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MR. HYMAN APPOINTED TO PUBLIC WORKS; SWORN IN THIS MORNING AT TORONTO; NOMINATIONS JUNE 6, ELECTION JUNE 13

The New Minister Comes Here at Once to Open the Campaign.

Nominations and Election for North Oxford On Same Dates as London.

Toronto, Ont., May 22.—Hon. Chas. S. Hyman, who was on Saturday appointed Minister of Public Works by the Dominion Cabinet, was this morning sworn in by His Excellency the Earl Grey, at Glen Stewart, where the Governor-General's party is stopping during the Woodbine meet.

Mr. J. J. McGee, clerk of Privy Council, arrived this morning with the necessary records, and the oath was administered with the usual ceremonies.

Mr. Hyman will proceed at once to London to open the campaign. Nominations will take place on Tuesday, June 6th, and the elections on June 13th. The North Oxford nominations and elections will be held on the same date.

Mr. Hyman's Career.

The Hon. Charles Smith Hyman, the new Minister of Public Works, was born in this city on Aug. 23, 1854. His father was the late Ellis W. Hyman, who came to London in 1835 and started a small tannery here. His mother was a daughter of the late William Miles, of Nilestown, a member of the Legislature of Canada in 1854. The new minister was educated in the Helmsbury Boys' College, and at the conclusion of his academic course he entered the wholesale drygoods firm of Laing, Sutherland & Co., as office boy, at the age of 17. Later he secured a position with the wholesale drygoods firm of John Birrell & Co., and remained with this firm until 1874, when he became a junior partner in the firm. In 1875, upon the death of his father, he took charge of the entire establishment and under his direction the business has steadily grown to very large proportions. Hon. Mr. Hyman's public career began when he was elected in 1881 as an alderman in the city of London. He was re-elected in 1883, and in 1884, at the age of 30, he was elected mayor of the city. In 1886, his reputation for business integrity and sterling character was such as to warrant the members of the board of trade electing him president of that body—a great honor, indeed, for a man of but 32 years of age.

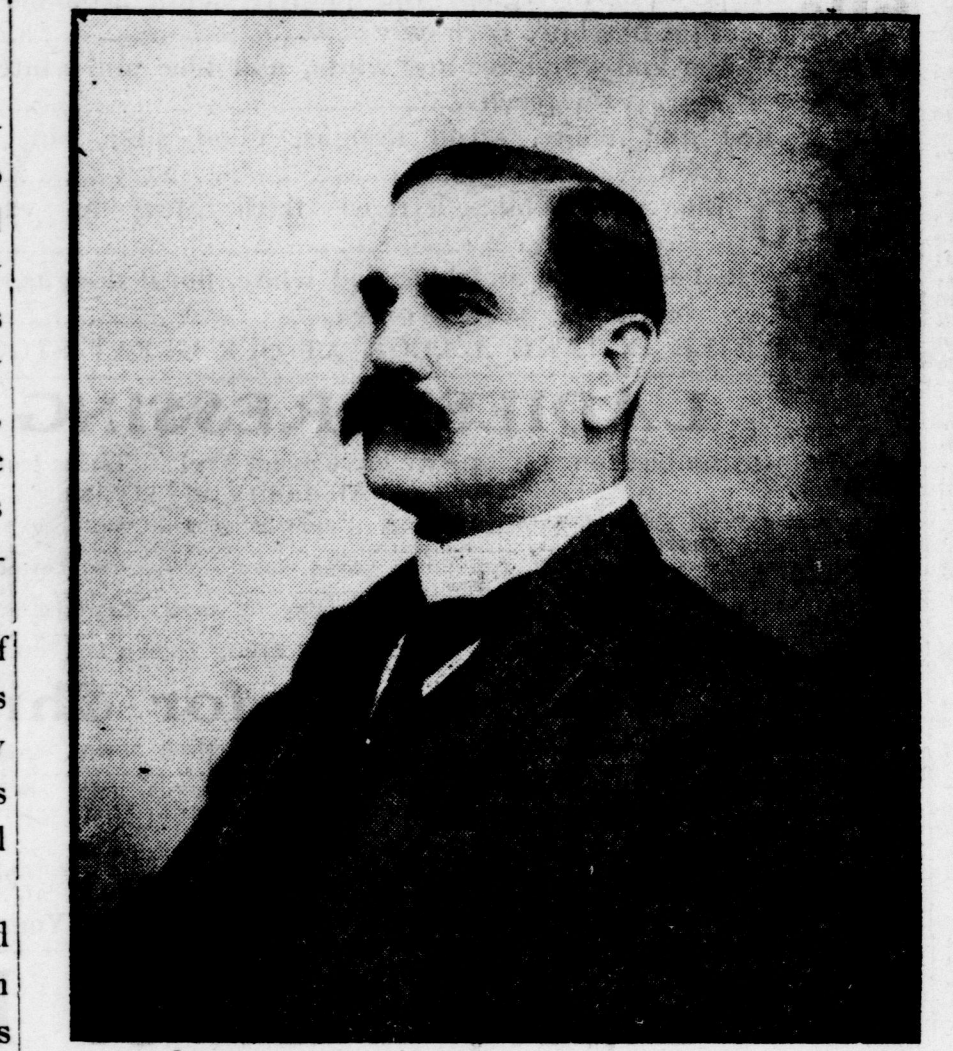
Always a staunch Liberal, and the son of a Liberal, he was chosen as the Liberal standard-bearer in 1887. Up to that time the Hon. John Carling, then a cabinet minister, held undisputed sway in London, and for a Liberal to oppose him was merely to stand up to be knocked down. The election was held in February of that year, however, and Mr. Hyman was defeated by but a very small majority.

In 1891 he again opposed Hon. John Carling, and this time he was successful by a handsome majority. He was unseated all before him, and defeated Major Beattie by nearly 600 votes. It was a long and a steady pull—a fight of thirteen years' duration—but during all the years of political adversity his friends remained true to him, and when at last they had the satisfaction of seeing him elected to Parliament they felt that he would not be long at Ottawa until their up-hill fight would be rewarded by a recognition of his splendid abilities. Their faith in the member was justified, for within a short time he was made chairman of the select standing committee on railways, canals and telegraph lines, and also chairman of the redistribution committee in 1895.

In 1894 he was further honored by Premier Laurier when he was taken into the cabinet as a minister without portfolio, and for nearly a year he has been acting minister of public works in the place of the late lamented Hon. James Sutherland. And now he has been honored with the most important portfolio in the gift of the Govern-

ment, a fitting crown for his brilliant and strenuous career. In London the name of Hyman is a household word. From his earliest days the new Minister of Public Works has been an ardent lover of outdoor sports, and being a man of magnificent physique, he excels in most of them. As a baseball player he had

but few equals in the days gone by; he was at one time the Canadian lawn tennis champion, and as a cricketer he stood among the best in Canada. He is prominent in lodge matters, too, being a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Independent Order of Foresters. He is an Anglican and a member of St. Paul's Cathedral.



THE HON. CHARLES S. HYMAN.
Appointed Minister of Public Works by the Dominion Cabinet. And Sworn
in This Morning at Toronto.

The Russian Rendezvous Is Off Island of Luzon

Japanese in Manchuria Beat Off Heavy Attack by Russians.

New York, May 22.—The Paris correspondent of the Times cables that he hears from a well-informed Russian source that the rendezvous of Admiral Rojestvensky's sailing fleet is an island in Ballintang Channel, probably Babuyan Claro. This island is north of Luzon.

A Russian sailing fleet, consisting of 27 colliers and three other ships supposed to be carrying ammunition with sailing orders from Hamburg, received instructions at Singapore that the island in Ballintang Channel would merely be a point of rendezvous, where the sailing fleet might receive further instructions from Rojestvensky's fleet will sail, it will, in all probability, be somewhere on the coast of the island of Luzon, that is to say in America waters.

From this information it would seem that Rojestvensky's intention is to continue his route to Southeast Asia instead of taking Formosa Strait.

Tokio, May 21.—2:30 p.m.—The fol-

CLASH OF THE CHURCH AND LAW

No Divorced Person May Re- marry Says Conference of Anglican Church.

London, May 22.—A keen controversy is certain to arise over the action of the London diocesan conference last Wednesday in voting that no divorced person, whether innocent or guilty, shall be remarried in any Anglican church during the life of the other party. This decision brings the Church of England in direct conflict with the state laws. It will also become a prominent factor in the campaign for disestablishment. The law provides that no clergyman shall be compelled to marry the guilty party in a divorce suit, but he must not refuse the use of his church for such purposes.

"Against this man let the church doors be barred; but is this young woman to be told that any fresh marriage must be very detrimental to the church?" There were other protests by prominent clergymen, but the conference voted 189 to 71 against the remarriage of any divorced person.

Japs Capture Them While Mak- ing Reconnaissance From Vladivostok.

Tokio, May 22.—8 p.m.—It is reported that a junk filled with Russian officers has been captured. It is presumed that they were making a reconnaissance from Vladivostok.

A FLURRY IN WHEAT

A Sensational Stampede of the Shorts in Chicago Pitt.

Chicago, May 22.—A stampede of shorts today advanced the price of corn for May delivery precisely 6 cents a bushel. It was current gossip that the May option is practically "cornered" by a few prominent traders. A desire to avoid possibly greater losses than already incurred was the cause of the urgent demand today from those who were on the wrong side of the market. The May delivery opened at 23 cents. The price quickly jumped to 29 cents a bushel. Realizing sales caused a reaction to 27 1/2 cents. A somewhat similar situation developed in the wheat pit. On an active demand from shorts the price of wheat for May delivery was forced up 4 cents a bushel. Much of the gain was subsequently lost on profit-taking. May wheat opened at 90c. After advancing to 105c, the price dropped to 101 1/2c.

IT'S GRAY, SAYS BECK.

Toronto, May 22.—Hon. Mr. Beck, M. P. F., has set at rest the rumors that he intended to contest London. He said this morning: "I understand that the Conservative convention will be held on Friday, and that Mr. William Gray, the former candidate, will be nominated."

