

Those Milk Charges!

Dr. Hutchinson Denies Malfeasance or Improper Conduct.

And the Milkmen Place Witnesses on the Stand.

A Clucking Hen Very Much in Evidence.

Fun for the Crowd—Dr. C. T. Campbell Records the Evidence—Decision Adjourned.

The hearing of the milkmen's charges against Dr. Hutchinson, medical health inspector, occupied the board of health for several hours last night and furnished amusement for the same length of time for all who attended, excepting perhaps those who were under cross-examination while the fun was on. Dr. Campbell took the evidence himself and the witnesses signed it. He had no power to administer the oath, but otherwise the proceedings were strictly courtlike. Mr. T. H. Luscombe was present on behalf of the milkmen and R. M. C. Tothé defended Dr. Hutchinson. A score or more of milk vendors were present and were active in their applause or dissent, according to what evidence was being given. The members of the board present were:

Dr. C. T. Campbell (chairman), Ald. Wm. Skinner, Ald. John Heaman, John Christie, Inspector Bell, and Dr. Hutchinson, M.L.O.

Inspector Bell made his report on the recent house to house inspection. Premises visited numbered 7,532; closets dirty, 1,890; yards dirty, 232; cesspools, 19. There were 315 more houses visited this year than last and the cost was \$106 01; last year \$98 75. Not a case of infectious disease had been reported for many weeks.

Dr. Campbell verbally reported that it was necessary to take a survey of the Cove flats before anything further could be done in the sewerage matter. Neither the city engineer or his assistant had the requisite time to do the work, and the doctor asked if another engineer should be engaged. The members thought it would be inexpedient to do so, owing to the smallness of the board's funds and the matter was allowed to rest. The doctor reported incidentally that the Cove flats did not come up to Mr. Goodenough's ideas altogether, but that there were other places in view.

Ald. Heaman complained of a stagnant pool which exists where the Hunt's millrace formerly ran. Dr. Hutchinson replied that he had informed the city engineer, who had promised to notify the company.

Dr. Campbell advised that the suggestions contained in the recommendations for the improvement of the system of testing milk should be referred to a committee to bring in a report on the way such things were managed in other cities.

Ald. Skinner did not think that necessary, and argued that the board was competent to deal with the matter. It was deferred for future consideration.

The hearing of the charges against Dr. Hutchinson began with the reading of a letter from Joseph McLeod, asking that his name be withdrawn from the list of signatories to the charges. He said that he thought the petition asked only for an increase in the cost of license or he would not have signed it. Personally, he did not have any complaint to make as to Dr. Hutchinson.

The following list of charges was then submitted by the milkmen:

THE CHARGES.

1. The medical health officer tests the milk only twice in the year.
2. Samples are not always taken from the milk vendors at the same times in the year.
3. Mr. Yeo, having twice applied to the medical health officer for a recommendation for a license and having left a sample of his milk for testing, was told by the medical health officer that the milk was not of good quality, that in fact it was very bad and that a license could not be issued. Subsequently Mr. Yeo's stables were visited by the medical health officer, who asked for and received from Mr. Yeo a sitting hen and immediately thereafter Mr. Yeo received his license. The medical health officer offered Mr. McLeod \$25 for a \$40 cow and said he would make up the balance in the milk business.

4. Last year the medical health officer asked Mr. Alfred Pack for a sample of milk. The medical health officer did not himself select a sample from the bulk of the milk, but Mr. Pack gave him a sample out of a separate can containing one cow's milk.

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6. About the 21st day of April, A.D. 1896, the medical health officer instructed John Butson to bring to the house of the medical health officer a sample of milk for testing and the said John Butson selected and brought a sample for testing as instructed. Mr. Yeo has also delivered samples at the house of the medical health officer. Joseph O'Brien was also instructed to bring samples of Spettigue's milk to the house of the medical health officer, although the medical health officer was requested to take samples for himself.

7. The medical health officer reported on the milk vended by Mr. W. I. Spettigue without having any sample thereof.

8. The medical health officer has reported on the condition of the cows kept by John McKay, Charles McMurray, William O'Brien and F. Spettigue without however having made any examination of the cows.

9. In the year 1895 the medical health officer, instead of inspecting the cows kept by Mr. F. Spettigue, merely asked at him (after he had seen the stable and just as he was about to drive away) "If he had any sick cows?"

10. The medical health officer in 1895 reported Mr. O'Brien \$30, Mrs. Miller (supplied by Wm. O'Brien) \$50 and Thomas Hammond (supplied by Wm. O'Brien) \$70. The medical health officer informed Mr. Peter Lawson that one sample of Wm. O'Brien's milk went up to \$60 and one sample was better than \$50.

11. The medical health officer has on several occasions told Mr. Yeo that he was about to visit his (Mr. Yeo's) stables, and that Yeo was to be careful to have them clean so that a good report might be made.

12. The medical health officer has endeavored to intimidate the witnesses and those who signed the petition for investigation herein as shown as follows: On or about Thursday, the 8th day of April, 1896, the said medical health officer, speaking to one J. W. Jarvis, said to him, "If you do not take your name off that petition and advertise through the press that you have done so I will make it hot for you;" and on a subsequent occasion the said medical health officer, speaking to one George Tupholme, asked why he (Tupholme) signed the papers. Tupholme said, "I had no complaints against the medical health officer, but I thought the milk should be inspected often," to which the medical health officer replied, "It will be all the worse for you."

DR. HUTCHINSON'S DENIAL.

Mr. Tothé said that he had no power to make oath in this matter, but he had drawn up a statutory declaration in which Dr. Hutchinson had subscribed to. This he claimed was as binding as an oath.

The doctor's statement was an emphatic denial of the majority of the charges, or where any charge was admitted an entirely different interpretation was placed upon the doctor's actions or words from the construction placed upon them by the milkmen. He said that it was his custom to inspect the herds four or five times in the course of the year, at no stated time. This was just what the milkmen were asking for. The doctor denied "in toto" any charge of malfeasance or improper conduct. The charges of Mr. Yeo that he had accepted a hen as a bribe were denied entirely. If he had taken the hen, which he did not admit, it was with the intention of paying for it. He also denied offering Mr. McLeod \$25 for a \$40 cow.

Continuing, Mr. Hutchinson claimed that he had always done his duty faithfully. He had no recollection of the Pack incident. In the case of charge 8, where a milk was taken to his office, it was done for the purpose of seeing the difference between the milk so left, and the milk as vended. Charge 7 was also denied, as was charge 8. In regard to charge 9, the doctor said it was customary to ask every milkman if he had any sick cows. He explained at length how it was possible for three samples of milk primarily from the same dealer to vary on the test. He denied the charge of partiality in regard to Mr. Yeo. It was customary for him to tell all the milkmen that he was coming to see them, and so keep them "in terror," so that they would look after their stables and herds on general principles. Anent the charge of intimidation, the doctor admitted making the remarks, but said that he intended making it hot for those who made the charges by taking them into court.

