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Born, Married, Died.

DIED.

GOUGH—On Thursday, April 29, 1897, in London township, Margaret, the beloved wife of William Gough, in her 55th year.

Funeral will leave the family residence, lot 12, con. 6, London township, on Saturday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

SEABORN—On April 29, A. Gerald Seaborn, son of Rev. W. M. Seaborn.

Funeral Saturday at 4 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line each insertion.

CONCERT — FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, Tuesday evening; Caven Barron director. 7k

THE BOSTON ENTERTAINER—CONARY —In "Around the Stove," Auditorium, May 7. Plan open. Auspices London Wheelmen. 7i vzxwy

B. FAY MILLS, OF NEW YORK—IN Dundas Center Church, May 17, 18, 19. Everybody hear him. 7bg

WE ARE TOO BUSY TO ADVERTISE. Look us up. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, upstairs.

TICKETS TO OR FROM THE OLD Country by the fastest Atlantic grey hounds and the old reliable Allan steamships. FRANK R. CLARKE, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

Meetings.

I. O. O. F.—All members requested to attend Dominion Lodge, No. 48, this (Friday) evening. First degree, etc. Visitors invited. JOHN BROWNE, N.G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, R. S.

BOARD OF TRADE — THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m. Annual report, election of officers and committees, and general business. JOHN BOWMAN, President; J. A. NELLES, Secretary. 6u

Domestics Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — GENERAL SERVANT — Apply to Mrs. Jas. S. LUNEY, Grand avenue. 6c

AN EXPERIENCED DINING ROOM girl. Apply at once, City Hotel. 5n

COME, GIRLS, TO THE OSBORNE FOR choice places in hotels and private houses in and out of city. Wanted—Cooks, dining-room, house maids, generals and girls to assist, man and wife for gardener's place. None but respectable need apply at 56 Dundas street. Telephone 386.

GIRLS! GIRLS!—HURRY UP—DWYER'S agency; no charge; secure good situations; three hotel cooks for out city and in; best places to choose from. 391 Richmond street. Phone 1,121.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY — BRICKMAKER who thoroughly understands his business to take charge of Brick Works and who can invest from $1,000 to $2,000. Address R., London Advertiser, London. 7c

BARBER WANTED—MUST BE A FIRST-CLASS man. Apply C. BRENNAN, corner Dundas and Richmond. 6u

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., patent attorneys, Washington, D.C., for their $1,800 prize offer and new list of 1,000 inventions wanted.

Miscellaneous.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

DRUNKENNESS CURED IN NINE DAYS —Recipe for $2. Address JAMES RAINBIRD HOWE, 80 Emerald street south, Hamilton, Ont.

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FOR SALE—FIVE ACRES—NEAR CITY limits; fine two story brick house; barn and stable, orchard and small fruits; for less than cost of buildings. J. F. SANGSTER, 403 Richmond street.

LEAVING CANADA—WILL SELL FOR $2,000 (monthly payments) beautiful brick home in first-class condition, electric lights, bath, furnace, complete sanitary arrangements, well stocked garden; 40 Askin street; bar line. This is a bargain. BART COTTAM. 3tf

Livery Stables.

THOMAS TREBILCOCK—STAR LIVERY —633 Richmond street. Best hacks, coupes, etc. Light livery a specialty. Careful attention to orders. Phone 423. Open night and day.

TILLEY'S LIVERY—NO. 619 DUNDAS street, East London, Ont. Telephone No. 666.

Agents Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SALESMEN WANTED IN EVERY DISTRICT to handle reliable goods, new season, samples free; salary from the start. For particulars write Luke Bros. Company, Montreal. 2xv

AGENTS NOT MAKING $10 PER WEEK and not asking $50 (no idlers wanted), write for particulars. J. L. NICHOLS & CO., 23 Richmond west, Toronto. 884f-dxw

CANVASSERS — "QUEEN VICTORIA, Her Life and Reign," has captured the British Empire. Extraordinary testimonials from the great men. Send for copy free. Marquis of Lorne says: "The best popular Life of the Queen I have seen." Her Majesty sends a kind letter of appreciation. Selling by thousands. Gives enthusiastic satisfaction. Canvassers making $15 to $40 weekly. Prospectus free to agents. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., Ltd., Toronto, Ont. 880c

AGENTS WANTED TO REPRESENT the Farmers' and Traders' Life and Accident Assurance Company, Limited. For particulars address the secretary, box 1,251 St. Thomas, Ont. 863f

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CANvasser to call on private families, or lady or gentleman well acquainted in the city, on salary. Apply 258 Dundas street.

Musical Instruction.

MRS. NOBLE, TEACHER OF PIANO, organ and harmony; terms moderate. Residence 526 King street. 2xv

W. H. HEWLETT, ORGANIST OF Dundas Center Methodist Church, conductor Ingersoll choral societies, teacher of piano, organ and theory. 563 Dundas street.

MR. FREDERICK G. SIMPSON, ORGANIST Askin Street Methodist Church. Instruction in piano and harmony. Accompanist. 199 Richmond street.

Lost and Found.

Advertisements under this heading, one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—ON WEDNESDAY — A LADY'S gold watch with fob chain; watch is marked with initials. Finder rewarded on leaving it at No. 18 Picton street. 7u

Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—TWO BOSS SHINGLE MACHINES; send full particulars. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, Ont. 5bh

WANTED — GENTS SECOND-HAND clothing; highest cash price paid. A. P. SAINSBURY, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

IF YOUR BICYCLE NEEDS CLEANING or repairing take it to HUTCHINSON'S, 651 Dundas street.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

TWO COMFORTABLE MEDIUM-SIZED houses; 222 Piccadilly street and 69 Bruce street. Apply 491 Dufferin avenue. 7u

TO LET—TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE— No. 411 King street; rent reasonable; well situated. Apply 409 King street. 10ma

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GENTLEMAN'S SECOND-HAND BICYCLE cheap. Good reason for selling. Apply 374 Richmond street. 7c

SPRAY PUMPS. PRESCOTT AND Brockville disk harrow for sale. F. G. BOWLEY, 101 King. b

FOR SALE—ONE 30 HORSEPOWER automatic "Brown" engine, built by Goldie, McCulloch & Co., Galt. Cylinder 10 inches, stroke 24 inches; can be run at 60 revolutions, or as high as 90 revolutions; also one tubular exhaust feed water heater. The engine can be seen at H. PORTER & CO.'s storage warehouse, Carling street, London, Ont. 6tf-3tf

DUTY OFF AMERICAN WIRE. ALL kinds; Stringer wire fencings. Samples free. 141 King street. 5c 36u

WHEELOCK ENGINE — 12x30 WITH condenser, also boiler to match, all parts and mountings as now running is same as new, and for immediate shipment. Price low for quick sale. Address H. W. PETRIE, adjoining Union station, Toronto. 2n

KEEP YOUR HAIR ON—BOTH OLD and young, for nothing looks worse than a bald head. When it comes first no man need be bald if he will use Cook's Sure Hair Restorer. Call and see what he has done for himself. Pork Shop, corner Hill and Wellington streets. Call and be convinced that he can do what he claims. zxv

IRON AND LEAD PIPE, STEAM AND water fittings of all kinds. SMITH BROS., 265 Dundas street. v

FREE—TO ALL FARMERS—CATALOGUE and Sport Potato; best for market and table use. By mail for 6 cents. A. MCINNIS, 383 Talbot street. xv 33h

REFRIGERATOR AND STOVES FOR sale cheap at Keene's furniture store, Masonic Temple, Market Square.

BICYCLES, BICYCLE REPAIRING. Best work at moderate prices. D. MCKENZIE & CO., 383 Richmond street, up stairs. Phone 1115.

A FEW GOOD RANGES, TWO ORGANS and general assortment of furniture at the Ark, Dundas Square.

PIANOS, PIANOS—NEW AND SECOND HAND, also a beautiful assortment of music and musical merchandise, and two good organs cheap. Anderson's Book Store, Nordheimer's Piano Agency, 183 Dundas street.

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House; residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

PROPERTIES for sale by R. K. Cowan, barrister, etc., over Bank of Commerce, and County Buildings, Ridout Street, London:

New 2-story brick house, No. 654 Talbot street.

Two-story brick house, No. 433 William street.

Frame cottage, No. 355 Central avenue.

Frame Cottage, No. 728 Queen's avenue.

Frame cottage, No. 1,071 Richmond street.

Two-story frame house, No. 206 Clarence street, and corner store, No. 208 Clarence street.

Fine building lot, 88x165, on Hill street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets.

Cottage on Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 180u

Fire Department Supplies.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the secretary of No. 3 Committee, City Hall, London, Ont., will be received up to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12 next, for the following supplies:

1,200 feet of first-class 2½-inch fabric rubber lined fire hose. The usual guarantees as to durability and pressure test per square inch must be furnished. Samples of hose must accompany each tender. Hose to be coupled complete, threaded to fit our couplings. Six rubber coats (firemen's), double coated on duck; snap fastenings. Six pairs high knee gum boots; first-class quality. Samples of coats and boots must be furnished. 50 feet of first-class 4-ply 1-inch rubber hose, with couplings. One controlling nozzle, 1¼ inches, to fit our play pipes.

150 gravity battery zincs, pure bar zinc, Gamewell pattern, samples can be seen at Central fire hall; 50 Leclanche battery zincs, pure zinc; 12 Leclanche porous cups; 6 Leclanche jars; 1,000 lbs pure clean sul. of copper; 150 lbs pure hard drawn copper wire, No. 12; 5 lbs No. 18 office wire; 100 oak side blocks 2 inch; 50 lbs commercially pure sulphuric acid; 6 office chairs; 1 new Sarven B wheel (woodwork) for No. 1 hose wagon; 4 Sarven B wheels (woodwork) for hook and ladder truck, size of wheels can be ascertained at No. 1 fire hall.

All goods must be delivered at the central fire station, London, Ont., for the prices stated in the tenders.

The Council or Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Any further information can be obtained from the chief of the fire department.

By order
J. W. MCCALLUM,
Chairman No. 3 Committee.
JOHN A. ROE,
Chief of Department.
7u

Leave of absence for three months, with permission to go abroad, has been granted to Major-General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A. Gen. Merritt may join Gen. Miles on the Turkish frontier.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil.

The great pain cure. Used externally, cures rheumatism, swellings, sprains, bruises, stiffness, pain and soreness of every description. Internally used, it cures croup, colds, sore throat, hoarseness, asthma, bronchitis, quinsy, etc. Price, 25 cents; all druggists.

Admiral Sir George Willis Watson, former commander of the British North America fleet, aged 70 years, is dead.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

The Greeks Retire

Before the Advancing Forces of the Sultan.

Prospect of a Decisive Conflict on the Thessalian Plain.

Personnel of the New Greek Cabinet, With Ralli as Premier.

Talk of Intervention—Terms That Turkey Would Accept—An Armistice Said To Have Been Asked For.

Athens, April 30.—The new Cabinet Ministers include: Premier and Minister of Marine, M. Ralli; Minister of War, M. Tisamavos; Minister of Finance, M. Simopoulo; Minister of Education, M. Carapanos; Minister of the Interior, M. Teotaoki.

Demetrius Ralli, the new Premier and Minister of Marine, was the leader of the Opposition. He has been the Minister of Justice and Minister of the Interior, and is well known as an able lawyer and orator. He is 50 years old.

Last evening's session of the Legislative Assembly was attended by only 40 deputies. In the absence of a quorum the president adjourned the Chamber, after which crowds paraded the streets, shouting "Long live Admiral Kanaris!"

TALK OF INTERVENTION.

London, April 30.—All the talk now, says the London Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent, is of the intervention of the powers. Even Germany wishes to save Greece from the consequences of defeat, and it is stated in Berlin official circles that the powers will intervene of their own initiative if Greece does not invite them.

According to a dispatch from Constantinople to the Lokalanzeiger, the Sultan will accept the following conditions as the basis of peace: The withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete and the re-establishment of the frontier of capitulations, and to pay indemnity.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Rome says that the powers will oppose by force if necessary the blockade or bombardment of Salonica, in view of the damage that would be done to foreign commerce.

It is believed in Rome that the new Greek Ministry will treat for peace, in the hope of preserving the territorial integrity of Greece.

It is officially announced in Vienna that Greece has assured the British and French Ministers at Athens that the Greek fleet will not bombard Salonica.

AN ARMISTICE.

Berlin, April 30.—The Frankfort Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, saying that owing to the Greek Foreign Minister having made the request to the Russian Minister at Athens, the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Russia at Constantinople have asked the Turkish Government to grant Greece an armistice. The German ambassador at Constantinople, Baron Saunma Von Jeltsch, had an audience with the Sultan on Wednesday.

SOLDIERS WHO DON'T WANT TO FIGHT.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Arta, dated Saturday, says: The Greek soldiers are pouring into the town in an almost unbroken column, coming apparently from every point of the Turkish territory hitherto occupied by the Greeks. The Times' correspondent adds that these soldiers show no signs of a desire to continue the fight against the Turks, and their presence crowds the town flowing above its normal capacity, causing serious inconvenience, and threatening, unless something is done to relieve the pressure, a serious danger.

SITUATION IN CRETE.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that the admirals of the international fleet have visited the insurgents at Akrotiri and had a prolonged conference with the leaders. Admiral Canevaro informed them of the fall of Larissa and of the retreat of the Greek army. They were greatly moved, and asked to be allowed to go to Greece to fight for King George.

The admirals then announced their intention to relax the blockade, which, they said, was not intended to starve the islanders into subjection. They also assured the insurgents that they would be permitted to come into town, provided they came unarmed, to purchase anything they might need, and, moreover, that they would be furnished with an escort to guard them against and fear of Mussulman attacks.

FOLLOWING THE DEMORALIZED GREEKS.

London, April 30.—The Standard's Constantinople correspondent says: Nochat Pasha's division is resting at Tyrnavos awaiting reinforcements. Over half its strength has been placed hors de combat by the recent fighting. Hamid Pasha's division is slowly following the remnants of the shattered Greek army toward Volo. The division of Nemdoub Pasha is marching on Trikhala. It is rumored that a large force of Turkish troops is being quietly gathered at Smyrna with a view of a landing in Crete to expel Col. Vassos.

THEIR COURAGE REVIVING.

An Athens dispatch says the courage of the Greek army is reviving. The Crown Prince Constantine is visiting the various camps and inspiring confidence and hope. Gen. Mavromichaeli, late chief of the Greek staff, has left the Greek camp and is returning to Athens. In the direction of Trikhala, the Greeks have two battalions of infantry, several batteries of artillery, and a squadron of cavalry.

TO MAINTAIN THE STATUS QUO.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—Count Muravieff, the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Count Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, have dispatched identical notes to the Russian and Austrian representatives at Belgrade, Servia; Sofia, Bulgaria; Bucharest, Roumania, and Cettinje, Montenegro, expressing satisfaction at the correct attitude which the Governments of those countries present during the present crisis, adding that this attitude harmonizes all the more with the wishes of the two sovereigns, the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph, as they are firmly determined to uphold universal peace and the principle of the status quo.

200,000 THESSALIAN WOMEN AND CHILDREN HOMELESS.

London, April 30.—Mr. Henry Norman, the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Athens, says: "I have the very best reasons to believe that Greece is now disposed to recall her forces from Epirus, and even to evacuate the Island of Crete. Two hundred thousand women and children are homeless and destitute in Thessaly, and the Government is unable to relieve their need." At the Italian Foreign Office it is stated that Greece has addressed France, England and Russia, asking their aid in securing mediation between her and Turkey. The public tension is much relieved by the change of Ministers; and it is now believed that all serious danger of internal disorders is removed. The new Ministers are confident of obtaining a working majority, owing to defections from their opponents. The city last night was exceedingly quiet.

THE NEW PREMIER'S POLICY.

London, April 30.—M. Ralli says: "My policy will consist in the reorganization of the army whose recuperative forces are practically inexhaustible, and the re-establishment of order, together with a satisfactory solution of our foreign relations. We refuse to accept a mandate from the King or from the chamber. We must have an absolutely free hand."

FIGHTING.

London, April 30.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard says: The Turkish army, or its advance guard, has followed up the success before Larissa, and at 6 o'clock this evening (Thursday) began an attack in force on the Greek post at Pharsala.

The Greeks have captured the magazine at Philipadia, with a large quantity of ammunition, and 10,000 shells. There have been a number of minor skirmishes today along the line.

The correspondent of the Associated Press says that according to a dispatch from Pharsala. Gen. Smolenski's brigade has been engaged since 1 p.m. today in a fierce conflict with a Turkish army corps beyond Velestino, in the direction of Aivlale. A battalion of evzones and a battery of artillery have been sent to reinforce the Greeks, whose position appears to be favorable.

Athens, April 30—1 a.m.—A dispatch just received from Pharsalos dated yesterday (Thursday) at 4 p.m., says that a Turkish army corps from Larissa has occupied Trikkala unassisted. The Greeks have fallen back on Pharsala. Direct communication between Volo and Pharsalos have been restored. The advance guards of the Turkish divisions have moved forward from all points and taken up various positions on the Thessalian plain. Both armies are now in immediate contact and a great battle is believed to be imminent.

London, April 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Volo, dated Wednesday, says: Yesterday the Turks tried to cut the railway to Velestino. The Greeks fought bravely, losing three officers killed and many wounded; but they were finally repulsed. Panics continue here without cessation. After dark the population oscillates between recklessness and terror. The town is entirely destitute of control, as there is no military and apparently no civil authority. The telegraph office has been closed, and postal matter is refused at the postoffice.

General Cable News.

How the Heresy Charges Against Ian McLaren Failed.

The Transvaal Government Dealing With Mr. Chamberlain's Recent Dispatches.

SOUTH AFRICAN MATTERS.

Pretoria, April 30.—The Transvaal Government is busy granting full replies to the recent dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, and it is understood that these will raise several sharp issues.

Cape Town, April 30.—At the session of the Assembly, Mr. Merriman gave notice of his intention to move a vote of no confidence in the Ministry.

COLONIAL INTERESTS.

London, April 30.—A deputation of merchants, interested in Newfoundland trade, waited on the Colonial Secretary with reference to the Portuguese tariff on codfish and the French bounties question. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Government had already opened negotiations with Portugal on the subject and hoped for satisfactory results.

In reply to a question yesterday afternoon, submitted by Mr. J. F. Hogan, representing Mid-Tipperary in the House of Commons, Right Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Secretary for the Colonies, said the Government would be happy to discuss with the colonial premiers, at their coming visit, either as a whole or individually, any question of common interest to the colonies and the mother country.

IAN MACLAREN'S CASE.

London, April 30.—The vote by which the Presbyterian Synod rejected the petition, containing charges of heresy presented against Rev. John Watson, D.D. (Ian Maclaren) was 12 to 1. The petitioners explained that they desired to avoid a repetition of the disaster of the church falling, as once before, into Unitarianism, and they would be satisfied if Dr. Watson assured the synod that the statements made against the soundness of his doctrines were false.

The synod, however, refused to call Dr. Watson.

Dr. Watson, to a representative of the Associated Press, said: "I desire to thank the members of all churches in America who have written to me or cabled me, for whose sympathy and kindness I have been very grateful."

THE TRANSVAAL INQUIRY.

London, April 30.—The parliamentary committee which has been inquiring into the Transvaal raid resumed its session today in the committee room of Westminster Hall. Mr. Chamberlain made a statement, under oath, declaring in the most explicit manner that neither himself nor his colleagues in the Colonial Office had, until the day before the raid, the slightest suspicions of anything in the nature of an armed invasion of the Transvaal.

CABLE NOTES.

A dispatch from Madrid says: The Queen Regent, Maria Christina, is indisposed. Her Majesty is suffering from nervous prostration.

Lord Salisbury arrived in London Thursday evening from the south of France. Col. John Hay, the American ambassador, will visit him today to present his ambassadorial credentials, after which he will be received by the Prince of Wales.

Britain's Budget.

Surplus of $13,365,000 Over Expenditure for the Year.

The Transvaal Situation Evolves a Hot Debate.

Chamberlain's Course Severely Criticised by the Liberal Leader.

London, April 30.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, read the budget statement in the House of Commons yesterday. The balanced account for 1896-97 shows the exchequer revenue to be £103,950,000 and the expenditures £101,477,000, leaving a surplus of £2,473,000. The Chancellor of the Exchequer, who was heartily cheered, added that the national debt had been reduced £7,584,000 during the year, and that the total value of British trade during the last financial year was £738,000,000—an increase of 7 per cent. He dwelt upon the increased prosperity shown by this more than by the beer drunk and the tobacco consumed.

Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the Liberal leader, referring to the £200,000 set apart in the budget estimates for strengthening the British garrisons in South Africa, said this sum was for a war policy in South Africa, which the Opposition was determined to resist. He accused Mr. Chamberlain of trying to arouse a war feeling, and of using in all his recent statements exasperating language calculated to excite feelings of racial hatred in South Africa, which, however," he added, "thank God, have failed."

Continuing, he said the policy of the Secretary of State for the Colonies intending to create a racial war, was defeated by the good sense and feeling of the people of Cape Colony, and he pointed to the adoption of the recent conciliatory motion in the Parliament of Cape Colony as being a condemnation of this war policy, adding that he was happy to say the peaceful policy was supported by the Government of Cape Colony.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain here entered the House, and amid cheers, Sir Wm. Harcourt remarked: "In the presence of Mr. Chamberlain, I repeat that it was a defeat of an utterly unjust attempt to excite illfeeling. When we are asked to refuse a reduction on the taxes of Great Britain in order to contribute money to promote warlike, aggressive operations in South Africa—("Oh, Oh!")—we propose a most determined resistance. The proposal to apply money to unjustifiable purposes against the will of the people and Government of Cape Colony is one of the most injurious things with reference to the empire ever submitted to the House of Commons."

