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40TH YEAR, NO 197. LONDON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16588.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

BORN.

HISCOTT—On Friday, April 25, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hiscott, 758 Queen's avenue, a daughter.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—MESSENGER—At the Wellington Street Methodist parsonage, on Monday afternoon, May 19, 1902, by the Rev. R. D. Hamilton, Mr. James Murphy to Miss Mary Messenger, both of this city.

TIERNEY—HERBAGE — At Saginaw, Mich., on May 14, 1902, in St. Joseph's Church, by Rev. Father Sweeney, Thomas Tierney, formerly of London, Ont., to Mae E. Herbage, daughter of Daniel Herbage, of Saginaw, Mich.

DIED.

DAUBENEY—In Westminster township, on May 19, 1902, Jane, widow of the late Barach Daubeney, in her 77th year.

Funeral from her brother's residence, lot 22, con. 5, Westminster township, on Wednesday, May 21, 1902, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DRAPER—At 387 Glebe street, on May 20, 1902, Thomas Draper, in his 33rd year.

Funeral from the above residence to Woodland Cemetery, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock; funeral service at 2:30.

IN MEMORIAM.

LEE—In sad but loving memory of William J. (Curly) Lee, who departed this life May 20, 1900.

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND THIS EVENING
One of the dramatic events of the year.
BLANCH WALSH
in a superb production of "LA MADELEINE."
$1 50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. b

FAST TRIAL TRIP OF THE NEW Anchor Line steamship Columbia, which sails New York to Glasgow, May 31. Average speed equals 18 knots. F. B. Clarke, agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL — TECUMSEH Park, Wednesday, May 21. London Collegiate vs. Woodstock Collegiate, at 7 p.m. Admission, 10 cents. 87c

WHEN YOU TRAVEL TO OLD COUNTRY, you want comfort and best arrangements. I am agent for Allan, Beaver, Cunard, American, Anchor Lines, acknowledged to be among best on the water. F. B. Clarke, next Advertiser.

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

THE Y. W. C. A. ANNIVERSARY meeting—Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church, tonight, 8 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Calder Stock will sing, and Miss Simms, of Detroit, will give an address. All are invited. b

THE FIRST SITTING OF THE COURT of Revision for London Township will be held at the Town Hall, Arva, on Moday, June 2, 1902. Mary Grant, clerk. b

MASS MEETING

GRAND OPERA HOUSE, Wednesday Evening, May 21st, at 8:15 o'clock.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS,
LT.-COL. LEYS,
C. S. HYMAN, M. P.,
M. K. COWAN, M. P.,
and others will address the meeting.

The public are cordially invited to attend.

GEO. C. GIBBONS, W. J. HARVEY,
Pres. Lib. Assn. Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING. 87c

SITUATIONS WANTED.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER — HOLDS certificate; good references; fifteen years' experience. Apply Box 210, Clinton, Ont. 88n

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY TO JOSEPH NICHOLSON, superintendent tin department, Wellington street, McClary Manufacturing Company. b

WANTED—GIRL, FROM 18 TO 20, TO work from 8 a.m. to 1; good wages. Apply 400 St. George street. 88c

COOK—AT ONCE. APPLY H. M. Ryan, Clarence House. 88c

WANTED, AT ONCE—AS A SUBSTITUTE, for one week, a general servant or cook. Apply 256 Central avenue, opposite park. b

AN EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER wanted immediately for wholesale warehouse. Apply, stating references, Box 7, Advertiser. 86c

WANTED—EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girls. Apply Fraser House. 87n

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

GIRLS WANTED AT REASON'S Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 86c

COOK AND CHAMBERMAID WANTED —Good wages. Apply at Queen's Hotel, Carling street. 86c

LOST AND FOUND.

LEFT ON DRINKING FOUNTAIN, Springbank—Black purse, containing car tickets, stamps, etc. Please return to this office. 87c

LOST [illegible]K AND TAN COLLIE DOG, whi[illegible] on breast; about 9 months ol[illegible] answers to name of "Tam." Reward if returned to N. Mills, 98 Elmwood avenue. 87c bw

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INVICTUS SHOES
Sold Only by Pocock Bros.

Are good shoes, all new styles, price per pair
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Don't ask for your size, ask to be fitted.
You will quickly recognize the money-saving advantages of the values we have to offer in all medium grade footwear, for men, women and children.

Pocock Bros.
140 Dundas St.

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR SODA fountain, evenings. Apply 181 Dundas street. 88u

BOY WANTED (15)—CONSTANT WORK. work. Apply 349 Talbot street. 88c

WANTED—A GOOD, SMART BOY. Apply Edy Bros., photographers, 214 Dundas. 88c

WANTED—WOOD TURNER, AT ONCE. Apply at T. Hilliard's planing mill, corner Bathurst and Ridout streets, or 12 Pearl street, after 6. 88c

WANTED—TWO GOOD, HUSTLING boys. Apply at this office. 87c

TWO BAKERS WANTED. APPLY Parnell-Dean Steam Baking Company. 87u

ERRAND BOY WANTED. LAWSON & Jones. 87c

APPRENTICE WANTED TO LEARN photo-engraving. Lawson & Jones, Clarence street. 87c

WANTED—FARM HAND, EITHER married or single. Apply J. Alford, Evelyn. 87c

YOUNG MAN AS ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER in office of wholesale house; with some experience preferred. Box 76, Advertiser. 86c

WANTED—YOUNG MEN TO LEARN barber trade; quick and thorough scholarship by free clinic; expert instructions, etc.; only two months required; busy season now. Write for particulars and catalogue today. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 87n

DO YOU WRITE ADS?—SEND ADDRESS today on your business stationery for invaluable information free. Harper Syndicate, Columbus, Ohio. 38tf-wty

WANTED — ACTIVE YOUNG MEN, aged 18 or 19, for wood shop. Apply Stevens Manufacturing Company, Bathurst street. 86c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED YOUNG man for presswork. Apply C. R. Somerville. 86c

BOYS WANTED. McCORMICK MANUFACTURING Company. 85tf

WANTED—ALL-ROUND REPAIR MAN; must be first-class. Apply D. McKenzie & Co. 83tf

BOY—WITH ONE OF TWO YEARS' experience at machine work. Apply D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street. 83tf

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—AGENTS FOR "THE MARTINIQUE Horror." Elaborately illustrated. Sample, enabling you to make from $5 to $17 daily, postpaid free. Address Globe Bible Publishing Company, Philadelphia, Pa. 86c

AGENTS — THE WHOLE WORLD shocked by the calamitous disaster in Martinique. 30,000 lives destroyed in a moment of time. Writers and photographers now on their way to Martinique to prepare matter and illustrations for our great book describing this and other disasters since days of Pompeii. Complete book, 500 pages, illustrated, only $1 50, in cloth. Prospectus for canvassing mailed absolutely free to workers. Most liberal terms guaranteed. This is your chance; grasp it now. Order tonight. McDermid & Logan, London, Ont. 84tf

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HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FOR RENT—COTTAGE, EIGHT ROOMS, furnace and bath, in northern part of city. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

TO RENT—A HUNDRED ACRE FARM, with dwelling house and barns, and well fenced; plenty of water; 12 acres fall wheat sown. Inquire T. Tambling, 200 Ridout street, South London. 87tf-12tf-wty

TO LET—27 THORNTON AVENUE. Apply T. H. Luscombe, Dundas street. Key at 422 St. James street. 80g-tyw

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGES, Port Stanley. Apply 442 King street. 86k-tyw

HOUSE TO RENT—NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Apply 330 Burwell street. 87bu

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 84tf

TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, eight rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

TO LET—HOUSE, 241 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

TO LET—$13 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. 66tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 810.

MOVING VANS—STORAGE WAREHOUSE, 97 Carling street. 'Phones 1,162 and 1,167.

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WANTED—GIRLS AND BOYS. APPLY London Corset Company, Spencer block. 72tf

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Natural Wool Underwear

In light weight, suitable for this season of the year, English make, at

$1.50 Per Suit.

The best that can possibly be made for the price

196 Dundas Street.

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FOR SALE—FOUR NEW MILCH COWS. Apply W. T. Westby, Sarnia road, near West London. 84n

FOR SALE—LADY'S CLEVELAND bicycle; very little used, and in first-class condition. A bargain. 178 Dundas street. 88c

FOR SALE—GROCERY WAGON; OR would exchange for a light one in good repair. Address Box 78, this office. 88u-yt

FOR SALE—THOROUGHBRED ST. Bernard dog. The address at this office. 87c

TRUNKS, TELESCOPE VALISES AND suit cases at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Call and yet our quotations before buying, and save a lot of money. P. Hendershott & Co., 427 Park avenue. yw

GRASS BUTTER—CHOICE 1 POUND rolls, 17c; crock butter, 16c and 17c lb; large rolls, 15c to 16c lb. Choice new cheese, 13c lb; medium old cheese, 14c lb; two-year-old cheese, extra quality, 15c lb. T. A. Faulds, 13 Market House. 'Phone 151. ywt

SUMMER WOOD—GOOD DRY SLABS make an ideal summer fuel; cut any length desired. 'Phone 348. Daly, 19 York street. Branch office, 395 Richmond street.

FOR SALE—BILLIARD TABLE, COMPLETE; very cheap. A snap for quick sale. George T. Hiscox, Hiscox building. 87tf

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HANDSOME and good driver. Apply 330 Burwell street. 87bu

FOR SALE—ONE LIGHT PLATFORM spring democrat; one three-spring democrat, one dog cart and one pony cart; canopy top phaeton. Apply R. Dart, 555 Richmond street. 87c

PIANO FOR SALE—CHEAP FOR CASH; in good repair. Apply Box 75, Advertiser. 86c

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VALUABLE DREAM BOOK—NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents, worth dollars; supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 84tf

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1 35 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1 25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3 50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont.

CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only $1 50 load. Try New River Coal for your kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway.

REAL ESTATE.

$100 DOWN, BALANCE MONTHLY payments, will build house on Dundas street, near Egerton. Box 80, Advertiser. 88u

YORK STREET—ONE AND A HALF story brick and plastered dwelling, contains 6 rooms and hall; good location. Price, $850. A. A. Campbell, Molsons Bank Buildings, London, Ont. 86c-tyw

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOTS, NEAR new Normal School. Will sell cheap on easy terms. Apply 273 Ridout street. 16tf-ywt

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FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. 84bc

3½ ACRES ON WHARNCLIFFE AND Oxford for sale; whole or in lots. Apply B. Lawton, 53 Oxford street. 83n

FOR SALE — THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 79tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 90 Dundas street.

IN A TIDAL WAVE OF BOILING WATER

Experience of the Steamer Roddam at St. Pierre.

SUBJECTED TO RED-HOT RAIN

Ship on Fire as She Headed for Sea—18 of Her Crew Burned to Death—Bravery of Her Captain.

New York, May 19.—The Norton Line steamer Etonia (Capt. Cantell) arrived here yesterday from the River Platte, via St. Lucia, where she called for bunker coal on May 10.

"At St. Lucia, on May 11," said Capt. Cantell, "I went on board of the British steamer Roddam, which had escaped from the terrible volcanic eruption at Martinique three days before. The ship was covered with a mass of fine bluish gray dust or ashes of cementlike appearance. In some parts it lay two feet deep on the decks. This matter had fallen in a red-hot state all over the steamer, setting fire to everything it struck that was burnable, and when it fell on the men on board burned off limbs and large pieces of flesh. This was shown by finding portions of human remains when the decks were cleared of the debris. The rigging, ropes, tarpaulins, sails and awnings were charred or burned, and most of the upper stanchions and spars had been swept overboard or destroyed by the fire. Skylights were smashed and cabins were filled with volcanic dust.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

"I visited the captain of the Roddam in the hospital at St. Lucia, where he gave me an account of his terrible experience. He had just arrived, and anchored at St. Pierre, Martinique, on the morning of Thursday, May 8th. The captain was standing near the accommodation ladder, talking to the vessel's agent, who had come on board, when he saw what appeared to be an enormous black cloud, like a wall with patches of fire in it, approaching the sea from the land. With it came an immense tidal

WAVE OF BOILING WATER,

accompanied by a loud rumbling noise. He shouted, 'Take shelter,' to the crew. Immediately the steamer was caught and tossed on her side, almost capsizing. Darkness fell like a pall, and volumes of red-hot matter showered down, while the air was thick with sulphurous fumes and dust. The sea was a confused mass of boiling mud. Fire soon broke out in different parts of the ships. Screams, groans and shouts of agony from the injured people, mingled with the terrible noise of boiling water and rushing air, together with the falling fire, caused a most horrible confusion and frightful din. This shock lasted for a few minutes.

SWEPT BY A TIDAL WAVE.

"The captain of the Roddam, knowing that his vessel had steam up, and instantly realizing the necessity of escape, rushed to the annunciator, and signaled below to start the engines at full speed. The terrific tidal wave which had swept over the Roddam and nearly capsized her had parted the cable, and the vessel was adrift. When the engine started it was found that the stearing gear had become disabled in some manner, and could not be worked.

"For more than an hour the Roddam engines were worked, backing and going ahead with the hope of keeping her head toward the sea and away from the land. Once she got dangerously near the steamer Roraima. Both vessels were in flames. Some of those aboard jumped into the boiling water; some fell dying on the deck. All this time the red-hot matter was failing, and the water was hissing and steaming dense masses of vapor. Smoke and dust filled the air, and poisonous fumes spread about.

"After some time the Roddam's stearing gear moved a little and enabled the captain to head her out to sea, and with considerable difficulty he managed to steer her a little distance from the land.

GHASTLY SCENE.

"As the air cleared the scene on board the ill-fated Roddam became all the more ghastly. The ship steamed on through thick, hot dust. The screams from the injured became more audible. Some rushed frantically about with their clothes on fire and large pieces of flesh burned from their arms; others, in their agony, lay writhing in the red-hot dust.

"In about two hours the air became gradually clear. An investigation of the casualties on board showed that beside the captain, who was frightfully injured, only two engineers, two sailors and the boatswain were able to do duty.

"Fire was still burning about the ship, and the rigging was in flames. The captain decided to make St. Lucia, 45 miles distant. This he succeeded in doing by 6 o'clock in the evening of May 8. The steamer was difficult to handle, owing to the partially disabled steering gear, which could not be made to work properly.

EXPERIENCE OF THE SURVIVORS.

"In the time occupied on this terrible voyage the experience of the survivors was worse than that already gone through. The brave captain and his few men, exhausted and scalded, worked, trying to do something to assist their dying shipmates. Those working below strived to keep up the steam. The captain, suffering the greatest agony, succeeded in navigating his vessel safely to the port of Castries, St. Lucia, with eighteen dead bodies lying on the deck and human limbs scattered about. A sailor stood by constantly watching the captain's injured eyes.

"I think the performance of the Roddam's captain was most wonderful, and the more so when I saw his pitiful condition. I don't understand how he kept up; yet when the steamer arrived at St. Lucia and medical assistance was procured, this brave man asked the doctors to attend to the others first, and refused to be treated until this was done. My interview with the captain brought out this account.

FORMATION OF ISLAND CHANGED

"I left him in good spirits. The sight of his face would frighten anyone not prepared to see it. We sailed from St. Lucia on the morning of May 11, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon passed the Island of Martinique. The weather was perfectly clear, and we had a good view of the island which had suffered by the volcanic eruption a few days before. The formation of the island is quite altered, and the whole northern part where the town of St. Pierre once stood is covered with a mass of ashes and lava.

"At about 2:30 o'clock, as the Etona was passing the island, a tremendous upshoot of smoke and dust took place, and in a few moments the ship was covered with a fine dust-like cement. We were about three miles distant from the island at the time. The ship's engines were put under full speed, and for a time considerable anxiety was felt on board. For an hour or two the ship was covered with dust and enveloped in a thick cloud, and the air was filled with sulphur fumes. It must have been another eruption, and the dust had been sent a great distance in the air, because it traveled against the wind, and at a tremendous rapid rate."

THREE MILES FROM THE PIT'S MOUTH

Details of Tennessee's Terrible Mine Disaster.

BUT ONE MAN CAME OUT ALIVE

Over 200 Persons Entombed—Exits Shut Off by Fire—Would-Be Rescuers Powerless.

Coal Creek, Tenn., May 20.—The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining ocurred at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning, when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of this town, as a result of a gas explosion. Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work this morning, developments at 10 o'clock last night show that

ONLY ONE IS ALIVE,

and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was William Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in the mine, and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion.

One hundred and seventy-five miners were checked in for work in the morning by the mine boss. In addition to these were boys who acted as helpers and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

THREE MILES UNDERGROUND.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work.

They had not been at work long before the terrible explosion occurred. There was a fearful roar, and then flames shot from the entrance and the air shafts.

RESCUE IMPOSSIBLE.

News of the disaster spread like wildfire, but as soon as possible two rescuing parties were started in—one at the main entrance, the other through Thistle mine, which adjoins, and in which no men were at work. The Thistle party was unable to make any headway, as the gas stifled the workers. The Fraterville party went fully two miles under the earth until a heavy fall of slate was encountered. At this barrier men worked like demons, hoping against hope that those beyond might be safe.

HARROWING SCENES.

The scene at the mouth of the mine while the workers were within were beyond description. Business had been suspended in Coal Creek and all its mines, as soon as the disaster became known, and men, women and children gathered around the Fraterville entrance. Women, whose husbands and sons were within, were wild with grief.

All day long the rescuers toiled at the slate obstruction, and not till 5 p.m. did they force an entrance through it.

HOPES DOOMED.

Up to that hour only five dead bodies had been recovered, and hope was still high that many within were still safe. The hopes of the living were doomed, for when once the rescuers could enter and proceed, they walked through a continuous tomb of death. There was not a sign of life.

EVERY MAN HAD PERISHED,

they believed, although it will be some time before all the rooms can be entered. Eight dead bodies were first recovered and these were sent to Coal Creek. Twenty-six more were soon found. They were not disfigured beyond identification, and each corpse, as it was borne from the mouth of the gigantic tomb was surrounded by eager crowds of relatives of the men who were entombed. The mine was not on fire except in remote portions, and all the bodies perhaps may yet be reached.

THE FATED MINE.

The Fraterville mine is owned by the Coal Creek Coal Company, of which Major A. C. Camp is president. He was in Cincinnati, and is now hurrying to the scene of the disaster.

In 1891, after inspecting Fraterville mine, the state commissioner of labor reported that the ventilation was not up to requirements, that the furnace was inadequate to ventilate the mine, and that the airways were choked in places.

FOUR HUNDRED BOERS CAPTURED

Delarey's Brother Among the Prisoners Taken.

RESULT OF THE LATEST DRIVE

There Were No Casualties on the British Side—500 of the Enemy Got Away.

Vryburg, Bechuanaland, May 20.—The immunity which Lord Kitchener granted to the delegates to the Vereeniging conference of Boer leaders and their immediate followers from molestation by the British columns has not prevented the consummation of one of the biggest drives of the war, which has just wound up against the Bechuanaland blockhouse line.

Gen. Ian Hamilton and other commanders have gathered in 400 prisoners, including 100 rebels and recalcitrant Boers who have caused much trouble in the past.

Among the prisoners are a brother of Gen. Delarey and several other commandants. The movement was remarkable for the lack of resistance by the Boers, most of whom surrendered, after aimless dodging, without fighting.

There were no British casualties. Five hundred Boers managed to escape in the earlier stages of the drive.

NOTABLE FEATURE.

Whatever may be its issue, says the correspondent of the London Times at Pretoria, the Boer conference at Vereeniging will be a notable feature in the history of this war. It is a unique experience for every burgher delegate. Some 160 delegates are present, and nearly all of them are prominent Boers. The circumstances of the meeting as well as the journey ought to impress the most unimaginative Boer. The former States Attorney Smuts, and his immediate entourage, alone experienced the novelty of a sea voyage, having been conveyed from North Nolloth to Cape Town. For five weeks, says the correspondent, a number of the enemy have been using British lines of communication and accepting British hospitality, but the majority have not manifested any symptoms of being under any obligation.

Mail advices to the Times from Cape Town, dated April 30, warn the British against a patchwork peace. Loyalists of South Africa think peace negotiations are a mistake, though full confidence is felt in Lord Milner.

EARLY PEACE NOT ASSURED.

London, Tuesday, May 20.—Despite the hopes that the war in South Africa would shortly cease, all the probabilities point to a continuance of the fighting. The reports of a tendency in the direction of peace, such as the cessation of horse and mule purchases in the United States, are held to only display the British Government's desire to show the world that it is in a pacific mood.

BOERS CHEERFUL.

Mailed South African dispatches that have reached London show that the Boer leaders when en route to the first Klerksdorp conference were in a cheerful mood. One dispatch says that when Gen. Dewet left Pretoria the British officers gave him two saddles, two suits of clothing and two dozen bottles of whisky. An English officer who acompanied the peace delegation taught them to play bridge whist in which Gen. Dewet and others displayed the greatest interest. The same dispatch says that Boer officers were wandering to and fro under flags of truce, either trying to get the men to submit or

CONCOCTING A WINTER CAMPAIGN.

Letters such as the foregoing have reached England through the British censorship. There is no doubt that the Boer leaders regard themselves as still in the ring and fit to meet their antagonists unless the burghers should ballot in favor of cessation of hostilities.

Official reticence regarding South Africa is complete. The King is at Windsor Castle. He had Lord Rosebery, Mr. Balfour and Earl Roberts at a small dinner on Whit Monday. The guests were exclusively men concerned in the situation. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, who is at his home in Birmingham, was a notable absentee.

DIED OF ENTERIC FEVER.

Ottawa, May 19.—The militia department was notified today of the following casualties to Canadians in South Africa:

Died from enteric fever at Potchefstroom, May 14, Albert Reynolds, of the S. A. C. His mother, Mrs. Reynolds, resides at Udnay, Ont.

