condition of his wife, and it is even possible that many of the functions arranged in his honor for this week may be postponed or abandoned.

**DIED THIS MORNING**

Death of Mr. John Callender, the Well Known Commercial Traveler.

The announcement of Mr. John Callender's death, which occurred early yesterday at his family residence, 63 York street, caused sincere sorrow to his many friends in this city and to those whom he had made during the years he traveled for Robinson, Little & Co. Mr. Callender was one of the best known and best liked men on the road, and when failing health forced him to retire from active life, general regret was expressed. Several months ago he went to Colorado and Arizona in a vain attempt to regain his strength, and since his return he failed steadily. Mrs. Callender, and three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Prescott, Miss Mabel and Bessie, survive him, and heartful sympathy will be felt for them in their great bereavement. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., and the remains will be conveyed to Clinton for interment. Mr. Callender was also a member of the Masonic Order, being affiliated with the Clinton lodge.

The census officials estimate that Montreal will be shown to have a population of at least 400,000. They are not able to estimate the population of Toronto.

YOU CANNOT BE HAPPY while you have corns. Then do not delay in getting a bottle of Hall's Corn Cure. It removes all kinds of corns without pain. Failure with it is unknown.

A Glasgow syndicate will explore and develop the region tributary to Great Slave Lake.

HELP YOUR CHILDREN to grow strong and robust by counteracting anything that causes them to be weak. Remove them with Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It never fails.

**AT THE CAPITAL HEAVY DOCKET**

AT POLICE COURT.

Morning Sessions of Parliament Are Now in Order—Testing Depth of Water in the Canals.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, May 13.—The house sat at 11 o'clock today and there will be morning sittings until the end of the session.

Mr. Charlton resumed his speech on the Manitoba railway bill. He spoke until 15 minutes to 1, when he was followed by Mr. Bourassa.

The railway department was notified today that the boat Northwest, from Chicago, which is drawing 13½ feet of water, and on which Engineer Rubidge, of the Cornwall Canal, was placed to test the depth of the channel in the water stretches, has been grounded in the Morrisburg Canal.

The department thinks they must be some mistake, as they certainly fourteen feet of water in the canal.

**SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO**

The Disease Develops in the Rainy Lake District—A Case at Brantford.

Toronto, Ont., May 13.—Dr. Bryce reports this morning that smallpox has been discovered in the Rainy Lake district, the furthest western point in the present outbreak.

A new center is at Brantford, in Renfrew county, from which the disease was reported today.

**SPORTING NEWS.****BASEBALL.**

An exciting game of ball was played Friday night between the Hortons and the Victorias, resulting in an easy victory for the former by a score of 9 to 0. The Hortons' pitcher, the ab for the Hortons, and proved a puzzle to the opposing team. James Carrothers' excellent throwing and batting was a very striking feature of the game. Batteries—Whiteall, James Carrothers for Hortons; Sharpe, Pegg, D. Dickson, for Victorias. The Hortons are out for scalps. Challenges should be addressed to P. Philip, Hobbs' Glass Works, London.

A Montreal writer in the Sporting News says: I hear from an official source that Montreal is out \$300 on its spring trip, Syracuse \$600, Toronto \$650, and Rochester \$700. These amounts seem small to the American baseball fan, but they cut quite a hole in the treasuries of minor league clubs, and it will take many admissions to make up this deficit.

Tibald, a former Canadian League, now with Marion, is out of the game with a broken finger.

La Roche, who played first base for the London International League team, is expected to return to Toronto, to play for the Birmingham team.

**THE WOODSTOCK TEAM.**

Woodstock Express: Who the men are that will represent the town is the question that is being asked right and left. We are at present in a position to name three of them. The first, of Walkerton, will form the battery today, and probably all summer. Jas. Thomas is the pitcher, and is a likely twirler. George is the catcher. Last night the train from Woodstock brought two excellent men, Tobin and Vorpagl. They are small, but Manager Davis has hopes of them doing well. Tobin is a first baseman, while Vorpagl plays second. A man named McCann is expected from Toronto, to play third base. He also plays second, but can play other positions. Tipton will play short and Blacklock left field. Johnston will probably be on first today.

The rest of the positions will be filled by the three Woodstock boys, McCartney, Herbert and Mason. Now, the baseball enthusiasts will be in a position to judge for themselves.

