

Turkey's Temerity

May Result in a Big Naval Picnic
in the Bosphorus.Her Reply to the Powers' Armenian
Proposals Unsatisfactory.The Hereditary Curse of the Romanoffs
—Fatal Illness of the Czarowitch.GLADSTONE IN BED.
London, June 4.—Mr. Gladstone's condition has not improved, and he is likely to be confined to his bed for several days.DEATH OF CARLYLE'S NIECE.
London, June 4.—Mrs. Mary Carlyle Aitken, Thomas Carlyle's niece, is dead. She acted as housekeeper and amanuensis for him after Carlyle's wife died, and acted with Prof. Norton in collecting his letters.TURKEY MAY GET INTO TROUBLE.
London, June 4.—A dispatch from Constantinople says the Porte handed the reply of the Turkish Government to the joint proposals in regard to Armenia made by France, England and Russia to the representatives of those Governments in Constantinople today.

The contents of the document are kept secret, but it has transpired that the reply is unsatisfactory to the protesting Governments. Turkey objects to their proposed control of Armenia.

Later dispatches confirm the above. A dispatch from Vienna to the Central News says that in consequence of the unsatisfactory character of the Porte's answer to the Armenian proposals of the powers, a naval demonstration will be made in the Bosphorus by England, France and Russia.

THE ROMANOFFS' CURSE.
St. Petersburg, June 4.—The Dowager Empress of Russia has summoned Prof. Leyden, of Berlin, the eminent specialist on pulmonary complaints, to examine her son, Grand Duke George, the Czarowitch. When the Grand Duke returned from Algiers about two months ago it was said that his condition was most serious, both lungs being affected. The Grand Duke is the second surviving son of the late Czar Alexander III., and, as the present Czar has no children, he is heir presumptive to the throne. His malady, which dates from 1891, is consumption, an affliction which is hereditary in the Romanoff family. It will be remembered that the late Czar's eldest brother succumbed to the disease at Cannes at the early age of 25.

DIED LIKE A SOLDIER.

Remarkable Firmness of a Spaniard—
Shot Three Times.

Madrid, June 5.—Major Clavijo, the assailant of Captain-General Prim, was shot three times.

He exhibited no signs of remorse or fear. After taking leave of his cousins, Clavijo wrote farewell letters to his parents and his sweetheart. He occasionally spoke to the guards and asked them questions as to the condition of Gen. Rivera, whom he had attempted to kill, expressing hope that he would recover.

At 5 o'clock he was conducted to the prison chapel, where he attended mass and made confession. A crowd awaited him at the prison entrance, and as he stepped inside the vehicle with the priest it was surrounded by an infantry guard and the march began. Arriving at Savoy Bridge, Clavijo descended from the carriage with the air of a man who had come out for a pleasure drive. The splendid military bearing of the condemned man aroused the sympathy of all present, the officer in command and of the guards being noticeably affected, and there were traces of deep emotion in his voice when he gave the order to fire. Indeed, he and many others present were more deeply moved than was the condemned man himself. As the order was given to fire a volley, there was a roar of musketry, and Clavijo fell with three bullets in his head, but he was not dead. Seeing that he moved, the order was given to fire another shot, which took effect in the chin, and as there was still motion in the body another shot was fired into his heart. Clavijo being then pronounced dead, the troops marched past the body and returned to their quarters. The large crowd which had assembled in the square groaned in horror at seeing the soldiers fire three times upon the unfortunate officer, and twice into his prostrate body.

WAGES GOING UP.

Ten Per Cent Raise for 4,000 Men—Works
Resuming.

Reading, Pa., June 5.—The Keystone Ironworks of this city, which have been idle three years, will resume operations next Monday giving employment to 1,200 men. The Seifers rolling mill at Gibraltar, which has been idle two years, will also resume within two weeks. This firm will employ 300 hands.

Harrisburg, Pa., June 5.—Notice of an increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Pennsylvania steel works has been given. It affects nearly 4,000 employees. The plant is crowded with orders.

CORBETT AND HIS WIFE

At Variance—A Suit For Divorce.

New York, June 5.—Rumors have been current that there was trouble between the champion pugilist, Jim Corbett, and his wife and that he had begun proceedings for divorce. Mrs. Corbett's father, Mr. Lake, when seen last evening and asked if the papers in the action had been served on the pugilist, said, "Yes, I think they have been served, but I must not talk. If the details of this trouble become public they must come from the other side. At present my daughter will not speak. When the right time comes, however, she will be prepared to give her side of the case. My daughter cannot be seen. She is ill and prostrated by this trouble, and we are having a hard time to quiet her." Mrs. Corbett, who was seen earlier in the day, was very nervous and refused to say whether or not she intended to sue for a divorce. "I have nothing to say, not a word. I will neither deny nor affirm the truth of this report," Corbett was not in the city and could not be seen.

London Conference.

The Stationing Committee Have Had
a Busy Time.First Draft Subject to Correction by the
Conference.

(Special to the "Advertiser.")

Strathroy, June 4.—The stationing committee began its sessions in the Frank Street Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Monday evening, Rev. W. W. Shepherd, president of the conference, presiding. Rev. W. Smythe was elected secretary. The committee continued its labors during Tuesday, and will present the following first draft of the stationing to the conference, subject to correction:

LONDON DISTRICT.
London—Queen's Avenue, J. R. Gundy; C. P. Wells, B.D.; Dundas Street Center—E. B. Lane; H. J. Wren; Wellington Street—J. Leary; Colborne Street—W. R. Rigby; King Street—Charles Smith; Centennial Church—A. G. Harris; Hamilton Road—S. T. Martin; Askin Street—Thomas Cullen; London West—B. Clement; St. John's—Wm. Fenell; Siloam—J. A. Ferguson; Thorndale—A. M. McCulloch; J. J. Sinclair; Dorchester—R. J. Garbutt, LL.B.; G. A. Wilkins; Lambeth—Wm. Quance; Westminster—R. Redmond; J. W. Hibbert; Delaware—T. T. George; E. G. Powell.ST. MARYS DISTRICT.
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R. Millyard, Central Church—C. T. Scott, B.A.; Mount Elgin Institute—W. V. Shepherd, principal; Port Stanley, T. B. Aylesworth, M.A., LL.D.; A. J. Langford; Fingal, Wm. Hayhurst.

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Aylmer, R. J. Treleven; Springfield, A. H. Goring, B.A.; Lyons, R. Thompson; Belmont, T. Jackson; Avon, S. G. Staples, B.A.; Brownsville, W. G. H. McAllister, E. W. Edwards; Vienna and Kinglake, G. Cornille; Malahide, W. M. Pomeroy, F. S. Sutcliffe; Sparta, T. R. McNair; Stratfordville, E. Fessant, T. L. McCutcheon.

IT WAS ILLEGAL.

The Proposed Agreement Between the
Free Library Board and the
Entomologists.The Solicitor's Opinion—A Handsome
Present for the Library—Librarian
Blackwell Assumes
His Duties.

At the Free Library Board meeting last night there were present: Chairman Reid, Secretary Keene, and Messrs. Macbeth, Marks, Cameron, Egan and Mayor Little. Chairman Reid reported that he had had a conference with the directors of the art school as to giving accommodation to the latter in the free library building. As the school does not reside until the fall the matter was laid over.

A letter was received from the Entomological Society withdrawing their offer to establish a museum in the library building.

Mr. Cameron thought the valuable scientific library and collection of the society, as well as the services of their able curator, Mr. Moffatt, should be secured. It had been said that the members of the society were offended, but he thought they were too sensitive.

THE PROPOSITION ILLEGAL.
Mayor Little explained his attitude towards the proposition. At the last meeting of the board a proposed agreement between the Entomological Society and the library board was submitted. He then urged delay, first because of the expense involved, and secondly because the board were hardly in a position to know what portion of the building they would require for their own purposes, third because the proposed agreement was not a legal matter, and even if legal should not be hurriedly closed, as its terms were such that in his opinion very few business men could be found to approve of it.

