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JAPS LOSE ANOTHER WARSHIP, SAYS DISPATCH FROM MUKDEN

A Gunboat Sunk in Attempt by Togo to Block the Channel On the 28th.

RUSS FORCE HALTS BENEATH WALLS OF PT. ARTHUR

Mukden, May 31. — The Japanese on the night of May 28 made another attempt to block Port Arthur by sinking merchant vessels in the harbor entrance. The attempt was discovered through the operations of a searchlight and one Japanese gunboat and two torpedo boat destroyers were sunk. The merchantmen then retired.

JAP SIDE OF IT.

Tokio, May 31. — Noon. — Four gunboats, two destroyers and two torpedo boats sent to Port Arthur early Monday morning by Vice-Admiral Togo, effected a careful reconnoissance facing a heavy fire from the land batteries. They discovered a new Russian searchlight station and one or two new forts on the Liao Tien Shan Promontory. No. 3 gunboat was struck by a shell, which killed one petty officer, injured three men and damaged one of her guns. The other boats escaped without any damage.

STOESSEL NEAR FORTRESS.

Mukden, Monday, May 30. — According to a message received here Gen. Stoessel's force has taken up a strategical position near Port Arthur, which is supported by the guns of the outlying batteries and the fortress.

It is stated that the Japanese have received strong reinforcements from the Japanese army, which landed at Takushan.

There is little change in the situation today in Liao Tung.

MINING THE GULF.

Vladivostock, Monday, May 30. — It is believed from information received that the Japanese have mined Peter the Great Gulf, on which this town is situated—a task easy of accomplishment because of recent heavy fogs. One small Korean sailing vessel was blown up yesterday.

The region is quiet as far as military operations are concerned.

AFTER PRIZEFIGHTERS.

Toronto, May 30.—Provincial Detective Rogers left today for Fort Erie to prevent a prizefight, which has been advertised to take place there and which was stopped by the Government last week.

DEFENSE OF NAN SHAN.

St. Petersburg, May 31. — The Russian press is sparing of its comment on the Kin Chou affair, but there is an evident disinclination to accept the Japanese official reports in their entirety. The general tone of the papers indicates the belief that even the fall of Port Arthur would not decide the war.

Much praise is given for the splendid defense of Nan Shan made by the Russians against superior numbers.

70 BANDITS TO DIE.

Lia Yang, May 31. — Seventy condemned Chinese bandits are here awaiting execution. The local Chinese Governor, in view of the troublous times has been empowered to behead bandits without referring their cases to the Chinese authorities at Mukden.

DID NOT SEE JAPS.

Mukden, Monday, May 30. — A correspondent of the Associated Press has just returned here from a 60-mile journey in the neighboring country, which has disproved the reports of the presence of Japanese in this vicinity. He found that perfect order prevailed, and the conversation of the people showed that they had no knowledge of the hostilities

AT NEW CHWANG.

Daily Fighting and Heavy Losses Reported on Peninsula.

New Chwang, May 31.—Morning.—Refugees, who continue to arrive here from the southern part of the Liao Tung Peninsula report daily fighting there and severe losses for both parties, but the reports are not confirmed officially. The Russians here are depending on the press bulletins for news from that vicinity. The very highest Russian authority here, while not believing that Port Arthur will fall, admits that its loss would be a terrible blow to the Russian arms. The same authority says Russia may send a large army to the south of New Chwang in the event of General Stoessel being able to hold his own at Port Arthur. This, however, is not possible at present, owing to the positions occupied by the Japanese armies operating from the Yalu River and Taku Shan. The Russians are not sanguine as to the outlook for Port Arthur.

More contraband of war is arriving here. Two cargoes of flour and tinned meats and some specie were rushed to Mukden, so soon as they were unloaded.

Heavy rains are daily making the roads almost impassable.

The Chinese brigands are becoming active.

HOW YOSHINO WENT DOWN

Struck on Port Side by Kasuga With Terrific Force.

Tokio, May 30. — The heavy loss of life which accompanied the sinking of the Japanese cruiser Yoshino as a result of colliding with the Japanese cruiser Kasuga, was due to the smashing of five of her boats by falling masts. The ships settled quickly after the collision. Captain Gia Sayeki ordered the crew to the upper deck, where they manned the boats. Five boats were lowered on the starboard side and one on the port side, but before the boats were cleared the ship lurched to the starboard and began to sink, five of the boats being struck and sunk. Captain Sayeki remained on the bridge and cried "Banzai!" to the sailors as they were entering the boats. When last seen he was shaking hands with Commander Hirowatari and bidding him farewell. At this moment Lieut. Haito sprang overboard and swam to the only cutter which had escaped from the wreck. He rowed to the cruiser Kasuga and returned with three boats, but no trace of the Yoshino or her crew could be found, with the exception of six men, who had been rescued by boats from the cruiser Chitose. The fog was very dense. The Kasuga struck the Yoshino on the port side, near the engines, and the force of the blow was so great that the dynamos of the latter's lighting plant were destroyed, leaving the ship in darkness.

Commander Honda, who commanded the fireship Totomi in the successful sealing of Port Arthur, arrived here today. Honda and the entire crew of the Totomi were deafened by the awful cannonade. Honda and his men did not discover their condition until they were leaving the ship. Honda was forced to make signs indicating his orders in order to successfully bring the crew back to Vice-Admiral Togo's squadron.

WARSHIPS AT TANGIER

Britain and U. S. Backing Up Demand for Release of Captives.

Tangier, May 31.—The United States gunboats Castine and Marietta arrived here during the night, completing (with the cruisers Brooklyn and Atlanta, which arrived yesterday), the American squadron sent here in connection with the kidnapping by the bandit, Raisuli, of Ion Perdicaris, the American, and his step-son, Cromwell Varley, a British subject. The population is deeply impressed by the assembling of so many war vessels and people living outside the city are removing here for safety.

FATHER GUILLARD DEAD.

Lowell, Mass., May 31. — Rev. Joseph N. Guillard, O. M. I., at one time the foremost oblate in the country, died at the Tewksbury Novitiate this morning of paralysis. Father Guillard was for eleven years provincial for the United States Province of Oblates, and had been pastor of St. Joseph's Church, of Ottawa; Holy Angel Church, Buffalo, and the Sacred Heart Church, this city.

CHATHAM OLD BOYS

Big Reunion at Maple City Proving a Success.

Chatham, Ont., May 31. — The Old Boys' reunion here, which saw its inaugural yesterday, promises to be most successful. Quite 300 registered at the central committee rooms yesterday and fully that many neglected to do so. The committee reports delegations due to arrive from as far east as New York and as far west as Chicago, as well as from all points in Canada, before the end of the week. All classes are combining to make the affair a success, and judging from the flattering remarks of the visitors, are more than succeeding.

KNOCKING CANADA.

London, May 31. — Reuter's wire from Montreal states that thousands of lately-arrived emigrants are walking the streets, and being sent to jails for protection, and that railway cars are being used as places of shelter.

White and Black Children Start Fierce Street Riot

Philadelphia, Pa., May 31. — A race riot between white and colored persons occurred at Thirtieth and Wharton streets late yesterday afternoon and before the police succeeded in quelling the disturbance five persons were seriously hurt and a score of others were more or less roughly handled. Those most seriously injured who were taken to a hospital, are:

Ilone Mentez, aged 6 years, shot in the back; Jesse Walter (colored), 28 years, stabbed in back and arms; Robert McCollough, 30 years, shot in the back; Lizzie Langdon, 18 years, shot in left side; Policeman Albert Gibson, badly cut head and possibly a fracture of the skull.

The police have not yet ascertained the direct cause of the trouble. At any rate, a fight was started between white and colored children, in which their elders became involved. Bricks and other missiles were soon flying through the air. The mob grew larger and finally clubs and pistols were brought into play. A squad of policemen, from a near-by station house, was quickly on the scene and put an end to the disturbance. Eleven persons charged with assault and battery and inciting to riot were arrested.

RUSSIAN GENERAL STOESSEL,
Whose troops met with defeat at Kin Chou.

HURRICANE HITS BRANDON

Sweeps Through Town and Does $15,000 Damage.

Brandon, May 31. — A terrific windstorm struck Brandon on Saturday afternoon, and left destruction in its course. Fortunately only the southwestern portion of the city was in the storm's wake, and in that part there is abundant proof of its severity. The main building at the fair grounds is in ruins. The large new wing which was begun early in the season was all but completed, and it, with the old part, is now strewn on the ground. When the storm struck it several carpenters were at work, and all escaped injury, though some narrowly got away with their lives. Some small houses on the Johnston estate that were in course of erection were also razed to the ground, and fences were flattened. In the other parts of the city no destruction was wrought, but for a time dust was so thick in the air that it was impossible to see across the street. The loss will not be more than $15,000.

BIG CUSTOMS INCREASE

For Eleven Months Ending May 31 Revenue Increase $3,747,049.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 31. — The customs revenue of the Dominion for the 11 months ending May 31 was $36,787,039, an increase of $37,747,097 over the same time last year. The receipts for the present month were $3,409,999, an increase of $358,750 over May, 1903. This is one of the largest increases in the history of the country.

GERMANY HIT BY THE SURTAX

Cuts Seriously Into Her Trade With the Dominion.

RAW SUGAR HAS BEEN SHUT OUT

British Colonies and West Indies Are Now the Principal Source of Supply.

Ottawa, May 31.—The surtax levied on importations from Germany has cut seriously into that country's trade with Canada, but has helped the British West Indies. The additional duty collected by Canada has shut out a lot of raw sugar we formerly obtained from Germany, and British colonies in the West Indies are now the chief source of supply. For the nine months of the fiscal year of 1902-03, ending March 31, Canadian importations of raw sugar from Germany amounted to 150,000,000 pounds, for the same period of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1904, the importations of sugar from Germany dropped to 530,000 pounds. On the other hand, the quantity of raw sugar brought in from British Guiana and British West Indies increased from 40,000,000 pounds for the nine months ending March 31, 1903, to 162,000,000 pounds for the nine months ending March 31, 1904. Sugar produced by the British planters has thus to a large extent displaced German sugar in the Canadian market. Reductions have also taken place in importations in other lines from Germany. Whereas for the nine months ending March 31, 1903, the total dutiable goods entering Canada from Germany amounted to $7,776,205, they had sunk for a similar period, terminating March 31 last, to $5,076,383, a falling off of $2,699,822. No wonder the man with the mailed fist is calling for a halt in the war of tariffs. In March, 1903, Canada took $928,831 worth of German dutiable goods. Last March this country bought only $491,440. In view of these facts, Germany seems to be getting more than she bargained for when she raised the duties against Canada because of the preference given to Great Britain.

SETTLING ALBERTA

Americans Are Pouring In—Expect a Bumper Crop.

Ottawa, May 31. — Mr. Malcolm Mackenzie, Liberal candidate for Alberta; Mr. Colin Genge and Mr. John R. Craig, of MacLeod, N. W. T., are in the city. They say that settlers from the other side of the line are simply pouring into Alberta, and the country is being rapidly populated. Most of the settlers are repatriated Canadians, and they are a splendid lot. The wheat crop in the MacLeod district is exceedingly promising, and there is likely to be a bumper crop. As an evidence of the progressiveness of the MacLeod people it may be mentioned that they have offered $20,000 to defray the cost of a loop from the C. P. R. into the town.

WILL SUE COMPANY.

Toronto, Ont., May 31. — The board of control of the city of Toronto has decided to prosecute the Toronto Railway Cmpany for maintaining a nuisance by kepeing cars standing on certain streets instead of placing them elsewhere when not in use.

THE WAR NEWS.

Gen. Stoessel after putting Dalny to the torch, has retreated to the shadow of Port Arthur's walls and there awaits the onslaught of the Japs. A dispatch from Russ sources says Kuropatkin is moving south to his rescue, but in view of the strong Jap forces barring the way such a movement is hardly practicable. Immediately upon the departure of the Russians, bandits entered Dalny and a reign of terror ensued, a Chinese junk with 50 aboard being sunk by the brigands. The Japanese have since occupied the city.