Mr. Tothé followed, saying that the charges were unreliable, and that it was impossible for any officer to do his duty to the satisfaction of everybody. Dr. Hutchinson had attended to his duties faithfully for ten or eleven years, and this was the first slur or insinuation that had ever been made against him.

Mr. Luscombe argued in support of the first clause of the summary that it was unfair to compare a sample taken in the beginning of March with one taken in May.

Mr. Luscombe said that he could not understand Mr. McLeod's withdrawal. Before taking any evidence, Dr. Campbell warned the witnesses to be perfectly consistent in case they had to give the same evidence in court.

THE WITNESSES.

Mr. W. D. Yeo said that, starting in the business six years ago he went to Dr. Hutchinson's office for a license, and the doctor told him that milk generally was of a very low standard that spring, and he expected there would be the very devil to pay. Mr. Yeo was going on to say that Dr. Hutchinson felt his pulse considerably about some matter, but Mr. Tothé registered a vigorous protest against allowing any new charges to be made.

Mr. Yeo told of his inability to obtain a license, and shortly afterwards Dr. Hutchinson visited his stables when only his mother was there. He seemed to be perfectly satisfied with the place.

"Well," continued Mr. Yeo, "he fell in love with the gobbler; mother could not spare that. He saw a clucking hen strutting by. He said that was just what he wanted to eat. My mother said, 'All right; I will send it in, and my milk test was satisfactory that year.'"

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"How long ago was it that this hen transaction took place?"

"Six years ago."

"Swear to that?"

"I am not swearing just now."

"Are you taking advantage of that fact to get out of telling the truth?"

Dr. Campbell—Now, now; I have both the counsel will treat the witnesses courteously.

Mr. Tothé still talked about the date. He brought out the doctor's ledger and flourished it in front of Mr. Yeo, asking him if he would swear it was not in 1888. Mr. Tothé turned the pages over as if he were just

about to disprove Mr. Yeo's statement.

"What was the cost of this hen?" however, was the question asked.

"You had better ask the valuator," said Mr. Yeo. (Laughter.)

After a dispute as to the price of the hen Mr. Tothé said:

"You gave him this hen, and your milk came up to the standard. It did not give him the hen; my mother did."

"And you went on selling milk that was below him at the standard?" the strength of the old Shanghai?"

"I don't believe the milk was below the standard."

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"Which it never went," added Mr. Spettigue.

"You are not used to dealing with high percentages, evidently," retorted Mr. Tothé.

Wm. O'Brien complained that the doctor reported on the condition of 1894 cows without seeing the herd. Mr. F. Spettigue made the same complaint on an occasion in 1893 and Mr. Tothé said that a charge ought to have been "outlawed" since that time.

Later on Mr. Tothé asked witness if he ever gave the doctor anything, a gobbler, or a hen, or such. (Laughter.)

Spettigue—No; not even a receipt for a month's rent he owes me.

The doctor always gave you the worst of it.

"He said he would from the time I turned him out of my house."

"You have nothing against him—no animosity?"

"No, sir; nothing but an unpaid bill. I would like to give him a receipt for it."

Dr. Hutchinson—Kent's Loan Company notified me not to pay Spettigue any more rent for an office I used, or they would hold me responsible.

Mr. Spettigue—Show your receipt, doctor. You never did.

Mr. John O'Brien, who got rather excited under Mr. Tothé's management, asserted that the doctor reported three samples of milk obtained from him at 5, 4.81, and 4.79. The milk was obtained from some of Mr. O'Brien's customers, and Mr. Tothé asserted that the milk might have been tampered with after it had left his cans.

Mr. Yeo was again called to prove that Dr. Hutchinson had notified him that he would be out "shortly," to examine the herd.

Mr. Tothé said that the doctor did the same to every milkman, so as to keep them in an expectant state and their herds clean.

Dr. Campbell acknowledged that the excuse was satisfactory.

Charge 12, and last was not gone into. It related to the question of intimidation, and the doctor admitted making the remarks, but in saying

that he would get even he meant that he would seek legal redress.

This was also accepted, and Mr. Luscombe commenced summing up. He argued that from the evidence submitted Dr. Hutchinson had not done his duty in the way that he should, and he hoped that the whole matter would result in some protection of the vendors in the future with regard to the inspection of milk. He pointed out that Dr. Hutchinson's averages were considerably higher than those made at the Government dairy farms.

Mr. Tothé referred to the age of some of the charges, and to their "unsatisfactory, flimsy and mythical nature." He acknowledged that Dr. Hutchinson may have placed more confidence in the men than he ought to have for his own good, but he argued that animus was the cause of the whole affair, and that the charges were simply made to gratify the spleen of one or two concerned.

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Government by Combines.

One of the glass factories in Hamilton has long been idle, because the combine which rules that business found it expedient to limit production and keep up prices. The same thing happened to the rope walk, bought up and closed by the cordage trust. The mail combine has kept the Hamilton mail works idle more than half the time during the last five years. These things affect consumers seriously, but employees disastously. — Hamilton Times.

Our contemporary could make many additions to its list, showing how little the combine managers care for the interests of the workers so long as they can amass their millions by the agency of class legislation obtained for them at Ottawa, in exchange for supporting the men now in power. No more convincing argument could be adduced than the experience of the cotton factory workers in the neighboring town of Dundas. This factory was started away back in the fifties, and was run at a profit right on through the sixties and the seventies, even in times of world-wide depression. Many of the workers grew up from childhood in the factory, married and settled down in their little homes. But in an evil day the high tax policy was agreed to by the electors—or, rather, that "judicious readjustment" of taxes, which, it was promised, would not result in increased taxation or in class favoritism. The outcome of the big tax policy was the speedy formation of a combine, which resolved to shut up some of the leading factories, in order that the supply might be curtailed and the profits increased. What that meant to the unfortunate operatives in towns like Dundas it is unnecessary here to state. It brought them hardship, and in many cases want, and it drove them in numbers to seek a living in a foreign land. What the combine brought those men who engineered it, with the aid of the Government at Ottawa, now on trial, was conclusively proved in the House of Commons. In the fourth and a half years ended Aug. 31, 1895, the cotton combine, comprising ten mills, made profits amounting to \$1,382,551, nearly two million dollars. The average profits in each year were \$490,000, reaching in one year 39 per cent upon the paid-up stock, and equivalent to an average annual dividend of 29.3-4 per cent for each of the four years and a half of the combine's short but golden existence. During that time the members of the combine paid themselves in dividends \$302,500, and piled up a revenue fund of \$1,075,167.