The Berlin Daily Telegraph will give a year's subscription to the first number of Berlin's Canadian League team making a home run.

**FIVE YEARS OF IT.**

Toronto Man Goes Through a Living Purgatory—Dyspepsia Makes His Life a Torment—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Have Proved His Greatest Blessing.

James Beck, 561 Shaw street, writes as follows:

"I have suffered over five years with dyspepsia. I could not touch any kind of pastry. I could not eat the simplest dishes without pain and sour uprising from the stomach.

"I lost all relish for food and ate, not because I felt hungry, but because I knew I must eat. The slightest variation from a plain, monotonous diet—and I would suffer for it.

"I was told of several remedies and tried them all. I saw no advantage and lost all my time. Nothing whatever did me the slightest good. I could nowhere get any relief.

"Then I heard of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. But not knowing that they were different from other remedies I tried little from them. However, I tried them.

"I used three boxes of Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Today I can eat anything that's put before me. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets made all the difference in the world. Not only is my Dyspepsia entirely cured, but I feel better in every way."

That is the way Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets acted in the case of Mr. Beck. That is exactly the way they act with you. That is exactly the way they act with everybody.

Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are endorsed by physicians. They are a compound of pepsin, lactase and other natural digestants mixed in sugar. There is no secret about their composition. Easy to carry, pleasant to take, Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets exactly fill the want of a busy, healthy man. They cure indigestion and poor digestion. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale all over the world at 50 cents a box.

Hon. F. R. Latchford says the statement that he was to be appointed a high court judge is absolutely without foundation.

HOW LONG HAVE YOUR KIDNEYS BEEN SICK?—Here's South American Kidney Cure evidence that's convincing: "I am a new member of the 'Diabetes' club. I never expected to be cured of Bright's Disease, but half a dozen bottles did it. I thought my days were numbered, but this great remedy cured me." It never fails. For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

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Mercerized Lawn, in white, cream, pink, mauve, blue and black, per yard... 20c

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**STRATHROY.**

[J. D. Meekison, Advertiser Agent.] Strathroy, May 12.—Miss Annie Johnston, of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

The Strathroy Brewing and Malt Company, Limited, are putting a stone foundation under the frame part of their building.

Mrs. John Crotty and children, of Bothwell, are the guests of relatives in town.

The remains of the late Donald Robertson were brought from London to Strathroy for interment on Friday morning. Deceased had been engaged in the drug business in Chicago for a number of years, but on a visit to his brother and sister in Strathroy his health failed and he succumbed to a general decline.

James Brandan, who has been in the employ of Richard Taylor, left last week for Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. R. Gundy attended the Women's Auxiliary of the Methodist Church last week and gave an address.

Wm. Bettridge, D.D., late rector of Woodstock, and sister of Dr. Bettridge, of this town, died at the St. Denia Hospital, on Monday, May 6. Deceased was on a visit to this country to see her brother, and expected to remain only a few weeks. The remains were brought to Strathroy, the funeral taking place on Wednesday at the residence of Dr. Bettridge to the Strathroy cemetery.

At a well-attended meeting of baseball players and enthusiastic supporters of the game, it was decided to reorganize, with the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Manager, F. L. E. Evans; captain, Geo. McBeth; secretary, J. H. McIntosh; treasurer, F. P. Hughes.

The death occurred on Monday evening, May 6, of Annie, daughter of Wm. Scoon, of the 2nd line, South Adelaide. The interment took place on Thursday at the Strathroy cemetery.

Rev. Shelburne A. Anderson, of Warwick, conducted service in the Front Street Methodist Church yesterday morning and evening.

The instruction of Prof. Fenwick, of Sarnia, intend giving a concert at the end of the month.

**NILESTOWN.**

Nilestown, May 13.—Mr. Frank Barrows went to Strathroy on Saturday. He was expected to stop over Sunday.

Mrs. John Barnard took her mother to the depot on Saturday, as she was leaving for Fingal to visit her married daughter, Minnie, of that place.

Michael McDermott, son of a Westminister, has received intelligence of the death of his brother, Dr. George McDermott, of Cincinnati, Ohio. Death resulted from a stroke Mr. McDermott received some time ago.