In Manchuria the Japanese claim to have routed 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang, which is east of Feng Wang Cheng. A dispatch from Mukden records a disaster to the Jap navy before Port Arthur, Togo losing a gunboat and two destroyers in an unsuccessful attempt to block the entrance. Togo admits having one of his gunboats damaged, but says nothing about losses. The Japanese have captured 56 railway cars and a large amount of powder.

CONFIRMED BY R.R. COMMITTEE

The Necessary Powers to Carry Out G. T. P. Agreements Extended.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 31. — An act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway was up at the railway committee today. The first clause was for the purpose of confirming the two agreements passed between the company and the Government. One of the agreements was that entered into last year and the other is the supplemental agreement of the present session.

There was another clause regarding the issue of the paid-up stock. It provided that shares of common stock might be allotted for services, other than promotion, services rendered and for bonafide claims of contractors, etc. The necessary power to carry out the agreements were given.

The company construction must begin within two years, and seven years from Dec. 1 is given to complete the road. The bill was reported as was also the Essex and Terminal Railway bill.

The town of Wingham has applied to the railway commission for power to extend some of its streets across the C. P. R. tracks.

RUSSIA PAYS FOR SEIZURES

Settles With Great Britain for Canadian Sealers' Claims.

St. Petersburg, May 31. — The longstanding difficulty between Great Britain and Russia arising from the seizure by the latter of Canadian sealers in the Bering Sea in 1892, has been settled, Russia agreeing to pay $44,701 indemnity to the Carmelite and Vancouver Belle, two of the six vessels seized. The claim amounted to $93,497.

KELLY BROUGHT BACK.

Windsor, Ont., May 31. — Moses Kelly (accused of the theft of $160 from the M. C. R. boarding-house Saturday night) was arrested by the police yesterday and handed over to the Windsor authorities. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Tuesday, May 31.

Sun rises..4:39 a.m. Moon rises..9:49 p.m.
Sun sets...7:51 a.m. Moon sets...6:52 a.m.

Toronto, May 30—8 p.m.

Showers have occurred locally today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces and more generally in Manitoba and the Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36—64; Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 40—64; Qu'Appelle, 42—64; Winnipeg, 36—60; Port Arthur, 30—48; Toronto, 51—66; Ottawa, 58—68; Montreal, 60—72; Quebec, 56—72; St. John, 46—58; Halifax, 46—76.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, May 31—8 a.m.

Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and cool today, becoming showery during the night.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	40	40	Fair
Winnipeg	48	42	Cloudy
Parry Sound	52	40	Fair
Toronto	52	48	Cloudy
Ottawa	54	42	Fair
Montreal	52	46	Fair
Quebec	50	42	Clear
Father Point	48	42	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

The cool wave is now centered in the Ottawa Valley and rain continues to fall heavily to the south of the lower lakes. Showers have been fairly general in Manitoba and the Territories, also in Southern Ontario.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 66°; lowest, 56°.

LIEUT.-GENERAL OKU,
Who led the victorious Japanese at Kin Chou and Nan Shan Hill.

A STRIKE THREATENED

Dominion Steel Company Directors Considering Situation at Sydney.

Montreal, May 31. — The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company met here yesterday and considered the threatening strike of their employes at Sydney. It was agreed that an offer would be submitted to the men, but the extent of the increase, if any, or improved conditions would not be made known here, out of courtesy to the men. An announcement of their decision may, therefore, be expected from Sydney within the next day or two.

FIGHT FOR MARKETS

European Oil Companies Cutting Prices Below Cost.

London, Tuesday, May 31. — The newspapers here are making a feature of the struggle of the oil companies to secure British custom. They say that the competition between the Consolidated Petroleum Company and the Caucasian Petroleum Export Company has been going on for some time. Prices have been steadily cut, compelling the Anglo-American Oil Company, supported by the Standard Oil Company, to enter the fight and reduce the price of Russian oil to five cents a gallon, a decrease of two cents. This makes the selling price less than cost.

The fight is not expected to affect American oil, in which the Anglo-American Company practically has a monopoly.

DALNY GIVEN TO THE FLAMES

Everything Likely To Be of Use to Japs Destroyed.

SCUTTLE ALL SHIPS IN HARBOR

Bandits Enter City and Start Reign of Terror—Sink a Junk With Fifty Aboard.

Che Foo, May 31, 7:30 p.m. — Five hundred Chinese refugees from Port Dalny and Talienwan arrived here today. After sifting their conflicting stories it appears that the Russians left Talienwan May 26 for Port Arthur, after burning everything likely to be of use to the Japanese. Bandits later took possession of the town and were pillaging when the Japanese cavalry appeared May 27. On May 26 the Russians left Port Dalny, previously burning the offices and residences, destroying the railroad and scuttling three large merchantmen, the Zeid, Boreia and Nagadan, and all the dredgers and launches.

Some of the refugees also say the Russians destroyed the gunboat Bobr (which is believed to have taken part in the battle of Thursday last at Kin Chou, and Nan Shan Hill), and three torpedo boats. Others say these vessels returned to Port Arthur. The docks and piers at Dalny were not destroyed. Bandits occupied the city after the Russians left and levied tribute on the inhabitants. A Chinese contractor who had built most of Dalny for the Russians was held for ransom and his clerks were killed. The town was still burning May 28, when the refugees started for Che Foo. The Japanese had not appeared at Dalny up to that time.

One junk which was leaving Dalny was sunk by bandits and 50 persons were drowned.

The Chinese who have arrived here did not leave Dalny or Talienwan because they were afraid of the Russians or Japanese. They fled from the bandits who entered these towns.

The Russian gunboat Bobr was a small vessel of 950 tons.

LEFT DALNY IN HURRY.

Tokio, May 31. — 3 p.m. — The Russians evacuated Dalny so hastily that they failed to destroy much property, which will prove highly valuable to the Japanese. Gen. Okus' scouts report that over 100 barracks and storehouses remain uninjured. The railway and telegraph stations, with 200 passenger and freight coaches, are also uninjured. The Russians destroyed the big pier and blocked all the dock entrances with sunken steamers. They destroyed all the small railway bridges in the vicinity of the docks, but left the jetties uninjured. It is evident that the Russians fled quickly when Nanshan Hill was lost, expecting that Gen Oku would immediately take possession of Dalny. All previous reports of the occupation of the town were false.

LATER.

Washington, May 31. — The Japanese legation today gave out the following dispatch from the Home Government at Tokio embodying a report from General Oku as follows: "General Oku, commanding the army operating against Port Arthur reports that our troops occupied Dalny on May 30. Over 100 warehouses and barracks besides telegraph offices and railway station were found uninjured. Over 200 railway cars are useable, but all railway bridges in the neighborhood are destroyed. All dock piers except the great pier, which was sunk, remain uninjured. Some steam launches were also found at the mouth of the dock."

DEFEAT OF COSSACK BAND; 2,000 ROUTED BY JAPANESE

Town of Ai Yang Captured and Occupied by Mikado—Big Quantity of Russ Powder Taken.

REPORTED ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR

A St. Petersburg dispatch, dated May 31, 2:50 a.m., says: "The reported defeat of Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men was the only news and almost the only topic of conversation in St. Petersburg last night. No official dispatches were given out last evening, but officers at military headquarters were reluctant in accepting the Japanese dispatches. They think it possible that the Japanese met Gen. Mistchenko's command, which has been raiding in Korea. It is formed of comparatively raw recruits, though now tolerably hardened by three months' campaigning. It is conceivable that they might have been defeated, but not Rennenkampff's force patrolling the Ai Yang region, who are veterans of that old command which accompanied him on the famous ride through Manchuria. These men are esteemed here as the hardest riders and the most reckless fighters in the Trans-Baikal army. Any disaster to them would have a greater sentimental effect than the more serious reverse at Kin Chou."

JAPS WIN AT AI YANG.

Seoul, May 29 — 9 a.m. — Delayed in transmission. — It has been reported here that Japanese troops, after an engagement with the Russian forces, in which the latter were defeated, have occupied Ai Yang, a village to the north of Kuan Tien Cheng. (This latter place is about forty miles to the east of Feng Wang Cheng.) There are at present no Russians at Ham Heung on the eastern coast of Korea. The troops which were there have marched to the south. The Korean soldiers who were sent to Ham Heung have been withdrawn.

THE RUSSIAN ACCOUNT.

St. Petersburg, May 31, 1:30 p.m.—The war office has received a detailed report of the fight at Ai Yang Pien Men (about 60 miles northeast of Feng Wang Cheng) on Saturday night, in which two battalions of Japanese infantry and one squadron of Japanese cavalry, numbering about 2,200 men, attacked five squadrons of Cossacks. The Russian losses were seven Cossacks killed and one officer wounded and nine horses killed. The Cossacks were encamped twelve miles northeast of Kuan Dian Sian, which was held by several Japanese battalions, two of which and one squadron of cavalry left May 28 for Saimatsza. This force encountered the Cossacks bivouac at 10:30 o'clock the same night and attacked the Cossacks, who retired in good order, keeping up a running fight along the road to Saimatsza. There was a great deal of firing on both sides, but, like most fighting in the dark, it was very ineffective, as shown by the smallness of the Russian losses. It is believed the Japanese did not sustain any greater casualties, but according to one account the majority of the Japanese squadron was wiped out. After reaching Saimatsza May 29, the Japanese returned to Kuan Dian Sian, apparently not liking the vicinity of the Cossacks and in view of the possibility of Gen. Rennenkampff bringing up reinforcements. The war office attributes little importance to this engagement, which was heralded from Tokio as a Japanese victory.

CAPTURED AMMUNITION.

London, May 31. — A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio today says the Japanese captured a quantity of powder and 56 railroad cars at Liu Shu Tun. The dispatch also says that the Japanese after defeating the Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men, northeast of Feng Wang Cheng, occupied that place and reinforcements were sent to support them.

TO RELIEVE PORT ARTHUR?

London, May 31. — The reports of discord in the interview between Gen. Kuropatkin and Viceroy Alexieff at Mukden and of the southern movement of the Russian vanguard below Wa Feng Tieng have given rise to rumors that General Kuropatkin has yielded to the wishes of the Alexieff party and is attempting to relieve Port Arthur. Among sober papers here, however, the idea that Gen. Kuropatkin would venture on such a dangerous and hopeless movement is not taken seriously.

JUST A DEMONSTRATION.

Russians Say Kin Chou Affair Does Not Alter Situation.

St. Petersburg, May 30. — A semi-official telegram from Mukden, dated today, says: "Owing to the impossibility of defending the position southward of Kin Chou without the aid of the fleet, the Russian defense at that point was only of a demonstrative character. The defending force was armed with guns taken from the Chinese in 1900, and had little ammunition. The occupation of the position by a the Japanese at a great cost to themselves does not alter the situation.

HARD WORK AHEAD.

Che Foo, May 30—8 p.m.—From Chinese sources it is learned that the Russians have four lines of defense between Nan Shan and Port Arthur.

THE FINAL STORMING.

London, Tuesday, May 31. — "The attack on Port Arthur," the Chronicle's Tokio correspondent telegraphs, "is expected to begin about June 15. Correspondents leave here June 10 in time to see the capture, probably about June 20." The correspondent also says that about 10,000 Russians have been sent up the Liao River in junks to Tie Ling

THE LOST ARMY.

New York, May 30. — A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the advance of Japanese, which Kuropatkin reports may be the "lost army" of Japan, whose whereabouts since March is a mystery. If so, it indicates a flank movement by Japan with Kiren as the objective point.

The correspondent of the Echo de Paris in St. Petersburg says the Russians assert that the troops from Port Arthur fought the battle of Kin Chou. They consisted of twelve battalions of 800 men each, and were commanded by Gen. Fock. Gen. Stoessel will await the Japanese assault under the walls of Port Arthur.

GLOOM AT ST. PETERSBURG.