And the professional politicians of the country are now going to and fro alleging that a Government which passes laws having these inequitable results, deserves the support of the independent electorate!

Trust Him Not.

Dr. Montague is going about the country reading a letter purporting to be from Right Hon. Walter Long, of the Board of Agriculture in England, stating that the Canadian Government was not to blame for the imposition of the cattle embargo by the Imperial Government, as the Patrons allege. If this is the same Dr. Montague who fooled the Indians with a bogus proclamation from the Queen, and was accused of writing anonymous letters about Sir Adolphe Caron, it will be necessary for him to get Long's letter certified to before it will be accepted.—Dundas Banner.

Our contemporary can rest assured that he is the same Dr. Montague; that so far he has not repented of the royal bogus proclamation, and that he has not yet vindicated himself in the courts on the anonymous letter matter, though months ago he solemnly pledged his word to Parliament that he had gone to Toronto and set the law going to punish his alleged trader, who, by the way, he more than justified as a fellow-Minister of the Crown. Under all these circumstances, it will perhaps be as well for the public to demand that the alleged letter from Mr. Long be certified to as authentic beyond question before any faith is put in it.

Still They Come.

Joseph Ford, jun., Mayor of Portneuf, Quebec, a well-known manufacturer, and hitherto a Conservative, has come out strongly in favor of the coming Laurier-Mowat Administration for the Dominion. Mr. Ford is an influential business man, and will bend his best energies to secure the election of Sir Henri Joly. He presided at the recent meeting held in Sir Henri's interest by Mr. Laurier. Mr. Ford is only one of hundreds who have hitherto supported the Conservatives, but who is alarmed at the Tupperian programme, and determined it shall not be put in force.

Padded.

The official list of Conservative manufacturers who met at Toronto on Tuesday, with the object of devising ways and means to help their party, contained the names of three persons alleged to be doing business in London, but only one of these is known to the tax collector. The others are not even named in the city directory. A rather significant fact is that similar padding has been resorted to with regard to Brantford. The Expositor says: "A long list of names is given in the Toronto papers of those present, but if the other places are no better represented than Brantford, the men who got up the meeting are in sore straits. The Brantford contingent is as follows:

"T. A. Staunton, Brantford Box Company.
"Staunton & Son, Brantford.
"A. W. Allan, Allan Manufacturing Company.

"We know something here of the Brant Box Company, which is composed principally of that stalwart Tory, Mr. John F. Ellis, of Toronto, whose name appears elsewhere in the list, but as for the rest of the alleged manufacturing establishments of Brantford, we are in complete ignorance. Yet it is by such methods that it is persistently sought to get up an 'industrial boom' for the N. P."

Britain's Pre-eminence.

In 1881 the United States had shipping of 2,500,000 tons. In 1890 this tonnage had decreased to 982,000 tons, though the foreign trade of the country had increased threefold. Great Britain's merchant navy progress, under her trade freedom policy, is in marked contrast with that of the United States, blighted by trade restriction. The Glasgow Herald points out that "the total tonnage of the merchant navy of the British Empire reaches at the present moment to upwards of 10,000,000 tons. In making this calculation, it is evident that the Board of Trade authorities take the net tonnage of steamers as well as of sailing vessels. If, however, they were to adopt the system pursued by Lloyd's, the gross tonnage, with the result that the total could fall very little short of 13,000,000. How do these figures compare with former years or with the shipping owned by other maritime nations? Half a century ago the whole British tonnage did not come to one-fourth of what it is now, while even in 1870 it was little more than half. A fact of equal importance is that in these olden times the great majority of our merchant vessels were propelled not by steam but by sails. Now steamers predominate, and thus add immensely to the carrying power of our mercantile marine. As to the comparison with the trading fleets of other nations, it may be sufficient to state generally that the British tonnage is larger than that of the whole of the rest of the world put together. The exact figures are: Total tonnage of the world, 24,569,946; total British tonnage, 12,989,951."

And Great Britain is the country at which the junior Tupper recently pointed the finger of scorn as a nation baffled in its commercial development by its rivals, and on the down grade!

By the Way.

Sir Charles Tupper asserts that he made his millions out of the medical profession. Is there a medical man in Ontario who believes it? The most successful doctor in the Province today is not a millionaire.

No mechanic or workman will be injured by putting a stop to the plundering and blundering that has for some time been the rule at Ottawa.

The friends of good government who are convinced that a change of Administration at Ottawa is absolutely necessary for the future welfare of Canada, should everywhere get together. Holding to principles is very good, but without organization to secure their triumph there can be no improvement.

Ottawa City Council has voted that the members of the Court of Revision, as established under the new act, shall receive \$50 a year for their services. The probability is that the aldermen assume that because they used to do the work for nothing, the pay should be merely nominal.

The Liberal policy can be embraced in two words: Investigation and cancellation.—Hon. Geo. W. Ross.

J. H. Ashdown, the great Winnipeg merchant, was left off the Dominion voters' lists in that city. Of course he is a Liberal. Fortunately, the high tax candidate in the Prairie capital can be elected without the vote of this representative citizen, but it would interest many to learn the excuse for his disfranchisement.

It may not be generally known, but Sir Charles Tupper expects to be shortly able to assert that he, and not Columbus, discovered America.

The cardinal offense charged by the Spectator against one of the Liberal candidates in Hamilton is that he does not always wear the same description of headgear when he goes canvassing! This is a grave charge. So far, our contemporary has not raised any question as to the candidate's trousers, coat or underclothing, but as the campaign goes on the criticism will doubtless be extended.

Milwaukee street car strikers are continuing their warfare and boycott, but a settlement seems to be as far away as ever.

Chapter of Fatalities.

An Old Lady Accidentally Poisoned at Lindsay.

Two Men Shot Near Stratford—A Tragedian Drowned.

Lindsay, Ont., May 22.—Mrs. Walker, aged 94, has lived with her son-in-law, Mr. Henry, where she has been tenderly cared for by her daughter for the last 25 years. Yesterday morning Mrs. Henry wished to give Mrs. Walker a dose of cascara, which medicine was in a vial beside another of the same shape and size containing carbolic acid. By a mistake a teaspoonful of carbolic acid was swallowed by the feeble old lady. The mistake was noticed at once and medical aid summoned, but all too late. She died in an unconscious state about two hours after taking the dose.

