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CEMENT WALKS FOR LONDON

Council Decide to Lay No More Plank Sidewalks in the City.

Portion of the City To Be Supplied With Permanent Walks Each Year.

Until None Else Are in Use—Ald. Jolly's Motion Given the "Go-By"—Reduction of the Wards All But Effect.

There have been many farcical council meetings held at the city hall recently, but last night's was the biggest farce of them all. One instance is sufficient to indicate the manner in which the nineteen "fathers" of the city dispatch municipal business. To appoint a caretaker at Queen's Park, with a salary of \$450 a year, engaged the undivided attention of the entire council for one solid hour. No wonder that the meeting was not adjourned until 12:30. The most important work done was the adoption of Ald. Douglass' motion to lay only cement walks and fix the percentage to be paid for them by the ratepayer and by the city in ten-year debentures. When the bylaw is brought in the percentages may be placed at 50 to 50, 40 to 60, or 60 to 40. A motion by Ald. O'Meara to reduce the number of wards to four was all but adopted. It lacked one vote only. All the members were present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The references to No. 1 committee included the estimates of the board of health, an application from the Salvation Army for a grant toward a shelter, and a number of petitions for remission of taxes.

Before the board of works will come the complaint of William Gray against William Court, connecting his premises with the Langarth street drain, and an application to have College street graded.

The finance committee will give attention to a letter from the board of health, pointing out that no action had yet been taken re the plumbing by-law sent from the board last year.

A lengthy communication and proposed resolution regarding the Algoma Central Railway was sent to the legislation committee.

The Bricklayers' Union asked to have the city hall bell ring at 8 o'clock in the morning, the boss bricklayers and their employees having agreed upon an eight-hour day after May 1.

On motion of Ald. Garratt, the matter was laid over for a week. As chairman of the Bricklayers' Association, he explained that there was a difference between the men. The eight-hour day went into effect yesterday, and on one job the bricklayers started to work at 7 o'clock. His men had started work at 8 o'clock. Until the men had settled their differences, he argued, no action should be taken.

Ald. Plant withdrew a motion to

grant the petition on hearing Ald. Garratt's explanation.

The Salvation Army asked permission to hold Sunday services in Victoria Park during the summer. Ald. Douglass moved to grant the request. The mayor declared the motion carried too hastily to suit Ald. Pritchard, who claimed he was not given time to object.

CARETAKER OF QUEEN'S PARK.

There were twenty applicants for the position of caretaker of Queen's Park, in the place of Henry Burdick, resigned. One was Mr. Stevens, florist, who lives just outside the park. He asked \$500, \$50 more than the salary of the preceding caretaker, and his name was struck out on motion of Ald. Carrothers.

On motion of Ald. Parnell the salary was fixed at \$450.

Applications were received from George Pitt, J. Sproule, John Gibb, John Mills, Thomas Wallace, William Gibson, James Farrar, Thomas Cole, R. W. Timson, John Showler, Neil Brown, Wm. Thompson, Alfred Jones, McLeod, E. S. Platt, William Wilson, Harry Wallace, S. H. Wood, Alex. Fitzsimmons and A. G. Stevens. To take the vote occupied an even hour.

Bryce McLeod was declared elected on the thirteenth ballot.

PERMANENT WALKS.

Ald. Douglass presented the report of the board of works, which included a clause regarding the board's endorsement of Ald. Jolly's motion re the construction of permanent sidewalks, and moved in amendment that an appropriation be made in the estimates for laying plank walks, but instead that the council agree to pay 50 per cent of the total cost of all permanent walks, in accordance with the act recently passed by the Ontario Legislature. Ald. Pritchard seconded.

Ald. Jolly objected, on the ground that Ald. Douglass' resolution was not an amendment to his motion, but required notice.

The mayor ruled that it was an amendment, as it was to strike a rate for the payment by the ratepayers toward permanent walks.

While dissatisfied with the ruling, Ald. Jolly proceeded to advocate the adoption of his own motion in preference to that of Ald. Douglass. Ninety-nine out of every hundred persons he had spoken to were pleased with his scheme, he said. He produced eight petitions, sufficiently signed, and had others, which just lacked a signature or two. Altogether they represented petitions for 17 blocks in No. 2 ward, and he was satisfied he could make the total to 25 before the next council meeting.

Ald. Rumball pointed out that the walks would cost just the same to put down under either system. The question was simply as to the way of paying for them. He was opposed to Ald. Jolly's motion, because under it the ratepayers with small frontages and large assessments would get a larger rebate than their walks would cost. He preferred Ald. Douglass' system, because it provided for doing away with plank walks altogether, and was far more equitable for the ratepayers with the large frontages on the outskirts of the city. It was also a simpler system than Ald. Jolly's. Ald. Jolly, in answer to the last statement, said it would not make a day's difference in office work to carry out his system. Ald. Winnett raised the question of legality. Ald. Rumball replied that in Hamilton it was claimed that the scheme was legal. The council there had adopted

it, and were going to carry it out. However, it would not be legal to put down a permanent walk if there were a contra petition sufficiently signed.

City Auditor Jewell had been in Hamilton during the day with Ald. Rumball, and explained to the council the details of the scheme. Ald. Jolly's scheme was very good, but the Hamilton scheme was much better. The result under it, in ten years, would be astonishing. It would mean a wonderful improvement in the city, and would not be a burden on the ratepayer. During the next ten years 115 miles of permanent walks could be laid, and the cost out of the general rate would not be more at any time than 1½ mills. Of course, repairs to plank walks would be a big item at first.

Ald. Parnell strongly supported Ald. Douglass' amendment.

Ald. McCallum moved to refer the matter to No. 2 committee. Ald. Drean seconded.

Ald. Jolly supported this. His own motion had been danced back to No. 2 committee for three months, and this new scheme needed as much, if not a little more consideration, he said.

Ald. McCallum's motion was lost.

Ald. O'Meara said the council could not get over putting down some new plank walks. He was informed that the council would be bound by their present action for a year only.

The Hamilton scheme was adopted on the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Rumball, Pritchard, Douglass, O'Meara, Carrothers, Reed, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Garratt, Plant, Wilkey, Parnell and Greenlees—14. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Jolly, Dreaney, McCallum—4. The hospital committee's report excited a lot of discussion. It recommended payment for three extras, costing \$234. Chairman Jolly would not move the adoption of any of the clauses. The architect, he said, was working in favor of the contractors, instead of the city. Ald. Graham blamed last year's committee for not seeing that the plans included what was necessary. The extras were ordered to be paid.

INQUIRIES.

Ald. Garratt asked if the fine of John Cambridge for selling cider had been remitted, and Ald. Greenlees replied that there was no authority for such remission.

Chief of Police Williams was questioned by Ald. McPhillips about several matters. In reply to these questions, the chief gave roughly the financial standing of the police benefit fund, gave certain information about the reward for the capture of Policeman Toohey's slayer, and denied the imputations in a newspaper a few days ago concerning the case of Mrs. Hamill.

WANTED FOUR WARDS ONLY.

Ald. O'Meara moved the wards in the city be reduced to four, and that Dundas and Wellington streets be the dividing lines. Ald. Douglass seconded. It would reduce the number of aldermen and the number of committees, said Ald. O'Meara. They had seven committees now, which was a great bill of expense. He could not conceive of any alderman who did his duty being afraid to seek re-election in a large territory.