Alleged Czar Would Like to Recall Kuropatkin and Alexieff.

London, May 31. — Gen. Kuropatkin, the Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg, says, is fighting two enemies — one at home and the other in Manchuria. While his military reputation is undergoing a terrible ordeal, he is also accused of a failure as minister of war to make proper preparations for war. The Emperor is alleged to be so dissatisfied that he would dismiss both Alexieff and Kuropatkin were it not that he fears the effect on public opinion. The general impression among the highest classes is that the fall of Port Arthur ought to connote the end of the war, and that if the Japanese succeed in this aim, Russia's best interest would be to make peace; but nobody, the correspondent avers, possesses the moral courage to make such a suggestion to the Emperor.

BURIED THEIR HEROES.

Tokio, May 30. — A solemn religious and military ceremony in honor of the fifteen officers, residents of Tokio, who were lost at the time of the disasters to the battleships Hatsuse and

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WEALTH CAME TOO LATE

Pathetic Death of an English Gentleman at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., May 31.—A discovery was made yesterday that a hitherto unidentified body buried in the Potter's Field here after a dissecting society had rejected it was that of Walter Hawkins, who died here April 20 last. He formerly lived in Boston, but came here last September to accept a position. His prospective employer was then very ill and died in a month. Hawkins became penniless.

He was an English gentleman, brother-in-law of Lieut.-Gen. William Penn Symons, who was killed in the Boer war.

His father was a clergyman, a near relative of Dr. Caesar Hawkins, late surgeon-general to Queen Victoria. Lady Symons died recently, and at the time of Hawkins' death a letter was on its way here from Mrs. Hawkins, who is now in England, telling him that he was heir to part of the Symons estate.

A $75,000 FIRE.

Pittsburg, May 31. — The warehouse of the Keystone Commercial Company was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour today. The loss will reach $75,000. Great quantities of butter, eggs and meat were destroyed.

PROPHESIED HER DEATH.

New York, May 31. — Dr. Anna E. Parker, 74 years old, who is said to have been the first woman admitted to medical practice in New York, died yesterday at her home here, says the American. Three weeks ago, when in perfect health, devoting herself to the care of a number of charity patients, whom she had attended ever since her practical retirement several years ago, she prophesied her fatal illness and arranged with an undertaker to care for her body.

For nearly two score years, Dr. Parker had been a conspicuous figure on the west side.

TWO HUNTERS DROWNED.

Lundar, Man., May 31. — Two Rabbit Points muskrat hunters are reported to have been drowned on Sleeve Lake, a large muskeg, about eighteen miles north of here. Both left for the lake some two weeks ago to finish up the rabbit-hunting season, and on crossing the lake on their return home, it is supposed they were caught in a heavy gale of wind and their boat upset The bodies have not yet been found.

CHARGED WITH BIGANY.

Toronto, Ont., May 31. — Harry A. Forgie, of New York, was up in the police court today on a charge of bigamy preferred by Flora D. Hill. Rev. A. M. Childs, Methodist-Episcopal minister, New York, said that he married Forgie and Ella A. Gallon, on Aug. 3, 1900. Flora D. Hill said she was married to Forgie by Rev. Dr. Thomas, of Jarvis Street Baptist Church, on Nov. 4, 1902, in the presence of Thomas and Mrs. Durham, now of Chicago. The case was remanded for a week.

PECULIAR WILL CASE.

Toronto, Ont., May 31. — There was an interesting will case before Judge Anglin this morning. He was asked to interpret the will of the late Robt. Mitchell, of Stamford, Welland county, who died in 1886. The point was whether the two surviving children should divide the residuary estate or whether one-half of it should go to the legtl representatives of two dead children. Judgment was reserved.

BALTIMORE'S NEW MAYOR.

Baltimore, Md., May 31.—President E. Clay Timanus, of the second branch of the city council, took the oath of office as mayor of Baltimore today, becoming the successor to Robert M. McLane, who committed suicide. Mayor Timanus will serve out the balance of Mayor McLane's term of three years.

Mayor Timanus is a Republican. It is not believed that he will undertake to undo the appointments of his predecessor who was a Democrat. He is a manufacturer, director in a national bank and a prominent member of the chamber of commerce and other business associations.

YOUNG EMIGRANTS.

London, May 31. — A party of young emigrants in the care of the Church of England Waifs' Society sailed for the Canadian home at Sherbrooke on Saturday. Other parties will follow during the season.

THE WEATHER TODAY- Fair, and quite cool.

THE BUSY STORES. **WHISKARD'S** 228, 230 DUNDAS STREET.

Our Millinery Department

is a very lively place just now. We have a splendid assortment of all kinds of Hats, trimmed and untrimmed, for ladies, misses and children, and our prices are such as will tempt you to buy.

Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in cream, tuscan, navy and brown, regular $1 75, each, for $1 19

Ladies' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in black, white and brown, regular $1 69, for each 97c

Special line of Ladies' Fine Trimmed Hats to clear at, each $2 50

Children's Sailor Hats, in red and white, brown and white, blue and white, regular 35c, for each 25c

Children's Fine Satin Straw Sailor Hats, white satin ribbon, regular $1 00, our price, each 69c

True Economy of Muslin Underwear.

Does not mean that you should sew and drudge. It means rather that you give careful attention to this underwear offering of well-made and prettily-trimmed goods, with the price more than right for shrewd bargain buyers.

Special line of Ladies' White Cambric Nightgowns, nicely trimmed, embroidered and lace, hemstitched open work and tucked, beautiful goods, worth $1 00 and $1 25. Sale price each 75c

Ladies' Fine Cambric Underskirts, two large deep embroidered flounces, regular $1 00. Sale price 75c

Five dozen only White Cambric Drawers, drawn thread, hemstitched and tucked, two sizes only 25 and 27 inch. This lot goes at **25c** pair. Secure some of these bargains, the opportunity is yours now.

Hosiery Department.

Special line of Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, open lace pattern, worth 50c pair, for only 35c

Special line Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, open lace pattern, worth 35c pair, our price only 25c

Ladies' Plain Lisle Hose, regular 35c pair, only, pair 25c

BIG SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SILK LACE MITTS, less than half price; worth up to 50c pair; 5c, 10c and 15c

LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS, fine American goods. Our special price, each 10c, 12½c, and 15c

LADIES' SLEEVELESS VESTS (lace trimmed), worth 25c, only each 20c

Silk Department.

White Fancy Cord Wash Silk, three patterns, special, yard **35c**

See our line of Black, White and Cream Japan Taffeta Wash Silk, beautiful quality, only, yard 39c

Fancy Striped Wash Silks, cord and open lace stripe, worth 50c, special, yard 39c

Linen Department.

Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 18x72, with red center, worth 35c each, for 19c

Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 18x72, with blue center, worth 25c, for each 15c

White Damask Linen Sideboard Scarfs, 18x72, worth 35c, for **25c**

Special line Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, new patterns, worth 75c, only, yard 43c

Remember our Flower Sale. We are selling large bunches of Purple Lilacs and Foliage, worth 25c, for bunch 5c

Big sale of Satin Back Black Velvet Ribbons in wide and narrow widths.

Big sale of Fancy and Black Tortoise Shell Hairpins, a card of one dozen, for 5c

Remember our big sale of Cashmere Hosiery in plain and ribbed, in ladies' and children's.

Have you seen our large size Wrist Bags, long chain. See them in our east window. We are selling for, each 25c

BURIED WRONG BODY

Man Found His Wife Alive—Sued For Burial Expenses.

New York, May 31.—Ignacio Valente brought suit for $50 against the city of New York, in the Yorkville municipal court for expenses incurred in burying the body of a woman supposed to be his wife's. Afterward it was found that his wife was still alive.

Conchetta Valente, his wife, was sent to the Metropolitan Hospital for the Insane, on Blackwell's Island, last June. According to his testimony, the husband received a postal card on Aug. 2 last from Superintendent Merwin, of the department of police charities, announcing the death of his wife, and advising him to go to the morgue for the body if he wished to give it burial in a cemetery. He went to the morgue and asked to see the body. An attendant pointed to a box on which was tacked a card which bore a name purporting to be that of his wife.

"I wanted to have a look at my wife, but the attendant said it would be better for me not to, as she was very much changed, and it would make me feel bad," the plaintiff said.

He made arrangements to have the body buried quietly, taking it for granted that the body was that of his wife. Neither he nor his friends looked at the body. A few days later he met an acquaintance on the street, and his friend informed him that he had visited the Metropolitan Hospital the day before.

"Why don't you go to see your wife, as a good husband should?" his friend asked.

"Poor Conchetta! I buried her three days ago, and now I'm so lonesome!" Valente responded.

"How could you bury her? I saw her yesterday, and she was crying her eyes out because you neglected her and will not go to see her. She's all right now and no more crazy," the man explained.

Valente hastened to the hospital and found his wife there, as his friend had informed him. The physicians pronounced her cured, and the husband took her home.

Former Magistrate Wentworth put in a claim against the city at the comptroller's offices for the expenses incurred by the man. The comptroller refused payment and the suit resulted.

Justice Joseph said that inasmuch as the Metropolitan Hospital is a state institution the city could not be sued for the alleged mistake, and dismissed the action without prejudice.

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DOCTOR HAS THE PROOF.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Cure for Urinary Complaints.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., May 16.—(Special).—"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome," says Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place, in an interview. "I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse and started to pass bloody urine.

"On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone that is now in the doctor's possession. Three boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and with sound Kidneys you need never have urinary complaints.

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BRITISH SHIP ASHORE.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 31.—The British steamer Rosseti, having on board 450 laborers from the United Fruit Company's plantations, went ashore off Port Royal on Sunday night, while on her way to Bocas del Toro, Costa Rico, and up to the present time all efforts to refloat her have proved futile. The vessel lies in an exposed condition.

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KNOWN TO THOUSANDS.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the action of the secretions, purify the blood and keep the stomach and bowels free from deleterious matter. Taken according to directions they will overcome dyspepsia, eradicate biliousness, and leave the digestive organs healthy and strong to perform their functions. Their merits are well known to thousands, who know by experience how beneficial they are in giving tone to the system.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR

An Officer Under Arrest in Connection With Case.

Paris, May 31.—The Minister of War has caused the arrest of an officer who is understood to have been connected with the Dreyfus affair. The officer, who is held in close confinement in the fortress of Mount Valerian, is said to be charged with using considerable sums of money during the court-martial at Rennes in order to secure the conviction of Dreyfus. All official information concerning the case is withheld.

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ROUGH ON WHISKY

She Hopes the Samaria Remedy Co. Will Last Till the End of the World.

Montreal, Jan. 26, 1902.

Dear Sirs,—I want to thank you for your good remedy, as I am so satisfied with it. My husband does not drink any more.

At New Year's I offered him a glass of liquor, and he only took it to please me, but it made him sick, and he said he would never take any more.

A thousand thanks to you, and I hope God will let you live until the end of the world. Yours truly, A. Forest.

Inclose stamp for free sample and pampnet to Samaria Remedy Company, 25 Jordan street, Toronto. Also for sale by W. T. Strong & Co., London.

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Newfoundland Boys Are Permitted to Enter Competition.

North Sydney, C. B., May 31.—Dr. Geo. R. Parkin, of Toronto, an educational expert, who is in charge of the Rhodes scholarship arrangements in America, announced yesterday that a difficulty which had arisen in Newfoundland over the appointment of students had been adjusted. Dr. Parkin stated that compromise had been reached under which Newfoundland boys more than 15 years old, who had been educated at Canadian colleges, would be allowed to compete every alternate year. In the other years the competition will be confined to candidates educated entirely in Newfoundland colleges and schools.

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DECORATION DAY

Mr. Roosevelt Addresses Thousands on Field of Gettysburg.