TWO MEN SHOT.
A peculiar and possibly fatal accident occurred Wednesday evening in the township of Dowell, near Stratford. Wm. Kelly was shooting at a mark with a double-barrelled gun, which, being overcharged with shot, violently caused the second barrel also to be discharged, the contents of the barrel striking Kelly's brother Michael, who is known to all who were behind him. Over a hundred shot entered Kelly's breast and abdomen, while Kelly received some scratches, one of which struck his eye. The ultimate result of their injuries is problematic, none of the shot having been removed.

SMOTHERED IN A CHURN.
The wife of Mr. J. D. Felker, of Gainsboro, Ont., was found dead beside her own churn. It seems that her husband had set out the churn, and she is supposed to have been churning at the time, as "kicked" was upset and she was found lying in the milk. Deceased was subject to fits, and is supposed to have had one, out of which she never came, or may have been smothered by the milk after falling.

TRAGEDIAN'S TRAGIC END.
The body of a drowned man, found at the foot of Twenty-third street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Tuesday night, has been identified as that of Owen D. Jones, who is known to the country as Edmund Drury, an actor of tragic and strong melodramatic parts. He fell in the water, near Twenty-third street about a week ago, and his cries were heard. A rope was thrown to the man, but he did not appear before it reached him. Jones acted with Kate Claxton for two years as Pierre, the Cripple, and made a big success of that part.

MICHIGAN MINERS ENTOMBED.
Ironwood, Mich., May 22.—Eight men were buried in an immense cave-in at the foot of the ashland mine yesterday morning. Their names are: Ed. Van Paul, Nicholas, Peter Moran, Ed. Van Gus, Beckman, John Helman, John Collins, Peter Gura. It is still possible to communicate with them, however, by a system of signals used among miners in such cases, and known that at least part of them are alive.

MCKINLEY'S CHANCES.
New York, May 22.—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy has returned from Chicago, "It has been said," he remarked, "that I have declared nothing could stop Mr. McKinley's nomination at St. Louis. I have said nothing of the kind. What I did say was that if the convention had been held a short time ago Mr. McKinley would certainly have been nominated, but that no one could undertake to fathom the outcome of the political struggle now going on, and which will not be ended until the nomination is made at St. Louis."

Douglas Grand on Wednesday sold at Acton farm, England, a consignment of good-looking Canadian horses, 49 in number, at fairly good prices.



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From 7 to 10 O'Clock.

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PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, fancy horn and black handles, worth \$2. Saturday Night \$1 59.
PARASOLS—Ladies' Fancy Cream Parasols, frilled, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night \$1.
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SILK GLOVES—Ladies' Colored Black Silk Gloves, worth 40c. Saturday Night 32c.
SHIRTS—Men's French Cambric Shirts, separate Collars and Cuffs, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night 69c.
HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, worth \$1. Saturday Night 75c.
SWEATERS—Men's All-Wool Navy Blue Sweaters, worth \$1. Saturday Night 75c.
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UMBRELLAS—Men's Steel Rod Shepherd Crook Umbrellas, worth \$1 25. Saturday Night \$1.
CAPS—Men's and Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Caps, worth 25c. Saturday Night 19c.
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SHIRTS—Men's Good-to-Wear Working Shirts, worth 50c. Saturday Night 20c.
SOCKS—Men's Merino Socks, worth 25c. Saturday Night 3 for 50c.
SUITS—Men's Rigby Waterproof Bicycle Suits, worth \$8. Saturday Night \$4 50.
SUITS—Men's Good-to-Wear Tweed Suits, worth \$6. Saturday Night \$4 50.
SUITS—Men's Fine Fawn, Gray and Brown Worsted Suits, worth \$10. Saturday Night \$8 90.
SHIRTS—Men's Fine Tailor Made Worsted and Tweed Suits, worth \$13. Saturday Night \$10.
SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe Pants, worth \$11. Saturday Night \$8 50.
PANTS—Men's Fine Light Weight Pants, all shades, worth \$2. Saturday Night \$1 50.
COATS—Boys' Summer Coats, worth \$1. Saturday Night 50c.
SUITS—Boys' Fancy Serge Blouse Suits, worth \$1 75. Saturday Night \$1 10.
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Worn out, nervous women, receive criticism where they should have sympathy. They cannot help being nervous, if their blood is impure. When the blood fails to feed the nerves upon proper nourishment what can you expect but nervous prostration, debility and nervous headaches? If the cause is found in impure blood, the cure must be in making the blood pure. This is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, and it has proved the true nerve tonic because it is the true blood purifier, and the source, comfort and defender of thousands of housewives.

Nervous

teachers, clerks and other sufferers of both sexes. Just read this letter: "I think it is my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me and my family. Two years ago I was in a weak, nervous condition and had dreadful palpitations or jumping of my heart, followed by sinking spells, which would last for several minutes. Sometimes it would seem as though I would never come out of them. I was treated by the best physicians, but only for a little time did they help me. I seemed to be growing worse instead of better. I would often seem hungry, but when I ate, no matter how little, it would cause me such misery that I was often wicked enough to wish myself dead. I had that

Tired

languid, all-gone feeling and suffered awful distress in my stomach. I had given up all hopes of ever being well, when my mother wished me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I consented, to please her, and before I had taken the whole of one bottle I could see I was improving, and soon was indeed very much better. Its effects have been truly wonderful and I hope this letter may be the means of helping other suffering men and

Women

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THEFORD.

Theford, May 21.—A fatal accident occurred on Wednesday on the first concession, township of Bosanquet. A young man named Robson was encharged for the summer with D. McKellar, and while taking a roller from one farm to the other the horses ran away. The roller passed over Robson's head, wounding him seriously. Dr. McEduards, of Theford, was sent for, but before he arrived life was extinct. The young man's parents live in Arkona. Mr. William Rae, who has been attending Knox College, Toronto, is home for the holidays. A very pleasant time was spent at the residence of Harry Cuth, fourth concession of Bosanquet, on Wednesday, when the marriage of his daughter, Annie, to Joseph McKellar, took place. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Corbett's Corners. The happy couple took the train for the West, intending to spend a short time in Uncle Sam's dominions before settling down to the stern reality of married life. Mr. and Mrs. E. Moloy spent Sunday last in Sarina. The death of Miss Bethia Ironside cast a gloom over our village. It occurred on Wednesday, the 20th inst., of pneumonia. She will be greatly missed, not only by her relatives, but by her friends. The funeral takes place on Friday at the Presbyterian cemetery at Pinehill.

Queen Victoria has sent a donation of 2,000 francs for the poor of Nice. A number of officials have received handsome presents, and the new Royal Victorian Order is to be conferred on the prefect. LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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Alerts vs. Detroit on Monday—The Opposing Teams.

BASEBALL.