66,160 TELEPHONES

Yield an Average of \$30 an In-
strument to Bell Company.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 22.—The special committee on telephones will have met at 10 o'clock to hear a civic delegation from Toronto, but the delegation postponed its visit until after the meeting of the city council tonight. The committee therefore did not meet until noon today, when the examination of Mr. Sise was again resumed by Mr. Chrysler. The examination was along the line of contracts with cities, towns and villages. One of the contracts was that of Hamilton. Altogether there were some 30 exclusive contracts with cities, towns and villages. In Hamilton \$20 was the price for about 25 residences for unlimited service, and \$25 for limited calls of 100 per month, and 2 cents for each call over that number. A similar contract was in existence with London. The company had 66,160 telephones in Canada, which yielded an average of \$30 a phone, deducting from phones, the amount paid by subscribers would be on an average of \$27 30 per year.

Mr. Chrysler said that he had looked into the accounts and saw that the amount which Mr. Sise had stated as being written off was correct, and that the amount now charged for patents was \$70,000.

EMPRESS HAD A FALL.

Augusta Victoria of Germany Cuts Her Forehead.

Weisbaden, Prussia, May 22.—The accident to the German Empress Augusta Victoria, who fell down stairs yesterday, while rather more severe than at first reported, will not have any serious consequences. The cut on her forehead will probably leave a slight scar. Her majesty suffered from occasional attacks of vertigo, and this is attributed to her loss of balance on the stairs.

LOST IN THE WILDS

Brantford Man Bound for Survey Party May Be Drowned.

Brantford, Ont., May 21.—Word has been received by the friends of Mr. Huron Nelles, causing them much anxiety for his safety. It appears that he left the Twin Lakes about the 5th of April to join a surveying party. When about thirty miles from the camp he was met by two of the party, and the camp who strongly advised him not to proceed, as there were signs of the ice in the river breaking up. However, Nelles determined to go on, and not having reached the camp since being heard of, it is feared he has been drowned. The camp was not aware of his intention to join them. Measures are being taken to have a vigorous search instituted.

FATAL STRIKE RIOT

Non-Union Driver and Bartender Victims of Chicago Shooting.

Chicago, May 21.—Rioting resulted tonight at Twenty-ninth and Dearborn streets, when James Gray, a negro non-union teamster, was shot dead by Harry Bernstein, a bartender, during an argument over the teamsters' strike. Bernstein was partially shot by Police Constable (colored), and a third person partly demolished a saloon into which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

The Atlantic Sighted

New York, May 22.—The American yacht Atlantic, one of the contestants in the trans-Atlantic race for the Empress of the North, was sighted late Saturday night, 600 miles due east of Sandy Hook. She was heading east, and with fine weather and a fresh westerly wind, was making a little better than seven and a half knots per hour. The Atlantic was sighted by the steamers Cedric, Minneapolis and Noordwijk, and a third person partly demolished a saloon into which Tinsley had taken the unconscious bartender.

THE WEATHER.

London, Monday, May 22.
Sun rises: 4:46 a.m. Moon rises: 11:22 p.m.
Sun sets: 7:42 p.m. Moon sets: 3:25 a.m.
Tomorrow—A Little Warmer.

Toronto, May 21—8 p.m.—The weather has been generally fine to-day, with scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories and also in the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-52; Calgary, 44-52; Qu'Appelle, 44-52; Winnipeg, 52-72; Parry Sound, 52-58; Toronto, 52-60; Montreal, 42-52; Quebec, 40-50; Halifax, 30-50.

FORECASTS.

Monday, May 22—8 a.m.—Light to moderate winds, mostly north-easterly; fine today and on Tuesday, and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.
Winnipeg..... 52 46 Clear
Parry Sound..... 52 46 Fair
Toronto..... 52 46 Fair
Ottawa..... 52 46 Fair
Quebec..... 42 38 Clear
Father Point..... 42 38 Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Pine weather prevails generally, except that scattered showers have occurred in the Maritime Provinces and also in the Northwest Territories.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 4 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 57°; lowest, 34° above. Sunday: Highest, 64°; lowest, 24° above.

SERVIAN THRONE TOTTERS

Indications That Queen Draga Affairs
May Be Repeated.

London, May 22.—Belgrade advices show that a critical condition of affairs exists in the bloodstained capital of Servia. The fierce attacks of the Servian journals upon the present regime recall those preceding the catastrophe of June 11, 1903. The personal diatribes against the King are most violent. One newspaper openly accuses him of compassing the death of a Servian actress lest the Queen Draga episode be repeated with the Crown Prince. There is no disguising the public admiration of the claims of Prince Nikola of Montenegro to the throne, which are daily advocated. Allusions to King Peter's incapacity are not even veiled. The King is afraid to approve or disapprove the new loan, and is merely called upon to say whether he is acceptable to them as a cabinet minister. The Conservatives will hold a meeting in the club rooms, Dundas street, on Friday night, when it is expected Mr. Gray will be nominated to oppose Mr. Hyman.

JANUARY VOTERS'

LISTS TO BE USED.

It is announced that the voters' list which will be used in the approaching bye-election on June 13, will be the same as that used in the Rumbal-Beck election in January. There will be no registration of voters. As Mr. Gray is coming back for endorsement, there will be no convention of Liberals. He is the Liberal choice, and the people will merely be called upon to say whether he is acceptable to them as a cabinet minister. The Conservatives will hold a meeting in the club rooms, Dundas street, on Friday night, when it is expected Mr. Gray will be nominated to oppose Mr. Hyman.

KING EDWARD BUMPED

Horse Behind Pokes His Nose Into the Royal Carriage.

London, May 22.—While leaving the Newmarket racetrack on Thursday morning, on his way toward the town, King Edward had a narrow escape from injury. The royal carriage was in a stream of vehicles when an automobile caused a sudden stoppage. The driver of the King's carriage promptly pulled up, but the driver of a vehicle that was close behind, with five men in it, was not quiet enough with the result that the nose of his horse struck the King violently in the back.

The horse in a vehicle immediately behind the one in which were the five men became restive and attempted to climb into the carriage by placing his forefeet upon the back of it. All this caused a great commotion, which lasted several minutes. Finally the vehicles were disentangled and went on their way. The King was not injured.

F. B. WADE IS DYING

Chairman of G. T. P. Commission Has Internal Abscess.

Ottawa, May 21.—F. B. Wade, chairman of the national transcontinental railway commission, is in a critical condition and his recovery is regarded as doubtful. Mr. Wade had been ailing for some months from what was at first thought to be gastritis, but latterly his physicians concluded that he was suffering from internal abscess and that he was too weak to undergo an operation.

FAMOUS DOG STOLEN

Barry II, St. Bernard, Decoyed Away —An American Is Suspected.

Geneva, May 22.—Barry II, the finest dog at the hospice of St. Bernard, a descendant of the famous lifesaver Barry, has been stolen. It is believed that the thief is an Italian lay brother in the monastery. The monks say that a stranger could not have decoyed the dog away.

The fact that, in the case of a similar theft last year from the hospice on Mount Simpson, the stolen dog was traced to a similar Italian lay brother for the belief that the thief in the present instance was employed by an American.

ONLY A PRESS AGENT GHOST

House of Commons Spook Made to Advertise a Play.

London, May 22.—The mystery of the House of Commons spook is explained by a morning paper as the result of a bet which was brought about during a discussion of the possibility of a leading incident in the novel and play of "John Chichester, M.P." The bet was whether a member could enter and sit in the House of Commons without being round up. The question was settled in the affirmative by someone made up to represent Sir Carmichael Parker, gaining access to a seat in the house, and incidentally causing Sir Gilbert Parker's now famous ghost story.

This may be the solution of the mystery, but the Chilcote play at the St. James' Theatre has not been very successful, and it is suggested that the paragraph, which was destined for wide quotation, should be placed to the credit of an ingenious press agent.

THE RUSH TO ALBERTA

Southern Portion Filling Up With Immigrants From the States.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Immigration from the States to Southern Alberta has been so heavy this spring as to settle whole districts, where a year ago not a homestead claim had been filed. Last night was quoted at \$3 an acre in that part of the territory, is now held at \$10, and many new towns have been opened.

Two Boys Drowned

Huntsville, May 21.—Two little boys named Fred and Norman Anderson, aged 5 and 7 years, respectively, sons of James Anderson, of the township of Chaffey, went on Vernon Lake today with a boy named Booth in a canoe, and were upset. Before help could reach them the two little fellows went down. The Booth boy was rescued in a very exhausted state. The father, James Anderson, is on a trip to the Northwest. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

BABY STOLEN AND KILLED BY SMALL TORONTO GIRL

Thirteen-Year-Old Josephine Carr Confesses to Kidnap- ping and Murdering the Murray Infant.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The mystery of the missing Murray baby has been solved, and in connection with it a terrible crime disclosed. Josephine Carr, a girl only 13 years of age, has confessed, first to kidnapping the child, and later killing it by hurling it down a 90-foot precipice. The child's skull was fractured and death was probably instantaneous.

On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Murray, the mother of the murdered child, entered Eaton's store to make some purchases, leaving the baby in its go-cart on the sidewalk at the main entrance. It took her but a few minutes to make the purchases, but upon her return to the street she found the baby missing. She immediately placed upon the case, and Detective Forrest succeeded in tracing the child's disappearance to the Carr girl, who soon made a complete confession.

According to the story, she had on various occasions stolen bicycles and baby-carriages, and thought to perform something more sensational by stealing a child. She declares she was influenced largely by the fact that the rather vivid posters of a popular melodrama that has been playing at one of the theaters here. After she had taken the child some distance, fearing she would be detected and heavily punished for the crime of kidnapping, she decided to kill the child and took it to a point overlooking the U. T. R. culvert, near Greenwood avenue, where its little life was battered out. Afterwards she went down into the culvert, and, perceiving that the baby was breathing, she stripped it of its clothing and carried it further into the opening, so that it would not be noticed by passers by.

The youthful criminal mentioned her father when she went home that she had seen a baby's body in the culvert, but no attention was paid to her till Saturday at noon, when the finding of the body was reported to the police. At first Josephine maintained that she had seen a woman with an infant in the vicinity of the crime on Friday. She gave a description of this mysterious female, and stuck to her story fairly well until late Saturday night when Detective Forrest, who had taken her to the Murray home to see if she could identify the infant's mother as the woman seen on Greenwood avenue, ascertained that Josephine knew a good deal more than she had told. He submitted her to a rigid examination and she finally confessed that it was she that stole the baby and was the instrument of its destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray live at 59 Wellington avenue. Murray is an employee of the Police Commission.