Mr. Chamberlain said he had not expected to have to reply to such "pernicious and dangerous language." He classed Sir Wm. Harcourt's utterance as being "unpatriotic in the highest degree, embarrassing to the Government and injurious to the cause of peace." He asserted that Sir William Harcourt's statements to the effect that the Government's policy had been rejected by the Cape Government and people were absolutely inaccurate. The policy of the Government, he said, had not changed from the first. Only circumstances had changed to some extent. The Government's policy is to maintain its obligations, not to engage in any aggressive operations, nor to attack the independence of a friendly state; but "to maintain our own rights and the rights of the nation. I had hoped," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "that our policy would continue to be non-partisan, but that hope has disappeared in the face of Sir Wm. Harcourt's speech, and I now challenge him to raise the issue. (Cheers and counter-cheers). Are the Opposition prepared to take issue with us when we say that while we intend to observe our own obligations, we intend that obligations towards us shall also be maintained? The question between us and the Transvaal is not interference in the internal affairs upon our part, but breaches of the convention on the part of the Transvaal, and we are calling upon them in friendly terms to give us satisfaction."

Sir Wm. Harcourt here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain by remarking: "You are asking for £200,000."

"What nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Chamberlain, hotly. "We ask for £200,000 when everybody knows the Transvaal is asking for a million, and for hundreds and hundreds of thousands. The Transvaal has been arming to an extent absolutely unjustifiable by an ordinary policy of defense."

Mr. Chamberlain concluded with saying: "I do not believe there is a feeling to repudiate the policy of the Government. On the contrary, I believe the feeling of every loyal British subject at the Cape to be one of gratitude and satisfaction with her Majesty's Government. I understand that they recognize their position as the representatives of the paramount power in South Africa, and are determined, in the often-used words, to maintain the integrity of all our rights under the convention."

Later Mr. Chamberlain said that the dispatch of a regiment of British infantry and a brigade of British artillery to Cape Colony was intended as a permanent increase of the Cape garrison.

Mr. Balfour deprecated Sir William Harcourt's language, and protested that the policy of the Government was not provocative.

Sir Wm. Harcourt, replying to Mr. Balfour, expressed his satisfaction at the statement made by the First Lord of the Treasury, but said no one could doubt the existence at the Cape of a very widespread impression that war is imminent. Nor, he added, can one wonder that the Boers are arming after the Jameson attempt. In conclusion, he expressed the hope that Great Britain did not and would not entertain such a suicidal and disgraceful policy as the incitement of a race war in Africa.

Sir Wm. Harcourt's sudden and vehement attack caused a tumult on the Tory side of the House, and the Government front bench fell at once into animated colloquy. Mr. Balfour sent Mr. T. W. Russell (Liberal Unionist), member for South Tyrone, to bring Mr. Chamberlain into the House. When the Colonial Secretary arrived he was furious, and did nothing to conceal his rage. Sir Wm. Harcourt was saying, as Mr. Chamberlain entered the Chamber: "I have said this was a war plot; I repeat it in his presence. This was a war plot, a war plot which missed fire."

Mr. Chamberlain snatched up a piece of paper, and Mr. Balfour and Mr. Goschen (First Lord of the Admiralty) rapidly told him what had passed, while he made quick notes of Mr. Harcourt's phrases. The excitement of the House was maintained at white heat, with cheers and counter cheers throughout both speeches.

Mr. Balfour did his best to calm matters down, and promised to give a day for the discussion of the proposed grant at the earliest possible date.

The House then emptied in the lobby to discuss the scene.

Costly Conflagrations.

Toronto Suffered to the Extent of Nearly $150,000.

Chatham Had a Blaze Amounting to $10,000.

Roller Mill at Orillia Destroyed—Several Other Fires.

Toronto, April 30.—The fire mentioned yesterday as having broken out in the wholesale grocery establishment of H. P. Eckhardt & Co., 19 Front street east, between 1 and 2 p.m., was not under control till 4 o'clock. Wm. Ramsay is the owner of the building, and had $16,000 insurance on the structure, the stock was valued at $100,000, and is almost a total loss. Part of the stock of W. B. Hamilton & Co., wholesale shoes, in the adjoining building was badly damaged by water and smoke, but as yet the extent is unknown. It is fully insured.

St. Thomas, Ont., April 30.—About midnight last night fire broke out in the residence of R. C. Cox, 17 Queen street. Not much damage was done to the building, but the contents suffered severely from smoke and water. The loss will be over $1,000; insured. The family were absent at the time, and the origin of the fire is a mystery.

Chatham, Ont., April 29.—At 8:30 last night fire broke out in the cooperage shop of the Stevens-Campbell Milling Company. The firemen did good execution, and the flames were confined to the building in which they started. The adjacent bean warehouse was somewhat damaged, but the main cooperage shop was saved. The losses on building, staves, beans, etc., will probably foot up $10,000; insurance about $8,000. The company will at once proceed to rebuild.

Wallaceburg, April 30.—A very serious fire broke out Wednesday night, by which the Riverside canning factory, owned and managed by W. J. Badder, was completely gutted, and over 4,000 cases of canned goods, as well as 65,000 empty cans were destroyed. Mr. Badder had only lately received two carloads of tin, which was being made into cans. Loss, about $6,000; partially insured.

Orillia, April 30.—Early yesterday Messrs. George Vick & Sons' large roller flour mill was completely destroyed by fire. Loss, about $20,000; insurance, $9,500. The fire originated in the grain warehouse, in which was stored about 7,000 bushels of wheat, besides a quantity of flour.

Dunnville, Ont., April 30.—A serious fire occurred here about 9 a.m. yesterday, destroying the large flour and feed mill of Mr. George Reid. The loss is $3,000; insurance, $1,500, in the London Mutual and Waterloo. Cause of fire unknown.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 30.—Fire destroyed the Schmidt Hotel, a four-story building at 123 Huron street, yesterday morning. Escape by the stairways was cut off, and firemen with ladders rescued the fifteen inmates. Some of the women were unconscious when found by the firemen. The building was badly damaged.

About two hours later the fire department was called to the Mineral Springs Park Hotel, a popular resort near Riverside Park. The hotel was completely destroyed.

A NEW BINDER TWINE

That Is to Be Manufactured Out of Marsh Grass.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 30.—In 30 days Oshkosh will have in operation the first grass twine factory in the world. It will employ 300 hands, and will make binding twine from marsh grass, something never attempted before.

"Apenta."

Under the auspices of the Apollinaris Company, a very valuable mineral water, adapted for medicinal purposes, has been introduced into this country, under the name of "Apenta." This product is a bitter water, derived pure and in a perfectly natural condition, from springs situated near Budapest. Apenta should become a favorite water for family medicinal use, and in many of the slight derangements of life, whereof digestive troubles, biliousness, and the like are examples it will be found serviceable, while cases of "torpid liver" are said to benefit largely by its regular employment.—[The Illustrated London News.

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A Great Future

For the Manufacture of Paper in Canada.

A United States Expert Says We Will Supply the British Market.

Montreal, April 30.—Ex-Senator Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal Company, was in the city today, his visit being in connection with his pulp mills and water power interests in the Dominion. Mr. Miller said that he anticipated a considerable boom in Canada's pulp and paper industries during the coming year. The direction which the expansion of business would take would be in trade with Great Britain rather than with the United States. The higher duties on pulp and paper imposed by the McKinley tariff would tend to throw the trade to Great Britain, even not considering the fact that the product brought a higher price there than across the border. "You have material here in Canada," said Mr. Miller, "and you have cheap water power. Both these are lacking in Great Britain, and the British market is bound to prove a most valuable one. I believe the industry of pulp and paper manufacture in Canada will see a wonderful expansion during the next few years, and will overshadow many industries that have heretofore been looked upon as Canada's chief resources." Mr. Miller already owns, in conjunction with one or two other wealthy Americans, an extensive pulp mill at Grand Mere, Que., to which additions are now being made. He has also purchased the right to the water power of Shewanigan Falls, near Three Rivers, where another mill will be erected during the coming summer.

Mr. Miller said he was not very sanguine that the United States would take advantage of the offer contained in the much-talked-of preferential clause. The present Republican Administration had incorporated the principle of reciprocity in its policy, but its tariff was pre-eminently a protective one. The opportunities for reciprocity, so far as the United States was concerned, lay rather with the tropical countries to the south, where natural products were not such as were raised in the Union. However, it was quite within the range of possibility that a mutually satisfactory treaty of reciprocity might be arranged between Canada and the United States.

BEAR GOOD RECORDS.

Cavalrymen on the Diamond Jubilee Contingent to England Highly Spoken Of.

The four cavalrymen chosen to represent the First Hussars at the military celebration of the Queen's diamond jubilee in England are all promising young men and a credit to the company.

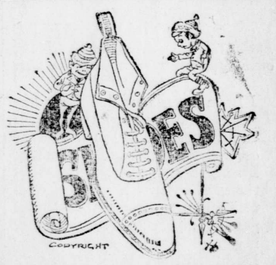
Sergt. Campbell H. Dinnen was for some time in "A" troop, Royal Canadian Dragoons, Canada's crack cavalry corps, and took one of the best certificates ever taken out of the school. He has acted as mounted orderly to Gen. Herbert, Lord Stanley, Earl of Aberdeen and others, and also took part in the famous musical ride, which was a feature at the Toronto and Ottawa exhibitions in 1895.

Quartermaster-Sergt. Herbert Widden has been with the Hussars for the past six years, and bears an excellent record. He attended the Toronto School of Cavalry.

Sergt. Harry Gibbons is a tried member of the corps, and a general favorite among the men. He also took a course in the cavalry school.

Corp. Trumpeter Wigle, of Kingsville, is also highly spoken of.

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Their First Day.

Inaugural Games of the Eastern Baseball League.

Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Buffalo and Providence the Winners.

Proposed Changes in the Ontario Curling Association's Rules—Various Sporting Events.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—THURSDAY.

	R.	H.	E.
At Philadelphia—			
Philadelphia	12	14	2
Brooklyn	11	16	2

Batteries—Carsey, Johnson and Clements; Payne, Daub and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

At Washington—			
Washington	5	11	2
Boston	3	8	6

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Lewis and Ganzel. Umpire—Hurst.

At Baltimore—			
Baltimore	6	6	1
New York	3	9	8

Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Doheny and Wilson. Umpire—Lynch.

At Louisville—			
Louisville	5	7	2
Chicago	4	5	1

Batteries—Hemming and Dexter; Briggs and Kittridge. Umpire—McDonald.

At Cincinnati—			
Cincinnati	7	8	2
Pittsburg	8	11	2

Batteries—Dwyer, Ehret and Peitz; Killen and Sugden.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	6	12	3
Cleveland	6	14	3

Batteries—Esper and McFarland; Young and Zimmer. Called at end of ninth.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 30.—Wilkesbarre and Rochester opened the Eastern League season yesterday before 2,-000 people, who saw the home team win by timely hitting: Score.

	R.	H.	E.
Wilkesbarre	7	12	2
Rochester	2	8	6

Batteries—Roach and Gonding; Yerrick and Paterson.

Scranton, Pa., April 30.—Scranton defeated Syracuse in the opening game yesterday before 3,000 people. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Scranton	12	11	2
Syracuse	8	5	6

Batteries—Harper and Boyd; Mullarkey and Shaw.

At Springfield, Mass., the Eastern League season was inaugurated without any ceremony or display by a game with Buffalo, in which the visitors won an easy victory, in a quick, snappy game. Sensational catches by Gilroy and Green in left field, and the activity and batting of old Sam Wise, were the features. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo	8	12	2
Springfield	4	7	5

Batteries—Gray and Smith; Mains, Wood and Duncan.

At Providence, R. I., it was a free-batting and sharp fielding game, and both sides acquitted themselves well. The home team gained a splendid lead in the first inning, although the Torontos made a good rally as the game progressed. The batting of Weigand, Knight, White and McGann was of star order. Aside from a rattled period for Moss in the fifth inning, it was an errorless fielding game. Attendance, 3,-000. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	10	12	0
Toronto	5	11	2

Batteries—Hodson and Dixon; Settley and Casey.

FLYS.

Sarnia baseball club met Wednesday and reorganized. With the exception of the offices of secretary-treasurer and manager, the nominees were elected without opposition. They are as follows: Honorary president, A. D. McLean; president, Chas. Roche; secretary-treasurer, Chas. Adams; captain, C. H. Short; manager, Wm. McIntosh.

"Abbie" Johnson is playing good ball for Louisville. He covered short in the game against Pittsburg Wednesday, and had three put-outs and three assists, with no errors. Only four hits were made by the team, none of which came Johnson's way.

In four championship games last week the Philadelphia club played before a trifle over 50,000 people.

Brooklyn landed Pitcher McMahon, of Baltimore, although a couple of other clubs were after the veteran.

Padden's batting was a feature of Tuesday's game at Louisville. He made four hits, a triple, double and two singles.

Manager Buckenberger of the Stars is reported to have said that Providence and Scranton were the strongest clubs in the Eastern League.

Lyons, McCartney and Pitcher Stein will report to Manager Maddock of the Torontos on Saturday, and will probably play in the game with 'Varsity on the lawn.

THE TURF.

AT WINDSOR—THURSDAY.

First race, ½ mile—Elsie Bramble 1, Guroy 2, Little Ada 3. Time, :50. Hazel Martin, Isabella, Sec, Heroditus, Buggerburns and Don Campbell also ran.

Second race, ¾-mile, selling—Barney Adler 1, Lucillus 2, Mariam M. 3. Time, 1:17¼. Galglo, Snap, Queen Katherine and Hamlin also ran.

Third race, ⅝-mile, selling—Gasperone 1, Test 2, Campania 3. Time, 1:02¼. Alto June, Nellie Bland, Ben Wilson, Ashland, Adam Johnson and Loyal Prince also ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile, selling—Ingomar 1, Jack the Jew 2, Samson 3. Time, 1:43¼. Sky Blue, Master Fred and Scanlan also ran.

Fifth race, ⅞-mile, selling—Springtime 1, Otho 2, Rolandis 3. Time, 1:31½. Springal, Little Nell and Baalgad also ran.

ATHLETICS.

BLOWS.

Peter Jackson has definitely concluded to give up all idea of ever again entering the boxing arena, and has assumed the management of a night club in Fitzroy Square, London.

TENNIS

The Windsor Lawn Tennis Club has organized for the season, with the following officers: Honorary president, Mayor Davis; president, J. G. Leggatt; vice-president, F. C. Dugan; committee, A. G. Knowles, J. G. Lay and E. O. S. Strange.

GOLF.

THE TORONTO MAN BEATEN.

Edinburgh, April 30.—A. W. Smith, of Toronto, succumbed in the second day's play at golf, A. J. Allan, of the Honorable Company of Edinburgh Golfers, beating him by three up and one to play. A great number of ex-champions have gone down in this tourney so far.

CURLING.

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—The Ontario Curling Association held its semi-annual meeting here yesterday. President T. Woodyatt presided, and there was a good attendance of delegates. Notices of motion were served, which will come up at the October meeting, which would change the players' conditions, especially in the tankard, it being proposed to lessen the number of ends in the final from 22 to a number to be decided upon. The meeting seemed in favor of this. The executive committee has decided to give a group champion medal to the last competing team in the tankard competition. The report showed the association to be in a highly flourishing condition.

Close to Her Heart.

A Jealous Lover's Bullet Diverted by a Corset Steel.

Then the Girl Paid the Fellow's Fine and Set Him Free.

New York, April 30.—George D. Hunter, in a fit of jealousy, fired point blank at Mary Harmes, his sweetheart. The bullet struck her just above the heart, and was prevented from entering her body by the steel in her corset.

The woman refused to press the shooting charge against him, and the charge of carrying a revolver without a permit was made by Policeman Brennan, at the suggestion of Magistrate Crane.

Miss Harms then went to a neighboring pawnshop, pledged a diamond ring, and paid Hunter's fine out of the proceeds.

TREND OF TRADE.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Statement of Trade in Canada—The Situation in Toronto Improved.

Toronto, April 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Although the tariff policy has now been declared a week, the trade movement at Montreal has not as yet begun to show any very appreciable increase, and probably business men will require a little time yet to consider the tariff changes that have been made in all their bearings. General collections are not improving to any extent, and the money market remains without any change.

There is some improvement in the trade situation at Toronto, and many look for a steady increase in volume now that the tariff is settled. Capital is likely to find its way again into business channels, and commerce will expand. Generally speaking, the new tariff has been accepted with satisfaction. The cotton manufacturers look upon it favorably, and prospects are considered bright in this line. The woolen trade is somewhat under a cloud, owing to recent large failures and the inability of dealers to sell at a profit.

The failures for the week were 40, against 25 for the same week of last year.

DETECTIVE MAHONEY

Is Improving — The Bullet Has Been Found in His Back.

Chatham, April 30.—Detective Mahoney's condition continues to improve. The doctors have located the bullet in Mahoney's back just above the right thigh. It had not passed through the lung as at first believed.

The two prisoners deny having had anything to do with any holdups, and say that Mahoney's shooting was accidental, but when they heard of the discoveries in Detroit they appeared much dejected. The jailer has appointed extra guards over them, fearing an escape. The prisoners will insist on being tried in Essex county, where the shooting occurred.

Detective Heenan saw the prisoners, and put in his claim for them as the perpetrators of the recent outrage at Felton, where a M. C. R. section foreman was held up. The M. C. R. authorities will spare nothing to have the scoundrels punished.

$1,400,000 ERROR.

Gov. Black's Neglect Costs New York State a Fortune.

Albany, N. Y., April 30.—By Gov. Black's neglect to sign the bill proposed by the comptroller to increase the tax on estates devised or bequeathed by millionaires, the taxpayers of the state have lost almost $1,500,000. The heirs of the late Theodore Havemeyer have gained $1,500,000 by that same neglect of the governor.

The amount of the estate left by Havemeyer is quite accurately estimated to be $14,000,000. A computation was made, and the result was that if the governor had acted promptly on the comptroller's bill the tax that would have been placed on the estate would have amounted to $1,400,000.

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Retailers Organize.

Number of Important Propositions Presented.

Hostility to Departmental Stores—The Officers.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—A meeting of retail merchants, representing the different retailers' associations of the province, was held yesterday in Shaftesbury Hall, and the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada was organized.

Among the objects of the new association are the endeavoring to secure the confederation of manufacturers and wholesale jobbers in securing equitable prices on all classes of staple and standard merchandise; the regulation of the disposal of bankrupt stocks; the promotion of an efficient insolvency act, and improvements of the municipal law on the subject of peddlers; the abolition of the division court, or the reduction of fees in it; the improvement of postal regulations; the more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Adulteration Act, and the promotion of the proper equalization of taxation and insurance rates.

The tone of the meeting was extremely hostile to departmental stores, and the need of organization to contend against them was the subject of a number of speeches. Mr. Joseph Clark stated that the mail order business of the departmental stores is run at a loss to the Government, and urged that this be remedied. Mr. Middleton's bill last session on departmental stores was indorsed.

Officers were elected as follows: President, George Poxall, Toronto (re-elected); first vice-president, M. G. Keating, St. Catharines; second vice-president, R. A. Robertson, Hamilton; treasurer, Alex. Mullin, Toronto; secretary, E. M. Trowern, Toronto.

CRUISING LAKE ERIE.

Pointers About the North Shore—Only One Dangerous Spot.

Mr. J. Bromskill, of Buffalo, contemplates, during the coming summer, making a cruise on Lake Erie in a sailing yacht, and writes to The Advertiser for information regarding the formation of the north shore of the lake.

A well known yachtsman says that while both the depth of the water, and the nature of the shore vary greatly in different places, there is really no very rocky beach, and generally speaking, the party could pick out a suitable spot for beaching their light craft, as suggested, almost anywhere between Port Dover and Rondeau. To get a detailed description of the shore, depth of the water, etc., would require a chart, and a capital one may be obtained from Mr. Charles Potter, King street, Toronto.

The harbors on the north shore, commencing at the east, are: The Grand River, Port Dover, Port Rowan (outside Long Point), Clear Creek, Port Burwell, Port Bruce, Port Stanley, and Rondeau.

The most dangerous part of the passage for a small craft is passing Long Point, since owing to the shallow water a boat drawing more than 14 inches of water would have to go outside, and thus have between twenty and thirty miles of a sweep between them and the shore. It would be advisable for the party to make inquiries at Port Dover regarding the depth of the water in the inside channel.

Telegraphic Brevities.

Wheaton & Co., men's furnishers, King street, Toronto, have assigned; liabilities about $15,000; assets, $19,000.

Mrs. McGill, of 201 Magill street, Toronto, was walking in Queen's Park there Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, when a man snatched a valise containing $37 from her hand.

Mr. Thos. Unwin, gardener, Hamilton, died Wednesday night from injuries received by falling off a street car on election day, last June. His spine was injured, and he had been confined to his house since. He leaves a widow and four daughters.

Arrangements are being made by Schlistig Bros., of Brooklyn, N. Y., to erect a factory, and go in extensively for the manufacture of glue, combs, buttons and fertilizers in Ontario. They propose to erect a factory and plant, costing at least $500,000, and giving employment to between three and four hundred workmen.

