

Sunday in London

What Is Going On In The Leading Churches Of The City.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST Church.—The pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson, will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST Church.—Rev. J. W. Holmes, pastor. Contributions for Indian famine fund at both services. Mr. Newton Rowell, of Toronto, will deliver an address at evening service.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. W. J. Ford, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN Church, corner Waterloo and Grey streets.—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ordination service. Bible Class and Sabbath School, 3 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, CORNER OF Dundas and Elizabeth streets.—Rev. C. Sinclair, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. C. E. Society, 8:15 p.m.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church.—Rev. George Jackson, pastor. Anniversary services of the Epworth League of Christian Endeavor. Rev. H. W. Crews, M.A., of Central Church, St. Thomas, will conduct services both morning and evening. Music suitable to the occasion will be rendered by the choir, under the leadership of Mr. Gilmour. A cordial welcome extended to all.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church.—The pastor, Rev. Dr. Saunders, will preach. Morning subject, "An Impregnable Fortress." Evening subject, "The Worth of a Soul," a continuation of the series of short summer evening sermons. Morning—Anthem, "O Give Thanks" (Elvey); solo, "Just As I Am" (Cutler). Evening—Chorus, from "Messiah"; "Lift Up Your Heads" (Handel); solo and chorus, "Spirit Immortal" (Verdi); solo, "The Outcast" (Jude).

EMPRESS AVENUE METHODIST Church.—Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (Scientist), corner Richmond street and Princess and Park avenues (formerly St. James' Presbyterian Church).—Sunday services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Wednesday (Testimonial) meeting, at 8 p.m. The Sunday School immediately following morning service. D. S. Robb, C.S.B., First Reader. Mrs. Edna S. Robb, C.S., Second Reader. Residence 239 Princess avenue. Christian Science Reading Room open daily from 2 to 6 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Clarence Oakley, pastor. 11 a.m. "What I Have Written I Have Written." 7 p.m., an address on "Ears."

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. J. V. Smith, D.D., pastor. Rev. J. W. Graham, Toronto, will preach at both services. Morning—Anthem, "Sing O Heavens" (Pattison); solo and chorus, "Hark, Hark, My Soul" (Piereson). Evening—Anthem, "O God, We Thank Thee" (Maunder); duet, "O Come to the Saviour" (Ascher).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. W. Clark, pastor. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sabbath School and Society for Bible Study, 3 p.m.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST Church.—Rev. J. G. Fallis, pastor. Both services. Sunday School, 3 o'clock. Seats free.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church.—Rev. Thomas Wilson, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by Rev. F. Ballantyne, and at 7 o'clock by the pastor. Strangers welcome.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—South London.—Pastor, Rev. James G. Stuart. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

LATTER-DAY SAINTS, MAITLAND Street.—Elder R. C. Evans. Morning, 11 o'clock; evening, 7 o'clock. Evening subject, "Why Roberts Was Unseated." Come.

MEMORIAL CHURCH.—Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., rector. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Divine service, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The rector will preach at both services.

NEW ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN Church.—Rev. A. J. MacGillivray, M.A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH, SOUTH LONDON.—Confirmation Service, Sunday evening by the Bishop of Huron.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church.—Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., pastor. The pastor will preach at

both services, 11 a.m. "Assurance of Salvation"; 7 p.m., "Prayers That Prevail"; 3 p.m., Sabbath School and Pastor's Class.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, WEST London.—His Lordship Bishop Baldwin will hold Confirmation Services and preach at 11 a.m. Collections in aid of Building Fund.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—MORNING—"Venite" (Frost), "Te Deum" (Woodward), "Benedictus" (Woodward). Preacher, the Dean. Evening—"Magnificat" (Woodward), "Nunc Dimittis" (Woodward); anthem, "Leave Us Not, Neither Forsake Us." Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Collection for Mission Fund.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph.D., LL.D., pastor. 11 a.m., "The Christian's Danger From Self"; 7 p.m., "A Trip Mount Gilboa." Rev. E. Neudorfer, of Neustadt, will preach. Baptism during evening service. Seats free.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERANS will hold church service next Sunday morning, 10:30 o'clock, in their hall, Dufferin block. Rev. E. Neudorfer, of Neustadt, will preach.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church.—Rev. J. Edge, pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BIRTHS.
TUCKETT.—At St. Thomas, on May 26, 1900, Elizabeth Tuckett, widow of the late Thomas B. Tuckett, aged 66 years.
Funeral will leave her late residence, 16 Jessie street, on Monday, May 28, 1900, at 2 p.m., interment at St. Thomas Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

McLEOD.—In this city, on May 26, 1900, Jack D. McLeod, in his 39th year.
Funeral from the residence of Thomas Wilson, 168 Adelaide street, on Sunday, May 27, 1900, at 3 p.m.; services at 2:30. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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GRAND CONCERT IN THE ASKIN Church.—The Methodist Church on Friday evening, the 1st of June. Mr. Philp will have the assistance on that occasion of Mr. W. H. Hewson, Miss E. Robb, and the full choir of the church. The concert will be given in aid of the Sunday School. Tickets, 50c. Doors open at 8 o'clock. Concert to commence at 8:30. Full particulars on program, 68u.

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Rapid Advance Of the British

Hamilton's Forces Join Those of
Lord Roberts.

Enemy Hurrying Away From Their Position South of the
Vaal—Boers Said To Be Quarreling Among Themselves
—Steyn Trying to Stir Up the Free Staters—Rife
Shots Exchanged by Laing's Nek Outposts—A
Nephew of Lord Roberts Slightly Wounded—
11,000 More Troops for South Africa.

PRETORIA HEARS THE NEWS.

Pretoria, Friday, May 25.—An official bulletin issued here says it is reported that the British have occupied Vrededorp and are advancing on Shoeman's Drift.

Gen. Dewet announces that the federals have occupied Heilbron and Potchefstroom. He reports that the call to arms is meeting with a noble response.

London, Saturday, May 26—3:30 a.m.—A dispatch from Lord Roberts' headquarters at Vrededorp Station, filed at 5:45 Thursday afternoon, stated that the British were rapidly advancing.

Gen. Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts. The country in front of them was clear of Boers to Vrijheid's Drift. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal River, and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank. Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering the fords of the Vaal. War office observers expect that the next dispatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vrededorp Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Erstegluk, nine miles north of Vrededorp, and 26 miles south of the Vaal River. The railway is much damaged.

ENVELOPED IN MYSTERY.
While the British, in overwhelming force, are thus approaching the Transvaal, the movements of the Boers are enveloped in mystery. The last Pretoria newspaper to reach Lorenzo Marquez was a week old. Everyone seeming to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is searched for newspapers and letters. Despatches and mail matter containing even harmless reference to the war are suppressed, and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth.

The Boers.

According to oral reports from Pretoria, the Boers are quarreling among themselves. Beckett's firm is giving one pound of gold for five pounds of bills. Krouse & Klink, the engineers, who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed.

Commandant Schutte has been ordered to defend Johannesburg and all the British subjects have been turned out. The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komatipoort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of 500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by British raiders.

KRUGER'S REFUGE.
It is reported that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is imminent at Johannesburg and Pretoria. Concern is reported at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that Gen. Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking. Horse sickness is said to have broken out among Gen. Carrington's animals.

WHAT MR. SMUTZ SAYS.
State Attorney Smutz said that the Transvaal Government would be obliged to fight on to the bitter end. The recent utterances of British politicians indicated that no mercy would be shown the two republics, which were now aware what their ultimate fate would be. The war would not be concluded for a long time yet. He regretted Johannesburg should be compelled to suffer, but the government had no choice in the matter. The pressure was too great.

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At Mafeking.

Advices from Mafeking say the Boers are entrenching at Potfontein, ten miles east of Mafeking. The northern railway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming in. Col. Baden-Powell voluntarily gave up 55 Boers and 13 wounded to the Boer commandant, who thanked him.

The Baralonga, stimulated by the British successes, attacked the rebel natives at Refontein May 19 and took much loot. They released Sami, the old chief, who had rendered good service to the British in keeping Mafeking supplied with news of the Boer operations. The railway south of Mafeking is being rapidly repaired, and the bridge at Taungas can now be used. Refugees from Mafeking are pressing through Taungas, bound for the Cape.

BADEN-POWELL WON'T REST.
Major-General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestion of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

STEYN STIRRING UP THE FREE STATERS.

Two thousand Boers are near Pekaarsburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact with the British while reconnoitering. President Steyn was with these Boers last Monday organizing and inspiring them and drafting recruits into the service. The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem, with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters he can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northern section of the Free State.

On Tuesday there was heavy cannonading at Mochene, near Bethlehem. The firing began at dusk. Why and with what result is not known at present. It is reported, however, that the news arrived yesterday.

LAING'S NEK.
The Daily Mail, in its second edition, publishes the following dispatch, dated Friday, from Newcastle: "President Steyn is reported to be at Vrede, where the Free Staters are concentrating preparatory to moving to join the commandos now at Laing's Nek. Little opposition is expected this side of Volksrust. Occasional rifle shots are exchanged with the Laing's Nek outposts."

The Times has the following from Newcastle, dated Thursday: "The Boers are fortifying a very large semicircular position extending from Marjuba to Pongwana. Large numbers are busy entrenching, and six guns are visible." Gen. Buller has communicated to the Colonial Government Col. Bethune's report of the loss of the squadron of Bethune's Horse in the ambush at Vryheid. The report says that this regrettable affair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed."

RUNDLE'S DIVISION.
Gen. Rundle's division was still at Trompsburg Tuesday. There was a small Boer laager twelve miles to the north of him, and beyond this there was a stronger one. The correspondent sending this news, which was wired from Winburg yesterday, says that the Boers were understood to be ready to surrender, and in his opinion the war in the Free State was practically over.

A dispatch to the Times from Colonel, dated May 21, says: "The eighth division has in front of it commandos headed off from the Transvaal, which, while not willing to surrender, do not know where to go. Their joint strength is estimated at from 1,000 to 2,000 men."

MORE TROOPS.
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BUGLE BLASTS.
Lieut. Roberts, a nephew of Lord Roberts, was accidentally shot through the right knee by a servant at Modder River camp on Wednesday. His condition is not dangerous.

A Moscow cable says: The subscription list for the silver plate to be presented to Gen. Cronje, the Boer commander in chief, includes 29,000 names, representing 7,000 roubles. The testimonial will take the form of a punch bowl with twelve ladles. It will not be presented until after the war.

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At Mafeking.

Advices from Mafeking say the Boers are entrenching at Potfontein, ten miles east of Mafeking. The northern railway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming in. Col. Baden-Powell voluntarily gave up 55 Boers and 13 wounded to the Boer commandant, who thanked him.

The Baralonga, stimulated by the British successes, attacked the rebel natives at Refontein May 19 and took much loot. They released Sami, the old chief, who had rendered good service to the British in keeping Mafeking supplied with news of the Boer operations. The railway south of Mafeking is being rapidly repaired, and the bridge at Taungas can now be used. Refugees from Mafeking are pressing through Taungas, bound for the Cape.

BADEN-POWELL WON'T REST.
Major-General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestion of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the front.

Two thousand Boers are near Pekaarsburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact with the British while reconnoitering. President Steyn was with these Boers last Monday organizing and inspiring them and drafting recruits into the service. The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem, with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters he can assemble will not join the Transvaalers, but will remain in the northern section of the Free State.

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Port Huron.....	2	10	.168

AT AILSA CRAIG.
Ailsa Craig, Ont., May 25.—The 24th was celebrated here by baseball and football—three games of the first and one of the latter. The opening game of baseball by the Ailsa Craig Stars was a first-class exhibition of amateur work, and if the club keeps up the pace through the season we may expect last year's record of 11 games out of 14 to be eclipsed in 1900.

A three-inning baseball game was played early in the morning between the Public School team and the Early Risers. Public School, 10; Early Risers, 8. Batteries—School, the Alexander brothers; Early Risers, Holmes and Dowdell. Gunn and Anderson, Black and Anderson. Attendance, 200.

The morning game between the London South Juniors and the Ailsa Craig Juniors resulted as follows:

J. H. Holliday, 2b.....	6	3	3	3	3	0
Norman Underhill, c.....	5	3	3	9	0	0
Win. West, p.....	6	1	1	0	3	1
Ed. Snow, 1b.....	6	2	3	0	2	0
Norman Keene, r.f.....	6	2	3	2	0	0
Ed. Hodgins, c.f.....	6	1	1	0	0	0
Ed. Dewar, 3b.....	5	2	2	0	0	0
Fred Stettner, 1.f.....	4	4	1	2	0	1

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A. Campbell, l.f.....	5	1	3	2	0	0
Percy Parker, s.....	5	0	1	0	2	0
Geo. Finan, 2b, p.....	5	0	0	0	2	0
S. McVicar, 2b.....	3	1	0	5	2	0
G. McKwen, c.f.....	4	0	0	0	0	1
Ike Gibson, c.....	4	0	0	0	0	0
Ernie Stewart, r.f.....	4	1	0	0	0	0
Bert. White, p.....	4	2	2	0	7	0
Harold Morgan, lb.....	4	1	2	1	2	0
	42	6	9	27	15	1

South London Juniors..... 3 1 6 1 2 1 5 0—21
Ailsa Craig Juniors..... 0 0 0 3 1 1 1 0—6
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Time, 2:15. Attendance, 300.

In the afternoon game the Stars were opposed to the London Ramblers, and both teams put up good ball. The visitors, who had seen Finlay pitch for the Juniors in the last four innings of the morning game, when he was pounded all over the field, had fully made up their minds to "shut the Stars out," but they had not grasped the fact that Gibson, in the morning, was not able to hold Finlay, who, therefore, had to pitch 100s. In the afternoon, which Barnes behind the bat, the Ramblers could do very little with the stick, only scoring five base hits, and two of these were earned by the batsman running into the batted ball.

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features, and the attendance was small for a holiday, about 800 persons witnessing each game. Score: R. H. E. Chatham.....0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—5 7 5
Port Huron.....1 0 1 3 1 1 0 0—8 14 6
Batteries—Habel and Saunders; Long and Lohbeck.

DUTTON WON.