"I understand the proposition correctly. I understand that the society want to occupy a portion of the free library building for some days during each week. While the free library board are under the act, empowered to open a museum, and to make regulation for the library, and for the admission of the public thereto, I do not think that it is intended that any person should, at all events under such terms as are contained in said proposal, have an exclusive right to any portion of the building, even for such limited time as is mentioned in the said proposal. Under the circumstances, I have grave doubts if there be any power in the board of management to accept the proposition of the Entomological Society, as contained in the document handed to me, which I return herewith. Yours truly,

"T. G. MEREDITH,
"City Solicitor."THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT.
The following was the request of the Entomological Society:"We, the Entomological Society, do hereby beg to make the following proposal to your board, viz.:
"1. That you shall place at the disposal of our society the east wing on the second floor of the free library building, rent, heat and light free, to be used for the purpose of a local natural history museum and for the other work of the society, for a term of five years from Sept. 1, 1895, and for such further time until one month's notice given by either party, shall have expired.

"As our curator and members will be performing scientific investigations and other work in connection with the society's operations, it will be necessary to have the northeast tower room shut off by doors with lock and key, and it will be necessary to have a removable partition across the room immediately north of the entrance, and it is agreed that such partition shall be furnished at any time the society may deem it advisable.

"2. That you shall provide exhibition cases for such collections of birds, mammals, geological specimens, etc., as may be mutually agreed on; but the society, being already provided with good and substantial cases for its library and entomological and botanical collections, your board will be at no expense on this score.

"3. That your janitor shall do all necessary cleaning and sweeping of the museum room, under the direction of our curator.

"In return for the above accommodation we propose for our society as follows:
"1. That we will throw the room open to the public free of charge on three days and two nights of each week.

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and such other times as may be convenient for the society.

"2. Local members have agreed to proceed at once on completion of this agreement with the establishment of collections in various branches of natural history, to be permanently dedicated to the city of London, and we will undertake to exhibit these collections, which will as far as possible be labeled so as to make them of the greatest possible educational value to the public. The said collections shall be under the sole charge of the society's curator.

"3. The society's library, comprising about 1,500 volumes, many of them rare and valuable, may be catalogued as an addendum to the reference catalogue of the free library, and will be available to the public by application to the curator for reference at all times when the rooms are open to the public. But the society's library and present collection of entomological and botanical, as well as any future addition to them, shall continue to be the property of the society. Submitted on behalf of the Entomological Society.

"W. Hague Harrington, President; W. J. Saunders, Secretary.

Mr. Egan favored having nothing to do with the Entomological Society. The board might need all the room in the building.

Mr. Cameron moved that the city solicitor's opinion be secured as to whether the board could let the society have a portion of the building which the board did not wish to use. This was carried.

A committee would wait on the Mechanical Institute directors and further arrangements for taking over the books of the institute. Mr. Blackwell, the librarian, said Mr. Scarrow had declined to let him catalogue them.

Six insurance policies of \$1,000 each have been taken out on the new building.

Chairman Reid made the pleasant announcement that Dr. Murray, of Edinburgh, the noted artist and former Londoner, promised to send the published report of the Challenger expedition, 50 volumes, valued at over \$1,000, for the library free of cost. This was in answer to a letter from Mr. Reid, in whose store Dr. Murray served his apprenticeship. Dr. Murray's kindness was heartily appreciated. The report will be a valuable contribution and probably the only one in Canada.

Mr. Cameron moved that Mr. Blackwell commence his duties as librarian and secretary, and that he visit Hamilton and Toronto libraries to secure information. Carried. Mr. Blackwell went to his own expense. Mr. Keene was thanked for his work as secretary for two years, and \$25 was voted to cover expenses. He declined remuneration for his services.

A KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

Motion to Reconsider the School
Demonstration Question
Voted Down.Promotion Examinations Take Place
June 26, 27 and 28.

At the May meeting of the Board of Education the scheme for a Dominion Day demonstration by the public schools was voted down, and the City Council had struck out the \$500 item in the estimates for that purpose. Trustee Griffin gave notice of motion to reconsider the matter, and at last night's meeting of the board the matter came up. Mr. Griffin was absent owing to severe illness, and Trustee Sanders made the motion. Mr. Greenlee seconded, and without discussion it was voted down: Yeas—Trustees Sanders and Greenlee—2. Nays—Trustees Murphy, Keenleyside, Wilson, Whalen, Hunter, Buchner, Wilkins, Martin, Hunt, Dr. Campbell, Jeffrey, Johnston and Stephenson—13. The Young Liberal Fleet intends holding a picnic in the park on that day.

Misses Minnie Laidlaw and Emma Ince were granted leave of absence to attend the Normal School.

Miss Siddie L. Thacker's application for an increase in her \$250 salary was filed. Miss Thacker is only a third-class teacher, and unless she takes her certificate at the Normal her salary will remain the same.

Applications from W. Player and James Pnel for the janitorship at the Quebec street school were referred to No. 2 committee. Mrs. Green, the former janitress, has resigned.

Inspector Carson reported \$1,262 collected for the Collegiate Institute examinations, of which \$753 went to the education department and \$509 to the board. In the case of Miss Pocock, who has been very ill for some time, Mr. Carson recommended that she be allowed four weeks' extension of absence. Miss Pocock has been an earnest and obliging teacher, and had several times successfully taught Principal Graham's class at Simcoe street school. This recommendation, together with one that the promotion examination be held on June 26, 27 and 28, was carried.

Principal Merchant's report showed the number on the Collegiate Institute roll during May was 622; average attendance 559; an increase over May, 1894, of 41.

The report of No. 2 committee recommended the payment of accounts to the extent of \$99.92, and that the rent of the cottage at Talbot street school be \$8 per month. Adopted.

No. 1 committee cited the appointment to the transition staff of Miss Sale to Lorne avenue, Miss L. Hardey to Quebec street, Miss McNece to Rectory street, and Miss Callard to Aberdeen school. Miss Hicks and Miss Boyd have been placed in charge of the afternoon kindergartens at Victoria and Queen's avenue schools respectively.

With Miss McNece as assistant, at the former and Miss Bryans the latter.

The committee submitted a set of rules to govern the awarding of the two medals bequeathed by the late Wm. Tolson. Voting is to take place in the third week of June, with Mr. A. O. Jeffrey as scrutineer.

No. 2 committee was instructed to advertise for lands in the neighborhood of the proposed new schools and report as soon as possible.

Trustees Craig and Buchner moved that in the awarding of the Boyle memorial medal no pupil other than those actually residing within the limits of the school district be entitled to receive the medal. Pupils who up to three months prior to the examination actually resided in such district to be treated as still a resident. Lost.

Coal-Wood.

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LADIES - MRS. BAUGHMAN, OF "TORONTO VIOLET CO.", will give a health address to women, Thursday, June 3, at 3 p.m., in Somerset Hall, Dundas street. No admission charged.

LONDON CHORAL SOCIETY PRACTICE. City Hall, Wednesday evening, on account of Board Education meeting Tuesday. Tickets 10c.

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Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

NOTICE - A. F. AND A. M. - THE funeral of late Charles McCall will leave family residence, 371 Dufferin street, Friday at 4 o'clock; services at 10:30 a.m. at St. James' church. Burial in St. James' cemetery. All Masonic brethren invited to attend. JOHN McDONALD, W. M.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY - FULL REHEARSAL of orchestra, Thursday, June 3, 8 p.m., sharp, at Nordheimer's. Last rehearsal but one. All please attend. ST. JOHN HYMNARY, conductor; S. CHADWICK, secretary.

I. O. O. F. - DOMINION LODGE, NO. 43, meets this (Wednesday) evening. Initiation and other very important business. Visitors welcome. R. H. JOHNSON, N. G.; THOS. D. HASTINGS, P. G., secretary.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 233, ROYAL Arcanum, will meet this (Wednesday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock, in Duffell Block.

ST. GEORGE'S, 42, A. F. AND A. M. meets at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Visitors welcome. JOHN A. NELLES, W. M.; A. ELLIS, secretary.

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE Women's Christian Association will be held in the "Y" room, on Thursday, 6th inst., at 3 p.m.

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(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

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See our window for Laces. Just view the prices. It will astonish you. No regular prices for goods at Whiskard's. Prices are always cut here.

See our Ladies' Trilby Hats, at

75c Each.

In Ladies' Silk Mitts, we show a beautiful line, our own importation, in cream, black and colored, regular price 35c, Whiskard's price

25c Pair.

See our Ladies' Fine Taffeta Gloves, beautiful goods, worth 35c, our price

25c Pair.