Dangerously ill of enteric fever are the following members of the 2nd Canadian Rifles: E. C. Redwell, of Medicine Hat; J. A. Wilson and C. S. McVicar, London, Ont.; H. W. Dyment, Halifax; Robert Dease, Montreal; E. Keddy, Quebec.

BOERS TOOK CRAIG'S CLOTHES.

Windsor, May 20.—Robert Craig, of Windsor, has a letter from his son, Trooper Craig, who is serving with the 2nd Regiment, C. M. R., in South Africa. Young Craig was in the thick of the fight at Hart's River and was taken prisoner. Writing of his experience, he says: "I had all my clothes taken from me. The jays left me nothing, and I walked about three miles into camp to get something to wear, but received no clothing until next morning, when one of the R. H. A. gave me a pair of pants."

ALFONSO REVIEWED 14,000 SOLDIERS.

The entire population of Madrid seemed to have assembled Monday afternoon to witness the great military review of 14,000 soldiers. The weather was beautiful. King Alfonso, mounted and in the uniform of a captain-general, was accompanied by General Weyler, the Duke of Connaught and other princes and a suite of staff officers. The march past began at once and lasted for an hour and a half. On his way back to the palace King Alfonso was greeted with hearty shouts from the people of "Viva El Rey" (Long live the king).

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CHATHAM CHEERS PREMIER ROSS!

A Magnificent Demonstration Made by the Maple City.

TWO KENTS HONOR THE LEADER

Features of the Liberal Record Reviewed—Opposition Leader's Vacillating Course Portrayed.

Chatham, May 20.—What is practically the last week of the provincial campaign started yesterday. The event of the day was the visit of Premier Ross to Chatham, where a magnificent demonstration occurred in his honor. His speech was an eloquent exposition of the progressive policy of his administration.

The Liberals of the two Kents came to do honor to their leader and to hear the gospel of build up Ontario preached by the eloquent, consistent and aggressive apostle that he is, besides displaying their enthusiasm for their honored chieftain in an imposing street procession. The Liberal and Independent electors filled the large opera house at last night's meeting to its utmost limit, hundreds having to stand throughout, and this they willingly and patiently endured, and the interest and enthusiasm never flagged. Mr. Ross, who in a trenchant manner exposed some of Mr. Whitney's inconsistencies, was ably supported by Senator Landerkin, of Grey, who delivered his first speech in the Ontario campaign. The senator was in his usual happy vein, and as he dealt some home thrusts in a sarcastic manner he was cheered repeatedly. Chatham is located in West Kent, in which Mr. T. L. Pardo, ex-M.P.P., is the Liberal candidate. Mr. Ross spoke also in the interests of Mr. John Lee, ex-M.P.P., the candidate in East Kent. Both are excellent candidates and the prospects for their re-election are very bright.

CHATHAM'S WELCOME.

Premier Ross reached Chatham at 12:42 on the train from Toronto. He was greeted by a gathering of 300 or 400 citizens, whose red badges and enthusiastic cheers left no doubt of their political leanings. There were also the 24th Regiment and the Wabash brass bands, the former playing the national anthem as the train came to a stop. Mr. Ross was welcomed by Mr. T. L. Pardo, candidate in the west riding, and Mr. John Lee, candidate in the east, Mr. Geo. Stephens, M.P., and others. Carriages were taken and a procession formed. As the premier's rig wheeled out to William street, a long line of vehicles, upwards of 60 in number, followed into line, and an imposing parade moved up town. As the premied passed along King street he was cheered again and again by the hundreds of people who lined both sides. The route was gaily decorated with bunting, flags and streamers. Among the mottoes displayed were: "Pardo and Lee, and a United Kent for Ross," "Build Up Ontario," "A Solid Kent for Liberalism," "Remember Ross," "West Kent Will Be Loyal to Pardo," "Ross and Honest Government," "Kent's Grand Old Man Will Win," "Remember Ross and Vote for Pardo." After a parade through the streets for half an hour, Mr. Ross returned to the Garner House, where he took luncheon with George Bell, an old personal friend, and in the afternoon gave a reception in the parlors of the Garner House, when a continual stream of visitors, numbering upwards of 600, called to meet him. Mr. Ross was entertained at an informal dinner at the Hotel Saneta, after which he was escorted to the meeting by the 24th Regiment Band and several hundred people.

A CROWDED MEETING.

The meeting at night was held in the Grand Opera House, which was crowded to suffocation with an audience of at least 1,800 people, while many more were unable to gain admittance. The first gallery as well as the ground floor contained many la-

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If you desire to study Shorthand and Typewriting, you should be satisfied with nothing but
THE BEST
and this can be had at The Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, the only school in the west using the celebrated
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Pupils may join classes at any time. Mr. Russell Winslow has been placed with Fraser & Moore.
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Resurrected Covert.

Another instance of "the survival of the fittest."

Speaking of current styles for men the "Clothing Gazette" for April says,—

"The Covert top coat seems to have ingratiated itself again with well-dressed men, and the sales of this popular style exceed those of any other."

And here's what a Chicago style-authority says,—

"Chicagoans have taken to these abbreviated garments with marked avidity. Every other man one meets, promenading of a Sunday, wears a Covert."

Remember there are "Coverts" and "Coverts."

Any tailoring defect in a Covert stands out so that "he who runs may read."

Unless its the peer of merchant-tailoring, don't keep any "Semi-ready" Covert you buy.

Another thing is sure, cut is right. Semi-ready's Designer plans for New York as well as here.

$12, $15. Finished to-order in a few hours.

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BIG DROVE OF HOGS HAVE THE CHOLERA

Woodstock Dealer Got Them in Chatham—300 in the Lot.

Woodstock, Ont., May 19.—Recently John King, the hog buyer, purchased 30 live hogs in Chatham, paying about $2,000 for them. He brought them to his yards at Hickson. A day or two later red and purple spots began to appear on the herd. Dr. Herald, V.S., of Tavistock, who was called, said he thought he could cure the hogs. On Saturday, however, fifteen of them died. Dr. Rudd was called this morning, and when he saw the hogs he at once pronounced it hog cholera. All of the herd will die. Those already dead have been buried deep in the ground. Mr. King has notified the inspector at London. The greatest consternation prevails among the farmers of the district who have been going through Mr. King's herd and undoubtedly have carried the malignant disease away with them.

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The Only Perfect Health Food for Young and Old.

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Malt Breakfast Food is doing a wonderful work for dyspeptics and those suffering from stomach derangements. The use of Malt Breakfast Food for a month will banish the dyspeptic's woes and sufferings. It is always refreshing to the stomach, and tolerated when all other forms of food are rejected. It is the ideal food at all seasons for growing children and older people. Your grocer can supply your wants.

"The captain was leading the horse and his lieutenant was at the rudder," said a lawyer in an English court recently describing an incident in the voyage of a canal boat. "Where was the crew?" inquired the judge.

IT IS ONLY necessary to read the testimonials to be convinced that Holloway's Corn Cure is unequaled for the removal of corns, warts, etc. It is a complete extinguisher.

A German chemist has discovered a perfect substitute for rubber that is resilient and selfclosing, and practically unwearable.

Dover's municipal electric tramways made a clear profit of £1,100 and carried over 3,000,000 passengers during the working year just completed.

THE KIDNAPPED MEN SENT BACK TO QUEBEC

Scheme of the American Detectives Thwarted—The Law Suftained.

Montreal, May 20.—Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene were taken back to Quebec, leaving at 10:30 last night.

Gaynor and Greene appeared before Judge Lafontaine yesterday in extradition proceedings, instituted by the United States Government, on the charge of defrauding that country, in connection with government works at Savannah, Ga.

On their appearance in court, Mr. Taschereau, of Quebec, counsel for Col. Gaynor, complained to the judge that the manner of detaining the prisoners was such that their lawyers were unable to see them, and he asked that they be kept in custody in Montreal jail.

Donald McMaster, acting for the United States Government, declared that the action of the prisoners' counsel was for the purpose of covering up a plan to carry the prisoners back to Quebec, and asked that the prisoners be remanded in the custody of the same officers as at present.

Judge Lafontaine took the matter in deliberation until the afternoon, when he gave his decision, ordering that the accused be sent back to Quebec.

'TWAS ONLY A RUMOR.

Rumors that efforts were to be made forcibly to take Col. Gaynor and Capt. Greene back to Quebec created some excitement at the Windsor last evening, and as the result a force of police and detectives which had been summoned cleared the corridor of the crowd which had gathered, and which was supposed to contain a number of persons employed to take the prisoners away. Admission to the prisoners was denied even to the judge.

VESSELS TIED UP.

Toronto, May 20.—The schooners Keewatin and Arthur are tied up at the Rogers coal dock owing to strike of Pennsylvania coal miners. There are no cargoes across the lake awaiting them, hence they will be out of commission till the strike ends. It is expected that all hard coal vessels will be tied up within a few days, as no anthracite coal is being shipped from the mines to the docks.

Pimples and Blotches.

How unsightly, sometimes disgusting, mortifying to the sufferer and unpleasant to all. An evidence of poor blood and lowered vitality of the eliminating organs. They need toning up—the whole system does. You can quickly bring about the improved condition by using Ferrozone. Poisons are driven out of the blood, organs grow stronger, the blood richer, the nerves stronger. Pimples and blotches disappear, color becomes good. Glad! just try and see how much joy can be gotten out of a box of Ferrozone. At W. T. Strong & Co.'s.

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HUNGARIAN NATURAL APERIENT WATER.

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A GREAT WORK IN NEW ONTARIO

Algoma Central Railway Is Forging Ahead.

OPEN "UP" BIG ENTERPRISES

Fifty Miles Already Graded—Its Nature and Progress Described by an Eye-Witness.

The following instructive letter appears in the News-Argus of Stirling, Hasting county:

Ogidaki Station, April 28, 1902.

To the Editor of the News-Argus:

Will you kindly give the following a space in your columns? Perhaps it may be interesting and beneficial to your readers at this important juncture of Ontario's interests, politicially and otherwise. A great deal is being said at present in the journals of this province for and against New Ontario, especially the district of Algoma, the town of Sault Ste. Marie, and the Clergue enterprise. Having had a year and a half of practical knowledge of the question in vogue, situated in the very midst of the great progress development and success which has been taking place, I think I am in a position to throw a little light on the subject in question. In the first place I will state my position in connection with one of the Clergue industries. On the 9th of November, 1900, I engaged with the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway as agent, and was stationed at the end of track which was at that time at Bellvue, 19 miles north of the Soo. At this point there is a trestle work 1,300 feet in length, and 105 feet high, and I had the very great pleasure of witnessing the erection of every bent in it, which was completed early in the month of February, 1901. I was on the first engine that crossed this trestle, and must say I was somewhat nervous before we reached the other side and were safe on the road bed again. The building of this trestle impeded track laying considerable, but as soon as trains were able to cross eight miles of steel were laid to a point called Silver Creek, where another halt was necessary to await the erection of Silver Creek trestle. As soon as the steel was laid to that point, the company opened an office there and I was asked to move ahead and another man dropped in my place at Bellvue.

HUNDREDS EMPLOYED.

On the 27th of June we moved to Goulais River, four miles north. Here the scenery is beautiful, and the tributaries to this river are full of speckled trout. Soon after opening the station a large boarding house was built and run by the company. Next we witnessed the erection of a saw mill with a capacity of a 50,000 feet a day, and finished in elegant style, which would be a credit to any city. Since then the place has been laid out in town lots and twenty cottages erected, and are now being equipped with electric light and waterworks. On the 2nd of December last we again moved ahead to my present abode, Ogidaki, 50 miles from the Soo. The company are now making their own rails from their new steel plant at the Soo, and next week hundreds of men will be employed laying steel. Fifty miles of grading is about completed, and by December next I expect to be agent at the end of the track at Montreal River, 100 miles from the Soo. This is undoubtedly destined to be one of the best equipped roads in Canada or any other country. It is only one of the great industries that Mr. Clergue had in view when he approached the wise and far-seeing Ross Government and asked for a charter to build a line of railway from Sault Ste. Marie to Hudson Bay, a line from Sudbury to the Manitoulin Islands, thence onward, connecting with this, the main line, at Goulais River, and also the Michipicoten branch, eighteen miles of which are in constant use hauling ore from the Helen mine to Michipicoten harbor, thence loaded onto the company's boats and taken to the Soo, and today is being made into steel rails, which as I have already stated, will in a few days be laid on the grade of the railway owned by the same company. I omitted to mention the fact that an iron mine owned and operated by the Brietung Company, situated 23 miles from the Soo, produces the highest quality of ore, and the supply is unlimited. Again, farther north, and 43 miles from the Soo, we have the Superior Copper Company's mine. Great developments are taking place at this mine, which promises much in the near future. Again, we have the Algoma Commercial Company, of which Mr. Clergue is president, operating a dozen or more lumber camps, giving work to hundreds of men, many from older Ontario, and the same is to be seen in every branch of the works here. During the past winter I issued money orders aggregating thousands of dollars to men from older Ontario, which was sent home to their wives, parents and to the banks for deposit. This, I think, clearly demontrates that by aiding New Ontario the Ross Government has likewise aided or benefited older Ontario very materially.

WHAT MIGHT HAVE HAPPENED.

I have given you only a partial idea of the great developments that have taken place by the granting of certain concessions to Mr. Clergue. We will now suppose that the Conservative party had been successful in their attempt to defeat the government measures leading up to the actual successful results, terminating through the wise policy of the Ontario Government in opening up New Ontario, and had told Mr. Clergue they would not or could not entertain his propositions at all. What would be the deplorable state of affairs in the district of Algoma be today? Why, Mr. Editor, instead of there being erected and in full operation at the Soo today the following principal industries, viz., the pulp mill, sulphide mill, iron works, steel plant, carbide works, smelters, coke ovens, car shops, power canals, and many more works which I could mention; the A. C. and H. B. Railway, the Sudbury, Manitoulin, and North Shore Railway, the Michipicoten branch, the Helen and Brietung iron mines, the Superior Copper Company's mine, etc., these various industries having a pay roll monthly of thousands of dollars, I ask your readers what would the results be here today had Mr. Whitney and his followers had their sway at Toronto at that very important time and had displayed their wonderful ability and policy and had stamped out every vestige of development and prosperity that had taken place, what would we find existing today? We would find the district of Algoma and the town of Sault Ste. Marie just as they stood twenty years ago, a wild forest and insignificant little village. The Conservative press and public speakers would make you believe if they could that the land grant to the A. C. and H. B. Railway was a gigantic fraud, a big steal, and so on. Now, as I understand it the A. C. and H. B. Railway Company are building this line of railway through a wild mountainous country. Not a dollar of cash do they get. Now it is an indisputable fact, that unless a railway was being built the land and timber would certainly have remained in its uncultivated form, and would never have been any use or worth a cent to any one. And I venture to say that had the Clergue syndicate failed in their efforts to secure from the Ross Government this charter and land grant, no other company or body of men would have undertaken what Mr. Clergue proposed to the government to do, and has since fulfilled, and a great deal more than was proposed. And I think, Mr. Editor, the benefits resulting from the so-called steal have benefited both Old and New Ontario a hundred fold greater than it could otherwise have done. And I ask the young men especially, of North Hastings and the province throughout, to hold a deaf ear to the Conservative utterances, and to take the actual facts as a guidance on election day, and vote for the uplifting, solid, business-like Ross Government, and elect the Liberal candidate in the field. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for your kindness in allowing me to take up so much of your valuable time and space, I remain, yours very truly,

A. CHARD, jun.,
Ogidaki, Ont.

EIGHT DEATHS DUE TO WATERSPOUT

Disastrous Flood Near Preston, Minnesota.

LABORER KILLED BY CAVE-IN

Five Persons Killed by an Insane Man Who Then Committed Suicide—Other Casualties.

DEADLY DELUGE.

Lacrosse, Wis., May 19. — News reached here this morning from Preston, Minn., near here, on the Dubuque division of the Milwaukee road, that a waterspout struck a few miles from there last night, deluging the country for miles around. Four unknown persons were drowned and Alderman Conkey was killed by lightning. The damage to property is very heavy. Near Forestville, Michael Wilbright, a farmer, lost four children.

SIX DEAD.

St. Augustine, Fla., May 20. — Crazed by infatuation for little Abitha McCullough, a 13-year-old girl, Wm. Austin, a young man, killed her and four others, and then committed suicide in a lonely farmhouse of Wm. Wilkinson, near Hastings, 18 miles from here, yesterday. The dead: Wm. Wilkinson, Mrs. Wilkinson, Abitha McCullough, Miss Wilkinson (sister of Wm. Wilkinson), a child (name not learned), Wm. Austin, the murderer and suicide.

The McCullough girl lived with the Wilkinson family. It is said that Austin killed the entire family, because his desire to wed her was opposed.

BURIED ALIVE!

Toronto Junction, Ont., May 20.—Geo. Eadie, aged 60, a corporation laborer, was killed at the corner of Humberside avenue and Dundas street, yesterday. He was working in a deep drain, when the earth caved in, burying him to the depth of nine feet. Eadie leaves a grown-up family.

SHOT HIMSELF.

Montreal, May 20.—Grant McIntosh, son of one of Montreal's leading citizens, shot himself while in a state of mental aberration on Saturday. The young man had been acting strangely of late, and while his father was away from the house Saturday he procured a revolver and killed himself. He was 35 years of age and had been married only a short time.

WHIRLED AROUND THE SHAFT.

Lindsay, Ont., May 20.—Charles Rodman, about 18 years of age, son of Mr. Isaiah Rodman, of Little Britain, was the victim of a serious accident in the gasoline department at the Sylvester works. The young man was engaged in oiling the box of a shafting while the machinery was in motion, when his shirt-sleeve became caught in a set-screw, and he was drawn around the shaft a couple of times before the machinery could be stopped. His left leg was broken and he was also badly bruised about the face and neck. He is supposed to be injured internally.

LOST A LEG.

Toronto, Ont., May 20. — Wm. Walman, of Woodstock, and W. Gilroy, of Stratford, while wheeling into the city on Saturday, collided with a coal wagon. The wagon passed over Gilroy's right leg, which afterwards had to be amputated at the Emergency Hospital. Walman escaped with a cut hand and a rough shaking up.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Plattsburg, N. Y., May 20.—John F. Hopkins and Michael Breen, of Ausable Forks, were drowned in Fern Lake while on a fishing trip. Their boat had not been used since last season, and the seams opened after it was placed in the water. Hopkins was a prominent Forester.

GIRL AND MAN DROWNED.

Menominee, Mich., May 20.—In sight of a large number of people, Ed Boatmann, of Marinette, shipping clerk of the Marinette and Menominee paper mills, and Caroline Garmier, of Menominee, were drowned on Sunday in the Menominee River, between the paper mills and the Riverside golf links. Boatmann, aged 28, leaves a wife and four small children. Caroline Garmier, aged 16, was not married. Boatmann and the girl went out in the boat just below the dam. He steered the boat too near the falls and was tipped by the current. Both were thrown out. Boatmann clung to the boat over half the boom, struggling to get out, but his strength finally gave way and he sank. The girl sank immediately and never came to the surface. A number of people playing golf near by saw the accident, but were unable to do anything.

OTHER CASUALTIES.

Franz Stevens, a well-known resident of Coteau Landing, committed suicide Monday while temporarily insane.

Wiltz VanWart was burned to death in a barn near Deseronto, Ont., which caught fire from a pipe or lighted match he was using.

Strength and Endurance

Are factors of the greatest success.

No person can do full justice to himself without them.

In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring.

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You will never know what a grand power Electricity is until you feel its genial, glowing warmth penetrating every vital part of your body from my Electric Belt. Has restored health and strength to thousands of nervous, debilitated and pain-worn men and women. Electricity, as furnished by my Belt, cures by giving back to the weakened nerves, muscles and organs the vitality they have lost, reducing inflammation, developing the full vigor of health and removing the effects of overwork, exposure to weather and long-continued sickness.

Pick out the men who have worn my Belt. See them with head erect, chest expanded, the glow of health in their cheeks, courage in their hearts and a clasp of the hand that tells you "I am the man."

And how is it with you? Have you rheumatism and back pains, a dull ache and weakness over your kidneys, dull headaches, with a tired, stupid feeling? Are you losing your vitality power? Do you feel yourself growing aged before your time? Are you nervous, sleepless, short of memory and lacking in spirit and self-confidence? Do you know that you are not the man you would like to be?

If so, I can cure you. What you lack is just what electricity supplies. My Belt will cure you, and after I have cured your case you can pay me, and should I fail you will have the satisfaction of knowing that the best and strongest electric appliance has failed. My confidence in my method enables me to allow any man or woman, who will offer me reasonable security, to use the Belt at my risk and

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TO FIGHT BEEF TRUST

New York Hebrew Men and Women Organize.

Committee to Watch Butcher Shops and Re-Purchase Meats Bought.

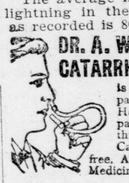
New York, May 20.—Five hundred east side Hebrew men and women met yesterday and formed "The Ladies' Anti-Beef Trust Association." They elected Mrs. Carolyn Schatzberg president, and she appointed Mrs. Caroline Frickel treasurer. Out of compliment to the Garment Workers' Union, which had sent delegates to the meeting, a young man named Blumenthal was made vice-president, and Jacob Kirschberg secretary. A committee of seven women were appointed and the members instructed to visit all the tenement houses on the east side to persuade the Hebrew women not to buy meat until the price was reduced to the point of a year ago, that is, ten and twelve cents per pound. They were not to create any disturbance, but when they saw Hebrew women coming out of a butcher shop with meat, they were instructed to argue with them. If they were unwilling to throw the meat away, but willing to join the oganization, the committee women were to buy it from them and throw it into the street.