Mrs. Murray is about 25 years of age, and of common appearance. Her husband is about ten years her senior. When definite news was received by telephone of the death of her child she and her husband were on their way to inspecting the house where they proposed moving on Monday. Mrs. Murray was overcome by the news, and had to be taken to her home in Well-

ington avenue in a cab, where she collapsed into an hysterical state, which continued for several hours. Mrs. Matthews, who lives in the house adjoining the Murphys on Wellington avenue, went to the morgue yesterday afternoon with Mrs. J. S. Fletcher, of 74 Bathurst street, and identified the body of the infant as that of Mrs. Murray's missing child.

What punishment can be meted out to that child?

T. C. Robinette, K. C., who has been retained by Mr. Carr, was spoken to by a reporter. He said:

"When the accused is between the ages of 7 and 14 years it is on the crown to prove that the child appreciated the nature and the consequences of the act—that the child knew it was a wrong thing to do. If the accused is over 14 the law presumes the perpetrator knows the consequences of the crime. This child is 13. There is a section in the act which makes child-stealing an offense at the age of 7 years, but this girl will probably be charged with the murder. If it is proven that she knew the consequences of what she was doing she could be sentenced to death, but there are no cases of capital punishment being meted out to the criminals in Canada. There have been cases in the old country at very young ages.

This brings to mind the case of the boy McIntyre who murdered his father at Yonge street wharf some years ago. The boy was convicted and sent to Mimico Industrial School for four years. A boy of 16, who was found guilty of murder at Uxbridge, was sentenced to life imprisonment.

Mr. Robinette says he knows Mr. Carr, who is a hard-working man at the brickyards. The child will appear in the police court this morning and will be remanded.

LATER.

Appears in Court

Toronto, May 22.—Little Josephine Carr, the self-confessed murderer of the nine-months-old baby, Frank Murray, was brought up privately this morning in the children's court on the charge of murder. Only the officials of the court were present.

The child was not asked to plead, but was remanded for a week, pending the result of the inquest. Mrs. Murray is still in bed prostrated by the shock. It is not improbable that the result of the post-mortem may show that the baby was not actually killed by the fall down the hill, but that it was undressed by the child murderer while in an unconscious condition from the fall, and that it actually died from exposure in the tunnel. Now that the girl has been arrested there are many stories being told of her waywardness. And the trouble she gave her mother has formerly been under the care of the Children's Aid Society for a time, but was returned to her father, and in the absence of her step-mother, who had separated for a time from Mr. Carr, all the duties of the household appeared to have fallen upon her. Whatever verdict is eventually brought in, it is probable she will be sent to one of the institutions, possibly the Industrial School for Girls, to be taken care of.

WALLACE CHOSEN BUILDING TRADES FOR N. OXFORD NOW INVOLVED

Nominated by the Conserva- tives in Convention at Woodstock.

Woodstock, May 20.—At the convention of the Conservatives of the north riding of Oxford at the city hall this afternoon, James G. Wallace, barrister, of Woodstock, was unanimously nominated as a candidate in the House of Commons made necessary by the death of Hon. James Sutherland.

The convention was attended by over 150 delegates. President Day, of the North Oxford Conservative Association, presided.

The following gentlemen were nominated, but all withdrew except Mr. Wallace, C. A. Muma, Drummond Young, East Zorra; Captain Dan Quinn, Thamesford; John Day, Glenora; E. Cody, Embro; and J. G. Wallace, R. Butler, P. W. Kern and Mayor Scarff, all of Woodstock.

Dr. Welford brought before the convention a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Hon. Mr. Sutherland, which passed the convention unanimously.

The Chicago Teamsters' Strike Spreads and May Tie Up Construction Work.

Chicago, May 22.—Spreading of the teamsters' strike began promptly today. Thirty-six teamsters employed by the Hutchinson Lumber Company, lumber dealers, and four by the Edward Hines Lumber Company were the first to be forced into the struggle. Through the "thunder" spread of the strike to all lumber dealers, every branch of the building industry in Chicago was today apparently facing paralysis. There are only 800 teamsters employed by lumber firms, but so close are the relations between them and several other unions of men engaged in hauling building material that the walk-out of the lumber teamsters, it was said, would doubtless lead to strikes in nearly every department of the building industry. The strike is dependent upon the building material teamsters. It was estimated today, hung the employment of nearly 100,000 men in yards, mills, factories and on construction work. If the walk-out extends all along the line the lumber yards of Chicago will be tied up.

Bridge Repairer Fatally Injured Near Hyde Park

William Plant, Struck by the Handle of a Hand Car, Dies in a Short Time.

A most peculiar accident occurred at 2 o'clock this morning on the Grand Trunk, near Hyde Park, by which William Plant, an employee of the bridges and building department, met his death.

Plant was one of a gang of bridge employees which left early this morning for Hyde Park. They were several small bridges to be repaired, and after one had been attended to the gang prepared to move their tools to one further on. The hand car was put on the track, and the tools loaded on a "lorry" car in front of the hand car. Several of the men took places on the rear end of the hand car and commenced to slowly "pump" it along the track. Plant had a seat on the front of the car and was pushing the "lorry"

ahead of him. This is the manner in which the "lorry" is usually moved around the bridge. Plant straightened up when the handle of the hand car descended, striking him on the back of the neck. The car was not moving quickly, but the force of the blow was sufficient to paralyze Plant, and he never moved after he was struck. The car was stopped and Plant was removed to Hyde Park, where a physician and the coroner, Dr. Ross, were summoned. Just as they arrived, Plant passed away. He did not speak after he was injured. He was removed to the city on the London, Huron and Bruce train, and taken to the undertaking parlors of D. Stewart, Corner Dr. J. Ross, who had an inquest. Plant was an Englishman, 34 years of age. For the past year he has been employed at different times on the bridge gang. Previously he had lived for fifteen years in Lobo and Caradoc Townships. He was a member of Court Benevolence, C. O. F., of Poplar Hill. He had no relatives in this country, and had been residing for some time past at 284 Clarence street.

Open Tuesday Night.

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GAY SUMMER THINGS FOR THE 24th OF MAY



White Chiffon Hats.

Beautiful, Dainty White Hats, for the 24th of May, of folded and tucked chiffon, with fancy edges and crowns, and new pleated Meelin Hats, with straw finishing. These are simply dreams and require little or no trimming. Specially priced for the 24th. Upwards from ... \$4.00
Black Chiffon Hats, every style and shape. Upwards from ... \$2.00

Chiffon Neck Ruffs.

A Chiffon Ruff makes a fetching neck adornment. For the 24th prices are lower than usual.

White Chiffon Neck Ruffs, fluffy ties, the most inexpensive price is \$1.50; the more elaborate affairs with long stoles in the cape or pelerine style range as high as ... \$6.50
In Black Neck Ruffs of Liberty Silk or Chiffon, prices commence at ... \$2.00

Fancy Parasols for 24th.

A Parasol gives flash and style. Have one for the 24th. White, linen, blue, red, black and white; every fashionable combination.

Prices \$2.00 to \$6.50

Ladies' "Tub" Suits.

If it's warm tomorrow "Tub" Suits will be seen in great numbers. We draw your attention to our new Summer Wash Suits, of percale, blue, pique, batiste and muslin—in the assortment the newest American styles are shown.

Priced from \$3.50 to \$10.50.
Handsome Luster Shirtwaist Suits at \$1.55, \$6.50 and \$10.50

Summer Corsets.

Double English Net Corsets, medium stout, well-strapped, at ... 35c
Tape Girdle Corsets, pure white, steel lined, all sizes, at ... 25c

NEW BAGS.

9-inch Wrist Bags, black, braided handles, at ... 50c
Envelope Wrist Bags, triple frame, brown and black, \$1.25
9-inch Brown and Black Wrist Bags, double compartment, at ... \$1.00

Gloves for 24th.

Liste and Pure Silk Gloves, in black, 2-clasp, at ... 75c
Silk Net Gloves, black and gray, at ... 65c
Liste and Silk Gloves, black, white, gray, beaver and tan, 2-clasp, at ... 50c
Liste and Pure Silk Gloves, in black, white, gray, beaver and tan, 2-clasp, at ... 25c

White Lawn Shirtwaists.

A special lot of 10 dozen White Lawn Shirtwaists for the 24th, tucked fronts, new sleeves, lace of a splendid washing quality forms the shoulders and finishes the front plait; at the low price ... 50c

Ladies' White Lawn Shirtwaists, four extra styles for the 24th, embroidery insertion trimming; at ... \$1.00
New Tan and Fancy Hose for the 24th, for ladies, men and children.

Men's Bargains.

Ellis Elastic Rib Balbriggan Undewear, saaten finished, at ... 75c
Just to hand, a shipment of Maudslayi French Balbriggan Undewear, to sell at, each ... 50c
Men's Two-Thread Balbriggan Undewear, saaten finished, at ... 37c

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Advertiser Correspondence

The Water Supply.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

As the extension of our waterworks system is receiving considerable attention at present, and as a good many persons seem to think that we shall be forced to take river water if any extension is made, I would like to call attention once more to the spring water supply west of the river. I have known a large number of the amount of water available is made in a report, which was drawn up by Mr. Farncombe for Mr. J. P. Powell. He estimated the amount already flowing in the springs between Byron and Kilworth at 1,800,000 gallons a day, but he says that this flow does not represent anything like the full supply, which could be obtained by means of a series of intercepting drains and galleries. This statement accords entirely with what I have learned of the amount of water which is obtained from the mucky hills, and I might instance the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N. S., which had a meager water supply of not too good a quality, provided by a well. The superintendent went hunting in the woods for a better source, and all he could find was a damp spot back among the hills, from which no water flowed. On excavating at that place he reached eventually a spring of good size. A cement basin was constructed, and by a system of piping they now have a supply of water which is more than ample for all their needs, delivered entirely by gravity. I have known other instances where a very good supply of water was obtained simply by collecting the proceeds of mucky hills, and I think there can be no doubt that by such means the flow estimated by Mr. Farncombe could be doubled. In addition to this supply, there are a number of large springs between Kilworth and Komoka. The road leading up from the river at Komoka bridge has on each side of it a flowing spring of considerable volume, and the hillsides both east and west of that road would supply a very large amount of water.