TEAMS FOR MONDAY.

Baseball enthusiasts may look forward to a bright exhibition of the great American game on the ball grounds on Monday next, when the Alerts meet the Detroit Athletic Club team. Experience has shown that the visitors have a team which will make the Alerts hustle, but the home boys will show that they are better. Two games will be played—one in the morning and one in the afternoon. The teams will be arranged as follows: D. A. C. team—Guthard, pitcher; Vaughn, catcher; Ducharm, first base; Dingwall, second base; Kelsey, shortstop; Guiney, third base; Chittenden, left field; Sisk, center field; Bacon, right field; Goodrich, substitute. The latter is a twirler, and will pitch in the afternoon. Alerts—Sheere or Plummer, pitcher; Powers or Thorpe, catcher; Fred Burton, first base; Sippl, second base; Snyder, shortstop; Strouger, third base; Elscott, left field; Hynd, center field; Plummer, right field; Wood, substitute.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY. At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 5 10 4 Pittsburgh..... 6 8 2 Batteries—McGinn and Boy; Killen and Sugden. Umpire, Emshie.

At Cleveland—R. H. E. Cleveland..... 4 10 1 Boston..... 7 10 1 Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Nichols and Bergen. Umpire, Weidman.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E. New York..... 8 0 0 Cincinnati..... 4 6 1 Batteries—Doherty and Wilson; Foreman and Pitz. Umpire, Keefe.

At Louisville—R. H. E. Baltimore..... 0 2 1 Louisville..... 1 4 2 Batteries—McMahon and Robinson; McMinnott and Miller. Umpire, Evers.

At Chicago—R. H. E. Washington..... 12 14 5 Chicago..... 8 11 5 Batteries—Cerver and McGuire; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire, Short.

St. Louis not scheduled. EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY. At Buffalo—R. H. E. Scranton..... 13 10 3 Buffalo..... 13 10 3 Batteries—Johnson and Williams; Startzell and Smith. Umpire, Doesch.

At Toronto—R. H. E. Wilkesbarre..... 0 5 1 Toronto..... 4 10 1 Batteries—Keenan and Diggins; Dineen and Dowse. Umpire, Swartwood.

At Syracuse—R. H. E. Providence..... 2 4 2 Syracuse..... 6 8 0 Batteries—Delaney and Keig; Knorr and Dixon. Umpire, Gaffney.

At Rochester—R. H. E. Rochester..... 7 12 1 Springfield..... 5 10 1 Batteries—Gillon and Kelly; Gruber and Gunson. Umpires, Boyd and Crane.

GUELPH PLAYERS FIRED. The directors held a meeting last evening and the manager was instructed to cut the string that was holding in the players. Allan is a snappy little player, and deserves a better contract, but the management felt they could not afford to hold him. Verchures has the makings of a good pitcher, but he needs developing very much, and his playing in the field is unsatisfactory.—Guelph Mercury.

THE TURF. The following Glencoe horses are being bridled this spring: Harry Donley has Annie M. (2-3-4-5), by Al Medley, dam by Grey Eagle, and Robert M., a green pacer, by Ontario Blue Bell, dam by Daniel Webster. Alex. McRae, proprietor of the American House, has a promising 3-year-old pacer by Texas Jack, dam by Scott's Hiatoga. F. B. Caudin has a 2-year-old colt, by Onward King, dam, Elsie (dam by Lord Tennyson, 2-year-old), by Daniel Lambert, and a 3-year-old pacing filly by Onward King, dam by a thoroughbred.

THE SALISBURY MEET. London, May 22.—At the second day's meeting at Salisbury today Mr. Foxhall Keen's colt, by Barcalin, out of Dimity, was among the thirteen starters for the Longford maiden plate of sovereigns, and ran third. Mr. J. Collins' Prosperous won; Mr. T. Cannon's Magnificent was second, and Mr. Foxhall's colt third.

WINDSOR TROTTING MEETING. The Windsor Driving Park Association has decided on an attractive programme for the July meeting, which will follow Highland Park and precede Saginaw. There will be five days of racing, with the events as follows: All purses being \$800: July 6, 2:17 trot, 2:28 pace, 2:24 trot; July 7, 2:12 pace, 2:20 trot, 2:15 pace; July 8, 2:14 trot, 2:35 pace, 2:26 trot; July 9, 2-minute pace, 2:20 trot, 2:24 pace; July 10, 2:27 trot, 2:15 pace, 2:11 trot.

WINDSOR RACES. Windsor Race Track, May 28.—Following are yesterday's results: First race, 3-4 mile—Harry Lewis 1, Alamo 2, Commissioner Frank 3. Time, 1:16. Second race, 1-1/2 furlongs, 2-year-olds—Newport 1, Sharon 2, Paul Kauvar 3. Time, 1:55 1-4. Third race (no distance given)—Red Top 1, Thornbush 2, Lady McCana 3. Time, 1:10. Fourth race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Adonis 1, Audrax 2, Cutline 3. Time, 1:43 3-4. Fifth race, 3-4 mile—Sauter 1, Tutula 2, Neuman 3. Time, 1:16 1-2.

THE WHEEL. The regular weekly run of the London Club to Hyde Park last night was much enjoyed by the 50 riders who found the roads excellent. The much-talked-of Massey-Harris wheel has at last arrived in the city. It is at W. Mann & Co.'s, 183 Dundas street, who have obtained the agency for the machine. It is practically the same as the Columbia, and is sold at \$85. Mr. E. J. MacRobert, who is probably the heaviest bicycle rider in Canada, rides and "E. D." geared to 30. Sarnia Observer. Harley Davidson arrived here on Thursday morning from Cincinnati, Ohio. He rode in his first professional race there on Wednesday evening, and carried off two first prizes, being the winner of the 1st race in 2:15, and the 2nd in 2:51. He left for Petrolia in the evening.

Steamships Arrived. May 21. At. From. Boatman.....Cape Rouge.....Liverpool Boston.....New York.....Boston Halls.....New York.....Bremen

A sign in the window of a prominent New York employment agency reads: "Wanted—Only useful women."

Board of Works.

Chief of Police Wants the Speed of Bicycles Regulated.

City Will Supply the Remedy for Maple Tree Borers.

No New Street This Year from Quebec to Charlotte—Owners Complain About the High Boulevard at Dundas Center.

The regular meeting of the Board of Works was held last night, when another batch of business was hustled through. The members present were Ald. Parnell (chairman), Wm. Heaman, O'Meara, Cooper, Pritchard and Dreaney.