During Monday's storm five vessels at the eastern end of Lake Ontario went aground, all loaded heavily with grain. The mammoth steel steamer Rosedale was driven ashore in the narrows of the St. Lawrence, just below Clayton. Four barges, loaded with 100,-000 bushels of grain, from Kingston for Montreal, ran ashore at Johnston's light, and one sank in 100 feet of water. The others are aground, and half-filled with water.

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Men's Latest Fedora Hats	reduced from	1 50	to 1 00	Men's Stiff Felt Hats	reduced from	2 50	to 1 75
Men's Latest Fedora Hats	reduced from	2 00	to 1 50	Men's Stiff Felt Hats	reduced from	3 00	to 2 00

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Bicycle Sweaters	reduced from	$1 00	to $ 85	Gents' White Dress Shirts, reduced from $1 00 to 75c.			
Bicycle Sweaters, sailor Collar,	reduced from	1 50	to 1 25	Gents' White Dress Shirts, reduced from 75c to 50c.			
Bicycle Hose	reduced from	75	to 50	Lot of Fancy Stripe Neglige Shirts, reduced from 60c to 40c.			
Bicycle Hose	reduced from	1 00	to 75	Lot of Fancy Stripe Neglige Shirts, reduced from 75c to 50c.			
Umbrellas	reduced from	1 00	to 75	Men's Black Shirts at 50c, worth 75c.			
Umbrellas	reduced from	1 50	to 1 00	Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, reduced from $1 to 85c.			
Umbrellas	reduced from	2 50	to 2 00	Braces sold at 25c per pair, now 2 pairs for 35c.			
Umbrellas	reduced from	4 50	to 3 50	All Neckwear reduced 25 per cent.			
Gents' Waterproof Coats	reduced from	6 50	to 4 50	Special line of 25c Neckwear, now 2 for 25c.			
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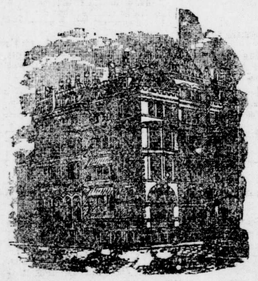
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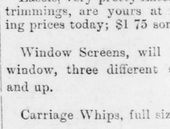
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A Dawn Mills Man Dies While Leading a Horse.

Transfers of Farm Property—A St. Marys Burglar Makes Restitution.

The Thamesford Record has ceased publication.

St. Marys council has granted the public library $200.

The Wells farm at Wellburn, consisting of 50 acres, was sold to Hugh Pickel for $1,385.

Mr. Peter Blain, a very old man, and one of the early settlers in Wardsville, has been stricken with paralysis.

Little Mamie Sullivan fell on a wooden arrow at Preston. It entered her mouth, and several stitches were necessary in the roof.

The 6-year-old daughter of Mr. Enoch Morris, of Hullett, had the end of the first finger of her right hand taken off by a seed drill.

Walkerton's new chair factory, upon the site of the former one, which was removed to Woodstock, is nearly completed, and work will soon begin.

James A. McGrath, of Windsor, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, on Tuesday evening, after an operation for tumor. He was 50 years old.

The farm of the late James Traquair, Tuckersmith, lot 4, on the 14th concession, was sold to Mr. John Traquair, jun., for $4,325. It contains 97 acres.

The prospect is good for a large crop of fruit in the Walkerton district, if there are no June frosts. Other farm crops promise well, but seeding is not nearly over.

John Sims, a well-known cattle dealer, of Kintore, died on Wednesday, aged 47 years. The deceased left a widow and three children. The widow is a sister of Wm. McGirr and daughter of Mr. Blakely McGirr, of Medina.

Edward Robinson, of Port Bruce, died at the House of Industry, Monday night, of consumption, aged 33 years. His wife died about a year ago from the same disease. He had been an inmate of the institution for three years.

By a law passed on Monday evening it was decided that the curfew bell be rung in Palmerston at 8:15 p. m., and that the children under 14 years of age, unaccompanied by guardians, be compelled to repair to their homes by 8:30.

George W. Smiley, hardware merchant, St. Thomas, has made an assignment. R. H. McConnell, trustee for Wm. Buck, manufacturer, Brantford, and the Stacey Hardware Company, has placed an attachment against Mr. Smiley for $4,280.

There are thousands of bushels of oats in the farmers' granaries, but they are not likely to get a very big thing for them. They have been holding on all along, thinking oats would take a rise, but thus far are doomed to disappointment.

Gough against Long, and action for seduction, set down for trial at the Elgin Assizes, now in session at St. Thomas, has been settled out of court. The parties reside at Port Stanley, and the charges were made by Miss Gough against Henry Long.

The appointment by the sheriff of Wellington of Mr. D. K. McNabb, ex-warden of the county of Wellington, as jailer of that county, has been officially approved; also the appointment of Mr. Joseph Griffin, as jailer of the county of Huron by the sheriff of that county.

Harvey Marsh, of Dawn Mills, died suddenly the other night while leading one of his horses. Deceased was about 31 year old, and leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of the K. O. T. M., under whose auspices the funeral took place. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of his death.

D. F. Craig, whose boot and shoe store in St. Marys was burglarized about a year ago, was somewhat surprised and very much delighted the other day to receive an anonymous letter containing $25. This purported to be payment in full for goods taken from his store. The letter was dated from Stratford.

Miss Eva Newton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newton, of Exeter, was married to Mr. R. Herendeen, at Detroit, on the 16th inst. They are now spending their honeymoon trip through the Western States, after which they will reside in Cleveland, where Mr. Herendeen has a large wholesale business.

Sunday evening a quantity of grain was stolen from the barn of Mr. Sheckleton, Malahide. Mr. Sheckleton, getting a warrant, searched the barn of George Petherick and J. Mittle. He found the stolen property there, in the mow. Petherick and Mittle were arraigned before Police Magistrate McDermid. The case will be tried in St. Thomas soon.

Mrs. Alexander Dodds, of Wingham, went to Kincardine with the intention of spending the Easter holidays with a married daughter there. On Saturday evening she seemed to be in her usual state of health. After retiring for the night, she complained of a choking sensation, and got out of bed, sat on a chair, and died in a very few minutes. Mrs. Dodds was 64 years of age.

Mr. Gordon Trall, a member of the hardware firm of Trall Bros., Walkerton, died of inflammation of the lungs on Tuesday evening. He formerly belonged to the Thirteenth Regiment, of Hamilton, and was present at the Ridgeway skirmish in 1866. A widow and several children, two of whom are grown up, are left. Mr. Trall belonged to the A. O. U. W., carrying $2,000 insurance in that society.

Paris Star-Transcript: "A commendable action is that of Mayor Fisher, who has leased, at his own expense, and thrown open to the citizens of Paris the Agricultural Park for a recreation ground, where the children and young people will be able to indulge in various outdoor games. It is to be hoped that this privilege thus afforded will not be abused, and that the buildings will not be damaged."

The funeral of the late N. C. Ford took place Tuesday afternoon to Oakwood cemetery, and was largely attended. Mr. Ford was the first reeve of Simcoe, and was universally respected. His death removes one of the old marks of the town. About 200 business men and leading citizens marched in a body from Mr. E. E. Ford's house to Trinity Church, where Rev. Mr. Hicks conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Judge Robb, Mayor Tisdale, C. C. Rapelje, Augustus Wilson, Thomas Townley, Joseph Brook, W. D. Battersby and Edward Harris, Port Dover.

Guelph Mercury: "Mr. Herbert Wright delivered on Wednesday to Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware, for Senator Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que., a carload of young Durham bulls. The majority of the animals were purchased in Paisley Block from Messrs. J. McCorkindale, James Laidlaw, John Laidlaw, John Tuck, John Cleghorn, George Fyfe, F. Murdock, Pilkington; T. Pritchard, Nichol, and others in the vicinity. They are for Calgary, are a fine lot, and will be very beneficial to Senator Cochrane's ranch. The shipment was made by the C. P. R. The prices ranged on an average about $50."

St. Catharines Star: "A happy matrimonial event was celebrated in St. James 'Church, Merritton, on Tuesday afternoon, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Davis, daughter of Mr. Henry Davis, station master at Merritton, and Mr. Alfred Kinder, of Strathroy. Rev. L. E. Skey officiated. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Florence Davis, and Mr. George Kinder was groomsman. After the wedding the happy couple left for Portland, where they will take a steamer for England. On their return they will reside in Strathroy. Miss Davis was organist for several years at St. James' Church, and on her retiring from that position she was presented with a handsome dinner service in gold and colors by the ladies of the church, together with a handsomely illuminated address.

OSMAN PASHA.

His Brilliant Career as a Soldier and Statesman.

Osman Pasha, whose full name is Osman Nuri Pasha Ghazi, popularly known as the hero of Plevna, is perhaps the most interesting character in contemporaneous Turkish history. His indomitable courage and splendid executive ability have made him the idol of the Turkish race, and he wields a power with the Porte that is second only to that of the Sultan.

The exact date and place of his birth have never been definitely ascertained. According to some, he was born at Tokat, in 1832, while others name Amosia, as the place where he first saw the light, and put the date at 1837. The former date, however, is probably the correct one, for in 1850 he was already a cadet in the military academy at Constantinople, where he was graduated four years later and entered the cavalry service. With Omer Pasha, he participated in the campaign against the Syrian insurgents in 1860, and seven years later was dispatched to Crete, where he distinguished himself by the capture of the fortified convent of Hagia-Georgia, and received the rank of lieutenant-colonel.

After having taken part in the expedition of Redif Pasha in Yemen, Osman Pasha was for meritorious service made brigadier-general in 1874, and in the following year appointed to the command of a division. Soon after he was called to Constantinople, and placed at the head of a corps of troops centered at Widdin for operations against the Servians. He at once assumed the offensive, and took the important position of Saitschar. After beating the enemy in several engagements, he was created a field marshal, and at the conclusion of peace with Servia he remained the resident commander of the army at Widdin.

When the Russian army crossed the Danube, and stationed itself before Sistova, in July, 1877, Osman Pasha hurried with the entire force at his command and 174 field pieces to defend the important position. He defeated the Ninth Russian army corps before Plevna, fortified that city in the most effective manner, and on Sept. 14 gained a complete victory over the combined Russian and Roumanian armies. For his services he received at the time the title of Ghazi (Victor), and was decorated with the Order of Osmanie in brilliants. In the meantime the want of provisions began to make itself felt in the besieged town, and on Dec. 10 Osman decided to make a supreme effort to break through the lines of the enemy. The Turks, led by their commander in person, displayed marvelous courage, but were compelled to yield to superior numbers. Osman Pasha himself was wounded in the leg, and was unable to continue in the field. Finally, he capitulated with his army. Four thousand of his men were taken prisoners, and 400 cannon fell into the hands of the Russians.

When peace had been established, Osman returned from Russia, and was immediately intrusted with the reorganization of the army. He was made Minister of War, Commander of the Imperial Guard, Chief of Artillery, and Grand Marshal of the Palace. Accused by two field marshals, Fuad and Nusret, of mismanagement and negligence, the charges against him were allowed to rest. It is to his influence, coupled with that of the Sheikh ul Islam, that the return of the Grand Vizier Khereddin Pasha is attributed. After resigning his post as Minister of War, in July, 1880, he was again recalled to that office three times in succession, for periods varying more or less in duration. Osman Pasha published "The Eastern War and the Defense of Plevna," after official and private documents compiled under his direction by Gen. Mouzaffer Pasha, and Lieut. Taalat Bey, in 1889.

THE RAILWAYS.

New Grain Tariff from St. Paul to Canadian Points.

The night crew of the G. T. R. car transfer Lansdowne have been dismissed, the intention apparently being to run the steamer in the daytime only.

As a result of a recent interview between General Superintendent F. H. McGulgan and party, of the G. T. R., and the Macgregor, Gourlay Co., of Gait, a switch line will be built into the premises of the latter, joining the G. T. R. tracks near the water tank.

A special car of 28 conductors from the Ontario division of the C. P. R. and G. T. R. left Toronto Thursday for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will attend the annual meeting of the Locomotive Engineers of North America. The trip to the coast will be made over the C. P. R., returning over the United States line.

A new grain tariff is announced from St. Paul to Canadian points over the Eastern Railway Company, of Minnesota, in connection with the G. T. R., the Canada Atlantic and the Intercolonial. From St. Paul and Minneapolis to London, Hamilton and Toronto, the rate will be 20 cents a bushel; to Brockville, Prescott and Montreal, 24½ cents (when for export from Montreal the figure is 20½ cents); to Quebec, 29½ cents, and to St. John and Halifax, 35 cents. Grain men say these are very cheap rates, and discriminate against Canadian rates.

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Death Dealing Flood.

Canadian Valley, Oklahoma, Under Water.

Many Human Lives Fall a Prey to the Resistless Torrent.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.—For miles the Canadian valley is a dreary waste and her people are overcast with gloom. At sunrise yesterday a mighty wall of water from six to eight feet high and a mile wide broke on West Guthrie without warning, ruining houses, sweeping away property and drowning people by the score. Every movable thing was swept before the wave, which passed on into the valley with resistless force, wreaking terrible destruction to life and property wherever it reached. Dozens of human lives are said to have been sacrificed, how many may not be known for weeks; hundreds of houses were wrecked; for miles farms were completely ruined, bridges and tracks were washed out and railway traffic in every direction is at a standstill. The most complete chaos prevailed all day. It is impossible to estimate the number of the dead. The property loss is placed at something near $1,000,000.

Fully two-thirds of the victims were colored people. Business has been suspended in Guthrie, the stores and banks being closed.

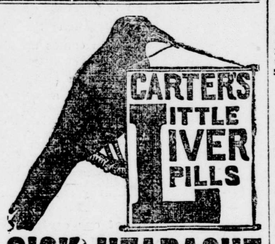
The flood is supposed to have been caused by a cloudburst, supplemented by heavy rains.

FOUND DEAD.

Sad Fate of a Young Medical Student in Toronto.

Toronto, April 30.—Early yesterday morning John Fink, a medical student, was found dead in a backyard on William street. It is supposed that Fink fell from the top of a high board fence, and being rendered unconscious by the fall, was suffocated with his nostrils in the sand. Fink was 21 years of age and well connected. His brother Henry lives in North Bend, B. C.

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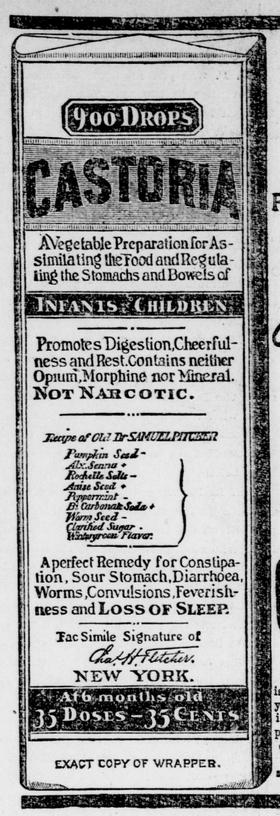
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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—Browning.

Take Care of the New Resort.

Springbank is making a start as a popular resort, and so far there has been a disposition by those charged with its management to maintain the park and its surroundings in a condition which will make them particularly attractive to the women and children, who comprise the great mass of our holiday-makers.

It is highly important that there should be no relaxation of this view. The citizens of London have gone to a good deal of expense to make this resort a pleasant place in which to sojourn, and the street railway company, in its own interests, has also spent money freely to add to the legitimate attractions for old and young which are deemed requisite for public parks of this description. How best to maintain the popularity of the place, to keep it free from rowdyism of every description, and render it attractive to women and children must constantly be considered by the authorities. Let us beg of them to remember that more than one lake resort in the vicinity of Toronto, intended to be of benefit for the toiling masses, has been ruined through the mistaken notions of managers as to their government.

It is easier to maintain good rules when insisted on from the start than to remedy gross abuses that may be allowed to creep in.

Let us have Springbank managed in an intelligent manner, as a place of resort for the homes, where families may continue to enjoy themselves day and evening in the most perfect security from every annoyance, and it can safely be guaranteed that the financial results will be satisfactory to the railway company, while the great mass of the public will be correspondingly gratified.

London's new park must be maintained a model place for holiday-making.

The Duke of York, who is the heir presumptive to the British throne, was married on July 6, 1893, to Princess Victoria Mary of Teck. Of this marriage, there is issue, Prince Edward Albert, born June 23, 1894; Prince Albert Frederick, born Dec. 14. 1895, and now an infant princess.

Nails In Evidence.

Under the old tariff, the duty on iron was enormous, and to compensate them for this, the wire nail manufacturers were given "protection" of an average of nearly 100 per cent—$1 per 100 pounds.

Under the new tariff, the tax, or "protection," on foreign-made wire nails is 35 per cent, but the duty on the raw material has been enormously decreased; and, as iron is now made in Canada, if we are to believe the advocates of "protection," it can be had without any taxation whatsoever.

This is legislation for the people, and not in favor of the combine.

Therefore it does not meet with the approval of the newspapers which defended the old order of things.

Surely an advantage of $35 on every $100 worth of their product is enough "protection" for even the most tender of "N. P." beneficiaries. The country cannot fairly be asked to provide for additional privileges at the expense of the taxpayers as a whole.

Winnipeg.

The Liberal majority of over 1,100 in the Dominion bye-election has astonished the country. When such a majority can be polled for a Liberal candidate in a former Conservative stronghold like Winnipeg, it demonstrates with how much favor the masses look upon the policy of the Laurier Administration. This much can fairly be said without depreciating the value of having a good candidate, which ex-Mayor Jameson certainly proved to be. The result explains why Hugh John Macdonald, the son of the late Conservative chief, when unseated, refused to again stand for the Dominion House of Commons.

A Splendid Start In the Jubilee Year.

Canada asserted her right, when the N. P. was put in force, to collect her revenues in the way she thought fit, even in face of strong protests from Great Britain.

Today the Dominion reasserts this right of independent action, but so arranges her tariff policy that the mother country is enabled to at once benefit by the change.

Little wonder that the British press, without reference to political affinities, unanimously indorse the policy of the Canadian Administration in this regard.

Most regrettable is it that any Canadian should be found opposing an advance so manifestly in the interests of the Dominion and of the Empire as a whole. Let us hope that as time passes by, the Opposition leaders will concede the utter untenableness of the position which they have taken and join in insisting that the preferential trade policy of the new Government shall stand, the only rivalry being as to who shall give the most aid to make this great national advance as advantageous to the Dominion as possible.

Though the new Canadian policy has been before the world but a few days, it has done more to advertise Canada favorably in Great Britain than any other development since the Canadian provinces entered into Confederation. It has proclaimed to the world that Canada is an independent tariff-making power, as it was intended she should be when the Confederation Act defined her rights, and that we have a Government at the helm of the ship of state that is determined to make the most of her capabilities to improve her commerce, in honor preferring the motherland.

Sir Charles Tupper contends that our Government is debarred from carrying out its intention by treaties into which Great Britain entered with Belgium and Germany. But these countries are not discriminated against. No country is discriminated against if it will treat the Dominion as fairly as the Dominion is disposed to treat it. We do not, as a people, say to Great Britain, "Give us certain perquisites, in addition to those we already enjoy in the shape of an entirely free market, and we will trade with you exclusively." What Canada asserts, through the statesmen now in power, backed by the large majority of Parliament, is that every nation which treats Canada as liberally as Canada treats her, in the matter of tariff exactions, shall have the right to share in the lowered tariff. Great Britain already receives all the products that we can send her without imposing a penny of toll upon them. Therefore, Great Britain immediately enters upon the advantages offered. Is he a patriot who belittles and endeavors to cast discredit on a policy so fraught with advantages to the Dominion and to the British Empire? The London Times, the greatest organ of public opinion in the world, is astounded at the opposition raised to the new tariff by Mr. Foster and other members of the Opposition in Parliament, and says it cannot believe that the antagonism to the measure will be kept up. It may be that the Opposition will reconsider the position into which its leader, in his anger that another should formulate the legislation now so highly approved in Canada and Britain, has landed it. But if it does not, we tell it that the scheme will be carried by a large majority by the Dominion Parliament, will be indorsed by the great mass of the Canadian electorate, and be of infinite value to this country in drawing towards our unrivaled resources the men and money necessary to develop and build them up. The passing of this tariff, so fraught with good-will to the motherland, is but the beginning of a new era of mutual promotion of the interests of the Dominion and of Great Britain.

The Templar, the Hamilton Prohibitionist organ, has been reorganized, with a new directorate. We observe that our former fellow-townsman, Mr. Wm. Southam, managing director of the Spectator, is one of the leading Prohibitionists on the board of directors. Where is Brother Gardiner?

The Husband of the Princess.

A London cablegram says that the Marquis of Lorne has accepted an appointment abroad, and will shortly vacate his seat in Parliament. Lord Lorne has served his country as Governor-General of Canada, having come here soon after his marriage to the Princess Louise. If the Marquis goes abroad again, it will doubtless be either to one of the principal Australian colonies or to India as Viceroy. The Marquis is a "Liberal Unionist" supporter of the Salisbury Administration. He carried Manchester by a majority of only 78 votes, and it is expected that Mr. Henderson, a director of the Manchester Ship Canal, and a very prominent citizen will now carry the constituency for the Liberals.