Special line of Ladies' Black Gloves, in large quantities, only

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Full lines in Peek-a-Boo Curtaining, single and double border, from

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Ladies' Half Sleeve Vests, only

5c Each.

See our 2-yards wide Sheeting, at

15c Yard.

See our beautiful line of yard wide White Cotton, soft finish for sewing on the machine, our price is only

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We are right in Cottons.

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5c Yard.

Did you ever see it any other way? We always get there.

Whiskard's

A Prosperous Year.

Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company.

TWENTY-FIFTH GATHERING.

Reports of a Most Satisfactory Character.

Encouraging Statement by President I. E. Bowman, M.P. - Features of the Report Commented On.

The 25th annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company was held in the town hall, Waterloo, on Thursday, May 23. The attendance was representative, and included a number of the policy-holders, in addition to the directors and principal agents of the company in the Dominion. The meeting was marked by such a degree of harmony and smoothness as spoke well for the manner in which its business is conducted. The reports were exceedingly satisfactory, and every thing went to show that the prospects of this well known and well established company are in every way bright.

The chair was occupied by the president, I. E. Bowman, M.P., who was assisted by Mr. Wm. Hendry, the company's manager.

It was moved by Alfred Hoskin, Q.C., of Toronto, and seconded by Rev. Theo. Spetz, D.D., of Berlin, president of St. Jerome's College, "That W. H. Riddell, the secretary of the company, be the secretary of this meeting," which was carried. Mr. Bowman read the report of the directors, and the financial statement, which were as follows:

To the policy-holders of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company:

Gentlemen, - Your directors desire to submit the following statements as their 25th annual report of the affairs of the company as at Dec. 31, 1894.

During the past year 2,012 new policies were issued for assurance, amounting to \$2,945,250.

The manager also received 94 applications for \$110,000 from persons whose physical condition, family history or occupation did not justify their acceptance, which were therefore declined.

The net premium income for 1894 is \$527,131.18, and we received for interest on our investments the sum of \$182,852.34, which makes our total income \$659,983.52.

The total assets of the company as at the close of the year are \$2,386,559.89, and the reserve required to be held under the regulations of the Dominion insurance department as security to our policy-holders is \$2,566,560, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities amounting to \$277,647.74.

For some time your directors have had in view the propriety of changing the valuation of our policies from the H.M. 4-1-2 per cent table to the actuarial 4 per cent (this being the table on which our rates are based), and we have decided, owing to the reduction of the rate of interest on investments, to make the change this year. In order to accomplish this, the sum of \$117,231 will have to be transferred from the surplus to the reserve, leaving a balance of \$160,418.74 at the credit of our surplus account, which will enable us to continue our liberal distribution to policy-holders without any diminution.

The total number of policies in force at the close of the year is 14,147, covering assurance amounting to \$18,767,698.

The amount paid for death claims which occurred during the year is \$128,757 under 91 policies, and the matured endowments amount to \$2,111 under 20 policies.

The executive committee has carefully examined the securities and cash held by the company, and found it correct as reported by your auditors.

The tendency of the money market has during the past year again been towards a lower rate of interest, both on mortgages and debentures, but we hope that as the general business of the country revives the demand for money will improve, so as to enable us to obtain a better rate of interest on our investments.

You will be called on to elect four directors in the place of B. M. Britton, Q.C., John Marshall, F. C. Bruce and J. Kerr Fisklen, all of whom are eligible for re-election.

The detailed statements prepared and certified to by your auditors are here submitted for your consideration. On behalf of the board.

I. E. BOWMAN, President.
Statement for year ending December 31, 1894.

INCOME.
From premiums .. \$527,131.18
From interest .. 182,852.34
..... \$ 659,983.52

DISBURSEMENTS.
For policy-holders' death claims .. \$ 128,757.00
For policy-holders' endowments .. 236,111.00
For policy-holders' cash surrenders .. 72,294.60
For policy-holders' cash surplus .. 70,734.94
For all other expenditures .. 117,459.25
..... \$ 419,146.45

Excess of income over disbursements .. \$ 240,837.06

ASSETS.
Municipal debentures .. \$ 643,795.11
Mortgages .. 1,474,275.15
Loans on policies .. 370,005.45
Liens on policies .. 49,864.67
Company's office and real estate .. 12,603.64
Ledger balances .. 77.87
Bank deposit receipts .. 65,000.00
Accrued interest, deferred premiums, etc. .. 249,891.82
Cash on hand and in banks .. 1,046.14
..... \$2,866,559.89

Reserve H.M. 4-1-2 per cent and other liabilities .. \$2,588,912.15
Surplus .. \$ 277,647.74

Increase in surplus during 1894 .. \$ 51,527.58
Increase in reserve during 1894 .. 235,578.00
Increase in assurance during 1894 .. 1,016,591.00
Total assurance in force .. \$18,767,698.00

Mr. Bowman, in commenting on the report, explained some of its features. During the year there had been issued 2,012 new policies, making the new business for the year amount to a little less than three millions. This was not quite so much new business as there had been issued in 1893, but for this there were several reasons. There had been a considerable degree of financial depression; money had not been so plentiful. Some of the agents of the company had also been changed, and it took some time for the new men to get well under way.

However, the amount of new business was, he said, satisfactory. The success of a company did not consist so much in the volume of business done as in

its careful selection, and in the returns to policy-holders.

The premium income for the year was \$527,131.18 (practically for 11 months, agency collections for December, 1894, not being included), which, however, was considerably in excess of the previous year's revenue from this source.

The total assets amounted to \$2,866,559.89, leaving a surplus of assets over liabilities of \$277,647.74.

Mr. Bowman explained the clause in the report referring to the proposed change in the valuation of the policies from an H.M. (healthy male), four and one-half per cent table, to the actuarial four per cent. At first sight this might seem to require a smaller reserve, but as a matter of fact it was just the reverse, requiring a larger one. The reason for this change was that the directors expected that in the near future the Government would insist on all companies holding a four per cent reserve. The directors had decided to anticipate the action of the Government and provide for a four per cent reserve at once. It was, he said, to the credit of the company, and an evidence of good, sound management, that they were able to make this change, transferring from the reserve to the surplus a sum than \$117,231, in order to make good the higher reserve without lowering the liberal scale of distribution to policy-holders in reduction of their premiums, as heretofore.

The business of the company now amounted to nearly \$19,000,000 of assurance in force, held chiefly by members in the healthy Province of Ontario. During the last three years they had been doing a small business in Quebec, and while it was a little more expensive to do business there, owing to the high taxes imposed on insurance companies, they had decided to continue business in that Province, there being prospects of doing a good business there in the future. In conclusion, the president said the report, the adoption of which he had much pleasure in moving, was in all respects as satisfactory as any that had ever before been submitted to the policy-holders of the company.

Mr. Robert Melvin, second vice-president of the company, seconded the report. The report was, he said, on the whole, a very good one, and he used a good old Scotch phrase, "It might have been waur." He instituted a number of comparisons with last year, which showed that it might have been a good deal "waur"; in fact, that it compared very favorably with its predecessors, notwithstanding the "hard times."

For 1893 the total assets were .. \$2,593,424
For 1894 the total assets were .. 2,866,559.89

Gain .. 273,135
For 1893 the surplus was .. 226,315
For 1894 the surplus was .. 277,647.74

Gain .. 51,527.58
For 1893 receipts from premiums were .. 513,681
For 1894 receipts from premiums were .. 527,131.18

Gain .. 13,449
For 1893 the income from interest was .. 113,690
For 1894 the income from interest was .. 182,852.34

Increase .. 19,167
For 1893 the expense account was .. 116,109
For 1894 the expense account was .. 115,597

Increase .. 6,334
For 1893 the dividends paid to policy-holders were .. 63,900
For 1894 the dividends paid to policy-holders were .. 70,734

Decrease .. 512
For 1893 the amount of insurance was .. \$17,731,147
For 1894 the amount of insurance was .. 18,767,698

Increase .. 1,016,591
In commenting on these figures, Mr. Melvin pointed out that they showed a very encouraging state of affairs. The ratio of increase in assets was equal to that of any other company doing business. The decrease in the running expenses was most satisfactory, especially when it was considered that there had been an increase in the insurance of over \$1,000,000. As to the amount to be distributed to the policy-holders, Mr. Melvin explained that they would have been in a position to distribute even a larger amount, but he was of the opinion that in the past all the money had been given too much.