Gettysburg, Pa., May 31.—On historic Cemetery Hill, and in the presence of a concourse of thousands, who had assembled to pay tribute to the memory of the nation's dead, President Roosevelt yesterday delivered the principal Decoration Day address. The President was escorted to the cemetery on the battlefield by a body of several hundred veterans of the civil war. He and his special escort were preceded by several military organizations, and the rear of the procession consisted of civic organizations and citizens in carriages. Gov. Pennypacker presided at the ceremonies, which were held in the rostrum in the cemetery. After the memorial day services of the G. A. R. had been concluded, and the pupils of the public schools had strewn flowers over the graves of the thousands of dead, during which ceremony the Marine Band played a solemn dirge. Rev. Dr. Hale, chaplain of the United States Senate, pronounced the invocation. The President was then introduced by Gov. Pennypacker, and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

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ICE REMAINS ABOUT THE FALLS

Niagara Falls, May 31.—The last of the ice mound at Prospect Point has disappeared, but on the rocks below there is still evidence of the big ice mountain of last winter. Wind and water are wearing it away, and by June 1 it is likely to be gone.

HICKS PREDICTS SHOWERY JUNE

Thunderstorms and High Winds Will Also Prevail.

NOT ENOUGH RAIN FOR CROPS

A Series of Storm Periods Slated for the Month by the St. Louis Expert.

Rev. Irl R. Hicks, of St. Louis, has issued his forecasts for the approaching month of June, extracts from which follow:

A reactionary period of disturbance is central on the 1st and 2nd days of June, calling for higher temperature falling barometer, increased humidity and progressive storms of wind, rain and thunder from the 1st to about the 3rd. Rising barometer, change to westerly winds, clearing and cooler will supplant and follow the storm area, the change behind the storms passing eastward across the country from about the 3rd to the 5th.

Western extremes will begin to feel the growing influence of the Vulcan storm period as early as the 4th and 5th. This period is central on the 6th, extending from the 4th to the 9th. This period will begin with change to much warmer in western sections, the barometer will fall first in the same section, and rising temperature, falling barometer and storms of rain, wind and thunder will march eastwardly across the country from about the 6th to the 9th. On and touching Tuesday, the 7th, these disturbances will be at their crises in the regions central in the Mississippi and Ohio valley. Under pressure of the perihelion of the great planet Jupiter, combined with the annual summer solstice perturbations, much electrical phenomena will attend all the storm periods in June. This Vulcan period will not be an exception. The tendency to much lightning in the evenings and throughout the nights will be very marked, even outside of the limits of the regular storm periods.

About the 10th and 11th of June every year our globe passes what may be called a north pole contact with the solar equator. As a result of this peculiar relation of earth and sun, the earth becomes greatly charged with magnetism and electricity. Thunderstorms, general and excessive sheet lightning, volcanic disturbances and seismic phenomena are common results of this maximum electrical excitation. Such disturbances will reach a maximum about the 10th and 11th and continue in marked force and frequency until near the end of the month.

A reactionary storm period will be central on the 12th and 13th, with the moon at new and extreme north declination on the 13th. The disturbances immediately preceding these dates will run over into this period. The temperature will rise greatly, and the barometer will fall to storm readings on and touching the 13th, with many electrical storms in transit from west to east. This reactionary period will be within the Mercury brace, which fact will not only add to the intensity of the disturbances, but will increase the probability of a continued spell of threatening, stormy weather. Normally the temperature will fall, the barometer rise, and cooler, fair weather appear about the 14th to 16th, and such changes in modified degrees may appear; but the chances of continued thunderstorms, with here and there storms of violent proportions, are good for many days, reaching into and through the next regular storm period.

The next storm period is central on the 18th, and the Mercury period is central on the 16th, so that the two periods combine their influences from the 16th to the 21st. This period is also near the center of the summer solstice, embracing the moon's perigee on the 16th, and also moon at first quarter and on the celestial equator on the 20th. All these causes conspiring within the compass of this storm period, the chances for general, heavy and even dangerous storms are multiplied greatly at this time. The crisis of this period will fall from about Saturday, the 18th, to Tuesday, the 21st, the storms centering more decidedly on and touching the 20th.

The 23rd, 24th and 25th are central dates of a reactionary storm period. On these days there will be increased tendencies to decided storms—higher temperature, falling barometer, growing humidity, all followed by storms of wind, rain and thunder. Change to westerly winds, rising barometer, and fair, cooler weather will come in from the west and north as the storm areas pass off to the eastward.

June comes to its close in the midst of a regular storm period. This period is central on the 29th, reaching from the 27th to July the 2nd. On Monday, the 27th, the first day of the period, the moon is at full and extreme declination south, indicating that disturbances of this period will develop early in the period, and continue with greater or less intensity for several days. The center of low barometric pressure will lie to the south, inducing northerly to northeasterly rains during most of this period, over all sections north of the center of low barometer.

We have often explained the peculiarities of the June solstice storms, and the physical causes for the same; but new generations and new readers call for many and continued repetitions. At this time our Earth is at the point in her orbit where, we may say, she reverses her direction, and her north pole begins to move westward, the wind currents become confused and variable, often driving sudden thunder gusts, and drenching downpours of rain, up from points of the compass from which rains do not ordinarily come. Clouds that have passed to the east often whirl suddenly backward unexpected, surprising and overwhelming unwary localities with wind and torrents from easterly directions. Instead of the usual order—coming up from westerly points of the compass—many of our hardest rains strike us from easterly to southeasterly directions during the solstice period. Fact of the matter is, barometric depressions are detached and scattered into narrow, segregated localities, and these atmospheric well-holes constitute vacuums into which the nearest passing thunder cloud is sure to rush, no matter from what direction.

"In the nature of things, June will bring many showers and some general, hard rains, to most sections, but we do not believe that the rainfalls will come up to the average, taking the country as a whole. This means, of course, that some sections will have a shortage of moisture before the close of the month. We believe that such sections will be in the north, to northwestern parts of the country. As to the seasonal conditions during the remainder of the summer, we will say that a Mars period dominates the last half of July, and that the character of rainfall and weather prevailing as we enter this Mars period may be expected generally through July and August. We fear that there will be a shortage of moisture over much of the great grain-producing sections of our country.

Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

You won't harden or shrink woolens with Sunlight Soap. The purity of the oils and fats and the absence of free alkali prevent that. 2B

KEEPERS FIGHT ELEVEN PYTHONS

Entered Snake Cage to Administer Spring Medicine—Two Badly Hurt.

New York, May 30. — The story of a battle between eleven pythons and three keepers in the snake cage at the Central Park menagerie was told today at the Arsenal. The struggle took place this morning, and one of the keepers, Jacob Cook, had the thumb of his right hand bitten to the bone by an infuriated snake. H. K. Shannon, another keeper, who had run to rescue Cook, was caught in twelve feet of coil and had his right leg badly squeezed before he could be released.

The two men were injured while giving the snakes a dose of spring medicine. Recently two of the thirteen pythons at the park had died, and John W. Smith, the superintendent, had an autopsy performed. He found the snakes were victims of worms, due to the dead rats and mice used in feeding. It was decided to give the pythons some anti-parasitic medicine, and Superintendent Smith ordered Keepers Cook, Shannon and Snyder to administer the dose this morning, before the usual day crowds arrived.

With gunnysacks the three men entered the cage, locking the doors. The snakes are lively at the present time, having come out of their winter torpor with the arrival of warm weather. Of the eleven pythons some were swimming about in the two tanks and others were coiling in the cage trees. All of the specimens are from eight to twelve feet long

Snyder was armed with a long syringe, filled with the medicine. It was Shannon's duty to catch a python by the neck. Cook stood by the tail, so that the snake could not coil and crush them. Then Shannon would open the mouth with a stick, while Snyder forced the medicine down. After the dose had been given, the snake was placed in a gunnysack and tossed in a corner, it being thought advisable to keep them covered until all had been given the medicine.

By the time that three of the snakes had been doctored the others were greatly excited. The largest of them, a twelve-footer, two or three times slid down the trunk of the tree, striking at the intruders. Each time he was driven back. Finally, the python dropped suddenly from the tree and struck at Shannon, who dodged, and prevented it from coiling. Cook seized the snake by the neck, but his hand was too far from the neck, and the snake released his head, fastening his teeth in Cook's thumb. The keeper yelled, and Shannon tried to pull the snake away. As he did so, the python coiled himself about Shannon's right leg, crushing it so that the keeper screamed with pain. Snyder, the only free man, dropped his syringe, and, grasping the tip of the whipping tail, strained to prevent the coils tightening. The three men's efforts told after a time, and slowly the tail was unwound. Then Snyder with a stick pried open the python's mouth, loosening the fangs from Cook's thumb.

The three then forced the medicine down the snake's throat, and placed him also in a gunnysack. The remaining snakes were easily captured and doctored. Cook's thumb was dressed by the park ambulance surgeon. Shannon's leg was bruised and almost broken by the clutch of the python's coils

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GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

Berlin, May 31.—A resolution adopted by the Pan-German Congress at Luebeck declares "it is imperatively necessary for the political and business interests of the empire to acquire a foothold on the Atlantic coast region of Morocco, and the congress feels it to be a humiliating disregard of Germany that France and Great Britain fixed the future of Morocco without consulting Germany, thus treating her like a power of third rank." The resolution further declares the congress would regard it as irreparable sinning against the permanent interest of German people if the Imperial Government should miss the opportunity presented at this moment for asserting Germany's claims upon Morocco and establishing a permanent foothold there.

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A SOUND STOMACH MEANS A CLEAR HEAD.—The high pressure of a nervous life which business men of the present day are constrained to live, makes draughts upon their vitality highly detrimental to their health. It is only by the most careful treatment that they are able to keep themselves alert and active in their various callings; many of them know the value of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills in regulating the stomach, and consequently keeping the head clear.

Voile for Summer Gowns, 50c Yard.

We have a few pieces of special value Voile to sell at above price Best value ever shown for the money. The colors are champagne, navy, reseda, brown, gray, cream and pale blue. You ought to be interested. At................ **50c**

UMBRELLA VALUES.

Ours is the Umbrella House of the West—that's so. We buy in very large quantities and our output is simply enormous. The more we sell the more we want to sell, so it's a case of more and more every day. It's the satisfaction our Umbrellas give as much as anything else—we don't put a cheap and worthless covering on a very elaborate handle—we distribute the money to better advantage. When in need of an Umbrella for yourself or for a present have a look through our well-assorted stock of medium and high-grades.

UMBRELLAS—With silk and wool coverings and fancy horn handles, would be a bargain at $1.50, a limited number only to sell at, each................ **$1.00**

LADIES' BLACK PARASOLS—21-inch frames, selling at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and..... **$3.00**

LADIES' WHITE PARASOLS—21-inch frames, all silk covering, selling at $1.50 and.......... **$2.00**

LADIES' FANCY COLORED PARASOLS—21-inch frames, at $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and up to................ **$10.00**

LADIES' UMBRELLAS—23-inch frames, at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25 and up to................ **$15.00**

GENTLEMEN'S UMBRELLAS—25-inch frames, at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $1.90 and up to **$7.00**

Scotch Plaid Traveling Rugs at $3 to $7.

We now have a complete assortment of Traveling Rugs, plain and reversible, in Menzie, Kerr, Dress Campbell, Bruce, Cunningham, 41st, 45th and 46th Tartans. Very handy for campers, lawn use, etc. Extra quality. Buy while the assortment is good. Priced from.......... **$3.00** to **$7.00**

Four Whitewear Specials--See Them.

We have only room to mention four specials in today's advertisement, but our Whitewear Department is one vast expanse of specials where you can secure an almost unlimited choice of values equally as good as these.

One table of Ladies' White Cotton Drawers, extra fine quality, trimmings of narrow frills and clustered tucks. Rare value at 25c, very special, at only 19c

Special lot Fine English Cotton Drawers, deep, full frills with trimmings of wide hemstitched tucks, yoke band, perfectly made and finished, open or closed styles, in assorted sizes. Worth 45c, special at only . 25c

Extra good line of Fine Cotton Drawers, in pretty styles, full frills of open embroidery, yoke band. Special quality and one of our best values that we are selling at only 40c

Fine White Cotton Drawers, wide full lawn frills with trimmings of torchon and lace, yoke band, neatly made, no raw edging. Very special, at 50c

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

INTERESTED IN CANADA.