Neighbors collected at Mr. George Byers' on Friday, and helped to move and raise his barn, under which he will have a cement foundation, underground stable, etc.

Owing to the recent fire, in which Mr. D. Jackson suffered the loss of his new house, he will move into the little frame building situated on the 12-acre lot he recently purchased from James Jackson. Mr. Jackson will not rebuild till next spring.

Death visited the home of Mr. Charles Farquhar, Belmont, May 3, and took away the eldest son, Frank, 15 years of age. A fall sustained some two months ago was the cause of his demise. The funeral took place on May 6, to Dorchester Union Cemetery, a large number attending. Rev. Mr. Bunt, pastor of Gladstone Baptist Church, conducted the services at the house.

At the late election of officers and teachers in connection with the Nilestown Sabbath school, Mr. Ernest Dart was elected superintendent and Mr. H. Reynolds Bible class teacher. The other officers and teachers were re-elected.

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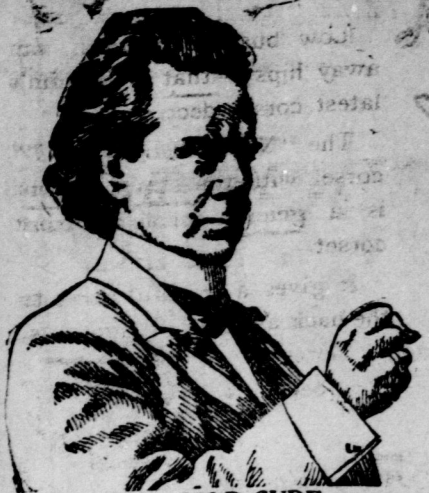
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## A STERLING HEART.

"Why, what should have made her faint?" innocently exclaimed Miss Loring, as she came forward and peered curiously into Shirley's white, still face. "It is very strange, isn't it?" for the room is certainly very cool and comfortable. Lord Wallace thought there was a peculiar infection in her tones, and glancing keenly into her face, he was sure that it was gleaming with an expression of malicious triumph.

"She has been saying something to wound and insult her, after all," was his inward comment, as he gathered Shirley's slight form closer in his arms and bore her from the room, remarking to Madame as he did so:

"I will take her directly upstairs to her own room if you will kindly come with me." Then he was gone before a crowd could gather about her, and a few minutes later, Shirley opened her eyes to find herself lying upon the bed in her own chamber, while Madame Marton, Lady Wallace and her son stood over her, applying restoratives and chasing her hands to bring her to herself.

"Oh, Cliff," the girl unconsciously breathed, with a quivering lip, but no one caught the words save Madame Marton, to whom they were a sudden revelation, and who compressed her thin lips into a line of stern displeasure.

"What did she say?" questioned Lord Wallace in an undertone. "I don't know," retorted Madame, who was not over-conscientious about stretching the truth to the limit when it suited her purpose to do so, and of course she was not going to betray Shirley in this delicate matter.

The question and answer served to recall the fair girl more fully to herself, and, lifting her head from the pillow, she flashed a wondering look upon the faces around her and inquired: "What has happened?"

"The matter is that you are tired out after your trip, and, as soon as you have taken this, I am going to command that you go to bed and sleep quietly until morning," Lord Wallace gently repeated as he held to her lips a restorative which he had prepared.

Shirley smiled feebly, but unhesitatingly drank the potion, and then, with a deep sigh, lay back upon her pillow again.

"The young man felt her pulse, after which he gave Madame Marton some directions to follow in case the fainting should return; then, telling her to call upon him if he should be needed, he bade Shirley a kind good-night and left her with the ladies.

Shirley begged Lady Wallace to return to her guests and Madame Marton to accompany her. "I shall be well enough by myself," she pleaded. "I would rather lie here quietly, just as I am, for awhile, than to go to bed so early."

"Indeed, she felt too utterly wretched and shaken by the crushing news she had learned, to make the slightest effort just then—she only wished to be left alone with her grief and pain."

Madame Marton seemed to realize this, and added her entreaties to persuade the hostess to return to the drawing-room, saying that she should also retire presently, and, until she did, would look after Shirley.

Lady Wallace finally yielded, and, after obtaining her promise to call upon her maid if anything should be needed, she bent over Shirley, kissed her softly on the lips and went away.