They had this year been enabled to add over \$117,000 to the reserve, which was just as much profit as if they had given it to the policy-holders, and they had, notwithstanding this, increased the dividends by nearly \$7,000.

Mr. Melvin then read a statement of the cash surplus paid to policy-holders in reduction of their premiums during the last ten years, which showed that in this respect there had been a steady improvement. The figures were as follows:

In 1885 .. \$25,465
In 1886 .. 34,009
In 1887 .. 34,849
In 1888 .. 37,511
In 1889 .. 42,261
In 1890 .. 48,719
In 1891 .. 55,001
In 1892 .. 65,001
In 1893 .. 63,900
In 1894 .. 70,734

As to the quality of the securities of the company, he said that the directors had gone over them carefully, and had found them to be of the very best possible kind. They were not speculative in any sense of the word. The company could have, perhaps, secured a higher rate of interest had they taken less reliable securities, but they had steadily adhered to the policy of taking only mortgage securities, municipal debentures, and loans to policy-holders.

In comparing the profits of the Ontario Life with other companies, Mr. Melvin asked his hearers to remember that many of these companies did a large "tontine" business, in which the profits were held until the end of the period. These profits were put in the reports as surplus, though they were really liabilities. There was no way of distinguishing these profits from the government made no distinction, and so it was not possible to arrive at a correct estimate of the real surplus of such companies. He pointed out that both in England and the United States the mutual companies were the strongest and largest. He said that there was no occasion for stock in an insurance company. That mutual companies were established in the history of the Ontario company was a mere hazard. Take, for example, the Canada Life, with the paid-up capital of \$125,000. What strength did this give, with the company's insurance force of \$66,507,397? It was the same with other so-called proprietary companies in Canada and in the United States. He also instanced the Equitable of New York, whose paid-up capital is only \$100,000, and assurance in force \$39,556,733.

"There is no more need for stock in an insurance company than for three wheels in a cart," said Mr. Melvin, in conclusion, and amid hearty applause, the report carried unanimously.

Mr. P. M. Britton, of Kingston, in supporting the motion, after referring to the successful career of the company, said that he regarded the rather slim

attendance of policy-holders as a good sign, as it showed that they were satisfied with the management of the board. Had there been dissatisfaction with the manner in which the company was being managed there would have been a large attendance; the policy-holders would have thronged the hall to insist on the dissolution of the board. To show the magnitude of the operations of the company, he pointed out that it gathered in during the year from all sources an average of \$1,800 a day in cash, and that each day it paid to its living members for endowments, surplus, etc., and \$400 in death claims. He urged the continuance of the present policy of the company, the avoidance of anything like speculative insurance, and of all attempts to secure too great apparent prosperity. He believed that "in medias res" was best, that we should stick to the middle course, and aim at steady growth rather than at ephemeral dashes that characterized all different companies. On the other side of the line they said "boom and bust." This company did not want to boom, and they did not want to bust. (Laughter and applause.)

People are sometimes anxious for more liberal policies. The policies of the Ontario were now nearly as liberal as the first policy ever issued. That policy was an absolutely unconditional one. It was a case of payment of premium and death on the one side and payment of policy on the other. At the same time it would be unwise to shut our eyes to the possibility of fraud in connection with life insurance. There was the recent Hedges trial at St. Thomas and other cases, which he mentioned, on this side and on the other side of the line. It was the duty of insurance companies to the public and to themselves to guard all their power against the possibility of such frauds being perpetrated. He also strongly opposed child-insurance, unless it could be very strictly regulated, as throwing too strong a temptation in the way of poor parents to commit crimes.

It was then moved by Mr. Sipprell, local manager for the Maritime Provinces, "that this meeting has great pleasure in tendering a hearty vote of thanks to the president, vice-presidents and directors for the care they have shown in promoting and safeguarding the company's interests during the past year."

Mr. Sipprell, in supporting his motion, said that during the year, when he came, there was among the policy-holders loyalty and confidence in the management of the company, to which he himself paid a high tribute. The company had many advantages over its competitors. It was not by accident that the rate of interest obtained by the Ontario Life over a five-year period was larger than that of any other leading company in Canada. It had been almost 6 per cent. To be exact, it was 5.94 per cent, and the highest obtained by any other company was 5.87 per cent. The earnings from interest during the past five years exceeded the death claims by nearly \$40,000, which was a very gratifying record.

He instituted some instructive comparisons between the business of the Ontario and some of its leading competitors, extending over a period of five years from 1890 to 1894, inclusive, as follows:

Company.	Bus. in Force.	Profits paid to policy-holders.	In-Surplus.	Total.
Ontario ..	\$18,767,698	\$55,001	\$128,465	\$443,865
Sun ..	\$1,528,570	\$24,611	\$69,198	\$34,009
Confederate ..	\$3,455,343	\$55,117	\$2,777	\$37,894
N. America ..	\$1,498,053	\$55,101	\$21,067	\$26,468
Manufacturers ..	\$5,555,300	128	\$3,211	\$3,410
Tem & Gen ..	\$5,717,820	(none)	\$8,346	\$8,346

The business in force of two of the above companies largely exceeds that of the Ontario, but the amount of profits earned by them is considerably less than the amount earned by it. In other important respects he showed that the Ontario would be found to compare favorably with other companies. The high character and integrity of the management, the sound financial standing of the company, as well as the principle of mutualism as between the individual policy-holder and the membership as a whole, should nerve his fellow-workers in the field with redoubled efforts to extend the benefits of life insurance in their respective agencies.

He was sure he voiced the feelings of every agent when he stated they had received the greatest possible benefit from the two days' conference with the management under the able presidency of the company's superintendent, Mr. Hodgins, and on behalf of the agency staff he desired to thank the manager and officers for the uniform kindness and courtesy shown to them on that occasion.

Mr. Thos. Dixon, county crown attorney, Walkerton, in seconding this resolution, congratulated the agents of the company on the quality of the risks taken. The true way to arrive at the position of a company was to consider the relation between the amount of death claims and the amount of insurance carried, and in this light the affairs of the Ontario were exceedingly satisfactory.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Wideman, Messrs. George Weggast and John Killer were appointed scrutineers for the election of four directors in place of those retiring. The balloting which followed resulted in the unanimous reelection of B. M. Britton, Q.C.; John Marshall, F. C. Bruce, Hamilton; John Marshall, London; and J. Kerr Fisklen, Toronto.

On motion of Mr. B. M. Britton, Messrs. Henry F. J. Jackson, of Brockville, and J. M. Scully, of Waterloo, were re-appointed auditors of the company for the current year.

Mr. E. P. Clement, barrister, Berlin, moved "that the hearty thanks of the directors and of the policy-holders be tendered to the manager, secretary, officers and agents of this company for the faithful and efficient services they have rendered the company in the past year." He paid an eloquent tribute to the ability and attractive business courtesy of the manager, secretary and other members of the company's office staff, and spoke in the highest terms of the energy, honesty and straightforwardness of the company's agents, on whose labors in the field so much of the success and future prosperity of the Ontario depended. Mr. Robt. Baird, P. M., Kincaid, made a few very laudatory remarks in support of the motion, which was carried amid rounds of applause.

Mr. Melvin, the manager of the company, replied to the motion of thanks, thanking the meeting on behalf of the company, and in explaining some details in reference to the necessity for and purpose of reserves in life insurance. The directors had subsequently and re-elected Mr. I. E. Bowman, M.P. president; Mr. C. M. Taylor, first vice-president; and Mr. Robert Melvin, second vice-president of the company for the ensuing year.

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NOT A HAPPY FAMILY.

One hears on every side stories which tell of the depths to which the Conservative party has fallen through its leaders. The best evidence, of course, is presented at Ottawa itself, where the leaders in both Houses are exhibiting their incompetence to direct affairs almost daily. They do not agree among themselves, not more than two or three Ministers can be depended on to defend or explain the affairs of their own departments, and practically the conduct of the Commons is in the hands of the Opposition. Caron, Haggart, Costigan and Daly are simply objects of ridicule; while Foster so often loses temper, or is forced to rule against his colleagues because the Opposition leave no other course open to him, that his friends everywhere are fast coming to regard him as the leader who does not and cannot lead. Then the Haggart faction and the Bowell faction are seizing every occasion to show their jealousies of each other, even when Haggart himself is not giving arduous demonstrations of it by his coarse carplings at the Belleville knight.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Last night the school trustees of this city made the usual arrangements for holding the promotion examinations in the public schools.