Mr. James Pender, wire nail manufacturer, of St. John, N. B., gives great pain to some newspaper editors. He refuses to sit down and weep because of the tariff changes, and says that now the question of duties on raw material and finished product are settled he will increase his output largely. The conditions, Mr. Pender says, will make his profits somewhat less, but he will extend his operations and will thus be able to manufacture more cheaply. In this there will be a benefit to the consumer, who will get his nails more cheaply, and to himself in that he will have the advantages which always go with the largest factories. He does not know what action the Ontario men will take, but presumes they will stick to the work and meet all possible American competition. They can do it. In the United States there are three nail-making machines in existence for every two in operation, and beyond doubt there are numbers of people who will be ready to carry them across the lake and compete for the Ontario and general Canadian business. The tariff, while lower than had been anticipated, is still large enough to enable the Canadian manufacturer with grit to stick to hold his market.

Will Grant Be Followed?

General Grant said, "War is hell," and at the earliest possible moment, after the surrender of Lee, the same military commander uttered the famous plea, "Let us have peace."

It remains to be seen how far these sentiments will govern the United States Senate, when on Tuesday next the question of the ratification of the Arbitration Treaty between the republic and Great Britain comes up for final disposal.

Taking the new tariff as a whole, the Conservative has good reason to feel satisfied with it, for it is the National Policy, with some very slight modifications—modifications not more serious than were made by the late Conservative Government, from year to year, as circumstances made it necessary.—[Strathroy Dispatch (Conservative).

If the deductions of our contemporary are trustworthy, what hypocrites must those men be who are going around shouting blue ruin and asserting that the reductions are such as to ruin the manufacturers of the country.

Can Come Our Way.

Last night's encounter in the British House of Commons between Harcourt and Chamberlain was a battle of giants. Time alone will tell who had the best of it. But it is to be feared that serious trouble is brewing in South Africa. Fortunately there is in this Dominion plenty of room for all British lovers of peace who desire to seek a fortune abroad. And Canada has in both Harcourt and Chamberlain the staunchest of friends.

Coming Back to Canada.

The repatriation of Canadians who have for some time been living in the States has set in. Every day we hear of former residents of the country who are coming back to the fertile lands of Canada, under the belief that a new era has dawned in the Dominion. They are not likely to be disappointed. The most significant movement is that which has set in from Michigan. Its strength is illustrated by the announcement from Detroit that over 100 French-Canadians who have been residing in that city and neighborhood will start on Sunday next for the fertile lands in the neighborhood of Lake St. John, Quebec. This first wave of immigration from the State of Michigan towards Canada, the dispatch says, is but the prelude to a strong and healthy movement towards the colonization of the fertile and immense domain Canada is so anxious to open to the mighty hand of the settler. In addition to the large number of French-Canadians in Detroit and vicinity who have their eyes fixed on the Lake St. John region, in the Province of Quebec, a large number of French-Canadians and English people who went from Ontario to the northern districts of Michigan have returned to Canada, going to the Northwest. The lumber interests of Northern Michigan are rapidly playing out, and the land is too poor for successful farming.

ANGLO-SAXONDOM AROUSED.
Montreal Herald.

The Liberal Government of Canada has fired a gun that will be heard around the world.

WHAT IS IT?
(Toronto Telegram.)

Conservative journals had better get together and choose the points from which to best attack the Liberal tariff policy. They cannot describe the changed tariff as mangled imitation of the National Policy, and at the same time denounce it as the cause which is closing down factories all over Canada.

FOUND OUT UP NORTH.
Kincardine Review.

You can't budge it now as cheaply as you could before the budget was announced.

Want Day Work.

To Amend the Bylaw Governing Corporation Work.

Local Improvements Decided Upon by the Board of Works.

The Board of Works met in regular session last night with all the members present.

The city engineer recommended that the local improvement bylaw be amended so that any work, when deemed advisable, could be done by the day. This was recommended to the council, the committee being unanimously in favor of it.

Clause 10 of the above bylaw, the engineer thought, should read so that the duty to exempt 125 feet front for corner lots, when the total depth of the lot exceeds 150 feet. Referred to the council without recommendation.

Mr. Redden, who claims the entrance to his property on Grey street, between Colborne and Maitland streets, is blocked by a boulevard, appeared. The entrance is in front of a neighbor's property, and has been used by Mr. Redden for many years. He wanted the city to establish his right of way. The matter was laid over.

The engineer reported that Mr. W. J. Anthistle's tender for gullies was the lowest, and should be accepted. Ald. Nutkins thought a better connection could be made with the North tile, and also that the walls were better. He moved that in spite of the fact that Mr. North's tender is at 53 cents, and Mr. Anthistle's, 18 cents lower, the former should be accepted.

Ald. Cooper moved the adoption of the engineer's report. Carried.

The engineer said that the two parties tendering for hardware supplies should give a list of goods, and the discount that would be allowed off. Referred to the engineer, chairman and mayor.

Mr. Graydon called attention to the fact that sewer connections on Becher street were needed.

About 45 private drains would be required. It was stated that the private property could not be connected, and the connections charged for if the property owners did not wish it. The engineer was given the power to put in the connections, provided the ratepayers were willing to pay for them.

C. J. Smith asked permission to use the buggy shed on the fair grounds, in which to practice walking a rope. He was referred to the council.

A petition from J. R. Shuttleworth and others for macadam road on Princess avenue, between Wellington and Waterloo streets, was referred to the assessment commissioner.

The engineer reported that Evergreen avenue, where Mr. D. Sare was injured, was unsafe, and that Contractor Grant, and not the city, was responsible. Filed.

He also recommended that the repairs to the pavement on William street, between King and Dundas, be done. The cost will be $30.

A request from the Western Fair Board for the privilege of planting trees on Dundas street in front of Queen's Park, was brought up by the mayor.

Ald. O'Meara raised the objection that too little space would be left between the trees and the street car tracks. The request was referred to the engineer to report.

A question by Ald. Carrothers elicited the information that $2,500 is still coming to Contractor Grant.

A STIRRING LIFE.

Sketch of the Late Color-Sergeant Fisher—Born in the Regiment.

A brief sketch of the late veteran Color-Sergt. Fisher appeared in Wednesday's Advertiser. A fuller account of his stirring career, furnished by his son, is appended:

"Daniel Fisher, late color-sergeant of her Majesty's Twenty-sixth Foot Cameronians, now called the Scottish Rifles, passed away on April 27, at the residence of his son, Daniel Fisher, at the advanced age of 84 years, after a short illness.

The deceased was born in the abovementioned regiment in Gibraltar, his father having been sergeant-major of the regiment. He was educated in Edinburgh, of which place his parents were natives. He enlisted in his father's regiment, which was then in India, at an early age, and was at once forwarded to their headquarters. There being no iron horses in India at that time, he walked a distance of 1,000 miles dressed in European clothes and alone, to join the corps, learning the language of the country on the way. He was received with open arms upon his arrival by his elder brother, Robert Fisher, who was sergeant and schoolmaster of the regiment. The said Robert has a soldier's grave in Calcutta.

"After a period of service in many places in India the regiment was called to China and took part in the Chinese war. The deceased was at the taking of Hong Kong and saw many hardships, for which he leaves a medal dated 1842. After three years of hard work in China the regiment was called home to Edinburgh, where they were presented with new colors, and where his marriage occurred in 1845, in the same place.

"The Twenty-sixth was then stationed in Ireland and other portions of Great Britain, until Mr. Fisher's discharge, which took place in Newport, Isle of Wight, in 1852. He then received the appointment of recruiting sergeant of the Twenty-third Fusiliers in Wales, and served with them during the whole of the Crimean period, and leaving there, was appointed drill instructor in the Royal Hibernian Military School in Dublin, whence he came to this country, and was a resident from time to time at Woodstock, Brantford, Walkerton and London. His wife died in Brantford in 1877. He leaves three sons—Daniel, of 385 Hill street, this city, and formerly bandmaster of the Thirty-second Battalion, Walkerton; Robert, of Victoria, B. C., who for some time was bandmaster of the R. R. C. I. band here, and John, of Calgary, N. W. T. He was a staunch Presbyterian in religion, a Conservative in politics, and a loyal, true-hearted subject of her Majesty Queen Victoria. His end was peace."

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RAILWAY Time Tables

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It is requested that local railway officials keep the ADVERTISER posted as to changes whenever made.

L. E. & D. R. R.

	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Leave London	6:25	10:05	2:30	7:00
Arrive London	8:45	p.m. 2:05		10:35

Note—Trains leaving London at 10:05 and 7:00 run to St. Thomas only.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.

Going East.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	4:15	8:00	4:35
Woodstock	5:03	8:54	5:29
Galt	6:00	9:58	6:32
Guelph			7:45
Toronto	8:15	12 m	8:35
Peterboro	11:22		11:35
	p.m.		a.m.
Kingston	4:30		
Ottawa	4:55		5:50
Montreal	7:20		7:40
	a.m.		p.m.
Quebec	6:30		3:00
Portland, Me	8:25		8:10
Boston	8:02		8:30
Halifax	10:10		

Trains arrive from the east at 11:18 a.m., 8:00 p.m., 11:20 p.m.

Going West.

Depart—	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
London	8:15	11:25	8:10
Arrive—	m.	p.m.	
Chatham	12:30	1:02	10:15
Detroit		1:50	11:15
Chicago		9:45	7:55
		a.m.	
St. Louis		7:32	7:52
		p.m.	a.m.
Kansas City		6:20	7:00

Trains arrive from the west at 4:10 a.m., 2:40 p.m., 4:25 p.m.

THOS. R. PARKER, City Ticket and Passenger Agent, 161 Dundas street, southwest corner Richmond and Dundas.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
Southern Division.

MAIN LINE—Going East.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
*Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	3:35 a.m.
Wabash Express	4:15 a.m.	4:20 a.m.
Accommodation		8:20 a.m
Atlantic Express (A)	12:25 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Day Express	10:25 a.m.	2:25 p.m.
*Wabash Express (A)	4:20 p.m.	4:25 p.m.
Mixed (C)	7:10 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Detroit Express	11:20 p.m.	

MAIN LINE—Going West.

	ARRIVE	DEPART.
†Chicago Express (A)	3:03 a.m.	
Accommodation		7:00 a.m.
†Lehigh Express	11:07 a.m.	
Wabash Express (A)	11:20 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Accommodation	12:40 p.m.	2:20 p.m.
†Pacific Express (A)	6:25 p.m.	6:45 p.m.
Mail	9:50 p.m.	

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B)	3:30 a.m.	
Accommodation	8:05 a.m.	
Atlantic Express (B)	11:30 a.m.	
Accommodation	2:20 p.m.	
Mixed	5:35 p.m.	
Accommodation	7:30 p.m.	

London, Huron and Bruce.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	10:00 a.m	8:15 a.m.
Mail	6:30 p.m.	4:45 p.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART
Express	9:45 a.m.	7:15 a.m.
(D) Passenger		1:10 a.m.
Express	1:10 p.m.	
Express	5:10 p.m.	2:40 p.m.
Express	10:35 p.m.	5:55 p.m.
(D) Mixed		8:30 a.m.

Sarnia Branch.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Chicago Express (B)		3:10 a.m.
Accommodation		7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B)		11:12 a.m.
Accommodation		2:30 p.m.
Pacific Express (B)		6:35 p.m

Toronto Branch.

Hamilton—Depart—								
a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	....	p.m.	p.m.
*7:00	9:10	11:20	12:30	3:40	....	a*7.00	3:05
Hamilton—Arrive—								
....	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
....	1844)	9:05	10:10	B 3:20	5:35	6:30	8:15	†11:50

* These trains for Montreal.
† These trains from Montreal.
(a) Runs daily, Sundays included.
(b) Runs daily, Sundays included, but makes no intermediate stops on Sundays.
(c) Carries passengers between London and Paris only.
(d) Runs to St. Marys only, connecting for points on main line west.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL RY.

LONDON TIME.

Canada Southern Division—Going East

	Leave London.	Leave St. Thomas.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m	11:05 a m.
Atlantic Express (daily)	9:30 a.m.	2:30 p.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:45 p.m
New York and Boston Special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	10:05 p.m.
Fast Eastern Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	3:30 a.m

Canada Southern Division—Going West

North Shore Limited (daily)	.....	6:25 a.m.
Fast Western Express (daily)	9:30 a.m	10:35 a.m.
Detroit Accommodation, except Sunday	.....	7:35 a.m.
American Express (daily except Monday)	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Mail and Accommodation (daily except Sunday)	2:50 p.m.	3:40 p.m.
Pacific Express (daily)	7:40 p.m.	8:35 p.m.
Boston, New York and Chicago special (daily)	7:40 p.m.	4:10 a.m.

Trains arrive at London 7:55 a.m., 1:10 and 6:35 p.m.; depart 9:30 a.m., 2:55 and 7:40 p.m.
[NOTE.—No trains to or from London on Sundays.]

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HOSE—Children's Cotton Hose, ribbed and plain, worth a shilling,
Saturday Night 3 for 25c

HOSE—Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Hose, double soles, heels and toes, seamless, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 21c

HANDKERCHIEFS—Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 3 for 25c

GLOVES—Ladies' Black and Colored Taffeta Gloves, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

APRONS—Ladies' White Muslin Aprons, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 19c

NIGHT GOWNS—Ladies' White Cambric Night Gowns, trimmed with Guipure Embroidery,
Saturday Night 78c

BLOUES—Ladies' Cambric Blouses, laundered Collars and Cuffs,
Saturday Night 50c

PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, steel rods, fancy handle,
Saturday Night $1

BELTS—Ladies' Tan and Black Leather Belts, harness buckles, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 20c

NIGHT SHIRTS—Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

SOCKS—Men's Seamless Cotton Socks, ribbed tops,
Saturday Night 5 for 25c

SWEATERS—Men's Fine Wool Sweaters, all shades, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c

SHIRTS—Men's Fine Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 49c

SWEATERS—Boys' Sweaters, all colors, worth, 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

HOSE—Men's Bicycle Hose, fancy tops, worth 75c,
Saturday Night 50c

SHIRTS—Men's Flannelette Top Shirts, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c

SHIRTS—Boys' Flannelette Top Shirts, lace fronts, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

SILK—10 pieces, Silk suitable for waists, worth 35c,
Saturday Night 25c

DRESS GOODS—One table assorted Dress Goods, worth 35c and 40c,
Saturday Night 25c

REMNANTS—One Table Remnants of Dress Goods, all kinds.
Saturday Night 25c Yd.

LUSTRE—5 pieces Colored Lustre, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 25c

DRESS GOODS—8 pieces Fancy Tinted Dress Goods, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 25c

ART MUSLIN—10 pieces Art Muslin, wide width, regular price 10c,
Saturday Night 6c

VELVETEENS—10 pieces Fancy Velveteens, worth from 50c,
Saturday Night 35c

MUSLINS—5 pieces Crinkle Muslins for curtains, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

QUILTS—Colored Quilts, large size with fringe, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25

DAMASK—Bleached Table Damask, very fine quality, worth 50c
Saturday Night 39c

SHEETING—Bleached Sheeting, plain, 2 yds wide, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 16 1-2c

PILLOW COTTON—40-inch Pillow Cotton, very durable, worth 16c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2

QUILTS—White Honeycomb Quilts, with fringe, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night $1 08

COVERS—Tapestry Table Covers, 2½ yds. long, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 95c

DAMASK—Unbleached Table Damask, 54 inches wide, worth 23c,
Saturday Night 19c

SHEETING—Unbleached Sheeting, 2 yds. wide, worth 16c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

FLANNEL—Canton Flannel, good quality, worth 7c,
Saturday Night 5 1-2c

SKIRTING—Striped Skirting, 36 inches wide, worth 30c,
Saturday Night 20c

TICKING—Feather Ticking, worth 12½c.
Saturday Night 7 1-2c

ON FIRST FLOOR.

OVERCOATS — Men's Fawn and Blue Spring Overcoats, silk lined, worth $12,
Saturday Night $7 75

SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth $10,
Saturday Night $7 75

SUITS—Men's Fine All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth $9,
Saturday Night $7

PANTS—Men's All-Wool Tweed Pants, worth $2 25,
Saturday Night $1 59

SUITS TO ORDER — Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, made to order, all the new shades, worth $19,
Saturday Night $15 75

SUITS—Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, to order, worth $23,
Saturday Night $18 50

SUITS—Boys' 3-Piece Fine Tweed Knicker Suits, worth $4 50.
Saturday Night $3 47

SUITS—Boys' Fine Blue Venetian Suits, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 95

SUITS—Boys' Fine Tweed Suits, worth $3,
Saturday Night $1 98

PANTS—Boys' Serge knicker, Pants worth 40 cents,
Saturday Night 30c

WRAPPERS—Your choice of 40 Cambric Wrappers, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night 75c

CAPES—Ladies' Capes in tweed and plain cloth, worth $1 25 to $3 50,
Saturday Night 75c

REEFERS—Children's Reefers in cardinal box cloth, sizes to fit 5 to 12 years, worth $3 50 to $4,
Saturday Night $2 50

SKIRTS—Ladies' Tweed Skirts, our own make, worth $3 50.
Saturday Night $2 25

CLOTHS—Two pieces Mantle Cloth, reversible, 54 inches wide, regular price $1 38, and cut free,
Saturday Night 98c

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Commercial.

[Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.]

London, Friday, April 30.

Wheat, fall, red, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, fall, white, per bu	72c to 72c
Wheat, spring, per bu	72c to 72c
Oats, per bu	20c to 22c
Peas, per bu	36c to 42c
Corn, per bu	28c to 36c
Buckwheat, per bu	24c to 33½c
Rye, per bu	28c to 31c
Beans, per bu	25c to 35c

The market was very quiet today. Little grain, hay or provisions offered, and no vegetables.

The following list of prices is based on Thursday's market:

GRAIN.

Wheat, white, fall, per 1601bs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, red, fall, per 160 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Wheat, spring, per 160 lbs	1 20	to	1 20
Oats, per 160 lbs	60	to	65
Peas, per 160 lbs	60	to	70
Corn, per 160 lbs	58	to	65
Barley, per 160 lbs	50	to	70
Rye, per 160 lbs	50	to	60
Beans, bu	25	to	55
Buckwheat, per 150 lbs	50	to	70

PROVISIONS.

Honey	12	to	12
Cheese, per lb	10½	to	10½
Eggs, single dozen	9	to	10
Eggs, fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	9
Butter, single rolls per lb	14	to	16
Butter, per 1 lb rolls, baskets	12	to	14
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	14
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	10	to	13
Lard, per lb	6	to	7
Chickens, per pair	50	to	70
Ducks, per pair	75	to	80
Turkeys, per lb	10	to	12

MEAT, HIDES, ETC.

Beef, quarters, per lb	5½	to	5
Mutton quarters, per lb	5	to	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, 6 arter	8	to	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	6 00	to	6 50
Live hogs	4 00	to	4 00
Hides, No. 1 per lb	6½	to	6½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	5½	to	5½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	4½	to	4½
Calskins, green	6½	to	6½
Calfskins, dry, each	1	to	1
Sheepskins, each	75	to	1 10
Lambskins, each	50	to	70
Wool, per lb	18	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	3	to	3
Tallow, rough, per lb	1½	to	2

HAY AND SEED

Hay, per ton	6 00	to	7 00
Straw, per load	2 00	to	2 50

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a full line of Horse, Poultry and Cattle Foods, also Carrot, Mangle and Turnip seeds. Our stock is well bought, and we are selling them right. Call.

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The Oil Market.

PETROLEA

Petrolea, April 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Petroleum—Pennsylvania crude steady; May, 87½c bid.

Dairy Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.—Butter is firm; creamery, 12c to 16c; dairy, 9c to 14c. Cheese firm, at 10c to 10¾c.

American Produce Markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 29.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 April, 70½c; May, 70½c; July, 71c; Sept., 69¾c.

Corn—No. 2 April, 23½c; May, 23½c; July, 25¼c; Sept., 26¼c to 26½c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 16½c; July, 17¼c; Sept., 18¾c to 18¾c.

Mess pork—May, $8 45; July, $8 55.

Lard—May, $4 10; July, $4 20; Sept., $4 27½.

Short ribs—May, $4 62½; July, $4 70; Sept., $4 75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c to 71¼c; No. 3 do 2 red, 86½c to 89½c; No. 2 corn, 23½c to 24½c; No. 2 yellow, 24½c to 24¾c; No. 2 oats, 17½c to 17¾c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 22½c to 23¼c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 19c to 22½c; No. 2 rye, 34½c; No. 2 barley, nominal; f. o. b., 31c to 34½c; No. 1, f. o. b., 26c; No. 1 flaxseed, 76c to 77¼c; prime timothy seed, $2 95 to $3 05; mess pork, $8 45 to $8 55; lard, $4 07½ to $4 10; short ribs sides, $4 50 to $4 85; dry salted shoulders, 5½c to 5¾c; short clear sides, 4½c to 5c; sugar, cut loaf unchanged; eggs, firm; fresh, 9½c to 9¾c.

Receipts—

Flour	10,000	Wheat	6,000
Corn	75,000	Oats	122,000
Rye	3,000	Barley	28,000

Shipments—

Flour	7,000	Wheat	107,000
Corn	237,000	Oats	416,000
Rye	72,000	Barley	24,000

STOCKS OF GRAIN.