Ald. Rumball moved in amendment to take steps to do away with wards altogether and reduce the number of aldermen to twelve. It was the ward system, made the assessment of the street railway on a scrap iron basis

possible. It should be done away with. Ald. Graham, in seconding the amendment, had a ring at the "iniquitous" ward system. Ald. Plant believed that were the question of abolition of the wards submitted to the people at the next election it would be carried by an overwhelming majority. However, with the present legislation it was not possible. He favored Ald. O'Meara's motion in preference to the present system, because it would give a better division of the city, and the effectiveness of the council would not be impaired in the least, nor would business be done with less dispatch. Ald. Parnell was glad to take half a loaf rather than none, and, accordingly, would vote for Ald. O'Meara's motion, if one by himself to make two wards only were lost.

Ald. Pritchard would "go the whole hog or none." Unless they could do away with wards altogether there was no use of tinkering with the municipal system.

Ald. Parnell's motion for two wards was seconded by Ald. Winnett, and lost on a tie vote. Ald. Jolly, O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Parnell, McCallum and Greenlees (9), voting "Yeas."

The division on Ald. O'Meara's motion was: Yeas—Ald. O'Meara, Winnett, Graham, Malloch, Plant, Parnell, McCallum, Greenlees, Rumball, Douglass and Jolly—9. Nays—Ald. McPhillips, Pritchard, Carrothers, Reed, Garratt, Dreaney and Wilkey—6.

The motion was ineffective without a two-thirds vote. The mayor was a silent spectator. He had exchanged places with Ald. Jolly, and although urged to vote would not do so.

Ald. McPhillips gave notice of motion to discontinue the annual grant to the police benefit fund, also notice to exact \$1,000 from the Bell Telephone Company for the privilege of opening up city streets.

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MAY LOSE HIS EYE.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 2.—George Ferguson, aged 19 years, eldest son of Councilor James Ferguson, of Port Stanley, was clipping a horse's fetlock with a pair of shears, when the horse kicked at him. Ferguson raised his hand to protect himself, and ran the point of the shears into his left eye. It is feared the sight of the eye is destroyed.

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SCURVY-STRICKEN

Perils of Prospectors in Alaska—Hospital for Destitute Miners.

Washington, May 2.—Captain Abercrombie, who is conducting the expedition exploring the Copper River route to the Yukon country, says: "A hospital has been organized for the care of destitute miners. While the conditions are distressing, so far as the destitute are concerned, the worst is over."

F. C. Goodwin, of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy and whose knees are bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Schaefer, of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy, and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days of terrible struggles he reached the Chitna River, but his partner was frozen stiff. Continuing, his journey alone, he found Dixon Hutton, of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlings, of Little Rock, in a tent, sick with scurvy. Another man happened along and he and Goodwin put the sick men on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdez a big slide was reported on the glacier. A party of prospectors were coming out from the interior, and it is feared that they were caught in the slide.

INDIANS ON THE WARPATH. Skagway, Alaska, May 2.—The Chilkat Indians are on the warpath. On Sunday, 20 bucks, armed with rifles, gathered along the Chilkat River and marched to Rocky Point, 80 miles from Haines' mission, where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwa. The Indians drove the whites away. Troops have gone to the scene. The Dominion Telegraph Company is making rapid progress from Lake Bennett to Dawson.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING. Bradford, Ont., May 2.—The barns and outbuildings belonging to James A. Wood, a mile from this village, were struck by lightning Monday morning and with their contents were completely destroyed. Loss between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Insurance \$3,000.

A FROG FARM. J. W. Wedlock, Peterboro county, has obtained a lease of a stretch of the Ottonabee River, north of Rice Lake, for use as a frog farm. The intention is to restock the waters which formerly yielded a good supply for the local and foreign market.

BOY DROWNED WHILE FISHING. Fergus, Ont., May 2.—Geo. Bresnahan, about 14 years of age, was fishing in the Grand River, when his rod broke, and in trying to recover it he got into deep water beyond his depth. He was carried down stream about 40 yards, when he sank from view and was drowned.

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Auburn Was Much Too Easy for Lohman's Braves.

Boston Shut Out by Baltimore in an Errorless Game.

Saginaw's Team Was Easy for the Chatham Ball Tossers.

Football Games at Windsor—The Australian Wins the English Sculling Championship—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

OPENING GAME.

About 500 fans went over to Tecumseh Park yesterday afternoon to see the exhibition with Auburn, and try to get a line on Lohman's string. Unfortunately the visiting team had not yet found itself. The Auburn team is a member of the New York State League and has some likely-looking material, but the men needed practice. London was not pushed for a minute at any stage of the game, and there was little opportunity of judging the players.

Cooper and Selvers, both left-hand twirlers, are a promising pair. Both men are very fast, and showed good control. Cooper pitched six innings, and the only hit got off him was a terrific liner to second, which was too hot for Mohler to hold. Selvers was touched for a triple and a single in the eighth, and gave one base on balls in the same inning. McConnell is a very good backstop. He works the pitcher for all he's worth, and throws splendidly. McCadden, London's first baseman, handles himself beautifully, and seems able to take care of everything coming his way. Mohler, on second, was quite in his old form. Babbitt, shortstop, didn't have

a chance to show what he could do. Cope, on third, did very creditably, and looks like a favorite. Jones, in the right pasture, covered a wonderful amount of ground and made a brilliant running catch in the ninth that won bouquets from the bleachers. Frank, the utility man, replaced Babbitt at short, when the latter sprained his ankle running to first, in the fourth inning. Frank made the longest drive of the game. Carey covered the left field in good style, managing, however, to drop a long fly. Carey made one of his long drives, which was greeted with enthusiasm, as a reminder of last year's work; but fleet as he is the ball was fielded so cleverly by Hennecke that Carey went out at third by a hair's breadth. Howells is very fast, and evidently can take good care of the middle pasture. Cowen, of Point Edward, replaced Carey in the last half, just to show what he could do. He made a clever catch, and took a very neat bunt, which counted him a single. Neither Frank nor Babbitt, the shortstops, had an assist or put out.

There was an example in the third inning of the working of the new balk rule. Riley, pitching for Auburn, made a motion to first, changed his mind, but was compelled to throw the ball, while Cooper on first and McCadden on second, each moved up one easily.

Following is the score:

LONDON.									
A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.		
Howell, c.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Mohler, 2b.	2	1	1	0	3	0	0		
McCadden, 1b.	2	1	0	12	0	0	0		
Carey, 1f.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Cowen, 1f.	2	0	1	1	0	0	0		
B. Frank, ss.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Hennecke, 3f.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0		
Jones, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0		
Cope, 3b.	4	1	0	2	2	0	0		
McConnell, c.	2	1	0	1	0	0	0		
Cooper, p.	2	2	1	1	1	0	0		
Selvers, p.	1	0	1	0	1	0	0		
Totals.....	34	9	9	27	7	1	0		

AUBURN.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
McGuire, 3b.	3	0	0	3	2	1	0
Campbell, ss.	4	0	0	1	2	1	0
Hennecke, 1f.	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0	0
McManus, r.f. and p.	3	0	0	2	1	0	0
Messitt, c.	3	0	0	8	1	1	0
Shinnick, 2b.	3	0	0	1	3	3	0
Garvey, p.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Riley, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frank, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	30	1	3	27	18	4	0

London.....0070420000-1
Auburn.....000000001-9

Sacrifice hits—McManus.
Two-base hits—Copey.
Three-base hits—B. Frank, Thatcher.
Base on balls—London 9, Auburn 1.
Struck out—London 6, Auburn 8.
Double plays—Garvey, Messitt, Bradley; Campbell, McGuire; Campbell, Shinnick, Bradley; McManus, Bradley.
Passed balls—Messitt.
Hit by Cooper 1, of Selvers 2.
Innings pitched—Cooper 6, Selvers 2.
Time—2 hours.
Umpires—Crow and Babbitt.

AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., May 1.—Four hundred people witnessed the first ball game of the season today at Athletic Park, when the P. & M. team of Saginaw played an exhibition game with the local team. The "Reds" were entirely too speedy for the visitors. The score:

R. H. E.
Chatham .. 3 0 7 0 4 2 1 0 - 17 14 4
Saginaw .. 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 1 - 4 4 7

Batteries—Wagner and Sanders; Pangburn and Sanders. Umpire, Hagerman. Time, 1:55.

SARNIA'S CLUB.

The Maple Leaf baseball club of Sarnia has been organized for the coming season. Following are the officers elect-

ed: Patron, Dr. T. G. Johnston, M.P.; honorary president, F. F. Pardon, M.P.P.; first honorary vice-president, Mayor Watson; second honorary vice-president, J. S. Symington; president, W. Ryder; first vice-president, Neil McMillan, U. S. Consul; second vice-president, C. O. Stillman; third vice-president, G. N. Matheson; secretary-treasurer, J. B. Williams; management committee, W. Ryder, Jas. Thompson and W. M. Pierce.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Baltimore—R. H. E.
Baltimore.....1 5 0
Boston.....0 7 0
Batteries—Nops and Robinson; Klobedanz and Clarke.

At New York—
New York.....8 12 7
Philadelphia.....8 12 4
Called at the end of the tenth—darkness. Batteries—Doherty and Grady; Donohue and McFarland.

At Pittsburgh—
Pittsburgh.....5 5 2
St. Louis.....7 8 3
Batteries—Leever and Bowerman; Young and O'Connor.

At Washington—
Washington.....6 10 3
Brooklyn.....7 12 2
Batteries—McFarland and McGuire; McJames and Farrell.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland.....5 14 9
Louisville.....4 13 1
First game, 14 innings. Batteries—Hughes, Sudhoff and Zimmer; Cunningham, Powers and Kittridge.

Second game—
Cleveland.....1 4 1
Louisville.....2 7 0
Batteries—Hill and Sugden; Dowling and Kittridge.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES.

At Providence—
Providence.....5 9 4
Syracuse.....4 8 1
Batteries—Clemence and Lamar; Villaman and Williams.

At Springfield—
Springfield.....7 8 3
Springfield.....2 3 3
Batteries—Morse and Smith; Pappalau, Ferry, Adams and Phelps.

At Worcester—
Montreal.....14 9 2
Worcester.....9 10 6
Batteries—Sowder and Jacklitz; Viau and Bransfield.

WESTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 2.
Milwaukee 1, St. Paul 7.
Indianapolis 11, Columbus 2.
Detroit 9, Buffalo 8.

GROUNDERS.

Manager George Black, of the Guelph Maple Leafs, was in Hamilton on Saturday for the purpose of assisting in straightening out the schedule tangle. Van Gelson, of last year's Chatham team, now of Hamilton, has announced his intention of shutting out Chatham in the first game he pitches against the Reds.

A number of protests have been lodged by Guelph and St. Thomas against the adoption of the schedule as drawn up by President Davis.

The Guelph club has placed the case of Third Baseman Elmer E. Smith in the hands of the National League. Smith won't report for duty.

Guelph plays an exhibition game with the Columbia Giants today (Tuesday). John Burns, of Johnstown, Pa., and Owen H. Sheehan, of Wayland, N. Y., the two catchers signed by Manager Black, have arrived in the city.—Guelph Herald.

TURF.

AT OAKLAND.

San Francisco, May 1.—Track good at Oakland yesterday.

First race, Futurity course, selling—Bessie Lee won, Widow Jones 2, Peixotto 3. Time, 1:10.

Second race, 4 furlongs, for 2-year-olds—May Gertrude won, Glissando 2, Tanobe 3. Time, 2:08.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Nilgar won, Sylvan Pass 2, Ed Lanigan 3. Time, 1:30 1/2.

Fourth race, Dewey handicap, 1 1/4 miles—Adolph won, Sylvan Pass 2, Cavallo 3. Time, 2:08.

Fifth race, the Mad Day handicap, mile—Rosemonde won, Ullman 2, Storm King 3. Time, 1:41 1/4.

Sixth race, selling mile and sixteenth—Wyoming won, Castake 2, Don Valero 3. Time, 1:49 1/4.

Seventh race, selling 6 furlongs—Morcorito won, Dolore 2, P. A. Finnigan 3. Time, 1:16 1/4.

AQUEDUCT TRACK, NEW YORK.

New York, May 2.—The fifth race was the most interesting yesterday. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Theory Tender won, Dangerman 2, Sweet Corporal 3. Time, 1:14 1/4.

Second race, selling, 4 1/2 furlongs—Alex won, Monometalist 2, Summer Girl 3. Time, 1:19 1/4.

Third race, selling, 7 furlongs—Maid of Erin won, Concord 2, Sir Florian 3. Time, 1:28.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs—Boney Boy won, Lady Ellerslie II. 2, Tyrion 3. Time, 1:09 1/4.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards—Box won, King Barleycorn 2, Warrenton 3. Time, 1:46 1/4.

Sixth race, 5 1/2 furlongs—Chopin won, Touraine 2, Little Jess 3. Time, 1:08 1/2.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2.—Dudley track fast. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs, selling—Sim W. won, Bertha Nell 2, Edna T. 3. Time, 1:14.

Second race, 5 furlongs, maidens, 2-year-olds—June Jameson won, Adler 2, Nana B. L. 3. Time, 1:02 1/2.

Third race, mile and sixteenth—Kinney won, Friendship 2, Orme 3. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, 4 furlongs, selling—Vohicer won, Sue Johnson 2, Indian 3. Time, :50.

Fifth race, mile and 40 yards, selling—Aroturus won, Little Sallie 2, Kathie May 3. Time, 1:49.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Domestic won, Indra 2, Nathanson 3. Time, 1:45.

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Walkerville and Windsor have joined Chatham in a lawn tennis league, and the first game will probably be played May 24. London is likely to join.

AQUATIC.

BARRY BEATEN BY TOWNS.

London, May 2.—In the race for the professional sculling championship of England, and a purse of \$2,000, over the course from Putney to Mortlake, Geo. Towns, of Australia, beat William Barry, of Putney, by four lengths.

CANADA CUP RACE.

Toronto, May 2.—The conditions for the Canada cup race have been finally settled. The boats are to be entirely wooden, and of the 25-foot class, and the races are to begin Monday, Aug. 21, and continue daily, except Sundays, until concluded.