Dutton, May 25.—The "Bobs" baseball team of this place beat the Rodney team at that place Thursday. Score, morning game, 23 to 14, in favor of Dutton. Batteries—Rodney, Meyers and Carter; Dutton, Smith and Hertel. Umpire, Pinfold. Afternoon game—Score, 18 to 13 in favor of Dutton. Batteries—Meyers and Hertel; Dutton, Smith, McKellar and Hertel. Umpire, James.

THE TURF.

AT THE WOODBINE.
Toronto, May 25.—The second day's racing at the Woodbine was attended by a large gathering. In the Woodbine steeplechase, Master Fred and Charley O finished at almost a dead heat, after 2½ miles of remarkable steeplechasing. The victory is officially recorded as by a head, but it was really by a nose. Following is a summary of the day's racing:

First race, Don, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds, 5½ furlongs—King Carnival, 112 (J. Grogan), 2 to 1; Hapsburg, 119 (McQuade), 6 to 1; Royal Salute, 119 (H. Lewis), 6 to 1; Time, 1:09. Zouave, Lexington Pirate, Loyal Prince, Arlington, Jucoma, Venetian, Mario, Joe Martin, Dixie, Dinmont, Happy Harmit, Flinders all ran.

Second race, Lansdowne, purse \$400, for 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs—Flicker, 115 (Ballard), Dainty Davey and Flicker coupled, 5 to 2; 1; Goose Skin, 115 (H. Lewis), 9 to 10; 2; Litigation, 115 (McQuade), 5 to 1; 3. Time, 1:06½. Dainty Davey, Oakville and Cleopatra also ran.

Third race, hunters' flat handicap, purse \$400, 1½ miles—Joe Miller, 170—Mr. Grogan), 9 to 10; 1; Dryden, 155 (Rogers), 10 to 2; 2; Abbottsford, 153 (Ballard), 8 to 1; 3. Time, 2:51. Annetburn, Arrezzo, Myetic Shriner and Emigrant also ran.

Fourth race, Chester, purse \$400, for 3-year-olds, 8 furlongs—Expeller, 85 (A. Weber), 4½ to 1; 1; Flying Bess, 111 (L. Thompson), 9 to 10; 2; Prince Plausible, 114 (O'Leary), 30 to 1; 3. Time, 1:58½. Dangerous Maid, Jessie Jarbo, Play Tum, Robert Gray, Warwick, Confederacy, Gordon M also ran.

Fifth race, Woodbine steeplechase, purse \$500, 2½ miles—Master Fred, 147 (Huston), 4 to 1; 1; Charlie O, 140 (E. Kelly), 8 to 1; 2; Angus, 146 (Johnson), 20 to 1; 3. Time, 3:11. Mr. Sock, Arrezzo, Exitus, Belle of Elkhorn, Peter D, Burnap and Kinney also ran.

Sixth race, Hunter, purse, selling, \$400, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1 mile—Maidstone, 86 (A. Weber), 5 to 1; 1; Ein, 112 (McQuade), 2 to 1; 2; Kitty Reagent, 102 (Castro), 2 to 1; 3. Time, 1:46. Californian, Oak Meid, Handcapper, Windward, Maratona II, Prince Zeno and Violent also ran.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.
At Lakeside, Chicago—Cinara, Major Manie, Madame Gerst, Admatius, Ben Caldwell and Ennomia.
At St. Louis, Mo.—Tom Gilmore, The Sprinkle, Small Jack, the Monk, Vivivane and Harrie Floyd.

DONCASTER RACES.
London, England, May 25.—At the second day's racing of the Doncaster meeting today, Richard Croker's black coat Manhattan Boy won the Fitzwilliam stakes, with L. Reiff in the saddle. Geron (Reiff) captured the Corporation stakes.

FOOTBALL.
Ailsa Craig, Ont., May 25.—Teams from Fernhill and Carlisle competed for a new ball here yesterday. Rain interfered with the game, but Fernhill won after an exciting struggle by 2 goals to 0.

PITIC.
New York, May 25.—Joe Gans, of Baltimore, knocked out Dal Hawkins, of California, at the Broadway A. C., tonight in the fourth round. The fastest fighting ever seen in the club house. The men were scheduled for 25 rounds at 133 pounds and both scaled under the limit. Hawkins assumed the aggressive at once, and sailed into his man with both hands. He smashed the Baltimorean with a left hook to chin just after they put up their hands, and dropped him. It looked as if the affair was all over, but Gans took the count of nine and got up. Hawkins followed him fast, but Gans was all there with his blocks, and in a fierce mix-up at the ropes sent in a right swing to the jaw that floored Hawkins. Again it seemed that the result was reached, but Hawkins struggled to his feet at the count of nine. The fighting was furious to the bell. In the second round the men continued their rapid pace. Gans had Hawkins gauged, however, and easily avoided his terrible rushes and easily won the fight. The space of ten seconds of slugging Gans landed the punch that did the trick.

Toronto, Ont., May 25.—Rube Ferns, of Buffalo, knocked out Jack Bennett, of McKean, in the second round of a 20-round bout for

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GIVE AND TAKE.
Chatham, May 24.—Chatham and Port Huron played two games here today. In the morning both teams played snappy ball, but the Yankees were unable to locate the new pitcher's (Thompson) shoots, while the Indians landed heavily on Barrett for three three-baggers and four two-baggers. The features of the game were three running catches of outfield flies by Second Baseman Geihen, of Port Huron. Score: Chatham.....1 0 3 0 2 0 0 2—8 12 4
Port Huron.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2—4 6 3
Batteries—Thompson and Klock; Barrett and Lohbeck.

The second game was not near as fast as the first. The Port Huron team turned the tables, and landed very heavily on Habel's curves. Long, of Port Huron, was a puzzle to the Chatham batters. The game was devoid of

the welter-weight championship of Canada, before a large crowd at the Mutual street rink last night. They fought at 142 pounds. Bennett went out very easily after two minutes and twenty seconds of fighting, and recovered so quickly that a majority of the spectators went away complaining that it was a lie-down. The preliminary bout between Jack Roach, of this city, and Jack Sullivan, of Philadelphia, lasted for ten rounds, the latter being given the decision over his opponent. The fight was held under the auspices of the Crescent A. C.

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A PRIEST'S SUICIDE

Leaps Into the Whirlpool Rapids at
Niagara—Fatal Trolley Accident.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 25.—An unknown priest, supposedly from New York, committed suicide about 6 o'clock last night at the whirlpool rapids. He descended the elevator, and after having his picture taken, walked out on a rock, threw his hat and cane behind him, and waving, his right hand dramatically, shouted "Good bye!" and leaped into the rushing waters. He ordered the pictures sent to M. J. O'Donnell, 301 West 62nd street, New York.

New York, May 25.—M. J. O'Donnell, to whom the photographs was addressed, is a keeper in the employ of the department of charities. He said that he had received a telegram from Buffalo stating the circumstances, but could not say whether or not it was his brother, Father John J. O'Donnell, who was an inmate of the province retreat at Buffalo. Still the word he had received tended to confirm that belief.

Akron, Ohio, May 25.—Three men were killed and a number of others seriously injured as a result of an accident to a work train on the Akron and Cuyahoga Falls Rapid Transit (electrical) Suburban Line. The train on two cars loaded with gravel and carrying about a dozen workmen, became disabled at the top of a steep grade, and the cars rushed down the incline at a terrific speed. Nine of the workmen jumped from the cars, and were seriously injured. Three men stuck to the cars until they jumped the track at the bottom of the hill and were killed in the wreck.

Waterdown, May 25.—Miss Ethel Tuck, daughter of John Tuck, a farmer residing near Waterdown, took a dose of carbolic acid yesterday and died shortly afterward. All the circumstances in connection with the case point to suicide. Deceased was about 16 years of age.

A SAD FATE

Two Little Children Burned to Death
in Their Home.

Kingston, Ont., May 25.—A midnight on Wednesday night fire broke out in the residence of Ellakle Newton, Arden. The house was totally destroyed, and two children, aged 6 and 8, were burned to death. Both were girls.

The rest of the family barely escaped with their lives. They were awakened by the smoke and before the flames could be rescued the place was a mass of flames. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. Mr. Newton, a driver on the Tachibon Company's logs, was away at the time.

A NOVEL PLEA.

Toronto, May 25.—In moving before Mr. Justice Rose for an order to annul the marriage of which A. R. Cross, convicted of bribery in the Halton election, was fined \$600 last month, Mr. Staunton, Q.C., of Hamilton, argued that the section of the election law governing the case provided that every action under it shall be commenced within one year after one year after the offense alleged to have been committed. As two years has intervened between the Halton elections and the proceedings against Cross, Mr. Staunton claims that the sentence is illegal. Mr. Justice Rose reserved judgment upon the point raised.

CAUGHT AT THE CIRCUS.

St. Thomas, May 25.—On Jan. 13, 1899, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Harry Clark, alias Joseph Pickergill, on the charge of having on Oct. 17, 1898, in the township of Middleton, stolen a horse, buggy, set of harness and an overcoat, the property of Oliver Crossett. Clark, it is alleged, sold the horse to Mr. Coombs, of this city, who sold it to Mr. Carter. All of the stolen property was recovered except the buggy. Clark, who, for a time worked in the robbery, and has since been working in Essex and Lambton. He came to town on Wednesday to see the circus, and was gathered in by Police Constable Fairbrother. On the other hand, it is claimed that a mistake has been made, and that the man arrested is not the Clark who stole the horse at all, but bought it from the real thief. For the past six months he has been working for Mr. J. C. Coughlin, of Glenworth. The accused was remanded for a week and admitted to bail.

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Under this system it is probable the duration of a Methodist pastorate in the United States will not be much briefer on the average than that of a Presbyterian, Baptist or Congregationalist pastorate, whose theory is that of a more permanent location. If this be so, the question arises, Is the new Methodist system as good as could be suggested for the making and bringing to an end of ministerial engagements? The advantage of the new plan is that it does not prevent a tolerably long pastorate where a useful work is being done, and yet it allows a dignified, automatically-working method of terminating the connection when that is desirable. In some churches, the only way a pastoral can be brought to a termination is through a row. To have it understood that a man may continue, if that be thought best, or retire without loss of dignity, if that be preferred, would solve many a difficult congregational problem, and solve it along the line of modern democratic principles. If the people who pay as well as pray want a certain minister, well, they have a right to have their way; if they do not want a certain minister, he should not be forced upon them. Besides, a change is often good both for preacher and people; it is frequently seen that a preacher who is not adapted to one place, proves to be just the man for another.

The future of Canada is, or used to be, a favorable subject for academic discussion. We do not think there is quite so much of that kind of thing just now. The situation has of late assumed a certain definiteness and earnestness which makes mere abstract debate seem even more artificial. The future that concerns the practical politician is the immediate future, the future that touches the present and grows out of it. It has been well said that there is no finality in politics. There are things which in England today are part of the working system, part of the British constitution. These things are accepted by Conservatives as well as Liberals, but fifty years ago they formed part of the wildest Radical programme, and were denounced as "un-British," and as likely to destroy that British constitution which had grown to greatness through a thousand years. The teaching from this is not that statesmen can safely take up any popular fad and put it into legislation, but that after free discussion and careful experiment, changes may be made which are real improvements, though they seemed at first sight to be very risky. It shows that it is very difficult to say what will come into the sphere of practical politics in the next generation. We

The English in Africa.

"Ministers of the crown in this country are usually so absorbed in politics that they are really unable to pay attention to questions outside of the party sphere. The Minister of Justice is an exception to the somewhat general rule. He has been educating himself by a close study of the African question, and as a result we have from his pen a volume published by Morang, entitled 'The English in Africa.' The subject is treated by a worker and thinker of Mr. Mills' school is peculiarly qualified to deal. The minister always was a student of history and of constitutional law. When in the commons he brought to the fund of knowledge to bear upon the various subjects on which he spoke. Everybody did not agree with his conclusions; but everybody recognized that he was encyclopedic in his knowledge, and he made skilful use of what he knew.

Equipped as he is, owing to his wide range of reading and his disposition to investigate and understand questions of the higher politics, Mr. Mills was just the man to write upon Africa, and he has produced a most valuable and instructive book. One consequence of the war, of course, has been to put in circulation a mass of undigested information respecting Africa, respecting which no one who has done much work respecting the causes, which led to the present conflict. The result is that, while there are thousands of people who are acquainted with some of the facts, there are comparatively few who have taken time to study the whole subject and are able to perceive the situation with a due regard to perspective. Mr. Mills' book is intended to help in this regard. It is no mere brochure, but a carefully-considered treatise, in which the author discusses all the various colonizing operations of Britain and her rivals—France and Germany—are detailed with great clearness. As a book of reference, therefore, the volume is important. It gives for instance, a full account of British claims to assume a protectorate of Egypt, and of the consequences of her action, together with historical details of the chief occurrences in connection with the British occupation of Egypt and Sudan, and the Egyptian revolt to the Sudan, and we become acquainted with the evils of Arab rule and the origin of the fanatical outbreak under the influence of Arabism in Persia. The story of Gordon, and the suppression of the slave trade, and the suppression of the slave trade down, passing a

the eastern and western coasts, it is shown that the obstacles to British colonization were not furnished by practical Dervishes, but by the unscrupulous intrigues sent out by France and Germany to see what they could pick up in the way of acquisitions. Mr. Mills proves that Great Britain cannot be so easily duped as to let her colonies be grabbed. While the French were conducting campaigns of conquest for the purposes of glory, the English were wisely opening their eyes to the material and intellectual blessings of freedom and good government. The author also devotes a chapter to Rhodesia, which in the face of recent colonialism is very interesting and important. But it is on the subject of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State that Mr. Mills displays the fullness of his information and the extent of his research. He gives a very interesting and instructive history of the recalcitrant republics with a mass of material to aid us in making a correct judgment of the case. Nor is Mr. Mills open to the charge of partiality. He says as much as can possibly be said by way of patting of Gladstone's monumental mistake after Majuba Hill, but he does not neglect the material details of the administration at that time.

"With regard to recent circumstances in connection with the South African republics," is the demand that we have no doubt in his mind as to the fact that in demanding freedom for the Ullanders, even at the point of the bayonet, Britain followed the only possible course of necessity. Of the Boer injustices and outrages Mr. Mills gives a full and graphic description, and points out that no civilization, and whose civilization is the only one, could for a moment tolerate them. We are glad Mr. Mills has made this contribu-

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tion to the study of the African situation. It will help to a better understanding of the case and will do good."

"Mistress and Maid."