Tears started to the young girl's eyes at this motherly care, for no one had kissed her or offered her a caress of any kind since she left New York, and her heart was hungering for some token of affection.

When her ladyship was gone, Madame Marton sat down in a low chair by the bed, a thoughtful look on her face. She had been very much startled by Shirley's swoon, and she could not count for it in any way, until she caught those two half-conscious words the girl had uttered just as she was beginning to revive.

They had told her, instantly, that Shirley knew Clifford Vining, that she was deeply interested in him, and the word of his engagement to Blanche Norwood had caused the shock which had made her faint.

This revelation had startled her in more ways than one; for, during the last few weeks she had been weaving a little romance all by herself, in which Nell Wallace and this gentle girl of whom she had become very fond, figured conspicuously.

She had imagined that Shirley was strongly attracted toward the young man, and she was very sure that he was fast losing his heart to her; so she had delighted in the thought that she would serve to keep the girl always near her, if the two should marry and reside at Ivyhurst.

But the startling incident that had just occurred, together with the pain that had betrayed itself in the utterance of those two words, "Oh, Cliff," had opened her eyes to the fact that another romance was likely to interfere with the scheme which had been forming in her fertile brain.

As she sat there beside Shirley, thinking of this, with a feeling of deep disappointment, a long-drawn sigh from the bed attracted her attention. Glancing at the girl, she saw that her eyes were wide open and staring at the foot-board, a look of intense misery in them that smote her heart with a keen pain.

As we are aware, Madame Marton was not a woman who noted for her tact; so she must not be so severely censured for trying to sift the matter which now troubled her, with her usual bluntness. "Child, what had Clifford Vining to do with your fainting?" she asked, abruptly, but with a note of kindness in her tone.

Shirley started, and darted a swift, astonished look into the woman's face. Then the hot blood dyed her cheeks and brow with crimson, and all her forced composure gave way.

"Oh," she cried, throwing out her hands with a gesture of misery, "he has broken my heart," and then she burst into a flood of passionate weeping. Madame's thin lips were instantly compressed into a straight, stern line, but by no other sign did she betray that she was moved in the least by that grief-stricken cry. Neither did she attempt to make any reply until Shirley's sobs had somewhat spent their force; then she remarked, with the same note of gentleness that she had used in speaking before:

"Broken your heart? Humph! Well, that is about what you might expect from most men. Now, child, just dry your tears; shut down the sluiceway, and tell me all about it, and we'll see exactly how far this thing has gone."

Shirley looked a trifle disturbed at this command, although she could see that Madame really felt a kindly interest in her trouble; but it was a delicate matter to discuss, especially so as Blanche Norwood, the girl whom she believed had won her lover, was a relative of the woman.

"But if I do not like—Miss Norwood is a connection of the family," Shirley began, falteringly, and flushing sensitively. "That doesn't matter, and the tie between us isn't so close as you think. I can stand it to be told that her lover is either a knave or a fool," was the pithy reply.

Shirley shrank from the harsh terms applied to Cliff, for she loved him still; but she resolved to tell Madame her whole story; she felt so friendless and pathetic and comfort, even though it might be rudely expressed, was characteristic of the eccentric woman.

[To be Continued.]

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## THE LATE JUDGE KING.

Ottawa, May 14.—Upon the opening of the supreme court yesterday an eloquent eulogium on the late Judge King was presented by Hon. C. Fitzpatrick, K.C., solicitor-general of Canada, on behalf of the bar.

He replied to by his lordship the chief justice, speaking for the surviving members of the court. Judgments were pronounced in a number of cases argued last term, among them the following from Ontario:

Of Toronto—Appeal dismissed with costs. Scheil vs. Finkle—Appeal allowed in part. McDougall vs. city of Windsor—Appeal dismissed with costs.

