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LONDON, CANADA, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,142.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

FURNES—At Barrie, after a short illness, Richard Alexander, eldest son of W. C. Furnes, aged 26 years and 6 months. Funeral private.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Special Wednesday evening, May 17, Olga Nethercole will appear in her great character, Paula Ray, in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," written especially for Miss Nethercole by Arthur W. Pinero. Miss Nethercole will be supported by her own company, from Her Majesty's Theatre, London. Seats on sale Monday, May 15, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00.

\$1.75 TO DETROIT—MAPLE LEAF
Club excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days. 32nd twtywt

\$1.00 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS
Club excursion via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. Two days. 32nd twtywt

MESDAMES MASURET AND BURNS
and Miss Regan will play violin, harp and piano, from "Marta," and Mr. Heath will play accompaniment at Knox Church Choir Concert, May 11.

BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

London vs. Chatham
MAY 12, 13.

Games called 8:30.
Next games—Burlington, May 17, 18. 42c

ATLANTIC PASSAGES—PASSENGERS
who contemplate a trip to the Old Country will find it to their welfare to call on me before making any arrangements as I represent such good ships as those belonging to the Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard, Anchor and others. You will always find me at my office during business hours. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next to Advertiser's office.

F. B. CLARKE, 416 RICHMOND STREET.
Next Advertiser, exchanges money, foreign stamps, coins, etc. Stamps bought. Custom House broker.

YES! YOU CAN LEARN BICYCLE RIDING
or fencing at the Palace Dancing Academy; competent instructors; primary lessons on violin and cornet; orchestra for piano, etc. Dayton & Macdonald, 422 Richmond street.

Meetings.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR—REGULAR ASSEMBLY
Semi-regular (Friday) night, at usual hour. Degree of the temple, payment of dues and other business. C. W. Davis, presiding proctor; J. S. Dewar, registrar.

MISS SMITH, REPRESENTING THE
"Congregation, Immanuel, Cathar," Friday, at 4 p.m., in Tremblay's Hall, South London. All welcome. No admission.

CANTATA PRACTICE AT ADELAIDE
Street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening, this week.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL
meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m. Annual report, election of officers and committees, and general business. A large attendance is specially desired. A. B. Greer, Pres., J. A. Nelles, Sec.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED—NURSE GIRL—APPLY 513
Dufferin avenue. 42c

WANTED—A COOK—APPLY AT CITY
Hospital. 41c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant. No washing. Mrs. Isaac Waterman, 300 King street.

WANTED—GOOD COOK—AT ONEIL
House, corner York and Talbot streets. 42c

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT—APPLY
at Ross House, R. H. Reid, proprietor. 41c

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GENERAL
servant, good wages, waiting given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 238 Dufferin avenue. 40c

WANTED—A YOUNG GIRL FOR
light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South London. 41c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—GENERAL
servant, good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street. 40c

WANTED—HOUSEMAID—ONE ACCU-
TOMED to wait at table. Mrs. Anderson, 451 Ridout street. 40c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT
no washing. Apply 238 Dufferin avenue. 42c

Male Help Wanted.

IRON MOLDERS—ATTENTION—FIRST-
CLASS machinery molders wanted for Toronto; wages 25 cents per hour. Address H. R. Hardy, Dunn avenue, Toronto. 42c

WANTED—MIDDLE-AGED SINGLE
man to make himself generally useful. Apply at 108 Forward avenue, West London. 42c

WANTED—BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF
generally useful; must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. 41c

WANTED—GOOD STRONG BOY TO
work in warehouse. Apply Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street. 41c

WANTED—STOUT BOY; ONE ACCU-
TOMED to painting. Apply 534 Talbot street. 40c

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT
two years experience at blacksmithing. E. Munce, Huron. 40c

WANTED—CARRIAGE PAINTER—
steady job. Apply Robert Walker, Odell. 40c

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—SLEEVE-MAKER—APPLY
Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. 40c

For Sale.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL
City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41c xwz

Board and Lodging.

GOOD FURNISHED FRONT ROOM TO
rent. Gentleman preferred. Apply 307 Dundas street. 42c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE ROOMS, FURN-
ISHED, with or without board. 236 Clarence street. 41c

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD—
in private family. 234 Clarence. 41c

Wanted.

WANTED—TYPEWRITER—WILL RE-
sist; machine must be in good condition. Address Box 137, Advertiser. 41c

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE
MEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 98 King street. Mail orders attended to.

STYLISH FOOTWEAR

For the Ladies.

If there is any new, worthy style, we have it. The best makes of the best makers help to keep our stock wonderfully stylish. With such a pleasing variety ladies of every circumstance and every fancy find it easy to be suited here. A short price and a long wear tells the story of our shoes.

Pocock Bros.

140 Dundas Street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—WEDNESDAY EVENING—ON
Dundas street, between Richmond and Ridout, purse, containing small sum money and key. Reward this office.

Articles For Sale.

FINE MEXICAN DOUBLE YELLOW
head parrots for sale cheap at Jones' auction rooms until Friday.

ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFING, BELTS,
wood-turning lathe, pulley and fittings, rip and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Eadey, or Alex. Hogg, London Postoffice.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND
Valley and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringers, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—SUMMER WOOD—AT THE
sawmill, East Bathurst street, near the head. D. H. Gillies & Co., York.

85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT
and back veranda rocker worth \$1.30, at Keane Bros' Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 17 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-
ite at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES FROM
Wortley road, South London, and save money. Trading stamps given on all purchases. Do nation Laundry agency.

500 CARS UNLOADED OF FIRST-
CLASS dry wood, the very best, and at same price as green wood. Very quick attention to all orders at city office. F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser's office.

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE
cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-
RIGHT, 7 1/2 octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS
and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

DIAMONDS REMOUNTED AND OLD
jewelry made up-to-date at small expense. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE; CENTRAL;
large lot; fruit and ornamental trees. Ferguson & Co., 309 Richmond street. 42c

TO LET—MODERN HOUSE, 469 COL-
BORNE street; furnace, water closet, bath room. Apply C. D. Johnston, 198 Dundas street. 42c

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE,
No. 443 Colborne street, corner Queen's avenue; first-class condition. Apply R. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue.

TO LET—COMMODIOUS DWELLING,
cheaply located; suitable for retail con- ductor; \$22 per month. Avery Casey, barrister, 90 Dundas street.

TO LET—ROOM, FURNISHED OR UN-
FURNISHED. Apply 538 Maitland street. 31c

TO LET—31 HYMAN STREET—BATH
and furnace; rent moderate. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 334 Dundas street. 61c

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 27 PETER
street, 8 rooms. M. H. Rowland, 438 Queen's avenue. 28c

TO LET—STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET,
now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 679 York street. 42c

TO LET—2-STORY BRICK, 679 ADELAIDE
street, nine rooms, gas, furnace and a good comfortable house. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street. 41c

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL
City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41c xwz

TO LET—FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH
road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London; or Mrs. A. J. Macdonald, 534 Richmond street. 41c

TO LET—COTTAGE—9 Oxford street,
Harvey. 40c

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE,
10 rooms; modern conveniences. Inquire on premises. 39c

TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE
rooms; furnace and all modern conveniences, stable, etc.; central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street. 16c

TO LET—THE MOVING VANS OF
F. E. F. or Carley street, near Talbot. Phone 1162, Night Phone 1167.

FOREST CITY MOVING VAN—LARGEST
in the city. 30 years' experience. 208 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auctioneers, proprietors. 12c

TO LET—JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE
mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Educational.

TUTORING—ALL EXAMINATIONS—BY
Honour Graduate Toronto University; experienced. Address "B.A." Advertiser's office. 42c

SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING BOOK
KEEPING, Penmanship, taught by practical and experienced teachers. Situation secured for every graduate. Co's Academy 76 Dundas street, London. 12c

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL
LIMITED.
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.
Summer term commences April 19. Physical culture and elocution classes have begun. Kindergarten branch is held in a room in Conservatory of Music. For calendars apply to Mrs. J. E. Wells, 651 Talbot street, London.

Miscellaneous.

YOUNG MEN—OUR ILLUSTRATED CAT-
ALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 38c

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING
Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw, Phone 1388.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—HODGINS HOTEL, ADE-
LAIDE street. Apply to T. S. Hodgins. 42c

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL
City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41c xwz

INVEST—SECURING EXCELLENT
weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 118 Broadway, New York.

Veterinary Surgeon.

J. H. TENANT—VETERINARY SUR-
GEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—THREE FINE TWO-STORY
brick residences (nearly new), and up-to-date. If you want a nice home at a reasonable price and easy terms, call at once, for central property is going up in value.

Also four modern cottages, ranging in price
from \$1,500 to \$2,500.
A few more lots in the north end at a reduced price to parties who will build at once. For particulars call at 403 Richmond street, J. F. Sangster. 42c

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—TWO
houses, producing \$13 a month rent; for \$1,200 cash or brick cottage in suitable locality. For particulars apply to J. W. Winniett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—A 2-STORY
brick house, 12 rooms and cellar, large barn, half acre of orchard and small farm, 5 acres good land, South London, just outside city limits. Inquire T. Tumbull, 710 Ridout street. 25c

\$2,600
For modern two-story brick residence, Wellington street, near Victoria Park, with all modern appointments. A desirable property at a low figure. This property will not long be in the market. Act at once if you want it.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments, Molson Bank Building, C. H. ARMSTRONG, Field Manager. Telephone, 642.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL
City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41c xwz

EXCHANGE FOR COTTAGE VALU-
ABLE lot 42 1/2 King street, next Wray's grocery. Edward Thomas, Simcoe, Ontario. 40c

FOR SALE OR RENT—A 2-STORY BRICK
residence; modern conveniences. Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. Ticket office.