Ottawa, Ont., May 30.—Mr. James Dale, reeve of the municipality of Argyle, Southern Manitoba, who has been lecturing upon Canada in the old country for the past three months, is in the city on his way home. He says that his reception in England was of a most cordial nature. The people there are very enthusiastic about Canada and turned out in large numbers to hear him. At Birmingham he addressed an audience of 3,500.

How to Treat a Sprained Ankle.

A sprained ankle as usually treated will disable a man for three or four weeks. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for many cases have recovered in less than one week's time when Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly and freely applied. It allays the pain and soreness and quickly restores the parts to a healthy condition. For sale by all druggists.

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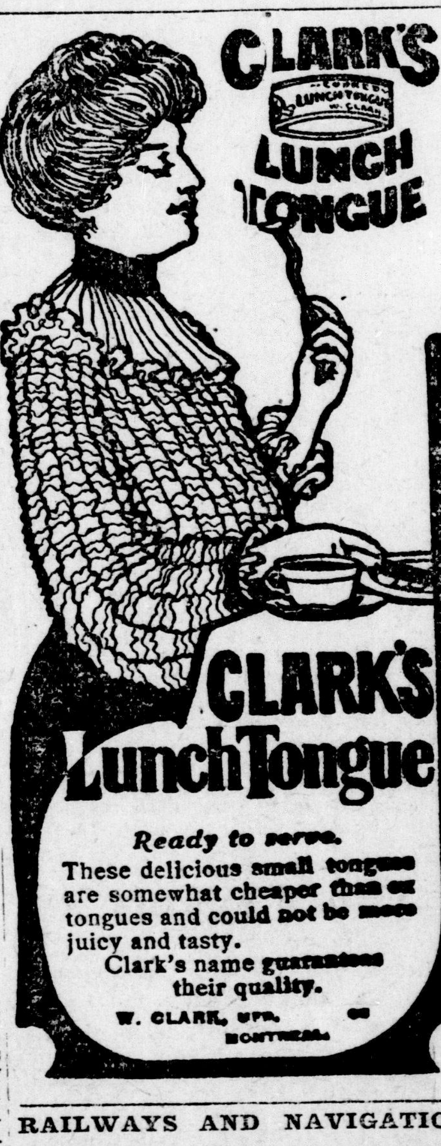

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

BORN.

PALMBY—On May 27, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Palmby, 98 Clarence street, a daughter.

MARRIED.

ARMSTRONG—STEWART—In Bothwell, on Monday, May 30, 1904, by the Rev. G. C. Little, Miss Kate Stewart to Alexander Armstrong, all of Newbury.

DIED.

MASON—Passed away, on Sunday morning, May 29, 1904, at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Elwood Robinson, 656 Waterloo street, Mr. Thomas Mason, of Hamilton, in his 85th year.

Funeral private. 17u

EVANS—In this city, on May 31, 1904, Hannah, relict of the late William Evans, aged 86 years.

Funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William Pugsley, 76 York street, on Wednesday, June 1, at 2 p.m., to the Latter-Day Saints' Church, Maitland street; services at 2:30; service in charge of Elder Fligg and Elder Gregory. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

DARCH—In this city, on May 31, 1904, Joshua, youngest son of the late John and Jane Darch, aged 68 years.

Funeral from his late residence, 510 King street, on Thursday, June 2, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Woodland Cemetery.

COX—On May 31, 1904, at the family residence, 937 Elias street, Sarah, beloved wife of George W. Cox, in her 55th year.

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SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for Thessalon Wharf and Approach," will be received at this office until Friday, June 17, 1904, inclusively, for the construction of a wharf and approach at Thessalon, District of Algoma, Ont., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of H. A. Gray, Esq., Engineer in charge of Harbor and River Works, Ontario, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, on application to the Postmaster at Thessalon, Ont., and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

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FRED. GELINAS, Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
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The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Olive L. Grant, who has been spending the winter in the south, has returned home.

The following London guests are registered at the Loney House, Port Stanley: Mrs. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Childs, R. Lawson, R. Perry, and C. Winnett, London.

Mrs. Alex. Currie, of 374 Central Avenue, has returned home after spending the holidays with Dr. H. A. Currie, of Detroit.

Miss Olive Smiley, Sarnia, is the guest of Miss Florence Munro, Ridout Street, South London.

GRAND TOMORROW NIGHT.

"Are You a Mason?" the farce that has kept Americans laughing for the last four years, is accounted one of the best pieces of dramatic property of the day. The situations are ingenious and even ordinary dialogue resulting from the cleverly-contrived intricacies is humorous. "Are You a Mason" will be seen at the Grand tomorrow night.

"LIVING CANADA."

What the Toronto World has to say about "Living Canada" which appears at the Grand, Thursday, Friday, Saturday (matinee and night):

At Massey Hall there was presented last night a series of bioscope pictures, under the title "Living Canada," and including a variety of subjects, from the antics of a comical English stage favorite, Little Tich, to a bull fight in Madrid, Spain. A series of pictures to enthuse was that showing a review at Spithead by his majesty, the embarkation of 3,000 naval men at Portsmouth, and the launching of the battleship King Edward. A review of German troops by the Kaiser was also a splendid spectacle. The audience had a look over the flagship of Admiral Togo. Several comedy pictures were sandwiched in, and the programme was diversified and entertaining from first to last. The scene at the Woodbine on Saturday during the contest for the King's Guineas, was splendid, a fine climax to the entertainment.

THE THUNDERER'S REFORMS.

London, May 31. — The future of the London Times is still the absorbing topic in newspaper circles here.

Its manager denies that fresh capital has been put in by an outsider, referring evidently to the report that Alfred Harmsworth had bought an interest in it. Its new scheme is being advertised in exactly the same style as George Hooper boomed the Encyclopedia Britannica, and there seems to be no doubt that he is connected in some way with the new developments. It is certain that the Walter family still retains the controlling ownership in the paper.

HOTEL CARDS.

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Important Auction Sale of Household Furniture, Store Fixtures, Etc.

Joseph Brown will sell for Mr. Smith, at

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Counters and shelving, gas and electric fixtures, show cases, tables, refrigerator, 40-gallon oil tank, large coffee mill, large looking-glasses, awning, fine 6-year-old mare, wagon, hames, sleighs, contents three bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and kitchen furniture, two baseburners, gas and cook stoves, roller-top desk, sideboard, linoleum, carpets, Japanese shell curtains, scales, dishes, etc. Terms, spot cash. Positively no reserve. JOS. BROWN, auctioneer. 16u-ty

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FAMOUS FEUD AT AN END

The McCoy and Hatfield Clans Agree to Keep the Peace.

Milwaukee, May 31. — Joseph Hatfield, son of the leader of the family of that name in the famous Hatfield-McCoy feud in Kentucky, has given up trying to earn a living under his own name. Whenever he has found employment his name has operated against him and he has had to leave. He came to the city yesterday from Maskego Lake, where he had been employed as a teamster.

Tall, straight as an arrow, and with as piercing an eye as ever sighted a rifle barrel, the Kentucky feudist last night talked of the famous vendetta that was commenced in 1827, had cost forty-seven lives, and has kept the authorities of three States—Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia—in a state of periodical excitement. The Hatfields have lost the fight, the younger members of the family having been forced to fly from Kentucky, while the older ones only remain. "Devil Anse" being fortified in an inaccessible part of West Virginia, and Capt. John Hatfield, an uncle of Joseph, keeps a saloon across the Tug River from [illegible]ardstown, which can only be reached by a ferry guar[illegible] by Hatfield himself and a st[illegible] armed with a Krag-Jorgensen. Between these two and the head of the McCoys, an agreement exists to keep the peace, which has the effect of an armed neutrality.

They made the agreement, signed a peace bond, and shook hands upon it in the presence of the sheriffs of three counties.

BULL BUTTS TRAIN

Meets Engine Head-On and Throws It Into Ditch.

Winnipeg, Man., May 31. — With a bellow which could be heard above the roar of the train, a bull today charged a Brandon freight train, meeting the engine head-on with a mighty crash, mingled with the sound of escaping steam. The engine was lifted bodily from the track, turned completely over and deposited in a deep mud bed.

The bull was mangled. Both the engineer and the fireman escaped without a scratch. Several cars were also derailed and traffic blocked.

Near the same place, several years ago, a giant moose attacked a passenger train, resulting in the death of the moose, but doing no damage to the train.

APPRECIATE HIS WORTH AND WORK

Empress Avenue Church Voice Sympathy for Pastor in His Illness.

At the final meeting for the present conference year of the Empres Avenue Methodist Church quarterly official board, the following resolution was moved by Wm. Gibson, seconded by R. G. Bowie, and carried unanimously by a standing vote:

"That we, as a board, desire to place on record our deep sympathy for our pastor, Rev. T. E. Harrison, in his present illness, and pray that God may wonderfully sustain him and his family in the present trial, and bless the means used for his speedy recovery.

"We also wish to place on record our hearty appreciation of his services among us during the past four years. His faithfulness and earnestness in the work of God we have not failed to notice. His pastorate has been characterized by a healthy growth along all important lines. The church funds show a very substantial increase, and the same may be said of the membership; and, most important of all, he has been owned of God in helping men and women into that life which is hidden with Christ in God.

"We desire also to remember Mrs. Harrison in this connection. Her earnest work, her loving counsel, her Christian example, as well as her ministrations from the pulpit, will not soon be forgotten by her many friends at Empress Avenue. Every department will feel her loss very keenly. We pray that God's choicest blessing may go with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and family to their new field of labor, wherever in the providence of God they may be called, and that the pleasure of the Lord may still continue to prosper in their hands."

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LONDON TUESDAY MAY 31.

The Budget Speech.

Mr. Fielding will on Tuesday deliver his budget address, a duty which has been a pleasant one for some years. He will be able to add another chapter, an exceptionally inspiring one, to the continued story of Canada's prosperity. In his address three years ago Mr. Fielding expressed the opinion that the country had about reached "the crest of the wave of business prosperity." He did not anticipate any severe depression, but he thought it improbable that Canada could keep up the pace and he looked forward to a period of rest after which the country would again go ahead by leaps and bounds. Some members of the Opposition thought Mr. Fielding was too optimistic and professed to think the country had already entered upon a period of serious depression. Both the Finance Minister and his critics have been agreeably disappointed. Mr. Fielding thought the revenue of $51,029,994 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, was high-water mark, but in the year ending June 30, 1903, the receipts had risen to $66,037,068. For ten months of the current fiscal year the receipts have been $56,728,716, or $4,366,875 more than in the corresponding ten months of the previous year. It is certain that the current year will yield a surplus of $16,000,000, which will be more than enough to meet all the obligations incurred by the Government in the Grand Trunk Pacific contract. The National debt will be reduced by about $7,000,000. Last year an equal sum was set apart for the same purpose out of the consolidated fund. Under these circumstances, the Finance Minister can face the House in an easy frame of mind.

It is understood there will be no revision of the tariff this year, but it is hinted that the woolen business will be singled out for tariff favors. It is not thriving as are all the other important industries of the country, though a large number of mills are running at full pressure. It is clear that in certain classes of goods the Canadian mills are able to hold their own, but if it is true that foreign shoddy is cutting into some lines of the domestic woolen industry the woolen men have a good case in asking for relief. The difficulty is that any increase in the tariff on woolens, to be of service to the Canadian manufacturers, must be at the expense of the British exporters and to some extent cancel the advantages of the preference.

How the Coal Trust Squeezes

[illegible] anti-trust law of the United [illegible]ates has been set in motion against [illegible] hard coal combine. The inter-state [illegible]merce commission is conducting [illegible]quiry and has put several of the coal bar[illegible]ons on the stand with interesting results. Presid[illegible]t Baer, the head of the trust, decla[illegible] that Providence was responsible for the conditions which had brought about an increase in the price of coal. The miners' strike in 1902 and the extraordinary demand for coal due to the prolonged and severe winter which has just ended were the Lord's acts, though some people, he admitted, would be shocked by the statement. The operators he declared intended to keep up the price just so long as the people would pay it. They had a moral right to do this, and were acting upon ordinary business principles.