Judging from the letters in some of our journals, the domestic service question is again to the fore. In fact, we may say that it is always to the front, though it is not always that those who are haunted by its presence rush into print. We may suppose that it is only when the pressure is keen, as, for instance, at the time of spring winds and spring cleaning, that the sufferers take to airing their grievances in such public places as the newspaper columns. However that may be, we have again heard the wail that domestic servants are very unreasonable people, answered by the cry that mistresses are overruling and thoughtless. Even the name that should be given to those who minister in the kitchens is a subject for discussion. We confess that the name which grates most upon our feelings is "the hired girl." That is a wretched phrase which carries its condemnation on its own face. It is suggestive of coarseness and want of feeling and loyalty. Lady-help stands at the other extreme, and has a touch of affection about it. The old word "servant" is honorable enough if we were only trained to think so, for there is nothing nobler in the life of man or woman than to be able to serve their fellow-men in any capacity. Indeed, the trouble in this region is more

a matter of sentiment and ideas than
of salary or hours.

In this democratic age people are apt to think that there is something undignified in being a "servant," but why it should be a meaner thing to serve in a house than in a store or a printing office we are at a loss to say. We remember that the famous Mr. Sheldon in one of his stories dealt with this problem, but the "hired girl" of his novel was something like Miss Sheldon in the editor's chair, she was soon rescued from the trying position and sent out upon a more romantic career. That may do for a book, but it is not the solution of real life. We could not undertake to find a new girl every month who played classic music on the piano, captured the little boy by the tasteful pies and the big boy by her good looks. The stock of sweet girl graduates would soon run out at that rate.

However, we think that things are not quite so black as they are painted, as we know that there are thousands of sensible young women rendering good service in the homes of the people, and the number may be increased if there is more of the spirit of "give and take." Neither mistresses or maids like to feel that they are made a mere convenience of; but when there is on both sides a little unselfish consideration things may be put on a more satisfactory basis. But, after all, this is one of the questions which for its settlement depends more on the spirit of the parties concerned than upon any formal rules.

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THE MARKETS

Local Market.

London, Saturday, May 26.

The markets during the week have been decidedly small, and in view of last Thursday being a holiday, it was expected that the market today would be a larger one. This hope was borne out by the beautiful weather that prevailed; but notwithstanding it was not very largely attended. The offerings were mostly of small stuff, and in no time were they so large that prices were affected. To a considerable extent, it was a flower and vegetable market. At least, these articles were mostly in evidence, and the attention of the purchasers was directed noticeably to them. Supplies of other staples were not overly abundant. The meat stalls were filled by the usual frequenters, whose stocks were depleted early in the day. Dairy produce was offered freely at unchanged prices. There continues to be a keen demand for both butter and eggs.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.

London, Saturday, May 26.
Wheat, white, per bu 63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 64c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 64c
Oats, per bu 33c to 34c
Peas, per bu 60c to 70c
Corn, per bu 43c to 45c
Barley, per bu 38c to 39c
Rye, per bu 56c to 58c

Wheat sales were made at 105 to 110 today; the demand was good and the supply fair. Oats were easy and unchanged at 93c to 96c; the demand was good and the supply fair. Barley sold at 85c for feed grade; only one lot offered. No corn, beans or peas offered. Hay sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton; the supply was light. No dressed hogs came in; shippers are waiting for live hogs for Monday. Young pigs sold at \$4 to \$5.

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 10
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs. 30 @ 35
Peas, per 100 lbs. 80 @ 1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs. 80 @ 1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs. 1 05 @ 1 10
Beans, per bu. 100 @ 1 35

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Cherries, per lb. 12 @ 13
Eggs, single dozen. 12 @ 12 1/2
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Butter, 1 lb. large rolls or crocks. 15 @ 16
Butter, pound rolls, retail. 15 @ 16
Lard, per lb. 8 @ 9
Lard, 25 lb. tins. 7 @ 8

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Eggs, store lots, doz. 11 @ 11 1/4
Butter, pound rolls, baskets. 14 @ 15
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Butter, rolls, store. 12 @ 13
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Beef, per lb. 5 @ 6
Hogs, light, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 5 1/2
Hogs, heavy, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 5 1/2
Hogs, young, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 5 1/2
Hogs, per 100 lbs. 5 @ 5 1/2
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Parsnips. 50 @ 60
Artichokes, per bag. 75 @ 1 00
Savory and Sage, per doz. 20 @ 30
Fennel, per doz. 20 @ 30
Lettuce, per doz. 20 @ 30
Radishes, per dozen. 10 @ 20
Green onions, per doz. 20 @ 30
Rhubarb, per doz. 20 @ 30
Asparagus, per doz. 20 @ 30
Spinach, per doz. 20 @ 30

MEAT, BEEF, ETC.

Beef, per lb. 5 @ 7
Mutton, quarters, per lb. 10 @ 11
Lamb, quarters. 10 @ 11
Lamb, carcasses. 8 @ 9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. select. 6 50 @ 7 00
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs. heavy. 6 00 @ 6 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb. 7 1/2 @ 7 3/4
Hides, No. 2, per lb. 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4
Calves, green. 8 @ 9
Wool, washed, per lb. 15 @ 16
Wool, unwashed, per lb. 10 @ 11
Yellow, rendered, per lb. 4 @ 5
Tallow, per lb. 3 @ 4
Dried apples, per lb. 4 @ 5
Apples, per bu. 1 50 @ 2 25
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AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 26.—There was a quiet, narrow collection of markets on the board of trade today, and little change in influential news. Wheat closed 1/4c lower, corn a shade down, and oats 1/4c to 3/4c depressed. Provisions closed unchanged. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 235,000 bu. Primary receipts were 430,000 bu, compared with 585,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 500 cars, against 250 last week and 589 a year ago. Local receipts were 41 cars, none of contract grade. Estimated receipts for tomorrow:

Wheat, 40 cars; corn, 350 cars; oats, 310 cars, and 20,000 bushels of hogs. The leading futures closed as follows:
Wheat, May, 63 1/2c; July, 67c to 67 1/2c. Corn—May, 34 1/2c; July, 37 1/2c to 37 3/4c. Sept., 37 1/2c. Oats—May, 21 1/2c; July, 21 1/2c; Sept., 20 1/2c. Hogs—July, 11 1/2c; Sept., 11 1/2c. Lard—July, 30 1/2c; Sept., 30 1/2c. Cash quotations—Flour, dull and heavy; 3 spring wheat, 60c to 65 1/2c; red wheat, 72c to 73 1/2c. No. 2 corn, 37c to 37 1/2c; No. 2 yellow corn, 37 1/2c. No. 3 oats, 22c to 22 1/2c; No. 2 white, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c; No. 3 white, 14 1/2c to 15 1/2c. No. 2 rye, 55c to 56 1/2c. Good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 39c to 41c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.80. Prime timothy hay, \$12 1/2 to \$14 1/2. Cloverseed, No. 1, 5c; No. 2, 4 1/2c. Muesli, No. 1, 10c to 11 1/2c. Lard, 30 1/2c to 31 1/2c. Short rib sides, all, dry salted shoulders, 6 1/2c to 6 3/4c. Short clear sides, 7c to 7 1/2c. Sugar, unchanged; out loaf, 5 1/2c; granulated, 5 1/2c; confectioners' A, 5 3/8c; off A, 5 1/8c. Eggs, steady, fresh, 15c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 9,000 barrels; wheat, 23,000 bushels; corn, 147,000 bushels; oats, 281,000 bushels; barley, 25,000 bushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour, 8,000 barrels; wheat, 25,000 bushels; corn, 230,000 bushels; oats, 107,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels.

The Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 26.—Oil opened at \$1 51; closed at \$1 51.
May 25.—Oil.—Credit balances, \$1 51; certificates, nobids.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days, in the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 21.	May 22.	May 23.	May 24.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5 10	5 11	5 11	5 11
Wales.....	1 11	1 11	1 11	1 11
No. 1 Cal.....	6 2 1/2	6 2	6 2	6 2
May.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.....	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2	6 2 1/2
CORN—				
Flour.....	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2	4 0 1/2
Old.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Feb.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
March.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July.....	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept.....	3 10 1/2	3 9 1/2	3 9 1/2	3 10
Peas.....	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2	1 10 1/2
Pork, prime mess.....	66	66	66	66
Shoulders.....	26	26	26	26
Tallow.....	26	26	26	26
Bacon, light.....	42	42	42	42
Bacon, white.....	52	52	52	52
Cheese, colored.....	24	0 0	53	0 0

Liverpool, May 26.—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; No. 1 northern spring, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4; futures, nominal; July, 6 1/2 to 6 3/4; Sept., 6 1/2 to 6 3/4.
Corn—Spot, quiet; American mixed, nominal; 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; futures, nominal; July, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Sept., 3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
Peas—Canadian, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; At London (Pacific coast), steady, 42 1/2 to 43 1/2.
Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 30s; prime mess, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2.
Lard—Dull; prime western, in tins, 35s 6d; American refined, in bulk, 37s 3d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 23 to 30 lbs. dull, 42s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs. dull, 42s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs. steady, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; heavy, 35 to 40 lbs. steady, 41 1/2 to 42 1/2; clear short backs, 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. steady, 40s 6d.
Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 76s.
Cheese—Easy; American finest white and colored, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2.
Gristed oil—Dull; refined, May-Aug., 22s.
Tallow—Dull; prime city, 26 1/2 to 27 1/2; Australian in London, 27 1/2.
Turpentine spirits—Steady, 45s.
Rosin—Common, steady, 34s.
Linseed oil—Refined, 7s.
Lined oil—36s 6d.

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Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 25.—Cattle—The outlook for Monday is considered good; calves in fair supply, fair demand and steady; choice to extra, \$25 to \$30; good to choice, \$18 to \$25. Sheep and lambs were a little better shape, with moderate offerings and fair demand; choice to extra, \$5 to \$6; good to choice, \$3 to \$5; heavy, \$4 to \$5; mixed, \$3 to \$4; Yorkers, \$3 to \$5; pigs, \$3 to \$5; roughs, \$4 to \$5; stags, \$3 to \$4.
TORONTO, Ont., May 25.—Run moderate, 52 loads—750 cattle, 1,200 hogs, 150 sheep and lambs and 23 calves. Export cattle—Moderate offerings, strong demand, and sold at \$4 90 to \$5 15 per cwt for choice, and \$4 60 to \$4 90 per cwt for light stock. Butchers' cattle—Choice to extra, picked lots sold at \$4 25 to \$4 50 per cwt; medium and picked lots at \$4 20 to \$4 35 per cwt, and common cattle at \$3 15 to \$3 40 per cwt. Export bulls at \$2 15 to \$3 40 per cwt. Export cows steady; demand at \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt for choice heavy stock, and \$3 50 to \$4 for lighter quality. Butchers' bulls—Bulls of 900 to 1,200 lbs sold at \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt. Stockers—Good demand at steady prices, \$3 25 to \$3 50 per cwt. Feeders—Light offerings met good demand at firm prices of \$4 25 to \$4 50 for heavy short keep steers, and \$3 90 to \$4 15 for light and feeders. Milch cows—About a dozen offered, none of them really choice, and ranged from \$30 to \$45 a head. Sheep—Good trade at \$4 to \$4 25 per cwt for export ewes; \$3 to \$3 50 per cwt for bucks, and \$3 to \$4 a head for butchers' sheep. Lambs—All stock sold out at \$4 90 to \$5 per cwt for yearlings, \$5 to \$5 50 per cwt for picked ewes and wethers, and \$2 50 to \$4 50 a head for shearing lambs. Calves head, at \$2 to \$10 a head. Hogs unchanged, at 37 1/2c per cwt for select lots of 100 to 200 lbs. natural weight; \$5 75 per cwt for fat; and \$5 50 per cwt for lights.
NEW YORK, May 25.—Beef—Receipts, 2,115; 12 cars on sale; market 10c higher; all sold; ordinary to prime steers, \$4 90 to \$5 35; bulls, \$3 75 to \$4 25; calves, \$4 25 to \$4 50; calves, \$4 25 to \$4 50; cattle, 12c to 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 11c per lb. Shipments, 501 cattle and 60 sheep; tomorrow, 540 cattle and 4,200 hogs of beef. Calves 25c higher; all sold; veals, \$4 50 to \$5 75; culled, \$4. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,558; 24 cars on sale; good sheep and yearlings steady; common and medium lower; lambs steady to 25c off; 3 cars of yearlings unsold; poor to choice sheep, \$3 50 to \$5 25; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$6 25; culled, \$3 50 to \$4 25; lambs, \$7 25 to \$8. Hogs—Receipts, 1,742; half a car of good to market firm; good western hogs, \$5 55.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Cattle—Receipts,

3,000, including 400 Texans; steers, 10c lower; butchers' stock 10c to 15c lower; natives, best on sale, 1 carload at \$5 45; good to prime steers, \$5 10 to \$5 70. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; tomorrow, 18,000; left over, 2,500; strong to shade higher; top, 35 1/2c; mixed and butchers, 45 1/2c to 35 1/2c. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; sheep and lambs dull and lower; good to choice weathers, \$4 75 to \$5 10.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 25.—Here United States cattle are dull at from 11 1/2c to 12 1/2c per lb (dressed weight). Refrigerator beef is weak at 10c to 10 1/2c per lb.

The Dairy Market.

MONTREAL, May 25.—Cheese, 10c to 11c. Butter—Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 14c to 15c.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Butter firm;

western creamery, 16 1/2c to 20 1/2c; western factory, 16 1/2c to 20 1/2c; creamery, 16c to 18c; state dairy, 16c to 19c; state creamery, 16 1/2c to 20 1/2c. Cheese irregular; fancy large white, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; fancy large colored, 9 1/2c to 9 3/4c; fancy small white and colored, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

CHICAGO, May 25.—Butter steady; creameries, 15c to 19 1/2c; dairies, 13 1/2c to 17c. Cheese slow, 8 1/2c to 9 1/2c.

SOUTH FINCH, May 25.—Regular meeting of South Finch cheese board. Buyers present: McGregor, Logan, Prunner, Wood and Birdsell. Number of cheese boarded, 1,019 white; no colored offered; prices offered on board, 9 1/2c; none sold; factorymen looking for more.

KEMPTVILLE, Ont., May 25.—Three hundred and fifteen colored and 120 white cheese boarded, and all sold at 9 1/2c. Bissell, How, Scott and Webster each got a share.