Use and wont reconcile people to a good many things against which their common sense revolts, but it is pertinent to ask if the wisdom of the trustees and the teachers combined could not so arrange affairs that the strain and anxiety of the examinations might take place at a different season of the year?

With the thermometer away up in the eighties and nineties, it is decidedly difficult to obtain from the pupils the concentration of energy necessary to a proper record of their powers, to say nothing of the effect of the struggle upon their bodily and mental stamina.

The educational plan of campaign could be very well changed so that the trials and tribulations of the examinations might take place when the temperature was less torrid.

HOW THE MONEY FLIES.

From a census just taken by the Mounted Police, it is found that in the last three years the Indian population of the Northwest Territories has decreased from 14,569 to 13,345, or 8 per cent. In 1878 there were 5,000 more Indians under the supervision of the Department of Indian Affairs than there are today. But in 1878 the salaries paid to the employees amounted to \$3,350, while today they amount to \$54,880. Is not this a prodigious waste of public money?

The country needs a change.

MORE PENSIONS POSSIBLE.

The United States Supreme Court has affirmed that though actual hostilities in the civil war was ended in July, 1865, the war did not really terminate till Aug. 20, 1866, when President Johnson, by proclamation, announced that peace had been restored. The decision will enable some men to share in the pension fund who joined the United States army after Lee had surrendered. A number of Canadians are interested in this liberal interpretation of the intentions of Congress.

A PROGRESSIVE INSURANCE COMPANY.

In another column of today's issue we print the report of the annual meeting of the Ontario Mutual Life Assurance Company, one of the best managed and most successful organizations on this continent. There were many reasons for the decidedly congratulatory character of the speeches made by the president and other well-known supporters of the company. The Ontario Mutual came through the year, depressed though the business of many others undoubtedly was, with a record of progress that must be highly satisfactory to the large number of persons now interested in its welfare. This company has in force \$18,000,000 of insurance, largely on lives in the healthy Province of Ontario. Last year it increased its assets by \$273,135; its surplus by \$51,527; its receipts from premiums by \$13,449, and its income from interest by \$19,167. And while the expenses of management actually decreased, the dividends paid to policy-holders were increased from \$63,900 to \$70,734. The increase in insurance issued was over \$1,000,000. These substantial results have not been attained by speculative insurance. The directors of the Ontario Mutual care-

fully select their risks. Steady growth has been their aim, and they have succeeded in an admirable degree. Hence the many advantages that they offer to insurers. They start a new insurance year with brilliant prospects of once more beating the record.

POINTS.

Next week a large body of influential and shrewd observers from every part of the Dominion will be London's guests.

The Epworth Herald makes the prediction that the time limit in the Methodist pastorate will have been abandoned altogether within a very few years.

The per capita wealth of Britain is the highest in the world. Hasn't free trade made her rich?

Massachusetts gets rid of tramps by putting them to work.

An enterprising exchange thinks it has found a Biblical decree against balloon sleeves in Ezekiel xlii.18—"Woe to the women who sew pillows to all armholes."

Were the tardy new fishery regulations of the Dominion Government on the Detroit River and Lake St. Clair prompted from a sense of justice or from a desire to fish for votes?

Dr. Ryckman, speaking at the Montreal Conference, urged that it is impossible to judge of a man's piety by his looks. The doctor is right. "By their fruits," not by their looks, or their pretensions, says the Good Book, "ye shall know them."

Turkey is on the edge of Europe, and there is a growing opinion that Europe should shove the rascal off.

The Toronto Mail-Empire would fain have it believed that the N. P. enabled a Galt cattle dealer to ship his purchases to the British market. How foolish! Not to Canadian trade restriction, but to British trade freedom, do our farmers owe the over-Atlantic market of the motherland.

A correspondent says he is puzzled about the pronunciation of the name of the Scotch game recently started in this city. It is not sounded as in the spelling, "g-o-o-f-f." The pronunciation is "g-o-f-f." In the north of Scotland, they adhere to the ancient pronunciation, "g-o-w-f-f." The best play ground in the world is the links near St. Andrew's University. Another fine field is the links at Carnoustie, Forfarshire.

Is Asquith the rising sun of the Liberal party? Public opinion points to him as a coming man, but not while either Rosebery or Harcourt remains in harness. Asquith makes a good match for Balfour.

What is Canada's finest month? The leafy month of June. Some say October.

And now Prof. Henry Drummond is to be prosecuted for heresy. Is not the professor sufficiently popular already?

No fewer than 2,441 vessels passed through the "Soo" Canal in May—an average of 77 a day. This beats all previous records. The overwhelming proportion of the lake traffic is in the hands of United States shippers. With trade less trammelled our lake shipping would boom.

The Marquis of Lorne is quoted as defending protection because Canadian-made soap is as good and as cheap as the average foreign article. Why need protection, then? The soap argument will hardly wash.

MOUNT BRIDGES.

("Advertiser" Agent, T. Pearce, P.M.)
June 3.—The Mount Carmel Church reopening services were held on Sunday and Monday. The Sunday services were conducted by Rev. B. L. Hutton before large audiences. On Monday Rev. Mr. Hutton gave a lecture entitled "Love, Courtship and Marriage." Local talent also assisted in making it an enjoyable affair throughout.

A crowd of roughs from Strathroy drove out to Mount Bridges on Monday night and engaged in a disgraceful row. A few hours in the cooler would have sobered them off and given their horses a rest.

Mr. Homer Black, of Ridgeway, is visiting his parents for a few days. Our village is undergoing a thorough overhauling, as this is the time of year the statute labor is performed. Roads graded and new sidewalks are on the programme, and soon Mount Bridges will look as neat, clean and pretty a village as will be found anywhere.

The Methodist pulpit will be occupied next Sunday evening by the Rev. John Holmes, of Parkhill, formerly of King Street Methodist Church, London.

Last Sunday afternoon, as Mr. James Bond and family, con. 4, were sitting in their house talking, a mad dog rushed in the room, snapping at things in his way. It got under the bed, while Mr. Bond quickly shut the door and ran to a neighbor for a loaded gun. Then his dogship was quickly dispatched and put underground. It was a narrow escape.

To have perfect health you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

House and Lobby

Developments Before the Public Accounts Committee—Loose Methods of Government Departments—Over \$400,000 of Arrearages Unaccounted For—The Government Ward Off All Inquiry Regarding the Hudson Bay Railway Grant—Amendment to the Criminal Code.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)
Ottawa, June 4.—In the public accounts committee this morning, Mr. Miall, commissioner of inland revenue, testified. He was called on by Mr. Davies to explain how it was that the arrears in his department, amounting to \$100,000, remained uncollected. Dues overdue from cullers amounted to \$40,000. He could only conclude that the lawyers had collected them, but failed to make returns. He mentioned two Quebec lawyers, but afterwards said he would like time before mentioning names.

Mr. Schrieber, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals, was examined as to arrears in his department. He stated that the arrears amounted to \$268,000. Mr. Davies' efforts to secure particulars and reasons why the arrears were allowed to run were not very successful.

Mr. Gabel, Deputy Minister of Public Works, was called on to say why \$75,000 of arrears in his department remained uncollected. He said that \$35,000 of these were arrears due by insolvents. There was another sum of \$65,000, apart from arrears, which was in suspense, and appeared to be due to the department, but which should have been paid out, as they were charges against Chaudiere lumbermen, which should not have been entered in the books.

Mr. Oulmet tried to show that many of these arrears accrued under the Mackenzie Government, but some of them went back to 1885, and it appeared that only a small amount accrued between 1873 and 1878. A discussion took place over the arrears of \$800 due by J. P. Mills for Annapolis, on account of leased property at Annapolis, leased in 1886. No reason for the non-collection of these arrears was given.

Rev. Dr. Benson, pastor of the Dominion Methodist Church, has been summoned to appear to explain the details of a payment to him of \$1,100 for lectures delivered in England. The Soo Canal construction will be investigated at the next meeting on Friday.