Regarding the problem of getting this water into the city, I understand that the hills at Kilworth and Komoka are considerably higher than our present pumping ponds, so that when the water is once raised to the top of these hills it will flow to the waterworks by gravity if desired, or with very little pressure from the pumps. I should think that there is at least as much spring water going to waste between Komoka and Kilworth as there is between Kilworth and Byron.

Many of our readers are fishermen, and they do not need to be told that there is an abundance of water between Byron and Komoka, as they have often noticed the many springs and wet places in the banks along the river between these points, and as for the others who do not know by experience about this water, I cannot recommend a prettier drive than through Byron and Kilworth to the Komoka bridge, returning on the north side of the river.

WISE MOTHERS

Griffiths' Menthol Liniment
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IRA D. SANKEY VERY ILL

Famous Singer and Worker With Moody Blind and Despondent.

New York, May 21.—Ira D. Sankey, hymn writer and singer, whose name is a household word throughout the religious world, has been dangerously ill at his Brooklyn home. His life has been despaired of, and though he is now somewhat improved his intimate friends and relatives are still anxious about him. At his home, No. 148 South Oxford street, it was stated last night he is blind, and that he has been blind since he was a child. He is a devoted Christian, and his blindness was the result of a disease of the eyes which he contracted when he was a child. He has been blind since he was a child, and his blindness was the result of a disease of the eyes which he contracted when he was a child.

Another point that I do not remember having seen raised in opposition to the use of river water for the city is that it is noted all over Canada for the purity and excellence of its water supply. Visitors from far and near enjoy and talk about it, and I have no doubt that this item alone has been the deciding point with many who have come here to live when they might have gone elsewhere, and points such as this, of notable excellence, are not lightly to be discarded by London or any other city. In the fact that the city is supplied with spring water, and have a feeling of pity for other cities not so highly favored.

The statement that our water is not perfect, which is sometimes made by those who do not know the facts, is any better off if our source of supply were an impure one, but only accentuates the argument used above that human fallibility is an item from whose consequences it is never safe to reckon that we can wholly escape. To secure the best results, your drug-gist will give you sixteen ounces of "Solution of Ozone" for 50 cents, and if you insist on the coupon kind will guarantee a free package of "Cider King." The Public Drug Company, Bridgeburg, Ont.

Fell Seven Stories.

Toronto, May 20.—Henry Linden, a motor-carrier of Bracondale, fell seven stories from the roof of the Atlantic block on Bay street this morning. He struck the roof of a shed and fell from there to the ground breaking his left arm in four places and fracturing his thigh.

REMARKS ABOUT WOMEN

I believe the Creator called together all the omnipotent powers when he made woman. I believe she is the crowning masterpiece of all nature. I love woman, because she is a woman. Behind every great accomplishment of man, you will find the prompting influence of a woman. All women would be good if the corrupting hand of man had not made some of them bad. I believe that the woman who believes all women demerit her own sex. It is the man who, somewhere in past generations, has planted the seeds of wickedness, and he played them in his own time. Show me a human being who wears trousers and hates all women, and I'll show you a man who is not a man. Women are the great comforters in the time of pain and sickness. They are the practical as well as the gentle ones. Women investigate while men scoff. Women try things and see for themselves. More Hunch is bought by women than men, but I notice after a wife gets a bottle of it in the house, it doesn't take the husband long to put it to use. If he has a headache, heartburn, dizziness, pains in the stomach caused by indigestion or dyspepsia, or if he feels bad in any way, many a man can thank his lucky stars that his wife had the good sense to investigate Hunch, and then keep it in the house.—The Man from Indiana.

Macbeth Comedy, NO. 1 A TRAGEDY

That is, as Put On by Griffiths, It Proved To Be Such.

On several quarter-sheet bills of the Grand Opera House last week the following legend appeared: "John Griffith will present Shakespeare's immortal comedy, 'Macbeth.' To the witless it looked as though the substitution of the word comedy for tragedy was a printer's error, but after witnessing the production he is convinced that the printer was not in error, but that he acted advisedly. It was indeed farce-comedy that Mr. Griffith presented. Never in the history of the local stage has Shakespeare been 'bawled out' as he was Saturday afternoon and night by Mr. Griffith. The soliloquies the actor was riotous, and in the heroic lines he disturbed the atmosphere like an ax at a dinner table. And even when he did succeed in raising his tones down to a respectable altitude, his stage stride burlesqued the part. It is said that Francis Wilson has the funniest legs of any man on the stage, but if he is ever put into competition with Mr. Griffith he will lose for a dead certainty. Mr. Griffith's legs are a farce comedy all the time, and take no notice of the fact that they are expected to look Shakespearean. Indeed, Mr. Griffith's 'Macbeth' is a humorous one. Miss Louise Ripley, as Lady Macbeth, was right on the mark, and left everything to be desired. Her interpretation of the insane broodings of the distracted, wicked queen was given in pantomime for she could not be heard three seats from the orchestra. But why particularize? With the exception of Edward Sullivan, who played the part of the porter, the other members of the cast were in the same boat with the star, and were very weak. But Mr. Sullivan, as Macbeth, was a revelation. His acting, his aggregation, his elocution, his conception of the lines, and his gestures, were all of a satisfying character. His acting forming a pleasing oasis in the desert of inability and misconception. The tragedy was moderately well staged, the witches' cave scene being produced in a very fair manner.

AT THE LONDON.

Manager Bennett announces what is probably the best bill of the season for this week. Anna Farnsworth & Co., who for the past three seasons have been leading lady in the German Stock Company at the Irving Theater, will present a refined comedy playlet, entitled "Stage Stars." It is said to be very funny, and gives Miss Farnsworth a grand opportunity of displaying her talent. A spectacular novelty is offered by C. A. Carrington, entitled "Circa," a musical playlet consisting of inspirational and emotional songs in a beautiful pianissimo, rendered through occult powers. The story runs as follows: "Circa," a spirit of the clouds, the beautiful rays of a glowing comet guide her flight through space and light, she descends from the enchanted world of the supernatural to the material world, and is bound to please the elite. Tom Heffron, who bills his comedy "Comedy Tragedy," will make his first appearance in a new comedy one leg, yet he dances, does high-kicking, and acrobatic stunts, that put many two-legged men to shame. Dan Heffron, who bills his comedy "Circa," a musical playlet consisting of inspirational and emotional songs in a beautiful pianissimo, rendered through occult powers. The story runs as follows: "Circa," a spirit of the clouds, the beautiful rays of a glowing comet guide her flight through space and light, she descends from the enchanted world of the supernatural to the material world, and is bound to please the elite.

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Kleiner's Rubber Sheet, 1 yard wide, at 65c yard; 1 1/2 yards wide at a yard ... 75c

Wednesday Will Be Victoria Day. Buy Your Supplies Early.

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dence, 470 Grand avenue, and burial was at Oakwood Cemetery.

HENRIETTA CROSSMAN.
Henrietta Crossman, in "Nance Oldfield," and a certain-raiser, entitled, "Madeline," has been chosen by Manager Small as the closing attraction at the Grand. This charming actress will be here on Monday, June 5, and her company will be closing close to the London theatrical season.

"THE FATAL WEDDING."
"The Fatal Wedding" takes its title from the fourth and last act of the play, which shows the interior of Grace Church, New York illuminated at night with a wedding ceremony in progress. Particularly charming is the character of "The Little Mother," splendidly portrayed by the little Mabel Shires. It is a pathetic picture, she presents in the squalor of her attic home, supporting and protecting her invalid mother and her two children, and the other children in the alley. "The Fatal Wedding" comes to the Grand on Wednesday afternoon and evening at bargain prices.

GREAT DIAMOND ROBBERY

Tiffany & Co. Finus \$90,000 Worth of the Precious Gems.

New York, May 21.—Three diamonds, cut from the world-famous Excelsior stone, and valued in the aggregate at \$90,000, have disappeared from the shop of Tiffany & Co., Union Square. Satisfied that they were stolen by some person in the employ of the company has set in motion the detective forces of two continents, in their endeavor to recover the precious gems.

In all ten diamonds were cut from the Excelsior last fall, shortly after its purchase by Tiffany from an English syndicate. The stone was found in 1892, and in the rough weighed 971 carats. It was the largest of its kind that has ever been cut up, and the total value of the ten stones taken from it was \$500,000.

Five of the diamonds were sold by Tiffany to well-known New York people last Christmas. Of the remaining three, Tiffany has only one. The robbery was committed in the workshop on the fifth floor of the Tiffany building, in Union Square, on the afternoon of Thursday, May 19. The next morning when the manager of the department went to take the gems from the safe in which they should have been locked for the night, they had disappeared. In fact the three diamonds, upon which trusted workmen had been employed, had been placed in the safe. Loosely wrapped in paper, the \$90,000 worth of jewels had been placed by the workmen on the shelf of the window in the wire cage which separated the office from the workshop. The theory is that some one in the shop who knew the value of the contents folded in the paper, stole it before the articles lying on the shelf with it had been put in the safe. The man whose duty it was to lock up the valuables did not miss the diamonds. It was then the artificer asked for the diamonds next morning that the theft was discovered.

Roosevelt to Take a Hand.

New York, May 20.—President Roosevelt has been required to take cognizance of the situation that has been brought about by the Equitable Life Assurance Society trouble, and to institute a national investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted. The inquiry into the Beef Trust and the present Standard Oil investigations are precedents.

Quebec House Closed.

Quebec, May 22.—Prorogation of the Provincial Legislature took place Saturday evening.

IT IS A LIVER PILL.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is, peculiarly, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parke's Vegetable Pills. Their operation, though gentle, is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS.
COWAN—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on May 21, 1905, Catherine, widow of the late Edward Cowan, of 550 Adelaide street.
Funeral from Smith, Son & Clark's undertaking parlors on Tuesday, May 23, at 2:15 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this intimation. Interment at St. Peter's Cemetery.

McGUFFIN—At Thonbridge, on Monday, May 22, 1905, Jane McGuffin, widow of the late Dorcas McGuffin, in her 76th year.
Funeral from her late residence, 101 2nd street, on Tuesday, at 1 o'clock p.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral; Mass at 8:30 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

McEIN—On Saturday, May 20, 1905, at her late residence, 136 Close avenue, Toronto, Lizzie Helen, beloved wife of John McEIN, aged 36 years.
Funeral at London, on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., services at 2:30 p.m., from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Morrison, 42 Princess avenue, to Woodland Cemetery.