OTTAWA, May 25.—Two hundred and seventy white and 90 colored cheese were boarded here today. All were sold at 9 1/2c, the bidding being somewhat small. For James Alexander, bought 470; Ault, for Hodgson Bros., 95; Logan, for A. A. Ayer & Co., 50, and Smith, for J. J. Dickey, Brockville, 165.

WINCHESTER, Ont., May 25.—At the meeting of the cheese board here today, 450 boxes were boarded by 17 factories—255 colored and 365 white; for both 9 1/2c was offered, at which figure J. F. Ault secured 177 boxes, and A. A. Logan 140.

IRROQUOIS, Ont., May 25.—At the cheese board today, 319 colored and 401 white cheese were offered; all sold at 9 1/2c. Bissell, for James Alexander, bought 470; Ault, for Hodgson Bros., 95; Logan, for A. A. Ayer & Co., 50, and Smith, for J. J. Dickey, Brockville, 165.

BRIGHTON, Ont., May 25.—Eight factories boarded 340 cheese, all white; McGrath secured 135 at 9 1/2c, and Brower 140 at 9 1/2c.

TWO TRAGEDIES

A Mother Accidentally Kills Her Son.

While Another Woman Loses Her Life in Trying to Save Her Little Daughter.

New Work, May 26.—A tragedy, involving the death of Wm. A. R. Mahon, 17, of the New Work, was the result of a quarrel between a mother and her son. The mother, who was shot and instantly killed with a pistol in his mother's hand, and the precarious condition, through shock, of Mrs. Mahon, became known last night. Every effort has been made to keep the matter secret.

When Mr. Mahon entered his home shortly after 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, he found his son lying dead on the floor and Mrs. Mahon unconscious by his side. Medical assistance was summoned, and Mrs. Mahon was revived sufficiently to tell the story of the boy's death. She then relapsed into unconsciousness, and up to a late hour last night she could not be aroused from the stupor into which the tragedy had thrown her.

Mrs. Mahon said she was preparing to come to this city with her son, when he saw a cat on the fence. The family had been greatly troubled with cats, and he got a pistol to shoot it. Mrs. Mahon did not know that her son had the pistol, and when he fired he hit him for fear he would do himself harm, saying she would shoot the cat. As she stood holding the weapon, William said: "Mother, you haven't raised the hammer. This is the way to do it." Mrs. Mahon did not know that her son had the pistol as her son took hold of it. As he raised the hammer the weapon was discharged. The bullet entered his left breast, and he fell to the floor, lying instantly. At the coroner's office it was said that all the facts showed that the shooting was accidental.

DIED FOR HER CHILD.

Chicago, May 25.—Mrs. Emil Joseph Pollock threw herself in front of the Northwestern train, running at a rate of 55 miles an hour, in West Maywood, in an effort to save the life of her 2-year-old daughter. She was killed instantly. The child was rescued by Frank Bellrose, the telegraph operator at the Maywood station, who leaped through the window of his office and risked his life to save the little one.

LABOR LEGISLATION

Recommendations of the U. S. Industrial Commission.

Washington, May 26.—The industrial commission, in its report to congress on the subject of labor legislation, recommends that the government should be empowered to regulate the hours of labor permitted in industrial occupations and especially in factories.

As congress has no power to legislate directly in this matter the committee recommends that a simple statute be enacted which would give the government the right to regulate the length of the working day in persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years who work in factories.

The length of the working day in all public employment should be fixed at eight hours. The same time should be fixed for men in underground mines, except in cases of emergency. Employment in mines of children less than 14 years of age and all women and girls should be forbidden. Congress might well enact that no person under 18 should be employed as a telegraph operator upon railroads, and that all engineers and switchmen should submit to an examination for color blindness; also that it be made a misdemeanor for an engineer or switchman to be intoxicated while on duty. A simple and liberal law regulating the payment of labor should be adopted by all the states, providing that all laborers should be paid in cash orders without discount, not in goods or due bills, and that no compulsion, direct or indirect, should be used to make them purchase goods at any particular store.

Commissioners A. A. Smyth and C. J. Harris unite in a minority report, in which they express the opinion that it would be both unjust and impracticable to attempt any uniform laws regulating labor in all the states, for labor and capital are to have their full development. They say the right of private contract should be allowed to both laborer and employer, and therefore the limitation of hours of labor would be fraught with danger.

STRIKE ADVERTISED.

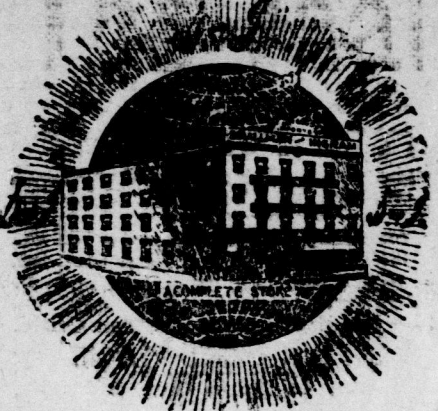
Philadelphia, May 25.—The Ingrain carpet loom fixers and weavers' union has decided not to insist upon the demand recently made on the manufacturers for an increase of 7 per cent in wages to go into effect June 1. By this decision a strike of about 8,000 men is averted.

NOTES.

About a hundred employees of Lawrey & Son Company's pork factory, the employees of the company, and the firm refused to discharge the non-union men at the request of the union, and the strike resulted.

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Four patterns Check Grenadine, regular 75c and 85c yard, for 50c

Then we have two patterns Mohair Stripe Bunting, 44-inch, at \$1.00 yard; one pattern Mohair Check Bunting, 42-inch, at 75c yard; some lovely designs in Silk Grenadines, at \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.75 yard; and four patterns in Hemstitched Silk and Wool Broche, for shirt waists, 42-inch, \$2.00 yard. These are all very elegant goods—of a quality that you won't find anywhere else in London.

Stylish Piques and Prints Reduced.

We have placed out another lot of Seasonable Wash Goods, comprising light and medium dark Piques and Indigo Prints—goods always in demand. The prices were 25c, 20c, 18c and 12 1/2c yard, now you can buy them at 15c, 12 1/2c and 5c yard. The lot contains the following:

Piques—White ground, colored pattern, in blue, helio, green and pink. Were 25c yard, now 15c
Piques—Five different patterns, medium dark with diagonal stripe in light blue, helio, yellow, pink, green; stripe 1/2-inch wide, making a very pleasing effect. Were 20c yard, now 12 1/2c
Piques—Six different colorings, tinted ground, covered with black, in helio, pink, light green and yellow. Were 20c yard, now 12 1/2c
Sateens—Very rich patterns, in pink, mixed colors, and blue and green. Were 18c yard, now 12 1/2c
Prints—Six pieces heavy indigo blue, and ten pieces black and white. Were cheap at 12 1/2c, the price we sold them at; while they last, at per yard 5c

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Toronto Stock Market.

	Ask.	Off.
Ontario.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Toronto.....	210	210
Merchants.....	16 1/2	16 1/2
Commercial.....	11 1/2	11 1/2
Imperial.....	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dominion.....	107	107
Standard.....	104	104
Hamilton.....	110	110
British America.....	114	114
Western Assurance.....	142 1/2	142 1/2
Consolidated.....	112	112
Montreal Gas.....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Northwest Land Company, pref. 61	90 1/2	90 1/2
Canada Pacific Ry. Stock.....	98 1/2	98 1/2
General Electric.....	108	108
London Electric.....	114 1/2	114 1/2
Commercial Cable Company.....	165 1/2	165 1/2
Cable Corp. Bonds.....	108	108
Cable Reg. Bonds.....	108	108
Dominion Telephone.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Real Estate Company.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Michell and Dehnbauer.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Montreal Street Railway.....	100	100
Toronto Street Railway.....	100	100
London Street Railway.....	100	100
Dominion Savings and Invest.....	76	76
Huron and Erie L. & S.....	117	117
Huron and Erie, New.....	65	65
Lon. and Can. L. & S.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
London Loan.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ontario Loan and Dehnbauer.....	123	123

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumess House, for the Advertiser.

Close. Open. High. Low. 7 p.m.

Amoco.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Amoco P.M.....	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
B. & O.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Brooklyn Transp.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
C. & O.....	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
C. C. C.....	69	69	69	69
O. & N. W.....	56	56	56	56
Gen. Elec.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Gen. Elec. P.M.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
K. & P. P.M.....	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
L. & N.....	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Manhattan.....	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Metropolitan.....	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
N. Y. Central.....	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Norfolk and W.....	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ont. & Western.....	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
P. M.....	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pennsylvania.....	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
People's Gas.....	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
R. I.....	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Reading.....	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
S. P.....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Southern Ry. P.M.....	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
3rd Avenue.....	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
T. O. L.....	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. Pacific.....	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
W. U.....	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2

Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 26—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate winds; fine and warm.

Sunday—Fair and warm, but a few scattered showers or thunderstorms likely.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Rev. Joseph Edge was reported very low today.

—Judge Wm. Elliot was able to be up and around the house today.

—The first match of the rifle league series will be shot off next Saturday.

—Messrs. Dayton & McCormick will open their private dancing academy at Springbank next Friday evening.

—Rev. Dr. Sowerby will address the men's meeting in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon on the "Life of Daniel."

—Mr. John McMillan, who is still at Carghill, is reported improving. He will be removed to this city probably next Tuesday.

—The Gospel Wagon Mission held their first open-air meeting at 8 o'clock this evening, on the Market Square.

—Work has commenced on the Charities' Organization Society potato patches on the Daly, Shoenbottam, Ferguson and Madden properties.

—Chas. G. Grant, the famous trick bicyclist, will perform in front of Reid's hardware on Dundas street tonight. He will ride a Crescent wheel.

—Miss J. Alden Brown leaves on Thursday next for a visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn, and will return to England, via the Ettruria, on June 9.

—Windsor Record: Wm. Baven, a young lad 11 years of age, was arrested here yesterday as a "tourist." He said his home was in London and was allowed to go.

—Invitations will be issued in a day or two for the opening of the private theatre at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, under the management of Messrs. Dayton & McCormick.

—A lad 12 or 14 years old borrowed an Albert bicycle on Wednesday from Mr. Frank Radway. He promised to return it in two hours, but has not been seen since. The police are looking for him.

—Rev. Dr. Saunders will continue the series of short evening sermons tomorrow evening, his subject being "The Worth of a Soul." The choir, under the direction of Mr. W. H. Hewlett, will render a special service of song.

—Building permits have been issued to Mr. J. C. Green for a brick residence on Ridout street, south London; to Andrew Durand, for a stone residence on Ridout street south, and to George Mann for an addition to his residence on Dufferin avenue.

—A small boy on a bicycle was struck by a Wellington street car on Monday at the corner of Dufferin avenue and Richmond streets, and landed on the fender, while the wheel went under the car. The boy was not injured, but the wheel was badly wrecked.

—Mr. M. C. Dickson, the well-known district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk, was in the city yesterday. He reports business as exceedingly brisk, and is just completing arrangements for the transfer of the soldiers to London camp on June 5, and to other camps.

—The grand secretary of the L. O. B. A. Mrs. M. Longmore, of Chatham, has arrived in the city, and will be the guest of Mrs. F. H. Wright, 113 William street, during her stay. The seventh annual session of the Grand Lodge, L. O. B. A., will be opened in

packages and shipments nil packages. Cheese, 27,721 cases and shipments 20-125 cases for the week.

BUFFALO, May 26.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 71 1/2c; winter, No. 2, red, 75c; No. 1 white, 74 1/2c, asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 42c; No. 3 yellow, 40c; No. 3 corn, 41c. Oats—No. 2 white, 28c.

DETROIT, May 26.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 73 1/2c; No. 2 red, cash, 73c; May, 73c; July, 72 1/2c.

TOLEDO, May 26.—Wheat—Cash, 75c; May, 75c; July, 73 1/2c; Sept., 72 1/2c. Corn—May, 39c; July, 38c. Oats—July, 22 1/2c.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Teumess House.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—May.....	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Corn—May.....	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
July.....	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Oats—May.....	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
July.....	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Pork—May.....	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4	11 3/4
Lard—May.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
July.....	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ribs—May.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
July.....	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; nominally steady; good to prime, steers, \$5 10 to \$5 70; poor to medium, \$4 40 to \$4 90; stockers and feeders, \$3 76 to \$5 05; cows, \$3 10 to \$4 50; heifers, \$3 36 to \$5 10; canners, \$2 40 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4 35; calves, \$5 to \$6 50; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$5 15; Texas bulls, \$3 25 to \$3 75; Hogs—Receipts today, 16,000; Monday, 35,000; left over, 2,600; weak to 5c lower; top, \$5 35; mixed and butchers, \$5 08 to \$5 25; good choice heavy, \$5 20 to \$5 35; rough heavy, \$5 05 to \$5 15; light, \$5 05 to \$5 25; bulk of sales, \$5 20 to \$5 30.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Beef—Receipts, 960; none for sale; nominally steady; calves firm; exports, 540 cases, and 4,960 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 140; nominally steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 637; steady; no lambs on market; medium good sheep, \$4 50 to \$4 87 1/2; good to prime yearlings, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Hogs—Receipts, 1,389; no sales; nominally steady.

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Society Hall, East London, on Monday.

—A bald-headed eagle was shot on the 23rd inst. by Robert Kirk, lot 10, con. 6, Westminster. It measured 5 feet 10 inches from tip to tip. The bird has been in the neighborhood of the tower, and although attempts had been made to capture or shoot it, they were unsuccessful until Mr. Kirk shot it with a rifle on Wednesday last.

—The death of Mr. John D. McLeod, employee of the Bell Telephone Company, occurred this morning at the residence of Mr. Thomas Wilson, No. 168, Adelaide street. Mr. McLeod, who was in his 29th year, had been ill with internal trouble for only five days. His father lives at Eden Grove, One sister, Mrs. A. Scott, of Brantford, and two brothers, Hugh, of Windsor, and Angus, of Butte City, Montana, survive.

—The city engineer's department is grading and curbing Waterloo street, between Oxford and St. James streets; Adelaide street, along the trunk sewer, between Lorne and Princess avenues; and are curbing York street, between Burwell and Adelaide streets; late work of curbing Waterloo street, between Central avenue and Fall Mall street, has just been completed. This section was covered also with broken stone and gravel.