New York, April 29.—Special cable and telegraphic dispatches to Bradstreet's indicate the following changes in available supplies last Saturday, as compared with the preceding Saturday. Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 969,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, decrease, 1,600,000 bushels; total decrease in world's available, 2,569,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of Rockies, decrease, 3,948,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 920,000 bushels. Some of the more important decreases in wheat stocks, not included in the official visible supply statement for past week are 110,000 bushels in northwestern interior elevators, 55,000 bushels at Louisville, 51,000 bushels at Pittsburg, 49,000 bushels in Chicago private elevators, 52,000 bushels in Milwaukee private elevators, 20,000 bushels in Minneapolis private elevators, and 22,000 bushels at Winnipeg. Corresponding increases were few and far between.

English Markets

Liverpool, April 29.—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot quiet; demand poor; holders offer freely; No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4½d; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4½d to 6s 5d.

Corn — Spot, quiet; demand poor; American mixed new, 2s 7d; old, 2s 10½d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 3½d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 55s 3d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 50s.

Hams—Short cut, 26 to 34 lbs, steady, 27s 6d; long clear light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 27s; long clear heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, steady, 26s; short clear heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, steady, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 28s.

Tallow—Fine North American, city, 17s 3d.

Turpentine—Spirits, 21s.

Rosin, common—4s 9d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6½d.

Lard—Spot steady; prime western, 21s 9d.

Butter—Finest United States, 90s; good, 55s.

Cheese—American finest white and colored, 56s.

Linsed oil—15s 7½d.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 108,000 centals, including 47,000 centals American. The receipts of American corn, 44,800 centals.

Weather—Partially cloudy.

Hide Market.

Toronto, April 29.—Hides—There is some cutting in prices here, and the market is in rather an unsettled state at the moment. But this sort of thing generally rights itself, and it is likely that those who are disturbing the situation will ere long see that they have not much to gain by it. Cars of cured are quoted at 8c. Local dealers are paying 7½c for green.

Sheepskins—In good demand, but the offerings are light, as the season is drawing to a close. Selections are quoted as high as $1 50, and good skins bring $1 25. Lambskins are quoted at 20c.

Calfskins—The season is fairly under way now, and skins are fairly plentiful, and are quoted at 9c.

Tallow—Dull; prices are steady. Local dealers are offering 2¾c to 3c, and asking 3½c.

Live Stock Makets.

TORONTO HOG MARKET.

Toronto, April 30. — Receipts, 2,214 hogs; singers, 5½c; thick, fat and light, $4 75, off cars.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 679; no trading. European cables quote American steers at 10½c to 11½c, dressed weight; sheep at 10½c to 12½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, at 9¼c to 9⅞c; exports, 200 beeves.

Calves—Receipts, 582; sales, 473 head; quiet, with a weak tendency; veals, $3 to $4 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 4,252; sales, 2,300; quiet and weak, except for good stock; unshorn sheep, $4 to $5 37½; clipped do, $3 50 to $4 62½; unshorn lambs, $5 25 to $6 50; clipped do, $4 25 to $5 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 1,588; weak, at $4 15 to $4 40.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, N. Y., April 29.—Cattle—Receipts all consigned through; only a few odd lots sold; outlook only fair for common grades, but firm for choice grades; extra veals, $4 25 to $4 50.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; demand fair and prices steady; Yorkers, heavy and medium and mixed, $4 15; pigs, $4 05 to $4 10.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13 cars, and 17 held over; market extremely dull; principally no demand; native lambs, $5 to $5 15; common to good, $4 25 to $4 65; choice wethers, $4 50 to $4 65; export, $4 25 to $4 65; culls and common, $2 85 to $3 75.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, April 29. — There were about 700 head of butchers' cattle, 1,000 calves, 60 sheep and 80 spring lambs offered for sale at the East End Abattoir today. The butchers were out in large numbers, but trade was slow, and prices of all kinds of cattle had a downward tendency, especially with leanish stock and milkmen's strippers. Prime beeves sold at from 4c to 4¼c per lb; pretty good stocks brought from 3½c to 3¾c, and common and inferior beasts from 2¼c to 3c per lb. Milkmen's strippers sold at from 2c to 2½c per lb. Most of the good calves were bought up yesterday or this morning before reaching the market; prices ranged from $1 to $6 each; mostly $2 to $3 each. Most of the sheep on the market today were shorn, and sold in mixed lots at about 4c per lb; spring lambs sold at $2 to $4 each. Fat hogs are rather plentiful, and sell at from 5c to nearly 5¼c per lb.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; left over, 2,000; market active; 5c to 10c higher; light, $3 85 to $4 05; mixed, $3 85 to $4 05; heavy, $3 55 to $4 02½; rough, $3 55 to $3 70.

Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; good grades steady; others weak; beeves, $3 80 to $5 10; cows and heifers, $1 90 to $4 40; Texas steers, $3 30 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 35 to $4 45.

Sheep — Receipts, 9,000; market is steady.

Rampant Rivers.

Most Disastrous Freshet Known in the Restigouche.

Metapedia Completely Flooded—Water Reaches the Second Story of Some Dwellings—Intercolonial Railway Washed Out.

Campbellton, N. B., April 30.—The most disastrous freshet known on the Restigouche River is now on. The Upsalquitch River commenced to rise this week, and the ice ran out, forcing its way down the main Restigouche River, until it reached the Metapedia bridge on the Intercolonial Railroad here. A jam occurred, and the water backed up into the Metapedia River—the famous salmon stream, which joins the Restigouche at this point.

The village of Metapedia was completely flooded. The water has been rising for several days, and it reached the second story windows of many dwellings. The grocery stores of James Gillis and Adam Ferguson were flooded and their stock is almost a total loss.

The tracks of the Intercolonial Railroad above Metapedia station were washed out for a distance of over a quarter of a mile, and no trains are running.

The Baie Des Chaleurs Railroad was washed away in many places, and several cars were carried away into the flood.

The Upsalquitch, Blackquires and Metapedia public bridges are gone, and over 20,000 feet of logs are also lost. Several buildings were destroyed. The Catholic Church moved off its foundation and six feet of water is floating through it.

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' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believed it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Sir Edward Burne-Jones advises young artists to sit before the looking-glass and sketch their own figures and faces in every possible pose, until they have a good supply of studies.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain, or soreness of the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

"Belinda, how do you treat a stupid man who admires you?" "Really, I don't know; when a man admires me I never do myself the injustice to consider him stupid."

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength is gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

Parliament.

Britain Alone Favored by the Preferential Trade Provision.

The Opposition M. P.s Still at Sixes and Sevens.

Dr. Macdonald on the Saving by the Lowered Iron Taxes.

Ottawa, April 30.—The Apostolic delegate was in the House yesterday, and listened to the debate. The House was listless. There is little interest in Opposition criticism.

Mr. McNeill (North Bruce) was still troubled about the meaning of the words "on the whole." He asked the Controller of Customs if he had decided whether the tariffs of Belgium and Germany, or either of them, were as favorable to Canada as the offer made to them.

Mr. Paterson replied: "I have not so determined."

Proceeding amid numerous interruptions on points of order, Mr. McNeill said that if the Government had not decided whether or not these tariffs were as favorable to Canada as schedule D was to them, its conduct in bringing the resolutions before the House was very culpable.

Mr. Maclean read the Belgian consul's notice in the Montreal Witness advising importers from Belgium to pay the old duty under protest, and asked the intention of the Government in regard to the subject.

In reply Mr. Laurier stated that the Government did not admit that the German and Belgian treaties applied to the resolutions at present before the House.

Answering Mr. Foster, the Finance Minister said that the Customs Department decided that Great Britain and Ireland were the only countries at present entitled to the privileges of the reciprocal clauses of the tariff. The customs officers had not, therefore, been instructed to admit goods from British colonies at one-eighth reduction.

The budget debate was resumed by Dr. Douglas, the representative of East Assiniboia. Whatever protection might be supposed to have done for the cities of the west, it certainly, he said, had done nothing for the great plains of the west. The people felt this in their empty pockets, and in the absence of the purchasing home market which the National Policy was to have provided. He was not going to ask that everything should be put upon the free list, as the western farmer was willing to pay his share of the expenditures. But he needed relief. The new tariff contained much to encourage the west. He believed the Government had gone as far as they could in view of the general interests of the people. He took exception to the duty on agricultural implements and the coal oil duty. However, Mr. Douglas said that he had received letters from his constituency which indicated that the new tariff has been well received there. He commended the preferential arrangement which had been put into force.

Mr. Clarke Wallace did not agree that the Government had adopted the protectionist tariff of the late Government, but nine-tenths of the tariff was the old tariff. The late Government adopted a policy in regard to the Manitoba school question which did not meet with the approval of the people of Canada, and in addition to that the late Prime Minister had surrounded himself with Ministers some of whom did not receive the confidence of the Conservative party. The Government had promised to give the manufacturers free raw material, yet one of their first acts was to put a duty of 92½ per cent on uncleaned rice, the raw material of the rice mills. It was a disastrous move, he said, to put corn on the free list. Mr. Wallace said that he had received a telegram from Cobourg, which read: "Cobourg woolen mills shut down early in the year, and offered for sale yesterday."

Mr. Somerville—They failed under the old tariff.

Mr. Wallace—We had cut down the duty to the lowest point under which a manufacturer could live. The factory was offered for sale, and there were no bidders. The anti-combine clause of the new tariff, he said, was an outrage upon the manufacturers as well as upon the country.

Dr. Macdonald (East Huron) congratulated the Government on having placed before the country a tariff which by both manufacturers and others would be received with such favor as had not been accorded any other tariff since Confederation. He repudiated the assertion that the Liberal party had stolen the worn-out clothes of the discredited Conservative party. England had obtained free trade gradually, and not at one sudden leap, and he hoped that within some years Canada might have it as they had it in England. The plainest calculation would show that the change in the duty on rice would place about $59,000 in the treasury without taking a cent from the consumers. The Government had kept its pledges to the people. The Manitoba school question had been settled, the expenditure had been reduced, binder twine, barbed wire and corn had been put on the free list, the specific duties had been to a large extent removed, a higher duty had been placed upon luxuries. The duty on 24 agricultural implements used largely by farmers had been reduced. The duty on coal oil had also been reduced, and Dr. Macdonald pointed out that he had never advocated its being placed on the free list. Moves in the direction of obtaining cheaper transportation rates had been made in the proposed extension of the Intercolonial Railway to Montreal, in the deepening of the canals, and in the cold storage system scheme. The Government was also carrying out its pledges by bringing in a bill to repeal the expensive Franchise Act, which was conceived in iniquity and begotten in sin, whilst what would in some years be a saving of $200,000 was to be effected by the repeal of the Superannuation Act. Again, the Government had also given a preference to British goods, thus carrying out the policy of the Liberal party as enunciated in a resolution moved by Mr. Davies in 1892. In all, within the space of ten months, the Government had fulfilled fifteen promises it had made to the country. After referring to the manner in which the Government had redeemed its promise regarding iron, Dr. Macdonald read the following interesting and instructive calculations: The pig iron bounties and duties, the increased prices by reason of the duties and the dealers' profits on the duties cost the Canadian people during the last five years the following amounts: Bounty paid, $413,858; duty paid on 248,352 tons at $4 per ton; $993,405; increase of prices on the home manufactured article, 222,352 tons, say at least $3 per ton, $667,056; dealers' and importers' profits on the duty, as it was part of the original cost to them, say 25 per cent, profit, $248,351; total cost, $2,322,670. Canada, has thus paid $10 16 a ton to protect the pig iron industry of the country. The following comparison of the old duty and bounty with the new duty and bounty, on the basis of the pig iron industry, ending June 30, 1896, was given: Pig iron imported in 1898, 36,000 tons; duty paid, $144,000. Pig iron manufactured in 1896, 63,000 tons; bounty paid $126,000. Increased price upon the home article by reason of the duty, say $3 per ton, $189,000. Total cost, $459,000. Under the new tariff, pig iron imported in 1896, 36,000 tons, at ($2 50 duty), $90,000. Pig iron, manufactured, 63,000 tons, at $3, $189,000. Increased price by reason of the duty, say, $2 on 63,000 tons, $126,000. Total cost, $405,000, showing that the new duty and bounty would effect a saving of $54,000. Dr. Macdonald concluded his speech with an enthusiastic eulogy of Mr. Laurier.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe), magnified the N. P., favored an export tax on saw logs, and declared against the anti-combine provision in the tariff.

Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan), praised the placing of barbed wire and binder twine on the free list, and said the tariff would be a great benefit to the western country.

Mr. Kendry (Conservative member for West Peterboro), said he was opposed to preferential trade with Great Britain. The new tariff would be disastrous, he added.

Mr. Roche, Marquette, Man., another Conservative, on the other hand, said that to those who believed in protection, the principle of the new tariff should not be disappointing. He complained that the duties which the previous speaker held to have been reduced too low ought to have been much further reduced.

Mr. Wilson, Conservative member for Lennox, got the floor at 11:20 and kept it until after midnight. If, he said, 90 per cent of the old duties had been retained in the new tariff it was not as bad as had been anticipated. While he sympathized with the proposal to extend preferential treatment to Great Britain, he was not in favor of applying it to the United States.

Mr. Casey moved the adjournment of the debate.

Our Neighbors.

Good Show of Oil Found Near Parkhill—A Glencoe Wedding.

Wm. Garten, the Dorchester man, charged with stealing two turkeys from a neighbor, Archie McVicar, was acquitted by Judge Hughes.

Increased interest has been given to the boring for oil near Parkhill by a good showing of oil having been found at a depth of 500 feet. Other wells will be put down.

Mr. George Colbert, of Ilderton, has purchased from Mr. Donald Burns, of Hensall, that fine imported Clydesdale stallion, Stephen, which is one of the best stock horses that ever traveled in the county of Huron. The price paid was $4,000.

Mrs. Chas. Oke, of Broughs Bridge, London township, died on Wednesday, April 28, after a lingering illness of several months, which was born with Christian patience and cheerful resignation. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Mulholland, and two sons, William and Richard.

Glencoe Transcript: John Hamilton, a farm hand employed by Messrs. David and Wm. McCracken, of Glencoe, took French leave the other night, taking with him a gold watch, a silver watch, a revolver, and all the money he could lay his hands on, not a very large amount, however. No trace of his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

On Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. J. A. Younge, Glencoe, his eldest daughter, May, was married to Mr. W. M. Govenlock, B.A., of Ingersoll, by Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A. The bride was supported by her cousin, Miss Annie Younge, and the goom was assisted by Mr. R. J. Younge. The bride was one of Glencoe's most popular young ladies.

AYLMER.

Bank Removal — Steps to Secure a Public Park.

Aylmer, April 29.—At the bicycle meeting last night, it was decided to take steps to have Dr. Fear appointed consul for the district. Hinch is the present consul, but, being out of town, the transfer was thought necessary. Also that the bicycle club run be every Friday evening, and the younger club on Wednesday evenings.

Rev. Mr. Anderson returned yesterday from Paris, where he has been attending the Synod of Presbyterian Church.

Rumor has it that a new laundry will be started here soon.

Miss Eliza Wiesbrood will in the future reside in London.

Mr. W. E. Murray removed his bank this week into the new quarters formerly occupied by Messrs. Crawford & Crawford, next to the Traders' Bank. The place has been completely refitted for banking purposes, and now forms a very convenient and comfortable place of business.

Mr. C. O. Learn and several other gentlemen are taking steps to secure, if possible, grounds for park purposes on D. Davis' place, on Talbot street, just opposite the High School grounds. Gentlemen residing in the immediate neighborhood, have promised, we believe, to contribute $50 apiece toward securing the ground. It is thought a nice park could be obtained at a cost to the town of not more than $300. It contains about 2 acres. The property which Mr. Warnock has in view is situated one block east of the public school buildings. It contains three and three-fifth acres, and can be purchased for $500, or the additional two-fifths necessary to complete four acres can be had for $80, making the cost of the whole $580.

BOTHWELL.

Bothwell, April 29.—On Tuesday evening, the Misses Laughton gave a party to a number of their friends in honor of their guest, Miss N. Screaton, of London.

Mr. P. McBreyne, of North Bothwell, sold his five foxes on Thursday last for $60. The lot was composed of four black foxes and one red fox. Mr. T. L. Borowman, of Wyoming, was the purchaser.

The Best Remedy for Corns

Is Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Rapid, painless, its action a marvel to all who have tried it. Fancy getting rid of corns in 24 hours. "Putnam's" does it.

Mr. Elwell—It's strange, but true, nevertheless, that the biggest fools always marry the prettiest girls. Mrs. Elwell—Oh, now, go on, you flatterer.

"After years of dyspeptic misery, I can at last eat a good square meal without its distressing me," gratefully exclaimed one whose appetite had been restored by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This remedy wonderfully sharpens the appetite and improves digestion.

172 and 174 Dundas Street.

Smart Things

For Saturday's trade we have provided some smart things in Millinery. Fresh ideas from PARIS and NEW YORK—not a day but something new passes into stock. A larger lot for Saturday's trade than any previous week this season.

New Sailors,
New Flowers,
New Trimmed Hats,
New Ribbons
LESS THAN COST.

75 dozen Ladies' Shirt Waists, less than maker's cost . . . **49c**

8c At 8c, swell Cambric String Ties.

12½c Newest designs in Silk, worth 20c.

25c Leather Belts, worth 35c and 50c.

This is Hosiery Week.

Bayley's

Petrolea.

Memorable Masonic Event to Take Place on May 6.

A Military Funeral in the Oil Town — Drillers Start for Australia — Hotel Arrivals.

Business Agents—Lowery Bros., R. C. Johnston, Roy Newton, Dan Newton, George Lethbridge.

Petrolea April 29.—The entertainment given last evening in Victoria Hall, "The Temple of Fame," was a grand success, the house being jammed. Particulars later.

At the next regular convocation of Bruce Chapter, No. 53, of Petrolea, to be held on Thursday, May 6th, the grand superintendent of the London District, No. 2, Right Ex. Comp. Robt. Scott, will make his official visit, and it is expected that the Grand Z will honor Bruce Chapter with his presence. The companions of Bruce Chapter send a hearty invitation to the officers and companions of St. George's Chapter, No. 5; St. John's Chapter, No. 3, of London; and to Wawanosh Chapter, No. 15, of Sarnia, to be with us that evening. We promise to make the evening a memorable one. Work in the Royal Arch on two teams Companions, remember the night! Thursday, May 6, at Petrolea. John Sinclair, Z.

Your correspondent has received intimation as to classing our town, in regard to insurance rates, and would say that the classification will not be changed, so far as electric lights are concerned.

The funeral of the late Edward Gort, late sergeant of the Fourth Light Dragoons and Ninth Lancers, took place here today. The deceased was buried under military honors, the volunteers turning out well, headed by the Petrolea Brass Band, playing the Dead March. At the grave the services were conducted in full military order. The Rev. Mr. Craig officiated.

Edward Gort died of consumption at his home here on Tuesday last, aged 61 years. He was born in the parish of Dromore, county Tyrone, Ireland, and joined the Fourth Light Dragoons at Dundalk on March 17, 1852. He attended the cavalry school at Canterbury, and from there went to the Crimean war. He was in possession of medals won at the battles of Alma, Balaclava, Inkermann and Sebastopol. As bugler at Balaclava he sounded the advance in the charge of the "noble six hundred," when that gallant little band madly rushed into the face of the whole Russian army owing to a mistaken order. After the war was over in 1856 he returned to Canterbury and soon after enlisted in the Ninth Lancers and left for the scene of the Indian mutiny. Here he was wounded on different occasions, and had the medals and bars bestowed upon him for both Lucknow and Delhi. The year 1860 found him in China, where he fought in the heart of several engagements, and narrowly escaped with his life. One day in company with another soldier he was scouting, and greatly to his surprise found himself in ambush. By making a flying jump over a ravine and mowing their way through a line of Chinamen on the other side, the two scouts finally effected an egress, although their wounds were many and severe. After his exploits in China he returned to India and was soldiering there for fourteen years. Mr. Gort amply demonstrated himself to be a tried and trusty warrior and spent 26 years of his life in the service of his country.

Geo. McMillan, John W. Sutherland, George Williams and Wm. Johnson left here today for Australia. They go via C. P. R. to Vancouver, thence via the steamer Miowera, leaving Vancouver May 8. They are engaged there by a local firm, and intend putting down wells for water.

Hotel arrivels: Johnson House—Jas. E. Snow, London; S. Little, Ridgetown; L. W. Swift, Montreal; G. Read, Montreal; O. S. O'Hara, Montreal; O. W. Snider, Toronto; J. W. Mann, Hamilton.

Anderson House—Nelson Delmage, George Pringle, Fred Bradt, Sarnia; H. Macklin, London; John Wallen, Oil Springs; S. W. Cady, Seaforth; A. H. Lye, Toronto.

Hotel Iroquois—R. G. Edgcombe, London; W. H. Johnson, St. Johns, Que.; Hoyt G. Conary, Boston, Mass.; H. T. Reason, London; W. E. La Chance, Hamilton; J. H. Horswell, Toronto; E. Waltham, Toronto; L. Hayne, Brigden; M. Forsyth, Toronto; D. McDonald, Chatham; G. J. Garett, Pittsburg, Pa.; Chas. Tassie and wife, Dresden; P. E. Welcox, Boston, Mass.; Taylor Webb, Montreal; F. H. Hutchins, Toronto.