FOR SALE—COTTAGE—GOOD REPAIR;
to be removed; 785 King street, next Wray's grocery. 39c

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A
50-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tennent, McDonough & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE
the following properties are now offered for sale: Brick dwelling, No. 237 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 231, 233 and 235 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Prince Arthur street; No. 840 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1012 Dundas street, together with lands hereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Derinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory. 39c

Insurance.
LANCASHIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY OF ENGLAND.
Capital and Assets Exceed \$30,000,000.
J. A. NELLE, Board of Trade Rooms, 422 Richmond Street, London. ywt

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE
Canada Branch, Montreal.
Assets over \$50,000,000.
Fire Losses Paid Since 1826, \$174,389,852.
EDWARD TOWE & CO.
Office—Over Can. Bank of Commerce, London, 100-101.
LONDON—OVER 5 PER CENT. Phone No. 626 and 1107.

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until
Wednesday, 17th Inst., for the erection of a BIRCH RESIDENCE, 198 Dundas street. Plans may be seen at my office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. C. McBRIDE, Architect. 41c

AUCTION SALE

DUNDAS STREET BUSINESS PROP-
ERTY, on the premises, Wednesday, May 17, 1899, at 7:30 p.m. That valuable property, situated at 329 Dundas street, between Talbot and Ridout streets, known as street numbers 60 and 62 Dundas street. On this property is erected a substantial 2-story brick building on stone foundation; frontage of 30 feet on Dundas street. Title perfect; possession June 1. For terms, etc., apply to L. Meredith, 72 Dundas street, or to 40c

NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer.

Desirable Residence By Auction

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS RECEIVED
instructions from Mr. F. P. Betts, to sell by auction, at 329 Dundas street, Saturday, May 13, at 2 p.m., his late residence, 536 Queen's avenue, 12 rooms; modern improvements. Charming location. An exceptional opportunity. 35c

AT SHERIFF'S OFFICE, LONDON, ON
Saturday, May 13, at 12 o'clock noon, on auction, store and dwelling, southeast corner Dufferin avenue and Maitland streets. Very desirable locality. 51c

\$1,000,000 A MONTH

Enormous Profits Made by a Michigan
Copper Mine.

Houghton, Mich., May 11.—The Calumet and Hecla is now running 20 of the 22 steam stamps containing in its 20 stamp mills, as compared with 16 one year ago, an increase of 25 per cent in production and calling for the mining and stamping of 5,500 tons of rock daily and yielding fully 175 tons refined copper every working day. This is practically the same rate of production as that of Anaconda last year. As the Calumet and Hecla is sold ahead for some months at 18c, and the cost of production is rather under than over 7c per pound, the actual net profits of the mine on the present basis of production exceeds \$1,000,000 per month. With the exception of the combined mines of the Comstock lode in the middle seventies, no such profit has ever been earned by any mine in the world.

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

Peace Conference

Efforts in Germany to Make the Scheme a Success.

British Delegates Will Advocate International Arbitration.

All Quiet in Samoa—Work Resumed on Plantations.

Damoclean Sword Hangs Over the English Ritualists—Fourteen Pleasure-Seekers Drowned.

London, May 11.—The Berlin correspondent of the Times says: A manifesto has been issued, signed by an influential committee of members of the Reichstag and the Prussian diet, professors and authors, urging that public meetings be held throughout the empire to sustain the hands of the German commissioners at The Hague and to insure the success of the conference.

The Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, evidently expressing the opinion of official circles concerning the peace conference, says: Every impulse towards increased armaments during the present century has come from Russia and France, and there can be no sincere talk of disarmament by Russia, who would be the last power to call a congress in the interest of humanity and to cast the false mask away.

OPTIMISTIC.
The Daily News publishes an interview with a "distinguished diplomat" this morning regarding the peace conference and the joint high commission for the settlement of questions in dispute between the United States and Canada. He is reported as saying: Contrary to what has been published, I am very hopeful of a settlement as to outstanding questions, which indeed are already very nearly settled, except the Alaskan controversy, and while identical instructions for the deliberations at The Hague, it is highly probable that they will take the same line there.

Captain Alfred Mahan, U.S.N., retired, and Mr. Seth Low, president of Columbia University, delegates of the United States to the disarmament congress, have reached London with their assistants. They will start for The Hague on Tuesday of next week.

SAMOA TRANQUIL.
Apia, Samoa, May 4, via Berlin, May 11.—The difference which arose regarding the line outside of which the Matafaafas agreed to withdraw has been peacefully adjusted, and work has been resumed on the plantations near Vailala. All the houses in the neighborhood of Apia are still strongly occupied by Tanu's warriors.

Tanu has lodged complaint with the supreme court against the administration of the treasury, which is now controlled by the consuls of Germany, Great Britain and the United States, pending Dr. Sol's assumption of the duties. Tanu demands that he be paid a monthly salary of \$150, which is twice the amount paid to Marston Laumua, the United States Consul. Luther W. Osborn, acting as cashier of the treasury, refused to pay the money demanded, but the chief justice, Mr. Chambers, gave judgment in favor of Tanu for the amount claimed.

FRIENDLY.
There is a constant interchange of friendly letters between Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, and the Amir of Afghanistan, and the relations between the Indian Government and the ruler of Afghanistan were never more cordial than at present.

DAMOCLES' SWORD.
The British House of Commons, by a vote of 310 to 156, defeated the second reading of the church discipline bill. Subsequently the house adopted without division a government amendment to the bill to the effect that unless the efforts which the archbishops and bishops are now making to secure due obedience by the clergy are not speedily effectual, further legislation will be required in order to maintain observance of the existing laws of the church and realm.

FOURTEEN PERSONS DROWNED.
Near Loebnitz, Saxony, on the River Mulde, a ferryboat, on which was a picnic party from the little town of Rosa, became too heavy with the load, and upset, throwing all the passengers into the water. Fourteen persons were drowned.

SUICIDED AT THE AGE OF 120.
Duliru Polohoe, a Rumanian peasant reputed to be 120 years old, hanged himself yesterday. He left word saying he was tired of life.

PREPAREDNESS HELPS PEACE.
The Duke of Devonshire, lord president of the council of ministers, speaking at the annual banquet of the Session of Bankers, said that while Great Britain's expenditures had been enormous, less financial preparedness would have lessened her chance of amicable agreement with the United States, France and Russia. England's armaments, he declared, had made arbitration over the Venezuela controversy possible, and had preserved the most amicable relations with the great republic.

ARBITRATION.
The Daily Graphic says that it understands that the British delegates to the disarmament congress will be instructed to make an effort to promote a scheme for international arbitration, within the limits justified by past experience. Lord Salisbury takes the view that, although it would be impossible to agree to arbitrate all possible international disputes, it may be possible to base a general treaty on the principle of the precedents laid down in many treaties concluded by various states during the last few years.

TO EXPLOIT CANADIAN TRADE.
London, May 11.—A party of eight representative merchants of Bristol will leave for Canada on May 13, by the Elder-Dempster steamship Montague, with the view of developing trade relationships between the two countries. The deputation makes its visit

New Life For the Hair.

"Oriental" Rum and Quinine Hair Tonic gives the hair new life—nourishes the roots—stops the hair from falling out—makes the hair grow beautiful and luxuriant. Those who are threatened with baldness should not delay in using this matchless Hair Tonic. It keeps the scalp clean—and it is a sure cure for Dandruff.

Only 50 cents a bottle.
For sale by
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,
Chemists and Druggists,
216 Dundas street, London.
Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

ing to the law of the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON LIQUOR PERMITS.
Col. Prior brought up the matter of the government's cancellation of certain Yukon liquor permits issued by Mr. Ogilvie. The liquor had been purchased in good faith by British Columbia people, and they stood to be ruined if they were not allowed to send the liquor into Dawson.

The premier promised to announce the government's decision at the next sitting of the house.

PUNISHMENT FOR SEDUCTION.
Mr. Charlton moved the third reading of his bill to amend the criminal code, "so as to make more effectual provision for the punishment of seduction and abduction" by raising the age of consent from 16 to 18 years.

Several of the members who are barristers, including the solicitor-general, opposed the bill, on the ground that it would prove a strong incentive to blackmail, and that the present law should be left in operation.

On division, however, the motion carried by 68 to 29, and the bill was read a third time and passed.

THE NEW LAKE STEAMSHIPS.
Mr. Bertram's bill to incorporate the Canadian Inland Transportation Company was taken up. Mr. Bertram stated that the object of the company was by the construction of a fleet of vessels to engage in the carrying of grain and ore from the head of Lake Superior to Montreal and Quebec, and endeavor to divert traffic from Buffalo down the St. Lawrence. The company will simply engage in business on the inland waters of Canada wherever they can find it, and will go down to the Lower Provinces to find business for their return cargoes. The main business would be the carrying of grain and ore. The capital stock of the company was fixed at two millions, with power to increase it to four millions. The question of allowing the company to deal in grain was under discussion when the committee rose.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, the Canada Life Assurance Company's bill was made the first order of the day for Wednesday, May 17.

THE BONDING POWERS.
After recess the first hour was devoted to a discussion of the Columbia and Western Railway Company's bill increasing the bonding power of the company from \$35,000 per mile on its main line and branches. Mr.

MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedies Will Do.



Sum of cold and so on through the entire list of symptoms. As all druggists, 25 cents a vial. If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 300 Arch St., Phila. It is absolutely free.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

Rev. Dr. Gregg, Toronto, yesterday celebrated his golden wedding.

Chief Justice Chambers' house at Apia was looted during the trouble.

The American Philippine commission is drafting a constitution for Negros.

Kruger is said to be getting a little more conciliatory towards Great Britain.