—It was rumored around the city today that a young man had been drowned in the vicinity of the Komoka bridge on Thursday. A suit of broadcloth clothes, a fedora hat, boots and all wearing apparel for a gentleman, are said to have been found near the bridge, and the owner could not be located. The articles were lying on the bank for several hours. Nothing has been heard that would give any clue to the ownership of the articles.

—At the police court this morning George Talbot, hostler at the Hodgins house, was fined \$10 or one month in jail at hard labor for assaulting Arthur Smith, a local barber. The offence was the outcome of a difference of opinion about the latter's action in riding on the Springfield cars on Thursday. Talbot paid the fine. Hugh Kays, who was remanded from yesterday, was sent for trial before Judge prior to his commitment to the asylum. Two drunks were discharged.

—The Twentieth Century Bicycle Club and their friends celebrated the Queen's Birthday by having a picnic at Point Mills. The party started out early in the afternoon, and looked quite patriotic, with the Union Jack flying from each lady's wheel and the club colors from the boys' wheels. When the party arrived at their destination, different sports, including baseball and boating, were indulged in. The boys then departed from the usual rules of etiquette by making the coffee and preparing the supper. After enjoying a very pleasant outing the party started for home. The club is in a flourishing condition, and expects to have many more equally as pleasant runs.

THE LATE MR. HIGMAN'S WILL.

The will of the late Robert Higman has been filed for probate. It disposes of an estate valued at \$3,315, made up as follows: Real estate, \$1,100; household effects, \$145; cash in bank, \$2,074, to be divided among the following parties: To his grandson, Warren Watson, \$1,000; Wellington Street Methodist Church, \$500; the homestead and balance of cash, after paying all expenses, to his son Andrew.

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Columbia..... Hamburg..... Liverpool
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Ems..... Genoa..... New York
Thingwall..... Stettin..... New York

That an afternoon spent at Springfield is the most enjoyable outing possible to have near the city, or away from it, either, for that matter, was proven by the immense crowds that were on the Thursday. For Saturday afternoon and evening the street way company have provided another band concert by the Musical Society Band, under Fred L. Evans' leadership.

Hutton's .LAWN MOWERS..

Column Probably the One That Has Crossed the Vaal.

And Will Soon Be on the Outskirts of Johannesburg.

Lord Roberts' Headquarters Will Shortly Be in the Transvaal—The Composition of Hutton's Splendid Brigade.

London, May 26.—3:23 p.m.—As anticipated, the first news from Lord Roberts after his long silence was the announcement that the British had crossed the Vaal River. This is probably Gen. Hutton's column, which crossed at Parys, and may be expected to make a dash at the railroad in the neighborhood of Potchefstroom, whence there is direct communication with Johannesburg.

Gen. Hamilton's column is as Boschbank, which is close to the river, about eight miles northwest of Volkehoek. Lord Roberts' headquarters, and may be expected to also cross the Vaal and create a diversion on the flank of any federal force in the neighborhood of Vereeniging. As he has only about fifteen miles to traverse, a speedy announcement may be expected that the British commander-in-chief himself has GAINED A FOOTHOLD IN THE TRANSVAAL, and that he will reach the federal position south of Johannesburg in the middle of the coming week.

RUNDLE AND METHUEN.

The same secrecy which shrouded the movements of the main army enveloped Lord Methuen's and Gen. Rundle's columns, so, probably, the next official dispatches will show decisive movements of these wings. Rundle ought to be close to Bethlehem by now, and the experts expect to hear of some decisive movement on the Harrismith Railroad, in which part of Gen. Buller's force will co-operate in the direction of Van Rensse's Pass. Should the Pretoria bulletin announcing the recapture of Heilbron by the federals turn out to be true, will be a totally unexpected development, as Gen. Ian Hamilton occupied Heilbron on Tuesday, and nothing has been heard from there since.

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LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on the advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, and I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 26—8 p.m.—Pressure is high from the lake region to the Maritime Provinces, and comparatively low from British Columbia to Manitoba. The weather has been everywhere generally fair. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Kamloops, 44-50; Edmonton, 40-58; Qu'Appelle, 42-53; Winnipeg, 58-66; Port Arthur, 42-53; Parry Sound, 50-60; Toronto, 52-72; Ottawa, 50-78; Quebec, 44-78; Halifax, 36-61.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, May 25, were: Highest, 80°; lowest, 57°.

Today (Saturday) the sun rose at 4:42 a.m., and sets at 7:46 p.m. The moon rose at 3:07 a.m. and sets at 5:56 p.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

Off man's affection, when 'tis won By woman, sweet and fair, At first is rather overdone, And afterward quite rare.

—Miss O'Keefe, of this city, left on Friday afternoon for Toronto.

—The firemen were called to a chimney fire in East London last night. No damage.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Searle, of Clinton, are visiting relatives here for several days.

—Miss Maude Falls, of 702 Waterloo street, has returned from a month's visit in Scotland.

—Miss Ethel Ross, of Tilsonburg, is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives in this city.

—Mr. J. Kidd, of Mount Brydges, shipped yesterday from this city to Ingersoll a car of good fat hogs.

—The Michigan Central Railway employees have decided to hold their annual outing in Detroit on Saturday, July 14.

—Mrs. E. J. Humphrey, city, has left for Niagara Falls, N. Y., to join her husband, who has secured a position there.

—The services in St. James' Church, Paris, tomorrow, will be conducted by Rev. Canon Richardson, of London township.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. will run the 6:50 p.m. train through to Port tonight, and return leaving Port Stanley at 9:30 p.m.

—Mr. William Uptegrove, of London township, recently purchased the Miller 150-acre farm in McGilhray, just outside of Parkhill.

—Miss Maud Newens, of the Wharncliffe road, South London, has left for Brockville, Prescott and Montreal, on a visit to friends.

—The Misses Eva and Edith Broxmeyer, of this city, are the guests of their grandfather, Mr. Thomas Woodhead, con. 9, Mill.

—Miss Inez Smith is the guest of Mrs. McPherson, St. Thomas, and is to sing at the special praise service of First Methodist Church there tomorrow.

—Prisoner Orr, who is charged with assaulting Mrs. Dorsey at Glenora, has been removed from the county jail to Victoria Hospital. He is suffering with appendicitis.

—Rev. Thomas Wilson delivered his illustrated lecture on "The South African War," in Knox Church, Belmont, on May 24, before a large and appreciative audience.

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enth was at Bramford, excited no little sympathy among the younger inhabitants of that city.

—The official board of Grace Methodist Church, Essex, have extended an invitation to the Rev. W. J. Ford, of East London, to become their pastor for the ensuing term.

—Mr. T. N. Havens, of Rodney, has just received a Boer belt from Gen. Geo. Macbeth. It has 12 cartridges and a bullet in it. It was found at Paardeberg after Cronje's surrender.

—At the police court yesterday Gilbert Murray was exonerated from the charge of assaulting a woman from Mrs. E. A. Hunter, and Ethel James was fined \$10 for assaulting Balfour Burns.

—Services in the Christian Church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. C. S. Sinclair. Morning subject, "Forced Into Death." Evening, "Whereas the Christian Church Differs from the Baptists."

—For the convenience of employees of shops closing Saturday afternoon, a train will be run over the Port Stanley Railway to the lakeside, leaving here at 6:30 p.m., and returning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Wilfred Blackie has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been undergoing medical treatment. Mrs. Blackie's many friends will be pleased to know that she is considerably improved in health.

—While driving to Springbank on Thursday, Miss Maggie Cairns, of East London, was thrown from the rig, receiving severe cuts and bruises to her face and head. She will be laid up for several days.

—Action Free Press: Rev. C. C. Clark, of London, who has been secured as pastor of Churchhill Congregational Church for the summer, occupied the pulpit last Sunday. His first sermon created a very favorable impression.

—Miss Mary Hammond and Mr. Ernest Hammond, of Wingham, and Mr. Charles Hammond, of this city, have been called to Port Huron on account of the serious illness of their brother, Granville Hammond, of that place.

—Mr. Harry Burke, of No. 273 Princess avenue, and Mr. Neil Gray, of Alisa Craig, a graduate of London College, are now studying in Toronto University, left yesterday for Paris. They will be gone several months.

—Forest Free Press: A party of fishermen from London arrived here yesterday morning and are spending a couple of days at the lake angling for pickerel. The party consisted of J. O. Weidner, S. Stewart, John Ferguson and A. S. Emery.

—Word has been received here that Frank McGeary, the defaulting secretary-treasurer of the London Cigar-makers' Union, has been convicted in Wisconsin of receiving money under false pretenses, and sentenced to one year in prison. McGeary left London some two months ago, and it was found that he was considerably short in his accounts.

—Action Free Press: Action loses one of its best men in the removal of London of Mr. N. P. McLean, who went to London to take a situation in the G. T. R. car shops there. Mr. McLean has resided in Action since childhood, and for nearly 20 years has been employed by the local firm, Mr. Jas. McLean, in his blacksmithing business here. He is a past leader of Action Home Circle, and was highly esteemed as a resident of the town. He

GETTING READY.

Feeding Ahead of Hot Weather.

"Not quite so much meat in spring-time; use the cereals, as they heat the blood less." Seasonable advice from an old practitioner.

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will remove his family to London in a month or so.

—At yesterday afternoon's session of the Teachers' Association the various sections met and discussed subjects pertaining to their classes. The Collegiate Institute teachers, and those of grades VII. and VIII. listened to a paper on "Methods in Teaching History," read by Mr. J. A. McKee, of the Institute. Principal Baker, of St. George's school, explained the co-relation of Geography and history, and Principal Graham mentioned some features lacking in the present history text-book. The teachers in grades V. and VI. were addressed by Principal Downing and Snelgrove upon "Sharing" and "New Points in Grammar." Miss Buckle led a general discussion among the teachers of grades III. and IV. on the subject of the "Teaching of Composition." The kindergarten teachers, led by Miss Brenton, Miss McGuire and Miss Fleming, discussed the subjects of "Discipline," "Kindergarten Number Work," and "Reading."

WILL PRESENT A CALL TO DR. JOHNSTON.

At a meeting of the session of Knox Church, Toronto, last night, it was decided to present a call to Rev. Dr. Johnston, of St. Andrew's Church, city, provided the congregation approves at the meeting to be held on June 8 to consider the matter. The salary suggested is \$3,500.

ESCOTT-ROGERS.

On Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Escott, No. 566 Dundas street, Mr. W. H. Escott, the well-known traveler of the firm, was married to Miss Louise Rogers. Rev. Dr. Saunders, pastor of Dundas Center Methodist Church, officiated. Miss Pearl Escott was bridesmaid, and the groom was assisted by Mr. Flower. A few friends witnessed the ceremony.

SYMPATHY FOR THE SICK.

The session of the annual district meeting of the Wingham district was held in Wingham on May 22 and 23. Rev. D. Rogers presided. Rev. F. J. Oaten was elected secretary. Rev. J. Learoyd, Lucknow, and Rev. S. N. Burwash, applied for superannuation. Rev. A. W. Dever was recommended for ordination. Rev. S. W. Muxworthy was elected to the stationing committee. The following resolution was passed, concerning the illness of Rev. J. Edge, of London: "That as a district meeting we desire to express our profound sympathy with our president, Rev. Joseph Edge and his wife and family in their time of severe affliction, and pray that to them the divine consolation may be given and that he may be restored both to health and work."

DR. ALLAN McLAUGHLIN.

Mr. P. H. McLaughlin, an old-time Londoner, who resided for a number of years at 634 King street, and subsequently went to Dowagiac, Mich., is living now in Jersey City, N. J. Mr. McLaughlin, in renewing his subscription up to May, 1901, for The Daily Advertiser—his wife and family a "valuable and interesting paper"—writes that of his younger son, Allan: "Dr. Allan McLaughlin has received his commission from President McKinley, in the United States Marine Hospital Service, and has been assigned to duty at the post of New York, N. Y. Out of 39 competitors in the examination, six were successful. Dr. McLaughlin and one other running neck-and-neck for first place. The present assignment is the most desirable in the gift of the surgeon-general, and his many London friends will doubtless be pleased to hear of his success."

FAMINE FUND CONCERT.

The concert given in aid of the India famine fund, on the evening of May 23, by the pupils of school section No. 10, Westminster, under the direction of Miss Flora McColl, was a delightful affair. The decorations of flowers, ferns and palms were artistically arranged, while the colors of our flag were draped over the platform. The 50 pupils were an attractive sight, seated in tiers on the platform, taking with grace and self-possession a conspicuous part in the programme, in drills, tableaux, songs and recitations. They were ably assisted by Miss Margaret Bayard, elocutionist, St. Thomas; Miss M. E. Murray, vocalist, Wilton Grove; Messrs. J. C. Nichol, Hubrey; J. C. Lockhart, London. The boy singers, Jean Lockhart and Willie McKay, were repeatedly encored in the character songs. Rev. Mr. Quance acted as chairman. Miss Wilson, London, and Miss I. Nichol, Hubrey, were the accompanists. Proceeds amounted to \$44. Thirty-three dollars of this is sent to help the poor sufferers in India.

Pte. J. B. Duff

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The following letter has been received by Mrs. Wm. McCormick, of Richmond street, from her nephew, Pte. J. B. Duff, with the first Canadian contingent:

Bloomfontein, April 16, 1900.
My Dear Aunt,—Again I take the pleasure of writing you a few lines, hoping you are enjoying good health, as this leaves me at present. We are camped just outside the city on very good ground. We came here on the 15th of March, and got our tents up from Belmont about a week later, since when we have been very comfortable.

He Made A Mistake

He had some money in his pocket. He bought a \$15 hand-me-down suit, warranted to fit like the paper on the wall. The warrant was no good, neither was the suit—HE HAD STRUCK A MISFIT.

He was in a quandary what to do, but after two days of disgust, discomfort, and bodily torture HE SOLVED THE MYSTERY.

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The properties of the Black Hills Copper Company, Limited, are on the same mineral belt as those of the United Verde copper mines, in the Jerome district, Yavapai county, Arizona.

They consist of nine claims: The Mountain View, Key West, Domingo, Olympia, Vulcan, Desano, Backbone, West End and Dewey; all but two are full size claims, 1,500 by 600 feet each, in a compact group, and covering nearly all of what is known in the district as "Copper Hill." The company is owner of all the property, free and clear of incumbrance.