Together with this committee another of nine men was appointed as an auxiliary to the women. After the work of placing the boycott throughout the east side is completed, the committee will continue its missionary work in other parts of the city, visiting the labor and benevolent societies, Jewish and otherwise, labor union meetings and lodges. They are to secure the co-operation of such bodies and secure delegates to attend the meetings of the association. The association, which has a temporary organization before, has expended $500 in paying fines up to date. The secretary said he was unable to state how much money the organization had, as it was coming in from collections taken up in different parts of the east side.

"Unless the price of meat comes down," said Secretary Kirschberg, "we will start co-operative stores, buying meat in Philadelphia, where the beef combination does not control the market. We have been in correspondence with butchers over there, and our people will be satisfied that it is pure Kosher when they see a certain rabbi's certificate on it. We believe that we can start two hundred stores, or, say, one at every fifth block. Each customer will be a stockholder to the amount purchased. We can sell meat for ten cents then."

The butchers of the east side tried to hold a meeting at New Irving Hall today, but Capt. Walsh, of the Eldridge street station, advised the proprietor against allowing them to use his hall, and the proprietor took his advice. Up to 10 o'clock tonight there had been no rioting.

The average number of lives lost by lightning in the United States so far as recorded is 800 a year.



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Tenders for Coal, 1902.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial Secretary, Province of Ontario, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MONDAY, MAY 26th, 1902, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and Central Prison, as noted:

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, TORONTO.

Hard coal—1,250 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 100 tons nut size. Soft coal—500 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, LONDON.

Hard coal—2,600 tons small egg size, 250 tons stove size, 60 tons chestnut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates. Of the 2,850 tons, 1,000 may not be required till January, 1903.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, KINGSTON.

Hard coal—1,350 tons large egg size, 260 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 15 tons stove size (hard).

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, HAMILTON.

Hard coal—3,575 tons small egg size, 474 tons stove size, 146 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 50 tons for pump house, 200 tons soft slack, 120 tons hard screenings. Of the above quantity 2,000 tons may not be required until January and February, 1903.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, MIMICO.

Hard coal—1,600 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 165 tons chestnut, 100 tons soft screenings; 50 cords green hardwood.

ASYLUM FOR IDIOTS, ORILLIA.

Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 2,000 tons; 90 tons hard coal, stove size; 90 tons hard coal, grate size.

ASYLUM FOR INSANE, BROCKVILLE.

Hard coal—1,800 tons large egg size, 125 tons stove size, 75 tons small egg. Of the above quantity 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1903.

ASYLUM FOR FEMALE PATIENTS, COBOURG.

Hard coal—450 tons large egg size, 15 tons egg size, 50 tons stove size.

CENTRAL PRISON, TORONTO.

Hard coal—100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,500 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered monthly, as required.

INSTITUTION FOR DEAF AND DUMB, BELLEVILLE.

Hard coal—800 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 15 tons stove size, 14 tons nut size.

INSTITUTE FOR BLIND, BRANTFORD

Hard coal—475 tons egg size, 150 tons stove size, 15 tons chestnut size.

REFORMATORY FOR BOYS, PENETANG.

Eighty tons egg size, 51 tons stove size, 28 tons nut size, 800 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. Delivered at institution dock.

MERCER REFORMATORY, TORONTO.

Soft coal screenings, or run of mine lump, 650 tons; stove coal, 110 tons.

Tenderers are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

And the said inspectors may require additional amounts, not exceeding 20 per cent of the quantities hereinbefore specified, for the above mentioned institutions, to be delivered thereat at the contract prices at any time up to the 15th day of July, 1903.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted check for $500, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Secretary, must be furnished by each tenderer as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders may be obtained from the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, or from the Bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

J. R. STRATTON.
Provincial Secretary.

Parliament Buildings, Toronto, May 12, 1902. 82k-yywv

Legs Were So Swelled That He Couldn't Walk.

Kidney and Urinary Troubles were Followed by Dropsy—A Perfect Cure by Dr. Ohase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

This case of Mr. James Treneman, the well-known butcher of 536 Adelaide street, London, Ont, is another proof that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are effective in the most severe and complicated diseases of the kidneys.

MR. TRENEMAN

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Justice Miles Beach, of the supreme court of New York, died early on Monday at his apartments in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York. His fatal illness was reported as diabetes.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal. 14

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

The week just closed has been the heaviest in the history of the Toronto cattle market. The receipts have been: Cattle, 5,099; sheep, 771; hogs, 8,237; calves, 371; weigh fees, $169 80.

Hagyard's Yellow Oil is good for man or beast. Relieves pain, reduces swelling, allays inflammation, cures cuts, burns, bruises, sprains, stiff joints, etc. y

Six thousand tons of obselete shot and shell are being offered for sale by the British war office.

AUSTRALIAN IDEA OF FEDERAL UNION

Opposed to a Hard and Fast Imperial Agreement.

COINCIDE WITH SIR WILFRID

Japan Proposes to Build 75 New Warships—Alleged Attempt on Emperor Joseph's Life Failed.

London, May 20.—Australia agrees with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the inability of a hard and fast military agreement between Great Britain and the colonies. The announcement of this fact causes neither surprise nor disappointment here. The speech of Lord Salisbury to the Pimrose League emphasized most strongly the importance of doing nothing to force the various portions of the British Empire into a closer union than at present obtains. Mr. Chamberlain has also repeatedly warned his countrymen that the desire for closer union must come from the colonies, not from Great Britain. There is undoubtedly a growing desire on the part of Englishmen to strengthen the links that unite the mother country and the daughter states, but, after all, it is admitted that the colonies are the best judges of what they can do and how they can best do it. The Evening News says it is probable they are right in thinking that voluntary and spontaneous effort, such as has been made in the present war, is better than any fixed arrangement would be.

COLDEST MAY SINCE 1879.

Never since 1879 has there been such a cold, wet May in London. The inclement weather has not only spelt disappointment for crowds of holiday-makers, but it is also exercising a prejudicial influence on vegetation.

THE RODDAM'S CAPTAIN.

A report cabled from New York of the death at St. Lucia of the captain of the Roddam is stated to be untrue. His wife received a message on Saturday saying he was progressing favorably.

JAPAN'S AMBITION.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says that he states on good authority that the new programme of naval expansion for Japan for the six years beginning in 1902 will comprise four battleships of 15,000 tons each, two armored cruisers of 10,000 tons each, four second-class cruisers of 5,000 tons each, fifteen destroyers and fifty torpedo boats.

The correspondent says the Japanese nation is evidently prepared to indorse the government's plans.

ASSASSINATION PLOT FRUSTRATED.

The correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle at Budapest reports the frustration of a plot against the life of Emperor Francis Joseph. The emperor was recently going on a night train from Vienna to Budapest. In the final inspection of the imperial train in the terminus of the state railway at Vienna, made ten minutes before his majesty's arrival there, a bomb covered with paper was found in the emperor's compartment. It was evidently calculated that this bomb would explode the moment his majesty entered the car. An investigation of the matter led to the dismissal of several railway employes.

The greatest secrecy concerning this plot has been observed, concludes the correspondent, and the emperor forbade the newspapers of Vienna to mention the affair.

$40,000 RAPHAEL STOLEN.

A sensation has been created in Paris by the news that robbers broke into the country house of the Humberts, who are mixed up in the Humbert-Crawford scandal, and who have fled, and stolen two paintings by Corot, and one by Raphael. The latter, which is said to be worth $40,000, was cut from its frame. It is reported that compromising papers in connection with the Crawford case have disappeared. After the flight of the Humberts the magistrates sealed the doors of their country home, which is at Melnor, but apparently no guard was set on the place. The robbery took place Sunday.

WEST INDIAN RELIEF.

The Mansion House West Indian relief fund now aggregates £25,000. Lord Salisbury has contributed £100; Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian high commissioner, £500; Lady Strathcona and Mount Royal, £200, and "anonymous," per Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, £100.

EDNA MAY BE CO-RESPONDENT.

The Countess de la Warr is instituting divorce proceedings against her husband, Earl de la Warr, naming the actress Edna May as co-respondent. The countess recently obtained a decree for the restitution of matrimonial rights, which the earl has not obeyed.

Hobbled Six Years

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Hundreds, aye thousands of cures have been put on the market for Rheumatism during the past few years, but a remedy with power to cure Chronic Rheumatism, Ferrozone excepted, in the estimation of Mr. Cullen, of Sturgeon Bay, does not exist.

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A teaspoonful in a glass of water in the morning after breakfast.

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SOME STRIKES SETTLED

Cape Breton Miners Get an Increase in Wages.

Toronto Bakers and Confectioners Accept a Compromise Offer.

BAKERS' WAGES SETTLED.

Toronto, May 20.—The Journeymen Bakers and Confectioners' Union met on Saturday evening in Richmond Hall, and accepted the offer of the employers to compromise with regard to the schedule of wages. The demands of the men were fully met, and the union agreed to work ten hours a day. They asked for 30 cents per hour for jobbers, but compromised at 25 cents.

CAPE BRETON MINERS.

Cape Breton, May 20.—The threatened strike of the miners has been declared off. The companies have granted the ten per cent increase demanded by the men.

GONE BACK TO NIGHTWORK.

Ottawa, May 20.—The bakers of Ottawa, after obtaining the concession of daywork from their employes, have returned to nightwork. The day system did not work satisfactorily.

$2 ADVANCE IN COAL PRICES.

New York, May 20.—The advance of $2 a ton in the price of coal will cost New York $1,164,000 a month. The estimated consumption per month here is about 582,000 tons, made up as follows: Private houses and stores, 166,000 tons; apartments, 158,000 tons; hotels and factories, 112,000 tons; gas companies, 40,000 tons; railroads, 36,000 tons; steamboats and shipping, 40,000 tons; offices and department stores, 30,000 tons.

COAL FAMINE THREATENED.

Although it is only one week since the anthracite coal miners stopped work, and only three days since the Hazleton Convention ordered an indefinite strike, New York is facing a coal famine. The crisis has been forced by the action of the coal-carrying railroads. Manufacturing concerns all over the country will be affected, and the continuation of the strike is likely to result in thousands of workmen being thrown out of employment.

Wilkesbarre, May 20.—The loss in wages by the coal strike, which has now lasted a week, is $1,130,526.

NO COAL TRAINS.

Easton, Pa., May 19.—As a result of the anthracite coal miners strike, the fifty five men employed at the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's shops here have been put on short time. The Lehigh Valley has taken off all its coal trains, and only three of the fifteen crews usually employed in making up trains here are at work.

STAGNATION PREVAILS.

Hazelton, Pa., May 19.—The second week of the hard coal strike began today with the faintest ripple. Not one of the coal companies in this territory made an attempt to start up a colliery today, and not a miner went near the breakers.

The local miners in all the mining villages and coal patches held meetings today at which speeches were made by the local dealers to keep up the courage of the men. New members were taken in by some of the locals and preparations for relieving distress, in case the strike is prolonged were discussed. So far as known no applications have been received by the union for aid.

A HAMILTON LIBEL SUIT.

Toronto, May 20.—The Reliance Loan and Savings Company, Limited, of Ontario, with head office in Toronto, has taken action for unstated damages for libel against the Hamilton Spectator. Hon. John Dryden is president of this company, and on May 5 the Spectator published an article charging in substance that Mr. Dryden used his cabinet position to relieve the company of certain obligations.

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Round Cake Tins Wednesday, each **5c**
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20 dozen Knives and Forks, Royal brand, Sheffield make, regular $1 30 dozen, Wednesday, 6 knives and 6 forks for **50c**
3 dozen only, Carving Knives and Forks, black wood handle, regular 50c, Wednesday **35c**
2 dozen only, Butcher Knives, Crown brand, good quality, Wednesday, each **10c**
25 only, Handy Meat Saws, Wednesday, each **20c**

NEW HALL LAMPS FROM **$2.00** UP.

New China.

A Big Shipment—Just arrived last week; a few lines; all that have been opened as yet; on sale Wednesday.
25 dozen Cake Plates, fancy floral decorations, gold stippled edge; Wednesday for, each **15c**
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At 25c. Made of fine net, strapped waist line, perfectly fitting, Wednesday, pair **25c**

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In pretty light Dresden pattern and in navy; full skirt, fitted waist lining; pleated back; full front; rolling collar; Wednesday for **50c**

Lemons 1c Each. Fine Juicy Lemons, Wednesday, each **1c**

Doilies 5c Each. White Hemstitched Doilies, stamped or not, in 2 sizes, regular 8c and 10c, Wednesday, each **5c**

Remnants of Ribbon.

During our sale of Ribbons last week a number of ends of Ribbon accumulated; on Wednesday these will be cleared out at low prices. Call at the Remnant Counter.

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All one can wish for in Fireworks and Flags. Everything here to make Victoria Day a pleasant, enjoyable time. Get our prices. See our display.

Visit Our Wall Paper Dept. **WOODS' FAIR**

PRESIDENT VAN HORNE BACK FROM CUBA.

New York, May 20.—Among the passengers who arrived per steamer Monterey from Havana was Sir William Van Horne, who said he expected that the last spike in the Santa Clara and Santiago Railroad would be driven next week. He also said: "We shall have no official celebration of our opening, as I don't believe in such things, but I believe the event will be auspicious and an augury of good for Cuba. We are building a number of branch lines as feeders to our system."

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The Government and Temperance.

There has been considerable criticism of the Government by some professed friends of temperance because it does not keep pace with their desires, and advance as rapidly as they think it should. They read history to little effect who so glibly express dissatisfaction. The record of the Liberal party for many years shows that it has ever supported all movements in aid of moral and social reforms. Without specifying other leaders and other events, take the present premier of Ontario and his policy. Mr. Ross was a courageous advocate of temperance when many of its present supporters were babies in arms. He fought for it on the platform and in the Legislature when weak-kneed men kept in the background. It is to the efforts of such men as he that public sentiment has been educated to such a degree that drunkenness is no longer common, that temperance, and even total abstinence, has become popular. When in power, such men as he have always initiated and carried whatever laws for the restriction of intemperance exist.

And they have tried to enforce these laws. Complaints of negligence have always been investigated carefully. Generally, they have been unfounded. The complainants too often fail to realize that while infractions of law may be suspected and believed, it is not always easy to prove them in a court of law. They forget also that officials are not appointed to advance prohibition, but to enforce the laws fairly, and guard the interests of those citizens engaged in a legalized business as well as of those who are opposed to that business. There has been no proof that the Government has ever winked at infractions of law, or that it has ever done anything but act with justice to all parties.

Possibly for this reason the majority of those who favor temperance have been supporters of the Liberal party, and have looked to it for the advancement of their ideas. And among them have been those who avowedly have no politics, but temperance and prohibition, and who announce their readiness to fight Liberal or Conservative alike, irrespective of the past record of the party, whenever it does not follow their behests.

Such people look for a premier who is prohibitionist first, even if good government, efficient management of affairs, public prosperity and everything that the average citizen considers desirable has to go by the board. But Mr. Ross is not simply a politician—he is a statesman. He knows that in a self-governing community law must be the crystallization of public sentiment, or else it is a fraud and a farce. His policy in regard to prohibition has been based on this principle. Personally, he might favor a prohibitory liquor law, but he knows that such a law is impossible unless the people want it. And when he secures the passage of such a law, he does it subject to the affirmative voice of the people.

But the extremists are not satisfied. They want the law made operative at once, without a reference to the people; though in almost the same breath they cry out that the people want the law. Surely if the people want the law there would be no difficulty in the way of their saying so, and no harm done in giving them the opportunity of speaking. And yet some clergymen, and other people, who ought long since to have learned charity, impugn the premier's motives; call him insincere and cowardly—the tool of the "liquor trade," and everything else they consider bad.

As a matter of fact, it is in evidence that the first call for a referendum came from religious journals, clergymen and friends of prohibition; that the principle has been advocated by men like Sir Wm. Meredith, statesmen of all parties, and friends of moral reform in all the provinces. And not the referendum simply, but the substantial majority to be required for the enactment of prohibitory law has been recognized by men who were friends of temperance when it was not a popular idea, when it required courage to be a total abstainer.

Go back a few years. As a result of a prohibition convention held in Montreal in 1875, Mr. Flint introduced resolutions into the House of Commons in support of an optional prohibitory law, but providing that the law should not come into force in any province "unless and until a majority of the qualified electors therein, voting at an election, shall have voted in favor of such act." There is the referendum, and a substantial majority asked for. Not a majority of those voting, but a "majority of the qualified electors." So that the policy of Mr. Ross was first outlined by the prohibitionists of Canada in 1875.

And ever since that date the same ideas have been advocated by the best temperance men. Sir Leonard Tilley was a warmer and firmer friend of temperance than some of the present generation. In a debate in the House in 1884 he said, referring to his views in 1875: "I stated that if they desired to submit the proposal to the popular vote, they should not suggest less than a three-fourths vote, because if carried by a bare majority, and without public sentiment behind it, the law would fail, and the cause of temperance be damaged instead of benefited." These, he went on to say, were still his views.

Mr. Geo. E. Foster has an international reputation as an eloquent champion of temperance. Speaking in 1891, he said: "I say it boldly and earnestly, that that man is no true friend of the temperance cause or the prohibition movement who will enact a law today if he does not firmly believe in his heart that the law finds its reflex in the overpowering conviction of a preponderating and active majority in the country in its favor." And without that, he intimated, the law "would become a by-word in the community, and a reproach to the very temperance men who favored its enactment."

In 1896 Mr. Dixon Craig, M.P., and a prominent member of the Dominion Alliance, said: "I claim that a prohibitory law must have a great majority behind it, not only of those who vote, but of all who have votes in this country."

Finally, to quote the Montreal Witness, the oldest newspaper advocate of prohibition in the Dominion. Discussing the present bill, last February, with its referendum and the vote required, it said: "Looking at the thing apart from our strong desire to see a prohibitory law passed, and in the character of a judge seeking abstract right, we could not see that it would have been easy to find a better way of fixing what would be a substantial majority of the voters than the one chosen by Mr. Ross. We concluded, that, apart from predilections, the sense of the community would be that it was fair, and we, therefore, resolved to accept it heartily."

Now, the Government has followed the policy supported by the ablest friends of prohibition for years; it has passed the law in the only form in which it has been approved by the highest court in the Empire; it submits it for the approval of the people, and it only asks that the vote given should show a satisfactory public sentiment in its favor. It does not go as far as many friends of temperance go; it only asks for 38 per cent of the electorate—only three out of eight electors.

What other course should the premier have taken? Pass the law, we are told, and bring it into force at once, without further delay. Whether he would have done such a thing if he could, it is not for us to say. Its wisdom would have been questionable; it would not have been consistent with the ideas of a self-governing people. But the bill could not have passed the Legislature without the referendum attachments, and the premier did all he was able to do.

Then, we are told, he should have been willing to suffer defeat in a good cause. That sounds very well on paper. It is well to suffer defeat in a good cause when you can advance the cause by so doing. But the practical reformer says: If I cannot get all the reforms I want, I will take all I can get. And it would have been the silliest thing imaginable for the Government to march to defeat, not for the purpose of helping prohibition, but simply because they could not get prohibition.

Now, what do these unwise friends of prohibition want? To defeat the Government because, while it has done everything possible in the interests of temperance, it does not go further, and attempt the impossible. What would a defeat of the Government next week mean? It would mean condemnation of its policy. Mr. Ross would resign, and Mr. Whitney take his place. Not only is Mr. Whitney personally an anti-prohibitionist, but even if he were not, it would be his duty to reverse the policy of his predecessor, because the Province would have condemned it. The Prohibition Act would have to be repealed, referendum and all. A good many temperance people might not object very strongly to that because they are not unanimous in its favor. But where would be those extremists who are now shouting "Down with Ross"?

It is better for the Province, in every respect, to have a tried and efficient premier like Mr. Ross, with or without prohibition, than to have inexperienced Mr. Whitney, without prohibition. Those who really want prohibition, should save their energies for the referendum vote, and not try to defeat the Government, and at the same time by their clamor declare their conviction that they cannot get three out of eight electors to vote with them.

The country is prosperous; the future is most hopeful for its further advancement; it has an energetic and efficient Government. This is no time for a change.

The Era of Industrial Expansion.

The mercantile and manufacturing interests of London have a special interest in the return of the Ross Administration to power. The forward policy of developing New Ontario has in view not merely the creation of new industrial centers and the rapid settlement of our agricultural lands, but the encouragement of productive activity in the older portion of the Province.

The great need of our manufacturers is larger markets. Our facilities for production are greatly in excess of existing home demands, and everywhere abroad the keenest competition with exporting nations, which have the benefit of longer experience or larger accumulations of capital, confines the field for profitable commerce within comparatively narrow limits. Premier Ross' policy of colonization and development of the northern country is opening up a new home market for everything manufactured in the Province. It has, even in its infancy, given a marked stimulus to trade.

The settlers in the new country want clothing, boots, furniture, agricultural implements, tools and wagons. All the staple products in manufactured goods will be procured from our manufacturers and merchants. Every year the demand will increase. Men, who during the first years of pioneer life, are obliged to be content with the bare necessities of life, will purchase luxuries and conveniences freely as soon as conditions improve and prosperity crowns their efforts. They will want pianos, buggies, carpets, jewelry, books and house decorations—all the requirements of people in well-to-do circumstances in an old settled country. And the cities of Old Ontario, London among the number, will be the source of supply.

The arable land in New Ontario exceeds in area that now settled in the older part of the Province. The policy of expansion means the throwing open of this area to colonization as quickly as it can be done, the construction of railways and colonization roads to render it accessible, and the establishment of pulp and paper mills, smelters and other industries to afford employment and markets. No new country ever presented more varied opportunities or gave the settlers better surroundings. In place of having to wait for long years until towns and villages were built up, and having no markets except those at a distance, the New Ontario pioneer finds all the advantages of civilization following closely upon the opening up of communication. Settlement, therefore, is likely to be rapid.