Miss Tessie Heenan, of Williamstown, committed suicide by hanging herself.

The Ottawa police magistrate says policemen must not "scorch" on bicycles, either.

It is thought opinion in Great Britain will ripen in favor of the all-world Pacific cable idea.

Hon. George Earle, first assistant postmaster-general under Grant, died Wednesday night, age 78.

It is reported at Vancouver that the title of Deadman's Island is still held by the Imperial government.

Rev. H. R. O'Malley, of Montreal, goes to a Winnipeg Anglican church. He is an Elgin county man.

La Patrie says Mr. Costigan kicked through disquiet at Sir Charles Tupper's direction of the Conservative party.

The National Carpet Company, capitalized at between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000, may be organized in New York.

The Hill brothers have been arrested at Napanee, charged with stealing the body of the late Mrs. Long from Sillville cemetery.

A bill passed the senate yesterday practically shutting trusts out of Michigan, and its friends claim enough in the house to pass it.

The treasurer of the superannuation fund of the Methodist Church has received \$1,000 from the estate of the late Hiram Ingelhart, Hamilton.

An ordinance making the price of gas 75 cents per 1,000 feet has been passed by Greater New York's municipal council, which claims power to regulate.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie has offered to give \$250,000 to help Birmingham University on condition that science is given a foremost place on its curriculum.

The body of an old citizen of Keppel named McGarvey was found in a clump of bushes at Wiarton with a bullet through his head. It is regarded as a case of suicide.

Wm. N. Bogges, defaulting teller of the Dover National Bank, was sentenced in the United States district court at Wilmington, Del. to five years in the Trenton penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000.

Mrs. Webster, of Watertown, N. Y., was acquitted of the charge of attempting to blackmail Mr. A. Wendling, of Brockville, the judge holding that her act did not constitute an offense under the statute.

Hon. George W. Ross spoke yesterday at McMaster (Baptist) University. McMaster proposes to spend \$35,000 on a new library, a new chapel and a new campus. Prof. Wm. Dale will lecture on Greek, Roman and constitutional history.

The five-story warehouse of the New-ly Transfer and Storage Company at Kansas City, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night. Loss estimated at over \$100,000. James G. McNellis a fireman, came in contact with a live electric light wire and was instantly killed.

Mr. M. J. Cahill, who acted as deputy returning officer in division No. 11, St. Thomas, in place of A. E. Montgomery, in the West Elgin election, has been arrested. The charges against him are forgery by signing Mr. Montgomery's name to returns and of interfering with ballots.

MISSING ST. THOMAS LADY LOCATED.

Toledo, Ohio, May 11.—The police yesterday located Miss Ethel Alexander, prominent young lady, of St. Thomas, Ont., who has been missing for the past month. She went home with her parents yesterday.

ST. THOMAS CYCLIST HURT.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 11.—Harry Riddalls, son of Charles Riddalls, while riding a bicycle on Talbot street, ran into a passing vehicle, and was thrown on the brick pavement, and lying on his head, the wheels of the vehicle passing over him. It cannot be told whether he is injured internally or not.

THE COLD SHOULDER

Sheriff Cameron Declines Emphatically to Issue Passes to the Execution of Marion Brown.

Sheriff Cameron and other officials are daily in receipt of letters making requests for passes to witness the execution of the unfortunate man, Marion Brown, which has been set down for Wednesday next. The sheriff wishes the matter understood once and for all, and by all parties, no matter who they may be, that no one will be allowed to witness the hanging, if it takes place, other than those whose business it is to be there.

UNCLE SAM'S CROPS

Condition and Acreage of Leading Cereals.

Washington, May 11.—The crop report for May, issued by the department of agriculture, shows the acreage in winter wheat in cultivation on May 1 to have been about 25,900,000 acres. This is about 4,000,000 acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but it still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat harvested last year. For the area remaining under cultivation, the average condition is 72.2, as compared with 86.5 on May 1, 1898, and 85.9, the mean of the averages of the last ten years. The average condition of winter rye is 86.6, as compared with 94.5 on May 1, 1898, 90.8, the mean of the May averages for the last ten years. The average condition of meadows is 84.4, against 92.9 on May 1 of last year, and 83.5 on the corresponding date in 1897. The average condition of spring pastures is 83.5, against 91.2 on May 1, 1898, and 93.4 on the corresponding date in 1897.

Middlesex.

During the present summer the Wabash Railway will relay the whole of its tracks with 80-pound steel rails, and improve the roadbed by cutting down the worst of the grades. The section from Delhi to Glencoe will be dealt with first.

A sad accident happened to the little son of Mr. Alfred Crow, of Glencoe, the other day. He picked up a piece of three-cornered slate near the new town hall, and was running along the sidewalk with it in his hand, when he fell, and the corner entered his neck near the windpipe, and penetrated nearly two inches. He is in a precarious condition.

A serious accident happened to Mrs. Wm. Weeks as she was driving into church at Glencoe on Sunday, accompanied by her little grandson. The horse became frightened and ran away, throwing them both out on the road. Mrs. Weeks was carried into the office of Dr. Coussie, and it was found she had sustained a severe injury on her head, and was badly shaken up. Her little grandson is hurt as well.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS.

Brantford, April 11.—At the last meeting of the Ministerial Alliance, the following resolutions were passed:

Moved by Rev. T. A. Wright and seconded by Rev. J. P. Pickering, that in view of the fact that some, without thought, it would seem, arrange for and hold meetings for business and sometimes for amusement on Wednesday evenings, the meeting generally accepted by our several denominations for public prayer is of great value, and realizing the vital importance which attaches to public prayer, we, the members of the Ministerial Alliance, hereby express our very deep regret that any person or persons, from want of thought or otherwise, should plan and hold other meetings on that evening, and so lessen the attendance at the prayer meetings. And, therefore, prompted by a clear sense of duty, we resolve to point out to our people when occasion requires that such conduct antagonizes the divine purpose, and discourage as far as we can gatherings on Wednesday evenings among the members of our congregations, which interfere with the sacred duty, and privilege of weekly public prayer.

MEN WHOM SURGEONS ADMIRE.

The old proverb, "While there's life there's hope," gains a good deal of force from these brief sketches, given in the Golden Penny, of men who triumphantly survived almost every form of accident.

A few months ago died Thomas Rushton, of Walkden, Lancashire. Most of his life was spent in hospitals consequent on his many mishaps. When 5 years old he fractured both his thighs, and before he had fairly recovered he fell downstairs and sustained a double fracture. Thenceforward his life was one long series of misfortunes, for besides breaking both legs 24 times, he sustained many other injuries and underwent countless operations.

A short time ago the Lancet mentioned the case of a man who had fractured his limbs six times, and on each occasion the accident occurred on the same date—namely, Aug. 26. Before he was 16 he had met with five such mishaps, so resolved for the future always to remain at home on the fatal 26th. It chanced, however, that 23 years later, forgetting his resolution, he went to work on the unlucky day, and on his return slipped down and broke his leg.

A warning paragraph often saves a chapter of explanation.

CANADIAN WRITERS IN NEW YORK CITY

Middlesex Boys Who Are Making Names in Literature.

Arthur J. Stringer, poet and writer, and Peter MacArthur, the well-known Magazine Writer and Journalist, Meet With Success in the Metropolis.

Three notable articles in Ainslee's Magazine for May are from the pens of two Middlesex boys, well known in this city, and both of whom have already made conspicuous places for themselves as magazine writers in New York city, the American Mecca of literary men. Two of these articles, "The Loom of Destiny" and "An American View of Oxford," are by the brilliant young London poet, Arthur J. Stringer. The former is one of a series of novel and delightful child studies treated psychologically. The latter gives a charming picture of the inner and outer life of the students at the grand old English university. Though it is a prose article the music and the rhythm of the language is that of poetry and the symbolism and insight are those of the poet.

"Enough to know," he says, "that it is not one's degree, nor altogether that dose of idealism one carries away with it to last one a lifetime, which constitutes one's university training."

Oh, if we draw a circle premature, Heedless of far gain, Greedy for quick returns, Bad is our bargain!

"But this peculiar isolation from the world, of which I have spoken, will probably be the first thing to impress itself upon the alien who wanders into Oxford."

And concluding: "The infinite charm about it all. It is the influence of such things, the aroma of poignant memories, that the Oxford man will carry away with him. It will sweeten his after-world. Even a drone in such a place need not be a worthless drone. The humming and the rubbing elbows with culture will not, of course, in itself, do him one particle of good. But if he and culture are entire strangers there is a chance of his asking for an introduction. If Shelley was right when he said that the mind becomes that what it contemplates, there is much that is intrinsically beautiful in Oxford for the contemplative mind to feed upon. Merely to live in Oxford is no little education. We are the more vigorous and more restless new world, whose practical, preoccupied, matter-of-fact ways of life all tend to make us forget our debt to the past, will find in such a place a new and strange spiritual birth."

And happy and undisturbed and ideal, perhaps, the life of the Oxford undergraduate will seem of an autumn afternoon as you catch some sudden glimmer of the vision of sun low over the blue line of Bayley Wood. Lighting up the Isis for a moment, into molten and glimmering silver, dotted here and there with scarlet coats and college colors, and the flash of dipping oars, and across the level meadows, the cool evening wind will blow to you stray sounds of laughter and cheering and broken voices. But do not stop to envy that sun-tinted army of youthful pleasure-seekers, busy and shifting and carefree, in the waving of the sunlight. However happy, for the time being they may seem to you, in their surroundings, in their ease, and in their life, there will still be moments of their pleasure an undertone of indefinite melancholy, a disturbing shadow of pensiveness. The Oxford man is never a light-hearted youth. Perhaps it is because he is taught to see the world as it really is, and to sigh the more?