This great mineral belt, on which the Black Hills mines are located, is composed of quartz, porphyry and slate, filling an immense fissure on the mountain side, with a rim rock of lime cropping out boldly along the upper contact, on which contact, as is seen on the map, the Black Hills mines and those of the United Verde are situated. These latter mines are yielding, as nearly as can be ascertained, about \$12,000,000 a year. We claim, and have no hesitation in asserting, as shown by our development work, that our ore is as good, and indications are that the ore bodies are as large, and that under equal development, will prove as valuable as those of the United Verde.

Lying between the United Verde and our properties are the Venture claims, owned by the United Verde people. To the south are the Copper Chief and Equator or Iron King mine, on the same upper contact as those of the Black Hills Company. The Equator is also owned by Senator Clark, of the United Verde. It is now opened up to a depth of 400 feet, and it is found that the formation is the same as that in the Black Hills properties, being porphyry, slate, lime and iron, with the hanging wall slate. These facts are cited to show that the formation on the upper contact, on which our properties are situated, is the same all the way through. When the question of the ownership of the Equator came up in the courts, the mine experts estimated in their reports the value of the ore in sight in these claims to be from \$13,000,000 to \$18,000,000.

OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY.

The Black Hills Copper Company, Limited, is incorporated under the laws of Arizona, with a capital stock of 300,000 shares at a par value of \$50 per share, fully paid and non-assessable. The company has set aside for development purposes a certain portion of this stock, which is now being sold, and of which a limited amount is still offered. The officers of the company are: President, R. A. Thomas, Los Angeles; Vice-President, Doane Merrill, Jerome, Arizona; Secretary, W. W. Thomas, Los Angeles; Treasurer, W. D. Woolwine, cashier Los Angeles National Bank, Los Angeles. The directors, in addition to the officers above mentioned, are: T. H. Brown, Jerome, Arizona; A. E. Metcalf, Los Angeles, Cal.; Transfer agent and depository, Los Angeles National Bank, R. Angeles, Cal. The president of the company, was formerly president of the First National Bank of San Diego, Cal., a man of large experience as a financier and promoter of successful enterprises. The other officers are men of standing, and well-known, practical men.

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as we lived in the open since the 12th of February up till then, and we had some very nasty weather; so you can be sure we would appreciate a bit of shelter now we have got it. There is a lot of sickness and death among the troops since we came here, from enteric fever and dysentery, caused mostly from the wet and exposure and want of nourishment we experienced on the march from Cape Colony. I am pleased to say, and I suppose you saw, how Lord Roberts gave the Canadians great praise for their work on the march, and the way they bore themselves when in action at Paardeberg in the operations against Gen. Cronje. We lost pretty heavily, 3 killed and 19 wounded in B Company alone. There was a death in our company today, a lad named Adams. He was a son of Sergeant Adams, of the London police force. He died about noon, and we bury him tomorrow morning. I think it was enteric fever that carried him off so suddenly. They have established hospitals all through the city, and they are taxed to their utmost in looking after the sick alone, as all the wounded have been sent down country as soon as we arrived here. We hear a lot of rumors as to what is going to happen. There is talk that the general advance is on the 24th of this month, but I guess there is no one knows but Gen. Roberts, and I don't think he tells many of his plans to the general public. We have a lot of troops around here. I guess there must be 66,000 soldiers camped here. Our brigade is commanded by Gen. Smith-Dorrien, and he is a very fine man. I think he is the most humane general officer out here, as he is strictly against sacrificing the lives of his men more than is necessary. I am ever so much obliged to Aunt Maggie for your kindness in sending the papers, as you do, for we

enjoy whatever reading matter we get from home. On Good Friday we had church service in the morning and a holiday the remainder of the day. We got the subscription so kindly taken up by the people of London district. It amounted to £23 5s and 4d. We also were presented with 4 pairs of socks, 4 handkerchiefs and a towel, which was a very nice gift, arriving, as it did, when we were so short of these articles. Well, I will draw to a close for this time, remaining, with love, your affectionate nephew, J. B. DUFF.

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THE BEIRA RAILWAY

A Peculiar Line in South Africa—How and Where It Was Built.

The Beira Railway, which is now attracting public attention, was the outcome of an agreement made between Great Britain and Portugal on June 11, 1891, mainly for the purpose of fixing the respective frontiers, following on the taking over of Lobengula's territories by the British South Africa Company, though the final arrangements respecting these frontier questions were not made until a later date. Under the agreement in question, the Portuguese government undertook, among other things, the construction of a line of railway which would connect Rhodesia with the sea, at Beira, and it further guaranteed not to impose any transit duty on goods higher than 3 per cent. The original concession was granted the Mozambique company; but eventually it was transferred, through H. T. Van Laon, to the Beira Railway Company, which was registered in London in July, 1892, with a debenture capital only. The line from Beira to the Portuguese frontier was constructed in sections, and when, in July, 1896, the Mashonaland Field Force passed this way, they were able to use the sections lying between Pontevilla, which is 45 miles up the River Pangwe, to Chimoio, a distance of 150 miles from Beira. The complete line up to New Umtali, the frontier as then fixed upon, was finished by July, 1898. The total length of the Beira line is 203 miles, a greater distance than was originally contemplated, partly because the boundary between the British and the Portuguese spheres of influence had, in the meantime, been moved seventeen miles westward, and partly because of the detours which had to be made owing to the hilly nature of the country. Thus between Pontevilla and Chimoio the distance, as the crow flies, is 75 miles, but the line winds 120, while it rises steadily from Beira until at Umtali it reaches an elevation of 3,450 feet. In the circumstances it is not surprising that the average rate of speed for passenger trains is only twelve miles an hour, and for goods trains ten miles an hour. The complete journey from Beira to Umtali generally takes two days, a night being spent at a stopping place en route.

At Umtali the line connects with that of the Mashonaland Railway Company, which runs thence to Salisbury, the capital of Rhodesia, a distance of 170 miles. This Umtali-Salisbury line was constructed under contract with the British South Africa Company, which guaranteed the payment of interest on the debentures. The reason of the whole line from Salisbury to Beira is, of course, the development of Rhodesia, which thus gets a 373-mile railway journey to the sea on the east coast as an alternative to the 1,350 miles from Bulawayo to Cape Town on the south. Eventually the Cape Railway, which now has a continuous railway being available for this purpose. At the present moment, however, there is no railway between Salisbury and Bulawayo, a distance of 280 miles, and the ordinary traveler proceeding from the one place to the other does so either by coach, which accomplishes the journey in five days and costs £12, or by bullock wagon, which is both slower and cheaper. The Beira-Umtali line, which is actually constructed on a two-foot gauge, the carriages overhanging the wheels to about the same extent on each side. The Umtali-Salisbury line, however, was made on the three-foot six-inch standard gauge, the Cape railway system, and the Beira railway is now being re-laid, so that it now corresponds with the same standard, with the exception of some 60 miles, thus avoiding the

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delay, inconvenience and expense of transshipment. Good progress has already been made with this work, but without any interruption in the service, the only difference, until the transformation has been completed, being that the change from the one system to the other is now made before Umtali is reached. The influx into Beira of the considerable body of troops who will form Sir Frederick Carrington's force will naturally tax the resources of a comparatively new line, which has hitherto been used mainly for the conveyance of goods. But the Beira company has 48 engines available, the rolling stock is constantly being increased, and, though the present supply of ordinary railway carriages is limited, there is an abundance of trucks, which, with a covering to protect against the sun, seem to be preferred by the average soldier in his journey across the country. I remember, upon foot-caps paper in what might be called a fine, bold hand—four words to the line—and was illustrated by marginal pen-and-ink sketches by the author. There was a man in it and there was a tiger. I forgot which was the hero, but it blended into one about the time the tiger met the man. I was a realist in the age of romanticists. I described at some length, both verbally and pictorially, the untimely end of the wayfarer. But when myself slightly embarrassed as to how my story was to go on. "It is very easy to get people into scrapes and very hard to get them out again," I remarked, and I have often had cause to repeat the precocious aphorism of my childhood. On this occasion the situation was beyond me, and my book, like the man, was engulfed in tiger.

BIRDS THAT ARE FLEET OF WING

Feathered Creatures Cover Long Distances in Incredibly Short Time.

Prof. Goetke delivered an address in Berlin the other day on the results of his experiments upon the speed of birds' flight made in Heligoland last autumn. Now that all birds of passage are again upon the wing these experiments have a general interest. The rooks pass over Heligoland every fall in endless flocks on their way to their winter homes. Goetke found their course direct due west. The first column noted appeared at 8 a.m. and continued until 2 p.m. The head of this line reached the English coast at 11 a.m. and the last at 5 p.m. The birds thus covered the 80 geographical miles between Heligoland and England in three hours, or at a speed of 55 meters (180 feet) per second. More interesting still are the "road-tails." They winter in the Nile country and as far south as the Indies, and, passing over Heligoland on their summer trip to Norway are captured by hundreds. They fly only by night, and are almost unknown in Greece and Germany. Hence it is concluded that they make their journey from the Nile to Norway in a single night. There are 400 long geographical miles between Egypt and Heligoland, and to make the journey in a spring night of nine hours' length would require a speed of 22 meters (392 feet) a second, while carrier pigeons, as is well known, rarely exceed 30 meters per second.

The Call of the Drum.

All faint and far away I hear
The calling of the drum,
Its rhythmic thrumming, drawing near,
Is ever pleading "Come!"
The colors are waving—
My heart throbs with craving—
As nearer
And clearer,
And louder,
And prouder
Its melody grows, as the sound comes
and goes.
"Come! Come!"
Is the call of the drum.
Now brave and grand and near at hand
I hear the calling drum.
The flag, by gallant breezes fanned,
Is beckoning, "O come, come!"
We'll rush to the clamor
Of strife, with its glamour,
And swelling,
And telling,
The story
Of glory
The drum sings in glee as it passes by
me.
"Come! Come!"
Is the song of the drum.
Still faint and far away I hear
The ever-calling drum.
Now singing low, now singing clear,
In its insistent "Come."
With tones sweet and hollow
It lures me to follow.
Far away
Through the day
It calls me—
Enthralled me—
The ill of its beating my heart is
repeating,
"Come! Come!"
Is the call of the drum.
—Josh Wink.

Profits From Poultry.

Occasionally we are told that profits from poultry breeding are principally on paper, and where one makes a success of the business many fail. It is true that people who engage in the business as a specialty make a failure a great many times, but that is never the fault of the business. The average farm flock is badly managed. In fact, it is not managed at all. It simply drifts along like a log in a stream. Yet it is pretty safe to say that there is not a flock of farm poultry that does not pay. The majority of the poultry on the farm is fed too much grain. Less grain and more green stuff and meat should be fed. Potatoes, onions, beets, carrots or anything of a vegetable nature is cheaper and tends to keep the fowls much healthier, and that means more eggs and consequently more profit. It never seems to occur to the average farmer that the effect of a long-continued diet of grain is as injurious to fowls as it is to cattle, nor that the concentrated grain food gives the best results when diluted or mixed with some bulky succulent material. Green food and meat are great egg producers in themselves, and keep the system of the hen in a healthy condition no matter what the breed may be. Every poultryman knows how much hens appreciate green food, especially in winter. Roots and vegetables are easily grown, and they can be kept all winter. When the fowls are to be confined in houses and scratching pens, the hen should be made to exercise also. If she is inactive long enough and fed wholly on grain, she will become fat and certainly cease laying. The successful plan for exercise is to have a cabbage hung up in the hen house just high enough for the hens to jump up and get a good bite, or have a good runway and scatter bright wheat straw over runway, and feed your small grain in this. This will keep the fowls busy scratching to obtain the grain.

CONAN DOYLE

He Began Writing Romances When but Six Years of Age.

I was six years old at the time, writes Dr. A. Conan Doyle, in Success, and have a distinct recollection of the achievement. My first book was written, I remember, upon foolscap paper in what might be called a fine, bold hand—four words to the line—and was illustrated by marginal pen-and-ink sketches by the author. There was a man in it and there was a tiger. I forgot which was the hero, but it blended into one about the time the tiger met the man. I was a realist in the age of romanticists. I described at some length, both verbally and pictorially, the untimely end of the wayfarer. But when myself slightly embarrassed as to how my story was to go on. "It is very easy to get people into scrapes and very hard to get them out again," I remarked, and I have often had cause to repeat the precocious aphorism of my childhood. On this occasion the situation was beyond me, and my book, like the man, was engulfed in tiger.

There is an old family bureau with secret drawers, in which lie little locks of hair tied up in circles, and black silhouettes, and dim daguerreotypes,

and letters, which seem to have been written in the lightest of straw-colored inks. Somewhere there lies my primitive manuscript, where my tiger, like a many-hooped barrel with a tail to it, still envelops the hapless stranger whom he has taken in. It may be that my literary experiences would have ended there had not there come a time when that good old harsh-faced schoolmistress, Miss Hard Times, took me by the hand. I wrote, and with amazement I found that my writing was accepted. Fifty little cylinders of manuscript did I send out during eight years, which described irregular orbits among publishers, and usually came back like paper boomerangs, to the place that they had started from. Yet in time they all lodged somewhere or other.

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As the little one is teething.

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The infant's nightly lullaby.

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SIDEWALK.—When the roadway and ditches of the street are impassable for wheeled traffic, can I be fined for riding on the sidewalk? Ans.—No; the law requires the streets to be kept in repair for use by all persons. If the road and ditches were impassable for a team it would be lawful for the

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EMPLOYERS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES

Dr. Talmage Writes Very Plainly About the Relations of Capital and Labor.

Forbearance and Honesty Essential Factors in Industrial Peace.

At a time when in various districts labor troubles are existing, or impending, the effort Dr. Talmage makes in this discourse to bring about a better feeling between both sides of this difficult question is well timed. Text, *Canadians, v. 10*: "But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another"; and *Amplified, 11, 4*: "Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others."

About every six months there is a great labor agitation. There are violent questions now in discussion between employers and employees. The present "strikes" will go into the past. Of course, the damage done cannot immediately be repaired. Wages will not be so high as they were. Spasmodically they may be higher, but they will drop lower. Strikes, whether right or wrong, always injure laborers as well as capitalists.

The worst enemies of the working classes in the United States and Ireland are their demagogues. Years ago assassinations—the assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, in the attempt to avenge the wrongs of Ireland only turned away from that afflicted people millions of sympathizers. The attempts to blow up the House of Commons in London had only this effect—to throw out of employment tens of thousands of innocent Irish people in England.