All these features are parts of a well-considered, symmetrical policy intended to benefit all classes, and no section of the community will reap greater or more speedy advantages from them than the industrial and commercial population of the cities. By the railway policy of the Government the trade of the new districts, instead of being diverted to Montreal, as appeared probable at one time, has been secured for the business centers of Ontario. It will go to build up our manufactures, enrich our merchants and give continuous work at good wages to the operative and the laborer.

As the work is pushed forward, with all the energy which the Ross Government has displayed in the past, the trade of New Ontario will go up by leaps and bounds.

A change in this beneficent policy would seriously endanger our prosperity. Mr. Whitney and his followers have no settled policy as regards New Ontario. They do not agree among themselves as to what ought to be done. Their leader does not know his own mind on the subject. What he condemns one day he is ready to approve the next.

It would not be safe to intrust such vitally important interests as are involved in the continuance of the policy of New Ontario development in the hands of such a leader and such a party. A city like London, which is dependent so largely on its manufactures and commerce, has every reason to elect a representative who will strengthen the hands of the Liberal Government. Not only that, but Col. Leys has large commercial and financial interests at Sault. Ste. Marie, and therefore a stake in New Ontario. He knows the country and knows its requirements.

The Best Place for Him.

The friends of Mr. Beck have been lauding him to the skies as the brainiest man in town, who has kindly given the city his services in order to reform all evils in municipal affairs; who is going to turn everything upside down, and put the best side on top. One would really think to hear some of them that there has never been such a man in the mayor's chair, and never will be again. Well, if he is such a wonderful personage, is it not just as well to give him a chance to do something for this poor, benighted London, in the office he now holds? If he were elected to the Provincial Legislature, we should certainly be deprived of those very valuable services of his to a great extent, as soon as the Legislature meets; for with all his ability he cannot be in London and Toronto at the same time. And what would the city do if he had no time left in which to work as mayor? It is bad enough now when he has to go off to a horse show; but to spend several months in Toronto would be dreadful for us. Even if he handed affairs over to Ald. Cooper or some other faithful alderman, and gave his instructions as to what he should do, there would be too great a risk of the machinery going wrong. Viewing him as the great man which some of his friends profess to consider him, would it not be the wisest course to keep him home, and thus introduce an era of prosperity for the city

On the other hand, suppose it possible that he should not be quite all that his friends' exuberant fancy paints him. If he is just the tiniest bit smaller than he seems to be; if he is not really quite the great man of the century; then we fear that he would not be as serviceable to the city in the Legislature as Col. Leys has been, and can be. We do not think he could persuade Mr. Ross and his associates as well as the Colonel can. We don't think the Government would pay a great deal of attention to him. At least, we know what Col. Leys is able to do; we have no hope that Mr. Beck could do as well.

Whichever light we view him in—either as the great man or the man not quite so great—we think home is the best place for him. He has an obedient majority in the council this year; he has his opportunity now, if he is going to be a useful mayor. We can put up with him there, where he has been placed. If he can be of service anywhere, home will be his sufficiently extended sphere of operations. For legislative purposes we have a better man in Col. Leys; and we rather think Mr. Beck's services will not be nedeed at Toronto. Stay home, Mr. Beck!

A Tale of Progress.

In another column appears a letter, published by the Stirling News-Argus, from a young man who has followed the building of the Algoma Central Railway. His plain unvarnished story of this enterprise is not only interesting in itself, as showing what is being done to develop New Ontario, but it is a triumphant vindication of the Government's policy. When he wrote, on April 28, fifty miles of the grading had been completed, and hundreds of men would be employed within a week laying steel rails. Eighteen miles of the road were in constant use hauling ore from the Helen mine to Michipicoten harbor, whence the company's steamers took the ore to Sault Ste. Marie to be made into steel rails at the Clergue company's new plant. The railway, the writer says, is destined to be one of the best equipped in Canada or any other country. It would give transportation facilities to several large iron mines and a dozen or more lumber camps, affording work for hundreds of men. The writer during the winter had issued money orders aggregating thousands of dollars to men from older Ontario, who sent their earnings home to relatives or to the banks for deposit. He points to a number of great industries springing into existence, and says the effect would have been disastrous had the short-sighted policy of the Opposition succeeded. The Algoma Central is being built without a dollar of subsidy, through a wild and mountainous country which would have been useless to anyone unless opened up by a railway. The facts as set forth in the letter are a crushing condemnation of Mr. Whitney and his colleagues.

Something for Nothing.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Hojak—Well, old Mr. Scadds has finally given his permission to the marriage of his daughter to Cholly Noodles.

Tomkid—That is the first time he was ever known to give something for nothing.

A Spring Fancy.

[New York Tribune.]

I hear the woods a-callin' me,
I feel 'em draw my soul;
I know the thrush is singin' there,
Can hear his warble roll,
I know jack-in-the-pulpit's up,
And all the tender flowers
Are flingin' perfume on the breeze
To charm the golden hours.

I hear the woods a-callin' me,
They're softly sayin' some;
I want to lie there on a bank,
And hear the wild bees hum;
I want to feel jest as I felt
When barefoot I would roam
Throughout their dim and fragrant shade
To bring the cattle home.

I hear the woods a-callin' me,
The deep wods green and cool;
Just where the gurglin' brooklet makes
Its plunge into the pool.
Jest where the wintergreens are thick
An' moss like velvet piled—
I'd give the world to be there now,
An' feel as when a child.

His Fault.

[Harper's Bazaar.]

Haddock—"I met poor old Ruyns creeping towards his office today, and he complained bitterly of being all run down this spring. Juddock (defensively)—Well, confound him he had no business getting in front of my automobile.

From Real Life.

[Philadelphia Press.]

Teacher—Evil communcations corrupt good manners. Now, Johnny, can you understand what that means?

Johnny—Yes'm. For instance, pa got a communication from ma's dressmaker this morning that made him swear.

From the Book of Love.

[Elsa Barker, in June Smart Set.]

The sun shine not so brightly anywhere
As on the radiant nimbus of your hair;
Each golden thread becomes a living fire
To burn upon the altar of my prayer.

Oh, I have chosen you, my love! my king!
From all the world; for you I laugh and sing.
Give me the dewy rose-leaves of your mouth,
O blossom sweeter than the breath of spring!

My love, the breathing marvel of your flash!
Like throbbing rose-leaves and as dewy-fresh
And pure of touch! And this pale flower is dust—
Sweet dust that holds your spirit in its mesh.

Your warm, soft eyes are deeper than the sea;
In their rapt vision burns the memory
Of untold eons that your soul has known—
Your prisoned soul of flame and wizardy.

Your dear white feet are moistened with my tears,
Oh, what rose-shrouded thorns, what spectral fears
Lurk for their toilsome passing in the dark,
Along the tragic pathway of the years!

Where Is McLean?

[Galt Reformer.]

What in the world has come over the Toronto organ owned by W. F. Maclean? It is as mute as a mouse on the Ontario elections and seems to have thrown J. Pliny Whitney overboard. Seeing that Mr. Maclean usually blazes the path for his party, this cruel treatment of Mr. Whitney is significant. But it is easily explained. Mr. Maclean sees the collapse coming on the 29th and does not propose to be found in the wreck.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Tuesday, May 20.

Wheat, red, per bu	80½c to 81¾c
Wheat, white, per bu	80⅞c to 81¾c
Corn, per bu	61c to 62c
Oats, per bu	45½c to 46c
Peas, per bu	75c to 90c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

No doubt the threatening appearance of the weather was a factor in the small attendance at the market this forenoon. Owing to the large amount of produce offered on Saturday last, the grocers and dealers were not in much need of supplies. Consequently there was no change in prices of any note.

Thursday next will be the only market day until Tuesday, May 27. There should be a large volume of business on that day. Farmers and others who market their produce on the day mentioned should find ready sales at good prices.

Grain—Only one load of wheat offered, which brought $1 37 per cwt. Four loads of oats sold at $1 34 per cwt. The demand is good.

Hay and Straw—Hay was scarce and in good demand, with prices higher, at $10 to $10 50 per ton. Straw is scarce, at prices quoted.

Butter and Eggs—Neither of these articles were in large supply; prices steady as quoted.

Vegetables and Roots—A few loads of potatoes sold at prices quoted; no change in prices of other vegetables.

Dressed Hogs—The warm weather has about settled the marketing of dressed hogs for this season; from now until the cold weather there will only be a limited number on sale.

Meats—In large supply, with sales slow; quite a lot remained unsold at the close of the market; prices are as quoted.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	$1 34	@	$1 36
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 34	@	1 36
Oats, per 100 lbs	1 33	@	1 35
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 40
Peas, per 100 lbs	1 20	@	1 20
Barley, per 100 lbs	1 10	@	1 25
Beans, per bu	70	@	80
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	9 50	@	10 00
Straw, per ton	5 00	@	6 00
Clover seed, red, per bu	4 50	@	5 00
Clover seed, alsike, bu	9 00	@	9 50
Timothy seed, per bu	2 50	@	3 50
Hungarian seed, per bu	60	@	70
Millet seed, per bu	60	@	70
VEGETABLES.			
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Cabbage, per doz	75	@	1 00
Celery, per doz	35	@	50
Beets, per bag	50	@	60
Turnips, per bag	25	@	35
Carrots, per bag	35	@	40
Persnips, per bag	50	@	50
Lettuce, per doz	20	@	30
Green onions, per doz	20	@	30
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Wool, unwashed, per lb	6	@	7
Wool, washed, per lb	12	@	13
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	@	3½
Tallow, rendered, per lb	5	@	5½

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Speculation in grains was lacking in spirit today, and resolved itself into a dull weather market. Ideal conditions prevailed in most of the winter wheat country and in the corn and oats region. Prices declined generally, but a late improvement on the export business brought a slight reaction and July wheat closed only ¼c down. July corn ¼c to ⅜c lower, and July oats ⅛c lower; provisions closed a shade to 10c down. Local receipts of wheat were 64 cars, 2 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 258 cars, making a total for the three points of 282 cars, against 264 cars last week and 353 cars a year ago. Primary receipts were 405,000 bu, compared to 500,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat equaled 626,000 bu. The visible supply decreased 1,725,000 bu. Breadstuffs on passage increased 656,000 bu. World's shipments were 9,404,000 bu, as against 7,794,000 bu last week. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 60 cars; corn, 110 cars; oats, 220 cars; hogs, 21,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 74⅞c; July, 74½c to 74⅝c; Sept., 73½c; Dec., 74⅝c to 74¾c. Corn—May, 60⅝c; July, 61¼c to 61½c; Sept., 59⅝c to 59⅞c; Dec., 46½c; May, 1903, 44⅝c. Oats—May, 42¼c; July, 34¼c; new, 36⅜c; Sept., 29c; new, 30½c to 30⅝c; Dec., new, 30⅞c to 31c. Pork—May, $17 12½; July, $17 25; Sept., $17 35; Jan., $16 65. Lard—May, $10 22½; July, $10 25; Sept., $10 25 to $10 27½; Oct., $10 22½. Ribs—May, $9 75; July, $9 67½ to $9 70; Sept., $9 67½ to $9 70.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 72½c to 74½c; No. 2 red, 80½c to 82½c. No. 2 oats, 43¼c to 43½c; No. 2 white, 43¾c to 45⅜c; No. 3 white, 43⅜c to 44½c. No. 2 rye, 59½c to 60c. Fair to choice malting barley, 69c to 72c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 59; No. 1 northwestern, $1 75. Prime timothy seed, $6 30 to $6 35. Mess pork, $17 15 to $17 20; lard, $10 25 to $10 27½; short ribs sides, $9 70 to $9 80; dry salted shoulders, 8c to 8¼c; short clear sides, $10 40 to $10 50. Clover, contract grade, $8 35. Eggs steady; fresh, 14⅜c.

Receipts—Flour, 18,000 bbls; wheat, 26,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 168,000 bu; rye, 20,000 bu; barley, 22,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 153,000 bu; corn, 96,000 bu; oats, 136,000 bu; barley, 1,000 bu.

TOLEDO, O., May 19.—Wheat—Dull and easier; cash, 84c; May, 84c; July, 76⅞c; Sept., 76¾c. Corn—Dull and easier; cash, 61c; May, 61c; July, 61½c; Sept., 60¼c. Oats—Dull and easier; cash, 43½c; May, 43c; July, 35⅛c; Sept., 29⅜c. Clover seed—Dull and easier; cash, $5; Oct., $5 07½.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 20.—May beans are steady and the June and July deals are a little higher. Quotations: Cash, $1 60 bid; June, $1 45; July, $1 40.

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DAIRY MARKETS.

ELGIN, Ill., May 19.—The offerings of butter on the board of trade were larger than for several weeks, 26,400 lbs being placed; 22c was bid and 4,500 lbs were sold at that figure; the market was declared firm at 22c. The sales of the week aggregated 732,000 lbs.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 9,698 pkgs; creamery extras, 22c; do, firsts, 21c to 21½c; do, seconds, 20c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 19½c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 21c; do, firsts, 20½c; do, seconds, 19½c to 20c; do, thirds, 18½c to 19c; state dairy tins, etc., 18½c to 21c; western imitation creamery, choice, 20c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 18½c to 19½c; western factory, firsts, 19½c; do, seconds, 18½c to 19c; do, large, 17c to 18c; renovated, fancy, 20½c; do, common to good, 18c to 20c; packing stock, 17c to 18c. Cheese—Unsettled; receipts, 4,552 boxes; new state full cream, small colored, choice, 12¼c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11¾c; do, white, choice, 12¼c; do, fair to good, 11c to 11¾c; do, large colored, choice, 11¾c; do, white, choice, 11¼c to 11½c; do, fair to good, 10¾c to 11c; light skims, small choice, 10c to 10¼c; do, large choice, 9c to 9½c; part skims, prime, 8½c to 9c; do, fair to good, 6c to 7c; do, common, 4c to 5c; full skims, 3c to 3½c; old state, full cream, small fall-made choice, 12½c to 12¾c; do, fair to prime, 11c to 12c; do, large fall-made fancy, 12½c to 13c; do, choice, 11¾c to 12c; do, fair to prime, 11c to 11½c.

UTICA, N. Y., May 19.—Cheese—Sales: Fifty-two lots, 3,428 boxes, at 11¼c to 11¾c. Butter—Creamery, 197 pkgs at 23c; 12 pkgs at 20½c.

LIVERPOOL, May 9.—Dairy produce report, for the week ending May 9, from Hodgson Bros.: Cheese—The demand has been of a retail character, buyers holding off, but values are unaltered on the week. A few new fodders, States and Canadian, have arrived, and meet with a slow inquiry at the quotations. We quote today: Finest Canadian colored, September and October makes, 60s to 62s; finest Canadian white, do, 57s 6d to 59c; finest States white, do, 57s 6d to 58s 6d; undergrades, full cream, ripe and ready, in limited supply, 53s to 56s, and mild halfmeats, rich meated, 46s to 50s; finest new Canadian and States colored and white, 54s to 57s. Butter—The maket is quiet for finest qualities, at about unchanged quotations. A good demand is experienced for secondary grades. Today's values are as under: Choicest Canadian creamery nominally 97s to 101s; choicest States creamery, none here; choicest States process creamery, none here; finest imitation, finest ladies and Canadian dairy, none here; choicest Danish, in Kiel casks, 109s to 108s; choicest Russian, in Kiel casks, 98s to 98s; choicest New Zealand, 100s to 105s.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19.—Oil opened at $1 20.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 19.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 19.—Baled hay—The offerings are very fair, there is a good demand and the market is steady; cars on the track are quoted at $10 25 here. Baled straw—The receipts are only fair, there is a moderate demand and the market is steady, at $5 for cars on the track here.

SUGAR.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal:

Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes	$4 40
Paris lumps, 100-lb boxes	4.30
Redpath's granulated	3 70
St. Lawrence granulated	3 70
Acadia granulated	3 65
Phoenix sugar	3 70
Cream sugar	3 55
Coffee sugar	3 35
Yellow sugar	3 05

NEW YORK, May 19.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2 11-16c; refined steady; No. 6, $4 10; No. 7, $4; No. 8, $3 90; No. 9, $3 85; No. 10, $3 80; No. 11, $3 75; No. 12, $3 70; No. 13, $3 70; No. 14, $3 70; standard "A," $4 45; confectioners' "A," $4 45; mold "A," $5; cut-loaf, $5 15; crushed, $5 15; powdered, $4 75; granulated, $4 65; cubes, $4 90. Molasses—Steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 33c to 41c.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, May 20.—One hundred and sixteen loads in today, including 421 hogs, 124 sheep and lambs and 75 calves. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, $6 to $6 40; do, medium, $5 75 to $6 15; export cows, $4 to $4 75; do, bulls, $4 30 to $5 25; butchers' cattle, picked lots, $5 40 to $5 75; do, medium mixed, $4 50 to $5; do, common, $3 80 to $4 12½; feeders, short-keep, $4 75 to $5 40; do, medium, $4 to $4 60; stockers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs, $4 25 to $4 75; do, light, $3 80 to $4 10; milch cows, each, $30 to $50; export ewes, $4 to $4 50; do, rams, $3 50 to $4; yearlings, $5 to $5 50; spring lambs, each, $2 to $5; calves, per head, $2 to $10; hogs, singers, $7 25; fats and lights, $7, off cars. Trade rather slow, but stuff is selling.

MONTREAL, May 19.—There were about 600 head of butchers' cattle, 700 calves and 250 sheep and lambs offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were present in large numbers, and trade was good, with slightly lower prices for common to medium beasts, but the best cattle brought firm rates, owing to the demand for shipment to Britain. Prime beeves sold at from 5¾c to 6¼c per lb; medium stock from 4¾c to 5½c, and the common beasts at from 3½c to 4½c per lb; calves sold at from $1 50 to $10 each; shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep, and the butchers paid from 3½c to 3¾c per lb for the others; yearlings brought from 4c to 4½c per lb; lambs sold at from $2 50 to $4 50 each; fat hogs sold at from 7c to 7½c per lb, weighed off the cars.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,075; steady to 10c lower; bulls about steady; cows easier; steers, $5 50 to $7 30; bulls, $3 65 at $5 70; cows, $2 80 to $4 80; cables weak; exports tomorrow, 810 cattle, 1,060 sheep and 2,760 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 6,511; market fair; veals steady to 25c lower; veals, $5 to $7 50; culls, $4 to $4 50; buttermilks, $4 50 to $4 62½; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11c; extras, 11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 10,626; sheep slow; good to choice lambs 10c higher; medium and common slow; clipped sheep, $4 to $6; extra, $6 50; unshorn sheep, $4 to $6 25; clipped culls, $3 to $3 50; clipped lambs, $5 75 to $7 40; clipped culls, $5 to $5 50; unshorn lambs, $7 to $8 12½; spring lambs, $7 50 to $8 25; by the head, $3 to $5. Hogs—Receipts, 9,119; market weak, $7 35 to $7 40; choice light, $7 50; no westerns reported.

EAST BUFFALO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head; prime steers steady, $7 to $7 15; butchers' stock, 10c higher; choice, $12 to $14; fair to good, $6 35 to $6 60; choice 1,000 to 1,150 lb steers, $6 10 to $6 60; fair to good, $5 75 to $6; choice heifers, $6 to $6 25; fair to good, $4 75 to $5 75; common, light to fair, $4 to $4 50; best fat cows, $5 10 to $5 35; fair to good, $4 50 to $5; canners and common, $2 50 to $3 50; export bulls, $5 to $5 25; butchers, $4 65 to $4 90; sausage, $3 75 to $4 40; fresh cows and springers slow, $2 to $3 per head lower; choice, $50 to $55; common to good, $22 to $45; choice feeding steers, $5 to $5 25; choice packers, $4 50 to $4 85; fair to good, $3 75 to $4 40; stock heifers, $3 75 to $3 85; good stock steer calves, $4 50 to $5 15. Veals—Receipts, 350 head; 25c higher; tops, $7 to $7 25; fair to good, $6 25 to $6 75; common to light, $5 50 to $6. Hogs—Receipts, 20,400 head; fairly active, 5c to 10c lower; mixed, $7 20 to $7 30; Yorkers, $7 to $7 05; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 90 to $7; roughs, $6 75 to $7; stags, $5 25 to $5 75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 16,000; sheep firm; lambs strong and 10c higher; top lambs, $7 40 to $7 50; fair to good, $6 75 to $7; culls and common, $4 25 to $6; yearlings, $6 25 to $6 50; sheep, mixed tops, $5 75 to $6; fair to good, $5 to $5 50; culls and common, $3 to $4 75.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; steady; good to prime steers, $7 to $7 60; poor to medium, $5 25 to $5 80; stockers and feeders, $2 75 to $5 50; cows, $1 50 to $6 25; heifers, $2 75 to $6 60; canners, $1 50 to $2 50; bulls, $2 75 to $5 75; calves, $2 to $6 50; Texas fed steers, $5 50 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; opened steady and strong, closed a shade higher; mixed and butchers, $6 95 to $7 40; good to choice heavy, $7 40 to $7 55; rough heavy, $7 to $7 30; light, $6 75 to $7 15; bulk of sales at $7 10 to $7 35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,000; sheep strong to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $6 to $6 50; western sheep, $6 to $6 50; native lambs clipped, $5 50 to $6 90; western lambs, $5 50 to $6 90; Colorado wooled lambs, $7 40.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

LONDON, May 19.—Cattle today are not quotably changed, at from 14c to 15c per lb, dressed weight; sheep are weaker, at 14c to 15c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 12c per lb.

VIOLENT VOLCANIC REVERBERATIONS

Coming From the Direction of Martinique Island.