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LONDON, MONDAY, MAY 22.**The New Minister.**

Hon. C. S. Hyman was appointed Minister of Public Works on Saturday, and will be sworn in by the Governor-General at Toronto today.

The election in London will be held on Tuesday, June 12; the nominations a week earlier.

It is expected Mr. Hyman will be in the city tonight or tomorrow, and will remain here to meet his constituents and direct the contest.

The electors of London will be pleased that the campaign is not to be protracted. The great majority, Liberals and Conservatives, do not see the logic or necessity of offering Mr. Hyman opposition, but they have been overruled by Toronto and Ottawa politicians.

The Liberal party in London is in good shape for the battle, and will enter it confident of victory, but without repeating the error of last November, when it relaxed its energies through overconfidence. Mr. Hyman will have the quiet support of many Conservatives, who think he has earned his honors, and enhanced the prestige and influence of the city.

The Local Contest.

It is announced, as a result of the Conservative conference in the city on Saturday, that Mr. Hyman's re-election will be opposed, the candidate to be Mr. William Gray. An effort was made to give an appearance of unanimity to this decision, but the managers must know there is a strong undercurrent in the party against fighting Mr. Hyman on this occasion.

Mr. Borden, however, thinks that the exigencies of federal politics require a contest. His Toronto organs are clamoring for it. They profess to welcome it as a test of public sentiment in Ontario on the autonomy bill. They are much mistaken if they think the vote in this city will hinge on one issue. Local considerations will be a powerful and probably decisive factor. Whatever London may do at this particular juncture will not influence the trend of opinion four years hence, and will have no effect upon public policy then or now. The citizens of London, knowing this, are asked to deprive themselves of their influence at Ottawa, to reject a brilliant representative, and to throw away a cabinet portfolio, which other Ontario constituencies would be glad to get—and for what? To save the faces of a few politicians and newspapers in this Province. In no other province is there a semblance of agitation. The people of the Northwest Territories are perfectly satisfied with the solution of the school question. It is their own solution and they ask for no other.

Mr. Borden was not explicit in his references to the autonomy bill. For instance: "All that the Conservative party asked was that the Government should apply the provisions of the British North America Act to the new provinces, and that they should not attempt to add to or diminish those provisions to which the new provinces were entitled." And again: "If you want a school question to be developed out in those new provinces place on those people provisions that they think are not constitutional or just." Will Mr. Borden say that section 92 of the B. N. A. Act applies automatically to the new provinces, and, if so, whether the minority in the Territories are entitled to the protection of that section? He may say this is a matter for judicial interpretation, but his policy would open the door to a school question more virulent than any that can arise under the proposed federal legislation. The minority, whenever they believed their rights were infringed upon by provincial legislation, would appeal to the Dominion Government, and the appeal would be thrown into the arena of federal politics. They could put forward a claim to all the privileges which they enjoyed under the Northwest Territories Act in 1875. These privileges have been very much curtailed. The separate Roman Catholic schools have been removed from ecclesiastical control and placed under the public school regulations. It is these conditions, the school system of 1905, not of 1875, that the Federal Government will confirm. The rights of the minority are specified and defined, instead of being left a matter of doubt and dispute, a source of future irritation. One of Mr. Borden's followers, Mr. Claude Macdonnell, a Roman Catholic, supported his leader's amendment as being more favorable to the Roman Catholic minority in the Northwest than the school clauses of the Government bill. He argued that if the Legislature of Alberta or Saskatchewan deprived the minority of any of its rights, the minority would have the right to remedial legislation by the Federal Parliament, under the provisions of the B. N. A. Act, if Mr. Borden's policy prevailed. The Conservative party, he said, was committed to remedial legislation.

Mr. Borden says the issue is purely constitutional, a question of provincial rights, to be discussed without sectional animosity. But the race and creed agitators, with headquarters in Toronto, will use the bye-election here to make as much mischief as they can.

The True Imperialism.

The Russian autocracy has learned, in the case of Finland and Poland, that the instincts of a race cannot be uprooted by any process known to tyrants. The policy of "unifying" Russia has miserably failed. For 40 years the Poles and Lithuanians have been gradually deprived of their national liberties and institutions. They have been prohibited from teaching their native language in the schools. Catholic Poles were forbidden to purchase land and could only acquire it by inheritance. The Russian was made the official language. Until a few years ago, the Finns were more favored. Successive Czar permitted them to enjoy their ancient constitution, guaranteed to them by the Czar in 1808 when Finland was wrested by Russia from Sweden. The present Czar yielded to the reactionaries, and a policy of Russification in Finland converted a loyal and contented nation into a second Poland. Russian agents were assassinated. Thousands of Finns left their native country as exiles rather than submit to Russian laws. Now the Czar is hastening to restore to Finland the liberties taken from her in the hope of crushing the national spirit. Poland, too, is beginning to see the light. The rescript issued on May 6 grants to the Poles and Lithuanians the right of teaching their native languages in primary and secondary schools and the right of acquiring agricultural lands and industrial premises by purchase, which hitherto could only be secured by an abjuration of the Catholic religion. It is further alleged in a telegram from St. Petersburg that these measures are to be followed by an extension of the zemstvo system to Russian Poland, whereby the old local assemblies of the Polish nobles will be re-established.

In trying to Germanize the Poles, Germany is making the same mistake as Russia made. The old Roman Empire endured so long, because the Romans interfered little with the peculiar customs of conquered peoples. The British Empire is the successor of the Roman Empire, and it is held together by a spirit of liberty, to which even the Romans were strangers.

A good many ridings envy London her member and his portfolio.

They say a pot of London money has gone where the Woodbine twine.

This will not be a strictly party contest. Too many Conservatives are for Hyman.

A headline in today's Free Press asserts that "Hyman is in a funk," that he "must stave off." Tomorrow he will be accused of taking a snap vote.

"We don't ask Quebec to settle our affairs," said a speaker at Mr. Borden's meeting here. That doesn't promise well for a nice, dispassionate, constitutional campaign.

Sir Gilbert Parker professes to have seen the ghost of a member in the British House of Commons. Sir Gilbert is a prose poet and the poet's eye, so the greatest of poets tells us, "bodies forth the forms of things unknown."

Washing Dishes.

[Oswego Times.]

No doubt the London writer who says that women would be better off if they did more housework is a man and a bachelor at that. Did he ever wash dishes three times a day for seven days a week?

T. S. Sportive Canadian in New York.

[New York Telegram.]

This town has long been the happy hunting ground of the sportive Canadian. Especially those citizens of the Dominion who have money in their purses as well as red corpuscles in the blood, tire of the home surroundings and take to the Great White Street. It is a change. The cities of Canada are interesting, but they do not satisfy all the legitimate aspirations of the good fellow. Montreal, for example, is rich in scenery and cheap liquor, but even these blessings pall with too much familiarity. The Royal Mountain and the brimstone of Laventure are fair, but they offer nothing to the discerning eye comparable to the vista of lights ranging up and down Broadway.

Toronto is like Montreal except as to scenery, and most of the other towns are little Montreals or little Torontos. Hence, for many other excellent reasons, it is not surprising that when we have not in our midst a bunch of his majesty's subjects, who register from one or another of the interesting towns on the other side of the imaginary line which separates God's country from the next best country on the North American continent. Good fellows, too, the Real cosmopolitan, these visiting Canadians; glad to learn and glad to teach; sharp as needles in a bargain, but when business has been put aside for today as lavish as Indian princes. To be distinguished from the home-grown man-about-town only by a certain audacity of style in their pleasures.

We seem to recall one, a prince of Toronto, or duke of Hamilton, or some such matter, who, on a certain occasion found his pleasure in playing the staircase from Sapho in Broadway at 3 o'clock of a summer morning, using the iron step on the Fortieth street side of the Metropolitan Opera House in lieu of the real thing and impressing for the lady of the title role a chance acquaintance whom he had met in a rathskeller. Broadway afforded a large and appreciative audience, as Broadway always will for feats of original and meritorious deriding do.

In like manner Broadway heard with a chuckle of glee of the achievements of the three Montreal millionaires who the other night asserted their quality in the Grand Central Station by singing Rule Britannia fortissimo, con brio and con molto espressione. At certain stages of liquor the Canadian is possessed of a French or Britanic loyalty, and really seems or seems to see the excellent old lady ruling the wave. One of these shells came upon our visitors at the station, and the results were delightful.

Offense? Not the least. True, it was necessary to restrain the songsters for a little season, but that was purely as a matter of form. They are at large before now and at liberty to sing what songs they will under the same or any other conditions. He would be a church New Yorker who would try to restrain the visiting Canadian in the midst of his harmless glee.

The Old Boys' Envelope.

[Brantford Courier.]

In London they are to have an old boys' reunion, and the envelopes used to send invitations, contain a picture of the county jail in one corner, and the words "A landmark every old boy will recognize." This is almost equal to the time a Brantford grand jury recorded their visit to the

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local, jail, and in their presentment spoke of its appointments to be such as to make it "one of the most desirable places of residence in the city."

Done Up.

[New York Sun.]
He sold a whole black of stock;
Now sorrow fills his cup,
For from the moment that he did,
Up,
Right
Went
There,
Blamed
The

Ye Editor's Reception.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The editor stood in a spacious hall,
In a swallowtail coat, starched shirt, and
The crowd filed past him, in close array,
And every man had a word to say.
"Hello, old man," said the first, to pass,
"Don't you know your old friend, Veritas?"
"Shake hands with Justitia," "Glad to know,"
"Put 'er there," I'm Pro Bono Publico,"
"I'm Constant Reader by the bye,"
"You remember me, I'm Vox Populi,"
"Hurry up, there! Don't stand in the way!"

Your flipper, old chap! I'm your friend,
Fair Play,"
Then Old Subscriber and One Who Knows
And Pax Volubens trod on his toes,
Shouter and Vindicta wrung his hand,
And buzzed in his ear to best the band.
Then came Well Wisher, One Who Was
There,
Amicus, Candor, Truthful, Beware,
Fidus Achates, A Grateful Guest,
Nil Desperandum, and all the rest,
Then Many Voters came trooping along,
And gathered around him a hundred strong.

They seized him. In tones of thunder
They spoke,
And the editor shrieked and awoke!
"This well to know a good thing," said Mrs. Surface to Mrs. Knowwell, when they met in the street; "Why, where have you been for a week back?" "Oh, just down to the store for a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil," said Mrs. Surface, who had been muddled on. But she remembered, and when she contracted a weak back there was another customer for Electric Oil.