It is a costly luxury, this true, this ideal university life. Walter Pater has made his Marlow teach us the truth of this, and we are tempted, tempted this, and we are tempted, to ask with the young scholar in "The Youth of Parnassus," "whether there is not something dangerous in the venerable and Gothic beauty of Oxford, a chill in the shadows, an iron sound in the bells?" The other article referred to is an interesting and timely study by Peter MacArthur, an Appleby boy, of some of the economic changes wrought by the formation of gigantic trusts, and dealing particularly with the enormous salaries earned by successful managers of the trusts. Mr. MacArthur, however, has a marked preference for facts over theories. Of the qualities that go to the making of a successful manager he has this to say:

"It is nonsense," said another trust builder, "to say that there is no chance for a young man nowadays. I have five positions worth from five to fifteen thousand dollars each that I am willing to fill at once if I can find the right men." He did not specify the nature of the work he would demand of them, and as the trust he controls is one that is much pestered by the courts, it is hardly surprising that his case was like that of Paistaff when he exclaimed: "Where shall I find one that can steal well? O, for a fine thief, of the age of two and twenty or thereabout. I am helplessly unprovided."

The qualifications that go to make the ideal manager are not readily acquired. The knowledge of business necessary can only be secured by patient work and by a mind of sufficient grasp to be able not only to carry what is learned, but to place each fact in its proper relationship to every other fact. The ability to decide quickly, and with sound judgment is the result of the confidence that comes with absolute knowledge, combined with a natural capacity for demand. The necessary knowledge of men can be acquired only by wide experience, observation, and innate discernment. And if to these we add the ability to "make new business," the ideal manager must have the creative faculties like those of the inventor as well as an imagination that will enable him to see undeveloped possibilities. Being possessed of such qualifications, is it any wonder that he is able to command a great salary?

As a type of the successful manager, he takes Mr. Samuel R. Callaway, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, who was born in Toronto, Canada, and was at one time trainmaster in this city.

KIPPLING'S MODESTY.

[E. Kay Robinson in Literature.] I wrote to Kipling soon after, telling him that a man who could write as he could should go home to England, to London, where fame could be won; but he replied, in a characteristic letter, which may be published some day. "You ought to know better at your time of life than to knock a youngster off his legs in this way. How do you expect anyone will be able to hold me after you have let me go?" "Would you be astonished if I told

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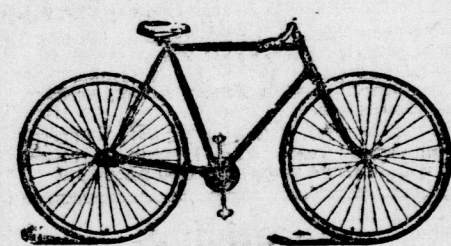
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London, Thursday, May 11, 1899.

Binder Twine and Prison Labor.

Binder twine manufacturing was undertaken in the penitentiary at Kingston and in the Central Prison by the Dominion and Ontario Governments respectively, with the avowed object, not of interfering with the legitimate business of twine manufacturers, but to find employment for the prisoners so that they might in some measure repay the taxpayers for their board and lodging. It is true that Sir Mackenzie Bowell has recently been asserting that this was not the intention of the Dominion authorities at the time the industry was established at Kingston. That he is mistaken, to say the least, is shown by the fact that while a member of the late Government he never once put forward the view which he now expresses. Sir Mackenzie Bowell assumes a position little short of demagogic when he asserts that the duty of the state is not to treat this product of the convict workers as a commercial commodity, but to sell at cost price, and undertake to collect the revenue derived from it in each individual purchase. The adoption of this unbusiness-like course, it is claimed by the discarded leader of the Conservative party—and one of the organs of his party backs him up with more vehemence than judgment—would be especially beneficial to the farming community because it would enable them to buy their supplies at a cheaper rate than under the present system, by which the prison-made twine is sold to the highest bidder, and marketed in the usual way adopted by the authorities in Great Britain and in Canada, along with the product of private manufacturers of binder twine. If business methods have been departed from by the Minister of Justice in the late Conservative Government, or by the Minister of Justice in the present Administration, there would have been good reason for an outcry against those charged with the management of the penitentiaries. As by far the greater proportion of the binder-twine used in the country is manufactured by private enterprise, no one in his senses can contend that the selling of the prison product to consumers at a price not warranted by strict business procedure would cause any sensible diminution in the price of twine made outside the penitentiaries. Until such time as it is contemplated to shut up all the twine factories outside the penitentiaries, it is idle for any one to argue that such a course as Sir Mackenzie Bowell has suggested, now that he is an irresponsible politician, would be of general benefit to farmers, or indeed to any class in the community.

A good deal of fallacious talk has also been indulged in by one or two Opposition papers with regard to the awarding of the contracts for the sale of the binder twine product of the Kingston Penitentiary. For the purpose of injuring, if possible, the good name of Hon. David Mills, it has been asserted that the Minister of Justice was a party to a scandalous proceeding—that the tender for the product of the penitentiary at Kingston was given out without competition, and so forth. This is entirely without foundation. Contracts were called for, both by advertisements in leading newspapers and by circular to the principal dealers in this commodity throughout the Dominion. The result was, as was reported in the newspapers at the time, that there were a number of tenders, and that the tenderer who offered the highest price for the product was awarded the contract. It was a purely business transaction, honestly entered into by the Minister of Justice, and it cannot, with any regard for decency, be assailed. No one has attempted to do so in the Senate, where the Minister could effectively combat the attack. That unworthy task has been left for those who have no responsibility, and who apparently hope that they can help their political friends by misrepresentation of their opponents.

Canadian Fish Preferred.

It is announced that Massachusetts fish dealers are disappointed in their expectations of an increased trade with Cuba and Porto Rico following the war, the consumers in these islands very wisely preferring the Canadian product, even at a higher price.

It appears that the Canadian fishermen dry-salt their codfish, and otherwise contrive to make them toothsome diet, with exceedingly good keeping qualities, whereas, United States fishermen have endeavored to make more money through the wet salting process, which, it was asserted, made the fish weigh more, while presenting quite as attractive appearance in the eyes of the buyer. Thus the dealer really sold with each 100 pounds of his fish a few pounds of water at the same price as the fish. But the southern fish consumers soon found out our Yankee friends, just as the purchasers of "wooden nutmegs," filled cheese, and bogus butter did, to the great loss of the producers of the United States, and the permanent benefit of the people of Canada who have, by law, prevented the purchasers of Canadian goods from being imposed upon by unfair dealing. These fish eaters discovered that codfish prepared for market after the Yankee fashion, did not possess the keeping qualities of dry salted codfish in tropical climates; fish so finished becomes "mushy" from the great and prolonged heat, and the buyers steer clear of it, to the profit of the producer of the Canadian article.

This is another convincing proof that

honesty in preparing and marketing products, and falling in with the taste and requirements of customers, will invariably pay our people. If it enables us to get ahead of shrewd competitors in the world's markets, it is in accordance with our deserts.

The Control of Railways.

We do not know what the Government's attitude is toward Mr. Rutherford's motion urging the appointment of a railway commission, but the principle of the resolution is good. The railway committee has done a useful work, and recently gave a proof of its public spirit in dealing with the Standard Oil Trust, but the members have their other parliamentary duties to perform, and cannot give their undivided attention to railway matters. An expert commission, with sufficiently wide powers, could do effective work in the public interest by a constant scrutiny and due regulation of railway conditions. If such a commission could sidetrack the railway lobby, at least one distinct benefit would be attained.

The theory of the state ownership of railways naturally comes up for discussion, but is not yet a question of practical politics, whatever the future may develop. Present circumstances point to an intermediate line of action, namely, a larger measure of public control over railways receiving public aid. The Dominion Government recognized this in the case of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, the subvention being granted the C. P. R. on condition that other railways should have running rights over the Crow's Nest, while the Government retained the power to regulate the tariff rates. The Government will doubtless reserve the same authority over the new Rainy River Railway, from Winnipeg to Port Arthur. This will be an important link in the chain of transportation between the west and the east. It will give Manitoba and the Northwest another outlet, and it is the duty of Parliament to safeguard the public grant to the promoters by prescribing that the road shall be independent in reality as well as in name. The area of railway competition will then be extended as far west as Winnipeg.

With the rapid development of the country, the railway situation will become more and more complicated, and will require the most vigilant attention. A properly-organized railway commission would have a widening scope of usefulness. The value and necessity of such a body are confirmed by the experience of the United States.

Life Assurance Investments.

A general act relating to life assurance has been introduced into the House of Commons. The subject of life assurance is of vital importance to the people of Canada. Safety should be the first consideration, and that course should be adopted which will insure the best results to the insured, as well as to the stockholders.

A short time ago we commented upon the general act introduced with reference to loan corporations, and the principles which we then advocated apply with equal force to the investments of life assurance companies.

The rates of interest obtainable upon mortgage investments have been steadily declining, and the rates obtainable also upon government, municipal and school debentures, have been also declining to such an extent that it would be difficult for an insurance company to make its investments solely upon that class of security and realize the amount of profit it is necessary for them to realize in order to meet their obligations at maturity. The rates obtainable in Canada for mortgage securities are fast becoming as low as those obtainable in Great Britain; and the question so far as the mortgage securities are concerned, is therefore one which affects loan corporations and life assurance companies alike.

We have contended in former articles that loan companies' profits would be largely affected by the rates obtainable upon the class of securities upon which they were permitted to invest. We believe there is no safer investment for insurance companies than the stocks and debentures of loan companies, and we think that in certain investments such as those mentioned, both corporations can work together harmoniously for the good of both.