PELEE EMITS ASHES AND SMOKE

Another Catastrophe May Be Imminent—A Visit to St. Pierre—People Had Ample Warning.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., May 20.—At east (the direction in which Martinique lies), surpassing those of May 7.

Fort-de-France, May 19, 8 a.m.—There was another eruption from Mont Pelee yesterday. Ashes fell here. The volcano is still violently smoking, and there are no signs of of its ceasing its activity.

Washington, May 19.—The navy department received the following dispatch today from Commander McLean, of the Cincinnati: Fort-de-France, May 19.—Water barge not needed. Ashes and volcanic dust falling thickly here. Now like thick fog; decks covered. The Potomac is reported to have reached St. Lucia Saturday.

Paris, May 19.—Governor L'Huerreau, of Martinique, has cabled to the colonial minister, M. De Crais, announcing that Mont Pelee continues 6 o'clock this morning heavy detonations were heard from the south-to throw up immense quantities of cinders which, owing to a change in the direction of the wind, are now covering the southern districts of the island. Violent explosions have been heard at Le Carbet.

London, May 19.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingstown, St. Vincent, dated Friday, May 16, says the British cruiser Pallas has arrived there, and that while passing Martinique last night she encountered wreckage, and Mont Pelee was seen to be still burning. Volcanic dust was falling thickly at some distance from the Martinique coast. Fort-de-France, it is reported here, is still in some danger. One thousand five hundred and sixty-two bodies have been buried at Georgetown, more are still in the lava, while the persons who are slowly dying are mere human cinders.

REFUGEES RETURNING.

A dispatch to the Paris Matin from Fort-de-France, Martinique, dated Sunday May 19, says that during the previous night 150 violent detonations from Mount Pelee were heard, and that they were accompanied by lightning which lit up the entire island. The eruption redoubled in violence, says the dispatch, and for the moment a second catastrophe was feared. New craters are forming in the neighborhood of Le Precheur.

In spite of the danger which threatens them, concludes the dispatch, the refugees of the northern part of the island are beginning to return to their homes.

NEW VOLCANO.

The St. Thomas correspondent of the London Times, cabling under date of May 18, says the volcano of Soufriere, on St. Vincent Island, is now quiet, but that the Martinique volcano is still very active. The correspondent announces that a new volcano has broke out north of Mont Pelee.

VISIT TO ST. PIERRE.

Fort-de-France, May 19.—Acting Governor L'Huerreau and the other insular authorities, with the committee of doctors, who embarked on board the French cruiser Suchet, proceeded to St. Pierre in order to determine whether there was danger in allowing the large number of dead bodies to remain exposed in a state of putrification. The authorities were about to debark at St. Pierre when a large quantity of lava flowed into the Riviere Blanche, accompanied by an enormous cloud of smoke. The party did not land, and the Suchet steamed to the north. In the direction of La Precheur the appearance of the volcano was not so terrifying.

COVERED WITH CINDERS.

The ground of La Precheur is covered with a thick layer of cinders, and the limbs of the trees are weighed down with them. After the cruiser passed Cape St. Marie the cinders on shore were seen to be less thick, and gradually decreased as the vessel approached Basse Pointe. Here the Suchet anchored, and a small boat came out from the shore bearing persons who asked for food. Thirty-eight barrels of biscuits and eight hogsheads of codfish were distributed. There were six hundred inhabitants at Basse Pointe, and a number of families have fled the village, leaving all their property behind them. The river at Basse Pointe is filled with mud, which appears to be congealing. The bridge at Basse Pointe has been completely destroyed.

RIVER DRIED UP.

The river water has ceased to flow, but cattle get water from the springs. There are several very fine sugar cane estates in the vicinity of Basse Pointe. Several women, with their children and baggage, embarked on the Suchet there, and the cruiser returned to St. Pierre. The return trip was quite difficult, the coasts of the island were at times hidden from view. The temperature of the water was taken and proved to be 29 1-10 degrees Centigrade.

WORK OF BURIAL.

Difficulty is had in burying the bodies. The committee of doctors examined the ruins and declared that in some parts of the town it would be impossible to let the work of excavation continue. Access to St. Pierre is difficult. The town is surrounded by thick clouds of cinders and vapor, and at times it was impossible to see more than six feet. Cinders are also falling at Fort-de-France, and the population became alarmed, but is now more quiet. Towards 5 o'clock in the evening here breathing becomes quite difficult, and horses show signs of disquietude.

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MUNYON'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

THANKS FOR BOTH

French Gentleman Gracefully Expresses His Own and His Wife's Gratitude.

A Strong Letter Written With the Noble Purpose of Trying to Benefit Someone Else.

St. Hippolyte, Que., May 19.—Mr. L. A. Paquin, of this village, has written for publication the following letter. In it he speaks for both himself and his wife. The letter reads:

"After much suffering I had become unable to work. I had kidney trouble which gave me great pain.

"My wife had used a box of Dodd's Kidney Pills for a similar trouble sometime before, and as they had completely restored her to good health I made up my mind to take a treatment myself.

"I was not disappointed, and I can now say that I have tried and proved Dodd's Kidney Pills to be the greatest medicine in the world.

"We are now both quite well, and able to do our work as well as ever.

"We have found Dodd's Kidney Pills to be a remedy, which saves us the pains and trouble which we so often see in others, who are languishing and incabable of attending to their work.

"We keep Dodd's Kidney Pills constantly on hand, and use them occasionally if we feel the slightest indisposition. We have used altogether between us six boxes.

"Perhaps I should explain why I write this letter. It is because I feel there may be many others who have not heard of Dodd's Kidney Pills or who having heard, have not yet given them a trial, and to such I would say 'Give Dodd's Kidney Pills a fair trial and you will agree with my wife and myself that there is not any other such medicine to be had.'"

What Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for Mr. Paquin and his good wife, they will do for any man or woman who suffers from Kidney Disease in any form.

Westminster Abbey Choir Tournee in Canada.

In the very successful series of concerts held throughout the Dominion this month by the Westminster Abbey Choir, this famous company who will take part in the coronation of King Edward in June, used altogether a Concert Grand Piano of the old firm of Heintzman & Co. London warerooms, 217 Dundas street.

Groceries Close Saturday.

Those who make a practice of doing their shopping Saturdays will do well to bear in mind that Saturday, May 24 (Victoria Day), being a holiday, the grocers and many other merchants will close their stores in honor of the day. Thursday will necessarily be the principal market day of the week.

"Where to Spend the Summer."

Charming Muskoka, Georgian Bay, Lake of Bays. Summer rates now in effect. The "Royal Muskoka" opens June 14; accommodation, information, etc., at City Ticket Office, "Clock" corner, Richmond and Dundas streets. 88n

A Lancaster bachelor, out of patience with the flies which invaded his room, got two sheets of sticky fly paper which he placed on chairs near a window. Returning late that evening, he forgot the sticky stuff and sat down in one of the chairs. He soon got up and proceeded to pick the paper off his trousers. As it was hard to get at, he took the pants off, and while cleaning them unconsciously sat down in the other chair and then stood up and meditated.

The above item clipped from an exchange would point the moral that it is better to use Wilson's Fly Pads (poison) clean, safe and sure. One 10-cent package will kill more flies than 300 sheets of sticky fly paper.

If you are worn out by the loss of sleep and the anxiety of the sick room, so that you suffer great nervous tension or a headache, take a HUTCH and fortify your system against collapse.

MOTHER GRAVES' Worm Exterminator has the largest sale of any similar preparation sold in Canada. It always gives satisfaction by restoring health to the little folks.

The Montreal city council has accepted the Mullarky proposal of a ten-year franchise of the Terminal Railwhich has already been given a route over a number of the streets.

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TRERE ARE CASES of consumption so far advanced that Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup will not cure, but none so bad that it will no give relief. For coughs, colds and all affections of the throat, lungs and chest, it is a specific which has never been known to fail. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, thereby removing the phlegm, and gives the diseased parts a chance to heal.

BIG MEETING IN PREMIER'S RIDING

Messrs. Davis and Calvert Address Liberals.

MR. ROSS' RETURN PROPHESIED

Commissioner of Crown Lands Fully Discusses Government's New Ontario Policy.

Strathroy, May 19.—The terrific rain and hailstorm which visited this locality this afternoon interfered somewhat with the attendance at to-night's Liberal meeting. The storm reached the height of its fury about 7:40, and from that time until 9 o'clock it was a brave man who faced the elements for even the briefest space of time. Passengers on the evening train from the east, on which the commissioner of crown lands reached town, were stormbound at the station, and when Mr. Davis and Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., reached the Lyceum the sidewalk was under several inches of water, and each moment increased the volume. Mr. L. H. Smith, president of the Strathroy Reform Association, presided, and the Strathroy orchestra, under the leadership of Mr. Arthur McLellan, rendered acceptable music from time to time. The first speaker, Mr. Calvert, the Dominion representative of the riding, reminded his hearers that this was a similar experience to that once enjoyed by Sir John Macdonald, when he explained that Providence had sent the rain to moisten their dry speeches. Mr. Calvert passed to a eulogistic reference to Premier Ross, one of the best statesmen that this country has ever produced. No one could point the finger of scorn at any acts of the Government of Ontario since Mr. Ross assumed the leadership. Continuing, Mr. Calvert complimented the guest of the evening, Mr. Davis, on his administration of the important affairs of the crown lands department. He compared the present careful husbanding of the timber and mineral resources of the north with the prodigal manner in which the late Dominion government proposed to dispose of them when Sir Oliver Mowat finally wrested these lands from the Dominion. Mr. Calvert referred to the results of the exploration of new Ontario, comparing the timber policies of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec to the advantage of the former. He drew attention to the marvelous development of the Sault Ste. Marie district, and said that what the province wanted, and was now getting, was population. In conclusion, Mr. Calvert prophesied, amid applause, the triumphant return of Premier Ross on the 29th.

ROSS HAS BEEN REMEMBERED.

Hon. Mr. Davis, who was cordially received, said that the present was the first occasion upon which he had had the pleasure of addressing a public meeting in the constituency which had for so many years past remembered Ross, and, if he were any judge of the feeling of the electors of West Middlesex, he would say they were proud of the fact that they had so faithfully and persistently remembered Ross. (Applause.) They remembered him when they first returned him to the Dominion house, and again when chosen by Sir Oliver Mowat to take charge of the important department of education. They were not likely to forget to remember Ross on the 29th. Mr. Davis remarked the attendance of the ladies despite the storm, and referred to the responsible part which the gentler sex played in public affairs. They all knew how Mrs. Gladstone and Lady Macdonald had so nobly assisted their distinguished husbands in their respective spheres. They had a notable example also in the life and conduct of Lady Laurier. Particularly in West Middlesex they could not forget the intense and sympathetic interest taken by the late lamented wife of the premier in his public career, and in this connection Mr. Davis paid warm tribute to the many lovable features of that gentle lady's nature.

Continuing, Mr. Davis referred to the ante-election boasts and prophecies of Mr. Whitney and his press previous to the last general election, pointing to their absolute failure and to their recurrence in the present contest. Four years ago the Liberals had rightly foretold victory, and Mr. Davis declared that the indications pointing to victory on the 29th were brighter than ever before in the history of the province. He spoke of the marvelous campaign being waged by their distinguished leader, a campaign which, for vigor and satisfactory results, had never been paralleled. (Applause.) The commissioner went on to contrast the vigorous prosecution by Mr. Ross of the legislation proposed by him when he became premier, and to Mr. Whitney's factious opposition. He spoke more particularly of the results apparent from the government's development of New Ontario and the stimulus afforded trade and industry in older Ontario. Mr. Whitney's attitude with reference to railway aid was criticised, and stress was laid upon the importance of railways as colonizers. Incidentally Mr. Davis mentioned the new departure of the government in the proposed building of the Temiskaming and Northern as a state-owned road. He explained in detail the features of the government's pulp policy, and the points of advantage distinguishing it from the policy pursued by the Province of Quebec. Each week found the efforts of the government to colonize the newer districts of the provinces more successful. Inquiries were daily received from all parts of Canada and the United States and from Great Britain. So far-reaching, indeed, had been the department's efforts to attract settlers to Ontario, that they had lately received an inquiry from a party in Patagonia, via the Straits of Magellan, and one from the operator of a cable station on a lonely island in the Pacific. (Applause.)

THE OPPOSITION'S WILD CHARGES.

Mr. Davis referred to Mr. Whitney's aspersion of the character of Mr. Ross, when he charged the boy premier with managing to have thousands of ballots stolen, asking what they could expect of him when he grew to political manhood. This Mr. Davis characterized as a most extraordinary statement, and on a par with Mr. Whitney's charge that Michigan lumbermen had contributed largely to a corruption fund at the last election, which charge was dropped in the trial of the Kingston petition against Hon. Mr. Harty when the judges caustically commented on the ethics of those who made such charges and then offered no proof. Such wholesale charges came with bad grace from a party which honored Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., of South Ontario, with banquets, nominations and continued support. After a further contrast of the progressive policy of Mr. Ross with the obstructive course pursued by Mr. Whitney, Mr. Davis paid a tribute to the sterling worth of the premier, referring to the honor which would accrue to Ontario to be represented at the coronation proceedings by a premier of Mr. Ross' eloquence and ability. (Applause.) In conclusion Mr. Davis enumerated a number of reasons for which West Middlesex would remember Ross, and the audience applauded vigorously.

The chairman (Mr. Smith) warned his hearers not to be deceived by the apparent lack of interest in the campaign into failure to get out the full vote. If the friends of Mr. Ross turned out as he believed they would, the premier would have at least 300 of a majority. (Applause.)

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TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 20.
Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Saturday's	Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	112	113¾			
Amal. Copper	67½	68	68¾	67½	68½
Atcheson	77⅝	78¾	78¾	78⅛	78⅛
Atcheson Pfd	96⅝	97½	97½	97⅛	97½
B. & O.	105	105½	105¾	105¼	105¾
Brooklyn Tran.	64⅞	65½	65⅞	65⅝	65½
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	163¾	..	..	..
C. F. I.	97	97	97½	95¾	97
Erie	36	36¼	36¾	36⅛	36¾
K. & T. Pfd.	54¾	55⅝	56¾	55⅝	56½
L. & N.	137	137½	141¾	137½	140½
Manhattan	131½	131¾	132	131½	132
Metropolitan St.	148¾	147¾	148	147¾	148
Mo. P.	98¾	98½	99	98⅝	98⅞
N. Y. Central	154¾	155	155½	154¾	155¾
Norfolk and W.	55¾	56	56¾	56	56½
N. Pacific Pfd.	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West	32⅝	32½	32¾	32	32½
Pacific Mail	37½	..	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	148¾	148	149¼	148	149
People's Gas	101¼	101¾	101¾	101½	101½
R. I.	170⅞	170¾	171½	171	171½
Reading	82¾	82¾	82¾	82½	82¾
St. Paul	166¾	166⅝	168	166⅝	167¾
Southern Ry	94⅝	94½	94½	94¼	94½
Southern Pacific	63¾	63⅞	64⅛	63⅞	64⅛
Texas	29⅞	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	62¾	62⅞	63½	62½	63¾
U. Pacific	103⅞	103⅞	104⅛	103⅛	103⅞
W. Union	89½	89½	90¼	89½	90½
TRUSTS—					
Leather	..	89¾	..	..	..
Sugar	126⅞	127¼	128½	127¼	127¾
U. S. Steel, com.	39½	39⅝	40⅜	39⅝	40¾
U. S. Steel, pref.	89¾	90	90½	90	90½
Rubber	..	16½	..	..	..

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, May 20.

SALES: General Trusts, 15 at 170; London Electric, new, 1 at 101½ cash; Canadian General Electric, 25 at 209¾; R. and O., 25 at 111; Dominion Steel, common, 50 at 54; Dominion Steel, preferred, 10 at 95; Twin City, 25 at 109; C. P. R., 25, 125, 475, 210 and 200 at 128½, 525 and 200 at 128¼, 125, 100, 50 and 75 at 128⅝, 250 at 128¾, 150 at 128⅞, 875 and 125 at 129, 250 and 25 at 129⅛; C. P. R., new, 50 at 122¼, 50 at 123, 25 at 123½; Dominion Coal, 50 at 135¾; Canada Permanent, 15 and 35 at 121.

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 20.

SALES: C. P. R., 500 at 128½, 150 at 128⅝, 675 at 128½, 525 at 128⅝, 475 at 128⅝, 125 at 128¾, 50 at 128⅝, 500 at 128½, 625 at 128¾, 700 at 129, 25 at 129¼, 75 at 129, 1,145 at 129, 1,050 at 129⅛, 725 at 129¼, 315 new at 123, 140 new at 123½, 100 at 123¾; Power, 10 at 89; Dominion Coal, 50 at 135¼, 50 at 135, 100 at 134¾, 25 at 134¼, 75 at 134¾; Cable, 50 at 162, 50 at 162½; N. S. Steel, 25 at 109¾; Dominion Steel, 75 at 53½, 266 at 53, 71 at 53, 50 at 53, 25 at 53¼, 200 at 53½; Dominion Steel, preferred, 50 at 94; Dominion Steel bonds, 3,000 at 91¼, 4,000 at 91¼, 5,000 at 91¼, 5,000 at 91¼; Twin City, 25 at 118¼; Montreal Cotton, 2 at 128; Bank of Montreal, 1 at 260; R. and O., 25 at 110¼, 125 at 111.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, May 20.—Wheat—Offerings are light, with a good demand; market is firm, at 78½c bir for red and white, middle freights or high freights, holders asking 1c or 1½c more; goose firm; 69c is quoted for No. 2 east; Spring, 77c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 88½c for No. 1 hard, 85½c for No. 1 northern, and 83½c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Firmer; exporters quote $2 90 for 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights, and choice brands are quoted at 15c to 20c higher. Millfeed—Scarce and firmer, at $21 for cars of shorts and $17 50 to $18 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—Steady; cars of No. 3 at 50c east, No. 2 at 53c, No. 3 extra at 52c and No. 3 at 51c at lake ports east. Rye—Firm, at 60c, middle freights. Corn—Firm, at 61c for Canada No. 2 mixed, and 61½c for No. 2 yellow. Oats—Steady, at 44c for No. 2 white, middle freights and 45c asked. Peas—Steady, at 79c, middle freights. Butter—Dairies are offering very freely, but the quality is unsatisfactory; the majority of them sell at 14c to 14½c, but some choice ones bring 15c; medium dairies sell at 12c to 13c only; creameries steady; there is a good demand for all choice butter; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 18½c to 19c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 15c to 16c; large rolls, choice, 15c to 16c; medium, 12c to 13c; low grades, 9c to 12c. Eggs—Steady, with an excellent demand and liberal offerings, at 13½c.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 20—Closing.

Holiday in grain market.
Beef—Extra India mess firm, 102s 6d.
Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 76s.
Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £3 15s to £4 15s.
Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 54s.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 50s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 52s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 38s.
Lard—Prime western, in tierces, steady, 52s 6d; American refined, in pails, steady, 52s.
Butter—Nominal.
Cheese—Firm: American finest white, old, 57s; do, new, 54s; American finest colored, old, 61s; do, new, 55s.
Tallow—Firm; prime city, 31s; Australian (in London), 34s.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot, firm, 27s 6d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s.
Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.
Petroleum—Refined steady, 7⅛d.
Linseed oil—Firm, 33s.
Receipts of wheat during the past two days were 241,000 centals, including 208,000 American.
Receipts of American corn during the past two days were 200 centals.
Weather—Fine.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—Oil opened at $1 20.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

	Open.	CHICAGO, May 20. High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	74½	74¾	74⅜	74⅝
July	74⅝	75	74½	74¾
Sept.	73½	74¼	73⅛	73⅞
Corn—May	60⅝	61	60⅝	61
July	61⅝	62⅛	61⅝	62
Sept.	59⅝	60½	59⅝	59¾
Oats—May	42	42	41⅞	42
July	34⅜	35	34⅛	34¾
Sept.	29	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
Pork—May	17 10	..	..	..
July	17 25	17 27	17 17	17 17
Sept	17 30	17 35	17 30	17 30
Lard—May	10 25	10 26	10 17	10 17
July	10 22	10 22	10 17	10 17
Sept.	10 22	10 25	10 17	10 20
Ribs—May	9 75	..	..	..
July	9 67	9 67	9 65	9 65
Sept.	9 70	9 70	9 65	9 65

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dies. Mr. J. G. Kerr, president of the West Kent Liberal Association, presided. After timely remarks by the chairman, Mr. George Stephens, M.P.; Mr. John Lee, candidate for East Kent, and others, the premier was introduced.

HON. GEORGE W. ROSS.

When Premier Ross arose he was presented with a lovely bouquet of roses by little Gladys Gardiner, and an address from Mr. Wm. Needham, on behalf of the colored people. When Mr. Ross commenced to speak he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheering. He thanked the citizens of Chatham and the residents of Kent county for the cordial reception, and remarked that the reception, together with the presence of several clergymen as celebrationists, hardly harmonized with the idea of himself which certain persons and newspapers industriously circulated.

THE CANDIDATES FOR KENT.

Mr. Ross paid tribute to the merits of the two Liberal candidates, saying of Mr. Lee that he was the baby of the house, and remarked that if they produced babies of such magnificent proportions, and with such a large capacity for business, what like must be their men? Of Mr. Pardo, he said there was no one in the house to whom he would rather go to ask for his opinion in regard to any matter. He was level-headed, fair to his opponents, fair to the government he supports. The province was entering upon a campaign of great interest. The corner-stone of his confidence in the result of the elections was the fact that the people were carefully studying the policy of the government, and putting it in contrast, if he might be permitted to say so, with the want of policy of the opposition.

RECORD AND POLICY.