The money sent by former citizens of Austria-Hungary, who have emigrated to the United States, to their relatives at home, amounted to between \$400,000 and \$450,000 during the year 1904.

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturer has guaranteed \$500 to any man in the daily press and ask your neighbors what they think of it. You can use it and wash your money back, I not cured, please box at all dealers or EDMONDSON, BATES & Co., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Ointment.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

May 22.—At New York, Philadelphia, from Southampton; Princess Alice, from Bremen; Euribia, from Liverpool; La Reine, from Havre; Numidia, from Glasgow.

At Boston—Arrive, from Liverpool.

At Queenstown—Arrive, from Liverpool.

At Father Point—Milwaukee, from Liverpool.

At Liverpool—Bovic, from New York; Victorian, from Montreal.

THE CHANGE OF LIFE

INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE

Dangers and Pain of This Critical Period

Alleviated by the Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women realize that the most critical period in a woman's existence is the change of life, and that the anxiety felt by women as this time draws near is not without reason?

If her system is in a changed condition, or she is predisposed to apoplexy or congestion of any organ, it is at this time likely to become active and, with a host of nervous irritations, make life a torment.

At this time, also, cancers and tumors are more liable to begin their destructive work. Such warning symptoms as a sense of suffocation, hot flashes, dizziness, headache, dreading of impending evil, sounds in the ears, timidity, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period of life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the world's greatest remedy for women at this trying period, and may be relied upon to overcome all distressing symptoms and carry them safely through to a healthy and happy old age.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism, and builds up the nervous system as no other medicine can.

Madame Louis Belleau, of 17 Ramsay St., Quebec, Que., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound assisted me to pass the change of life with but very little sickness and pain, and I feel pleased to give it my endorsement, for I feel that it is the medicine which every woman should take. I am the mother of three children, and when I reached the age of fifty naturally my evil humors passed the change of life, and I had not taken your Vegetable Compound I should not have passed the climax safely. I took it off and on for two years and now feel that I am in splendid health and strength and feel younger and better than I did ten years ago. Much praise to your medicine, and to all suffering women learn of its value.

For special advice regarding this important period women are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. It is free and always helpful.

LITERARY NOTES.

FIELD AND STREAM.

With its handsome May number, Field and Stream begins the tenth year of its successful career as a chronicle of making, pertaining especially to outdoor recreation and sport in the best sense of those often misused terms. The current number of this popular magazine is as usual liberally illustrated, its well-printed pages being replete with useful and entertaining reading, well suited for the opening summer season. In the long list of contents, Mr. Horace Newhall's article on "Camping and Woodcraft" (Chap. VIII.), is especially noteworthy. "Camping on Cranecreek Creek," "Hunting Hawks' Nests," "Tearing a Whirlpool," and many other sketches by clever writers, are full of absorbing interest to readers both old and young. The free offer of Mr. Roosevelt's books to new subscribers, is also an item worth considering.

THE DELINEATOR.

A striking cover design, by George Gibbs, introduces the reader of the June Delineator to a varied and interesting collection of contents, supplemented by a complete summary of the season's styles. In the literary portion of the magazine, Weyner Jay Mills contributes the first of a series of "Romances of Summer Resorts," which promise much of interest, pictorially and otherwise. A noteworthy feature also is F. Berkeley Smith's description of "A Corner in Normandy." In addition to a variety of stories, sketches, fiction, etc., there are many pages de-

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS.

Prices Become Half Prices

In this great clearing sale of Black and Colored Dress Goods regular prices become half prices—greatest value for the money.

Black All-Wool Serge
Black All-Wool Crepe Cloth
Black Matalassie and Black Figured Lustres; all clearing at 25c per yard.

Regular 40c to 60c Fabrics all Clearing at 25c PER YARD.

50c Shot Voiles for 29c.

For a stylish street or evening gown this offering cannot be duplicated elsewhere. It's what you get for your money that puts this offering on a pedestal by itself. The selection includes the very choicest shades and effects of blue toned, green toned, brown toned, Nile toned, cadet toned, and fawn toned. These are not passe fabrics that smirch the honor of most of the glowing advertisements one reads in the papers, but all this season's brightest and newest importations; these are 46 ins. in width; regular price of these voiles are 50c per yd, on sale at 29c.

Kingsmill's for Quality.

Where Your Money Buys Most.

Victory Day—Single Fare, Via Canadian Pacific Railway.

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AMERICAN LINE (New York Service),
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ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE,
DOMINION LINE,
LEYLAND LINE,
RED STAR LINE,
WHITE STAR LINE (New York, Boston and Mediterranean Services).

Sailing lists, rate sheets, etc., on application to
E. DE LA HOOKE, Agent, London.

The Wabash System

20 Big Conventions to be held 20
Colorado and California
During this Summer.

Round trip tickets will be sold from May 1 to Sept. 28, good to return 90 days from date of sale. Rates will be about single first class fare for the round trip, good going and returning via all direct routes, with stop-over privileges. This will be a grand opportunity to visit the Pacific Coast at a very low rate, and take in the Great Lewis and Clark Expedition, to be held in Portland, Ore., June 1 to Oct. 15. The Wabash is the shortest and true route to Pacific Coast points. For full particulars address J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, northeast corner King and Yonge streets, Toronto.

PERE MARQUETTE RAILROAD

Special Service Port Stanley and Return

Account Queen's Birthday, May 24, the Pere Marquette Railroad will have the following service: Leave London 5:50 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 2:25 p.m.; returning leave Port Stanley 7:45 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 4:20 p.m., and 9 p.m.—city time.

PERE MARQUETTE Special Rates Victoria Day.

Excursion tickets on sale May 23 and 24, to all points in Canada, at one fare for the round trip, good returning until May 25. Telephone 244 or 185 for full information.

The Northern Navigation Company

TO ALL POINTS ON Georgian Bay, Lake Superior and Northwest.

For Sault Ste. Marie and North Channel way ports—Steamers leave Collingwood, 1:30 p.m., Meaford, 4 p.m.; Owen Sound, 11 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

NORTH SHORE DIVISION.
For Parry Sound, Byng Inlet and French River—Steamers leave Collingwood, 10:30 p.m., Mondays and Fridays.

LAKE SUPERIOR DIVISION.
For Soo, Port Arthur, Port William and Duluth—Steamers leave Sarnia, 2:30 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Through tickets and lowest freight rates. Information and tickets from all G. T. R. agents. E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger agent. E. RUSE, depot ticket agent.

H. H. GILBERT, LEVEE, Phone 205, Manager, Collingwood.

C. H. NICHOLSON, Trunk Manager, Sarnia.

Michigan Central The Niagara Falls Route

Victoria Day

May 23 and 24, round trip tickets at SINGLE FARE

Returning not later than May 25, 1905. To all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo.

New time table now in effect. Tickets and information at city office.

Phone 205. THOMAS EVANS, Agent, London.

O. W. RUGGLES, G. T. & P. A., Chicago.

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WHY CANADA'S FAMOUS TRAIN, THE

"Maritime Express"

Leaving Montreal 12 o'clock, noon, daily, except Saturday.

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Between Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax and the Sydneys, with connection for Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland.

BECAUSE

Its dining and sleeping car service is unequalled.

THAT IS WHY.

Write for timetables, fares, etc., to

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51 KING STREET EAST.

For tickets apply to E. De La Hooke, G. T. R., or W. Fulton, C. P. R.

HAMILTON Single\$7.50

MONTREAL Return13.00

TORONTO Single7.00

MONTREAL Return12.00

Meals and berth included. Low rates, intermediate ports. Commencing May 2, steamers leave Hamilton, at lowest fares, Toronto, 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Toronto and Montreal Line.

Commencing June 1, steamers leave Toronto 3 p.m., daily, except Sundays; from July 1, daily. H. FOSTER CHAFFEE, Western Passenger Agent, Toronto.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS

From Montreal and Quebec, every Friday, to Liverpool, via Suez.

First cabin, \$70 and upwards. Second cabin, \$40 and upwards. Glasgow service—First cabin, \$50; second cabin, \$35. Third class, to or from Liverpool, Derry, Belfast and Glasgow, at lowest fares.

E. De La Hooke, W. Fulton, F. B. Clarke, agents.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

Single Fare for

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Good Going May 23 and 24; valid returning until May 25.

Between all stations in Canada, also to Port Huron and Detroit, Mich., Suspension Bridge and Buffalo, N. Y.

For tickets and full information call on E. RUSE, depot ticket agent, or E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. & T. A.

Blackburn magistrates have come to the conclusion that the sale of chipped potatoes on Sunday is illegal.

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BAYLEY'S
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Grand Waist Sale.

A magnificent showing of Fine White Muslin Waists. Exclusive styles. The very perfection in design and make. At \$1.00, a beauty, very fine embroidery designed front, with tucks in combination. Made in fine lawn; new sleeves, etc.; worth \$1.50; on sale at \$1.00.

Other leaders at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, which are remarkable values, that will greatly please you. Pure Jap Silk Waists, in cream, white, black, navy and brown; splendidly made, with 1/2-inch stitched tucks, new sleeves and a good full blousey garment, worth \$2.25, on sale at \$2.35.

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MARKET PRICES

Other quotations on page 6.

DAIRY MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, May 20.—At the meeting of the London Dairymen's Exchange today, 11 factories reported 1,235 boxes of milk, all collected 38 boxes were sold.

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Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease originating in impure blood and requiring constitutional treatment acting through and purifying the blood for its radical and permanent cure. Be sure to take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Nasal and other local forms of catarrh are quickly relieved by Sarsaparilla, which all inflammation and deodorize discharge.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, all druggists, \$1. Catarrhs, mail order only, 50 cts. For testimonials of remarkable cures send for our Book on Catarrh, No. 4. C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

DOYEN CERTAIN OF CANCER CURE

French Physician Believes in His Serum Discovery—Causes and Nature of Disease.

LONDON, May 22.—Dr. Doyen, the Paris surgeon who is so well known for his treatment of cancer, concluded a visit to London recently.

He visited the Brompton Cancer Hospital, and expressed his appreciation of the treatment which the patients receive.

Dr. Doyen's treatment, as he explained to an English representative, generally includes the injection of serum, both before and after operations, the second injection, he said, is to prevent a recurrence of the disease.