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## BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At Pittsburgh, 2; Cincinnati, 3.  
At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.  
At New York, 7; Brooklyn, 1.  
Brooklyn forfeited game through disagreement with the umpire.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Boston, 2; Washington, 5.  
At Detroit, 8; Chicago, 7.  
At Baltimore, 14; Athletics, 5.  
At Milwaukee, 5; Cleveland, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE.  
At Toronto, 4; Worcester, 7.  
At Buffalo, 2; Syracuse, 3.  
Rein at Montreal and Rochester.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. P. C.  
Pittsburgh ..... 10 5 .667  
Cincinnati ..... 9 6 .600  
New York ..... 7 5 .583  
Boston ..... 7 6 .538  
Brooklyn ..... 1 8 .111  
Philadelphia ..... 7 9 .438  
St. Louis ..... 1 10 .100  
Chicago ..... 4 12 .250

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
Won. Lost. P. C.  
Detroit ..... 12 4 .750  
Chicago ..... 11 5 .688  
Boston ..... 7 6 .538  
Baltimore ..... 6 6 .500  
Washington ..... 6 6 .500  
Philadelphia ..... 6 7 .462  
Milwaukee ..... 5 11 .313  
Cleveland ..... 4 12 .250

WOODSTOCK ALARMED.  
Woodstock Sentinel-Review: A Sentinel-Review representative had a short talk with George Cooper, the Toronto pitcher, at the C. P. R. depot yesterday morning. He was en route to London, and was "nauseated" as an oyster.

He would say nothing of his prospects with Toronto. It was rumored that he would be in the box for London against Woodstock, on Wednesday, but such is not at all probable.

The Woodstock Canadian League and the Bohemians, of the Woodstock City League, put up a one-sided game at Wellington Park on Saturday, the Woodstocks making it a walkaway and winning by 15 to 1. It is doubtful if the Bohemians would have scored at all had not Thomas let up in his pitching.

YACHTING.  
OLD BOAT WON.  
London, May 14.—The Shamrock I. beat the Shamrock II. by five minutes over a 20-mile course. The yachts started outside Portland breakwater, over a triangular course. The Shamrock I. led out to a good start a length ahead, and the boats rounded the first mark as follows:

H. M. S.  
Shamrock I. .... 12 17 2  
Shamrock II. .... 12 17 47  
As the yachts squared away for the run home at the end of the second leg the Shamrock I. led by about a minute. The following were the times of the yachts at the finish:

H. M. S.  
Shamrock I. .... 2 11 19  
Shamrock II. .... 2 11 19  
The older boat thus won the first set race.

TURF.  
READY FOR ALL COMERS.  
New York, May 14.—James J. Jeffries, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, who has just ended his theatrical season, is now reported to have announced that he will meet any man in the world. He is further quoted as saying: "If Bob Fitzsimmons wants another chance he can have it for the asking. So can Tom Sharkey. But I expect that Gus Ruhlin will be the man I'll meet. I'm ready for him. My leg which I hurt while training last summer is now sound. I will win in a while. I twinge of pain will bother me, but it's good enough to hold me in a contest against Ruhlin. California will undoubtedly be the battle ground, although no arrangements have been made."

A \$2,000,000 LAW SUIT.  
Mr. E. R. Whitney Sues to Recover His One-Third Commission.  
Montreal, May 14.—E. R. Whitney, of Manchester, N.H., has entered an action for two million stock in the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, in addition to \$23,335 cash. J. N. Green-shield, K.C., of this city, and John Joyce, of Boston, officers of the company, being mentioned in the action. Mr. Whitney states that he undertook the promotion of the company, and that the two named gentlemen went in with him, each to receive one-third interest. Mr. Whitney claims that he never received his share for which he is now suing. He has an imposing array of legal talent selected to look after his case.

## LOSS OF THE STEAMER CITY OF PADUCAH

She Sank in Five Minutes After Striking a Snag—Two Persons Drowned and Twenty-two Missing.

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—A special from Grand Tower, Ill., says: The steamer City of Paducah sank in 25 feet of water Sunday night in less than five minutes after striking a snag, and while backing out from Brunkhorse Landing. The bodies of the two passengers who were drowned have been recovered and 22 members of the crew, most of them missing, are missing. All the officers were saved.

First Mate Tobias Royal, of St. Louis, says only about twelve passengers were on board and all were saved except two. The body of Dr. J. W. Bell, of Bell's Landing, Tenn., was taken out of his state room. The remains of a young woman, on which was a visiting card reading, "Mrs. Harry L. Allen, 3430 Eads avenue, St. Louis, Mo.," was recovered from her state room. Two friends traveling with the drowned woman, who started back to St. Louis on the steamer City of Clinton, said that the young lady was engaged to marry Dr. C. A. Meredith, of St. Louis. Several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was found on her body. The passenger list has not been recovered. A diver is searching for it. Only the hurricane deck is visible, which reaches to the skylights of the cabins. All the staterooms are completely filled with water. The steamboat drifted a third of a mile below the landing where she sank.