NOTES OF SPORT.

Yale was first, Pennsylvania second and Chicago third in the one-mile relay race at Philadelphia Saturday.

The Detroit Cycle Racing Association has leased the board track out Woodward avenue and will open the season with a meet on May 30.

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Mr. Frost on Transportation.

One of the most practical and instructive speeches during the recent debate in the House of Commons was that delivered by Mr. F. Frost, the member for Leeds and Grenville. Mr. Frost is the well-known manufacturer of agricultural implements, and his views are those of a far-seeing and successful business man, with unbounded confidence in the future of the country. He addressed himself chiefly to the transportation question, which he is well qualified by experience to discuss. It is one of the most important and immediate problems which Canadian statesmen must solve, and Mr. Frost conveys in a clear and concise manner a great deal of information concerning it, which every Canadian should know.

Mr. Frost in opening pointed out that a very large portion of our products were sent to the market through the United States, and we were building up the seaports and cities of that country. The present Government at once set to work to remedy this unfortunate condition of affairs. The first thing to be done was the deepening of the canals. The Government found that vessels going through the lower part of our canal system were only able to draw nine feet of water, and to carry 25,000 bushels of wheat, while larger steamers running from Duluth and Fort William could discharge their cargoes of 100,000 bushels, and in some cases 200,000 bushels, at Buffalo, where a great city has grown up, and where there are 57 elevators ready to receive the grain and to tranship it immediately to barges through the Erie Canal down to New York. Consequently only one-tenth of all the traffic from the Canadian Northwest went through Montreal. The Government immediately commenced the deepening of the Canadian canals, and on this work some four or five million dollars has been spent. "Will any honorable gentleman in the Opposition stand up here and say that it is not a wise expenditure?" asked Mr. Frost.

The speaker avowed that as a result of this we shall be sending down vessels containing 100,000 bushels of wheat next fall. This will reduce the cost to the consumer and will be the means of adding to the price of grain, not only in the Northwest but all over Canada. It will also be the means of securing an additional traffic from the Northwest States which, all things being equal, will go by the way of the St. Lawrence as the natural route to the sea. While we had excellent products, the best of every kind, our farmers were not getting full value for these products, simply for the want of greater facilities for getting them to the best markets. The Government took this matter up in a business-like way, and we had before us today, compared with three years ago, almost a transformation scene. In the west, as a result of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, the farmers of Alberta have been getting from 15 to 20 cents a pound for their butter. Through the energy of the Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, in establishing and reopening creameries in that section of the country, the farmers have been making large amounts of money, and large numbers of Northwest cattle have been going to the Kootenay mining section, in British Columbia. Again, the intercolonial has been, through the energy of the Honorable Minister of Railways and Canals, Mr. Blair, lifted out of the rut into which it had got, and is now placed on a paying basis. The traffic is increasing rapidly, and the competition is benefiting the farmers of Canada.

The antiquated condition of the Montreal harbor had also claimed the attention of the Government, and in this connection Mr. Frost paid an eloquent tribute to the zeal and energy of Hon. Mr. Tarte. The people of Ontario had entire confidence in the Minister of Public Works. He was a man of pluck, a man of energy, a man of honesty, a man of truth and a man of ability. When he had anything to say before this Government came into power, he said it, and he proved that he was right. Reverting to the Montreal harbor question, Mr. Frost said: "The harbor of Montreal is, after all, the great heart of the commercial interests of Canada. As every business man knows, the city of Montreal should have the very best equipment possible for the transhipment of the products of this country into ocean-going steamers. That harbor is at present antiquated. The harbor of Portland has had \$12,000,000 or \$15,000,000 spent upon it; the harbor of New York has had \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 spent upon it; the harbor of Boston has had \$30,000,000 spent upon it. These ports consequently are so fitted out today that they take the products of the United States and Canada as well at one-half the price that is charged at the port of Montreal, and until that is rectified, all that the Government may do for the transportation of the products of the farm at Montreal will be of little avail."

The speaker dilated on the immense traffic that would result from the settlement of the Northwest. Thousands of immigrants were coming to this country, including many from Michigan and the Northern States. Everywhere in the United States there are inquiries about Canada. In the last three years our development had been marvelous. The foreign trade had increased \$104,000,000, and domestic trade had almost doubled. Throughout the land every manufacturing and mercantile establishment was busy. The exodus had ceased. Prosperity was everywhere apparent, and it was the duty of the Government to leave nothing undone to make that prosperity continuous and permanent by pro-

viding the equipment by which Canadian products can be shipped across the ocean at the minimum cost. Mr. Frost continued:

"I have a few figures here to submit with regard to freight rates. I find that the freight rates over the railroads to Fort William are the same, but down to Buffalo the rate is three and one-eighth cents, including elevator charges. Vessels carrying 25,000 bushels of grain, going down to Montreal through our canals, have to pay from six to seven cents per bushel, but if we have the canals deepened to fourteen feet, then vessels carrying 100,000 bushels of grain through to Montreal will do so at the same price as to Chicago or Buffalo or New York, and probably just a little cheaper. Will not that be a great benefit to the farmers of Canada? Will that not give them fully two or three cents a bushel more for their wheat? In the Province of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, which export 20,000,000 to 35,000,000 bushels of wheat, that would mean practically \$1,000,000 more in the pockets of the farmers. Will that not take away their grievances and their continual cry against heavy freight charges? Will not \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 put into the farmers' pockets instead of going into transportation and dock charges in Montreal be a benefit to the country and justify all the expenditure now being made by the Government in deepening these canals and putting this country in a position to ship cheaply our products at the very lowest possible expense?"

The supplementary advantages of the proposed Atlantic fast line and Pacific cable was also pointed out. Mr. Frost warmly praised the work of Hon. Mr. Mulock, and affirmed that penny postage was an aid to every business man in the country. "Personally I can say, speaking for our own company, that a very few days after the penny postage came into use, our firm took the amount that we would save and increased the wages of our workmen ten per cent."

This announcement by Mr. Frost was received with cheers in the House. The speaker deplored the fact that the Americans had been permitted to capture the greater part of the Klondike trade, because of the Senate's action in throwing out the Yukon Railway bill. Mr. Frost denied the allegation that the Government had broken pledges, and twitted Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Foster, and other members of the Opposition with the non-fulfillment of many of their own promises. The Government had made a grand record in the three years of its existence. Mr. Frost concluded:

"I say that we have never before had a Government in Canada that can appeal to this country with greater confidence than the present Government; and if we are today a prosperous, a contented and a happy people, I say that it is due to it largely, in addition to what Providence has done for us in bringing about the great change which has taken place, to the ability and to the energy of the present Government of Canada."

The Truce of the Bear.

The Anglo-Russian treaty just concluded may prove to be momentous and far-reaching in its effects for good.

A few weeks ago France and Great Britain signed a compact, virtually dividing Northern Africa between them. If reports be true, Russia and Great Britain have adjusted their differences by the same process in China—not by an actual partition, but by an understanding that when the time of China's dismemberment comes—as it apparently must—each power will concede the other a definite sphere of influence. Russia is to be paramount in Manchuria, the great northern province, which already swarms with Russian troops, and is pierced with Russian railways. To all intents and purposes, Manchuria is now an integral part of the Czar's empire. Great Britain's sphere of influence is, of course, the Yang Tse Kiang Valley, the richest part of China, comprising nine vast provinces, with an aggregate population of 200,000,000. Within this zone are the most fertile areas and the greatest mineral deposits in the kingdom.