In the House, upon a motion by Mr. Foster to give Government business precedence on Thursday, Mr. Laurier demanded a reply to the question if the Government intended to ask the concurrence of the House in the Hudson Bay Railway order-in-council, or whether any new legislation was to be introduced.

Mr. Foster said that nearly all the important legislation was now on the order paper. He was not prepared to say what course the Government would recommend in regard to the Hudson Bay Railway. The Government did not propose to place any proposition before the House involving legislation with regard to the Chignecto Marine Railway.

Mr. Laurier was not satisfied with the Hudson Bay answer, and until he got a satisfactory reply he would not vote a relaxation of any of the rules.

On a division the motion was carried by 87 to 55, a majority of 32.

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. Charlton referred to an attack made upon him last session in reference to the United States tariff on lumber and wood products. He reviewed the efforts to secure tariff concessions on such products at Washington. He believed that any Canadian who did anything towards securing a measure of reciprocity with the United States acted a patriotic part. The conditions of the Wilson bill in regard to lumber and wood products had been accepted by the Canadian Government. Yet he was abused because it was alleged that he had taken a prominent part in securing these conditions. It would not be denied that the reciprocity provisions of the Wilson bill were of moral benefit to Canada. Mr. Charlton also reviewed the circumstances with regard to the attempt of the Canadian Government to impose duty on boom sticks—an attempt made twice, and on each occasion the Canadian Government backed down ignominiously. Mr. Charlton told how the Government had availed themselves of his services in negotiating with the United States Government, accepted the results of his efforts, and then attacked him as a traitor for being instrumental in procuring these concessions in favor of Canada.

Mr. Bennett commented on Mr. Charlton's speech, and after a heated discussion the matter was dropped.

Mr. Casey called attention to the claim made by Dr. Montague in his budget speech that the recent rise in wheat had benefited the farmer to the extent of \$250,000, and read from published statements that the only men benefited were speculators and millers, one of the latter having made \$100,000 out of it.

The House spent the remainder of the sitting in supply.

NOTES.
Owing to the ball at Government House to-morrow evening, it was resolved to adjourn that evening at 6 o'clock.

A delegation consisting largely of Ottawa members of the typographical union waited on Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Herbert Tupper and Hon. Mr. Oulmet today to ask that an eight-hour day be adopted on public works and in Government institutions such as the printing bureau. Mr. C. S. O. Boudreault, president of the Ottawa Typographical Union, was the chief spokesman. Mr. Pepher, one of the delegates, stated that an impression existed that the Dominion Government had not done as much for the laboring classes as the Ontario Government. The Premier in reply said that the question of labor legislation fell under Provincial jurisdiction. They had, however, presented a very strong argument, and the Government would give their representations early consideration.

Mr. Foster favorably considered a request preferred today by a Toronto deputation to grant \$2,000 towards erecting the British Association for the Advancement of Science in 1897 on condition that only bona fide members of the association were recognized. He promised to lay the matter before his colleagues.

The account arbitration between the Provinces and the Dominion was resumed here this afternoon. Hon. Richard Harcourt, Treasurer of Ontario; Mr. Meacham, Deputy Treasurer of Quebec; D. Grouard, Q.C., M.P., E. Irvine, Q.C., Hon. J. S. Hall, Q.C., Hon. A. M. Ross, ex-Treasurer of Ontario; Mr. Anderson, Deputy Treasurer of Ontario, and J. M. Clark, Toronto, are all engaged in the hearing.

Sir Hilbert Tupper gives notice of an amendment to the Criminal Code, taking power to accept the resignation of any judge of the Superior Court who

is disabled by any infirmity, and grant him a retiring allowance of two-thirds of his salary, provided he has served fifteen years.

SUMMER PASTIMES.

Fixtures for London Homing Pigeon Club Races.

Toronto Badly Beaten at Syracuse—General Sporting News.

HOMING PIGEONS.

DATES OF FOREST CITY CLUB RACES.

The Forest City Homing Pigeon Club held a meeting yesterday afternoon for the purpose of arranging dates for coming races. Following are the fixtures:

No. 2—Young birds' race from Woodstock to London, June 22.

No. 3—Old birds, from Galt to London, July 1.

No. 4—Old birds, from Windsor to London, July 10.

No. 5—Old birds, from Guelph to London, July 17.

No. 6—Young birds, from Galt to London, July 31.

No. 7—Old and young birds, from Toronto to London, Aug. 14.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Boston—R. H. E.
Boston.....12 12 3
Cincinnati.....5 12 3

Batteries—Sullivan and Tenney; Phillips and Vaughn. Umpire—Emmie.

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

Pittsburg.....9 13 3
Brooklyn.....6 11 5

Batteries—Hart and Sugden; Kennedy and Grim. Umpire—Long.

At New York—R. H. E.

New York.....9 15 1
St. Louis.....4 10 2

Batteries—Clarke and Wilson; Clarkson and Peitz. Umpire—Murray.

At Philadelphia—R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....6 9 0
Chicago.....7 11 6

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Griffith and Kittredge. Umpire—McDonald.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.

Baltimore.....6 11 3
Cleveland.....10 14 2

Batteries—Capp and Zimmer; Hemming and Clarke. Umpire—Bettis.

At Washington—R. H. E.

Washington.....13 13 0
Boston.....3 7 8

Batteries—Anderson and McGuire; McDermott and Knell. Umpire—Keefe. Game called at end of eighth on account of darkness.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—TUESDAY.

At Rochester—R. H. E.

Rochester.....8 10 2
Buffalo.....2 10 2

Batteries—Duryea and White; Wadsworth and Dowse. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Syracuse—R. H. E.

Syracuse.....15 16 1
Toronto.....5 11 6

Batteries—Kilroy and Rafter; Hastings and Casey. Umpire—Snyder.

At Scranton—R. H. E.

Scranton.....5 10 4
Wilkesbarre.....6 12 2

Batteries—Delaney and Smith; Campfield and Diggins. Umpire—Hurst.

At Springfield—Springfield-Providence—No game; wet grounds.

Steamers Arrived.

June 4. At From
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Mexico.....Bristol.....Montreal
Vancouver.....Tory Island.....Montreal
Mongolian.....Liverpool.....Montreal

Marking the Lambs.

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A Lost Gem

She had taken the road that led towards Dunkeld, but did not intend to go far. They day was cold but bright and walking was very pleasant. She went for some little distance, gathering a winter bouquet on her way—a few red berries, a yellow leaf and a mossy twig—and by and by she began to rearrange her little nosegay, looking down at it instead of straight before her. So it happened that she did not in the least see that anyone was approaching, and when, at the sound of a halting footstep, she raised her eyes, she started violently to find that they were those of her husband, who was standing in the road before her.

"Stella!" There was the most extraordinary pleasure in his face and voice. "Did you come to meet me?"

"No," said Stella, hastily. "Oh, no, I did not think that you would come until 6 o'clock. She shrank and colored as she spoke, and saw the light suddenly die out of his face and eyes. "Mr. Kingscott has gone to meet you."

"Indeed?" he said, looking at her. "You were on your way somewhere, perhaps; do not let me detain you"—with freezing politeness.

"I only came out for a stroll. I am going home now. I will walk back with you."

"Oh, don't trouble yourself. Don't turn back if you want a walk."

"I want to walk back with you," she said—an insistence which struck him as unusual—"if you will let me."

"I shall be most happy to have your company," he answered in the formal voice that she had learnt to know so well. And then he glanced curiously at her flushed face, as if he wondered at her discomposure; and they walked on together.

"I suppose you know," she said, after a little pause, "that I had not your address?"

"I suppose not. I did not think that you would want it."

"I have written several times to places where I thought you might be found, but you have not got my letters?"

"No. You—you wanted me, Stella?"

"There was some news for you to hear."

"Oh, that was all." His voice grew indifferent at once.

"It is a great deal. It is very important. Mr. Kingscott did not tell it you, then?"

"I have not seen him since I came back."

"I thought he might have written."

"He did not know where I was. Do you think that I should tell him my address when I had not told you?"

Stella was conscious of something unusual—something indefinably warm and caressing—which crept now and then into his tone; but it was so quickly succeeded by coldness that she had scarcely time to realize it before it was gone.