Mr. Ross then went on to discuss the record and policy of the government. He explained the policy for developing New Ontario. He referred to the enlarging market for Canadian produce and manufactures, and pointed with satisfaction to the recent vote of $20,000 for a Dominion trade commissioner in England. There was a great opening in the old country for our manufacturers' goods, and to enlarge the market would lessen the danger of over-production here, and would make the humblest workingman more secure and comfortable than ever before. The bonus for beet sugar was referred to, and mention made of the fact that Kent county within a few weeks would have at Wallaceburg and Dresden respectively beet-sugar factories in which would be manufactured beets owned by farmers who formerly shipped their crops to Michigan. (Cheers.)

MR. WHITNEY'S CHANGES.

One of the most remarkable features of the campaign, Mr. Ross went on to say, is the agility which Mr. Whitney displays in adopting the various opinions which he finds in party circles. At his meeting in Toronto last August he announced what he declared was his policy, and what the party newspapers paraded as the very thing the country needed in order that its political redemption might be accomplished. At Port Hope a few weeks ago he declared the Opposition had nothing to offer except good intentions. (Laughter.) The Clergue grant of land he declared "a phenomenal steal," when he was in the house. Now he says Mr. Clergue deserved the grant, and also the credit for the marvelous development which Mr. Whitney saw. At Owen Sound he declared he was always in favor of developing New Ontario. At the "Soo" he admitted that he was not able to see farther than his nose, with respect to the government's schemes of development. (Laughter.) At New Hamburg he was opposed to taxing corporations. At Uxbridge and other places he declared that the statement that he favored the repeal of the corporation tax was an absolute falsehood. (Applause.)

After referring to other contradictory statements made by Mr. Whitney, the premier asked: What can the country expect from a leader so hysterical in his utterances and so unsettled in regard to his convictions? He really proposes nothing except to take office. (Laughter and cheers.) For fourteen years he had held a seat in the house, and for six years he has been leader of a party, and he is still as empty-handed as when he entered parliament. Does Ontario want a change under these circumstances? (Loud cheers.)

In concluding, Mr. Ross referred to the great future before the Dominion of Canada, in which it would become the second, if not the first, nation on this continent, and the greatest colony of the empire. "That is the work which is upon us as a government," he said; "we are your servants, we are your trustees; we are seeking honestly—I am speaking for myself and my colleagues—to discharge that duty. We are not afraid of criticism; we want fair play; we know we will get it, and, getting it, we know there will be a victory for the Liberal party in the election." (Loud and prolonged cheers.)

The meeting closed with cheers for the King, Mr. Ross, and Messrs. Pardo and Lee.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Tomorrow—Fair, Warmer, Thunderstorms.

Toronto, May 19.—8 p.m.

Heavy rains continue throughout the Territories and Manitoba, and showers have been fairly general in Ontario and the southwestern portion of the Maritime Provinces. Decidedly warm weather has prevailed in the lake region, but elsewhere in Canada it has been, for the most part, cool. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44—60; Barkerville, 30—42; Calgary, 36—54; Qu'Appelle, 54—76; Port Arthur, 44—60; Parry Sound, 56—74; Toronto, 50—80; Ottawa, 50—58; Montreal 46—54; Quebec, 40—60; Halifax 34—60.

London, May 20—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	..	..	.....
Winnipeg	64	56	Cloudy
Parry Sound	56	54	Cloudy
Toronto	56	52	Cloudy
Ottawa	58	48	Fair
Montreal	54	46	Fair
Quebec	44	40	Clear
Father Point	42	34	Clear

FORECASTS

Today—Moderate winds, northerly to easterly; a few scattered showers but mostly fair.

Wednesday—Mostly fair and warmer again; local thunderstorms likely.

WEATHER NOTES.

Showers and thunderstorms have been general in Ontario and the heavy rains have continued in the Territories and Manitoba. Very complex conditions exist this morning, but in Ontario and Quebec the weather is likely to be for the most part fair.

Local temperatures Monday: Highest, 84 above; lowest 55 above.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Ex-Warden Hardy is in the city.

—W. J. Reid left for Hamilton this morning.

—Mr. Roland Gates left this morning for Hamilton.

—Senator Landerkin, of South Grey, was in the city today.

—Miss Miron E. Cox is seriously ill at her home, 471 Elizabeth street.

—W. J. Forbes, local G. T. R. freight agent at Stratford, was in the city yesterday.

—Rankin Leslie, superintendent accident department, G. T. R., was in the city today.

—T. Marshall, general freight agent of the L. E. and D. R. R., was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Edmund Meredith, sen., had a very successful day's trout fishing at Denfield yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Lockhart has purchased the property of William Peacock, on Beaconsfield avenue.

—F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, G. T. R., passed through the city last night en route to Detroit.

—The funeral of Joseph Johiungs was held this afternoon from his late residence, Hyman street, to Woodland Cemetery. Rev. Canon Dann conducted the services.

—The annual meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held in Wesley Hall at 8 o'clock this evening, and Miss Simms, of Detroit, will deliver an address. Everybody is invited to attend.

—The names of John Arthur Wilson and C. McVicar, both of London, appear in the list of dangerously ill with enteric fever—the former at Pietermaritzburg, and the latter at Johannesburg, South Africa.

—Messrs. Jas. Reid & Co., A. Westman, London Hardware Company and James Cowan & Co., hardware merchants, have decided to celebrate Victoria Day on Saturday, and not therefore be open for business on that day.

DEATH AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Mr. Joseph Johiungs died yesterday at his residence on Hyman street, at the age of 36 years. He had been ill for some months. He was born in the West Indies. His wife and one child survive.

POLICE COURT.

At police court today the case of Mrs. Isabella Marshall, charged with assaulting the daughter of Mrs. Morgan Gray, was further adjourned for one week. Five bylaw breakers were each fined $1 or three days in jail.

NEW G. T. R. TRAIN.

A G. T. R. timetable comes into force about June 1. It is officially stated that several new trains will be added to the London, Huron and Bruce division. Numerous other important changes will be made, which will alter the present timetable considerably.

DEATH OF OLD SETTLER.

Mrs. Jane Daubeney, wife of the late Barach Daubeney, of Westminster township, died yesterday at her brother's residence, lot 22, con. 5, Westminster, after an illness of considerable length. She was born in Scotland and came to the township early in her life, where she had lived ever since. She was favorably known throughout the district. No family survives.

FUNERAL OF LATE HENRY RICHARDSON.

The remains of the late Henry Richardson were interred yesterday afternoon at Woodland Cemetery. The funeral took place from his late residence (Wharncliffe road), and was very largely attended. The employes of the London brass works, where deceased had been foreman for years, stopped work for the afternoon and attended in a body. Many individual members of the Order of Chosen Friends were also present. Three pall-bearers were chosen from his former fellow-workers, and three from the above-named order. They were, respectively, George Nash, George Webb, L. Schussler, and George Walters, A. Winstow and A. Harvey. Rev. J. W. Holmes conducted the services.

DOUBLE TRACK GOES DOWN

Railway Street Suit Dismissed With Costs.

The Work Will Probably Be Completed This Week.

The suit of Alexander J. Johnston against the London Street Railway to restrain the latter from laying a double track on Railway street, was taken up at yesterday afternoon's sitting of the non-jury assize court, and continued into this afternoon. The witnesses for the plaintiff were James Burrows, R. J. Shillington, John G. Orchard and F. W. Farncombe. The witnesses for the company were T. W. Kerr, Manager Carr, Engineer J. M. Moore and Engineer Graydon. Argument took place before and after the noon adjournment.

At 3 p.m. argument was finished, Judge Britton dismissed the action with costs. The company say they will complete the new track by Saturday.

COUNTY COUNCIL MEETS ON JUNE 2

Business To Be Considered Will Be Largely Routine.

The county council's next session will commence on Monday, June 2, at 2 p.m. The business for the session will be mainly of a routine character, the most important matters to be considered being the compiling of the estimates, the striking of the tax rate and the equalization of the assessment.

PEACE RUMORS REVIVED

And Sends Stocks Kiting on 'Change in London.

Optimism Prevails, But Definite News From Boer Conference Is Wanting.

London, May 20. — Business on the stock exchange was very buoyant this afternoon, owing to reports of the receipt of a private telegram announcing that the Boer conference at Vereeniging had voted in favor of peace on the best terms procurable by a delegation to be sent to Pretoria to confer with Lord Kitchener and Lord Milner, the British high commissioner.

Optimism continues to prevail here, regarding the prospects of peace in South Africa; but definite facts are wanting. Such an incident as A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, and Lord Roberts, the commander-in-chief, dining with King Edward at Windsor Castle, last night, has been magnified into an important conference on the subject of the proceedings in South Africa.

THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA

Celebrates Its Natal Day With Fitting Demonstrations.

Havana Arrayed Like a Queen—Shipping in Gala Attire—General Rejoicing.

Havana, May 20.—The natal day of the Republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen. She seemed reinvested for the occasion with the dignity of the prosperous days of her power and wealth. The decorations were universal. There was not a residence, pretentious or humble, that did not bear upon its quaint facade some emblem in honor of the event. The many arches erected at the entrance of plazas by political societies, fraternal clubs, residents of various civil divisions of the city and the business organizations had an air of grandeur. The scaffolding was covered with canvas painted in imitaton of marble, and from a distance the illusion was complete. Bunting spread on venetian masts canopied the narrow streets from the rays of the sun. Beneath these canopies the Cuban colors and palms graced the open doorways, through which glimpses could be caught of luxuriant gardens, in cool, inner courts.

Many of the balconies jutting from the white-walled buildings were adorned with roses. Nature seemed in harmony with the spirit of the festivities. The parks were literally aflam with tropical flowers and the vaulted sky above might have been chiseled out of turquoise. Above every red tiled roof rose a Cuban flag. The whole city seemed suddenly buried beneath a forest of waving banners.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

The decorations along the water front were exceedingly lavish, and all the shipping in the harbor were dressed in gala attire. The majority of the ships flew the American ensign at the main and the Cuban colors at the fore or mizzen. All the foreign warships were dressed with streamers of signal flags, fore and aft, man-of-war fashion.

AT THE CORONATION OF KING EDWARD VII.

Major Forester Takes the Place of Major Cockburn, of Toronto.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—Major Cockburn has resigned his position on the coronation contingent, and Major Forrester has got his place.

The appointment is announced of Lionel E. G. Carden to be British minister at Havana.

BAD BLAZE AT PETROLEA

Plant of the Combination Rack Company Totally Destroyed.

Loss About $2,800—The Methodist Church and M. C. R. Depot

Petrolia, May 20.—Fire last night totally destroyed the building of the Petralia Combination Rack Company. The plant and a good-sized stock, and about 200 racks were consumed, with no insurance. Loss is estimated to be about $2,800.

The building was owned by Mr. J. H. Fairbank; valued at about $1,300; partly insured.

The burned building was close to the new Methodist Church and the M. C. R. depot, but on account of the rainstorm a short time before and the good work of the firemen, those buildings were saved.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD AT WOODLAND

Remains of Late Joseph M. Wilson Intered This Afternoon.

The funeral of Joseph M. Wilson, which took place this afternoon from his late home, William street, was very largely attended. The interment took place at Woodland Cemetery. Rev. S. J. Allin, of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church, held the services, and touched on the long and faithful services of the deceased and his true worth as a kind-hearted man. Six of Mr. Wilson's friends acted as pallbearers. The floral tokens were many and exceedingly beautiful.

THE STRIKE SITUATION

Shows Little Change in the Wyoming Valley, Penn.

Prices of Coal in New York Forced Up—A Building Trade Strike Settled.

WYOMING VALLEY PEACEFUL.

Wilkerbarre, Pa., May 20.—The Wyoming valley is very quiet this morning and a steady rain is falling. Strike headquarters are now well established here. President Mitchell was busy with his correspondence. He had no news to give, and said that nothing had happened to in any way change the present situation.

BUILDING TRADES STRIKE SETTLED.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—The strike which has been on in the building trades since early in the month, was practically settled last night, and the men will go back to work. The builders' exchange announced yesterday that they would put into effect a new scale, giving the carpenters a raise of 7½ cents per hour. Bricklayers are to get an advance of 5 cents an hour, and the demands of the hoisting engineers are granted. The exchange announced that these terms would apply to all wage-workers, whether union or non-union, and do not involve recognition of the Trades and Labor Union.

OWING TO COAL STRIKE.

New York, May 20.—Owing to the strike in the anthracite coal mining region, the price of bituminous coal has been advanced in this city from $2 60 to $3 50 a ton. The coal operators intend, it is said to cut off the anthracite coal supply in the small towns, in order that there shall be a greater supply for this city. Soft coal can be used in the small places, while it is a violation of the law to use it in New York city.

St. Paul, Minn., May 20.—The state board of control has advanced the salaries of all state employes ten per cent because of the increased cost of living. There was no demand on the part of the employes for this increase. The additional cost to the state will exceed $40,000 per annum.

DEATH OF EMBRO RESIDENT.

Angus McLeod, an old resident of the Embro district, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace, Talbot street, where he had been living for some years, after an illness of long duration. His wife died about three years ago. The funeral takes place tomorrow morning to Embro. Rev. D. S. Hamilton will conduct the services.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 19.	Reported at	From
Rhein	Bremen	New York
Tunisian	Liverpool	Montreal
Sarmatian	Glasgow	Montreal
City of Bombay	Montreal	Antwerp
Numidian	Montreal	Liverpool
May 20.		
Lord Charlemont	Father Point	Cardiff

Montreal, May 20.—The Allan Line steamer Sarmatian, from Montreal for Glasgow, arrived out yesterday, having lost one out of her shipment of live cattle.

Mr. Henderson Dixon, of Galt, who was asphyxiated on Monday night, died on Saturday without regaining consciousness.

The British steamer Para, from Colon, which just arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, reports that the Colombian rebels are gaining considerable ground in that republic.

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Owing to Dense Clouds of Cinders Sweeping the Town.

INUNDATION AT BASSE POINT

Twenty Houses Swept Away by Liquid Mud—No Loss of Life, People Having Fled.

Fort-de-France, Island of Martinique, May 20.—A severe inundation at the Basse Point, on the northeast coast of this island, at 2 o'clock this morning, swept away twenty houses. Fifty other buildings were damaged by the flowing mud, which has swept over the Vallee de la Riviere (Valley of the River). There was no loss of life, Basse Point having been evacuated several days ago.

Access to the ruins of St. Pierre is still impossible.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati and the United States special steamer Potomac, which left here yesterday for St. Pierre in another attempt to recover the bodies of the United States and British consuls and their families, have not been able to land their searching parties, owing to the intense clouds of cinders sweeping over the stricken town.

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The Death Record.

Ottawa, May 20.—Col. W. H. Blackader, of the department of justice, died today, aged 73 years. He belonged to a distinguished Nova Scotia family. His military career was in connection with the American civil war. He fought with the army of the south and was a lieutenant in the "Richmond Blues."

Hastings, Ont., May 19.—Rev. A. L. Adams, pastor of the Methodist Church here, died very suddenly yesterday. He was 47 years of age, and entered the ministry in 1881. He leaves a widow and one son 12 years of age.

Montreal, May 20.—Richard Short, leading editorial writer on the Daily Witness, and a native of Peterboro, died on Sunday, as the result of a paralytic stroke.

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"When Anna Pomeroy found herself deserted, and with a little child on her hands to support as well as himself," he continued, losing some of his color, for this wound of his youth had never healed, "she began to come to her senses and realize that she had made a terrible mistake. She wrote to me, asking me to forgive her for the shabby trick she had played me, telling me of her destitute condition, that she was ill and had a helpless babe to care for. Nothing could have tempted me to marry her after that—she had destroyed my confidence in all women—but I couldn't forget that she was to have been my wife, and that no other ever would be. I could not let her suffer. I answered her letter, promising to provide for her as long as she needed it; but I told her never to thank me, never to write to me again unless she changed her residence, when she was simply to send me her address. Every year after that, until she died, I sent her enough to provide against all fear of want."

"Then you knew that she was dead," interposed Max, looking surprised. "Laura told us that she felt sure you had never received the letter she wrote to you, telling you of it, and she was very much troubled that she could never find you to inform you of the fact of her own necessities."

"How long since she appeared so distressed?" demand Mr. Archibald, with a peculiar twinkle in his eyes. "I'll warrant that she did not mention it for some weeks before she left you."

Max looked curious.

"No, I don't remember that she spoke of it for some time," he remarked, reflectively.

"Well," said his companion, "Miss Laura and I had an interview one day last August, just after my meeting with you, and," with a comical chuckle, "the young lady was evidently not pleased with the cut of my coat, the style of my shoes, or of my living, and, since then, has given me the cut direct, as you fashionable people call it."

"Where did you meet?" Max asked, astonished.

"In my own rooms, No. 10 —— Court; Miss Laura did me the honor to call upon me."

"She called upon you! How did she find you out?"

"That is more than I can tell you; but I found her in my sitting-room one day when I went home to dinner," Mr. Archibald replied, and then he proceeded to give Max an account of the interview.

"So," he said, in conclusion, "she's the one who has robbed you of your fortune? You say she made out a clear case, proved herself to be the legitimate child of this Maxwell D. Remington. I must say I don't like it at all; it isn't right that any such trouble should come upon a fine woman like your mother, to say nothing about Laura getting all that fortune. She isn't fit to have the handling of money; there won't be anything left of all those thousands three years from now. But, didn't you tell me you were likely to get it back again?" he suddenly added.

"Every dollar of it—I mean, of course, every dollar that she hasn't spent," Max responded, and then he gave the old gentleman an account of his recent adventure at Madison, where he had made the discovery of another Maxwell D. Remington, who had proved to be the father of Laura.

Mr. Archibald was, of course, greatly amazed by these revelations, but thoroughly delighted over the prospect that Max and his mother would recover their fortune.

"I brought him home with me," Max continued, "but I have told him nothing as yet about his daughter and the part she has been playing of late. I thought it unwise to do so, for various reasons."

"You're a keen one, youngster; you'll get ahead in this world," said Mr. Archibald.

"Thank you; but I am now going to ask you to help me to engineer this matter a little. You see, I must be a little diplomatic, or I am afraid that this accomplished gentleman of aces, kings, queens and jacks will be too much for me."

"Yes, yes, yes; I'll help you—only give me a chance," returned Mr. Archibald, with an emphatic nod of his head, and evidently well pleased with the prospect of taking a hand in this grand skirmish.

"I just want Mr. Remington to commit himself—in fact, to identify himself before witnesses," Max resumed, "and then I shall have something tangible to work with to re-establish my mother's claim to the Remington property. I thought if we could arrange for a little dinner, to be given here in your parlor, inviting your man of business and Mr. Field—Laura's lawyer—to meet my newfound relative and myself, we might get Mr. Remington to relate some of his experiences—and I find that he can be very entertaining when he chooses, and will refrain from swearing—together with something of his personal history. Then there would be no trouble in proving that Laura's father and the Maxwell D. Remington who married my mother were not one and the same person."

"Well do it, youngster—we'll do it," said Mr. Archibald, eagerly, "this very afternoon—the quicker the better. But all this will be a bitter pill for Miss Laura, when she discovers the trap that is being prepared for her."

"I cannot help being sorry for the unfortunate girl," Max said, gravely, "for unfortunate she surely is, in being the daughter of such parents. I felt it my duty, too, to tell you what I have learned, thinking perhaps you might wish to make some change in the disposal of your own property; I imagined it might make some difference in your plans regarding Miss Walton."

"Not a particle—not a cent's worth, young man," replied the old gentleman, drily. "I saw through Miss Laura the first time I set eyes on her, and it'll be a cold day, as the gamins say, when she gets as much as a dollar of my money; and don't you waste any of your sympathy on her, either, for, mark my words, she'll try and make it hot for you when she finds out that you've discovered her long-lost parent."

Max laughed lightly over this prediction, for he had no fear that Laura could do him any farther injury.

The two men chatted a few minutes longer, discussing how best to carry out their plan of dining the important Maxwell D. Remington.

It was finally arranged for five o'clock that afternoon, and then Max returned to his home to ascertain how it fared with his guest.

He found that he was still in bed, but learned that Agnes had just finished her breakfast and was sitting alone in Mrs. Remington's pretty parlor.

"May I go in to see her?" Max asked of his mother, a great longing in his eyes.

"Yes, of course you may. Didn't I bring her here so that you might meet without any embarrassment?" his mother asked, archly, as she gave him a playful little push toward their parlor.

Max needed no second bidding, and, entering the room, found the fair girl sitting in a luxurious chair, which had been drawn up before the glowing grate.

She was dressed in her pretty blue flannel wrapper, which was very becoming to her delicate complexion. She was still very thin, of course, but her eyes were bright with happiness and anticipation, for she knew that Max had arrived, and her cheeks were flushed with the loveliest pink imaginable.

She darted one glad look at her lover as he entered the room, then her white lids drooped and her color deepened as she tried to rise to greet him.

"Don't rise, please," Max said, as he hastened forward to prevent her, and clasping the hand which she held out to him: "we must be very careful of you for a long while yet."

She sank back among her cushions, and he, dropping on one knee upon the hassock at her feet, bent forward to look into her downcast eyes.

"Agnes," he breathed, in a low, tender tone, "my mother has told me that you have worn my roses. Your message to me, in return for them, assured me that you had given your love—that you would one day give me yourself. Words are faint and weak to tell you all there is in my heart, but the hope of my life is to win you for my wife. Darling, will you give yourself to me?"

The rich color had surged up to her golden-crowned forehead while he spoke, but in the heavenly blue eyes which she lifted for one instant to his face there was a look which told him that he had gained his suit, even before she had opened one white hand and showed him, lying on her palm, a withered and faded rosebud.

A cry of joy escaped his lips.

"You have kept it, dear, all this time?" he asked, a note of intense happiness in his voice.

"I have kept them all," Agnes replied, softly. "Each one is sacred—will always be sacred to me."