VIOLENCE REACTS.

In this country the torch put to the factories that have discharged hands for good or bad reason; obstructions on the rail-tracks in front of midnight express trains; because the offenders do not like the president of the company; strikes on shipboard the hour they were going to sail—all these are only a hard blow on the head of American labor, and cripple its arms, and lame its feet; and pierce its heart. Traps sprung suddenly upon employers and violence never took one knot out of the knuckles of toil or put one farthing of wages into a callous palm. Barbarism will never cure the wrongs of civilization. Mark that!

But gradually the damages done the laborer by the strikes will be repaired, and some important things ought now to be said. The whole tendency of our times, as you have noticed, is to make the chasm between employer and employee wider and wider. In olden times the head man of the factory, the master-builder, the capitalist, the head man of the firm, worked side by side with their employees, working sometimes at the same bench, dining at the same table; and there are those here who can remember the time when the clerks of large commercial establishments were accustomed to board with the head men of the firm.

All that is changed, and the tendency is to make the distance between employer and employee wider and wider.

DUTIES OF THE EMPLOYER.

The behavior of a multitude of laborers toward their employers during the last three months may have induced some employers to neglect the real Christian duties that they owe to those whom they employ. They say, "I want to say to you whom I confront face to face, and those to whom these words may come, that all shipowners, all capitalists, all housewives, are bound to be interested in the welfare of their subordinates. Years ago someone gave three prescriptions for becoming a millionaire: 'First, spend your life in getting and keeping the earnings of other people; secondly, have no commercial establishments; the losses, the disappointments, of others; thirdly, do not mind the fact that your vast wealth implies the poverty of a great many people.' Now there is not a man here who would consent to go into life with those three principles to earn a fortune.

First of all, then, pay as large wages as are reasonable and as your business will afford. Not necessarily what others pay, certainly not what your hired help say you must pay, for that is tyranny on the part of labor unbearable. When any employer allows a laborer to say what he must do or have his business ruined, and the employer submits to it, he does every business man in the United States a wrong, and yields to the principle which, carried out, would dissolve society.

BIBLE LAWS FOR WAGES.

Do not be too ready to cut down wages. As far as possible pay well, and pay promptly. There is a great deal of Bible teaching on this subject. Malachi: "I will be a swift witness against all sorcerers, and against all adulterers, and against those who oppress the hireling in his wages." Leviticus: "Thou shalt not keep the wages of the hireling all night unto the morning." Colossians: "Masters, give unto your servants that which is just and equal; knowing that also, have a master in heaven." So you see it is not a question between you and your employee, so much as it is a question between you and God.

Do not say to your employees: "Now, if you don't like this place get another," when you know they cannot get another. As far as possible once a year visit at their homes your clerks and your workmen. That is the only way you can become acquainted with their wants.

Again, I counsel all employers to look well after the physical health of their subordinates. Do not put on them any unnecessary fatigue.

Then, I would have you carry out this sanitary idea, and put into as few hours as possible the work of the day. It seems to me all the merchants in the department store, by simultaneous movement, to come out in behalf of the early closing theory. These young men ought to have an opportunity of going to the Mercantile Library, to the reading rooms, to the concert hall, to the gymnasium, to the church.

MORALS OF EMPLOYEES.

But, above all, I charge you, O employers! that you look after the moral and spiritual welfare of your employees. First, know where they spend their evenings. That decides everything. You do not want around your money-raiser a young man who went last night to see "Jack Sheppard." A man that comes into the store in the morning, chaste with midnight revelry is not the man for your store. The young man who spends his evenings in the city of refined women, or in musical, artistic circles, or in literary movement, is the young man for your store.

That is Christian character illustrated. There are others in this country and in other lands on a small scale

The Woman of the House.

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily with innumerable little worries in her household affairs. Perhaps they are too small to notice an hour afterwards, but these constant little worries have their effect upon the nervous system.

It is these little worries that make so many women look prematurely old.

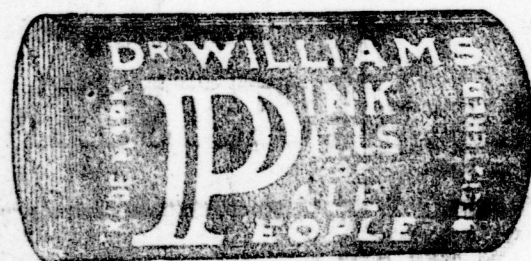
Their effect may be noticeable in other ways, such as sick and nervous headaches, fickle appetite, a feeling of constant weariness, pains in the back and loins, heart palpitation and a pale or sallow complexion. The blood and nerves need attention, and for this purpose

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are woman's best friend. They are particularly adapted as a regulator in diseases peculiar to women. Through the blood and nerves the pills act upon the whole system, bringing brightness to the eye and a glow of health to the cheek. Thousands of wives and mothers have testified to the benefit derived from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

WOMAN'S AILMENTS.

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doing their best for their employees. They have not forgotten their own early struggles. And then, I charge you not to put unnecessary temptation in the way of your young men. Do not keep large sums of money lying around unguarded. Know how much money there is in the till. Do not have the account books loosely kept. There are temptations inevitable to young men, and enough of them, without your putting any unnecessary temptations in their way. Then, if in moving around your factory, or mill, or barn, or store, you are inexcusable with young men, God will remember it. Employers, urge upon your employees, above all, a religious life. So far from that, how is it, young men? Instead of being cheered on the road to heaven some of you are caricatured, and it is a hard thing for you to keep your Christian integrity in that store or factory where there are so many hostile to religion.

A Good Specimen.

A copy of the following letter of the martyr president, written to a Mrs. Bixby, Boston, has been engrossed, framed and hung in one of the halls of Oxford University as "a specimen of the purest and most elegant diction extant." "Dear Madam,—I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant-general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the Republic they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement, and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be ours to have laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom. Very sincerely and respectfully, Abraham Lincoln."

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ONE WAY TO SAVE MONEY.

City Cousin—I see the farmhouse next this is closed. Why is that? Rural Relative—Mrs. Hayfork, who lives there, has gone to the seashore for the summer. She says it's cheaper than staying on the farm and feeding city relatives.—What-to-Eat.

The Workingman.

[John E. Barrett, in Seranton Truth.] He lays his hands upon the stubborn soil. And, lo! a mighty miracle is done; It glows, responsive to his touch of toil, Fruitful and fair beneath the golden sun.

At his behest the prairie is transformed; He digs the desert and it disappears; Before his plow the wilderness is stormed, And leagues of corn lift up their splendid spears.

Amid his sheaves he stands a happy man, Nor seeks to solve the things beyond his ken; Content with the All-Wise, Eternal plan Of Him who shapes the destinies of men.

The sky that bends above him shows no stars At noon; and yet he knows the Power That shaped the Pleiades and fashioned Mars In their appointed time will bid them shine.

His hearthstone is the altar, he, the priest Of home's sweet sanctuary, day by day, In joy or sorrow, indignance or feast, Where love unsullied keeps its gentle sway.

No narrowing envy occupies his breast, No schemes of avarice distress his mind; By Heaven-sent peace his simple life is blest, And in his task he blesses all mankind.

His labor brings the harvest to the plain, And through his brave exertions millions live; He works the miracle that grows the grain, And all the crops the pregnant acres give.

To him the crowded city looks for food; From him gaunt famine flees and squalor hides; His energies sustain the multitude, And where his blessings fall pale want subsides.

For him the sun and stars give forth their light; For him the restless ocean ebbs and flows; For him the radiant day, the peaceful night, And all things beautiful their charms disclose.

He builds the mighty ship whose progress spurns The roaring tempest on the trackless sea; His strenuous life the wheels of commerce turns, And cleaves a wider space for Liberty.

Oh! wonder-working toil! God's gift to man,

What blessings follow where thou art applied In strict accordance with the Master's plan. And what disasters where thou art denied.

God bless the honest toiler, everywhere; In mill and mine, in factory and field! His life's the antidote for dumb despair, His sturdy arm the Nation's surest shield.

ILLUSIONS ABOUT TRUSTS

Andrew Carnegie Advocates Great Aggregations of Productive Capital.

In the course of an essay in the May Century, entitled "Popular Illusions About Trusts," Andrew Carnegie advocates the heaping up of vast sums engaged in productive enterprises. Inventions facilitate big operations, and in most instances require to be worked upon a great scale. Indeed, as a rule, the great invention which is beneficial in its operation would be useless unless operated to supply a thousand people where ten were supplied before. Every agency in our day labors to scatter the good things of life, both for mind and body, among the toiling millions. Everywhere we look we see the inexorable law ever producing bigger and bigger things. One of the most notable illustrations of this is seen in the railway freight car. When the writer entered the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad seven to eight tons were carried upon eight wheels; today they carry 50 tons. The locomotive has quadrupled in power. The steamship today is ten times bigger, the blast furnace has seven times more capacity, and the tendency everywhere is still to increase. The contrast between the hand printing press of old and the elaborate newspaper printing machine of today is even more marked.

We conclude that this overpowering, irresistible tendency toward aggregation of capital and increase of size in every branch of product cannot be arrested or even greatly impeded, and that, instead of attempting to restrict either, we should hail every increase as something gained, not for the few, but for the millions of poor, seeing that the law is salutary, working for good and not for evil. Every enlargement is an improvement, step by step, upon what has preceded. It makes for higher civilization, for the enrichment of human life, not for one, but for all classes of men. It tends to bring to the laborer's cottage the luxuries hitherto enjoyed only by the rich, to remove from the most squalid homes much of their squalor, and to foster the growth of human happiness relatively more in the workman's home than in the millionaire's palace.

It does not tend to make the rich poorer, but it does tend to make the poor richer in the possession of better things, and greatly lessens the wide and deplorable gulf between the rich and the poor. Superficial politicians may, for a time, deceive the uninformed, but more and more will all this be clearly seen by those who are now led to regard aggregations as injurious.

just inscribed on the church walls, with this scriptural quotation: "Thee remaineth, therefore, a rest to the people of God."

It recalls the text placed on the tombstone of a husband and wife who were laid to rest side by side after 40 years of what Gov. Roosevelt would call "strenuous life": "Their warfare is accomplished."—New York World.

Some Great Fires.

At the historical fire in London, England, in 1666, 1,000 lives were lost, 436 acres burned over, and 13,200 buildings were destroyed. At the great Chicago fire of 1871, the estimated loss being \$195,000,000, 25,000 buildings were burned; at the New York fire, 1835, 600 buildings; Charleston fire, 1838, 1,153; Pittsburgh, 1845, 1,000; San Francisco, 1851, 1,500, and at Boston, in 1872, 809, when the loss was \$73,000,000.

Among the memorable fires in Canada may be mentioned that in Quebec in 1845, in which 1,650 houses were burned, and one-third of the population made homeless. The loss was from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. Another fire on June 28 consumed 1,300 dwellings and 6,000 persons were made homeless.

In 1825 in New Brunswick a tract of 4,000 acres was burned, and the towns of Chatham, Newcastle and Douglastown destroyed; 160 persons were killed, and 500 buildings burned. St. John, N. B., has been twice devastated by fire. In 1837, 115 houses were burned; in 1877, an area of 200 acres was burned over, 1,650 dwellings destroyed, and 37 streets and squares wiped out. St. John's, N. B., was nearly destroyed in 1846. Two whole streets upwards of a mile long were obliterated. Montreal was visited in 1850, and 200 houses burned, and again in 1862, when the space burned was one mile in length by half a mile in breadth, including 1,200 houses, and the loss was estimated at \$5,000,000.

Among the fires of the last few years which will be within the memory of all may be mentioned that of Boston, which destroyed a large section of the business part of the city; at Windsor, N. S.; Westminster, B. C., and the great fire at St. John's, Nfld.

A CONFESSION.

One summer, having little else to do, I wrote a play; and when the autumn came I read it with a critic's eye all through. And cut out all the situations lame.

Then, when my pencil blue had done its work Upon the scenes my agile mind had weft, It filled my soul with deepest, direst mark, To find I'd nothing but the title left.

—John Kendrick Bangs.

"Carry Sunshine With You."

A bright, fresh, sunny face is always inspiring, and it always denotes good health as well as a happy heart. Many faces that were once overcast with gloom have been made bright and sunny by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which cures all dyspeptic symptoms, strengthens the nerves and tones up and invigorates the whole system.

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Out on the Veldt.

Out on the veldt Angus Gordon was lying. Angus, the pride of the Highland Brigade, Out on the veldt the young warrior was dying.

Hit! when the tempest of bullets were flying From the long trenches the Boers had made; Back we were driven from hills so defended, Leaving our comrades behind us untended.

Out on the veldt. The dank dews of death over Angus were stealing. As darkness succeeded the twilight's sad gray, Vainly he strove as his senses were reeling.

To staunch the dark wound from whose ruddy revealing The fount of his life-blood was ebbing away; While death's cruel fire was his throbbing heart burning, As he lay in wild agony writhing and turning.

Out on the veldt. Ere passed the lift-light from his blue eyes forever, A vision of home and the old land appeared; He saw the green hills and the dark purple heather!

He saw a wee cot by the loud-roaring river! He saw his fond mother! and once again he saw Her sweet voice of love on his ear gently falling, "Angus, my Angus!" she seemed to be calling.

Out on the veldt. He listened with joy, and his bright eyes shone brighter, "Mother! I'm coming!" he faintly replied. The moon looked with pity upon the young fighter,

Whose cheeks 'neath the cold kiss grew whiter and whiter, As slowly death's fingers his life-bonds untied. Then marched the brave soul to the camp-field of heaven, Of Angus, whose life for his country was given.

Out on the veldt. Newcastle. —Wm. Allan.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restless sleep. Mother's Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your drug-gist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

Two rivers up Yukon way have the name of McKinley and Bryan respectively. A writer in the Chicago Journal describes the first as quiet and winding, and the second as straight, with a big mouth.

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LITTLE VIXEN

Vixen shivered and followed the girl into the room that she opened on the left side of the hall. She had not perceived, as Lettie did, that there was a key on the outside of the door. It was a large, bare room, dreary and chilly even on this bright May afternoon. There were two large windows, the panes all broken, and the faded, tattered curtains flapping idly in the wind. Lettie thrust her hand through a broken pane and pushed aside the overlapping ivy.