Regarding the alleged cure by means of a decoction of violet leaves, Dr. Doyen said: "The violet leaf decoction is not a cure, but a remedy, it is a medicine that dates back to the middle ages and it is utterly unreliable; I never knew a case that was relieved by such a remedy."

Dr. Doyen does not hold the view that the disease is hereditary. "I do not think that the microbe of cancer is transmitted from father to son," he said.

Tobacco does not, in Dr. Doyen's opinion, cause cancer. "What it does," he said, "is to make the teeth bad, and under such a condition of the mouth may have very serious results."

Dr. Doyen is certain of the fact that he has discovered the microbe causing the disease. He has found micrococci neofarmani present in every cancerous growth, and inoculation of animals has always resulted in a tumor.

"The point of difference between me and some of those who have argued against my discovery lies simply in this, that I hold malignant tumor to be cancer, and claim that inoculation with the neofarmani produces in animals, not merely benign tumors, but malignant ones, which are similar to cancer in man."

"Apart from the argumentative points arising in inoculation experiments, what confirmation are you finding from the use of the serum upon cases of cancer?"

"I have treated now about 400 patients. All of them have certainly obtained relief and about 100 have shown marked improvement."

"So as to give hopes of permanent cure?"

"It is impossible to say at once that a cancer has been eradicated. One can only tell in time. But if a patient is brought to me suffering so badly from the disease that he is expected to die, and I find that he is cured, I am justified in being hopeful. It after five years that patient is not only still alive, but has had no recurrence of cancer symptoms, I say he is cured."

"But your experience has convinced you that cancer is beyond all doubt a microbic disease?"

"Certainly, beyond all doubt."

"Is it, then, transmissible in any way?"

"Much, I think, as consumption is, not more. It is not directly infectious or contagious. But there is certainly danger where cancerous patients are, as for instance, the room wherein a case has died. The microbe lurks in the dust, in the air, the clothes, everywhere, waiting for the conditions in which it can develop."

"And what are those conditions, speaking generally?"

"A weak state of health, a low condition of the blood, coupled with some spot which has been weakened by the results of a blow or some other cause, and the disease is born. Actual causes we are still ignorant; but cancer, I think, always starts at a tumor. A blow, not causing much pain, may set up internal inflammation, resulting in tumor. If the condition of health be bad, a benign tumor becomes malignant, and then cancer. The initial inflammation gives the microbe the chance for location, and the condition of health provides it with the opportunity for development, and the disease results."

Germany has 242,000 postal employees, the United States 238,000, Great Britain 184,000. None of the other states in the postal union possess 100,000 postal employees. France has 100,000, Austria 90,000, Russia 75,000 and Japan 57,000.

A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect. The wings are often six feet long and from four to six inches thick.

LUTHER'S REMAINS WERE DISTURBED

The Search for His Coffin Reveals Bones in Perfect Order.

Berlin, May 22.—The German public has just learned with some surprise that the mortal remains of Martin Luther were disturbed a few years ago. When the Schloss-Kirche, in Wittenberg, was renovated by orders of Emperor William I, search was made under the altar of the church for the bodies of the great reformers, Martin Luther and Philip Melancthon, which were supposed to lie there. Melancthon's coffin was actually found, but the coffin of Luther, on being informed of the discovery, gave strict orders that nothing should be touched, and no further investigation made. The work of renovation proceeded slowly, and was not completed when the present Emperor ascended the throne.

Before the church was reopened two men, impelled by the desire to know whether there was any truth in the old legend that Luther's enemies had disinterred his remains and reburied them in a neighboring church, had secretly disobeyed the orders given by the old Emperor. One Sunday morning, early in the year 1822, the architect who had charge of the rebuilding of the church, locked himself up in it with his sacristan, and the two determined to dig until they came to the bones of Luther or convinced themselves that it was not there at all.

Their labor was not in vain, for they found Luther's coffin. The latter had almost rotted away, but the reformer's bones were laid in perfect order, and were still in a fairly good state of preservation.

After assuring themselves of these circumstances the men carefully filled up the grave again, and in a written report of what they had done.

CRANK PASTOR IS FOUND

Dr. S. S. Lappin Fleets Requirers of American Church.

Peoria Ill., May 21.—The Central Christian Church of this city, has decided to issue a call to the Rev. S. S. Lappin, of Atlanta, Ill., because he, among hundreds of applicants, was able best to meet the following sworn requirements for a pastor:

1. He must be a young man.
2. He must be a married man.
3. He must be an evangelist.
4. He must be a lodge member.
5. He must be a temperance man.
6. He must be a crank.
7. He must be the burden-bearer of the flock.

The following is the text of the letter written by the Rev. Dr. Lappin, through which he secured his call:

"I. I still lack a little of being 25 years old. I can set my foot on a wall ten inches higher than my head, and can 'chin a limb' ten times hand running."

"I have been married twelve years and my wife and I are still living together."

"I am an evangelist, and never turn a church where I am preaching; especially if I have reason to believe they are in earnest."

"I am a lodge man. I belong to four lodges, and would not object to joining any more, provided they would clear the lodge fees and keep up the dues."

"You don't define the meaning of 'miser' clearly, but I guess I would fill the bill. If you mean socially inclined, I am there. Whoever comes near my church during service time must be feet of foot if I don't make him shake hands before he gets away."

"I am a crank, not a fool, understand; but the kind of crank that moves me. I suggest, things move where I preach. If I cannot make them move, I generally get some of the cranky brethren or sisters to lend a hand till the thing starts. On several occasions I have usually large meetings. The things that move my family, household goods and all were moved into another parsonage."

Now, being willing to assume the burdens of the flock, I had best be a little less positive in my answer, for I am not sure who you mean by that. I do not propose to take care of the pocket-purse, the wife, the children, the fishing, or to speak knowingly about the bigness of the hats worn by the good sisters at Eastville. I will not engage to save the consciences of the brethren who hurrah for Jesus and vote for the devil, and I will not under any such up to the party gates. I will not engage to write or to deliver eulogies for those members who regard their religion as a kind of spiritual life insurance."

And now, these qualities have been required by the letter, the Atlanta congregation has tightened the strings on its minister, and is loath to give him up. He has the call under consideration, and the Peoria congregation is anxiously awaiting a decision.

Took an Overdose

Pembroke, Ont., May 21.—Henry Verdon, of Pembroke, Ont., is at Hotel Dieu in a condition of almost total collapse from an overdose of morphine. He says he did not contract the habit until after the death of his wife two years ago. As soon as he was able to travel he was given assistance to reach his friends.

Chill 'n Burned to Death

Winnipeg, May 21.—The home of J. Hendrickson, an Icelandic settler at Lac du Bonnet, was burned on Friday morning, and his three children were cremated. The horrible occurrence took place while the little ones were in bed during the temporary absence of their parents. Hendrickson is a fisherman, and has just returned. His wife went down to the river to get her fish, and, while there, the house caught fire, and before they could return their babes, aged four and two years and eight months, respectively, were burned to death.

Not the least peculiar case of Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt's fate is that of breakfasting the moment she wakes in the morning.



Holiday Wednesday, May 24th—Store Closed.

Day Before Holiday Specials

Tuesday will be a busy day here. People will have to do two days' buying in one. Wednesday will be 24th—a national holiday observed by everybody. Get ready for it. We place before you these specials in things you'll want for the holiday. If they cost more you would want them. Why not, therefore, be eager after them when they cost so little?

New and Stylish Silk Shirtwaist Suits for Dressy Wear

Tuesday we place on sale a Grand Showing New and Stylishly Made Shirtwaist Suits, made of extra quality silk, in checks and plain colors. This sale at from.....

.....\$12.00. \$13.50. \$2.000

Ladies' New Fawn Covert Coats

WORTH \$10.00 FOR \$6.99.

New and Stylish Covert Coats, of best quality cloth, 24-inch length, self-covered buttons (silk stitched), double-breasted, and all sizes. This sale only, at.....

.....\$6.99

New Cravenette Raincoats

The New and Pretty Rain Coats, for summer wear, shower-proof; two extra special values for Tuesday's sale in three-quarter and full lengths; all the most stylish and serviceable coats ever offered at such extraordinary low prices. This sale special.....

.....\$9.50

Ladies' Summer Vests.

15 dozen Ladies' Fine White Summer Vests, extra fine quality, ribbon trimmed, sleeveless and half sleeves. Specials on sale, 12c and 15c

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TODAY'S MARKETS

Other quotations on page 5.

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, May 22.
There was quite a large amount of business transacted at the market today.

There were 22 loads of hay on the stand and sales were fairly brisk, there being but three loads unsold at 12 o'clock, and they were of inferior quality; prices ruled at \$7 and \$9 per ton for most of the loads.

One load of straw sold at \$5.50 per ton. Four loads of oats sold at \$1.25 to \$1.25 per cwt.

Mr. D. McIntyre purchased a deck load of live hogs at \$8.25 per cwt for select; a couple of fat sows were among the bunch, and they brought \$3.50 per cwt.

A carload of offal, mostly cattle, were weighed on the city scales; the owner received 54¢ per lb; they averaged 12.5 lbs.

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Will sell full grass butter, choice quality, this week, at 12¢ a pound. Large rolls, crocks and prints, all the same price.

PHONE 113, 13 MARKET HOUSE.