The treaty is probably as much a triumph for British gold as for British diplomacy. Russia must have British capital for the financing of her great internal enterprises. This was the confession of M. de Witte, the Russian Finance Minister, in a secret memorandum to the Czar, a copy of which mysteriously reached the London Times. Russia's accumulations of gold for years past have been largely employed in establishing her currency on a sound gold basis. She has also been put to a severe strain by the Trans-Siberian Railway, so that she has no surplus capital for the sorely-needed development of her natural resources. She is even unable to cope with the famine and pestilence which periodically sweep over the peasant population.

Russia must have money, and Britain has the money bags. But British distrust of Russian political designs has not conducted to Russia's borrowing powers in the British money market. The Czar's advisers realize that to obtain British gold they must first obtain British goodwill. This was probably the inspiration of the present treaty. The Chinese embargo at one time threatened to drag the two nations into war, but the cloud is now happily lifted. It has long been the belief of many British statesmen that if Russia and Great Britain could reconcile their respective ambitions in Asia, it would be the best guarantee of the world's peace.

France, it is reported is sorely aggrieved by the new treaty. She had looked for large extensions of French influence in China through co-operation with her powerful ally, but she should know by this time that the Franco-Russian alliance is merely a thing of ink, not blood.

The Toronto News (Conservative) says that Mr. Sifton did a good stroke of business when he secured the Doukhobors, and will repeat it if he introduces as many Finns.

The Council Meeting.

The City Council last night approved one reform and rejected another.

The proposal to reduce the number of wards to four had two features to recommend it. With Dundas and Wellington streets as the dividing lines, the numerical strength of the four wards would be more nearly equalized than under the present arrangement. The population now varies from 4,000 in the smallest ward to 9,000 in the largest. This is not so important as the prospect that a reduction of the wards would modify the evils of the ward system, though we should prefer to see the system abolished altogether. It is hard to understand why the mayor, who prefers to deplore the ward-grabbing spirit, should have shirked the vote on this question.

The Council did a good stroke by proscribing the unsightly plank walk. The effect will be a reduction of this year's tax rate by at least one mill. It comes at a convenient time to cover up the financial shortcomings of last year's Council, and to save the present Council from the wrath of the taxpayers, which would follow an exorbitant rate. The new system should result in the beautifying of the city, but care should be taken in the construction of the permanent walks, so as to leave them high and dry after every rain-storm.

Gold is "the sinews of war" without a doubt. That is why Russia doesn't care to fight. The spirit is willing but the sinews are weak.

Among other things the Czar's disarmament conference at The Hague this month will consider the possibility of minimizing the horrors of war by eliminating torpedoes, submarine boats, dynamite, etc. Embalmed beef might come under this heading, too.

Within the last four months Great Britain has concluded written treaties with Germany, France and Russia over the division of territory. Uncle Sam should hurry up if he wishes any of the remainder of the earth. Or has he too much on his hands now?

President Kruger has been boasting that the Transvaal is the greatest gold-producing country in the world. He should thank the Uitlanders for that. The Transvaal would have remained a cow pasture if the sleepy old Boers had had their way.

Canada is not greatly concerned over the proposed increase of the British duties on wines. Our wine exports are practically nil; but the imports of Australian wines into Great Britain last year were 710,863 gallons, compared with 56,000 gallons in 1884. The trade has grown steadily.

Bricklayers, cigarmakers, stone-cutters and molders are more or less on strike in Toronto. A remarkable feature of these strikes is that they reflect a prosperous and not a depressed condition of the labor market. The strikers are all claiming advanced wages on the plea of better times.

Mr. McInnes, M.P., has a bill before the House at Ottawa providing that Asiatics must be able to read and write English before being admitted to Canada. The bill is too sweeping altogether. If Japan were to require all foreigners to read and write Japanese before entering that country, how many would ever get in?

The Roman Catholics of London have reason to rejoice over the marked reduction of the debt on St. Peter's Cathedral. Before long they should be able to undertake the erection of the steeples. The Protestant community feel a local pride in the magnificent edifice, and would share the pleasure of their Catholic fellow-citizens in seeing it finished and crowned.

The enthusiasm which Primrose Day still inspires in England cannot be attributed to the personality of Disraeli. His reputation has greatly suffered since his death. The world knows him to have been a brilliant charlatan—an opportunist without a conscience. He was not an Englishman by blood or by mental constitution. Then why is Primrose Day celebrated so heartily? The explanation seems to be that Disraeli represents in the popular mind the Imperial, not to say the jingoistic, idea. The success and audacity of his foreign policy contrasted with the less showy and less daring diplomacy of today, tend to exalt him in the imagination of a certain class. It is the sentiment and not the man that is worshipped.

MR. RATZ ON THE OIL DUTY

The Member for North Middlesex Opposes the Motion for Free Oil—It Would O cripple the Canadian Industry.

Ottawa, May 1.—During the debate upon the proposal to put coal oil upon the free list, Mr. Ratz (North Middlesex) spoke strongly against the motion. Mr. Ratz's remarks were as follows: Mr. Speaker, while I do not claim myself to be an ardent protectionist, I must confess that I am in favor of the principle that our own people should as far as possible produce what we may be required in Canada, so long as they do so at a fair living profit. It is a well-known fact to anyone who is at all acquainted with the oil business, that if oil is placed on the free list it will cripple the Canadian oil producing industry. As has been stated, crude oil is now reduced to \$1.40 per barrel, and it is well known that in the oil districts there are a large number of wells which produce as low as half a barrel per day, and some even less than that. Now, as crude oil is worth only \$1.40 per barrel, such a well would have to be worked for 70 cents a day, and if it were not for the large num-

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ber of wells in operation, which are worked at the one pumping establishment, they could not be worked at all. It is a very well-known fact that at the present time there is no money in producing oil. If my honorable friend from Saskatchewan (Mr. Davis) could show that he can in any way get at the refiners without crippling the producers I would very heartily support him. But the party he is after is not the party he would catch by such a resolution as the one now before the house. Suppose, for instance, the industry were closed off altogether, we know the Standard Oil Company have got the United States by the throat, and have control of the oil industry there. If, as I say, the Sarnia refinery was closed tomorrow, there is no other refinery in Canada could start up to compete with them. The Standard Oil people would simply send in their oil here from the other side, and place it on the Canadian market at their own price, so that nothing whatever would be gained by the passage of such a resolution as this. We would simply be burning American instead of Canadian oil, and there is no guarantee that we would get American oil at a reduced price. At the present time we have thousands of workmen employed in the Canadian oil industry; and that industry would be closed if oil were placed on the free list. Even if the price of coal oil is a cent or so a gallon higher in the Northwest Territories or in the Maritime Provinces in consequence of the duty, we cannot frame a tariff that will suit every corner of the Dominion; we must frame it to be in the general interest of the Dominion as a whole. Mining of oil is different altogether from mining for anything else. You simply drill your hole, and if you

are fortunate enough to make a strike, well and good; but if you are not so fortunate, you will simply have a hole which is not worth a five-cent piece. I know a company which spent several thousand dollars in prospecting in my riding. I sank several holes, but not one of them proved to be of any value whatever. There may often be indications of oil where it is not found in paying quantities. Even in the oil region of Lambton and Essex a large amount of money has been spent in sinking wells which have proved to be dry. Thinking with the tariff on oil would simply cripple the whole oil industry. If it were certain that the tariff would not be interfered with, prospecting for oil would go on to a greater extent than it does, but the uncertainty of the tariff keeps people back. As has been stated by the honorable member for East Lambton (Mr. Fraser), coal oil can be bought wholesale at the present time at 8½ cents a gallon, which, I think, is a very reasonable price. Of course, if, as the honorable member for Saskatchewan (Mr. Davis) says, freight rates are so enormous, the reduction of the duty would not in any way affect them. I do not think we should do anything to cripple the oil industry when we are not sure that it would result in giving us cheaper oil. I think it would be a great mistake to place coal oil on the free list.