The first business was the consideration of a new sidewalk on Pall Mall street, from Tapp's corner to Waterloo street. Mr. Christie and Mr. Tapp were again before the board to urge them to take action in the matter. Mr. Tapp complained that unless something was done he would be able to keep his tenants. Ald. O'Meara moved that the work be done. Carried.

A communication was read from Wm. Baker re the condition of Beaconsfield avenue, warning the committee of their liability for any damage resulting therefrom. A letter was read from Chief Williams, asking that the committee recommend to the council a bylaw to regulate the speed of bicycles on the principal streets, he having received numerous complaints about the matter.

Ald. O'Meara—If there is no bylaw to that effect, I think there should be one.

Ald. Dreaney—There is a bylaw to prevent a man from driving too fast on the street.

Ald. Pritchard's motion to prepare a bylaw regulating the speed was lost, on motion of Ald. O'Meara, the board up, as much danger existed of contracting fever.

The Bell Telephone Company's communication requesting that the city attend to the trimming of trees, the same to be charged to them, was received.

Ald. Parnell moved that the boarders and the city trees, said he found that the preparation advertised by the city engineer was not very extensively used, and submitted a recommendation from Ald. Bennett that the matter be placed in the hands of one man in that ward, who shall apply the mixture to the trees of parties wishing it.

done, the city to make the mixture, and permit them to charge a fee for each tree. No compulsion in the matter will be allowed. If parties wish their trees done, they will pay the fee, and if they don't want it done, they needn't have it.

Ald. Bennett he found that on Queen's avenue, where many of the fine trees were, that no one was using the stuff at all.

Ald. O'Meara moved that \$25 worth of the mixture be made by the engineer, and kept in the cellar of the City Hall, with instructions to people wishing it, to be supplied to them at a price he thought reasonable. Carried.

Messrs. Jarvis and Dodd, property owners in the vicinity of the Dundas Street Market, complained of the way in which the city was allowing the church people to raise their property. The gentleman said the church people had not carried out the representations made to the engineer, and claimed that earth was being drawn out of the streets, and that the church people were two feet higher than the sidewalk.

Engineer Graydon—As soon as I received Mr. Dodd's letter I notified the church people to stop the work.

The matter was left in the hands of the chairman, member for the ward, and the engineer, on motion of Ald. Heaman.

The communication from Mr. Bickett regarding fencing and filling in of certain excavations on Wellington street explained by that gentleman, who appeared, and stated his case. The matter will be investigated by the engineer, who will report upon the matter at the next meeting.

The communication from the council stated that a motion had passed that body favoring the erection of drinking fountains at the corners of Dundas and Adelaide streets, and of Wellington and Dundas, and on the Market Square; also a small hydrant on the dry stand.

Ald. Dreaney—It costs me more for people drinking from my tap than it does for my own horses.

Ald. O'Meara moved that one be placed at the corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets. Carried. The remaining portion was filed.

Application was received from A. E. Farnecombe for appointment on the city's staff in the engineer's office.

The engineer explained that he was short-handed, which left his office without anyone half the time.

Laid on the table for a week. A letter was read from Fraser & Fraser, on behalf of Levi Lewis, who has an old claim against the city. The matter was left to the chairman, the mayor and the city solicitor, to decide what action under the circumstances was best.

The first clause of the motion was passed, and the streets will be cleaned on Saturday nights, but instead of being flooded, they will be watered earlier in the morning.

Ald. Cooper's motion that the men be paid a quarter of a day for two hours at night cleaning the streets, was dropped.

Engineer Graydon reported that cost of laying a drain in Hunt's old mill race would be \$70. He asked that the work be done.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the recommendation be carried out, and the work proceeded with. He drew attention to the state of the old mill race, as there was stagnant water there. The engineer replied that the property in question was the street railway's, and

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Ladies' Suits

A splendid hit by our millinery buyer. We asked no questions, we can't tell why, but we got 'em. It may have been money they were after, it may have been our trade. Suffice it to say a big lot latest New York Sailor Hats (when we say latest we mean the best shapes, the newest styles, the last fashionable productions) at less than maker's cost. Listen—

50c Five distinct shapes Trimmed Sailors, black, brown, white and navy, sold everywhere at 75c, our price 50c.

75c Eight different shapes in all colors and textures Scarf Goods, at \$1 and \$1.50, our price 75c.

35c Three shapes, trimmed and untrimmed, regular 50c quantities, in best shapes, 35c.

Shirt Waist

We need only to say we have all sizes in every line—you know every style worth having is here. So many more novelties added today. Another big lot to sell at 50c. This is the line that led consternation into the shirt waist, business of London.

BAYLEY'S

that he had notified them that something must be done.

On motion of Ald. Pritchard the matter was recommended to the Board of Health, urging them to take the matter up, as much danger existed of contracting fever.

Ald. Dreaney drew attention to the fact that the street railway had left the road in a bad shape on Dundas street by not filling in the track. He said Mr. Carr promised to hear the matter and have it done, but that had not been carried out. He also spoke about no extension being under way, and the engineer explained that the street railway company had eighteen months from the date of the agreement to make the extension.

The question of opening up a street from Quebec to Charlotte streets was taken up, but nothing was done in the matter. Ald. Dreaney thought it was not right to fence so large a community in and keep them there. It was laid over until next year.

Ald. Parnell stated that the expenditures to date had been \$7,684.41, a little higher than last year, but they were practically the same, as the city had a large quantity of gravel and stone supplies on hand.

Ald. Dreaney moved that the engineer be instructed to bring in the amount expended in each ward in the pay sheet.

The engineer stated it to be utterly impossible for him to do any more at present. He said the street railway company's accounts had not been posted, while he and his assistant had to work many extra hours to keep up at all.

THE BAPTIST WOMEN.

Thursday's Session of the Mission Convention—Officers Elected.

Chatham, May 22.—At the Baptist Women's Missionary convention yesterday, an important resolution, embodying the suggested basis on which the Indian fund is to be in future administered, and which was amended by the convention of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, was submitted, and after discussion adopted, the following resolution being passed:

"That this convention, assembled in Chatham, expresses its approval of the suggested basis, as amended by the convention of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, also the Women's Society, and trust that it will be accepted by the Baptist convention of Ontario and Quebec, assembled at Montreal."

The abolition of the Indian committee was also voted on and approved, subject to the work being taken up by the general committee.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The Women's Mission Board re-elected the old officers.

The officers of the Home Mission Board elected are: President, Mrs. C. J. Holman, Toronto; first vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Laird, Toronto; second vice-president, Mrs. D. Hutchinson, Brampton; treasurer, Miss Amelia Ellis, Toronto; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Boyd, Toronto; newly-elected members of the board, Mrs. Clair Parke, Mrs. Dowdell, Sparta; Mrs. John Harris, Brantford; Mrs. T. S. Robertson, London; Mrs. E. J. Hunter, Peterboro; Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Toronto.