The first mate says the boat went down within three minutes after striking the snag. He was on the cabin deck and escaped by climbing through the skylight. It is supposed that most of the missing deck hands, who were on the lower deck, were washed down the river. The boat appears to be a total wreck.

Thomas J. Johnston, watchman for the boat, who is said to be among the lost, was 55 years old, and had been a steamboat man for 60 years. He lived in St. Louis.

Early reports sent yesterday said that 35 persons were drowned.

STILL ANOTHER STORY.  
St. Louis, May 14.—The first authentic information concerning the wreck of the steamer City of Paducah, of the St. Louis and Tennessee River Packet Company, which occurred at Brunkhorse Landing, Ill., late Sunday night, was obtained upon the arrival of the steamer City of Clinton at this port early today.

FIFTEEN LIVES LOST.  
Fifteen persons lost their lives in the catastrophe, six whites and nine blacks.

The dead: Dr. J. W. Bell, Cuba Landing, Tenn.; Miss Mabel Gardiner, St. Louis; Frank, Gardiner, Texas; tender of Paducah, Ky.; two white firemen, names unknown; Grant Woods, colored, boat baker; and eight colored roustabouts.

The officers acted with coolness, and as the boat settled, helped the passengers to the cabin roof from which the boats were launched.

Miss Mabel Gardiner, of St. Louis, who was in her stateroom, was pinned to the forward part of the cabin. The body of Dr. Bell has not been recovered, and it is supposed he was drowned in his stateroom. The crew and their roustabout helpers, being on the lower deck in the midst of the cargo when the vessel struck, were beyond aid for the steamer careened in settling, the big cargo of sacks of corn shifted, and before the men could escape half of them were pinned down.

The passengers lost all their belongings, and had to be supplied with clothing by those on shore.

INMATES OF THE WOODSTOCK JAIL ESCAPE.  
Augustus McGuire Coolly Walked Away—Frank O'Neil Gains Freedom.

Woodstock, Ont., May 14.—Frank O'Neil, a prisoner, on Saturday night succeeded in making his escape from the county jail. He was employed in the kitchen and was at work there about 6 o'clock when he decided to carry into action the plan which was to effect his freedom. He went down the cellar from the kitchen and up into the jail proper. Mr. Cameron and Mr. Forbes were both at supper at the time. O'Neil went to the latter's desk, pried it open, and got hold of the turnkey's bunch of keys and his revolver. Armed with these he went to the room where the clothing worn by the prisoners before entering the jail is kept, and took what belonged to him as well as that of the two men sent down with him from Tilsonburg a month ago—Frank Griffin and Edward Smith. He invited them to join him in making his escape, but they declined. O'Neil dressed himself and went down to the office, where he broke open Mr. Cameron's desk and took \$4 or \$5. He started back for the kitchen by the way he had come and let himself out over the iron bars into the yard. It was easy sailing after that, and he was probably some distance from the jail by the time Mr. Forbes was through with his tea, about a quarter of an hour later, and made the discovery of his escape. O'Neil was dressed in a dark suit of clothes and a dark cloth cap. He wore a pair of prison shoes, fastened with a buckle in front. He was seen going down with Griffin and Smith a month ago from Tilsonburg, where he had been caught stealing a ride on the M. C. R., evidently being en route to the Pan-American. They were given 40 days each so that O'Neil has only ten days more to serve. It is supposed that he has gone east, and the authorities expect to catch him before the week is up. The trio are all young fellows, about 18 years of age. It was well for the officials that they did not happen to come into the jail at the time O'Neil was at large there, for his two companions say that he had the revolver taken from the desk, and told them that if anybody put in an appearance he was going to shoot.

ANOTHER PRISONER ESCAPES.  
Ottawa, May 14.—About 1 o'clock on Friday afternoon Augustus McGuire coolly walked out of the prisoners' dock in the police court, before the eyes of the constables, and has not been captured. Although many a man on Maria street has been searched, and the byways of the capital have been scoured thoroughly by zealous policemen, McGuire was charged with stealing some household articles from George Chénier, whose house on Clarence street was burned a few days ago.