The rule in Great Britain is to give to life assurance corporations a free hand. In many cases they have almost if not unlimited powers, and it is felt that no harm has resulted therefrom. Experience shows that no matter what the powers of any corporation are, and no matter how many restrictions may be placed around directors, those with large powers are no more likely to be stranded than those with restricted powers. No company can succeed unless its management is wise, and the necessary wisdom cannot be conferred upon the directors by legislation. There is no objection to giving power to directors which they may either use or not, as they deem to be in the best interests of the shareholders. If, of course, evident, that in the investments of life assurance companies, the policyholders have also an interest, and in that respect there is a difference between the considerations which apply to the powers conferred upon loan corporations and those conferred upon life assurance companies; but if the principle stated is a safe principle, to give the directors power, and let them exercise a discretion in the case of loan companies, it must be equally safe to confer that power upon the directors of life assurance companies, and let them use their judgment in turning to the most profitable account they can the funds entrusted to their care.

The act will compel the assurance companies to maintain a reserve based upon the earning of 3½ per cent. This

is 1 per cent higher than they have hitherto been required to maintain, and we believe will be a wise provision and one in the interest of the public, the insurers. Life assurance companies resemble savings banks in many respects, and, basing their earnings upon 3½ per cent, is, after all, simply calculating their earnings at that rate for the purpose of being able to meet the obligations they may enter into with each person whose life they may insure. If they earn a greater percentage than that, all the better for all concerned. It will be an easy matter to proportionately increase as profits the amount of money payable to those who are insured.

We heartily indorse the application of life assurance companies for extended powers of investment, and we believe the line of safety lies in giving extended powers, and depends upon the caution and wisdom exercised by the directors of the companies in the use of the powers conferred upon them. A general act is preferable which defines the powers of all and places all upon an equal footing.

Our Canal System.

The Cleveland Leader looks confidently for the time "when one can embark in Cleveland harbor and sail right through to Europe without setting foot on land." The Leader is somewhat sanguine, but it takes a common-sense view of Canada's canal policy. The deepening of the waterways has been undertaken by the Canadian Government with the object of diverting traffic to the St. Lawrence route, but Americans will share the advantage equally with the Canadians. The farmers of Manitoba and the Northwest now send most of their export grain to tidewater by way of Buffalo and the Erie Canal, because they find that more profitable. Similarly, the farmers of the Northwestern States will ship through Canadian channels if these are cheaper, and it is the aim of our Government to make them cheaper. The traffic will follow the line of least resistance. American lake ports like Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, will, as shipping centers, stand to gain by improved communication with tidewater, through the deepening of Canadian canals. The only place where our enterprise is viewed with disfavor is in New York State. This is only natural, as the rivalry of the St. Lawrence will cut into the immense through traffic which is now intercepted at Buffalo. The New York State Legislature will probably make another appropriation to still further deepen the Erie Canal, so as to meet Canadian competition. So much the better for the producers in both countries.

Mr. Blair has determined that the Intercolonial shall be a railroad, and not a political jobberwork, or a donkey-engine to the C. P. R.

Rev. Morgan Wood, of Toronto, intends to read a paper on "The Immortality of Church Debts." Church debts, like other debts, are only immortal when they're immortal.

It is no wonder that Sir Charles Tupper is furious over the Intercolonial Railway situation. The idea of wiping out the deficit and making the road a paying concern is a blow at Conservative traditions.

Eggs are being shipped in large quantities from this neighborhood to the Kootenay mining districts. British Columbia is now taking a great deal of agricultural produce from the west, and to this is probably due the slight falling off in our exports to Great Britain.

Andrew Carnegie has retired from active business, and says he will search for worthy objects on which to spend his fortune of \$200,000,000. If someone should tell him about the tax rate here his philanthropy might be touched on this city's behalf.

Mr. Foster said he would be willing to stay out of office eight years, if the country would remain prosperous. The country would be perfectly happy if it were as sure of prosperity for eight years as it is sure that Mr. Foster will be out of office that long.

The people of Toronto are becoming weary of Mayor Shaw, who seems incompetent to deal with or initiate any large question. The following, from the Toronto Star, has an application to other places, as well as Toronto: "There is a large opportunity for a man who can rise above such things, put Mayor Shaw and his small following aside, and direct the administration of the city's business for the benefit of the citizens with energy and dispatch. The council is looking for such a man; the people are looking for him, and the press is looking for him. Here is the opportunity. Where is the man?"

Fancy Rome turning Protestant! Roman Catholic organs dwell at length on the remarkable activity of Protestant denominations in the Eternal City, the Methodists alone having twenty religious and educational institutions. In Austria there has been a large defection from the Roman Catholic to the Protestant Church, among the German element. This is more a political than a religious movement, as the Austrian Germans are offended at the pro-Slavic sympathies of the Catholic clergy. On the other hand, in England, the citadel of Protestantism, we see the Roman Catholic Church flourishing, and its doctrines making undoubted headway in the Established Church. The present theological cross-currents make an interesting study.

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What Others Say.

"Too Hee."

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

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The Lynching Spirit.

[New York Post.]

Our lynchings, which, it is said, have amounted to nearly 2,500 during the last 50 years, have been the result, not of any theory of crime or punishment, but of a simple desire for vengeance such as the African or Indian savage feels when he goes on the warpath.

The Teaching Standard.

[St. Thomas Journal.]

One Conservative paper has ventured the assertion that because of some changes in the percentages the standard of the examinations prescribed by the Department of Education has actually been lowered instead of raised. Try someone who passed one of the examinations, say 20 years ago, with papers

set for a recent examination, and see how much he will think the standard has been lowered.

The Present Prosperity.

[Kingston Whig.]

"The Liberals are in great luck," says a contemporary. "They are reaping the harvest of their opponents' sowing." That won't do. Eighteen years of sowing should not have passed without reward if the seed had been any good. Besides, it's Scriptural for those to reap who sow. Give the Liberals their due.

Knowledge and Patriotism.

[Hamilton Times.]

In an article on patriotism—an article containing many good things—the Belleville Intelligencer has this remark: "In modern times, when means of communication between country and country are so abundant, the citizen of the world has become an all too familiar figure. Cosmopolitanism has become a vice." We do not think that true patriotism is injured by the widest knowledge gained by study and travel. On the contrary, we think that the facilities for travel and the more intimate knowledge of other peoples have led to a higher, broader, better idea of patriotism, to the lessening of race prejudices, to the bringing nearer of the time when all the world shall be one brotherhood. Turn on the lights; open wider the gates; let not brotherhood be bounded by national lines! The patriotism that can't stand knowledge of the world is mouldy fungus.

Light and Shade.

Innocent Tommy.

Father—Tommy, stop pulling that cat's tail.
Tommy—I'm only holding the tail; the cat's pulling it.

Money Needed.

Rector—Remember, my young friend, there are things in life better than money.
Young Friend—Yes, I know that; but it takes money to buy them.—Exchange

Fine Inconsistency.

We may fall into inconsistency through error. It is a fine thing to fall into it through truth, and then we must throw ourselves into it headlong.

The Unexpected.

A lady one day being in need of some small change, called downstairs to the cook and inquired: "Mary, have you any coppers down there?" "Yes, mum, I've two; but, if you please, mum, they're both me cousins!" was the unexpected reply.

Time's Lessons.

Every year strips us of at least one vain expectation, and teaches us to reckon some solid good in its stead.—George Eliot.

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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THE MARKETS.

Mining Stocks.
Toronto, May 10.—Following are today's closing quotations on the Toronto Mining and Industrial change:

Stock	Ask	Bid
Alcoa A.	28	27 1/2
Alcoa B.	28	27 1/2
Hammond Reef	41	38 1/2
Hiawatha	25	24 1/2
Golden Star	30	28 1/2
Oliver	30	28 1/2
Sawmill	34	33
Superior G. and C. Co.	145	140
Cariboo	28	26 1/2
Minnehaha	28	26 1/2
Waterloo	10	9 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic	4	3 1/2
Smuggler	4	3 1/2
Winchester	31	29 1/2
Old Ironsides	11	10 1/2
Knob Hill	98	92
Althabasca	45	41
Dundee	10 1/2	10
Dardanelles	10 1/2	10
Noble Fire	31	28 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo Con.	31	28 1/2
Two Friends	9	8 1/2
Wonderful Group	9	8 1/2
Van Ande	8	7 1/2
Big Three	24 1/2	23 1/2
J. O. 41	19	18 1/2
Sentinel	19	18 1/2
Empress	13 1/2	13
Republic	11	10 1/2
Commander	11	10 1/2
Deer Park	10 1/2	10
Evening Star	10 1/2	10
Iron Ore	16	15 1/2
Iron Horse	16	15 1/2
Iron Mask	16	15 1/2
Montreal Gold Fields	22 1/2	22
Northern Belle	4	3 1/2
Novelty	4	3 1/2
St. Paul	4	3 1/2
Silver Bell Con.	6 1/2	6
St. Elmo	25	23 1/2
Victory	25	23 1/2
Victory-Triumph	366	362
White Bear	5	4 1/2
B. C. Gold Fields	5 1/2	5
Can. G. P. S.	7 1/2	7
Gold Hills	43	40
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	43	40
Fairview Corporation	7 1/2	7
Rathmullen	20	19
Brandon & Golden	20	19
Morrison	20	19

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Local Market.