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market	
MONTREAL, May 2.	
Canadian Pacific	107 1/2
Belmont common	5 1/2
Duluth, preferred	13 1/2
Commercial Cable	18 1/2
Com. Cable Coupon Bonds	100 1/2
Commercial Reg. Bonds	100 1/2
Montreal Telephone	100 1/2
Richelle and Ontario	100 1/2
Montreal Street Railway	100 1/2
Montreal St. Railway, new	100 1/2
Granville Railway	100 1/2
Montreal Gas Company	100 1/2
Bell Telephone	100 1/2
Royal Electric	100 1/2
Bank of Montreal	100 1/2
Ontario Bank	100 1/2
Molson Bank	100 1/2
Merchants' Bank	100 1/2
Quebec Bank	100 1/2
Union Bank	100 1/2
Bank of Commerce	100 1/2
Northwest Land, pref.	100 1/2
Montreal Cotton Co.	100 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton	100 1/2
Dominion Cotton	100 1/2

New York Stocks.

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New York, May 2.

Yesterday's	
Close.	Open.
Atchafalca	107 1/2
Atchafalca Pfd.	107 1/2
Brooklyn Twp.	107 1/2
Canada Pacific	107 1/2
C. & N. W.	107 1/2
Chicago Gas	107 1/2
Gen. Electric	107 1/2
Jersey Central	107 1/2
K. & T. Pfd.	107 1/2
M. & E. N.	107 1/2
Manhattan	107 1/2
Metropolitan St. Ry.	107 1/2
M. Y. Central	107 1/2
N. Y. Pfd.	107 1/2
Ont. & Western	107 1/2
P. & N. E.	107 1/2
R. I. E.	107 1/2
Reading	107 1/2
St. Paul	107 1/2
Southern Ry. Pfd.	107 1/2
T. C. I.	107 1/2
U. S. Pacific	107 1/2
W. U.	107 1/2

TRUSTS.

Lead	23 1/2
Leather	7 1/2
Sugar	16 1/2
Federal Steel	65
Rubber	62 1/2
Steel and Wire	67 1/2
Tobacco	215

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, May 2.—Wheat—Dull, at 65c to 66c for red and white, and 66c to 67c for goose west; Manitoba wheat is steady, at 82c for No. 1 hard at North Bay, and 85c grinding in transit. Flour—The export demand is not very active, and the market is quiet. Cakes of straight roller in barrels are quoted at \$2.95 west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$15 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12.50 for bran west. Barley—Nominal, at 41c for No. 1 west. Buckwheat—Steady, at 48c to 50c west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn—Steady, at 35c to 36c for Canada yellow; 43c for No. 2 American east, and 42c west. Oats—Steady to firm, at 32c to 33c for white west. Peas—Steady, at 41c to 42c for large, and 40c to 41c for small. Eggs—Steady, at 11c to 11 1/2c. Live hogs—Receipts, 1,400; good demand; prices unchanged.

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 2.—Closing. Wheat—Spot, firm; spot No. 1 Cal, cash; export, 6s 10d; 2 red, 6s 10d; 3 white, 6s 10d; 4 red, 6s 10d; 5 white, 6s 10d; 6 red, 6s 10d; 7 white, 6s 10d; 8 red, 6s 10d; 9 white, 6s 10d; 10 red, 6s 10d; 11 white, 6s 10d; 12 red, 6s 10d; 13 white, 6s 10d; 14 red, 6s 10d; 15 white, 6s 10d; 16 red, 6s 10d; 17 white, 6s 10d; 18 red, 6s 10d; 19 white, 6s 10d; 20 red, 6s 10d; 21 white, 6s 10d; 22 red, 6s 10d; 23 white, 6s 10d; 24 red, 6s 10d; 25 white, 6s 10d; 26 red, 6s 10d; 27 white, 6s 10d; 28 red, 6s 10d; 29 white, 6s 10d; 30 red, 6s 10d; 31 white, 6s 10d; 32 red, 6s 10d; 33 white, 6s 10d; 34 red, 6s 10d; 35 white, 6s 10d; 36 red, 6s 10d; 37 white, 6s 10d; 38 red, 6s 10d; 39 white, 6s 10d; 40 red, 6s 10d; 41 white, 6s 10d; 42 red, 6s 10d; 43 white, 6s 10d; 44 red, 6s 10d; 45 white, 6s 10d; 46 red, 6s 10d; 47 white, 6s 10d; 48 red, 6s 10d; 49 white, 6s 10d; 50 red, 6s 10d; 51 white, 6s 10d; 52 red, 6s 10d; 53 white, 6s 10d; 54 red, 6s 10d; 55 white, 6s 10d; 56 red, 6s 10d; 57 white, 6s 10d; 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The opportunity, owing to a measure to his father's maneuvers, did not easily arrive, and vexed, irritated, he sat down to luncheon, resolved at any risk to get some time to himself afterwards. Still, aware he must not create suspicion, he forced himself to join in the conversation, which was of a lively nature. But never had he felt so grateful to Captain Jack, whose spirits rose apparently as his friend's lagged.

Indeed, whether Jack had taken his merry sister's hint suggested in the lines from "Duncan Gray," or whether he could not resist Lady Mary's beauty and sweet disposition, he paid the latter so marked an attention that more than once the Honorable Merton Gower's brows contracted dubiously.

On Marian's part, she seemed unaware of the slight. She bore herself as usual, confined her talk chiefly to her father and uncle, but lost no expression or movement of her cousin.

Thus, when they arose from the table, she alone perceived him slip away from the room, and somehow she divined his intent. Jealousy, like love, has a wonderful power in sharpening the perceptive faculties.

"Lady Mary," she said, breaking into a conversation she was having with their guest, "you flattered me requesting to see my sketch-book. I will fetch it now if you are sure it will not weary you."

"I shall be delighted. Mr. Rowland Gower has spoken so highly of your skill that he has rendered me impatient."

"Indeed! I thank him," rejoined Marian, with a touch of sarcasm. "I trust he has not, in trying to make himself agreeable, led you to expect too much."

She closed the drawing-room door. Marian glanced back into the apartment. Her father and uncle were talking politics in the window recess; Jack was working the pair of gorgeous-hued slippers for "somebody," while Captain Jack had already dropped into her place by Lady Mary.