At the afternoon session a discussion took place on the question, "How can the spirit of missions be encouraged and raised to its proper standard in the churches and in the hearts of those who love the cause of Christ?"

Greetings were received from the sister societies. Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Toronto, read an admirable paper on "Indian work," and was thanked therefor. A most exciting session was conducted by Mrs. J. F. Barker, of Hamilton. A spirited discussion arose on the question of how to increase circle membership, in which half a dozen members took part, all giving valuable suggestions.

Last night, after receiving the report of the corresponding secretary, Miss Lilly, and hearing a capital address from the Rev. C. A. Eaton, of Toronto, the convention concluded its labors.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parnelle's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least. These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required."

The executive of the Ontario Alliance for the prohibition of the liquor traffic have decided to call a convention for July 16 and 17, to be held in Toronto, to discuss the action to be taken in view of the action of the Privy Council on the question of the powers of the Province.

The Queen and Her Contemporaries.

Next Sunday, May 24, will be the 77th anniversary of the birth of Queen Victoria, the oldest female sovereign who ever sat on the throne of England. The Queen is afflicted with rheumatism or gout, but her doctors take the best care of her health, so that she may yet have years of life.

The oldest king in Europe is Christian IX., of Denmark, who last month entered upon the 78th year of his age. He has worn the crown for 33 years.

The King of Sweden and Norway, Oscar II., is in the 67th year of his age, and has wielded the scepter since the year 1872.

The Emperor of Austria, Francis Joseph I., will be 66 years old in August next, and he has sat on the throne for 48 years.

The King of the Belgians, Leopold II., is in the 42nd year of his age, and in the 11th year of his reign.

The King of Saxony is in his 68th year. The King of Italy, Humbert I., is in the 43rd year of his life, and in the 17th year of his reign.

The King of the Hellenes, George I., is 51 years old, and has ruled Greece for 33 years.

The Sultan of Turkey, Abdul Hamid II., is 44, and has been the ruler of the Turkish Empire for 20 years.

The King of Roumania, Charles I., is in the 48th year of his age. These are the more elderly of the imperial or royal sovereigns of Europe.

Among the younger European sovereigns are the Emperor of Germany, 37; the King of Portugal, 33; the Czar of Russia, 28; the King of Servia, 20; the Queen of the Netherlands, 17; and the King of Spain, 19. In the Netherlands there is a queen regent, and also in Spain. Pope Leo XIII., who is not a temporal ruler, is in the 57th year of his age, born March 2, 1810.

HYPNOTIZED THREE BEARS. The Power of the Human Eye is Extraordinary in Algona.

The Port Arthur Herald gives an account of the astonishing experience of Alexander Anderson, of Pearl River, with a she bear and her family, who resided near Oulmet, Algona.

Anderson and a Mr. Atwell were out looking for bears. While examining some tracks in a wooded ravine Mr. Anderson was startled to hear the angry howl! 'howl!' of a bear close at hand. Looking up he saw a big female bear close upon him. Before he could move the animal was standing up in front of him ready to give him a good tight hug. Anderson, unable to use his axe, had recourse to the hypnotic power he possesses over the brute creation. He fastened his eyes upon those of the monster. The bear couldn't stand the hypnotic stare and turned and fled.

Mr. Anderson is still unaware whether he can hypnotize more than one bear at the same time, but at any rate he had just begun to congratulate himself upon the happy termination of his adventure, when he was frightened out of a year's growth by having a 2-year-old bear drop out of the tree under which he was standing and take to its heels after the other one. Then another one came tumbling down beside him and away up the hill it went. Alexander then went home.

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

Saginaw, Mich., May 18.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past few years, and to the remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Reany, of Ashtabula, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of a kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the Western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys, and that the above mentioned remedy is likely to have a great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

A disastrous cyclone and water-spout passed over Oklahoma Thursday night, causing great damage. Several fatalities are reported.

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FAIR AND MODERATELY WARM.
Toronto, Ont., May 21-11 p.m.—A
shallow but extensive area of low
pressure covers the lake region, and
St. Lawrence valley. The weather to-
day has been fair in nearly all parts
of the Dominion, but is showery this
evening in parts of Ontario.

Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Edmonton, 40-74; Calgary, 34-62;
Prince Albert, 32-65; Qu'Appelle, 44-69;
Winnipeg, 46-69; Port Arthur, 42-66;
Toronto, 42-68; Ottawa, 44-72; Mon-
treal, 48-70; Quebec, 42-75; Chatham,
36-72; Halifax, 35-69.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 22-1 a.m.—Probabili-
ties for the Lower Lakes region—
Winds mostly westerly; fair and mod-
erately warm.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Thursday, May 21, 1896, were: High-
est, 72.5; lowest, 48.5.

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healthful table beverage, and is selling
at the same old price, 25 cents per
pound. Try it and be convinced of its
good qualities.

Just received—a large assortment
of beautiful furniture coverings for
upholstery. They are right in shades
and price. Call and see them. At
Wm. Trafford's, 35 and 37 King street.

The best place to get a fashionable
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107.....Business Office
134.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—One hundred and seven building
permits have been issued since last
September.

—The management of St. Andrew's
Church is having a large fountain
erected in front of the edifice.

—The Detroit News says: F. J. Oliver,
aged 22, was arrested there on suspi-
cion of being a suspicious circus follow-
er.

—Two bricks fell on Thomas Beas-
ley's head while working about a new
building on Horton street west. Sev-
eral stitches were necessary.

—Mr. G. N. Minihmick, of this city,
will fill the position of baggageman at
the Exeter depot. Mr. Wright having
been granted a two-weeks' leave of
absence.

—Mrs. Gordon Wright, of South Lon-
don, is expected to deliver an address
to the Epworth League of the Metho-
dist Church, Aylmer, on Wednesday
evening, May 27, on "The Forward
Movement."

—In consequence of the G. T. R. ad-
vertising a dollar rate to Sarnia, from
which point river boats will take pas-
sengers to Detroit and return for 25
cents, the C. P. R. has lowered its fare
to Detroit on Queen's Birthday at \$1.25.

—A large number of friends as-
sembled at the G. T. R. station yester-
day afternoon to bid good-bye to Mr.
Edmund Wallace, who left for South
Africa. Mr. Wallace is the youngest
son of London's oldest police officer,
Mr. Patrick Wallace. He will be 32
days on the voyage.

—John Taylor, St. James' Park, will
erect a two-story brick house on
Cher street, to cost \$1500. John Flem-
ing, 241 South street, will build a \$300
frame cottage on Maitland. Small-
man and Ingram have obtained permis-
sion to make alterations, and the street
railway company will build new car
sheds on Lyle street.