London, Thursday, May 11.
As a general thing there was little change in Tuesday's prices. Today some odd lots of choice butter, com manded 17c and 18c, but prevailing prices were from 14c to 16c. The price for eggs was unchanged, at 10c and 11c, mostly 10c. One of the reasons advanced by commission merchants for the comparatively small supply and advanced price of eggs on the local market this season, is that enormous shipments have been made from the London district this spring to various points in British Columbia. Within the past ten days one commission firm has shipped six carloads to western towns, where better prices are realized than in the Liverpool market, formerly more courted. In the grain market this morning oats went briskly, but there was no advance in price.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REVIEW

London, Thursday, May 11.
Wheat, white, per bu 68c to 69c
Wheat, red, per bu 68c to 69c
Wheat, spring, per bu 70c to 71c
Oats, per bu 35c to 36c
Peas, per bu 60c to 70c
Corn, per bu 33 1/2c to 34 1/2c
Barley, per bu 40 1/2c to 41 1/2c
Rye, per bu 55c to 56c
Beans, per bu 75c to 80c

Today's session has been quiet. Receipts were light in all lines, and with the exception of wheat and oats prices remained unchanged. There were two lower and higher respectively.

Quotations:

GRAIN.	112	115
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs.	112	115
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs.	112	115
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs.	113	116
Oats, per 100 lbs.	103	106
Peas, per 100 lbs.	90	105
Corn, per 100 lbs.	85	100
Barley, per 100 lbs.	85	100
Rye, per 100 lbs.	100	100
Beans, per bu.	75	80

PROVISIONS.

Chickens, per lb.	10	12
Eggs, single dozen.	10	12
Eggs, fresh, dozen.	10	12
Butter, pound rolls, best.	15	18
Butter, lb. large rolls, best.	15	18
Butter, per lb. retail.	16	18
Lard, per lb.	10	12

VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.

Potatoes, per bag.	70	90
Apples, per bushel.	75	150
Onions, per bu.	60	80
Turnips, per bag.	20	35
Carrots, per bu.	20	35
Paranips, per doz.	25	40
Asparagus, per doz. bunches.	25	40
Radishes, per doz. bunches.	25	40
Lettuce, per doz. bunches.	25	40
Rhubarb, dozen.	20	25

LIVE STOCK.

Hogs, light, per 100 lbs.	4 00	4 10
Pigs, young, per pair.	3 00	4 00
Sheep, per 100 lbs.	3 25	3 50
Ducks, per pair.	50	70
Chickens, per pair.	50	70
Hens, per pair.	50	70

FLAX AND SEEDS.

Hay, per ton.	7 50	9 50
Straw, per load.	2 00	3 00

HIDES.

Beef, front quarters, per lb.	5	5 1/2
Beef, hind quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Feet, quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. light.	5 25	5 50
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy.	5 25	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	7	7 1/2
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	6	6 1/2
Calafina, green.	70	80
Sheepskins, each.	70	80
Wool, washed, per lb.	15	16
Wool, unwashed, per lb.	10	11
Chickens, per pair.	75	75
Ducks, per lb.	12	14
Turkeys, per lb.	12	14
Geese, per lb.	12	14

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American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 10.—The leading futures

closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 10 1/2c; No. 3 May, 10 1/2c; No. 4 May, 10 1/2c; No. 5 May, 10 1/2c; No. 6 May, 10 1/2c; No. 7 May, 10 1/2c; No. 8 May, 10 1/2c; No. 9 May, 10 1/2c; No. 10 May, 10 1/2c; No. 11 May, 10 1/2c; No. 12 May, 10 1/2c; No. 13 May, 10 1/2c; No. 14 May, 10 1/2c; No. 15 May, 10 1/2c; No. 16 May, 10 1/2c; No. 17 May, 10 1/2c; No. 18 May, 10 1/2c; No. 19 May, 10 1/2c; No. 20 May, 10 1/2c; No. 21 May, 10 1/2c; No. 22 May, 10 1/2c; No. 23 May, 10 1/2c; No. 24 May, 10 1/2c; No. 25 May, 10 1/2c; No. 26 May, 10 1/2c; No. 27 May, 10 1/2c; No. 28 May, 10 1/2c; No. 29 May, 10 1/2c; No. 30 May, 10 1/2c; No. 31 May, 10 1/2c; No. 32 May, 10 1/2c; No. 33 May, 10 1/2c; No. 34 May, 10 1/2c; No. 35 May, 10 1/2c; No. 36 May, 10 1/2c; No. 37 May, 10 1/2c; No. 38 May, 10 1/2c; No. 39 May, 10 1/2c; No. 40 May, 10 1/2c; No. 41 May, 10 1/2c; No. 42 May, 10 1/2c; No. 43 May, 10 1/2c; No. 44 May, 10 1/2c; No. 45 May, 10 1/2c; No. 46 May, 10 1/2c; No. 47 May, 10 1/2c; No. 48 May, 10 1/2c; 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"When, Marian?" interrogated Lil, with a sudden erection of her head.

"Since Lady Mary left, if any man was ever as good as dead, I felt most shamefully neglected."

"If you were, Marian, you must confess you have only yourself to thank for it," retorted Lil, recollecting how her friend had played with Jack's affections.

"There, don't be angry," laughed the other. "If things do go at cross-purposes, it is not our fault. Let us be friends. I could never have married Jack."

"I know you could not," responded Lil, instantly softening. "Marian, your secret was not to be hidden from a woman's eyes. I feel for you, dear, even as I do for Jack."

Her companion's face went crimson. "Pardon me," she remarked, with hauteur; "your sympathy is misplaced."

"Nay, what I said I meant kindly," rejoined the other. "Are we not too old friends to quarrel?"

With an apparent uncontrollable burst of confidence, Marian flung herself on her friend's neck.

"Forgive me, Lil; you are right, and I am miserable!" she exclaimed. "I feel my secret is safe with you. Yes, I love Rowland; I have always loved him; and mark me, she added, raising her head, "I will win him yet."

"If you so love, dear, I pray you may."

"I will," responded Marian, resolutely. "Now, leave me, please; I will soon join you downstairs."

As Lil darted retired, Marian, leaning on the table, followed her with her eyes. On the door closing, she murmured:

"Yes, I'll win him yet, and Capt. Jack shall be the instrument. Lil has confessed he loves Lady Mary. I am certain Lady Mary cares for him. I will have my plan as my uncle has his. It shall be a game of chess between us, Sir Merton. Time shall prove which shall be the checkmate."

The next morning Capt. Darnley and Lil quitted Steinfeld.

As Mr. Rylands and Marian, from the broad gravel terrace, watched their carriage roll out of sight, the former, leaving a sigh, said:

"Steinfeld left to you and me, my love. Not a guest beneath the roof. There has ever been people coming and going, and now they are going and not coming. You'll feel it terribly dull, Marian."

Turning to him with a smile, she leaned her head against his shoulder.

"And so will you, papa," she answered. "You are quite as gregarious as I. I have therefore a proposal to make. Suppose we, like the rest, take flight. It will only precede our usual time by a month; while Sir Merton, who, you say, is doing all he can to get Rowland into parliament, will certainly be pleased to see us."

"By George, Marian, an excellent idea!" cried Mr. Rylands, delighted. "I couldn't stand Steinfeld at this season with no guests. Go, make arrangements with the housekeeper; get your portmanteaus packed, and we'll be off directly all is prepared."

Elated at her success, Marian needed no second bidding. She ran into the house, summoned the housekeeper, and the lady's maid before two days elapsed, the father and daughter were traveling to town, preceded by a telegram, announcing their advent to Sir Merton Gower.

CHAPTER XI.

What Marian had said respecting her uncle and Rowland was perfectly true. Almost from his youth a diplomatist, who had played no small part in the political arena, Sir Merton's ambition had ever been to see his son follow in his steps, and achieve for himself a brilliant career.

For some time, however, though interested in politics, Rowland had shown no great desire to enter the field himself.

This reluctance the baronet now attributed to the attraction and influence of Gwyn; consequently he hoped, by surrounding his son with men of weight and renown in the government, he might arouse the latent fire of emulation, and ambition in him.

He was more successful than his most sanguine hopes had expected. Rowland, struck down, prostrated, by Gwyn's infidelity, yet ashamed to show how deeply he was affected, bided, in the feverish excitement of a public life, the surest means to drown thought and sorrow.

Some natures, when disappointed in their fondest desire, take to dissipation; the stronger, the truer, to work. Rowland was of the latter class.

While life remained he must love Gwyn; when he was idle, she was ever in his thoughts, driving him into the agony of despair. He was wise enough to be aware of what this must lead—a decline of power both physically and mentally. Consequently he aroused himself, and, as a safeguard, to Sir Merton's intense joy, cast himself heart and soul into politics.

It was a week after the Rylands had come to town that the father and son sat at a late breakfast.

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"Heart and soul, sir. The bill is one of the good of the nation, and I shall always vote on the side of the people," responded the young man, with a flash of enthusiasm.

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"What thing, sir?"

"Your return to parliament."

"My return?" ejaculated the young man, his face flushing at the thought. "There is no seat vacant."

"Yes, there is, or soon will be," responded Sir Merton Gower, composedly, playing with the rings on the white fingers. "Wentford informed me, in secret, that Harrington Harrington resigns from Colindale in a week's time. Now, Wentford can return to his place for the place; that is, his and the electors' opinions are as one. No need of bribery, so don't knit your brow, Rowley. Therefore, he proposes that you should stand in his place; it would delight me, but that I would consult you."

"I shall be delighted, too, sir, if I am assured I am not to be forced on the electors," answered the son.

"Wentford, I know, can set at rest all your scruples upon that head, my dear boy. The electors put implicit trust, owing to experience, in his selection. You will only have to walk over the course."

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It proved as he surmised. Lord Wentford was in the library, where the father and son immediately repaired, when a conference of over an hour's duration took place.

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"You were at the debate last night, Rowland, eh?" inquired the baronet, throwing aside the Times, and dipping a slip of dry toast into his coffee.

"Yes, sir, and was disappointed. I think G— might have made more of the subject than he did. Some of the most telling points he passed entirely over."