Volumes could not have expressed more to him than those few words, for they told him that her heart was beating with fondest affection for him.

He drew her toward him, folding his strong arms about her, and laid her bright head upon his broad breast.

"My very own for as long as we both shall live!" he murmured, tremulously. "Shall it be so, my darling?"

"For as long as we both live," she repeated, as she put up her hand, drew down his head, and laid her cheek against his, "and—Max, I do not believe that even death could divide our hearts."

CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Do you think me very presumptuous, darling, for aspiring to the hand of the heiress of the wealthy Archibald Trowbridge?" Max asked, in a playful tone, a little later, while they were talking over the incidents which had led to the development of their affection for each other.

Agnes lifted a fond, shy glance at her handsome lover.

"No, indeed; why should I? How could I imagine you presumptuous?" she inquired.

"Have you forgotten that I have lately been cast from my high position in the social world?" Max asked, just to test her love a little.

"You refer to your loss of wealth?" Agnes said, her beautiful lips curling a trifle.

"Yes."

"Max," she said, softly, "the pedestal which you have occupied in my heart has not been a golden one."

"Thank you for telling me that I have occupied any pedestal in your heart," he returned, laughingly; "but pray tell me, if not a golden one, as you term it, what sort of a basis have I stood upon."

The lovely girl twined her white fingers among the masses of rich brown hair that fell over his forehead, while her eyes were lifted to his with a proud fondness there was no mistaking.

"That of a noble manhood," she answered, with grave sweetness.

He bent to kiss the lips that had given utterance to the highest tribute he could have asked, with almost a reverential touch.

"Darling, I pray that I may never be deposed from such a pedestal as that," he said, earnestly. Then he added brightly: "But there is a probability that we may recover our property after all."

"Is that so?" Agnes asked, eagerly. "How glad I am for dear Mrs. Remington."

"And not for me?" Max inquired, in much displeasure.

[To be Continued.]

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, May 20.—The Provincial Board of Health has been informed of the existence of 30 or 40 cases of suspected smallpox in Osprey township, Simcoe county. There are three new cases in Huntsville, a new outbreak in Cayuga, Haldimand county, and two cases in North Crosby township, Leeds.

A fresh case of smallpox developed today at 109 Walnut avenue, in this city. The victim, Miss Sheppard, is a sister of the patient now in the isolation hospital.

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PING-PONG A LA TENNYSON.

Grim portent falls o'er dining halls,
Excited hearts full high are beating;
O quick! Snatch off the tablecloth
Before the folks have done their eating.
Ping, Father, Ping! Set the wild echoes ringing!
And Pong, Mother! Answer echoes, Ponging, Panging, Pinging!

O hark, O hear! How sharp and clear!
As Granddad pings across the table!
O faint and far the echoes are—
With Jenkins ponging in the stable.
Ping! 'Tis the cook and eke the housemaid flinging
Care to the winds, and Ponging, Panging, Pinging!

O Love, it palls—this chasing balls
That hide themselves in dusty places—
While one, alas, flew in the gas,
And three knocked over valued vases.
Ping! Is it true that angels, no more singing,
With harps for bats, go Ponging, Panging, Pinging?

—The Critic.

At the present time sports at the London Collegiate Institute are in a more satisfactory and healthy state than they have ever been before. There exists a finer esprit de corps than has existed at the institute since the early days of the local hockey association, in which the institute had a team that swept everything before it and aroused the admiration and enthusiasm of every student, whether he were athletically inclined or not. This happy condition of affairs is the fruit of the formation of an inter-form football league, in which the chosen players of five forms have pitted their strength, agility, science and staying powers against each other in a series of highly interesting games. The victories and defeats, the aspirations and manly rivalry of the players, have been shared in by every member of the forms that they represent, and the enthusiasm which has been aroused, among the boys especially, has been shown by the great number that attend each game, the members of each form invariably being present, cheering all fine plays and urging their team to victory.

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The boys themselves do not realize how interestedly the results of their games are being followed. But it is a fact that the parents of the players are interested in the success of the inter-form league, for they realize that it is as desirable that their sons should be trained physically as well as mentally, that weak muscles should no more be allowed than an incapable head. It is to be hoped that when Old Probs begins to let days like yesterday come around regularly and it becomes too warm for football, the teachers and students who have been carrying this league on successfully will form a baseball league and maintain the life of the present system. The institute itself has the material for all the competition and excitement that is necessary. There are enough players and enough followers right in the school to keep any sport alive, and whoever it was who started the inter-form system should be commended.

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The scheme of picking out the best players in the various forms to form a school team to compete for honors with outside teams is good. Such a team will play a game of football here with the Woodstock team on Wednesday evening. The local fellows are not doing any boasting, but they are confident. They will do the best they can to win, and, if beaten, will simply cheer up and trim Woodstock some other time. The cheers of a crowd of enthusiastic followers is half the battle, so let the game be attended by a big crowd. If it were an inter-collegiate debate the upper assembly room would not hold the crowd, and twice that number of parents and friends should be at Tecumseh Park Wednesday evening, for there is more fun in one football match than in a dozen debates. The line-up for London will be: Forwards, G. Garrett, V. Kennedy, R. Percival, T. Shore, C. Carter; halfbacks, H. Buchanan, H. Lane, E. Cameron; full backs, W. O'Grady, G. Sadler; goal, either A. Crawford, V. Smith or G. Lippitte.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

Tavistock defeated Milverton Friday by a score of 3 to 2.

On Saturday the Hamilton Association football team defeated Woodstock by 2 goals to 1, thereby winning the championship of the district.

Brantford defeated Paris in a W. F. A. game Saturday by 5 goals to 0.

BOXING.

McCOY DEFEATED.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—"Kid" McCoy was twice saved by the bell in a six-round bout with "Kid" Carter at Industrial Hall last night. He was knocked down five times and was much weaker at the finish, although Carter was badly punished. During the first round McCoy had all the advantage, but in the second he was floored by a blow on the jaw, and would have been stopped but for the bell. In the third round he was knocked down three times but again escaped a knock-out. He recovered in the fourth round, and although Carter again succeeded in putting him to the floor. McCoy in turn had his opponent almost out. In the first, fourth and sixth rounds McCoy kept away from Carter's vicious swings, but he was groggy at the finish, and Carter, then showing more evidence of rough usuage, had considerably the better of the bout.

A TEN-ROUND DRAW.

Boston, Mass., May 20.—"Billy" Gardner, of Lowell, and "Jack" Carrig, of Chicago, fought a very fast ten-round draw before the Bowdoin Square A. C. last night.

BASEBALL.

"HARD-LUCK EDWARD."

In Detroit they have named big Ed Siever "Hard-Luck Edward." Says the Detroit Free Press today:

"If any doubt existed that Ed Siever is the hard-luck pitcher of 1902, yesterday's game with Chicago dispelled it. After pitching nine innings of shut-out ball, he was forced to see another defeat marked up on his record, just because one measly little run was made by the first man up in the first inning. Hitting did not count in producing this tally, which was the fruit of two errors, both due to the fact that the infield is broken up and that the play on the near side is naturally a trifle slower at times than would be the case with one or both regulars in. The fates were against the Tigers, however, and the twirler who lost can only regard himself as up against a hoodoo. In four losing games that he has pitched, Detroit has been shut out three times, and made but one run on the other occasion.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburg—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	2	5	0
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	9	2

Batteries—Doheny and Smith; McGee and Dooin. Umpire, Emslie.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 1	6	12	1
Brooklyn	1 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0	5	12	4

Batteries—Popp and Ryan; Kitson, Newton and Ahearn. Umpires, Powers and Brown.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 0 0 0 1 3 1 0 *	5	9	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	10	2

Batteries—Williams and Kling; Malarkey and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—				
Cincinnati	0 1 0 2 0 1 0 0 *	4	8	1
New York	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	2	8	2

Batteries—Currie and Peitz; Sparks and Yeager. Umpire, Cantillion.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—		R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	3	4
Chicago	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	2

Batteries—Siever and McGuire; Griffith and Sullivan. Umpire, Johnstone.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	4
St. Louis	0 4 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	10	0

Batteries—Joss and Bemis; Harper and Sugden. Umpire, Connolly.

Rain at Washington and Boston.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

All scheduled Eastern League games were postponed on account of rain.

Facts to Tickle the Fans' Fancy

Pittsburg has nine men in the .300 list in batting, and Fred Clarke, Bransfield and Ritchie are the only regulars not included.

Balks are a scarce article on the diamond this year. But four have been called in the National League, and three in the American.

No chance for Congalton to lose his job with the Chicago Colts at the present time. He leads the team in batting, having the high percentage of .421.

Roaring Bill Kennedy is in the best condition of any of the New York club's staff of pitchers. Kennedy has all his old speed and better control than usual.

Of the work done by the American League umpires up to date, Silk O'Loughlin's has been best. Not a criticism has been made on his decisions in the East.

Pitcher Joss, of Cleveland, looks like the real thing. In the three games he has pitched for Cleveland his opponents only got ten hits. His first game he won, allowing one hit; he lost the second, and seven hits were made, and the third he won, allowing only two hits.

A benefit game for the Martinique sufferers was played at Charleston, W. Va., on Saturday. Governor White, of West Virginia, played second base on one of the teams.

Bill Read, the St. Marys left-hand pitcher, is one of the best men Toronto amateur baseball has produced in a long time, says a Toronto baseball writed. He has improved wonderfully since last year. He has developed great speed for so slight a boy, and looks like a comer. In addition to this he has a beautiful creep ball, that floats up to the plate with tantalizing slowness. He has improved very much in finding the plate, and has lost that wildness that characterizes left-handers. Read is about ripe for Eastern League company.

The Sunday game at Chicago between the Chicago and St. Louis Americans, was perhaps, the most remarkable of the season. At the end of the fourth inning the score stood 2 to 1 in favor of Chicago, but in the sixth St. Louis tied the score, making it 2 all. Then for ten long innings both teams struggled to get a man across the home plate, but without success, the score at the end of sixteen innings, when time was called, still standing 2 to 2. During the game a total of 24 hits were made, Chicago getting 15 and having no errors chalked against them. St. Louis had four errors.

Here is a Baltimore view of a much-mooted point: "If McGraw is as bad as the umpires seem to think he is about interfering with runners at third base, the militia should be called out to hunt down the monster. As a matter of fact, the men on the other teams know that whenever they want to get an easy walk home from third base all they have to do is to throw their arms around little McGraw, 'holler' for help and claim that he interfered like a village gossip. The umpire does the rest. The trick is clever, but it is becoming monotonous." — Baltimore Sun.

The latest output of the National League averages shows Fred Tenny, the Boston first baseman, as the leading hitter. Beaumont, of Pittsburg, ranks second; Congalton, of Chicago, third, and Hans Wagner, fourth. Kruger leads the St. Louis contingent, Bean tops the New York, and Sam Crawford, a former Candian Leaguer, the Cincinnatis. Not a Prooklyn player is above the .300 mark—at least none of those who have played in as many as seven games. New men who show up finely with the stick are Congalton (late of Hamilton, Ont.), Carney, Bean and Greminger. Billy Lauder leads in stolen bases, Lefty Davis in runs scored, and Hans Wagner in base hits made.

With the Amateurs.

Ilderton, May 19.—Hyde Park and the locals played a snappy game of ball here Saturday. The features of the game were Hodgins' playing at second base for the visitors and McFalls' pitching for the locals. He struck out no less than eighteen of the Hyde Park men. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Hyde Park		6	4	3
Ilderton		13	9	3

Batteries—Lands and Myers; McFalls and Hobbs. Umpire, S. Lewis.

TURF.

WINDSOR ENTRIES.

Detroit, May 20.—From present appearances, the outlook is bright for Windsor's running meeting this year. Secretary Laurence returned yesterday from a trip to Worth, St. Louis and Toronto, and was well pleased with the liberal manner in which nominations were made for the stakes to be run on the border track. Extensive arrangements have been made in the 2-year-old stakes, which have been named the City of the Straits and the Maple Leaf selling stakes. Entries close next Sunday, and Secretary Laurence expects many new names in this week.

"Many representative stables will be at the track this summer," said Mr. Laurence, "and the class of horses will be better than last year. I had little effort securing sufficient entries for the stakes, and the fact that the Windsor meeting follows Highland Park, which makes sixty days of continuous racing in this vicinity, is what attracted not a few of the owners."

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT LOUISVILLE.

First race, selling, 4½ furlongs—Deborah, 108 (Winkfield), 3 to 1, 1; King's Lady, 105 (Coburn), 4 to 5, 2; Stayle, 105 (Ransch), 6 to 1, 3. Time, :55½.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Abe Frank, 110 (Coburn), 2 to 5, 1; J. V. Kirby, 109 (Winkfield), 4 to 1, 2; Golden Glitter, 107 (Woods), 25 to 1, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Third race, 4½ furlongs, Right and True, 108 (Lindsay), 8 to 5, 1; Capt. Arnold, 103 (Coburn), 6 to 5, 2; Ben Chalice, 110 (H. F. Williams), 4 to 1, 3. Time, :55¼.

Fourth race, free handicap, 6 furlongs—Severi, 113 (Robertson), 9 to 10, 1; Daffodowndilly, 105 (Nelson), 150 to 1, 2; Memnon, 98 (Ransch), 4 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14.

Fifth race, mile—Lady Bramble, 97½, (Ransch), 4 to 1, 1; J. J. T., 110 (Callahan), 8 to 1, 2; Raffled 95 (Cogswell), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Alfred Hargrave, 107 (Coburn), 15 to 1, 1; Autumn Leaves, 97 (Lindsay), 3 to 1, 2; Maud Gonne, 97 (A. Weber), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27¾.

AT ST. LOUIS.

First race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Frank Pearce, 101 (Lampard), 15 to 1, 1; Orris, 104 (Beauchamp), 7 to 2, 2; Dr. Clark, 106 (Dominick), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:43¼.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, selling—Seize, 103 (Singleton), even, 1; Gold Ornament, 106 (T. Walsh), 12 to 1, 2; Don Ernesto, 98 (O'Neill), 12 to 1, 3. Time, :55½.

Third race, 1 mile and 20 yards, selling—Prince Real, 106 (Dominick), 12 to 1, 1; Free Pass, 102 (Helgerson), 4 to 1, 2; Guide Rock, 106 (O'Neill), 5 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43¼.

Fourth race, mile—Helen Print, 100 (Bell), 12 to 1, 1; Dewey, 110 (Singleton), 14 to 5, 2; Terra Firma, 110 (Beauchamp), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:40.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Schalb, 100 (Singleton), 11 to 20, 1; Van Hoor Beck, 102 (Helgerson), 12 to 1, 2; Nearest, 98 (Houbre), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Buccieeuth, 97 (O'Neill), 4 to 1, 1; Marie Bell, 90 (R. Henderson), 4 to 1, 2; Louis Wagner, 109 (Beauchamp), 8 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¼.

AT MORRIS PARK.

First race, third Monday selling race—Calthness, 92 (Redfern), 1 to 3 and 1 to 4, 1; Mars, 94 (Dart), 1 to 3 and even, 2; Stella W., 92 (J. Martin), 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, 3. Time, 1:12.

Second race, the Bairns, selling, for 2-year-olds, last 5 furlongs of Eclipse course—Plater, 101 (Bower), even and 1 to 3, 1; Faust, 99 (Redfern), 3 to 1 and 7 to 10, 2; Impetuous, 107 (Odom), 4 to 1 and even, 3. No time taken owing to the heavy fog.

Third race, the City Island race for maidens, 3-year-olds and up, last 7 furlongs of Withers mile—Royal, 100 (Wonderly), 11 to 5 and 7 to 10, 1; Frankfort, 100 (Shaw), 4 to 1 and even, 2; White Crest, 97 (J. Martin), 8 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:27½.

Fourth race, Meadowbrook Hunters' steeplechase, about 2½ miles—Somerset, 156 (G. Green), 2 to 1 and 4 to 4, 1; Self-Protection, 165 (Mr. Page), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Borough, 153, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 4:41.

Fifth race, the Withers mile, selling—Handicapper, 101 (Cream), 9 to 2 and 2 to 1, 1; Agnes D., 101 (Cochran), 14 to 5 and even, 2; Barbara Frietchie (Shea), 5 to 1 and 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Sirth race, handicap, 1⅛ miles of Withers course—Advance Guard, 126 (T. Burns), 11 to 20 and out, 1; St. Finnan, 102 (Wonderly), 2 to 1 and 1 to 4, 2; Alsike, 88 (Creamer), 12 to 1 and 7 to 5, 3. Time, 1:56½.

AT WORTH.

First race, 6 furlongs—Cleorita, 110 (O'Brien), 11 to 10, 1; Zimbia, 106 (Otis), 8 to 1, 2; Pretorious, 96 (T. Dean), 9 to 2, 3. Time, 1:17⅕.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Good Man, 101 (Hoar), 6 to 1, 1; Brookston, 113 (Ansel), 7 to 1, 2; Belle Graham, 101 (L. Daly), 11 to 5, 3. Time, :57⅜.

Third race, mile and 70 yards—Leenja, 87 (Kelly), 13 to 5, 1; Thurles, 113 (Mathews), 3 to 1, 2; Guy H., 115 (Daly) 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:50⅘.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Articulate, 110 (Lines), 4 to 1, 1; Alard, 105 (Otis), 12 to 1, 2; Vulcain, 115 (Mead), 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:29⅘.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Prince of Africa, 108 (J. Mathews), 5 to 2, 1; Marshall Neil, 108 (Lines), 8 to 5, 2; Marcos, 106 (Otis), 12 to 1, 3. Time, 1:51⅘.

Sixth race, 1 mile — Louisville, 107 (Nutt), 2 to 5, 1; Miracle II., 92 (Seaton), 20 to 1, 2; Capt. Gaines, 112 (J. Mathews), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:44⅘.

QUEEN'S PLATE WINNERS.

The winners of the Queen's Plate for the last 21 years have been:

1881—D. W. Campbell's (Milton) b.g. Vice-Chancellor, by Terror, 115 lbs. (Brown), 9 starters; 2:51; 1½ miles.

1882—M. Abingdon's (Toronto) bk. m. Fanny Wiser, 5, by Terror, 117 lbs. (Gates), 15 starters; 2:51.

1883—C. Boyle's (Woodstock) br. g. Roddy Pringle, 3, by Helmbold, 97 lbs. (Smith), 9 starters; 2:52½.

1884—John Halligan's (Toronto) g.g. Williams, 6, by Terror, 121 lbs. (A. Martin), 15 starters; 2:50¾.

1885—E. Burgess' (Woodstock) b.g. Willie W., 4, by Princeton, 113 lbs. (Jamieson), 14 starters; 2:58.

1886—D. W. Campbell's (Milton) ch. f. Wild Rose, 4, by Princeton, 113 lbs. (Butler), 10 starters; 2:48¼.

1887—Robert Bond's (Toronto) ch.g. Bonnie Duke, 5, by Judge Curtis—Bonnie Braes, 119 lbs. (Wise), 13 starters; 2:19; 1¼ miles.

1888—J. D. Matheson's (Toronto) b.c. Harry Cooper, 4, by Long Taw—Maumee, 113 lbs. (C. O'Leary), 7 starters; 2:15¼.

1889—Duggan & Matheson's (Toronto) br.g. Colonist, 3, by Caligula—Vanquish, 106 (O'Leary), 10 starters; 2:16.

1890—T. D. Hodgens' (London) blk.f. Kilnestring, 3, by imp. Strachino—Curtolima, 105½ lbs. (Coleman); 7 starters; 2:22.

1891—J. E. Seagram's (Waterloo) br. g. Victorious, 3, by Terror—Bonnie Vic, 106 lbs. (Gorman), 12 starters; 2:14½.

1892—J. E. Seagram's blk.c. O'Donohue, 3, by Cromaboo—Milly, 103 lbs. (Horton), 16 starters; 2:22.

1893—J. E. Seagram's b.g. Martello, 4, by Cromaboo—Counterscrap, 119 lbs. (Blalock), 9 starters; 2:14.

1894—J. E. Seagram's b.g. Joe Miller, 3, by Springfield—Milly, 103 lbs. (Regan), 11 starters; 2:28½.

1895—J. E. Seagram's br.g. Bonnifield, 3, by Springfield—Bonnie Ino, 103 lbs. (Brooker), 10 starters, 2:17½.

1896—J. E. Seagram's br.c. Millbrook, 4, by Springfield—Milly, 122 lbs. (Lewis), 9 starters; 2:19.

1897—J. E. Seagram's ch.c. Ferdinand, 3, by Fernandez—imp. Celandine, 106 lbs. (Lewis), 10 starters; 2:13.

1898—J. E. Seagram's br.f. Bon Ino, 4, by Marauder—Bonnie Ino, 117 lbs. (Williams), 9 starters; 2:15½.

1899—William Hendrie's b.f. Butter Scotch, 3, by imp. Derwentwater—Scotch Plum, 101 lbs. (Mason), 14 starters; 2:15½.

1900—J. E. Seagram's b.h. Dalmoor, 6, by Louis XIII.—Lady Dalmeny, 126 lbs. (Lewis), 15 starters; 2:14.

1901—J. E. Seagram's ch.g. John Ruskin, 3, by Juggler—Rusina, 103 lbs. (Vititoe), 15 starters; 2:18¾.

Picked Up in the Paddock.

T. C. McDowell stated Sunday night that Alan-a-Dale, winner of the Kentucky derby, would be retired for this season.

The Worth track officials will give a benefit for the Martinique sufferers next Wednesday. Half of the receipts will be turned over to the fund.

The Westchester Racing Association's meeting at Morris Park has been a hard one for the books, and each day there are breaks in the ranks.

The first paddock sale of the year in the East will be held at Morris Park Tuesday. All the prominent stables will have one or more horses put up.