—Nellie McHenry, the jovial farce-
comedy star, will appear at the Grand
on Monday in her latest up-to-date
combination of song, dance and special-
ty, "The Bicycle Girl," commencing
tonight. It will be the first time
this cycle novelty has been pre-
sented in this city. Elaborate cos-
tumes, pretty stunts, novel effects and
much elaborate scenery are promised.

In the principal role, Miss McHenry,
it is said, will have a chance to show
off her many entertaining accomplish-
ments.

An Artistic Performance.
"Girofle-Girofla," as Presented by the
London Operatic and Dramatic
Association.

The London Amateur Operatic As-
sociation, to which theater-goers have
been annually indebted for some very
fine performances, produced Leocadia's
charming opera, "Girofle-Girofla," last
night at the Grand. If the audience
was not so large as the merit of the
company justified, it was because of
the lateness of the season and the
warmth of the weather. The associa-
tion has certainly given the public
nothing better than "Girofle-Girofla."
The stage management was excellent,
and the performance went smoothly
over the boards. The settings were
unusually rich and appropriate.

Of the six principals, three were new
to the audience in operatic work, but
all acquitted themselves with credit
and even distinction. In the title role
Miss Eva N. Robin achieved a decided
success. Her brilliant soprano was
heard to the greatest advantage, and
for her several hearty recalls, notably
in the drinking song, which was
splendidly given. Miss Robin
united with her vocal abilities dramatic
talent of a high order, acting with
delightful vim and vigor. Miss Trille
Barnard is no stranger, and though
the part did not call for the display
of her fine alto voice to any extent,
she filled her somewhat difficult char-
acter with great acceptance. Miss
Katie McLaughlin made a bewitching
Paquita, and played with sprightliness
and grace. Her enunciation was clear
and melodious. Mr. Will Thorne is an
old favorite, who is too well and favor-
ably known in the city to need exten-

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spirits, lack of ambition, anaemia, chlorosis
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praise. He is a first-class comedian,
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Bolero furnished a capital fund of hu-
mor. Mr. Ruthven McDonald made
one of the hits of his life as the fierce
and choleric Mourzouk. He looked,
acted and sang the part to perfection,
and earned salutes of applause. It was
a clever bit of characterization. Mr. A.
Eldon Westman is a new star in the
dramatic firmament, and shone bright-
ly. He not only spoke his lines admi-
rably, but met the vocal require-
ments with a confidence and ability
highly praiseworthy. Mr. Westman is
a decided acquisition to the associa-
tion.

The entire production was under the
direction of Mr. Fred L. Evans, who
scored his usual success. The well-
balanced chorus showed the effects of
his careful training, and he infused life
into the whole performance by his
vigorous coaching. A feature was his
augmented orchestra, which added
much to the pleasure of the evening.

The cast of characters was:

Girofle-Girofla.....Miss Eva N. Robin
Don Bolero.....Miss T. Barnard
Aurore.....Miss T. Barnard
Marasquin.....Miss T. Barnard
Paquita.....Miss T. Barnard
Pedro.....Miss T. Barnard
Suzanne.....Miss T. Barnard
The members of the chorus were:
Miss L. O'Mara, Miss Palmer, Miss L.
McLaughlin, Miss Laura Stevens, Miss
Lily Stevens, Miss M. Cruickshank,
Miss B. Cruickshank, Miss L. M. Adams,
Miss L. Brumby, Miss A. Dobson, Miss
Couke, Mr. W. H. Shortt, Mr. J. C. Us-
sher, Mr. R. H. Giese, Mr. M. Bacon,
Mr. A. Esbery, Mr. J. Forbes, Mr. H. G.
Fries, Mr. H. Strong, Mr. W. C. Coo,
Mr. C. E. A. Webb.

HYAMS HEARD FROM.

Have Settled at Buenos Ayres and Are
Engaged in the Real Estate Business.

Toronto, May 21.—A letter has been
received here by one of the counsel
engaged in the defense of Harry P.
and Dallas T. Hyams, who were ac-
quitted of the charge of murdering
Wille Wells, the brother-in-law of the
latter, and forfeited their bail in pre-
ference to standing their trial for for-
gery and fraud. The twins have decided
to locate at Buenos Ayres in the
new Republic, from which place
the letter is dated. They have com-
mended a real estate and brokerage
business in the city of Buenos Ayres,
have fled to escape the consequences
of their crimes. The letter, which
covers several pages of foolscap, gives
a detailed history of their movements
since the eventful Sunday upon which
they went on a special train from the
Union Station. The twins first sailed
from New York to Spain, where they
remained several weeks before finally
deciding upon locating in the South-
ern Republic. Harry made no inquiries
whatever with reference to his wife,
the sister of the boy for whose murder
they were tried and acquitted, nor
did he receive any communication
direct from her husband since the day
of his arrest. The first installment
of the money deposited to the credit
by Chapman Hyams, of New Orleans,
the brother of the twins, has been
paid her since her release from Dr.
Temple's hospital some weeks ago. His
health, which then showed signs of
improvement, has continued to mend,
and he has now been sent to another
climate, where it is thought she will
recover.

Cleveland for Third Term.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—The
possibility of his party uniting on Mr.
Cleveland for third term attracts in-
creased attention here, and is a
stimulation, despite its exceptional char-
acter, is not an impossibility. Recipro-
cal trade relations with Canada,
and the admission into the United
States free of duty of that celebrated
Canadian product, Putnam's Painless
Corn Extractor, on account of its
painting action and certainty, would
be a plank in his platform. Use Put-
nam's Corn Extractor. Sure! safe! painless!

A Little Advice.

The cost of insuring your store or
home against loss or damage by burg-
lary is a trifle, and the anxiety you
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goods shown around everywhere. Some of
them would be decided bargains at half a
dollar. Some have retailed heretofore in same
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Prints, in red and white,
blue and white, and black
and white, worth 10c.

At 12 1/2c. 6 pieces Linen Batista,
worth 18c.

At 15c. 5 pieces Grass Linen,
worth 20c a yard.

At 18c. 10 pieces Jaconette Plisse,
worth 25c.

At 10c. 10 pieces Refulgent Silk,
worth 15c, the newest
thing out.

At 10c. French Sateens, all colors,
worth 12 1/2c.

At 12 1/2c. 5 pieces Wm. Simpson &
Sons' Silk Lustre, worth
18c yard.

At 15c. 5 pieces Double-fold Per-
caline, 36 inches wide,
newest thing for shirt
waists.

At 20c. 1 piece Cycle Suing,
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