Mr. Truesdale, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, one of the coal-carrying roads, made a clean breast of it. When asked concerning the effect of the settlement of the coal strike he replied that "the strike enabled the maintenance of prices at a better figure; the increased cost of mining was much less than the increase of 50 per cent in the selling price of coal; and the increase of 85 per cent in coal profits was due, to a great extent, to the excess of the new price over the increased price of mining." Here is a frank admission that the trust has actually profited by the strike, by making it the pretext for raising the price of coal far beyond the increase of wages granted the miners. And this higher price, Mr. Baer says, will be maintained so long as the public will pay it.

President Baer's views were clinched by Mr. E. B. Thomas, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, Said he:

> "Anthracite coal, my dear sir, is a luxury as much as diamonds. It is not a necessity, and if the anthracite industry were wiped out of existence today and other fuel would take its place it would even be forgotten that coal ever had existed."

Here we have the justification for squeezing the public. It is no reproach to the South African millionaires that they keep the price of diamonds up to the mark that will pay the highest dividends, because diamonds are a luxury, which people can do without. The coal magnates take the same position—that there is nothing culpable in keeping up the price of hard coal, because people can use some other fuel if they don't care to pay what the combine asks. Hard coal is a luxury, not a necessity, the trust says. According to this argument boots and shoes are a luxury, because people could go barefooted or wear sandals part of the year. They might also do without socks in the summer time and wear factory cotton instead of woolen clothes. The men would be even more comfortable without collars or neckties and some of the women might not suffer if they drank less tea and more water. It is true that people would burn wood, or soft coal, or coke, rather than freeze to death, but those who have furnaces and stoves and modern heating apparatus will be hard to convince that anthracite coal is in the same category as diamonds, and can be dispensed with if the price doesn't suit. In the days of box stoves and open fire-places, when wood could be had for the hauling, hard coal was undoubtedly a luxury, but for a long time folks have been under the impression that it is a necessity. The coal barons tell them that this is all a mistake; if they don't like the price of coal they can sell their furnaces for old iron, or sit up nights, so as to keep the wood or soft coal fire going. This will be one way of getting even with the hard coal trust; but the trust has a shrewd idea that the average person will consent to be bled a good deal rather than do without the "luxury." of anthracite.

CENTERS OF EUROPEAN POPULATION.

[Boston Transcript.]

London and Manchester are still disputing as to which is the greater European center of population. Most people would suppose that London owns the title beyond peradventure. Even if one draws a circle within a radius of 30 miles about Charing Cross station one gets a population of more than 6,000,000, as against 5,500,000 within a similar distance from the Manchester exchange. But protracting a circle with a 40-mile radius one gets a greater Manchester that shows a population of more than 8,000,000, as against a greater London of only 7,000,000.

THE NEW NOVELIST.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]

A white sheet and a fountain pen
And words that follow fast;
He fills the paper full of lies,
His brow is overcast;
His brow is overcast, my boys,
While many a fearsome fight
He deftly brings about to fill
His readers with delight.

"Ho, for another gory page,"
He cries, and then proceeds
To send his hacked-up hero forth
To do prodigious deeds;
To do prodigious deeds, my boys,
His pages drip with gore;
Each thrilling chapter must contain
A dozen fights or more.

The bloody business ends at last,
The book then goes to press;
Two hundred thousand copies sell
In seven weeks or less;
In seven weeks or less, my boys,
His fortune's made, and he
Rents some Italian villa, and
From worldly care is free.

MOVED.

[Cleveland Plaindealer.]

The missing "h" from Tibet has been found.

The English invaders dropped it and then chucked it into Lhassa.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[Chicago News.]

Successful men know when not to tempt failure.

Habit may be a man's best friend or his worst enemy.

Any man who thinks he is courting an angel may live to think again.

You may have observed that a bachelor can hold a baby almost as awkwardly as a woman can throw a stone.

Some artists are not half as bad as they paint—and the same may be truthfully said of some women.

Young man, don't turn down a leap-year proposal because the girl can't cook. She may be able to pay your board.

If many a so-called great man could come back to earth and glance over his own biography undoubtedly it would surprise him more than anyone else.

THINGS THAT NEVER DIE.

[Charles Dickens.]

The memory of a clasping hand,
The pressure of a kiss,
And all the trials, sweet and frail,
That make up love's first bliss;
If with a firm, unchanging faith,
And holy trust and high,
Those hands have clasped, those lips have met—
These things shall never die.

The cruel and the bitter word,
That wounded as it fell;
The chilling want of sympathy
We feel, but never tell;
The hard repulse that chills the heart,
Whose hopes are bounding high,
In an unfading record kept—
These things shall never die.

CANADA'S LACK OF SELF-RESPECT.

[New York Post.]

A dreadful situation among the Canadian woolen mills is depicted by the Textile World Record. "The Canadian consumer has become imbued with the desire for cheap clothing." Actually, the people of the Dominion are so lacking in self-respect that they do not hesitate a moment to buy the cheap goods made in England. Their blindness is astonishing; for instead of clapping on specific duties in order to make the importation of low-grade goods prohibitory, they levy ad valorem rates, which, of course, simply accelerate the inrush of this class of commodities. Thus we see the Dominion importing annually $2 49 per capita of woolen goods; while the United States imports only 25 cents per capita. This is all due to the preference which the Canadian tariff grants the mother country. Mr. Chamberlain ought to be interested by this showing, as one of the features of his fiscal programme is the elimination of the "secondary industries" in the colonies.

THE BATTLE OF THE YALU.

[London Times' Military Critic.]

If we regard this action dispassionately, with the view of anticipating what the future may have in store for us, we shall probably conclude that in all respects save one the combatants are worthy of each other. It is in the higher command that Russia has failed so disastrously and fallen so lamentably far below the sanguine expectation of her friends, and neither arms nor courage are of any avail if the sacred fire of leadership burns low.

If the prime responsibility for this disaster falls, as it must, upon Gen. Kuropatkin, it may also be admitted that his chief subordinate on the Yalu served him excessively ill. Gen. Sassulitch knew that his flank was turned on the evening of the 30th, and that Kashtalinsky had only six battalions to place in line upon the left. He knew that a strong force was approaching the banks of the Ai, that the stream was fordable, and that failure here would jeopardize the whole line of battle and roll up his corps from north to south. Yet he did nothing and left his subordinate to fight unaided for seven hours with his two batteries, some machine guns, and six battalions against an overwhelming force of artillery, and the twelve battalions of the twelfth division, backed up by two other intact and fresh divisions of the same strength. However fine may have been the attack of the twelfth division—and it is certain that it was led with skill and resolution deserving of the warmest praise, it is fair to say that there are not six battalions in Europe, capable of withstanding the shock of three Japanese divisions, and that no soldier can have a word to say against the two regiments which failed in attempting the impossible. Once the left was turned and the position on this side crowned by the victorious Japanese, the day was lost. Nevertheless, the Eleventh Regiment and a fresh battery held their own upon a position in support, and although eventually overborne by the rising tide of the attack of the Guards, did all that lay in mortals to retrieve the day, and by their steadfastness averted an even more overwhelming catastrophe.

If, from the point of view of the higher command, the battle on the Yalu is all the more damning for Russian leadership the more it is studied, it is also true to say that the Russian troops maintained their ancient reputation and allow the friends of Japan no promise of facile victories. A coldly impartial judgment of the combat affords no ground for anticipating a speedy cinclusion of the war given fairly equal numbers, unless Russian generals continue to place their men in situations where defeat is certain without the occurrence of a miracle. Whether the Russians will ever oppose equal or preponderating numbers to their enemy is another question, but it seems to be clear that they have no particular reason to anticipate victory until they do.

For Japanese leading, pluck and admirable organization no praise can be too high. Col. Vannovsky recently made the unfortunate statement that he did not expect anything extraordinary from Gen. Kuroki, but the question of immediate interest is not whether we may expect anything extraordinary from Japanese generals, but whether the talent of Russian generals comes up to the average of the ordinary.

RUSSIAN EXILES ARE FLOURISHING

Wonderful Progress Made by the Doukhobor Colony in the Canadian Northwest.

Winnipeg, Man., May 31.—When successive decrees issued by the Czar five years ago made it almost impossible for the Doukhobors to live in Russia, they gladly accepted an offer of a home in the Canadian Northwest, with the result that they are now a free people, with farms and money of their own.

Peter Veregin, their leader, has been in the colony of Yorkton just eighteen months, and during that short time has altered the character of the commune, has changed its mode of agriculture, gradually introducing modern methods, and has built up an organization out of chaos Several thousand acres of land have been broken, and the area under cultivation this year will be much greater than last year.

At first these people were assisted greatly by several Quakers from Philadelphia, but they have since progressed so much that they are now well able to take care of themselves. They have large quantities of farm machinery, and one of their latest acquisitions is a steam plow. At present there are eight steam engines belonging to the commune, and during the year they have been there they have not been idle for a single working day. These engines are moved about from place to place as occasion requires, so that full use is made of them.

Veregin proposes to connect the various villages of the colony by telephone, and later will also connect them by narrow-gauge railways. He is not a visionary man at all, but eminently practical, a wonderful man of affairs, worthy of taking rank among the great captains of industry. A large warehouse for the storing of goods is being built on the Canadian Pacific Railway in a central location, and when the crop is larger elevators will be built to hold the grain. Last year the Doukhobors' crop amounted to 100,000 bushels of wheat—barely enough to supply their own wants. Owing to their plan of sowing flax on the newly-broken land, the wheat crop does not increase as fast as it otherwise would. Veregin is about to experiment in fruit culture, and also in the growing of flax suitable for weaving.

The commune has purchased a brick and tile making plant, and gradually its log houses will be replaced by brick and the sod roofs by tiles. The building of so many new railways in the vicinity of this colony enables the men to go out during the summer and earn money, and, in fact, last year half the men in this colony—1,000 of them—went out and brought back $111,000 which they had earned, and this money they gave to the commune. All their goods are purchased at wholesale in very large quantities. An order for 5,000 pairs of overalls, or five caroads of sugar, causes no comment, and when they buy farm machinery they get the harrows and plows by the hundred.

From early morning, when the village is roused by the singing of a choir which patrols the street, until evening, when the same choir sings them to sleep, the villagers find their work in common very agreeable to them.

Their working day is from 5 in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening. But this is divided in a fashion peculiar to themselves into three shifts of five hours each. One shift of men and horses go to work at 5 o'clock, quitting at 10, when they are relieved by the second shift, which works until 3 o'clock, when they are relieved by the first shift again, which works until 8 o'clock. The heavy and light shifts of work are taken turn and turn about by the two shifts of men on alternate days.

These people are very religious, and will not eat meat of any kind, neither do they believe in raising pigs, as they look upon this animal as being unclean. They are an industrious race of people, and when they were too poor to buy horses they hitched their wives to the plow and did the majority of their breaking in this way.

ROBBED CAR BARNS

Sensational Raid of Cracksmen in Philadelphian Suburb.

Philadelphia, May 31. — Four masked robbers early today visited the car barn of the Delaware County Electric Railway at Clifton Heights, near here, and blew open two safes, securing $150 in cash, but failing to get $1,000 which was in one of the safes. The cracksmen bound and gagged three employes of the company and two male passengers and terrorized two blated women passengers.

When the thieves made their appearance at the barn Charles Bonner, William Spence and E. J. Dodd, company hands, were shifting cars. The passengers were in the waiting room, the two men being asleep. The robbers first covered the three employes with their revolvers, and when Charles Boner attempted to resist he was rendered unconscious by a blow on the head with the butt end of a revolver. The three men were then bound and gagged and placed in the conductors' room, with one of the robbers guarding them. Proceeding to the waiting room the remaining three outlaws found the four passengers, the two men being asleep. They were bound and the women were warned to make no outcry. A second robber was left on guard and the two went to the office where they blew open two safes. They succeeded only in opening the outer door of the large safe, which contained $1,000 in cash. The smaller safe was shattered and the robbers made off with $150 they found therein.