"They will not miss me," reflected Marian, glancing back into the apartment of jealousy at Captain Jack's falling away seized her. "Never mind," she murmured between her thin lips; "at least she shall never call Rowland 'husband.'"

Moving softly up the broad staircase, she paused a second outside her cousin's door. She heard him within, which showed her surmise as to where he had gone was correct. Her own apartment was not many yards distant. Entering it, she left the door ajar. She desired to watch Rowland. If her idea proved wholly right, she had a plan which she believed would annihilate Gwyn and Lady Mary as rivals for ever.

Hardly had she taken her place than her cousin came into the corridor. His manner was hurried, and, as he glanced quickly round, Marian saw him thrust something white, like a letter, into his pocket.

Again she was correct. She even smiled as she ran to the window, it looked on to a shrubbery, through which a path led to a side gate, so placed that only from her chamber was it visible.

Before five minutes her cousin appeared, walking rapidly down it. Her thin lips thinner from compression, Marian asked herself where he was going. To see Gwyn? No. If so, what need of the letter?

From her espionage of the previous night, she felt sure the meetings were clandestine. Old Daniel and his wife were ignorant of them. Hence, Rowland could not go to the cottage. Therefore that note, probably making an assignment, was to be secretly delivered, no doubt as many others had been.

Could Rowland mean to marry Gwyn? She burst into scornful laugh. He, the son of Merton Gower—he who one day, if his father's ambitious views were realized, and his party generous, would be one of the legislators of the land—wed the fisher girl, Gwyn Reba? No!

Why, then, interfere? Because she was jealous of another gaining even the semblance of Rowland's love. Because she knew Gwyn was beautiful, clever, and feared, by some subtle womanish scheming, she might gain him hers before he was aware. Besides, Rowland was so strange in his ideas, and possessed such high notions of honor.

"In love," she murmured, "women are so keen, men so blind. But I will save him. I, fortunate wreck! Oh, fortune! this time Rowland had disappeared. It would be impossible for him to return under ten minutes, so she was secure from detection.

Assured of this, she went to his room, to see if she could find the assignment, if assignment it were, was to be. Rowland had been writing, and evidently in haste. Notepaper was scattered here, pens there. He wrote a large, bold hand, and always used quill pens of the softest. Marian knew this,

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and herein laid her hope of making a discovery.

She was not mistaken. The blotting-pad had been recently used. There were thick down strokes upon it, perfectly unintelligible under that aspect. But Marian was not ignorant of a means to make them otherwise. Approaching the mirror, she held the blotting-pad before it. The reflection placed the lines in proper position; and, after a little time and dexterity, she deciphered this:

"Dearest,"

"party today see you possible too ill cliff-path usual time eight o'clock tonight."

"R."

The last words and initial were most distinct, being, wettest when blotting. Marian now saw her surmise was correct in every point. It was certain the foot of the cliff-path, as farthest from the hamlet, was their usual place of rendezvous.

The thing was, would Gwyn be too ill? That she must risk. At least, she would attempt the plan she had formed. The opportunity was too good. If it failed, only herself would be the wiser.

Returning the blotting-pad, an elation at her heart, she fetched her sketch-book and hurried back to the drawing-room where she saw by the absorbed interest of Lady Mary and Captain Jack in their conversation, that she had not been missed.

"Well, let him marry her," she thought, disdainfully, her mind at the moment being too full of crushing Gwyn to feel anger at her lover's desertion.

Lil, with surprise, had also observed the change in her brother, not, it must be confessed, altogether with displeasure, yet with some repugnance as to his happiness, for her quick eyes had already perceived the plan the Honorable Merton Gower had mapped out respecting his son and Lady Mary Emerson.

"Jack," she found occasion to whisper while Lady Mary under Marian's guidance, was inspecting the sketch-book, "I am ashamed of you! So soon false to your colors! What a fickle, butterfly-lover you must be! Only sighing and dying at one woman's feet until another appears."

"Captain Jack was confused, but tried to laugh.

"You misread me, Lil," he said. "I am not false to my colors; only a fellow can't be mute to all other women because he loves one."

"Lil," he said, "my opinion you don't know what love is! Do you love Marian today as you did yesterday?"

"Yes. Still," he added, his conscience pricking him, "a fellow couldn't be blamed if his devotion did tire, when he gets less encouragement than a dog to 'og' for already."

"Og," laughed Lil, "is it the fox finding the grapes sour?"

Captain Jack tried to look angry. Then his lips twitched into a smile. Perhaps he saw and seized the excuse. "There may be some truth in that," Lil, he rejoined, "for the grapes, as represented by Marian Rylands, are sour to me. Confess it, despite what you said yesterday."

"Well, yes," replied Lil, gravely, after a pause, "my opinion has altered. Whether it's jealousy or love, Marian is too engrossed with her cousin to think of you."

Her brother looked rather uncomfortable. Truth is not always flattering. He had lived much with his regiment, which had been abroad in places where refined feminine society was not. Thus, on his return, of an inflammable temperament, he had been ready to cast himself at the feet of the first pretty girl he met.

Though occasionally piqued at Marian's slights, they only urged him on to worship, and he verily believed his love was of the most sincere and loyal description, until he had seen, as it were, startled into consciousness by the lovelessness of Lady Mary. Still, he blushed at the thought of his sister's words, and he felt that his nerves.

"Jack, hear me," said Lil, with a significant glance towards the Honorable Merton Gower; "for your own happiness, control your feelings."

"Understand," he sighed, looking in the same direction, "I fear it is as you say, and will be cautious. But how about Gwyn Reba?"

"Rowland may love her, but it is impossible he could marry her. Reflect, Jack, his father would forbid such a union, and rightly."

[To Be Continued.]

An Atlanta telegram says the famous asbestos mine at Sall Mountain in White County, has been sold for \$200,000, to Banerji and Kennick, mining engineers, of London. The sale, on the basis of \$200,000, is the greatest amount ever paid for a mine in the State of Georgia.

To representatives of the Chicago diocese of the Protestant Episcopal Church belongs the honor of planting the first church of that denomination in the islands of the West Indies that recently have come under the control of the United States. The congregation will be organized at San Juan, Porto Rico, with a membership of 36.

THE TORCH TO POWDER.

Touches a lighted torch to the powder and it goes! But it isn't the torch that blows up the mill; it's the powder. The stuff is so ready to explode. It only needs one touch of fire to start it.

When a man's blood is all ripe and ready for disease it only needs a little touch to start him going. Maybe he gets a slight cold, gets wet feet or sits in a draft, then off he goes into a galloping consumption.

But it isn't the draft that does it; that only starts him. His blood was all ready for it in the first place. It was thick with bilious poisons; clogged with germs of disease all ready to be roused into fatal activity at the least touch.

Myron's had a severe attack of pleurisy and lung trouble," says Abram Freer, Esq., of Rockbridge, Greene Co., Ill., in a thankful letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "The doctors gave me up to die, but the commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and she began to improve from the first dose. By the time she had taken eight or ten bottles she was well and it was the cause of a large amount being sold here. I think the 'Golden Medical Discovery' is the best medicine in the world for lung trouble."