"Oh, look, Vixen! It is a beautiful sight from this window. It overlooks the whole of Sunnyside," she exclaimed, and Vixen, glad enough for a sight of anything but the bare, ghostly room, peered curiously out through the ivy leaves.

Lettie smiled triumphantly. Like a flash she was outside the door, the rusty key went "clink!" in the lock, and she turned away, her high-heeled slippers going pitter-patter along the uncarpeted hall.

CHAPTER X.

Vixen was a prisoner in the haunted west wing. She realized it in an instant even when she flew across the room and tugged wildly at the immovable handle of the door. It was one of Lettie's miserable pranks that she was always playing on her. By and by, after she had suffered agonies of dread, she would come and unlock the door and ask her if she was cured of being a little coward. This was what she said to herself, not dreaming that the cruel girl meant her to pass the night here alone.

A great awe and terror fell upon her at finding herself deserted and locked in at the mercy of the Cedarhurst ghost. An impulse came to her to shriek out aloud, to call for help and succor, but an instinct of pride made her sternly repress it. "They would be angry, those proud, rich people, to find me here where I have no business. They would perhaps turn my old father out of his place for having such meddlesome daughters, and he would never forgive me. I ought not to have listened to Lettie, but since I did, I must pay the penalty of my rashness and wait until she chooses to release me," she said.

Her frightened gaze fell upon another door at the side of the room and she opened it half fearfully, hoping to find her way out. But it only led her into a suite of dreary rooms, all of whose outer doors were locked. She passed through them until she came to a communicating door that was locked also, then leaving these doors carelessly ajar, she retraced her steps to the first one to await for Lettie's return. Loathing the bare and ghostly room, she glared at the white face against the broken panes and stared out at the blue sky and the lovely world from which she was temporarily debarred. Never had it seemed so bright, so desirable to her eager heart.

Lettie delayed her coming long. The hours waned till sunset. The sunset waned into early twilight. It began to grow dark in the lonely room. "She will come soon now. She will not leave me here until dark. She knows I should die of fright," Vixen moaned, looking over her shoulder fearfully into the darkening room, while a great lump seemed to rise in her throat and choke her, so that she put up her slender hand in terror.

But the footsteps so eagerly listened for came not. Twilight faded into night. The rising moon sent a long, white lance of silvery light through the broken panes into the darkened room. It looked so ghostly that Vixen flung herself down with chattering teeth upon the floor, and began to mumble over her prayers to keep away the evil spirits, holding her poor, fear-wet face in her trembling hands.

"If I should hear or see anything I should go crazy," she sobbed. But at that very moment a sound broke the "fearsome" brooding stillness of the room. Little Vixen buried her head still lower in her folded arms, as she crouched on the floor. "The ghost is coming!" she thought, in an agony of fear, her blood growing cold in her veins.

It was the sound of singing that had startled her—low, weird, unearthly singing, such as might have emanated from ghostly hands in the dark.

It was something but a voice of unearthly sweetness, a Carol, mournful, holy. Chanted lowly, chanted lowly. Till her blood was frozen slowly. And her eyes were darkened wholly.

The strange singing ended at last. Vixen crept up to the window and peered out at the moonlight world with yearning eyes.

"What if Lettie has forgotten me, and I am left here alone all night!" she sobbed; then a sudden sob of fear.

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and surprise burst from her lips. A swift flash of light gleamed along the dark ivy leaves, as if some one had struck a light near to this one from whose window she gazed in despair. "It is from the window of the ghost room!" she exclaimed. "Oh, Lettie, Lettie, if only you would come!"

But Lettie had gone home hours ago, and coolly told Joseph that Vixen had stopped at Dolly Brown's, and was going to stay all night. And while Vixen watched with a beating heart the ghostly glimmer of light on the bright green ivy leaves, the ghost that had haunted Cedarhurst for fifteen years was coming slowly toward her through the long suite of rooms, whose doors she had left ajar—a ghostly woman, tall and fragile and white, in loosely flowing, snowy garments, with great, luminous, mournful blue eyes shining out of a face wan to ghastliness, while all around the guiding figure fell lengths of loosened golden hair clothing the majestic figure in a halo of unearthly light.

She made no sound as she moved; but, just as she passed into the ray of moonlight that streamed across Vixen's head, the girl turned and beheld her. One moment she gazed with dilated eyes and wildly throbbing heart; then a shriek burst from her throat, she threw up her white arms wildly, staggered backward and fell unconscious to the floor.

CHAPTER XI.

The shadowy, ethereal form that Vixen had thought a ghost was no spirit, but a living, breathing woman, quite as much astounded at meeting the girl as the girl had been alarmed at her entrance. A cry of distress and amazement thrilled from her lips as Vixen fell at her feet.

She knelt down and lifted the boyish-looking golden head on her arm, gazing eagerly into the fair, unconscious face.

"How came she here—this fair young girl—in my dreary prison house?" she ejaculated. "Oh, heaven, can it be that they have found my daughter and placed her here to share my gloomy fate? Cruel, cruel wretch! I could have borne imprisonment but for this crowning deed of infamy, but I shall go mad if my child is doomed to die here. Yet it is, it must be she. She has golden hair like mine, a waxen skin, dainty hands, and those closed eyes must be blue like mine. Oh, my darling, wake and speak to me, your poor, poor mother!"

Kisses and tears together fell on Vixen's pale, unconscious face, but the heavy lids did not move, no breath stirred the pale, parted lips. The strange woman began to grow frightened. She went back through the long suite of rooms to the one from which she had emerged, and brought camphor and eau-de-Cologne with which she bathed the girl's face and hands.

"Ah, she revives!" she exclaimed happily. "Oh, my child, do not be frightened. I am not a ghost, I am a living woman—your unhappy mother."

Little Vixen struggled up to a sitting posture, very glad to know that it was not a bona-fide ghost bending over her, and answered with a look of wonder.

"But lady, my mother is dead!"

"Dead to the world—yes," was the strange reply, as the fragile woman pressed her hands to her heart. "But what, after all I may be mistaken. My dear, how came you here? What is your name?"

Vixen had recovered her spirits on finding that there was no ghost, but a real human being in the haunted wing, and she at once burst into a tempestuous recital of Lettie's heartless joke.

[To be Continued.]

Light and Shade.

A Big Wash—The wash of the sea.

"That trip to Europe did much to broaden your son Henry's views and polish his manner, didn't it?" "I should say so. Instead of saying 'I'll bet you,' as he used to, he now says 'I'll lay you a wager.'"

He—Who is that ugly old woman over there by the piano?" She—Oh, that's Mme. Cosmetique, the famous beauty specialist.

"How long will it be before Higbee recovers from his injuries?" "It will depend on when the railroad company settles."

"Can you depend on what Jones says?" "If you know Jones."

"But is he truthful?" "Well, if Ananias had been a contemporary of Jones he'd never have become celebrated."

"I suppose you see some funny things about here?" said the visitor to Niagara. "Indeed we do," replied the guide. "Why, only yesterday there was a Kentucky colonel here, and as soon as he saw the rapids he wanted to shoot 'em."

AROUND THE LAMP.

Many children, as they grow older, are obliged to learn the rules of politeness as they would a lesson. The consequence is, when they appear in society they are awkward and blundering. On the other hand, children who have been accustomed to politeness at home are at their ease in the most polished circles, and are saved that confusion and bitter self-condemnation which are sure to follow any breach of the rules of etiquette.

A pretty dame
Remains the same,
Though cumbered by a hat that's
horrid.
One's look must go
To what's below,
And not to what's above the forehead.

Beauty is queen—depend upon it—
No matter what its gown or bonnet.

A HINT TO LETTER-WRITERS.

The practice of writing private letters from the first to the third pages of a letter sheet, and then going back to the second page, is a matter of taste, but it will not do to follow that course of procedure in writing legal documents. The New York courts have just disallowed the provisions of a will written in this way. The testator wrote the will on three sides of a folded paper, commencing on the first page and coming to the third page, at the top of which was written "second page," and completing and signing the instrument on a page marked "third page." which, in fact, was the second page of the sheet. The court held that the will was not signed at the physical end, as required by the statute. The law does not contemplate going backward in order to get forward, and the will was refused probate. The New York court's appeals sustains the decision throwing out this form of will.—Boston Herald.

SHE SECURED HER Hired HELP.

"We ministers have many strange experiences in performing the marriage ceremony," said Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Pontiac, Mich. "One of the most curious in my experience occurred not long ago. A large and heavy woman, accompanied by a comparatively small and meek-looking man, had come in and asked to be married. Everything was regular, and the ceremony was performed. After it was over the bride explained her position."

"You see, Mr. Sheridan," she said, "farm hands are mighty hard to get in this part of the country, and they are even hard to keep. You get a good hired man and get him well broke in to the work around the farm, and the first thing you know he quits the job and goes off to town or somewhere else. Last spring I had a first-class hand, about as good as any expert to get, but just when the season got right busy he up and quit me."

"I just made up my mind that I wasn't going to be left in the same fix this summer, so here we are."

The bridegroom in the case simply stood and smiled meekly. He had nothing at all to say.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

PERSONAL INFLUENCE.

What is the secret of personal influence? Who can tell? In a voice at times; in manner frequently; in the assurance of infallibility; in sympathy and in directness; in opposition and in a shifting which is quite opposed to directness in broad-outlined acceptance of your views with a fine shading of "issent which shows you to be quite right in vague essentials, but somehow all wrong in individual points; in smiles that attract confidence and in silence that gives assent; in the power of inspiring impressions without committing oneself to a positive statement, and in the impetus which lies in a thundering assertion, with all its dispute or disprove—all or any of these things lies that subtle gift of power which we call the influence of a man, and in many of them we can find much to lay hold of.

RECIPE FOR COLD CREAM.

The life of the skin is the oil which nature stores up under it and sends to the surface as required. As we grow older the supply gets less; thus the skin shrivels and the muscles relax, and if we wish to retain our freshness a little assistance should be given the skin with the proper oils. The following is good: Get one pound of fat mutton and melt it down slowly in an enameled saucepan. When thoroughly melted down, pour it through a hair sieve, and into it as much glycerine as there is fat, add a few drops of perfume and keep stirring gently until it begins to thicken, when it should be put into little jars or wide-necked bottles.

Rub the face every night with this pressing appearing, and rub it off in the morning. The above is said to be the secret of Mme. Patti's good complexion.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

One revival of fashion is the white tulle bow worn at the back of the neck of light silk theater waists. The bandanna ties worn a few months ago are supplanted by the softer and lighter tones of the Parisian patterns. Gourmets, which resemble a bunch of daisies blown by the wind, are one of the fashionable hat trimmings.

Lace boleros, with black velvet ribbon run through them, are a useful as well as effective addition to the bodice needing a fresh touch. New spotted silk muslins in all black and mixed with accordion-plated black chiffon form lovely mourning evening gowns. Evening gowns may certainly be elaborate, with that curious display of blouses and chiffons are again to the fore. When worn without a coat these look best with a high, swathed hand or broad ribbon twisted deftly round the waist.

Since the tailor gown has become an accepted feature of the feminine wardrobe, the vest is an important item for fashionable consideration. This year especially open-fronted coats will be very fashionable, and women who desire to vary their coat costumes are ordering two or three sleeveless waistcoats.

Touques are the prevailing style of hat, perhaps, but there are hats with fluted brims, hats with bell crowns, and hats with almost no crowns at all. Polka dots of straw on black and malines formed into a toque are

very effective. Straw applied to net and lace applique on straw are especially pretty features of the new millinery.

Nearly every gown has a narrow belt made of stitched satin or taffeta drawn and fastened invisibly in front in the effort to secure the Parisian girle effect, which makes the waist short and the line over the bust to the waist unnaturally long. It is these details in dress that now distinguish the smart from the dowdy woman.

Renaissance lace braid is used as a trimming for silk waists, sewed on in a straight line between groups of tucks and for wash dresses in a trellis design. Tulle silk Eton coats in either black or white are a very distinctive feature of fashion this season. A similar coat in black tulle put in an appearance more than a year ago, but was then a novelty, of course, while now it is a very evident mode. These little coats are tucked all over, or trimmed in various ways with stitched bands, and completed with an embroidered batiste collar and revers. They will be very much worn later on, with the thin gowns whenever an outside wrap is needed, and they are considered especially well with the pique skirts and silk blouses.

STRAW BRAID TRIMMINGS.

The evolution of straw from the stiff, unyielding beads to the soft, pliable, thin straw varieties has wrought a pretty change in millinery, and besides this the old-fashioned lace straws are revived again and twisted like silk into the softest, lightest toques. Some of the prettiest straws, aside from the yellow tints, are woven in some light color checked under the brim, with a bunch of flowers of the same tint at the back. Colored satin straws in light green, pink and blue and the tawny tone called khaki are very much in evidence. A hat of the last-mentioned color in crinoline straw is a three-cornered shape formed of tucks of straw alternated with tucks of tulle of the same color and trimmed with three rosettes of tulle. One of black, one of white and another of the khaki color. A wired bow of black velvet ribbon is a very effective trimming for the light-colored toques, and especially stylish on a draped toque of cream lace, one of the new adaptations in millinery.

AN EXPENSIVE PAD.

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FRUIT TOAST.

Heat a pint of stewed and sweetened strawberries and pour over five slices of crisp whole wheat toast which has been buttered. Serve at once.

STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM.

Take one pound of fresh strawberries, carefully picked, and with a wooden spoon rub them through a half sieve, about half a pound of powdered sugar, and the juice of one lemon; color with a few drops of prepared cochineal; cream, one pint. When the sugar is dissolved, ascertain that the sweetness is correct; then freeze. This will make a quart. When fresh strawberries are not in season, take strawberries in the place of the lemons, cream, to one quart. Color, strain and freeze.

BANANA CAKE.

Cream one-third of a cupful of butter with one of sugar; add two well-beaten eggs, half a cupful of milk and one cupful of all-purpose flour. When baked put on the top four bananas, peeled and cut in halves lengthwise; cover with cream filling, brown delicately; serve with hot jelly sauce.

RHUBARB PIE.

Take off the thin skin, cut the stalks in small pieces, add a little flour, place it in the pie. When the paste is done, remove the top crust, and add sugar and butter, mixing it thoroughly with the rhubarb. Put the top crust on and serve warm. A little nutmeg grated over the top of the fruit before putting on the crust, if it is relished.

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