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A Pointer

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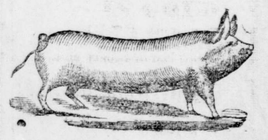
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Commerce and Finance.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	236	233
Ontario	85	82½
Moisons	...	...
Toronto	232	229½
Merchants	179	172
Commerce	128½	127½
Imperial	183	182½
Dominion	227½	227
Standard	169	168
Hamilton	159	157
British America	119	118
Western Assurance	159½	158½
Confederation Life	...	...
Consumers Gas	206	203
Dominion Telegraph	126	124
Montreal Gas	187	184
Northwest Land Company, pref	50	40
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	53	52½
Commercial Cable Company	168½	168
Commercial Registered Bonds	99	98
Bell Telephone Company	161½	160½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	99	98
Montreal Street Railway	214	212
Montreal Street Railway (new)	...	...
Toronto Street Railway	74½	74½
Dominion Savings and Invest	...	75
Farmers' Loan and Savings	100	...
Farmers' L. and S., 20 per cent	70	...
Huron and Erie L. and S	...	158
Huron and Erie, 20 per cent	...	148
London and Canada, L. and A	80	...
London Loan	...	100
London and Ontario	93	...
Ontario Loan and Debenture	...	119

SALES—Dominion, 50 at 227; Can. Pacific, 25 at 82½, Com. Cable, 25, 25, 25, 50, 25, 25 at 168½, 25 at 168, 10 at 168¼—1 p.m. Imperial, 2 at 182, Dominion, 20 at 226½; Can. Pacific, 25 at 52½; Toronto Ry., 50 at 74½—11:15 a.m.

Montreal Stock Market.

MONTREAL, April 30.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	52½	52¼
Duluth, common	4	3
Duluth, preferred	7½	6½
Commercial Cable	169	168½
Wabash, common	...	...
Wabash, preferred	...	...
Montreal Telegraph	170	166
Richelieu and Ontario	98	94
Montreal Street Railway	213	212½
Montreal Street Ry. new rights	53½	53
Montreal Gas Company	185	184½
Bell Telephone	162	160½
Royal Electric	145½	145
Toronto Railway	74½	74½
Bank of Montreal	239	233
Ontario Bank	85	82
Banque du Peuple	...	...
Molsons Bank	195	185
Bank of Toronto	232½	228½
Merchants Bank	179	172½
Merchants Bank of Halifax	175	167
Quebec Bank	...	121
Union Bank	...	102½
Bank of Commerce	132½	127
Northwest Land, pref	...	...
Montreal Cotton Company	132	127½
Canada Colored Cotton	45	...
Dominion Cotton	77	75½
Commercial Cable Coupon Bonds	98½	98
Commercial Registered Bonds	...	...

SALES—Canadian Pacific, 50 at 52½; Com. Cable, 25 at 168½, 75 at 168¾, 25 at 168¾, 25 at 168½; Montreal Telegraph, 13 at 166½; Rich. & Ont., 25 at 92¼, 25 at 83; Mont. St. Ry. rights, 25 at 53½, 75 at 53, 175 at 53½, 262 at 53¾, 25 at 53; Bell Telephone, 10 at 162; Royal Electric, 25 at 145, 100 at 145, 10 145½; Toronto Railway, 200 at 74½, 220 at 74½; Bank of Montreal, 2 at 233; Bank of Toronto, 35 at 230; Merchants Bank, 1 at 173; Dominion Cotton, 25 at 75; Mont. St. Ry., 335 at 213, 50 at 213½, 50 at 212½.

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, April 30.—Wheat—Offerings are small, there is a fair demand, and the market is steady; cars of red sold on the Northern late yesterday, and 75c was bid for red, north and west freights, today, and 76c asked; white is quoted at 76c to 77c; Manitoba wheat is easier at 74c for No. 1 hard, afloat, Fort William, May, and 80c on the Midland, and No. 2 hard is quoted at 78c on the Midland.

Flour—The demand is not active; prices are steady; cars of straight roller are quoted west at $3 70 to $3 75.

Millfeed—Quiet, at $9 50 for shorts, and bran at $9 to $9 50, middle freights.

Barley—Dull and nominal for malting grades, at 30c for No. 1, 31c to 32c for No. 1 extra, 26c for No. 2, 24c for No. 3 extra, outside, and cars offered and sold outside at 21c.

Buckwheat—In demand and steady, and sold on the Midland at 27c.

Rye—Steady, at 33c outside.

Corn—Easier; cars of yellow sold west today at 23c.

Oats—Quiet, and white sold north and west today at 20½c.

Peas—Steady, with sales at 40½c north and west.

Seeds—In fair demand and steady.

Baled Hay—Steady at $7 50 to $10 for cars here.

Baled Straw—Steady at $5 to $5 50 here.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., April 30.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store No. 2 white, 26c to 26½c.
Feed barley—30c.
Peas—51c.
Rye—40c to 41c.
Buckwheat—36c to 36½c.
Flour—Strong bakers, $4 40 to $4 45; spring wheat patents, $4 40 to $4 60; winter do., $4 25 to $4 40; straight roller, $4 to $4 10.
Feed—Bran, $10 50; shorts, $12.

PROVISIONS.

Canada pork—Per bbl, $12 to $13.
Ham—10c to 12c.
Bacon—10½c to 11½c.
Lard—Pure, 6c to 6½c; compound, 4½c to 5c.

PRODUCE.

Cheese—Quiet and nominal, 9½c to 10c.
Butter—Easier; receipts heavy; 15½c to 16c.
Eggs—Fairly steady, 9c to 9½c.

English Market.

A HOLIDAY.

London, April 30.—Tomorrow will be a holiday on the Stock Exchange. It is "Chimney Sweep Day."

London, April 30.—Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet; corn quiet. On passage—Wheat dull; corn, quiet and steady. French country markets steady.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 30—3:45 p.m.—Bacon, Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 28s; short rib 20 to 24 lbs, steady, 28s.

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American Produce Market.

BUFFALO.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 30.—Spring wheat—Quiet; No. 1 hard, 78½c; No. 1 northern, 77c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red 91½c, in store.
Corn—Scarce on track; No. 3 yellow, 27½c; No. 3 yellow, 27c in store.
Oats—Dull; No. 2 white, 23½c in store; No. 3 mixed, 19½c on track.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 30.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 90½c; No. 2 red cash, 91½c; May, 91½c; July, 77c.

MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, April 30. — Wheat, cash, 74½c; July, 70½c.

TOLEDO.

Toledo, April 30.—Wheat—Cash 92½c; May, 92½c; July, 77½c.
Corn—May, 24½c; July, 25½c.
Oats—May, 18c; July, 19c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—Opening—Wheat, May, 70½c; July, 70½c. Sept., 67s. Corn, May, 23½c; July, 25½c; Sept., 26½c. Oats, May, 16½c; July, 17½c; Sept., 18½c. Pork, May, $8 50; July, $8 65. Lard, May, $4 10; July, $4 20; Sept., $4 30. Ribs, May, $4 70.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 30.

Flour—Receipts, 16,933 bbls; sales, 1,800 packages; state and western quiet but steady.
Rye Flour—Quiet; sales 150 bbls; superfine, $2 30 to $2 60; fancy, $2 60 to $2 75.
Wheat—Receipts, 38,850 bushels; sales, 1,100,000 bu; options, No. 2 red opened steady in the face of lower cables on foreign buying, later eased off under reports of better weather news, lower cables and general realizing, May, 77½c to 78c; July, 75½c to 76½c; Sept., 72½c to 73½c.
Rye—Steady.
Corn—Receipts, 247,650 bu; sales, 80,000 bu. Options, No. 2 was easier under favorable weather reports and following wheat; later rallied; May, 29½c; July, 30½c to 30¾c.
Oats—Receipts, 224,400 bu; sales, 15,000; No. 2 were moderately active and steady; May, 22c; July, 22½c.
Butter—Receipts, 2,726 packages; steady; state dairy, 13c to 16c; state creamery, 13c to 17c; western creamery, 13c to 17c; Elgins, 17c; factory, 8½c to 12c; imitation creamery, 10c to 14½c.
Cheese—Receipts, 1,411 packages; steady; state large, 9½c to 10½c; state small, 10c to 11c; part skims, 4c to 8c; full skims, 2½c to 3c.
Eggs—Receipts, 7,161 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 10c to 10½c; western, 9c to 10c; southern, 9c.
Sugar—Raw, quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c; refined, quiet; crushed, 7½c; powdered, 4½c; granulated, 4½c.
Petroleum—Dull.
Hay—Steady; shipping, 65c to 60c; good to choice, 70c to 75c.
Hops—Dull; state common to choice, 1895 crop, 2½c to 6c; 1896 crop, 4½c to 10c; Pacific coast, 1895 crop, 3c to 6c; 1896 crop, 7c to 11½c.
Lead—Easy; bullion price, $3 12½; exchange price, $3 25 to $3 27½.

Chicago Exchange.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, Broker, Masonic Temple. 'Phone 1,278.

CHICAGO, April 30.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	70½	70½	70	72
July	70½	71½	69½	71½
Corn—May	23½	24½	23½	24½
July	25½	25½	25½	25½
Oats—May	16½	17	16½	16½
July	17½	18½	17½	18
Pork—May	8 50	8 57	8 50	8 50
July	8 65	8 70	8 60	8 62
Lard—May	4 10	4 15	4 10	4 12
July	4 20	4 22	4 20	4 20
Ribs—May	4 65	4 67	4 65	4 67
July	4 70	4 72	4 70	4 70

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LIQUOR LICENSES.

All Applications Granted Except Six —Decision on Them Reserved.

The license commissioners have until May 15 to grant applications for 1897. They have already decided to renew all the licenses of last year, excepting five, upon which decision has been reserved for a week. The five are:

John Evans, Royal Hotel.
Jerry McDonald, Ontario House.
R. J. Smith, Duke of York Hotel.
P. J. Watt, retail store.
Arthur Somerville, retail store.

In the cases of the Royal and Ontario Houses, judgment has been withheld to ascertain if certain repairs are to be made. On the new application of Mr. Thomas Wilson for a retail store license, decision has also been reserved.

Messrs. Stevens & Nichol have had their saloon license changed to a hotel license, the necessary changes having been made. This will make three saloon licenses instead of four, with an increase of one hotel in the event of the present licenses being renewed.

The commissioners having now no power to fix the hour of closing, bars will have to shut up at 11 o'clock instead of 12 during the Western Fair.

THE JUBILEE CHORUS.

An Excellent Rehearsal of "Samson" by a Large Company.

The Queen's Jubilee Chorus had a splendid rehearsal in the City Hall last night, nearly 200 attending. The majority were ladies, but the chorus was well balanced, and the voices, on the whole, were excellent. Mr. Roselle Pococke wielded the baton, and was well pleased with the results. The oratorio "Samson" is the only number to be given, and an impressive rendition is promised.

Topics of Today.

The discussion on the new tariff will close in the Commons tonight.

It is said in political circles that the Government has a thorough understanding with Mr. Chamberlain in reference to its tariff policy. The Colonial Secretary is anxious to show his willingness to aid the colonies, while helping British interests. It is a mutually beneficial arrangement which the Government at Ottawa has set on foot, and it is highly pleasing to the British people of all classes.

It was a magnificent exhibition of horseflesh which Premier Hardy set going in Toronto yesterday. The usefulness of the nag is not yet gone.

The attention of shippers of cattle to the United States is drawn to the fact that several cattle have recently been rejected on account of their suffering from actinomycosis (lump jaw). It is in the interest of shippers to see that no animals suffering from this disease are exported either to the United States or Europe. They run the risk of their animals being seized and destroyed.

In the bye-election in Colchester, N. S., for the Dominion House, Mr. McClure, Liberal, has, on a recount, been declared elected by six majority. This is another gain for the Government. The seat had for many years been held by the Conservatives.

A Winnipeg telegram says that General Superintendent Whyte, of the western division, and Superintendent Marlpole, of the Pacific division, are en route to Montreal to consult with Sir William Van Horne regarding the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. It is understood that arrangements are now about completed, and the C. P. R. will go on with the work at once.

The Cleveland Plaindealer points to the provision in the new Canadian tariff enabling the authorities to reduce the duties in all cases where combines against the public interest are clearly shown to exist, as an enactment of a highly desirable character. It adds: "This clause, if faithfully carried out, will do more to destroy trusts and secure honest competition than any of the many anti-trust laws enacted by Congress and state legislatures."

Around the City

—The storm door has gone into retirement.

—Beautiful weather, but don't brag about it aloud.

—It's the man with wheels who knows how to make hay while the sun shines.

—Mr. Adam Beck, city, is in attendance at the Toronto horse show.

—Miss Lena Boyd, of this city, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Gilbert, at Glencoe.

—The Methodist Mission Board executive have decided to hold the next meeting at Halifax. It will meet in October.

—Rev. Frank Ballantyne, of the Hamilton Presbytery, is the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Grieve, of King street.

—Freight Agent Houston of the C. P. R. reports through traffic on his road, both freight and passenger, extremely good.

—Orders have been issued for the placing of a new flagstaff on the post-office, to replace the one which was struck by lightning on June 23 last.

—The new Chalmers (Presbyterian) Church, on Waterloo street south, will hold its first communion service as a regularly-organized congregation next Sunday morning.

—John Bowie and James Nixon, of Byron, were charged before Squire Lacey yesterday with fishing in the Thames with a drag net. The case was enlarged for a week.

—The condition of Mr. Henry Keyes, the aged letter carrier, is much the same as when he was first taken to the hospital. Erysipelas has set in in his legs, and little hope is entertained for his recovery.

—Chas. Regis, of Newbury, was brought to jail today by Constable Connelly, in default of payment of a $2 fine and $5 75 costs, imposed by Squire Fennell and Reeve Stalker upon Regis for being drunk and disorderly.

—Mr. Adam Wheaton, of South London, a pioneer of this city, who has been very ill for some time, is in a very precarious condition. Erysipelas has developed in addition to his other ailments, and the physicians hold out little hope for his recovery.

—Hobbs and Williamson, two tramps, were brought before Squire J. B. Smyth yesterday afternoon for vagrancy and begging in London West. They were both allowed to go on suspended sentence on condition that they left this part of the country forthwith.

—The flower thieves in South London continue their work. In many cases everything worth taking has been stolen. A pure spirit of vandalism is exemplified in some cases, as the bulbs, are either destroyed or taken; in neither case will they pick up again.

—Mrs. David Mills, and not Mrs. (Dr.) McTaggart, as stated, has been appointed the second vice-president of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. The executive committee are Mrs. Sam Glass, Mrs. (Dr.) McTaggart, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Beltz.

—In consequence of the annual meeting of the Western Ontario Bible Society, which will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Tuesday next, all the preachers in the city have been requested by the society to preach on "The Bible" on Sunday.

—Rev. J. G. Stuart, pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, South London, entertained his Sunday afternoon Bible class at the parsonage last evening. Over 30 young people were present, and a very pleasant time was spent with games, music, etc. The class is in a flourishing condition, and the pastor is held in high esteem by the members.

—The charge of non-payment of $1 25 as wages preferred by Chas. Peters against Squire John Peters was yesterday afternoon thrown out by Squire R. F. Lacey. The cross-action brought against Chas. Peters of using abusive language to John Peters and his boy were withdrawn, but on the charge of cruelty to animals Chas. Peters was found guilty and remanded to jail until Saturday for sentence.

—The Salvation Army is a very flourishing institution these days. Last night twenty recruits were enlisted. The officers around the Citadel are busily engaged preparing things for the annual convention, to be held here from May 8 to 14, to consider changes that will affect the whole province. Col. Jacobs, secretary to Miss Eva Booth, will be here, together with 100 officers and a large number of the rank and file.

—Rev. B. F. Mills, who lectures in Dundas Center Church on May 17, 18 and 19, has been for ten years one of the prominent figures before the American public. He has spoken to the largest audiences ever assembled on the continent. In Columbus, Cincinnati, Cleveland and other large cities great business houses have closed their doors for hours in the day time to allow employers and employes to listen to his burning words. No one in or around London should miss hearing B. F. Mills.

—Conductors on the C. P. R. are complaining of the army of tramps, who seem to be doing nothing but riding round the country for pleasure. A number of articles have been stolen from the vans within the past two weeks, including four lunch baskets, containing the brakemen's and conductors' food. Railway men are becoming tired of hearing the nice, soft, pitiful stories these tramps tell, and have started in to use the club on the craniums of the worthless vags, who ride in droves on nearly every train.

—Robinson Moore, one of the peddlers who is wanted here on the charge of having last week assaulted Mrs. Hatehrly, of Horton street, was served with a summons at Stratford yesterday by Detective Thomas Nickle, to appear at the court here tomorrow and answer to the charge. On Tuesday Moore was in St. Thomas, and went from there to Stratford. Moore knew he was wanted here, and when the charge of assault was preferred against him by Mrs. B. Cohen, the case was adjourned by order of Magistrate Parke, on request of Mr. Moore's solicitors, in order to allow Moore to get his brother peddler here from Toronto. Moore did not appear again, but kept on the move.

THE CAR SHOPS.

—A special to The Advertiser received today says: "The rumored removal of the railroad shops to London is gaining ground among railroad men there, and there is uneasiness among the employes as to their situations. Higher officials of the road refuse to talk on the situation."

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

At the international Y. M. C. A. convention held in Mobile, Alabama, Mr. C. R. Sayer, of this city, was elected a member of the international committee. Word has not yet been received from Mr. Sayer as to the next place of meeting, but the Detroit News has the following dispatch from Selma, Ala.: "The committee has selected Denver, Col., as the place of meeting of the Y. M. C. A. convention of 1899. London, Ont., gets the conference of secretaries."

A WAGES CASE.

At the Division Court today, before Judge Wm. Elliot, Edward Horton brought a suit against John Coote to recover the balance of his wages. The reason the money was not paid was that a dispute arose over the amount due. Mr. Coote claimed that Horton engaged for $10 per month, and worked five months and twelve days, during which time he had paid him $20 and bought him a pair of boots, for which he was charged $2. When the action was brought Mr. Coote paid the balance due Horton, some $32, into court. Horton claimed $15 per month, and that Mr. Coote had made him a present of the boots. Many witnesses were examined on both sides.

Judgment given for the full claim, $75.

Bitten by a Dog.

Pearl, the 5-Year-Old Daughter of Wm. Rice, the Victim.

The Dog Killed Two Fine Goats and is Apparently Mad.

There was considerable excitement in the southeastern part of the city on Wednesday afternoon, Pearl, the 5-year-old daughter of Wm. Rice, of 221 Hamilton road, having been bitten by a vicious dog, which was rumored to have been mad.

The child was playing along with other companions in the yard of Mr. Harvey, the owner of the animal. On being summoned to dinner she was proceeding past the dog, when without provocation the brute sprang at her, knocking her down and biting her badly above the eye and on the right cheek. Dr. McDonald was hurriedly summoned and had to put several stitches in the wounds.

The animal then ran down the street, snapping and biting at everything in sight, until it came upon two fine goats, owned by Mr. John Madge, which it quickly killed. On being captured it was taken to the fair grounds and put in pound.

The doctors will examine the dog today to ascertain whether it was mad or no; then it will be disposed of.

Trouble Averted.

A Lively Duel Between Contractors and Street Car People.

Manager Carr Bound to Continue the Belt Line Service - A Compromise Arrived at.

The vexed question between Contractors Harding & Leathorn and the street railway company concerning the Wharncliffe road matter has at last been satisfactorily settled. Manager Carr, of the street railway company, has for several days been perfectly satisfied that there was no shade of reason for the contention of the contractors, that the lives of the men in the trench would be endangered by running the cars. Yesterday he notified the contractors that he was going to reopen the regular belt line service, and demanded that they remove a heap of earth which had been piled over the rails. Contractor Harding stoutly refused, but the suggestion by Mr. Carr that obstruction of the track made the offender liable to a fine of $10 seemed to have the desired effect. When a gang of street railway men arrived on the scene in the afternoon the heap had been removed. However, it took some time to cleanse the rails of the soft earth, and traffic could not be resumed last evening.

This morning Mr. Carr, accompanied by Mr. Potter and several others, repaired to the scene. Several trips backwards and forwards were made, with the result that no perceptible vibration was experienced. Mr. Carr then had himself lowered to the bottom of the 30-foot trench, and although the car several times passed along he noticed no dangerous symptoms. Mr. Potter, who is an engineer, was also lowered, with the same result.

Having thus satisfied himself that no danger could possibly ensue to the men, and having had the rails duly oiled, Manager Carr ordered the cars to run on. In all fifteen cars of the regular service passed along this morning.

When Contractor Harding arrived there was a scene. Mr. Harding threatened all kinds of things if the cars were allowed to continue running, but Manager Carr could not be moved. Finally Contractor Leathorne came along, and after a few minutes' conversation an understanding was arrived at between him and Manager Carr by which the regular belt line service will be allowed to run after 5 o'clock in the evening and before 7 o'clock in the morning. This will allow the company to get their repair trains and Springbank cars through, as well as enabling them to handle the full evening traffic. While the excavating under the Grand Trunk track is going on the full regular service can of course be continued. It is expected that the interference with the regular traffic on the belt line will cease altogether in the course of three or four days. The announcement will be gladly received by the public.

KINGSMILL TERRACE.

The Building Contracts To Be Let on Monday.