In marked contrast with his coast form has been the strating of Holtman at Louisville. But one bad break has been made by him since the meeting opened.

South Trimble looks to have a good chance in the Latonia Derby, should he retain his present form. As a 2-year-old, South Trimble was among the good ones.

One hundred and two thoroughbred horses were killed early Sunday morning by the burning of the Andrew Uchlein stock farm, near Racine, Wis. The fire was caused by lightning.

Picked up in the Padlock

The horse lovers at Philadelphia will be the next to worship at the equine throne, for the Quaker City will hold its annual horse show the last week of this month.

A selling race war is on in St. Louis and all the big owners are mixed up in it. Many are wondering when the conflict will come to an end, as the strife proves very expensive.

Harry Wilson, the Toronto steeplechase jockey, went specially to St. Louis to ride Fallela in the race of Friday, and came in first, but was disqualified for an alleged foul. Fallela had started half a dozen times this spring, and never got a ride until Friday, so that her hard luck is not yet turned.

Local Turf Notes

Mr. Hugh Wilson, the well-known trainer for George Pepper, of Toronto, was in the city yesterday. Nearly all of Mr. Pepper's horses took sick with pneumonia on their return from the Montreal show.

The item following is from the Canadian Sportsman, concerning a horse owned until six months ago by Mr. "Welt" Barnes, of Pottersburg. Mr. Robert Hueston has a full brother to the horse in question in training. Wellington J. is a pretty fair hunter. He worked a mile and a quarter on Tuesday with a good lump of weight up, in 2:18¾. This was really good work and entitles him to much consideration.

WHEEL.

FATAL WHEEL ACCIDENTS.

Archie McEachern's death last week makes the third fatal accident since mechanically propelled pacing machines have been used for pace-making purposes. The first fatality was at Boston a couple of years ago, when a motor-tandem, becoming uncontrollable, dashed over the bank and into a fence, killing the two men who were riding it. The accident in Madison Square Garden last fall that caused the death of Johnnie Nelson, of Chicago, middle-distance champion at the time, is still fresh in the minds of the cyclists. Nelson was racing with Jimmie Michael and the tire of the pacing machine went wrong, causing the big machine to come down. Nelson dashed into it and before he could be extricated the calf of his leg had been nipped by the sprocket wheel of the motor, making amputation necessary. Nelson never recovered from the shock and died a few days later. This McEachern was an old rival of Nelson's and many's the hot race the two had. It was McEachern who forced Nelson to ride a mile in 1:23 on an eight-lap track at Baltimore to win an exciting middle-distance race the two were engaged in.

LACROSSE.

The Tecumsehs thought that they would cop on to Jack Kearns, the old Dufferin goalkeeper, but he has decided to stick to Orangeville.

Toronto Telegram: When Red Cloud, the much big Indian, was in town the other day he paid the wigwam of the Tecumsehs a visit. Sitting Bull Westbrook met him at the door and immediately introduced Red Cloud to the tribe, but Red Cloud shook his head as he said: "These are not the Tecumsehs of old. Where, pray tell me, is Papoose German and Little Chief Rose and Weary Kelly?"

LAWN TENNIS.

MILES RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, May 19.—E. S. Miles, at the Queen's Club this afternoon, retained the amateur tennis championship by defeating J. B. Gribble, the holder of the second prize, by the score of 3-0.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Mrs. Charles E. Stevens, of Quebec, is in the city.

—The down-town hardware stores will close on Saturday, May 24.

—Mrs. E. Charlton Black (Agnes Knox) is chosen as lecturer on artistic interpretation in the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston.

—Miss Dottie Cowan, B. A., of New York, who has been in London on a short visit to her sister, Mrs. A. O. Hunt, of the Wortley road, returned to New York last Friday.

—A horse belonging to a drayman named Yerex became frightened at the steam roller on the market place and ran away. It slipped and fell on a cement walk and dislocated its shoulder. It had to be chloroformed.

—Prof. E. Charlton Black, of Boston University, was formally installed as Doctor of Laws in Glasgow University on April 22. Prof. Black is a brother of Rev. Armstrong Black, D.D., of St. Andrew's Church, Toronto, and husband of Agnes Knox, the well-known Canadian reader.

—The master mechanics of the Grand Trunk Railway System will meet soon at Stratford to have their regular monthly conference, which has hitherto been held at Toronto. Instead of the conference being held at one place, it will now be held at different important points on the system, as Montreal, Toronto, Stratford and Fort Gratiot.

—Hamilton Times: Mr. Passmore (formerly of this city), late of the lamented Morning Post, is glad summer is at hand. On the way to the Stuart street station this morning to take the train for Toronto, he lost his overcoat off the street car.

—On Sunday next reopening services will be held at Knox Church, South London, by Rev. Prof. Ballantyne, of Knox College, Toronto. Prof. Ballantyne was the first pastor of Knox Church. On Monday evening a lecture will be delivered by Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt. The interior of the church has been much improved during the operations of the last few weeks.

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BROKE THE RECORD.

The official thermometer yesterday registered 84 degrees of heat. This broke the record for the season, the nearest previous reading being 80 degrees, which occurred early in May.

HAS ACCEPTED CALL.

The ordination and induction of Rev. R. C. McDermid, of this city, to the pastorate of the Presbyterian Church at Fingal, will take place there on Tuesday, June 3, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Lawrence, of Cowal, the moderator of presbytery, will preside; Rev. J. W. Rae, of Alymer, will preach the induction sermon; Rev. Dr. Johnston will deliver the charge to the minister, and Rev. H. W. Reede, M.A., of St. Thomas, will address the congregation. The presbytery will meet at 11 o'clock of the same day to hear Mr. McDermid's ordination trials and transact other business.

MILL'S ESCAPE FROM FIRE.

After the shutting down of Hamlyn's mill at Lambeth on Saturday night, the miller undertook to destroy some vermin by the use of carbide. While the work was going on, the gas generated was exploded by a lighted lamp. The mill caught fire in several places, and as it was impossible to use water, which would generate more gas from the carbide, the situation looked serious. Aid was secured, however, and the fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. Two men were overcome by the gas, and had to be carried out.

CONTRACT TO BE SIGNED.

The water commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon, all the members except the mayor being present. The chairman was authorized to sign the contract by which the London Machine Tool Company undertake to supply for $18,000 the new hydraulic pumps and turbine wheels needed at the pumping station. George White & Sons' application for remission of meter rent was refused. Knowles & Co.'s application to join their pipes to the city main was referred to the engineer. The report of the pumping engineer showed that during the half-month the hydraulic machinery pumped 35,539,200 gallons and the Blake-Yates pumps 52,430,800 gallons. There was an average of 12 feet of water in the reservoir.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

The members of the Epworth Leagues of this city met last night in their semi-annual rally at the Colborne Street Methodist Church. The church was well filled and keen interest was displayed in the proceedings, especially in the election of officers for the local union, which resulted as follows:

President, Mr. Ed Wilkins, Empress Avenue Church; vice-president, Miss Kate Lewis, Colborne Street Church; secretary, Miss Nora Scott, Empress Avenue Church; treasurer, Miss Hilda Westman, Askin Street Church.

The programme included a discussion of prohibition and temperance, in which Rev. C. T. Scott and Mr. F. W. Daly joined. Rev. Mr. Scott took the place of Rev. Dr. Johnston, who was expected to lead the meeting, but was unable to do so. Mr. Daly's address was in line with those which he has delivered during the campaign, and was listened to with close attention.

The Y. M. C. A. Quartet and Mr. E. J. Forsyth supplied the musical portion of the programme. Mr. W. G. Young, the retiring president, presided, and Rev. A. K. Birks, Rev. George Jackson and Mr. Jos. Nicholson were with him on the platform.

ANTE-NUPTIAL PRESENTATION.

The Montreal Witness of Saturday says: An interesting presentation took place this morning at the premises of Messrs. J. Eveleigh & Co., corner of Vitre and St. Elizabeth streets. The occasion was the approaching marriage of Mr. Fred J. Eveleigh, eldest son of the leading member of the firm, to Miss Jennie Reeve, daughter of Mr. Vivian Reeve, London, Ont. The wedding will take place at the Memorial Church, in that city, on May 21. The foremen and workmen all joined in the presentation. Mr. James Guest, as the senior foreman, was appointed spokesman, and he expressed the pleasure it gave the entire staff of all grades to make the presentation, and he offered their best wishes for his future happiness. Mr. Eveleigh, though taken by surprise, thanked them all heartily for their gifts, but more especially for the kindly words expressed. A sterling silver five o'clock tea set and tray comprised the wedding presentA Mr. F. J. Eveleigh leaves this evening. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Eveleigh will spend some time in New York and Washington.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA

Sousa's Band at the Grand.

Another good musical attraction has come to London and received but a tithe of the patronage it should have been accorded. The Grand Opera House should have been crowded last night on the appearance of John Philip Sousa and his famous band, but instead there was only a sprinkling of people on the lower floor, with a slightly large audience above. If this treatment continues to be meted out to high-class visiting musical attractions, the inevitable consequence must soon be the avoidance of London by every organization which is worthy of recognition.

Sousa's programme was an essentially popular one, and it was rendered in the inimitable and characteristic style which has made Sousa's band famous. No matter how much fun is poked at Mr. Sousa for his posing and his acrobatic style of conducting, it cannot be denied that he has brought his band to a marvelous state of efficiency, and made it one capable of arousing its hearers to a high pitch enthusiastic appreciation, as was evidenced last night by the fact that almost every number on the programme was encored.

The soloists were Mr. Arthur Pryor, trombonist; Miss Lucile Jocelyn, soprano, and Miss Marguerite De Fritsch, violinist. Mr. Pryor's solo, "Love's Enchantment," was a revelation of the possibilities of his instrument. He gave for an encore "The Tale of the Mangaroo," from the "Burgomaster." Miss Jocelyn's sweet and flexible voice was heard to excellent advantage in an aria from "Ernani." For a recall she sang "Sweet Lavender." Miss De Fritsche in her two numbers showed herself a mistress of her instrument, and her renditions were not the least enjoyable portion of the evening's fare. The programme follows:

Overture—"Di Ballo".....Sullivan
Trombone solo—"Love's Enchantment" ..... Pryor
Mr. Arthur Pryor.
Suite—"Sylvia" ..... Delibes
Soprano aria—Scene and Cavatina, "Ernani" ..... Verdi.
Miss Lucille Jocelyn.
Finale to first act of "La Tosca"..... Puccini
Bourree and Gigue—"Much Ado About Nothing" ..... German
Valse—"The Night Owls".....Ziehrer
March—"The Invincible Eagle" (new) ..... Sousa
Violin solo—Fantasie, "Carmen"...Hubay
Miss Marguerite de Fritsch.
Theme—Variations and Carnival Time from "Scenes in Naples"....Massenet

BLANCHE WALSH TONIGHT.

At the new Grand tonight Blanche Walsh will make her appearance, surrounded by a strong dramatic company which includes in its membership Robert Lowe, Raymond Whitaker, Mason Mitchell, Emmet Shackelford, Forrest Flood, Frederick Harris, R. Paton Gibbs, Thomas Hayden, Denman Maley, Oscar Barrett, Robert Harold, jun., William Morris, Richard Fitzgerald, Percy Wynn, Harry Reeves, Harriet Sterling, Emily Baker, Mrs. J. R. Haywood, Fanny Marinoff, Rose Anthon, Dora Norton, Laura Foley, Adelaide Reeves, Ethelyn Clements and Beatrice Norwood. Her offering will be a new play, "La Madeleine," by H. J. W. Dam, a well-known journalist who made an international reputation by his reports from Rennes, France, of the Dreyfus trial.

PREMIER WILL BE HERE TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

He Will Attend Nomination Meeting at Mount Brydges Thursday.

Hon. George W. Ross passed through London this morning en route from Chatham to Simcoe, where he will address an afternoon meeting upon the conclusion of which he will return to London. He will be at the Tecumseh House tonight and all day tomorrow, and will address a mass meeting in the Grand Opera House here tomorrow night. On Thursday morning he will go to Mount Brydges, for his nomination meeting.

The premier is enduring the fatigue of the campaign wonderfully well, and is in excellent health. Wherever he journeys the enthusiasm which greets him furnishes new proof that Ontario intends to remain solid for progressive, honest government.

DEATH BLOW TO TRADING STAMPS

Prohibitive Bylaw Passed by Council Last Night.

CITY CLERK AND THE BALLOTS

Ald. McMechan Asks Why Judge's Report Made No Reference to Clerk's Carelessness.

The city council held an hour and a half session last night, during which a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

The following bylaws were finally passed: To provide for the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement on Talbot street; to make illegal the use of trading stamps.

The following bylaws were read for the first time: To authorize the London Street Railway Company to lay double tracks in Railroad street, the work to be completed in one month; to close a portion of York street between Colborne and Burwell streets. The latter bylaw will be referred to the city solicitor before being further considered.

JUDGE ELLIOTT'S REPORT.

Ald. McMechan objected to the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, and moved in amendment that the clause embracing the report of Judge Edward Elliott upon the recent judicial investigation into the last municipal election, be referred back to the judge for a further and more definite pronouncement upon the city clerk's work in connection with the counting of the ballot papers.

Ald. McMechan remarked that it would apparently be necessary to procure a new judicial commission to trace up the missing portion of the judge's report. It was part of the city clerk's duties to look after the ballots and to see that the correct number was sent out. In the face of this the city clerk had admitted that he did not know how many ballots were placed in his charge. He could not undertsand why the judge, after having heard the evidence of the city clerk and his admission of the loose methods employed in his office, should utter not one word of comment or censure. He was convinced the whole trouble lay here. There was no evidence of irregularities upon the part of Mr. Talbot, the contracting printer, and yet the judge intimated that there were 311 ballot papers in excess of the number required.

"This is no new thing," he said, "for we have evidence that loose ballots were kicking around in the election in which Mr. Pocock was a candidate."

The only person to whom he could attach any blame in connection with the recent irregularities was the city's own officer. He did not think the aldermen would be doing their duty to the electors if they let such a one-sided report pass.

Ald. Cooper thought the report should be sent to the county crown attorney.

The minutes were finally passed, there being no seconder to Ald. McMechan's motion.

City Clerk Kingston said that in no previous municipal election had it been shown that an excess of ballots had been printed. There were in all 68,500 ballot papers required for the last election, and to count so great a number in the time allowed would have been an impossibility, even had the entire staff of the city hall been engaged in the work.

The question of the disposal of the ballots was brought up by the city clerk, who said he had been ordered by the returning officer for the approaching election to return the boxes at once.

Ald. Cooper suggested that the ballots should be left in the boxes as they are, and that new boxes should be procured for the coming election.

Ald. Douglass thought the ballots should be destroyed forthwith. The citizens, he said, were heartily tired of the matter.

Ald. Greenlees was of the same opinion. He said that while he deeply regretted that certain citizens belonging to the same party with which he was identified had disgraced themselves, and while he would like to see the culprits punished, yet he thought for the sake of peace and harmony throughout the city the matter should be dropped.

Ald. Winnett and Ald. Beattie thought they should be preserved for a time.

Upon the mayor's suggestion the advice of the county crown attorney will be procured before the ballots are disturbed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Ald. Winnett, for No. 3 committee, advised that the application of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church for an electric light at the corner of York and Lyle streets, be granted.

Ald. Jolly believed that all churches should furnish their own lights.

Ald. McMechan thought that Ald. Winnett's solicitude for St. Mary's Church was to be accounted for by the fact that the city was on the eve of an election.

The clause was adopted.

No. 2 committee's report was adopted without amendment.

Ald. Beattie asked the chairman of No. 2 committee who gave the street railway company permission to lay their tracks on Beaconsfield avenue before the bylaw authorizing them to do so was passed.

Ald. Cooper replied that the company were probably taking chances that the bylaw would pass. He had given no permission to them.

Ald. Greenlees gave notice of motion to re-consider the petition of Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth to make connection with Mr. Sifton's wires.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

On motion of Ald. Beattie, seconded by Ald. Cooper, the following resolution of condolence was passed by a standing vote:

"That it is with feelings of very deep regret that this council has received the announcement of the death of Mr. Joseph M. Wilson, for many years clerk of the market in this city. It is our desire further to record the expression of our appreciation of his faithful services as an officer of the corporation, and that the city clerk be instructed to convey to his bereaved widow and family our sincere sympathy with them in their great affliction."

The purchase of 25,000 head of cattle at one time was the transaotion of a Texas man recently. It is said that 25 trains was required to transport them.

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SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—The master is above the dog's head, the boy in the foliage between two left bars inverted.

ST. PIERRE HAD WARNING

Premonitions of the Catastrophe Were Not Wanting.

Letters Written by Former Residents of the Now Extinct City.

Paris, May 20.—Martinique mails forwarded just prior to the disaster have arrived here. The newspapers print a number of private letters from St. Pierre, giving many details of events immediately preceding the catastrophe. The most interesting is a letter from a lady, who was among the victims, dated May 3. After describing the aspect of St. Pierre before dawn, the town being lit up with flames from the volcano, the earth covered with ashes and the people greatly excited, yet not panic-stricken, she said:

"My calmness astonishes me. I am waiting the event tranquilly. My only suffering is from the dust, which penetrates everywhere, even through closed windows and doors. We are all calm. Mamma is not a bit anxious. Edith alone is frightened. If death awaits us, there will be a numerous company to leave the world. Will it be by fire or asphyxiation? It will be what God wills. You will have our last thoughts. Tell brother Robert that we are still alive. This will perhaps be no longer true when this letter reaches you."

The Edith mentioned was a lady visitor, who was among the rescued.

SAMPLES OF ASHES.

This and other letters inclosed samples of ashes that fell over the doomed town. The ashes are bluish-gray impalpable powder, resembling newly-ground flour, and slightly smelling of sulphur.

Another letter, written during the afternoon of May 3, says: "The population of the neighborhood of the mountain is flocking to the city. Business is suspended, the inhabitants are panic stricken, and the firemen are sprinkling the streets and roofs to settle the ashes which are filling the air.

FIVE DAYS' WARNING.

These and other letters seem to indicate that evidences of the impending disaster were numerous five days before it occurred. It is difficult to understand how it was that a general exodus of the population of St. Pierre did not take place before May 8."

Still another letter says: "St. Pierre presents an aspect unknown to the natives. It is a city sprinkled with gray snow, a winter scene without cold. The inhabitants of the neighborhood are abandoning their houses, villas, and cottages, and are flocking to the city. It is a curious pell-mell of women, children and bare-footed peasants—big black fellows, loaded with household goods. The air is oppressive; your nose burns. Are we going to die asphyxiated? What has tomorrow in store for us—a flow of lava, rain of stones or a cataclysm from the sea? Who can tell? Will give you my last thought if I must die."

NATURAL GAS FOUND NEAR TILSONBURG

Good Flow Struck on Hawkin Farm North of Town.

Tilsonburg, Ont., May 20.—A remarkable flow of natural gas was struck on the Hawkin farm, a short distance north of this town, by Mr. Cuthbertson, manager of several oil wells that have been operated in this vicinity during the past few months.

In drilling in this last well an immense pressure of gas has been obtained about 100 feet from the surface. The pressure was sufficiently strong to lift the sinker bar, weighing 1,800 pounds, and threw portions of rock above the derrick, which is 53 feet high.

The gas appears to be of excellent quality for manufacturing and domestic purposes.

TELEGRAPHERS GET BETTER TERMS.

Toronto, May 20.—The conference between the G. T. R. officials and the telegraphers was concluded last evening, a satisfactory agreement being arrived at. The minimum monthly scale is raised $2 for telegraphers and agents and for relay agents, $5. Overtime is increased from 15 to 20 cents per hour, and an increase of $1 50 per month is granted agents on branch lines who work overtime to meet trains.

GAS FACTORIES

In People Who Do Not Know How to Select Food and Drink Property.

On the coffee question a lady says, "I used to be so miserable after breakfast that I did not know how to get through the day. Life was a burden to me. When I tried to sleep I was miserable by having horrible dreams followed by hours of wakefulness. Gas would rise on my stomach and I would belch almost continually. Then every few weeks I would have a long siege of sick headaches. I tried a list of medicines and physicians without benefit.

Finally I concluded to give up my coffee and tea altogether and use Postum Coffee. The first cup was a failure. It was wishy-washy. and I offered to give the remainder of the package to anyone who would take it.

I noticed later on in one of the advertisements that Postum should be boiled at least 15 minutes to make it good. I asked the cook how she made it, and she said, 'Just the same as I did tea, being careful not to let it steep too long.'

I read the directions and concluded Postum had not had a fair trial, so we made a new lot and boiled it 15 or 20 minutes. That time it came to the table a different beverage, and was so delicious that we have been using it ever since.

My sick headaches left entirely as did my sleepless nights, and I am now a different woman." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

BIGAMY CASE AT ST. CATHARINES.

St. Catharines, May 20.—Curtis Desper, of Jordan, and Mrs. Wm. Klock were up before the police magistrate yesterday, charged with bigamy. The woman's husband, Wm. Klock, testified to having married the woman on Oct. 19, 1900, and Rev. R. Kerr testified to having performed the second ceremony on Wednesday night last. Some tiem ago Klock and his wife, who had not lived happily together, drew up a bill of separation, and thinking this was equal to a divorce, the woman married again. The couple agreed to be tried by the judge. No bail was accepted.

LAME BACK ALL GONE

The Happy Experience of a Napanee Man and How It Came About.

Napanee, Ont., May 19.—Mr. Simon Warner, of this place, was a cripple with lame back.

His wife had to help in and out of bed, the pain in his back was so very bad.

A friend who had been cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills, recommended them to Mr. Warner. He used them and was cured. He says:

"We have used in all about twenty-five boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and given some away to our neighbors.

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