No arrests have as yet been made.

A petition signed by between twenty and thirty thousand persons is to be presented to the Edinburgh magistrates asked that the hour for closing the public houses be 11 p. m., as at present, and not 10 p. m.

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COSSACK BAND ROUTED BY JAPS

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the protected cruiser Yoshino were held here yesterday. The procession formed at the naval college and marched through the city to Aoyata cemetery. Four small caskets containing relics of the deceased officers were borne on a gun carriage, battalions of marines escorting them, while resting on pillows on top of the caskets were the posthumous decorations awarded the officers. Conspicuous features of the cortege were a dozen white-robed Shinto priests, who conducted the religious ceremonial, and the widows and other female relatives of the deceased officers, clad in pure white, who rode behind the gun carriages. The entire naval staff and representatives of the army and of the other departments, delegations from schools, guilds and labor unions participated. The foreign and naval attaches joined the cortege at Aoyata cemetery. Crowds filled the streets through which the procession moved and bowed in prayer when the caskets passed.

NO FLOATING MINES.

St. Petersburg, May 31. — No surprise is expressed at the admiralty at the Tokio report of the evidence contained in intercepted Russian dispatches, that the Hatsuse was blown up by Russian stationary mines. The officials decline, however, to comment on the subject, except to reiterate their denial of the charge that the Russians used floating or "driving" mines.

DOUBTED AT ST. PETERSBURG.

St. Petersburg, May 30, 8:40 p.m. — There is no confirmation at the general staff of the reported defeat of 2,000 Cossacks at Ai Yang Pien Men (northeast of Feng Wang Cheng), but the message from General Kuropatkin issued this afternoon recording the Japanese advance from Duan Dian Sian (Kwan Tien), to Siamatsza, lends color to the Tokio reports, in view of the fact that Ai Yang Pien men lies between the above points. Later in the day the foreign office declared the Ili report to be preposterous.

OUKTOMSKY NOT HANGED.

Berlin, May 31. — The correspondent of the Lokal Anzieger at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that Rear-Admiral Prince Ouktomsky, who, it was reported, had been hanged for treason at Port Arthur, was really now in St. Petersburg. He was recalled, suffering from nervous strain. The reports connecting Prince Ouktomsky with treason are absolutely without foundation.

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EDWARD BLAKE, M.P.

Tells Constituents Prefers Representing Them to Professional Life.

London, May 31. — Edward Blake, M. P., speaking at Longford, said that in the choice before him of giving up either the representation of the constituency or his professional work, he decided to give up the latter, remaining their representative as long as they wished him to do so. Speaking on the new land act he said the farmers must forget that they had at their backs the old safeguard, unsatisfactory as it was, on judicial rent, that they need not buy the land on any terms the landlords demanded.

A TRACKLESS TROLLEY

Flexible Cable Permits Cars to Run Into Farmers Yards.

Washington, May 31. — Consul Langer, of Solingen, Germany, reports that a trackless railway is being erected by the community of Monnheim, which will be the first of its kind in Prussia. It will run from Monnheim to Langenfeld, two and a half miles, with two short branches for freight. For entering farmyards close to the road a connector and flexible cable from 50 to 70 feet long will be used to transmit the current to the motor car.

When trains pass one will remain standing under the wire and disconnect its current until the other has passed. Farmers' wagons can be attached to the train by short coupling tongues. Five or six double trips at the rate of 10 miles an hour will be made daily on schedule time.

Consul-General Cole, at Dresden, Germany, reports that experiments have been made near Dresden with railless electric roads partly because travel was sparse and partly because of the expense of operating.

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SCOTLAND FOR THE OLD VERSION

Presbyterians Will Not Adopt Canadian Version of Psalms.

London, May 31.—The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland decided against the adoption of the uniform version of the metrical Psalms prepared by Canada and the United States, on the ground that the adoption meant too great a breaking with the past; Scotland already had a uniform version, and the Canadian-American version altered considerably some of the greatest Psalms.

The Marconi high power tower at Pisa will be ready in August or September to communicate with Canada.

Henry Haydon writes to the Daily Graphic that one thing was conspicuously absent in the keeping of Empire Day, viz., the religious aspect. At the next celebration he wants a great service in St. Paul's and all the cathedrals of the empire.

Dr. W. G. Grace, president of the English Bowling Association, presided at a meeting last night at which it was resolved to tender a banquet to the Canadian team in London on June 21. The international matches will be played at Glasgow on July 11, 12, and 13. It was decided that the English team be composed of two rinks from south of and two from north of the Trent.

Representatives of the guardian boards throughout England at a meeting to be held in London will urge the local government board to send pauper children to Canada or some other colony at the expense of the guardian boards, to work on small farms. Out of 53,000 indoor pauper children in England and Wales, the guardians exercise control over 7,724, and of these 7,000 it is believed, can pass the Canadian Government medical tests. A speech in support of the scheme will be made by R. Lewis, of New Brunswick.

A FREE LOVE CULT

Jacob II. Founds New Religion at Chicago.

Chicago, May 31. — Inspired by Dowie's example, Jacob Beilhart, of Lisbon, O., now says that he is the reincarnation of Jacob Bellhart has a "heaven" near Lisbon, and is a sort of imitation of Schweinfurth. The organization here has been under the notice of the police because of its free love doctrines.

I. E. Rockwell, with offices in the New York Life building, has been converted to the "spirit love belief," and he has within a few weeks given between $30,000 and $40,000 to the support of "Jacob's" cause.

Millard Thompson, who investigated the cult, says:

"I attended the meetings at No. 31 Clark street for five days and then went away disgusted with the whole thing. The scenes I witnessed there—men and women kissing and caressing each other—and the doctrines I heard preached by this man "Jacob" drove me out. I can stand almost anything. I went, of course, out of curiosity, but I can not stand to hear my parents vilified, my sense of decency outraged, my conception of God wrecked and my belief in Christ destroyed. The teachings are essentially sensual, but cloaked under a thin veil of religion."

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JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, May 31.—Victoria Day passed very pleasantly. There were sports for the children, in which a great number participated, and there was also a very good game of ball between the Thorndale club and the Thamesford Stars. Both teams played excellent ball. In the first three innings neither team scored, but at the close of the seventh and last inning the score was 10 to 4 in favor of the Thamesford nine. The Kintore Band furnished music for the day. The foot race of 200 yards was won by N. E. McCarty, proprietor of the Central House, Thamesford. The committee are deserving of much credit for the manner in which everything was carried out. The school children's drill was excellent, and the teachers of the different rooms are certainly deserving of much credit, for there must have been a great deal of time and patience expended in training the scholars, who acquitted themselves so creditably. The day, in fact, was an all-round success, as regards the weather, the turnout, the financial and other results.

Fred McTaggart, now of Hamilton, but formerly of Thamesford, was visiting the parental home this week. He intends going to Toronto soon. We wish him success.

Miss Eva Eckhart is visiting the parental home.

C. M. Judge is getting in the latest thing in hay loaders and side rakes.

Dan Lamson, a former Thamesford resident, was in the village on Victoria Day.

John Lake has nearly completed his home, and will be moving it it soon.

Corporal Smith, of this village, has been appointed as constable of the village.

The Masons of Thamesford had a visit from the D. D. G. M. on Wednesday. Mr. E. T. Essery, of the Forest City, was in attendance. We wish the new officers a successful term.

Thamesford Lodge, No. 258, I. O. O. F., held their election of officers on the 26th.

THE MOLTKE OF JAPAN.

The Moltke of Japan—a man "whose name is rarely heard, whose face is never seen, and whose web is spinning on all sides of the Russian forces, as was that of the illustrious Danish strategist when he locked Napoleon in Sedan"; such is Gen. Fukushima, as described by Poultney Bigelow in an interesting article in the current Harper's Weekly. Mr. Bigelow met Fukushima while the latter was military attache at the German court, a few years before the Chinese-Japanese war, and he tells several anecdotes illustrating the shrewdness of the Japanese officer, who, while purposely passing himself off as of feeble mental capacity, was keenly observant of western military methods and principles, which he was supposed to be incapable of understanding. Although, says Mr. Bigelow, he spoke seven languages, he never allowed anyone to suspect that he knew anything but a few scraps of German.

"Guten morgen," would be the greeting of the German general.

Fukushima would bow politely in acknowledgment.

The General—Tell me, my dear Fukushima, how long would it take you in Japan to mobilize an army corps and land it in Korea?

Fukushima—Thank you, Herr General, my health is very good!

Russia also despised his intellect, for he was permitted to ride unmolested across Siberia, from Moscow to the Manchurian coast, counting telegraph poles and taking note of the position of bridges, wells, farms, and everything that would prove interesting to Japanese visitors who might come after him.—Exchange.

There are only seventy brokers in the Paris Bourse, against the 1,100 of New York Stock Exchange and the 3,000 of London. The Paris Bourse is a Government institution, existing and operating under direct Government control.

SENSATION IN ITALY'S CHAMBER

Deputies Discuss Rupture Between France and the Vatican.

Rome, May 31. — The Chamber of Deputies was crowded yesterday to hear the discussion on the interpellation on the attitude of the Government towards the Vatican protest against President Loubet's visit.

Sig. Mazza (Republican), called the note of the papal secretary, Merry del Val, a perfect insult. He recalled that the Pope had not protested against the atrocious offenses to religion in France. His holiness had now risen against a king who, according to the Vatican, had stolen the pontifical patrimony, designating his majesty as a usurper. The note, therefore, was a declaration of war. Sig. Mazza asked the Government to take energetic action to prevent the invasion of the church into the kingdom's affairs. The Government had forgotten all pride and the national dignity by answering the Vatican insult, by giving hospitality to Cardinal Svampa when the King in Saturday went to Bolougne. The Government permitted the people of France to defend Italian rights.

The Liberals and the extreme parties applauded and the galleries joined.

Sig. Guerci, Radical, followed, saying that "This time the Vatican was not protesting, but bleating."

Sig. Cabrins (Socialist), interrupting, said "Call it braying."

Sig. Guerci, continuing, said that Italy had less to fear from the papacy than other countries. Being near the Vatican she could always see preparations behind the scenes. He complained that the Pope, who in his career before he became Pontiff saw, appreciated and profited by Italian unity, should now, as Pontiff, have as his inspirer an executive against Italy, a foreigner, Merry del Val.

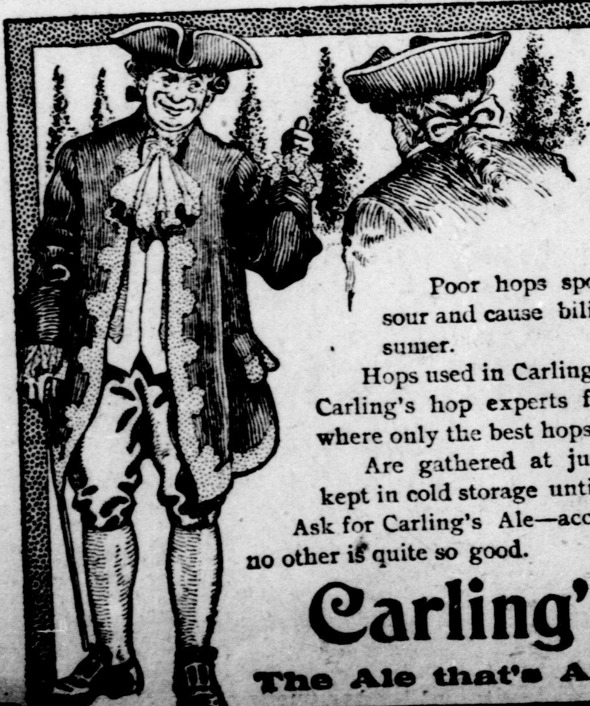
Premier Giolitti, who arose amidst a breathless silence, said that the Vatican note naturally was not communicated to the Italian Government. France had answered as she thought best. The affair was one in which Italy could not interfere. The Vatican note contained a phrase regarding the King of Italy, but the effect produced was such that they must be extremely glad of the existence of that phrase, as it had offered Premier Combes the opportunity to make a statement so flattering to Italian patriotism.