On Monday next the contract for Mr. Harry Kingsmill's new terrace on Queen's avenue will be let, and the handsome structure erected according to the plans of and under the supervisions of McBride & Farncomb, architects. The terrace will contain six three-story houses, with a frontage on Queen's avenue of 107 feet and on Park avenue of 95 feet. They will be constructed of local white brick, and the trimmings of the ground floor up to the window sills will be of Credit Valley gray stone. The windows will all be of plate glass. Fronting on Park avenue there will be three suites of offices, which will be suitable for doctors and dentists and other professional men, and fitted up in the most modern manner. The building throughout will be equipped with all the latest devices known to sanitary science, and will be a model of convenience. It will cost about $20,000, and will be completed about September.

LONDON PLAYERS ARRIVE.

Three More New Men Ready to Begin Practice—Five Newcomers Here.

Three of the new men who will wear London baseball uniforms this season arrived here yesterday. They were: Lute H. Johnson, of North Cohocton, N. Y.; Wm. Kershaw, of South Lawrence, Mass., and Fred. Seiffert, of Erie, Pa. They are all twirlers, and will at times adorn the pitcher's box. Seiffert also plays outfield.

Catcher Frank Gunther, of Dansville, N. Y., will arrive tomorrow at noon, and Ward is expected at once.

Frank Snyder, Hynd, Conn and Connolly have been practicing at Tecumseh Park this week, but tomorrow night it is expected practice in earnest will be begun by the new team, as nine or ten of the men will be on the field.

The New Tariff.

How Preferential Trade With Great Britain Has Been Gone About.

Ottawa, April 30.—Officials of the Customs Department were busy today sending out instructions to collectors for their guidance in connection with the importation of goods from Great Britain. A declaration will be required with each entry that the goods are the growth, produce or manufacture of Great Britain or Ireland. Hence it will be necessary on the part of shippers of British goods to Canada to attach such a declaration to the invoice. It may be made before a mayor, justice of the peace or notary public. On shipments already en route to Canada the department will be disposed to allow collectors some discretion, and will put a liberal interpretation upon the regulation, but when this requirement is fully known of course the rule will have to be strictly enforced.

AT HOME AGAIN.

Lieut.-Gov. and Lady Kirkpatrick Arrive in Toronto.

Special to The Advertiser, via C. P. R. Line.

Toronto, Ont., April 30.—Lieut.-Gov. Kirkpatrick and Lady Kirkpatrick arrived home at noon today, and were welcomed by deputations of the Ontario Government and City Council. Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick looks well, and is thought to be on the road to health.

Strong Language.

Mrs. Grant Says Mr. Howie Used It, and Mr. Howie Says He Didn't.

The Case Dismissed—Mrs. Grant's Flow of Words—Police Court Notes.

Robert Howie, a ward foreman, was charged at the Carling street court before Magistrate Parke, with using insulting language to Mrs. Annie Grant, of Maitland street, on Tuesday, April 27. Mrs. Grant said she stood in her own gateway, talking to Mr. James McDonald, telling him about the injustice of Mr. Howie, who, she said, gave work only to his pet men, when Mr. Howie came along, with a barrow, on the other side of the street. She put up her fist and called out to him, threatening to go to the mayor, when, he responded, she says, with a wave of his hand, "Go in the house, and shut your mouth, you old ——."

"Now, that's true," she said, "I wouldn't tell a lie. As I stand here before Almighty God, and might he crush me into the earth, if I don't be speaking the truth."

"Have you any witness?" asked the magistrate.

"No, sir, I haven't, except God and myself, and justice. He did, sir, he called me an old ——, and, with a wave of his hand, said you can —— —— ——. The likes of that I was never called before, and that God might strike me dead, I never said another word."

"Now, tell me the exact words he said," asked the court.

"Well, wait a minute," said Mrs. Grant, "I'm a little excited, and my memory's bad."

"That will do," and the magistrate waved his hand for her to sit down.

Mr. Howie was called, and denied the story in toto, saying that Grant had been given his equal share of work.

"What did you say to her?" was asked.

"I just put my hand to my mouth, and told her to shut her face."

"Oh, do you hear that?" groaned Mrs. Grant, as she looked pleadingly at her husband.

"I do," he said, with a shake of his head, and it ain't true—a word of it ain't."

Mr. McDonald corroborated Mr. Howie's story, and then the police magistrate told Mrs. Grant that she must be laboring under a misapprehension.

"And what's that, sir? I was just complaining of the injustice——"

At these words the magistrate left his seat in a hurry, when Mrs. Grant turned her remarks to Chief Williams, and then, as a last resort, to John Boyd. But the case had been dismissed.

Thomas Bradley, a tramp, making for Brantford, will be shown out of town.

Wm. Allan was fined $1 for riding a bicycle at an excessive rate on Dundas street, and for a similar offense in the park, John Rush was fined $1, and warned that a repetition of the offense would be more costly.

Turks Advancing!

Their Cavalry Reported to Have Occupied Volo.

Osman Pasha, With 30,000 Men, on His Way to Janina.

London, April 30.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch from Constantinople, dated today, saying that the Turkish cavalry occupied Volo yesterday evening. The dispatch adds that ten days' delay has been granted to the Greeks who are desirous of leaving Constantinople.

Constantinople, April 30.—A dispatch received here from the Turkish military commander at Janina announces that Mutapha Pasha's brigade yesterday occupied the heights commanding Nicheste and Keryauserai, beyong Pentepigadia, whereupon the Greek troops in that vicinity retired.

OSMAN PASHA ON THE WAY TO JANINA.

The report that Osman Pasha is on his way to Janina, Epirus, with 30,000 addtional Turkish troops, is confirmed.

THE ABANDONMENT OF LARISSA INEXPLICABLE.

Athens, April 30.—The correspondent of the Associated Press who was at Larissa with the Turks on Wednesday says that on the arrival of the Turkish troops there they found all the guns of the fortress intact and obtained possession of immense quantities of ammunition of all kinds. The abandonment of such a strong position is incomprehensible.

CANNON LYING AROUND LOOSE.

"Eleven more Greek cannon," the correspondent of the Associated Press adds, "were found along the road south of Larissa. A Jew who has just arrived at Larissa from Volo says that place is deserted, and that the garrison has also left. The inhabitants of Larissa say the Greeks seized all the horses and carriages. Even the local newspaper men fled on foot.

NEW DEPARTURE.

Paris, April 30.—La Patrie publishes a dispatch from Rome saying that Admiral Canevora, the Italian commander in Cretan waters, has been ordered to consider Col. Vassos, who commands the Greek army of occupation in Crete, as a belligerent, and to no longer oppose Greek attacks on the Turkish troops there.

TRANSVAAL INQUIRY.

Mr. Rutherford Harris made a long statement detailing his connection with the movements in the Transvaal, and then, in the midst of intense interest, Mr. Chamberlain reviewed the events preceding the raid, and concluded with making the statement, under oath, as already cabled.

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METHODIST INSURANCE.

A Church Fire Company to Be Incorporated.

Special from Our Own Correspondent, per C. P. R. Line.

Ottawa, April 30.—A bill incorporating the Methodist Trust Fire Insurance Company was passed by the private bills committee today. The object is to carry on a general insurance business within the Methodist Churches, the capital being $5,000,000. The head office is to be in Toronto. There was objection as to the clause, by which the company may invest or deposit such shares of its funds in foreign securities as is necessary for the maintenance of any foreign branch. Dr. Antliffe said that they wished to cover Newfoundland, which came under the General Conference. The bill was passed.

Ottawa, April 30.—There was a Conservative caucus today, the question of the tariff being discussed. It was decided not to put an amendment to the main resolutions, but to move an amendment in committee, which would have the effect of restricting the preferential offer to Great Britain. This will be wholly inconsistent with Sir Charles Tupper's declarations that the offer was unconditional, and illegal. The amendment will also provide that Great Britain give Canada something in return. It was arranged to permit the debate to close tonight. A discussion took place on the cable dispatch to the London Times concerning the tariff, copies of the dispatches being before the caucus.

The divorce committee of the Senate reported, after hearing evidence today, in favor of granting a divorce to Adeline Lawry, of Hamilton.

Sparks from the Wire.

A steamship line known as the San Francisco and Yokohama Transportation Company has been established between San Francisco and Japan, with a monthly service between these two points via Honolulu.

John Muldrew & Co., wholesale woolens, Toronto, have effected a compromise with their creditors. The firm failed in October, 1896, and offered 75 cents on the dollar, their liabilities being about $50,000.

Wm. Hale, foreman for the Muskoka Slide and Broom Company, at Bracebridge, Ont., was drowned Thursday morning while engaged at the South Falls with a gang of men, trying to take up stop logs in the main chute.

Dr. Leo Ross, senior assistant house surgeon in the Women's Hospital, New York, and August S. Wolff, druggist for the same institution, were badly burned today (Friday) in the chemical laboratory of the hospital by the explosion of a quantity of alcohol. Dr. Ross, it is feared, will not recover. Wolff's injuries were superficial burns.

Steamship Arrivals.

April 29.	At	From
Spaarndam	New York	Rotterdam
Ethiopia	Moville	New York
Teutonic	Liverpool	New York
Spree	Bremerhaven	New York
Montezuma	Quebec	Barry
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A Lover's GERALDINE. Romance.

"You are going up to the hall, Miss Lindley?" he asked, when she had answered his greetings rather shortly.

"Yes; I—I want to see whether Miss Eleanor is any better."

"I am afraid you won't find her very well today." He paused. "I am afraid you will find them all in some anxiety."

She looked at him with suddenly awakened attention, the color dying out of her face. Reginald looked down at his boots, as he added, in a lower voice:

"It is all right; everybody is well and safe; but—James——"

"What? Make haste, please!"

"Nothing; only James went away last night."

She said nothing for a few moments, and he did not look at her; but he heard her breath coming in short, quick gasps.

"Went away! How?" she whispered at last.

"Oh, he is all right; he went by himself," he answered, reassuringly; and, looking at last into her wistful, anxious eyes, he felt for the moment that he actually envied the escaped convict, James Otway. "I—I didn't mean to alarm you; he is quite safe by this time."

"By this time?" she echoed, in anxious inquiry.

"Yes. There were some men here last night who tried to stop him; I think one was a detective. And you were right about Mr. Fielding; it was he who brought them."

A sudden fire woke in the girl's sad eyes.

"How did you find out all this?" she asked, after a pause.

"Did you think I should forget my promise?" he asked, reproachfully. "I came straight back here last night, as I told you I would. I saw and heard the men, wrote a note to warn James, waited in the park till he came out, and opened the gates for the phaeton just in time for him to drive through before one of the men came up to stop him. Haven't I kept my word to you?"

"Yes," she said, in a choking voice; "thank you."

He would rather have seen her less profoundly grateful; but it was something to feel the warm pressure of her hand, to see the soft light in her eyes, even for this service rendered to his—no, no, not rival, but—child, this contemptible protege of hers!

Their whispered conversation was over, and the cab was driving slowly through the park. Geraldine did not cry; but she sat very still, and asked the maid to draw up the windows, with a sudden feeling that it had grown very cold. She had for an instant debated within herself whether she should not now turn back, instead of exposing herself uselessly to the taunts and unkindness of Miss Elizabeth, or even to the possibility of the lady's having given orders that admittance should be denied to her. But, for the first time, now that there was no one at the hall to protect her from the younger Miss Otway's savage insolence, Geraldine felt her fear melt away; and the resolve to find out all she could about James' departure caused her to conquer every outward trace of nervousness before she arrived at the house.

Johnson's usual stolidity gave way when he saw her. Alarm, relief, anxiety, showed themselves by turns in his face, when, having ordered that the cab should wait, she asked for Miss Otway. As soon as he had conducted her far enough across the hall to be out of hearing of the maid, he stopped, and, saying in a low voice: "Sir James left Waringham last night, ma'am, and he intrusted me with this letter for you, and told me particularly not to let it out of my hands to anyone but you," he handed her a letter addressed simply to "Miss Geraldine," on a salver which he had taken from the hall table as he passed.

So great an apprehension did the butler entertain of Miss Elizabeth's rummaging propensities, that he had not slept the night before until he had locked Sir James' letter safely in the plate chest.

Geraldine tore it open at once, and Johnson retreated respectfully into the inner hall, from the safe shelter of which he, however, being quite as deeply concerned in the affairs of the Otways as the young lady herself could be, watched her as she read it; and he saw first that she was very deeply moved by it, though she stood quite still and uttered no sound; and, secondly, that the emotions the letter produced were not all painful ones, though her eyes were full of tears long before she had read to the end. There was more still to read, when the drawing-room door opened and Elizabeth came out.

If Geraldine had not been so much excited and absorbed by the letter in her hands, she would have been more surprised by the changed manner of the lady, who, after a glance at the letter, held out her hands most cordially, and said, with her bright, artificial smile:

"Come in, come in, my dear Geraldine—you will have to let me call you Geraldine now. Your arrival could not possibly have been more opportune."

She led the girl, who slipped her precious letter into her pocker, into the drawing-room, where, with a little cry she could not repress, Geraldine recognized James' would-be betrayer, Lindley Fielding. He was sitting beside Eleanor, whom the sorrow and excitement of the past few days seemed to have withered up and rendered more like a witch than ever.

"That man!" she whispered, in too low a voice for the exclamation to reach his ears.

"He says he is your father," said Elizabeth, in a voice just as low, detaining the girl for a moment.

"I will never believe it!"

"Well, my dear child, I happen to have it in my power to prove that it is not true; therefore you need not be afraid of him."

Geraldine was beginning to feel bewildered by this unexpected kindness; but she was led forward without time for reflection.

Just as Lindley rose and came toward them with outstretched hands and a smile of effusive affection upon his face, Elizabeth stepped in front of the girl and said:

"One moment, Lindley. Before you give this young lady the hearty welcome which I see you have prepared for her, it will be better for her to know in what character she is to be received among us."

"Certainly," assented Lindley, beaming with paternal tenderness.

"We have decided, Geraldine," continued she, turning to the perplexed girl and taking her hand, "that the best way in which he can carry out the wishes both of our poor brother, Sir Charles, and our unfortunate nephew, Sir James, is by requesting you to make your home with us." Involuntarily Geraldine shrank back. "You cannot refuse," continued Elizabeth, "for circumstances have come to our knowledge which make your stay at Waringham a duty as well as a right." Lindley was looking satisfied, but rather surprised. "Mr. Fielding, at the time of my late brother's illness, made certain statements about you which, for some reason or other, he, on the unexpected appearance of our nephew James, denied, and which he still denies." Lindley looked less satisfied, and more surprised. "His motive I have not yet discovered. But in the meantime I have made inquiries about his first statement, and have found, to my surprise, I confess, that it was true."

Lindley fairly started.

"Elizabeth, take care what you are saying. Do you know——"

"I know that from the moment there is no longer any mystery, any family secret in your hands, your interference in our affairs must be at an end, Lindley," she went on, with cold, slow triumph. "So, with many thanks to you for your obliging offer to take this young lady off our hands in the character of your daughter, I beg to inform you that your offer of service is needless, and that Miss Geraldine Otway will reside for the future in the house of her late guardian, under the care of my sister Eleanor and myself, who, in pursuance of our brother's wish, adopt her as our niece."

It was a blow to Lindley, for this bold stroke had indeed cut the ground from under his feet. Geraldine living at the hall as his daughter—and in the pride of his secret he had stipulated that she should live there—would have given him right of entry, social standing, and more solid benefits in the way of perquisites; so that he stood confounded, admiring, in spite of himself, the bold manner in which Elizabeth had cast aside prejudice in order to outwit him.

Having resolved upon a daring course, Elizabeth pursued it worthily, and ended by telling Geraldine that as soon as possible after the funeral she should expect the girl to come and take up her residence at the hall. As she rose wisely, to leave the girl a little time for reflection on this bewildering communication, Lindley, who had recovered from his consternation, approached his cousin in his usual airy manner, and said in a low voice, with a smile which had no irresistible charm for her:

"So you think it is checkmate, my fair cousin? But you ought to know better. You have met my opening move well; but the game is only just begun. Keep your eyes on the board, that you may make a fair fight of it, as, with your spirit, I am sure you would like to do; but the end will be all the same."

"I daresay you think that sort of talk very clever, Lindley; but I confess I am not good at it myself, so I will only tell you in plain English that you are quite at liberty, as far as I am concerned, to play what games you please," said Elizabeth, without taking the trouble to lower her voice, as she left the room.

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Hobson—I notice that a stenographer has just written over 400 words a minute. Dobson—Yes, but he's some distance behind the actor who writes a letter on the stage.

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More Work.

Tenders for Sewer Sections "J" and "K" to Be Called For.

They Will Cost in the Neighborhood of $30,000.

The Construction of a New Steel Bridge Will Also Be Tendered For—A Difficulty Removed.

The special sewerage committee recommended last night that tenders be called for the construction of the proposed steel bridge across the river at the foot of King street, and for two sections of the new sewer. The members of the Board of Works, the mayor, and the two members appointed by last year's council — Dr. Cl. T. Campbell, chairman of the Board of Health, and ex-Ald. Skinner—were present.

Engineer Graydon reported that it was time to call for tenders for the steel bridge. The plans prepared are for a bridge with a 16 feet wide roadway, and a 5 feet wide path. The approach at the east side is 305 feet, and that at the west, 153 feet. It is of a single span, 163 feet. The weight of the pipe it is to support is 540 pounds per foot.

The mayor said that one of the best engineers in the province considered it impossible to make it strong enough less than 14 feet wide. Ald. O'Meara thought a 14-foot bridge would block the roadway at the London foundry, but the mayor showed that the road there would still be 40 feet wide. Ex-Ald. Skinner thought it was not necessary to have a roadway bridge there. It should be large enough for a foot path, and to carry the sewer only. Dr. Campbell suggested that tenders for both kinds of bridges be called, and a motion to this effect was passed.

The following report of the engineer was read:

"The plans for the construction of the sewers for sections J and K are practically completed. Section J, I have assumed as extending along Ridout street, from King to Lichfield street. The total length will be 2,916 feet 5 inches, and the size is as recommended in the report of the Board of Health, Oct. 12, 1896, viz., 2 feet 2 inches, by 3 feet 3 inches. The average depth of excavation is 29 feet 5 inches.

"No allowance is made for connecting private drains with the new sewer, as the depth is so great. I have estimated the cost at $17,970.

"Section K extends from the corner of Lichfield and Ridout streets to a point on Mill street 40 feet west of Richmond street. The total length will be 2,400 feet, the average depth, 22 feet 3 inches, and the size 2 feet 2 inches by 3 feet 3 inches. Private drain connections will be put in on Talbot street, from John to Mill, and on Mill from Talbot to Richmond. The remainder of this section is too deep to make it advisable to allow of connections direct. The cost is estimated at $13,200. This section can be commenced at ones at Lichfield street. The cost of this section may be increased, should the nature of the ground require cradles (or more concrete than is shown on the plan) to be used; a price per lineal foot will be inserted for this. I would recommend that contractors be allowed to give a bulk tender for both sections together, as well as separate prices, as I think it is possible a lower price for the whole work would be obtained.

"Before calling for the tenders, Mr. Chipman will, I think, have to approve of and sign the plans.

"Section J cannot be commenced until Harding & Leathorne construct their portion of section I on King street."

It was decided to call for tenders.

Ald. O'Meara moved that both sections be begun and ended at the same time, because if one contractor secured both and finished one before starting the other, only one-half the number of men would be employed.

The engineer said that three months each would be a reasonable time for their completion.

The matter of a time limit was laid over till Monday evening, before the meeting of the council.

An application from Mr. C. F. Anson for the position of inspector of sewers was laid on the table.

Work on the sewer at the hill on Evergreen avenue has been delayed, pending an agreement with Mr. Spence over whose property the course lies. Mr. Spence was willing to allow the city to use the property for the privilege of tapping the sewer free of charge, but the city solicitor said an agreement of such a kind could not be registered against the property. A second offer from Mr. Spence was to the effect that he would sell 50 feet of the property between Riverview and Evergreen avenues for $80. This is where a roadway is wanted by the residents in that vicinity, but it was not recommended to open the road. By purchasing the property, as it was decided to do, $550 will be saved.

Before adjournment, Ald. Cooper asked if the property at the foot of King street had been purchased, or only bonded.

The chairman said the council had ordered it to be purchased.

Ald. Cooper said the property was not needed.

RISE IN TOBACCOS.

Grocers and Tobacconists Have a New Scale of Prices for the Weed.

A new scale of prices in standard tobaccos was put into effect this morning by all the local merchants handling them.

At a general meeting of the grocers and tobacco dealers of the city, held last evening in Sherwood Hall, and numerously attended, it was unanimously decided that on account of the extra duties placed on tobaccos they would have to be sold retail at the following advanded prices:

Five-cent plugs for 7 cents, or four for 25 cents.

Ten-cent plugs and 10-cent packages of cut tobacco at 12 cents straight.

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Victoria Day.

May 24 Should Be Made a Perpetual Holiday.

This City Led in the Enthusiastic Celebration of the Anniversary.

A Reminiscence of the Opening of London's First Park.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the 60th anniversary of the reign of her Majesty Queen Victoria approaches, many suggestions are being made as to the most appropriate form in which to celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee. Hers has been the longest reign of any British sovereign, and the world's history records very few of greater duration. In no similar period has there been such progress made in the arts and sciences, in discovery and commerce, and in legislative reform, and the recognition of the brotherhood of man, as in the last 60 years, and so marked have these advances been that the name of the "Victorian Era" may be justly applied. Her Majesty's reign has witnessed in Canada the introduction and success of responsible government, and the widely scattered and sparsely settled provinces of 60 years ago have been bound together in a strong confederacy, which one of England's popular poets of today describes as one of "The four new nations," and which at the present time more markedly than at any other is identifying itself with the commercial interests of the motherland, and is taking its part in the Greater Britain which has been built up in her Majesty's reign.