"I wanted to be alone for a time—not to be troubled with business letters," he went on. "There was nothing for which I was likely to be needed at home. I have been walking—and thinking—that is all."

"I have a great deal to tell you," said Stella, tremulously. "Molly is here."

"Molly?" She had somewhat expected the quick, stern look of inquiry, the bending of the haughty brows. "And her husband?"

"Her husband turned her out into the street one cold, stormy night. She went to Bertie's lodgings. They telegraphed here to know if she might come."

"Hannington turned her out? Turned Molly out?—his wife?" He stopped short in the road, as if he could not go on, his lips working with emotion. Suddenly he broke out with a violent ejaculation. "The scoundrel! the brute! And I not here to horsewhip him! Well, what next? What did she do? She came here—of course. Well?"

"Oh, Alan, I was afraid that you would not like her coming!" was Stella's involuntary cry.

"Not like it? My own daughter? Do you think that I am such an inhuman father, then? You could have no doubt about it, Stella. You telegraphed her to come, did you not?"

"Yes, at once."

"Of course you did. I had no need to ask the question. And—what did he do? Has he been here, too? What a fool I was to leave no address! But I thought—well, never mind; tell me everything."

"We have not heard from Mr. Hannington. Lady Valencia had a letter from a friend of hers, who told her that he had not been seen for some days—that people thought he had gone abroad. Lady Valencia and Bertie came with Molly. She has been very ill, Alan; I thought that we should have lost her."

"And then her eyes filled with tears, and her face paled a little. The fear of her husband, the sudden removal, the remembrance of past anxiety, un-nerved her. She could not speak or walk for a minute or two; she stood still in the middle of the lonely road, and was surprised to find Alan's strong arm round her, his voice begging her to lean on him, to be comforted, to remember that he was near. His words were so incoherent that she thought she could not have heard them aright, and when she was able to glance up into his face he suddenly became silent, and looked confused and ashamed."

"Molly is better now," she said; "and the baby, Alan, is such a dear little girl."

She felt herself drawn a little closer to him. She did not quite understand his emotion, and she went on softly: "I think Molly will be happier when she has seen you. We have all wanted you—"

"All wanted me? Even you?"

She did not answer. He felt her quiver all over within his arm. Some new sensation caused him suddenly to relinquish his hold. He turned away from her, and stood with his face averted for several seconds. She thought that she had vexed him by her silence, and rushed with the effort to speak—to explain, to justify herself, and yet she could not do it. Something withheld her tongue from speech.

"Tell me all about it," he said at last,

in his usual calm, cold way. "Are you well enough to walk on? Tell me about this scoundrel of a fellow. Has nobody done anything?"

Stella found her voice in order to reply. She told him the whole story, as far as she knew it, in detail; and when her wrath broke out afresh when he heard it.

"My poor child!" he said, striding along so fast in his indignation that Stella could hardly keep up with him. My poor little Molly! she has suffered need! She has expiated her wrongdoing, certainly. Well, we will keep her with us—and her child, too; and try to make her happy, poor wounded heart! Shall we not, Stella?"

"I shall only be too glad to keep her," I ought to have been at home, I ought never to have done such a wild thing as to go off in that way, as if I did not care what befell any of you. I shall never forgive myself. But I certainly had an idea that I left an address with Macalister. I suppose I forgot it. I meant to have had important letters forwarded. I was a fool—a fool. A selfish fool, too, for I went for my own satisfaction only. If I tell you why I went, Stella, I wonder whether you will think it possible ever to forgive me for my neglect of you."

"Tell me," she said, softly.

"My dear," he said, stopping short and looking fixedly at her. "I had been finding out that I could not bear the state of things between us—the life we lead—any longer. And I went away that night, in the course of a few lonely days, settle one or two matters with my conscience. I wanted to decide whether you were right or wrong in the accusation you brought against me. I thought—even that night, when we talked together in the library—that you were wrong. Do you remember? But the more I think of it, the more I am certain that you were right."

She wished that she could stop him, but the strange dumbness which had beset her before made it impossible for her to utter a word. He went on.

"I acknowledge the truth of everything that you said to me. I have been harsh, tyrannical, suspicious, overbearing. My children did well to mistrust me. I was not great enough to give them what they needed. And you were right to reproach me—even to despise me; for I had been willfully blind to the light that shone upon me—the light of the star that might have guided me. It does guide me in spite of all; it leads me back to you. I come, Stella, to tell you in all humility and sincerity that I see my error, and that, as far as it is possible to me, I do repent of it. And if this does not content you, and you still find it a horrible and grievous thing to live in my house after the way in which I have behaved to you, why, then, my dear, there is still one way open to us; I can relieve you of my presence. I will go away, if you wish to be rid of me, and I swear I will not trouble you again. I said that I would never let you go; and I never will; but if you bid me, I will go myself. You shall decide. And that is what I have been thinking of in these days of my absence, while you were bearing my burdens and helping my children, and I was selfishly loitering away my days on the hills and moors. I repent, Stella, but I know very well that repentance does not undo a wrong. I ask you to decide our future; that is all. I dare to ask you to forgive me."

(To be Continued.)

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Latest News From Western Ontario.

The G. T. R. shops at Stratford will be closed from June 18 to July 2.

The loss by the fire in Livingstone's flax mill, Tavistock, today, is \$1,500; no insurance.

The death of Francis Emery, of Dover township, at the advanced age of 72 years, removed a native of the place.

On Friday night the Methodist parsonage at Fingal was robbed of \$30 belonging to the pastor, Rev. W. Hayhurst.

Arthur Young, son of Ald. R. F. Young, of Stratford, got his left hand caught in a planing machine and lost three fingers.

The death occurred at Woodstock on Sunday of Mr. Wm. Beatty, of consumption, in the 56th year of his age. Deceased was a builder.

D. B. Coughlin has sold the northeast fourteen acres of lot 5, in con. 9, Twp. 10 N., R. 10 E., to Mr. James Hammond for \$2,000.

The Dominion Government dredge, Ontario, Capt. Gavin and tug Sir John arrived at Port Stanley on Saturday, and will commence work at once dredging the harbor.

Geo. W. Williams, an old resident and for nine years holding aldermanic honours in Brantford, passed away on Sunday evening at the age of 54 years. He leaves a wife, an adopted daughter and his aged mother to mourn his loss.

Ex-Mayor John Milne, Essex, has, owing to his connection with the A. O. U. W., decided to make his headquarters in the Queen City. The clerkship of the Eighth Division Court, it is expected, will be transferred to H. W. Allan, M.P.

The funeral of Dr. J. Sinclair McKay, of Detroit, Mich., took place from his parents' residence, St. Thomas, on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Hannon conducted the services, assisted by Rev. J. A. Macdonald, of Knox Church.

A barn belonging to Geo. Lowry, of Woodhouse, was burned on Saturday. Origin of fire not known. At 2:30 a.m. Sunday, a barn belonging to John M. K. Smith, situated on road 2, between the houses of agricultural implements, was also destroyed by fire. Loss, \$500; building insured for \$150. The fire soon spread to the residence of Frank Sutton, which was soon destroyed. The contents were removed.

A notice of the old landmarks of Warwick passed away the other day in the person of Michael Monaghan. His death recalls the tragedy which occurred at the old home on March 28, 1876, when his brother Patrick was shot and killed by a gang who went to the house for the purpose of robbing him. Patrick, Bob Murray and a man named Greenlee were arrested and tried for the crime, but the evidence was not strong enough to convict them. Macfie is now in Vienna, Austria, where he has a large stable of trotting horses.