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### Meteorological.

Toronto, May 13—3 p.m.—The weather has become much warmer again in the Northwest Territories, and from present indications the temperature will be considerably higher again in Ontario by Wednesday. Showers have been fairly general today in the St. Lawrence Valley and Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-60; Kamloops, 50-70; Calgary, 44-76; Edmonton, 44-72; Qu'Appelle, 44-78; Winnipeg, 28-64; Parry Sound, 36-50; Toronto, 42-58; Ottawa, 42-66; Montreal, 44-52; Quebec, 44-54; Halifax, 44-56.

Local temperatures, Monday: Highest 57 above, lowest 35.2 above. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 4:54 a.m. and sets at 7:34 p.m. The moon rose at 2:28 a.m. and sets at 3:28 p.m.

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## A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Nellie Grant, who has been visiting in the Southern States for the past eighteen months, has returned to her home in West London.

—The 7th Regiment, headed by its splendid brass and bugle bands, had a route march last night, and presented an exceedingly smart appearance.

—Miss Maggie McClure, formerly with T. F. Kingsmill & Co., has taken charge of the mantle and blouse department of J. L. Hudson's big store in Detroit.

—The Acetylene Manufacturing Company have just received an order for a town plant for Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island, an exact duplicate of the Millerton plant.

—The Acetylene Manufacturing Company are at present installing town lighting plants for lighting the towns of Chesley and Bolton.

—Capt. S. C. Robinson, of Walkerville, left for London yesterday morning, where he will take a course at the Volsley Barracks to fit himself for a field officer's certificate.

—Capt. Clark, of Guelph, has received a letter from Lieut.-Col. Peters, D. O. C., of this city, stating that it will give him pleasure to be present and inspect the cadet corps there on May 23rd.

—An open meeting of the Congregational Club will be held tonight. The programme will consist chiefly of views of China, loaned to the club by the American board of missions, and will be of a specially interesting character.

—Mr. W. W. Buchanan, the well-known temperance advocate, who is at present addressing large gatherings throughout Western Ontario, will speak at the following places on the dates mentioned: Varna, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 14, 15; Hensall, May 16; Wingham, May 17; Seaford, May 19 and 20; Goderich, May 20 and 21.

—The Imperial Waltz Club entertained a large number of their friends at a very enjoyable dance at the Palace Academy last evening. The club intended giving the party at Springbank, but owing to the decision of the commissioners not to allow any private parties at the pavilion this season, it was transferred to the academy. The dances promise to be just as popular as though held at Springbank.

—A big field day will be held on June 7 at Guelph, when representatives from the various colleges comprising the Business Educators' Association of Ontario will compete for a banner, to be held for one year by the school making the largest number of points. The colleges at London, Sarnia, Galt, Hamilton, Berlin, Guelph, Toronto and Ottawa will be represented, and a successful day is anticipated.

—A Cleveland telegram says that before Christmas electric cars will be making daily trips between Cleveland and Detroit. Contracts have been made for rails and other equipment. The new line will be about 135 miles long. The present fare demanded by steam railroads is to be cut in half. There remain about 40 miles of railway to construct before the connection between Cleveland and Toledo will be complete. The entire line will represent a total investment of about \$3,000,000, and is another of the schemes in which Mr. Everett is interested.

### EARLY CLOSING.

The shoe dealers of the city met in Pocock's store last night, and formed an association, with Mr. R. C. Brown as president; Mr. Ed Cook, secretary; and Mr. Wm. Morrison, treasurer. It was unanimously agreed to close the retail shoe stores at 6 p.m. beginning on June 1, except Saturdays, when the closing hour will be 10 o'clock. This was further resolved to close at 5 p.m. during the months of July and August.

### LONDON HORSES WON.

At the Montreal horse show last week, the string of Mr. Adam Beck, of this city, captured no less than a dozen prizes and two others highly commended. The prizes included a pair of championships, five firsts, two seconds and three thirds. The championships were in the hunter and saddle classes. In the saddle class, Mrs. Beck showed her own saddle horse, and won the championship, against 27 entries. Mrs. Bryce Allen, of Boston, was second.