The Canadian people as a nation should not let the anniversary pass without offering some permanent tribute to the womanly qualities of our Queen, and the erection of a lasting memorial to commemorate the progress of her long and glorious reign. A proposal has been made for some months in the press, and is now before Parliament in a bill introduced by Hon. Senator Macdonald, to make the 24th of May a holiday for all time to come in honor of her Majesty. There are many reasons why this would be a most fitting memorial. We have so long celebrated the 24th of May as a holiday that we are apt to forget that the time is not far distant when Victoria's reign will be only a memory, and the sovereign's birthday will be celebrated in November, for it is by virtue alone of its being the birthday of the reigning sovereign that the 24th of May is a holiday now.

To lose it means to be without a holiday from the 1st of January to the 1st of July, as Good Friday is a religious holiday, and Easter Monday is not generally observed. It does not seem desirable that in the near future all our holidays should be in the last half of the year. We are accustomed to look on the 24th of May as the beginning of summer, with its recreation and sports, and unless some provision is made for its preservation as a holiday, it must soon be relegated to the humdrum of every other day and the routine of toil. The habits of our national life demand a holiday in early summer, and there is no day so convenient, and no monument to our Queen so fitting than that we should for all time to come continue to celebrate as Victoria Day the day which has so long been devoted to her honor.

In England the Queen's birthday is not celebrated as it is here, and it is probable that to the city of London belongs the honor of celebrating it as it is now observed in Canada. Mr. Robert Darrah, of Milton, an elderly gentleman, who has spent some 30 years in the goldfields of Australia and New Zealand, was a resident of London in the forties. He was cornet player in the London band, of which ex-Mayor Essery's father was a member, and William Till bandmaster. A plot of ground at the forks of the River Thames had been dedicated to the city by the Government for park purposes, and on the 24th of May, 1850, the citizens formally took possession of it, and this was the occasion of a public demonstration. A procession was formed at the Court House Square, in which the volunteer infantry and artillery companies took part, headed by the band, and from there they marched along Ridout street, across Westminster bridge to the new park, and while the procession was in progress a drenching rain fell. Mr. Darrah states that this was the first occasion on which the Queen's birthday was observed as a holiday in London, and he has since been frequently informed that this was the first celebration of the Queen's birthday in Canada.

It is to be hoped that Parliament will do more than pass congratulatory resolutions to her Majesty, and send Premier Laurier to England as the bearer of them, which is a very commendable proceeding, but which will pass out of recollection in a very few years. By enacting a statute making the 24th of May a holiday in perpetuity, advantage will be taken of the excellent opportunity which now affords of preserving to the Canadian people the Queen's birthday forever, and the memory of our Queen and of the Victorian Era will be handed down to posterity in the name of "Victoria Day." G. E. McCRANEY.

Milton, April 28, 1897.

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Numidian	June 12	June 13
Parisian	June 19	June 20

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Tweed Effects, stylish goods, regular price	50c	for	35c
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Silk and Wool Broches, elegant goods, regular price	75c	for	50c

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A special purchase of Parasols, superior stock and handsome handles, regular price $1 50 to $2 50, Friday and Saturday $1 and $1 25.

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In fawn and brown, neat mixed patterns, new and Stylish, regular price $6 75 and $7, Friday and Saturday $2 50, $4 50 and $5.

Ladies' new Empire Coat, loose front and back, side buttons, regular $10, Friday and Saturday $7 50.

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Cloth Capes, in fawn, blue and black, from 75c to $6.

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Ladies' Tweed Skirts, and a fine range of Black Skirts, from $2 to $4 50, special values.

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Carpets and Oilcloths at import cost to clear, for want of room.

In the Boot and Shoe Department we'll place on sale for Friday and Saturday some of the greatest bargains London has yet seen, namely: Sixty pairs Men's Full Foxed G. G. Bals., standard soles, regular price $1 50, Friday and Saturday $1; 60 pairs Ladies' Point Toe Chocolate Oxfords, turn sole, regular price $1 25, Friday and Saturday 90c; 60 pairs Boys' G. G. Bals., standard soles, regular $1 25, Friday and Saturday, 85c; 60 pairs Ladies' Dongolas, buttoned or laced, regular $1 50, Saturday and Monday 95c.

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PHENOMENAL PROGRESS.

China Takes a Big Stride Forward in Civilizing Development.

A letter from the Rev. Dr. Hart, superintendent of Canadian Methodist missions in China, to Dr. Withrow, contains the following interesting intelligence:

"I am glad to be in China again, and feel as young as 31 years ago, when I landed at Foochow. What mighty changes since then! Shanghai has become a mighty center for commerce and civilization. I am amazed at the strides the young giant has made in a short year; huge factories and godowns have arisen along the banks of the river for a space of five miles, and great rows of brick tenement houses have grown up like mushrooms all over the city. Rents are away up, and many foreigners are not able to rent lougings. Business seems to be good, and the Mexican dollar worth merely 48 gold cents.

"Reports come from all parts of the empire of increased interest on the part of officials and people in everything western. Arithmetics, geographies, astronomies, histories of western countries, anything that touches the welfare of western nations, are in demand. Whereunto this spirit of inquiry will grow the wisest dare not prophesy. The sowing time has come; the cold winter is past; God's laborers have cause for gratitude; their long, patient waiting is now being rewarded. Seventy years of praying, fighting, working, watching against fearful opposition, are now prevailing. China is the world's greatest mission field. Can the church rise to the present exigencies?"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Wabash Railroad.

If you are contemplating a trip to the gold mining country, please consider the merits of the Wabash Railroad, the short and true route via Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, to all points in the Kootenay district. Passengers leaving London and points west by a.m. trains, reach St. Paul next day at noon, where direct connections are made for all points in the gold fields. Quickest and best route to Hot Springs, Ark.; Old Mexico, California, and all western points. Tickets and time-tables of this great railway from any railroad agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, Canadian passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto. 53 tf

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UNSETTLED AND COOLER WITH RAIN.

Toronto, April 29—11 p.m.—Since last night the low area has scarcely moved, while the high has spread eastward across Northern Ontario. The rain continues over the western part of the lake region, and is extending eastward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Esquimalt, 44-54; Calgary, 30-58; Edmonton, 28-58; Qu'Appelle, 14-38; Winnipeg, 24-54; Port Arthur, 34-44; Parry Sound, 40-52; Toronto, 44-62; Ottawa, 40-70; Montreal, 38-62; Quebec, 38-52; Halifax, 46-60.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, April 30—1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Strong winds or moderate gales from northeast and north; unsettled, and cooler, with rain.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory yesterday were 72 above and 43.5 above.

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In the Dining-Room.

SATURDAY, MAY 1.

BREAKFAST—Oranges, southern style. "Trilby" omelet. Flannel cakes with maple syrup. Coffee.

LUNCHEON—Lunch rolls. Oyster pate with crumbs. Pickles. Macaroni tufts. Cheese. Cocoa.

DINNER—Soup Julienne. Boiled beef with parsley sauce. Mashed potatoes. Tomatoes with rolled cracker. Snowballs with cream sauce. Pates. Nuts.

Cut these recipes out and paste them in a scrapbook.

"Trilby" Omelet (new)—Break five eggs into a bowl and add five tablespoonfuls of cold water, one-half teaspoon of salt, one-quarter teaspoon pepper; beat to a froth. Put tablespoon of butter in frying-pan, and when not (do not burn) pour in the beaten eggs; now with a four-tined fork lift the omelet gently in places while it is cooking; omelets cooked in this way do not have to be turned. The cold water used with the egg is the secret of a light, flaky omelet.

Lunch Rolls—One quart flour, one-half cake compressed yeast, one tablespoonful sugar, one tablespoonful butter (softened), one teaspoonful salt. First place one pint of sifted flour in bread-pan, and pour over about one pint of boiling water; stir in the butter, salt and sugar. When cool add the yeast, dissolved in one-half cup lukewarm water, and the remaining flour. Set to rise over night. In the morning knead and roll out about one and one-half inches thick; cut with round or oblong cutter; let get light, then bake 25 minutes in moderate oven. Enough for two meals. These are always successful if boiling water is used, and are always sweet, light and delicious.

Oyster Pate with Crumbs—One pint of oysters; add one-half pint milk, one teaspoonful salt. Let boil up once, then take one cupful of rolled cracker crumbs mixed with cold milk (or water) and pour into oysters; stir and boil two minutes; add teaspoonful butter and a little pepper. Place in baked pastry shell (or buttered pudding dish) and bake in oven till brown.

Macaroni Tufts—Break one-quarter pound macaroni into inch pieces; boil in salted water twenty minutes. Let it get cold, then pour over it one beaten egg. Pull out tufts or pieces of uniform size and cook in hot fat. Serve on folded napkin with grated cheese.

Boiled Beef with Parsley Sauce.—Boil four pounds of beef with four cloves, one inch stick cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful summer savory, two teaspoonfuls salt, in two quarts of water till tender. Strain the liquor and thicken with two tablespoonfuls flour mixed in one-half cup cold water; add one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful minced parsley; pour over the beef on platter and serve.

Note specially the use of boiling water for rolls and bread, and also of cold water in omelets.

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

Decree for Cuban Reforms Signed by the Queen Regent of Spain.

Madrid, April 29.—The Queen Regent, at a Cabinet meeting today, signed a decree providing for the application of the agreed-upon reforms for the Island of Cuba.

Her Majesty's action was due to the receipt of a cable message from Capt.-Gen. Weyler announcing that the western part of the island is completely pacified.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

Headquarters for Baby Carriages—beautiful designs, beautiful colorings, and prices finer than ever. It costs you nothing to see them at TRAFFORD'S. 95 and 97 King street, city.

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WE HAVE NOW THE best stock of Footwear we ever had. Buying direct from the best makers we are able to get the lowest possible cost. Selling as we buy, you reap the benefit in the excellent values. Now is the time to see the new styles before the best things are gone.

Ladies' Choice Bicycle Leggins, new colors, New York styles, special, 50c to $1 25.

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A Local Budget

—Mrs. R. D. Kilgour and daughter have returned home from California.

—The Devizes Cheese Company will begin their season's make on May 3.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Rollins, of Exeter, has been here during the past week under treatment.

—Mrs. R. Eedy, of London township, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Garret, city.

—The present year 1897 began on Friday, will end on Friday, and has 52 Fridays in it.

—Rev. Mr. Wilson, of this city, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Bailey, Stratford.

—Mr. D. A. Donaldson, of the customs house, is again laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

—If you are in need of envelopes, send to The Advertiser Job Department. All sizes and qualities in stock.

—Rev. W. F. Brownlee, of this city, moves to Granton this week to resume his duties as incumbent of that parish.

—A Subscriber: In the case you mention, "affecting" is the word, not "effecting." They are wholly different. See dictionary.

—At a meeting of the Seventh Fusilier officers yesterday afternoon, Mr. Roselle Pococke was appointed bandmaster to succeed Mr. Tresham.

—Mrs. N. H. Avery and daughter, Miss Etta, of Bothwell, are on an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Brown, of London, and other friends eastward.

—Train Dispatcher Will White, of the G. T. R., leaves for Peoria, Ill., on Saturday to attend the train dispatchers' convention there. He will be absent about a month.

—Rev. Mr. Chappel, of St. Marys, has returned home after assisting Rev. Mr. Ferguson in London with evangelistic services. He purposes taking a rest previous to going back to college.

—The Board of Works had $1,000 in their estimates for the improvement of Dundas street near the Ross House, where the accident occurred last night, but it was struck off by the council.

—Rev. Richrd Hobbs, in an address in his church on Wednesday night expressed his emphatic disapproval of the proposed theater at Springbank. He said the devil was getting ahead of the Christian people, and called on them to wake up.

—By an arrangement made with the Postoffice Department of Great Britain, the outward mails for Yokohama, Hong Kong, etc., will leave Vancouver on May 10 and 31, June 21, July 12, Aug. 2 and 23, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, and Nov. 8.

—Mr. Bart. Cottam, the bird seed manufacturer, contemplates an extended trip to the old country. Mrs. Cottam will accompany him, and they will be gone about a year, and probably longer. Mr. John A. Cottam will manage the business in his father's absence.

—Mr. Malcolm M. Wilson, pattern maker, Grey street, has recognized a number of tools to the value of $10 as stolen from his premises during his absence in the old country. The tools were in the collection taken from Hall and Taylor, the two East End thieves, who are now serving a five years' term.

—Messrs. R. E. Truax, M.P.P., and Mayor Mengles, of Walkerton, went to Ottawa to request the Government to allow the Thirty-second Battalion to drill at headquarters in Walkerton in June next, instead of at the brigade camp. Their mission, however, failed, and the Bruce volunteers will drill in London.

—Dr. W. A. Piper was taken ill again last Saturday night with appendicitis. Drs. Sutherland and Hillier deemed an operation necessary. The paeitnt's brothers, Dr. John Piper, of London, and Dr. David Piper, of Chicago, arrived in town on Wednesday. The latter was accompanied by Dr. Ferguson, an eminent surgeon in the Northwest University, and the operation was successfully performed. Dr. Wishart, of London, was also present. Dr. Piper's many friends will be glad to hear he is doing nicely and his early recovery is hoped for.—Leamington Post.

—A happy event took place on Monday afternoon, when Miss E. Blackwell, daughter of Mrs. Ellen Blackwell, 26 Dundas street, London West, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred Beaumont, of this city. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, under the direction of Rev. A. L. Russell. Miss L. Russell acted as bridesmaid, while Mr. Ernest Beaumont, brother of the groom, was best man. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents, among which was a handsome parlor suite. After the wedding breakfast, the happy couple left to pay a visit to friends in Lucan.

THE LUCKY FOUR.

The non-commissioned officers chosen by Lieut.-Col. Gartshore to represent the First Hussars on the Canadian contingent of the diamond jubilee in England are: Quartermaster-Sergeant Herbert Widden, London; Sergt. Campbell Dinnen, London; Sergt. Harry Gibbons, London; Corp. Trumpeter Wigle, Kingsville.

CONCERT AT ST. JAMES'.

A Recherche Entertainment in South London—The Programme.

A most successful concert was given in St. James' school house, South London, last evening, under the able direction of Miss Hyman. The school house was prettily decorated. The following programme was carried out, and every number won hearty praise:

Piano solo—Valse in A flat. Moszkowski
Mr. Bleuthner.
Song .....
Song—Where Blooms the Rose.....
..... Clayton Johns
Mrs. Jevons.
Violin duet .....
Messrs. Jack and Will Hunt.
Song—Roses of Spring .....
Mr. Becher.
Reading .....
Mr. H. C. Pope.
Song (violin obligato)—For All Eternity ..... Angelo Mascheroni
Mrs. C. B. Hunt.
Song—The 'Longshoreman .....
Mr. Tod.
Violin solo—F Major Romance.....
..... Beethoven
Miss Gibbons.
Song—Sweetest Story Ever Told..
..... R. M. Stultes
Mr. W. H. Marshall.
Recitation—Scotland's Maiden Martyr ..... Anon.
Miss Edythe Hyman.
Song—Echo .... Lord Henry Somerset
Mr. H. R. Lyon.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis delivered an address during the evening, which was much appreciated by those present.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODISTS.

Successful Sale Under the Auspices of the Ladies' Aid—Wiping Out the Debt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church held their annual bazar last evening, and realized about $65, which will be applied to the redemption of the church debt. The articles offered for sale were of first-class quality, and could be purchased for about half what they were really worth. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served all evening. The piano selections of the several young ladies were greatly enjoyed. The success of the affair is attributed to Mesdames Blood, Graham, (Rev.) Ferguson, Arnott, Cox, Gay, Parkinson, J. Wilson, Edward Wilson and Bremner. The ladies were congratulated all round for their splendid efforts by Rev. Mr. Ferguson. The pastor stated that last September the Ladies' Aid undertook to raise $400 to reduce the church debt, and that they were now just a few dollars short of this amount. Mr. Ferguson is anxious to wipe out the debt. In March last it was $850, but he was happy to say this would be cleared off in a very short time. Mayor Little had kindly donated $20 on Wednesday, and several others had promised amounts. The congregation was increasing, and success seemed assured.

If you want a good, bright, cheerful light for the long nights, get Lilywhite Oil. Ask your grocer for it. It's the best lamp oil now offered. We don't supply peddlers. Gasoline, benzine, cylinder and machine oils at lowest price. 'Phone 307.—Empire Oil Co.

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Have it remedied before the season advances, by using

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Latest Styles at cut prices for a few days.

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Ian McLaren's Orthodoxy.

Views of Local Presbyterians On the Subject.

Messrs. Clark and Gilmour Strongly in His Favor—Others Non-Committal.

At the Presbyterian Synod at Sunderland, England, Wednesday, the petition containing the charges of heresy against Rev. John Watson, D.D. (Ian McLaren), was dismissed. An Advertiser reporter ran across several Presbyterian ministers of this city today, and asked their opinions on the subject.

Rev. W. J. Clark stated that in his opinion the synod had shown their good sense in rejecting the petition. Owing to the scanty nature of the dispatches he was not sufficiently well informed of the immediate details, but his own impression from reading Ian Maclaren's works was that he was perfectly orthodox. It was unreasonable to credit the author of a tale with holding all of the opinions expressed by his characters, and this was what some of the critics were doing.

Rev. M. P. Talling said that he had not been following the course of the controversy sufficiently close to venture an opinion. He thought, however, that the synod had a perfect right in taking cognizance of what was being preached by the ministers of the church. A man should, of course, be given a fair show.

Rev. George Gilmore considered the charges absurd. The petitioners against Dr. Watson were ultra orthodox, and had taken a narrow, one-sided view of the question. Dr. Watson was right, as far as he went. Those opposed to him laid stress upon faith, which was one means to an end. He laid stress upon the end, which was the perfect character, although he did not utterly repudiate the means. Had the synod not rejected the petition they would have stultified themselves.

Rev. Robert Johnston would not express any opinion of the action of the synod, as he was not sufficiently familiar with the facts.

The other Presbyterian clergymen could not be seen.

Rev. Thomas Wilson said he had not seen a full text of the charges, nor did he know upon what they were based. Consequently he could not express an opinion.

ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

The Ministering Children and Senior Girls' Guild Hold Their Annual Sale of Work.

All Saints' Mission Chapel school room presented a gay appearance yesterday afternoon and last night, when the Ministering Children's League and Senior Girls' Guild held their annual sale of work, and realized about $40. Flowers, fancy goods and useful articles, too numerous to mention, and chiefly the work of the ladies, covered the tables, and for the most part good prices were realized. In the evening the children and their friends gathered in the school room, where a good programme was carried out. Rev. J. W. Ten Eyck occupied the chair, and in a few well-chosen remarks, pointed out the objects of the two organizations, and appealed to the parents to foster a spirit of benevolence and industry among the children. He congratulated the teachers upon their work, and was followed by Rev. Canon Richardson, who also addressed them briefly.

The programme was as follows: Hymn, "Jesus Bids Us Shine," the children; chorus, "Herald of Spring," the children; recitation, "No One to Play With Me," Amy Dibsdale; solo, Pearl Atkinson; recitation, 'Only Six Years Old," Pearl Needham; trio, "Children, Do You Love Each Other?" Pearl Atkinson, Pearl Needham and Gertie Murray; recitation, "My Doll," Alice Dibsdale; solo, "Chickery! Crickery! Chick," Elsie Fox; recitation, Minnie Godfrey; chorus, "The Swing," by the children; recitation, "Only Nine Years Old," Beatrice Dean; trio, "Three Little Kittens," Pearl Atkinson, Gertie Murray and Gertie Hill; recitation, "Young Folks," Lizzie Figg; duet, "The Wolf at the Door," Bessie Rose and Elsie Fox; recitation, "Master Johnny's Next Door Neighbor," Maggie Ritchie; reading, "The Wee Rest Man," Kathleen Ralph; chorus, "The Little Busy Bee," by the children; recitation, "His Mother's Song," Maud Bailey; solo, Miss Shrimpton; reading, Miss Emma Lewis; solo, Winnie Homister; recitation, Amy Dibsdale.

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Lucan Sun: Our citizens generally will regret to learn that Robert Fox has decided to move to London. His connection with the Canadian Savings and Loan Company, of which he is president, has taken him to London the greater part of the time of late, only spending Sunday at home. He is a leading member of Holy Trinity Church, for a number of years one of its lay representatives at the Synod, and is a member of the executive committee of the diocese. His removal is a serious loss to this community.

Galt Reporter: Because of his new and responsible position on the editorial staff of the Farmers' Advocate, published at London, Mr. J. C. Snell, of Snellgrove, the well known breeder of Jersey cattle, Cotwold sheep and Berkshire swine, disposed of his splendid lot of 28 registered cows and 4 young bulls, all young animals and in superb condition. Ten head brought about $100 each, and an average of $55 each.

It has been definitely decided that Conductor Snider will run on the Sarnia branch, with his headquarters at London.

Stratford Herald: The friends of Dr. Ogden will regret to hear that he and his family have permanently removed to London, where he has secured a practice. Dr. Ogden came here last November, taking over the practice of Dr. W. N. Robertson, and in the short time intervening he succeeded in making many warm friends, who will wish him and his estimable family every success in their new location.

Exeter Times: Mr. Nelson is moving his family to London this week.