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SIR WILFRID'S PROGRAMME

Government Will Go On With the
Redistribution Bill.

The Drummond Railway, Pacific
Cable, Senate Reform and
Other Questions.

To Be Taken Up—Colonel Hughes
Wants Canadian Troops for
the Imperial Service.

Ottawa, May 2.—This afternoon the minister of finance will make his budget speech. While it is impossible to do more than hazard a speculation as to the intentions of the chief custodian of the country's fiscal affairs, it is safe to say that there is no probability of an important tariff change being announced.

The chief interest yesterday centered in the announcement by the premier as to the business which the government proposed to bring down.

The premier said that now give to the house the information asked on Friday last by Mr. Foster with reference to the business of the house—that is to say, in so far as government business is concerned. Tomorrow my honorable colleague, the minister of finance, will deliver the budget speech, and after debate on the budget has been exhausted, the government will bring down the resolutions on the order paper.

The Pacific cable and the Drummond County Railway purchase. The measures still remaining to be introduced are: First of all, the senate resolution by which the house has already had notice; and then the redistribution bill and certain resolutions in aid of railways and the supplementary estimates.

In addition to these there may be one or two matters of minor importance, but still of some moment, which may be introduced. All these measures I have announced, and even those I have not announced will be introduced before the business now before the house be completely disposed of.

CANADIAN TROOPS FOR BRITISH SERVICE.

Lieut.-Col. Hughes moved that in the opinion of this house, having in view the growth and development of Canadian trade, the assisting to perfect the union of Great Britain and her colonies, and the maintaining of the commerce, prestige and integrity of the British Empire, Great Britain should give authority to enroll a brigade of Canadian officers and men for the Imperial service abroad, and that Canadian seamen should be afforded opportunity of serving in the British navy.

Col. Hughes made an ardent speech in support of the motion. The corps, he said, should embrace all arms of the service, and with the strength of 5,000 it would only be in proportion to one to every 1,200 of population. He had long looked forward to the day when Canada will form an integral portion of the British Empire. He referred with approval to the voluntary offer of our New Zealand kinsmen for service in the Samoan Islands, and said that the same spirit is abroad in Canada, and in addition to the military associations between Great Britain and her colonies he looked forward in the no distant future to an alliance between Great Britain and her colonies on these lines.

He suggested that retired British soldiers should be given farms in Canada. Dr. Sproule (Conservative) opposed the motion. He held that when it was expected to have men become soldiers for six or seven years and then return to industrial pursuits, a great mistake was being made. He suggested that those old soldiers were not by any means good settlers. He did not approve of encouraging the military spirit in Canada.

Mr. Ellis (St. John) pointed out that the British authorities are now recruiting in Canada, and that Canadian sailors can serve in the British navy.

OBJECT OF THE MILITIA SYSTEM.

Dr. Borden, minister of militia, admitted Mr. Ellis' argument that British regiments can recruit in Canada, and remarked that a general order to that effect had recently been issued. He differed from Dr. Sproule as to the desirability of old soldiers as settlers, but coincided in his opposition to the encouragement of the military spirit. The whole object contemplated by our militia system was to be able to defend ourselves in case of attack, and to aid the civil power of the country in case of trouble within our own borders. He did not think we should look beyond that. We had enough to do at the present time to perfect our militia system. Canada had done much for imperial federation, but had not yet taken the step of consoling to withdraw his motion.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not fall in with the suggestion of Mr. McInnis that the census should be taken in 1900 instead of 1901. It would require sections constitutional change, though he realized it would give British Columbia her just dues and enable Canada to make a better showing at the Paris exposition.

Mr. Foster was told by the minister of customs that for the six months of the current fiscal year, ending Dec. 31, 1900, imports of sugar from the British West Indies amounted to 9,049,020 pounds, valued at \$121,901, as against 6,254,924 pounds, valued at \$124,504 imported during the corresponding period of 1897.

In reply to a question regarding the existence of a number of factories in the city of Montreal under the guise of associations or societies for the promotion of art, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the minister of justice is engaged in the preparation of amendments to the criminal code, and probably this matter would be included in the amendments.

BOSANQUET.

Bosanquet, May 2.—Mr. George Watt, of Bedford, evidently believes in enterprise. He is about to build a jam factory right in his berry patch. The new industry will no doubt be a great boon to the industrious-inclined people in the vicinity, by furnishing employment for many persons. Also it is the wind that the proprietors of the evaporator in the same village are to increase the capacity of their factory.

Thedford is lively just now. Mr. James Watson, of Lake Shore, is off for a visit to his aunt and cousins in Delaware State. It is hoped that the change will improve his health, which has been delicate all winter.

Louisville and Jefferson, Ind., were visited by a violent earthquake about 8 o'clock Saturday night. Considerable damage was done in a number of drug stores, where bottles were smashed and medicines spilled. In several of the places of amusement the spectators became panic-stricken and made a bolt for the door.

PROHIBITION

Mr. Flint Will Ask That It Be Enforced
by Provinces.

Ottawa, May 2.—The prohibition resolution which Mr. Flint, M.P., will introduce in the House of Commons within a few days will call for the passage of a general prohibitory law, to apply to any province or territory which by popular vote of the qualified electors may accept the same. It will be provided in the proposed bill that the vote shall be taken at the time of the general federal election, and the law, when carried, must remain in force at least four years before a vote for repeal can be put.

SEVERAL STRIKES

Many Operatives in Toronto Quit Work—Mechanics Want More Pay.

Hamilton, May 2.—All the garment-workers employed on contract work for John Calder & Co. are having a holiday as a result of a strike of the pressers. They complain that the clothing made by the contractors for John Calder & Co. is roughly handled by the warehouse examiners, and necessitates much work being returned to be redone. They think they should be paid for the extra work. In consequence of the pressers' strike, between 400 and 500 employees are idle.

Toronto, May 2.—Workmen in several branches of industry went out on strike yesterday. They include: Molders, 175; bricklayers, 275; cigarmakers, 120, and stonecutters, 60. In each case, however, it is expected the difficulty will be settled in a day or two, or at most, by the end of the week.

In the case of the molders, one of the largest firms, the St. Lawrence foundry, employing 34 molders, accepted the terms of the men, and the operatives went back. In this case, masters and men agreed on 25 cents an hour the rate of wages, and the molders' strike was at an end.

In the case of the cigarmakers, four factories out of seventeen in the city have accepted the new schedule drawn up by the men.

In the case of the stonecutters, the strike is against a reduction in the scale proposed by the masters.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2.—The carpenters, plumbers and gasfitters of Winnipeg went out on strike yesterday until the scale of wages is readjusted. It seems probable the men will continue work at the scale proposed by their organization. The plumbers and gasfitters are asking for 40 cents per hour as a minimum wage. They have been receiving 30 cents.

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"I have been taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I got at Mr. Fear's drug store, and as a result am very much better. I have improved in health and strength rapidly since commencing this treatment. The blessing of sleep is restored to me. My heart is much stronger, and the oppressive sensation has vanished. I can now go up stairs without stopping and with the greatest ease, and I no longer suffer from dizziness or headache. It seems to me the circulation of my blood has become normal, thereby removing the coldness from my limbs. I can truly say that Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have done me a world of good."

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