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stock broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Barlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

MONTREAL.
Montreal, May 22—12:30 p.m.
Canadian Pacific Railway, 144, 142 1/2
Montreal Street Railway, 218, 214
Toronto Street Railway, 106, 104 1/2
Twin City Electric Railway, 109, 104 1/2
Detroit Electric Railway, 88 1/2, 88
Halifax Electric Railway, 107, 104 1/2
Toronto Electric Railway, 107, 104 1/2
St. John Electric Railway, 115, 110
West India Electric Ry., 115, 110
Richelleu & Ontario, 75, 72 1/2
Montreal Power, 90 1/2, 89 1/2
Dominion Steel, 104, 102 1/2
Dominion Coal, 104, 102 1/2
Dominion Lumber, 115, 110
Nova Scotia Steel, 104, 102 1/2
Ogishville Milling, 120, 115
Mackay, 104, 102 1/2
Mackay, 104, 102 1/2
Lake of the Woods, 111, 110
Montreal Cotton, 118, 115
Bank of Montreal, 118, 115
Montreal Power, 105, 102 1/2
Winnipeg Electric, 104, 102 1/2
Dominion Steel, 104, 102 1/2
SALES: Twin City, 6 at 110, 25 at 109 1/2; Toledo Railway, 120 at 104, 25 at 103 1/2; Toronto, 120 at 104, 25 at 103 1/2; 50 at 103; 100 at 102, 150 at 101, 200 at 100, 300 at 99, 400 at 98, 500 at 97, 600 at 96, 700 at 95, 800 at 94, 900 at 93, 1000 at 92, 1100 at 91, 1200 at 90, 1300 at 89, 1400 at 88, 1500 at 87, 1600 at 86, 1700 at 85, 1800 at 84, 1900 at 83, 2000 at 82, 2100 at 81, 2200 at 80, 2300 at 79, 2400 at 78, 2500 at 77, 2600 at 76, 2700 at 75, 2800 at 74, 2900 at 73, 3000 at 72, 3100 at 71, 3200 at 70, 3300 at 69, 3400 at 68, 3500 at 67, 3600 at 66, 3700 at 65, 3800 at 64, 3900 at 63, 4000 at 62, 4100 at 61, 4200 at 60, 4300 at 59, 4400 at 58, 4500 at 57, 4600 at 56, 4700 at 55, 4800 at 54, 4900 at 53, 5000 at 52, 5100 at 51, 5200 at 50, 5300 at 49, 5400 at 48, 5500 at 47, 5600 at 46, 5700 at 45, 5800 at 44, 5900 at 43, 6000 at 42, 6100 at 41, 6200 at 40, 6300 at 39, 6400 at 38, 6500 at 37, 6600 at 36, 6700 at 35, 6800 at 34, 6900 at 33, 7000 at 32, 7100 at 31, 7200 at 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SEVENTH MADE FINE APPEARANCE

Eight Companies Strong, and in New Uniforms, It Parades for Divine Service.

The Seventh Regiment had the finest parade in its history yesterday. Both from point of view and appearance, the weather was ideal, and it is safe to say that every member of the corps that could possibly do so was on parade. Each of the eight companies had almost its full complement of men, and not an officer was absent. The Army Medical Corps and the Collegiate Cadets were also present.

About 10:30 o'clock the big doors of the armories were thrown open, and London's crack corps marched down Dundas street, welcomed by hundreds of citizens. Every man wore his new uniform, and the unsoldierly scarlet of the jackets, which the black of the great fusilier bushes, looked pleasing. The bands did excellent work by Col. Little. Turning out about 70 strong, they kept the air filled with the martial strains all the way to and from the church. No sooner would the brass and band finish a selection than the bugles and drums would begin, and there was not a moment during the parade when neither band was playing.

Immediately following the Seventh came the High School Cadets, commanded by Capt. Eyrich, and looking particularly smart. The boys knew how to march steadily, which was much appreciated from the spectator's point of view. The Army Medical Corps, led by Major Hogg, brought up the rear in a creditable manner. The whole line of march reached near the corner of Richmond to Wellington streets, and the contrast formed by the three different sets of uniforms was extremely pleasing.

The route of march lay along Richmond to York street, and over Westminster bridge to Worley road, and thence to St. James' Church. Rev. Dean Davis preached a military sermon, and the music rendered by the choir was appropriate to the occasion. The church was crowded to the doors. After the service Dean Davis spoke a word to the regiment, exhorting them to be true soldiers of Christ, as well as of the King, and the congregation and regiment rose to their feet and sang the National Anthem. The regiment then reformed and proceeded homeward along the same route of march. Many people who had gathered at the corner of Ridout and Dundas streets had to hurry to Richmond street, when they found that the regiment was not coming along Ridout to Dundas.

Mr. R. L. Borden, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, accompanied by Dr. Becher and Mr. Pocock, watched the parade with interest from the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets.

In addressing the corps afterwards, Col. Little said that yesterday was a red-letter day in their history. The Seventh will drill tonight as usual in Tecumseh Park.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Percy Madden, of Napawan, has taken a position in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bingham, of Aylmer, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis, Wortley road.

—The Foresters of Court Benevolent, No. 165, Poplar Hill, paraded to service at the Baptist Church there on Sunday. Rev. T. J. Brighman was the preacher.

—The remains of the late Margaret McQueen, of London township, were laid to rest yesterday afternoon, in Ivan Cemetery. The funeral, which was held from the family residence, lot 31, con. 10, was very largely attended. Six cousins of the deceased acted as pall-bearers and were as follows: Messrs. John and James McQueen, Z. Scott, Richard Scott and William and George Simpson.

BOYS START BLAZE.
Some boys started a blaze in the shed of the Builders' Supply Company on Maitland street north, last evening, and the firemen were called. There was no damage.

LOWER RATE OF DISCOUNT.
Manager Brodick, of the Molsons Bank, has notified Chairman Stevely, of No. 1 committee, that the bank has decided to lower the rate of discount to the city from 5 to 4½ per cent. A couple of days ago the rate was 4½ per cent, but it was then run up to 5 per cent, and has remained at that figure ever since. It was in deference to representations made by A. L. Stevens, on behalf of the council, that the present reduction was made. It is altogether likely that the city's account will now remain with the Molsons.

THE TEMPLAR CASE.
A Port Huron paper says: The Templar case has been adjourned until May 25. An effort will be made on the part of the heirs of the late Mrs. S. J. Templar to prove that Frederick Templar, the husband, never had a divorce from his second wife. Mr. Taylor's excellent qualities, the branch of the Templar, who has now resigned to enter Y. M. C. A. work, was presented by his fellow-employees with a handsome suit-case and an address. The address, which was signed on behalf of the staff by Mr. J. P. Brimacombe, spoke very highly of Mr. Taylor's excellent qualities, and closed by wishing him every success in his new field of labor. Mr. Taylor will remain a few days leave for Indianapolis.

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MISSIONARY GATHERING.
The annual meeting of the London branch of the Canada Congregational Women's Board of Missions will be held at the First Congregational Church tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss F. B. Rawlings, the branch president, will preside at the afternoon session, when various phases of missionary work will be discussed, among those expected to lead discussions being Miss Rawlings, of Toronto; Mrs. Gunn, of Embro; Miss Hyde, of Stratford, and a representative of the "Andrew" Church Missionary Society. In the evening a public meeting will be held in the church, the pastor presiding. When address will be given by Mrs. McMechan, Rev. F. A. Steven and Mrs. Gunn. The choir of the church will assist in the evening. An interesting and profitable meeting is anticipated. Members of other missionary societies and all interested in missionary work are cordially invited to attend.

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day observance yesterday evening. He thought the sentiment of the people of this city against Sunday cars, and he did not think they were necessary in a city of the size of London, although admitting that they were probably needed in Toronto.

There will be a meeting in Cronin Hall this evening, at which every member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican churches of this city is expected to be present. The missionary reports for the year will be discussed.

Mr. C. C. McMechan spoke in the Talbot Street Baptist Church yesterday upon the need for missionary efforts in the Northwest. Mr. McMechan is the western representative of the Baptist Church. In the evening sixteen new members were received into the church.

The members and congregation of Adelaide Street Baptist Church, attended divine service in the Jubilee Church last evening, and the choir provided for the occasion were nearly every one occupied. Good music was a feature of the occasion, the choir and organist being materially reinforced by performers on the cornet, double bass and violin. Services will be held in the church on Sunday evenings throughout the summer, until the enlargement of Adelaide Street Church edifice is completed.

In the morning service at New St.

**GRAY ANNOUNCED AS CANDIDATE,
BECHER HAS NOT EYES ON HONOR**

Local Conservatives So Informed at Meeting Addressed by Leader Borden.

Mr. R. L. Borden, leader of the Opposition in the Commons, met a number of Conservatives in the headquarters of the club on Saturday, and addressed them on some of the questions of the day. The feature of the meeting was the announcement by Mr. T. G. Meredith that Mr. Gray will be the Conservative candidate, and also the denial by Dr. Becher that he has eyes on the honor. Mr. Borden first addressed the gathering. He said that the fight in this city is to be against Mr. Hyman as a member of the Laurier Government, not against Mr. Hyman as a man, as a man he is a good fellow, but as a member of the Laurier Government he is a traitor to the people of the Northwest as new provinces.

He said that the clause the Government proposed to insert into the constitution of the new provinces marked the country's entrance upon an absolutely new phase. It was an absolutely irrevocable step, and as far as this country was concerned, Clause 16 was to the intent that the new provinces should not have the powers in regard to the educational matters that all the other provinces in Canada possessed, with the exception of Ontario and Quebec. All that the Government proposed to do was to give the new provinces the same right to run the schools as the other provinces, and to let the Government apply the provisions of the British North America Act to the new provinces, and that they should not attempt to add to or diminish those provisions to which the new provinces were entitled.

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Mr. Borden said that the Conservatives are introducing a bill into this Province, and that they are seeking to have the Northwest and Catholics at each other's throats. He promised to have more to say to the people of London on the autonomy bill at a later date.

After accusing the Liberals of double-dealing in 1898, Mr. Borden concluded, "I have no doubt, whatever, but that the by-election here will result in a triumph for the Conservative party, a vindication of the principles for which we stand, and a rebuke to the Laurier Government that should teach them that, as in 1896, the people opposed even constitutionally to the will of Manitoba, so in 1905, their even more determined and emphatic will is that in framing the new constitution for the new provinces, the provisions of the British North America Act must be observed."

Dr. Becher then spoke briefly, denying that he had any desire to be the candidate. Mr. Gray is good enough captain for him, he said.

Mr. T. G. Meredith announced that Mr. Gray would be the candidate. He put forth the rather unique argument that Mr. Gray had something to do with the passing of the bill which makes it possible for railway employees or their relatives to sue for damages in case of an accident. He said that Mr. Gray had stated publicly that he would not support any party that refused the relatives of the workmen this measure of justice. Mr. Hyman and other Government supporters had been but lukewarm in their support of this bill. They had tried to stifle the measure, and had succeeded in getting it sent to the supreme court. But the latter body had promptly held, with only one dissenting voice, that the statute was good law, and the result was that today the railway employee was protected as never before.

Mr. Meredith then warned his hearers against believing that because Mr. Hyman will be the minister of public works he is able to do a great deal for the city. In concluding, Mr. Meredith laid down the Conservative platform as follows:

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