GOOD OLD MIDDLESEX.
The West Nissouri township council met at Thorndale, all the members present. On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Farley, the sum of \$100 was placed to the credit of each ward for gravelling. The reeve and treasurer were instructed to borrow the sum of \$2,000 for current expenditure. An order was issued in favor of W. Macfie for \$4 to pay parties for shovelling snow on con. 2. The members formed into a court of revision of the assessment roll. Mr. Davis being appointed chairman. The following names were placed on the roll: Thos. Bell, as m. f., con. 5, lot 6; James Laird, as m. f., con. 2, lot 17; John Burns was assessed as tenant for part of lot 24, in con. 1. The dogs owned by the following parties were struck from the roll, having been destroyed since assessment was taken: H. Hudson, James Thompson, H. Hardy and David Palmer. The roll was then finally adopted and signed by the reeve and clerk. The council then proceeded with ordinary business. Charles B. Hudson was paid \$12, damage to his sheep by dogs, and John Risdon, \$10, for Thos. Harris addressed the council about a certain water-course. Referred to the reeve and Mr. Smith. On motion of Mr. Farley, seconded by Mr. Smith, the sum of \$100 was voted to be expended since assessment on the Wyton road. On motion of Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Salmon, the sum of \$100 additional was placed to the credit of each ward for gravelling. Bylaw No. 90, authorizing the reeve and treasurer to borrow the sum of \$2,000, was duly read and passed. The assessor was paid his salary, \$60, and \$9 for equalizing union schools in accordance with the statute in such cases. The matter of getting gravel from Bakerville's and Dawson's pits was referred to the reeve and Mr. Farley. An order was issued by the reeve in favor of Mrs. Hubbard, indentured for \$8 25, allowance to July 1, in accordance with former resolution of the council.

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The ladies of London will be treated for the next couple of weeks to free exhibitions of cooking by a couple of graduates of the Boston School of Cookery—Mrs. Mallory and Miss Inman. Yesterday they were at Fitzgerald & Scandrett's, where they will also remain today. From there they will go to T. A. Rowat's, and thus will make the round of the leading grocers in the city. The cooking demonstrations will take place daily at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and the ladies of London will have an opportunity of testing for themselves the efficacy of the new shortening—Cottolene.

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London and Environs

—Miss Tiffin has removed to this city from Stratford.

—A. McKim, of A. McKim & Co., advertising agents, Montreal, is in the city.

—The Rev. A. P. Moore and wife sail from Toronto to Montreal via the Persia.

—Miss Lottie Evans and Miss Jennie Rogers are on a pleasure trip to Prescott.

—The school board met last night, but the report of their proceedings is crowded out of this issue.

—Mr. Zoller, of Olympia, Pacific coast, is in the city taking the electric baths at the Sanatorium.

—The M. C. R. will transport the Mooretown cavalry and the Essex and Leamington companies of the Twenty-first Essex Battalion to camp at London on June 18.

—Ed. B. Marsden, formerly an agent of the London Life Insurance Company at Galt, has been arrested on a charge of embezzling from his employers. He has been committed for trial.

—Mrs. W. R. Tiffin, wife of the assistant superintendent of the G. T. R., has arrived here from Stratford to reside permanently. Mr. F. W. Gearing, barrister, of Stratford, has purchased Mr. Tiffin's residence in that city.

—While Mr. and Mrs. Squire Wink, of London, were driving down St. George hill yesterday to attend Mr. A. K. Sampey's funeral, the horse ran away, and Mrs. Wink was thrown out and badly shaken up.—St. Thomas Times.

—W. F. Guest, a St. Marys bigamist, serving a sentence of three years at Kingston Penitentiary, has been pardoned. He had completed one year of his term, and he is the fourth convict pardoned within a week. Guest was tried in this city.

—The marriage of Capt. William Butler, formerly adjutant of the Seventh, and now with the Rochester N. Y. Post Express, to Miss Amarilla Harrington, of Woodstock, Ont., occurred on May 28 at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. George Harrington, Romeo, Mich.

—Windsor and Essex county have agreed on a scheme for joint county buildings, and London proposes such a plan for that city and Middlesex. There would seem to be economy in such arrangements if both parties to the bargain acted in a reasonable way. What are St. Thomas and Elgin going to do?—St. Thomas Journal.

—A correspondent asks: "Can a box or parcel of clothing, chiefly dresses which are new but unfinished, be sent by mail or express from Jackson, Mich., to London, Ont., free of duty? If not, would each article be charged separately or as a whole? Where would they be detained for duty, would it be at Sarnia or would they go to the custom house at London?" Answer—Duty will be charged according to the quality of the cloth. Clothing must have been worn, or be on the person of the owner to escape duty. The ladies of London will be the value of the whole parcel, which will be detained at the custom house in London if shipped here.

MASONIC MUTUAL WIND-UP.

The local master gave judgment yesterday in all the cases before him, in re Masonic Mutual, except in one instance—that of John Mathewson, Exeter. In his case the defense was that he had been given notice by the secretary of the association that he would be suspended if he didn't pay within a certain time. He did not pay and therefore was not liable. It was found that in all the other cases in class "B," where members were in arrears, they were liable, and a schedule was arranged upon which they will have to pay.

PREMIER GREENWAY IN THE CITY.

Mr. Thos. Greenway, of Winnipeg, Premier of the Prairie Province, arrived in the city from Toronto last night and left for Exeter this morning. He was seen at the Tecumseh House by an "Advertiser" reporter, who, on introducing himself, was invited to take a seat. He did.

"But I do not know of anything that I have to make public just at present," said Mr. Greenway, as he struck an easy attitude. "Everything is pretty quiet with me. I have been in Ottawa and other places on business, and my mission down here is to visit my sisters in Parkhill and Exeter."

The conversation branched on to the great Northwest, and the Premier said the prospects there for a heavy crop were excellent. Reference was also made to the vexatious school question, which has interested Canada from ocean to ocean.

"Is your Government going to continue its present stand in regard to separate schools?" was asked.

Mr. Greenway hesitated a moment, and then with a hearty laugh replied: "I cannot say a word. You will have to wait a little while longer. The Government assembles a week from Thursday, and some of us will be there."

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new information may be imparted then."

Mr. Greenway will first visit his sisters and will return via Toronto and North Bay in time to preside at the opening of the Government session.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES WANTED.

The afternoon meetings of the water commissioners are not a success, as far as punctuality is concerned. Yesterday was half an hour late, and then Commissioner Judd was absent. Mayor Little and Chairman Cowan made up the quorum. Engineer Moore, Secretary Elwood, with Inspectors Plastow and Platt were also present. It was decided to place a meter, as requested, at Gosling's boarding-house, Ridout street. The engineer recommended that a four-inch main be laid on Nelson street, from Maitland street west, 500 feet, estimated cost \$20, and that no main be put down this year on Ridout street. Adopted. Chairman Cowan brought up the question of granting special permits in cases of necessity for the watering of lawns outside of regular hours from 6 to 8, morning and evening. He said that in many cases the hired man left at 5 or 6 o'clock, and the lawns could not be watered on that account. He mentioned one case where he granted a permit to water from 4 to 6. The mayor and engineer hesitated to make the order general, and the matter rests. Business such as Springbank Park privileges, special rate to manufacturers, etc., was laid over for a full board.

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A special line of Drawers with frills for 25c.

Another line of Drawers trimmed with embroidery, worth 75c, for 40c.

Drawers with tucks and frills only 45c.

Very fine line of Drawers, with tucks and trimmed with embroidery, for 50c.

Sets trimmed with embroidery, worth \$2 50, being sacrificed for \$1 68.

Sets, with yoke of linen torchon lace, and trimmed with lace, regular \$5 line, now going at \$3 50.

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Very Fine Print Wrappers, worth \$2, for \$1 13.

Beautiful Silk Blouses, in all the newest shades, worth \$1 75, slaughter price \$1.

White Lawn Blouses for 25c.

Print Waists, worth \$1 50 for 93c.

Shirt Fronts in pink and bluette, only 65c.

Shirt Waists, in pink and bluette, worth \$1 50, for 93c.

Laundered White Chemisettes for 25c.

Beautiful Parasols.

Ladies' Black Parasols for 25c.

White and Cream Parasols with stripes for 50c.

Polka Dot Parasols with frills, worth \$1, for 75c.

Silk Wool Black Parasols, with fancy handles, worth \$1 50, for 90c.

Beautiful White and Cream Parasols with frills, \$1.

Dotted Swiss Muslin Parasols, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.

Silk Parasols in red, navy and black, with cream insertion, \$1 50.

Black Silk Parasols, both plain and with fancy edge, worth \$2 50, for \$1 50.

Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with fancy handles, only \$1 50.

Silk and Wool Black Parasols, extra value, worth \$3, for \$2.

Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with silver and gold mounted fancy handles, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25.

Ladies' Silk and Wool Black Umbrellas, with steel rod, worth \$3 50, for \$2 25.

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Men's Fine White Straw Hats for 25c.