### AN EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

The members of the Medical Association were addressed last night by Dr. Eby, secretary and organizer of the Anti-Consumptive League of Canada. Dr. Eby is at present on an educational tour for the purpose of enlightening people on the need of having sanatoria for consumptives, in connection with the city.

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concordance with the Stratton bill recently passed by the Ontario Legislature. The council of the city and county are on record as favorable to the proposal, and when the bylaw providing necessary funds is voted on, it is desired that people should be posted on the subject. Dr. Eby preached in two of the city churches on Sunday, and will address a public meeting in the city hall tonight, Friday evening he will speak to the National Council of Women, prior to his leaving for Strathroy, Glencoe, Ailsa Craig and Parkhill or Lucan.

### AN IRREPARABLE LOSS.

Speaking of the demise of Dr. D. J. McKillop, brother of Mr. J. B. McKillop, deputy crown attorney of this city, the Belleville Ontario says, in reference to his connection with the Ontario Institute for the Deaf and Dumb: "He was a man of the most kindly disposition and enjoyed the warmest esteem and regard of every officer, teacher and pupil in the institution. With the deaf throughout the province he occupied a position as counselor, confidante and friend that will make his loss irreparable." The last tokens of respect to the deceased were paid by the staff and pupils of the institution on Friday morning. Superintendent Matheson and Professors Coleman and Denyes eulogized the character of the deceased, and the sorrow of all was evidenced by the tear that filled every eye. The remains were taken to Duart for interment. Mr. McKillop leaves his parents, four brothers and two sisters to mourn his death.

## PICKEREL FISHING IN THE THAMES

Catch Last Year Amounted to 34,064 Pounds.

In 1899 Amount Yielded by River Was Nearly Double.

How the Total Catch of 1900 Was Divided Among the Various Waters of the Province.

Tomorrow is the last day of the close season for pickerel; and on Thursday, if you should chance to have plenty of time on your hands and to possess the necessary love for the gentle sport of angling, you may pack your basket, instruct your cook to have everything in readiness for a pickerel supper, and start off down the river.

Oh, the memory of those pickerel suppers of days gone by. You recall them with a deep, passionate yearning that only the angler who has eaten pickerel caught with his own hands can understand. Adapting the historic remark of a famous man about the strawberry, you think that doubtless God could have made a better fish, but doubtless he never did. The pickerel—they call it "dore" in Quebec—is undoubtedly in the front rank of Ontario foodfish, and is only inferior, economically to the lake trout on account of its smaller numbers. It is an alarming fact, too, that it is steadily decreasing in Ontario waters. Last year the total catch for the province was 2,605,618 pounds, which, at 2 cents the pound, was worth \$52,112.80. The total catch of fish of all kinds in the province for the year was valued at \$1,333,293.82. The value of the pickerel catch was only exceeded by that of trout, herring and whitefish. In 1899 the pickerel catch exceeded that of last year by 774,503 pounds.

In our own district the decrease is very marked, but do not think, gentle angler, that the pickerel has disappeared. Last year the Thames yielded 34,064 pounds, valued at \$1,703.40. No other catch of fish in the Thames exceeded it in quality or value save that of what is classed as "coarse fish." In 1899 the catch in the river amounted to 58,931 pounds, or nearly twice as much.

The pickerel catch of last year was divided among the different waters of the province as follows: Lake of the Woods and Rainy River, 75,589 pounds; Lake Superior, 40,306 pounds; Lake Nipigon and Thunder Bay, 2,000 pounds; Lake Huron (north channel), 495,866 pounds; Georgian Bay, 194,029 pounds; Lake Huron proper, 251,551 pounds; River St. Clair, 113,247 pounds; Lake St. Clair and Detroit River, 44,878 pounds; Thames River, 34,064 pounds; Lake Erie, 1,218,171 pounds; Lake Ontario, 34,270 pounds; Lake Nipissing, 4,009 pounds; inland waters, 66,837 pounds.

These figures are not intended to blast the high hopes of the angler who has made preparations to go pickerel hunting on Thursday, but, rather, to encourage him. If he should catch a big, plump dore in the Thames, he will have the greater cause to boast of his achievement. In the meantime, having instructed the cook about the pickerel supper, he will, if he is a cautious man, have the butcher leave a steak at the back door in case—well, sometimes the fish won't bite.

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