"Just what Elbertson remarked—almost the very words, and he is one of our shrewdest observers and speakers. A feather in your cap, my boy. We must certainly get you into parliament, and now is your time."

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When his lordship left, Sir Merton Gower, leaning affectionately on his son's arm, proceeded to the drawing-room, where Lady Mary was seated at her embroidery-frame.

"Lady Mary, I have a secret," laughed the baronet gaily. "It is possible for you, being a woman, to keep it."

"I am a woman; yet I trust it is so, Sir Merton," she replied, good-naturedly.

"Then only whisper it not (at present) in Gath. Let me introduce you to the future M.P. for Colindale," said the baronet, presenting his son.

A bright, joyous flush mounted Lady Mary's cheek; her eyes sparkled with sympathy, which was most flattering.

"Is it really true? Are you, indeed, Mr. Gower, soon to be a member?" she asked.

"I believe so, Lady Mary. I shall be returned in less than a month for Colindale."

Her ladyship rose, and, frankly, impulsively, exclaiming, "pretty, tiny hands," exclaimed heartily:

"I sincerely congratulate you, Mr. Gower. I am so—so glad. I congratulate you, yet I envy you."

"Envy me?"

"Yes, politics have ever had a singular fascination for me. Strange, I believe, for a woman, I have often deplored my sex, which has prevented my taking part in them."

"Your womanhood should not debar you," smiled the baronet. "Many a minister finds inspiration, and not infrequently help and advice, in the privacy of his own fireside."

Lady Mary's color heightened. Rowland, however, less acute, failed to notice the hidden meaning conveyed.

"When in need, you, Lady Mary, shall be the first to whom I will fly for aid," he smiled, as, raising her hand to his lips, he released it.

"Idiot," muttered the baronet, "to surrender it when once in his possession. In this case, at all events, love seems of less rapid growth than politics. Still, it may be more sure."

(To be Continued.)

Among all the mocking horrors of chronic indigestion and biliousness, the most common complaint, none is more unbearable than that dreadful sensation of giddiness in which the whole world, indoors or out, seems to swim around before the sight in the most sickening and nauseating manner until one's entire being becomes faint and wretched with indescribable misery.

"I was suffering with what the doctors called chronic indigestion, torpid liver, and vertigo," writes Mrs. Martha E. Barham, of Newville, Prince George Co., Va. "The doctor did me no good. My symptoms were dizziness in the head, pains in the chest and an uneasy feeling all over. I also suffered with female weakness."

"I was all run-down and could not do any work at all without suffering from nervous attacks," she wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for advice. He advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Favorite Prescription.' I did so, and used a few bottles of each, and I cannot express the benefit I have received from these medicines. I gained in health and strength. When I commenced to use the medicines I weighed only 105 pounds, now I weigh 140 pounds. I thank God and Dr. Pierce for my recovery. My husband and friends all thought I would die but to-day I am a well woman."

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SITUATION IN THE PHILIPPINES

General Otis Says It Is Very Encouraging.

Frenchman Massacred Under a Flag of Truce—Insurgents Looting Natives' Property Ad Libitum.

Washington, D. C., May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department, concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging.

The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch from Manila says the insurgents have assassinated L. Dumaris, a Frenchman, who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. A dispatch to the Herald says the insurgents have succeeded in landing nine machine guns at Capiz on the island of Panay.

Manila, May 11.—6:45 p.m.—Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan Railway, and two of his assistants, who had remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando yesterday. They had been informed by the insurgents that they would no longer be responsible for their safety. If they remained longer within their lines.

Mr. Higgins corroborates the stories that have been told of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says that the rebels are looting all the natives' property. Mr. Higgins adds that now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

GEN. LUNA MASSING HIS ARMY. Manila, May 11.—Gen. Luna is massing his army east of the railway, bringing up troops by trainloads in sight of the American lines.

The country between San Fernando and Calumpit is filling up with natives, who profess great friendship towards the Americans, but who are suspected by many of sympathy with the insurrection.

A Filipino connected with the American hospital corps was killed, it is supposed, by Amigos.

Reports received from the insurgent line, which, however, have not been confirmed, say that a meeting of the Filipino congress has been held at San Isidoro. There was no quorum present, but in spite of this fact some business was transacted. The reports add that although those who attended were mostly partisans of Aguinaldo, a strong desire for peace was expressed.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur will probably remain at San Fernando until fresh troops can be forwarded to him from this city to replace some of the volunteers, who have become exhausted from the long campaign.

Filipino riflemen to the number of 8,000 are entrenched on three sides of Bacolor. The Americans, however, are fully able to hold the city, if Monday's attack of the place assembled on the banks of the river, cheering the expedition lustily. Capt. Grant was given an ovation when he went ashore. Many of the Macabebes expressed themselves as being anxious to enter the American service for the campaign against the Tagals.

GRANT SCATTERED THE REBELS. The army "Unclad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavendish, under command of Capt. Grant, steamed up the Rio Grande to Calumpit yesterday, clearing the entire country of rebels from the bay upward. When the vessels reached Macabebes about 1,000 of the inhabitants of the place assembled on the banks of the river, cheering the expedition lustily. Capt. Grant was given an ovation when he went ashore. Many of the Macabebes expressed themselves as being anxious to enter the American service for the campaign against the Tagals.

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The new corporation will be known as the United States Flour Milling Company, and the headquarters will be in New York. George Urban, of Buffalo, has been elected president and Charles McIntyre, of New York, treasurer. The combined output of the mills controlled by this combination will exceed that of any of the three great independent concerns of Minneapolis, and nearly equal their combined output.

At West Superior, Wis., the United States Flour Milling Company have taken in two additional mills.

ARBITRATION. Washington, D. C., May 11.—The United States and Great Britain will stand together in the advocacy of the adoption of a scheme for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration, which will be presented to the conference.

The meeting in the Hague on the 16th of the present month.

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MET HIM AT THE JAIL DOOR Burford Woman Elopes With Her Husband's Friend.

Brantford, Ont., May 11.—Burford has another sensation, this time an elopement. Peter Cameron, who worked at the trade of harness-maker in the village, has disappeared, and with him the wife of a companion of his named William Ferguson, who worked in the same shop.

The woman seems to have been infatuated with Cameron for some time. During the early spring he was sentenced to two months in Brantford jail for carrying a revolver. While he was a prisoner Mrs. Ferguson wrote her lover several letters. The last appointed a time and place where they should meet after he was released. The governor of the jail detained the man inside a few hours so that he should not keep his appointment, but as soon as he was free he joined the woman and they left for parts unknown together.

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"The present attitude of the church cannot be charged against the clergy alone. It is quite as much the fault of the men upon whom the clergy depend. The pastor is involved in a religious system which has become thoroughly dependent upon the economic system. In fact, almost more than any other class, the men who minister from our pulpits are becoming the helpless victims of the most brutal intimidations of money interests."

"If they preach the truth which Jesus preached they will disrupt their congregations, destroy their own reputations, and will be practically blacklisted by the churches."

"These are samples of the charges made by Rev. George D. Herron, D.D., professor of applied Christianity in Iowa College (Congregational). Prof. Herron has been barred from preaching at the 'People's Church, Chicago, because the trustees claimed he was driving many of the wealthy members of the church to wrath. Prof. Herron's new book, 'Between Caesar and Jesus,' has provoked a storm of criticism from the pulpit and the religious press. Rev. Frank Crane, of the Trinity Methodist Church, Chicago, says of Dr. Herron: 'He is a good, healthy kisser, a better cussier' than he is 'discusser.' Nevertheless, I like him."

Westminster Council.

Council met at O'Dell's hall, May 21. All the members present. Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. John Morrison applied for grant for gravel from John Anderson's gate east, on 8th concession. It was voted that he be granted 25 cords on condition that Mr. Shore and the people interested put on the same amount; J. K. Little and R. Brown were appointed a committee, with power, to attend to washout on Delaware town line. Mr. Wm. Cousins and Mr. Campbell applied for grant for gravel on 7th concession. The council will give 15 cords on condition that the commissioner and the parties interested put on the same amount. The reeve, R. Brown and J. K. Little were delegated to settle with Mr. James Carol in regard to claim of damages for injuries to his wife on 1st concession. The reeve, H. Shore, J. McNeil and J. K. Little were granted to fill swamp with earth, on lot 9 con. 4. R. Nichol applied for grant for gravel on side road between lots 10 and 11, on con. 4. The council will give 10 cords, H. Shore, J. McDougall, seconded by H. Shore, gave notice of motion for a bylaw prohibiting people riding on the sidewalks on bicycles. It was voted that T. H. Shore pay one-half cost of reeve's washout on con. 4, opposite pairing Brown's farm. It was resolved that Mr. Clerk prepare a bylaw by next meeting of council to sell the road broken front, between lots 12 and 13. Court of revision will be held next council meeting on Wednesday, May 21. Geo. Riddell, clerk.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 10—8 p.m.—The depression which was in Manitoba last night now covers Lake Superior, and rain is falling throughout the upper lake region. Rain is indicated generally for Ontario and Quebec. Warm weather prevails over the greater portion of the continent, and there are no indications of any change to cooler. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-50; Kamloops, 46-55; Winnipeg, 44-58; Port Arthur, 40-49; Parry Sound, 46-76; Toronto, 40-71; Ottawa, 36-74; Montreal, 46-70; Quebec, 36-70; Halifax, 42-60. Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 10, were: Highest, 74° above; lowest, 40° above. Today sun rises at 4:56; sets at 7:31. Moon rises at 6 a.m.; sets at 9:54.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The monthly meeting of St. George's Society will take place this evening.

—Mrs. P. E. Bucke, Queen's avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Graves, Rosedale, Toronto.

—The Western Fair management has decided to prohibit the use of the Queen's Park race track by bicyclists.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puddicombe leave this week for England, sailing from Boston by the steamer Canada.

—The average temperature of the first week of May this year was just about the usual average for the month of June.

—Mrs. Thomas Short, of York street, has left for Philadelphia, where she will join her husband, who has secured a situation there.

—Mr. Edwin T. Wheaton, of Bradford, Pa., is in the city, called here owing to the serious illness of his father, Mr. Adam Wheaton.

—Alfred Chapman, a blind man, was arrested in London township yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. Squire Lacey remanded him for a week.

—The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting tonight, when reports will be read and officers and committees elected for the ensuing year.

—The remains of Wm. J. Taylor, who died at the London Insane Asylum, were sent to Chatham yesterday afternoon. Deceased was 52 years of age.

—A petition is being signed by the people of Komoka for a license to the hotel there, owned by Mr. Henry Acre, of the management of Mr. J. B. Land, of Strathroy, formerly of this city.

—Revs. H. R. O'Malley, of Montreal, has accepted the position of assistant rector of Holy Trinity Church, Winnipeg, in succession to Rev. Mr. Owen, who comes to the Memorial Church, London.

—Mr. W. H. Symonds, provincial Y. M. C. A. secretary, has gone to Sarnia to select a site for a new Y. M. C. A. building, which the Grand Trunk Company are to put up for the railway men in that town.

—At a meeting of the Rovers' Bicycle Club, held the other evening, the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Rev. W. J. Ford; president, Mr. A. J. Martin; secretary, Cephas Wicklett; treasurer, W. Pring; captain, Will Bartlett.

—Among the delegates from the Ontario divisions to the meeting of the grand council of railway conductors, just opened at Detroit, are the following: Division No. 13, W. H. Ingram, St. Thomas; Division No. 15, J. D. Hamilton, Stratford; Division No. 16,

T. C. Jones, South London; Division No. 17, John Morrison, Toronto.

CRUSHED HIS LEG.

John Kernohan is in the London general hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the leg, the bones having been broken above and below the knee. Kernohan was employed hauling logs for the Columbia Handle Company on the farm of Andrew Colledge, lot 2, township of Delaware. As the heavily-loaded truck was going down an incline Kernohan fell between the wheels. The hind wheel passed over his leg, crushing it badly and splintering the bones. A doctor was telephoned for, and the injured man removed to the hospital. Amputation of the leg will not be necessary.

FOUND A BABY ON THE VERANDA

Little Stranger Brought Along His Wardrobe and Nursing Bottle.

The members of Mr. Archibald Carmichael's family, of Lobo township, were surprised yesterday morning to find on the veranda of their residence a bundle carefully covered with a woman's cloak, and a large, well-filled band-box near by. Someone raised the cloak and met the wondering eyes of a two-weeks-old baby boy, who nestled comfortably in his fine warm wrappings, and was conveniently provided with a nursing-bottle, which the little stranger had carried half-emptied for breakfast. In the band-box were plenty of extra baby clothes. The young gentleman had evidently come to stay. The wardrobe was complete, and everything was fine, dainty, and clean. A number of the pieces were marked with the letter "W." The baby was also some fine toilet accessories. The nursing-bottle was stamped Strong's drug store, and had evidently been bought in this city.

The baby was in excellent health and spirits, and is a handsome little chap, but Mr. Carmichael has babies of his own and didn't want too much of a good thing. Mr. A. McGugan, reeve of Lobo, was notified, and a temporary home for the deserted infant was found. Mr. McGugan has asked Mr. Sanders, of the Children's Aid Society, to find a foster-home for the child.

GLENMORE'S FESTIVITY

London Hunt Club Members and Friends Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Smallman—With the Hounds.

Glenmore was again the scene of a largely attended and thoroughly delightful "at home" yesterday afternoon for members and friends of the London Hunt Club. The reception was tendered by Vice-President and Mrs. T. H. Smallman. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Inglis, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Mr. C. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. A. Hunt, Miss Hyman, Miss M. Parke, Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Mara (Toronto), Mrs. L. Buchanan, Dr. and Mrs. Niven, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, Miss L. Gibbons, Miss H. Gibbons, Miss M. Magee, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. F. E. Leonard, Mrs. Ashworth, Mrs. Beddome, Miss Beddome, Miss Amy McDonough, Miss Pauline Beddome, Mrs. J. E. Meredith, Mrs. M. D. Fraser, Mr. J. E. Kerrigan, Mr. C. Macbeth, Dr. Henderson, Mr. J. Hobbs, Mr. S. P. Laybourn, Mr. J. Gilmour, Mr. H. M. Graydon and Mr. R. O. S. Wood. The run with the hounds was very fast. Some stiff jumps were taken in splendid style by the entire party. The course lay across the Knappott farm, where an unexpected difficulty was confronted. Some workmen, in a prank, had placed a heavy beam at the top of one of the gates which had to be jumped. The obstruction was luckily cleared by all the riders without mishap. Among the riders were: Mrs. Beck, Mr. W. H. Beck, Miss Abbott, Allan Gibbons, J. Sweeney (Detroit), F. R. White and Windsor White (Cleveland).

On Saturday afternoon Messrs. White and Sweeney will give an "at home" to the club members. Mrs. Gibbons, Mrs. Smallman and Mrs. Beck will receive.

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The Wind Taken Out of No. 3 Committee's Sails—No Market Paving or New Fire Hall.

No. 3 committee bade the "market paving" and "north end fire hall" projects a formal "Good-bye" for a year at least, last night. To carry on either or both would require money, something the committee now has very little of. Ald. Dreaney (chairman), Pritchard, Jolly, Chief Roe, Engineer Graydon, Market Clerk Wilson and Secretary Bell were present.

Market Clerk Wilson is opposed to having onions and butter together in the produce market and wanted authority to have the onions removed if offered for sale there, and also complained of bicycle riders going through the market. Regarding the "scorchers," he asked, in event of being ordered to "go" for them, the city solicitor's opinion as to his right in the matter be obtained. The committee decided that Mr. Wilson might "go" for the onions, but not for the "scorchers."

The Columbia Handle Company want a fire alarm box at the corner of Adelaide and Horton streets and two hydrants on a line with Horton street east of Adelaide for fire purposes. The nearest hydrant at present is over 600 feet from their factory. The company intends erecting an addition to their factory in the near future. The communication was laid over.

In view of the council's action Tuesday night, the Barber Asphalt Company wrote that it would be useless for them to put in a tender at present for paving the market, as no money was provided for such work. Only one tender was received for the work, and it was decided to return it unopened. The question may be revived when the council has more money. Owing to lack of cash, also, all documents relating to the proposed north end fire hall were laid on the table together with several applications for positions as firemen.

DEATH DUE TO CAKE WALKING

An Indiana Girl Fell Victim to the Popular Pastime.

Evansville, Ind., May 11.—The death of Miss Rosa Storker, which occurred in this city Sunday night, is said to have been due to excessive cake walking. The young woman was regarded as one of the most graceful cake walkers in the city, and spent almost every night in the pastime.

A few evenings ago Miss Storker participated in a cake walk and the next morning was seriously ill. A physician was called and said that it was caused by the young lady's frequent cake walking. It is said that this is the second death that has occurred in this city in the last six months which was caused by excessive cake walking. Miss Storker was a pretty girl, 16 years of age.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The store of T. Agar, grocer, Lucknow, was visited by burglars, who obtained only 50 cents.

There is a report at Windsor that a company of eastern capitalists intend building an electric railway from Windsor to Chatham.

The call from Listowel to Rev. Mr. Hendrie, of Ayr, was sustained by the Stratford Presbytery. Stipend, \$1,200 and two weeks' holidays.

Detective Campau, of Windsor, says the safe-blowing done at Dresden was the work of the most experienced gang that ever visited Western Ontario.

Fifty solid-looking settlers from Ohio and Michigan left the Union Depot, Detroit, Monday night for Western Ontario. They had a carload of baggage with them.

The Ontario statutes prohibit the spraying of trees in blossom with any poisonous preparation under a penalty of \$5. This is to prevent the poisoning of bees.

The executors of the Scotten estate, near Windsor, have discharged 30 of the 110 men employed on the farms. Many of the teams employed have also been dispensed with.

Rev. W. A. J. Martin, of Guelph, who has been called to succeed Rev. Dr. Cochran, in Zion Church, was the recipient of several addresses and presentations at a farewell meeting in Guelph on Monday evening.

Valentine Pritch, of Oxford, who lost six young horses last week through feeding turnips that had been frozen, thinks his experience should prove a warning to other stock raisers. Turnips of this sort produce blood poison and should not be fed.

Robt. Melrose, head sawyer in David Conkling's mill, north of Kingsville, got his arm caught in the rip-saw just below the elbow and had it nearly severed. It was a clean cut, and nearly hangs by shreds. The doctors have some slight hope of saving the arm.

E. C. Pringle, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Windsor, was walking with a lady, and, as they passed St. Alphonsus school she said she would like to have a flower, of which there is quite a collection in the school grounds. Pringle was gallant enough to volunteer to get her one. He was in

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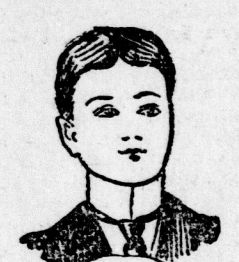
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Electric and Turkish Baths There were taking the electric baths last week, at 320 Dundas street, Mr. J. George Burr, of Manchester, England; Miss Left, Sycamore, Ill.; Mrs. Kruger, Odessa, Russia; Wm. Lyons, Chatham; and Mr. J. Marshall, Hensall, all of which were cured or greatly benefited.

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