The crowded galleries rose and applauded for five minutes, crying "Viva, Combes!"

Sig. Giolitti continued—Therefore the unhappy phrase was for Italy the happiest. The note contained the usual protest which the Vatican has been repeating for 34 years. Italy has no reason to change her policy. She does not fear the invasion of the congregations, as she has laws to protect herself. If these laws are insufficient we will make new ones. To fear that the country can not easily protest itself against the influences of foreign congregations is to insult Italians. The state and the church must be as two parallel lines which never meet. Both must enjoy liberty. It will be worse for the church on the day she illegally interferes in the affairs of the state. (Applause.)

Indian Reservation Openings.

On June 15 the lands set aside by the Government for homestead entry in the Red Lake, Winnibigoshish, White Oak Point, Deer Creek, Bois Fort, Chippewa and Pigeon River Indian reservations in Minnesota, will be thrown open for settlement. All of these lands are reached by the Great Northern Railway. Send for folder containing full infirmation, maps, etc., and for rates. Address F. I. Whitney, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Paul, Minn.



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BUDGET SPEECH FOR NEXT WEEK

Mr. Fielding Announces It for Tuesday, June 7.

PRIVATE BILLS TIME EXTENDED

Bourassa, M.P., Makes Complaint of Lord Strathcona's Imserial Utterances

Ottawa, May 30.—After many week of Government legislation the public bills and resolutions standing in the names of private members were once more given a chance in the House today. Full advantage of the opportunity was taken, and several important matters were discussed. Sir Frederick Borden presented the regulations for the increased pay of the militia. The House adopted in committee the resolution introduced by Mr. Maclaren, of Huntingdon, some weeks ago, that it is expedient to bring in a bill to prohibit the importation, manufacture and sale of cigarettes. There was no discussion on the bill today, and no announcement was made as to when the bill would be forthcoming. Several bills amending the railway act were discussed, the most important one being Mr. Maclean's, and the principal provision being that fixing two cents a mile as the maximum railway passenger rate. This met with favor from the Opposition, but the House eventually accepted a suggestion by Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick that the bill be referred to the railway committee, who should investigate the matter.

COMPLAINT FROM BOURASSA.

This afternoon, on the order of the day being called, Mr. Henri Bourassa directed the attention of the Government to the utterances of Lord Strathcona in London on May 14, who had, he said, on several previous occasions expressed himself in favor of a policy of discrimination by Great Britain between the colonies and foreign countries in tax matters. Lord Strathcona had also advocated on previous occasions the idea of the creation of an Imperial Council, and while entertaining the greatest respect for the noble lord and for his personal opinions upon imperial politics, it seemed to Mr. Bourassa rather improper that the official representative of Canada should be understood as taking an active part in British politics, and as siding with one or the other of the political parties. He thought it also desirable that it should be understood that these utterances by Lord Strathcona are not indorsed by the Canadian Government, and do not express the opinion of the Canadian cabinet.

THE PREMIER'S REPLY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in reply, said that the Secretary of State in the other House had expressed the opinion that the Government were not responsible for any opinions or utterances by any Canadian official when they were not acting in an official capacity. Lord Strathcona, who occupied a high position in the social and political world of Great Britain, had expressed his views upon many occasions on different subjects. In justice to him, Sir Wilfrid was bound to say he was not aware that on any of these occasions Lord Strathcona had ever presumed to speak for the Canadian Government, but was simply expressing his own views, as of course he had a right to do.

THE BUDGET NEXT TUESDAY.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that the budget would be brought down on Tuesday of next week.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised that the correspondence relating to the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys would be brought down tomorrow or the next day at the latest.

In reply to Mr. W. F. Maclean, the Premier intimated that the Government's bill to amend the general railway act was ready and would probably be introduced in a few days.

Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply to a question by Mr. Casgrain, stated that since the beginning of the present session negotiations have been entered into with the Armstrong firm of shipbuilders with a view of establishing a line of steamers between Canada and France.

Hon. Mr. Sifton informed Mr. Casgrain that Mr. Justice Britton has received a new commission to continue the investigation into the Treadgold and other concession in the Yukon, and that the commissioner has lately notified the Government he expected to have his report ready by July 1.

Replying to Mr. Barker, the Premier stated that the application of George C. Cox, Charles M. Hays and William Wainwright for aid to the Grand Trunk Pacific, the communication of which to the House by the Finance Minister on the morning of the 27th of May inst. was the occasion of a bitter attack upon the Government by Mr. R. L. Borden and his followers, was communicated to the cabinet and to nobody else, previous to its production in the House. As to the date at which it was submitted to the cabinet it was impossible to say, but it was shortly after it was received.

MacLEAN RAILWAY BILL.

Mr. MacLean's measure to amend the railway act was the cause of some discussion. The bill seeks to include express companies under the general railway act so as to bring their rates under control of the railway commission.

The object of the bill is to obliterate the clause, which makes the opinion of the chief commissioner absolute on any question of law and in regard to compensation to be paid railway companies for the installation of municipal or private 'phones in stations.

The measure would have the law read that "such compensation shall be limited to the direct, immediate local damages actually suffered by reason of such construction, operation and maintained by the railway company at such station or premises, and not from any cause, matter or business extending beyond the same." Finally the bill would enact that the maximum passenger rate shall not exceed two cents a mile. The bill will go to the railway committee.

UNION LABEL BILLS

Mr. Smith's bill to allow the union label to be registered under the trade marks act was ruled out of order by the Speaker, who decided that it could only be proceeded with after notice. The notice was accordingly given, but the bill will go to the foot of the list of public bills and orders and may not be heard of again.

THE RAILWAY ACT.

Mr. Lancaster's bill to amend the railway act was read a second time and referred to the railway committee. The bi[illegible] states that "whenever in a city, t[illegible]n, or incorporated village, a railwa[illegible]rosses a highway at rail level the s[illegible] speed of ten miles an hour shall[illegible]o event be exceeded, unless the [illegible]y company keeps a watchma[illegible]h crossings to warn all persons using the highway of approaching trains."

THE CRIMINAL CODE.

Mr. Lancaster moved the second reading of his bill to amend the criminal code. The object of the bill is to prevent persons under 21 years of age, arrested on a criminal charge, from electing how they shall be tried, without first securing the advice of their parents or guardians.

Mr. Fitzpatrick suggested that a good many criminals under 21 years of age knew how to take care of themselves on such matters without any advice. He thought it would be sufficient to give persons under 16 years the protection provided for in Mr. Lancaster's bill.

The amendment was adopted.

STATUE TO McGEE.

Mr. Hackett of Prince Edward Island, will inquire: "If, in view of his important services the country, in the making of the Dominion, of his talent and eloquence, and especially of his sterling patriotism, it is the intention of the Government to honor the memory of the late Hon. Thomas D'Arcy McGee, and through him people of Irish birth and descent in this Dominion, by the erection of a suitable statue of him on Parliament Hill, as has been done in the cases of Sir John Macdonald, Sir George E. Cartier and Hon. Alexander Mackenzie."

MISSIONARIES NEED AID

Supplies For the Mackenzie River Diocese Lost.

Toronto, May 31. — The missionaries of the northern district of the Mackenzie River diocese are appealing for aid as the result of an unfortunate accident. Their supplies for the coming year, which were being forwarded to the different stations, through the Hudson's Bay Company, were totally ruined in the floods which recently swamped the company's storehouses at Athabaska Landing. The missionaries must themselves bear the loss, as the company is not responsible, being merely forwarding agents. Rev. Dr. Reeves, bishop of Mackenzie River, has ordered the absolute necessities of life to be forwarded, so that the missionaries may not perish through the next winter, but the money will have to be supplied by friends. Rev. T. R. O'Meara is asking for contributions to be sent to Mr. Geo. Gresdale, synod office, Winnipeg. The chief sufferers through the loss are the Ven. Archdeacon McDonald, Mr. Hardisty, a native catechist, Rev. J. R. Lucas, Rev. J. Warwick, and Rev. Thomas Marsh.

DOG FISHES WITH ROD

Canine Wins Fame by Hauling Catfish Out of Pond.

Middletown, N. Y., May 31.—"Rags" is the name of a little mongrel dog not prepossessing in appearance. A gentleman was walking past a pond a short distance from the factory when he thought to have a little sport with "Rags" by pretending to hurl something into the pond for the dog to go after. The dog jumped in and, swimming to the center of the pond, was seen to plunge about for a minute and then start to swim back.

The action of the dog excited the man's curiosity. He came to the conclusion that "Rags" had suddenly become ill, and was upon the point of going to the rescue when in the mouth of the dog he saw a long pole from which a line was trolling. Now and then there was a violent jerking of the pole and line which almost pulled the dog from sight, but the plucky little fellow finally reached the bank in an exhausted condition. In its mouth was a fifteen-foot pole and a line, on the end of which was a large catfish.

How "Rags" came to discover the fishing tackle or what unfortunate angler lost it are not known, but the incident made a great reputation for the animal and the best of care for life.

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GENTLEMEN PUPILS.

London, May 31. — Courtenay & Co., a Finsbury circus organization sending gentlemen pupils to Canadian farms at an average of £15 each in addition to transportation charges, has been using a circular quoting the names of Lord Roberts and Judges Sifton and Barron and Governor Forget by way of certificates, presumably as to the reliability of their work. Lord Roberts has interviewed Lord Strathcona in the matter that his letter may be withdrawn.

GERMANY NOT ENVIOUS.

London, May 31. — The National Zeitung of Berlin makes a plea for a good understanding with Britain. It says Germany does not envy England, Canada, Egypt, the Indian Empire, or South Africa. Germany never expects to become a colonial power.

THE ROTTERDAM LINE.

London, May 31. — Mr. Peterson has formed a strong board for the Canadian steamship line running from Rotterdam to Quebec, calling at Havre, under a Dominion subsidy. The line is entering for continental traffic, quoting rates at two-thirds of the other continental companies, or £4. Among the directors are Sir W. G. Armstrong, of the Whitworth Company.

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WHY POPCORN POPS.

Why does popcorn pop? The department of agriculture answers the question, which was propounded to it by a small boy. Popcorn pops by reason of the volatilization of the oil contained in the kernel by heat. Field corn does not pop because the outer portion of the kernel is more porous, permitting the escape of the oil as it volatilizes, while in the case of popcorn a great pressure is developed in the kernel by the confined oil and the kernel is suddenly exploded and turned wrong side out.—Boston Herald.

Orders have been given from the British war office that every boy serving in the army is to attend school until he obtains a first-class certificate or reaches the age of 18.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

TRANSPORTATION OF CZAR'S ARMIES

Russia's Hard Task in Far East Campaign.

IS SIBERIAN ROAD EQUAL TO IT

The Experience of the Army of the Potomac at Falmouth During the Civil War Recalled.

New York, May 31.—How much of a task is it, practically, for Russia to convey her troops and supplies over her single track Siberian railway?

Some light may be thrown upon the trans-Siberian transportation feature of the Russo-Japanese war, in a manner to be personally appreciated by at least a large part of the old soldier element, by the reply to this question of a veteran of the late civil war—a captain in the Twelfth Illinois Cavalry.

"The railroad line from Aquia Creek, Virginia, to Falmouth, by which the Union army under Burnside received its supplies," said Captain M——, "was less than 20 miles in length. Those of us who passed the winter of 1862-63 in front of Fredericksburg will remember that although the army of the Potomac had one of the ablest of commissary generals, with his headquarters at Washington itself, but a few hours by water from Aquia Creek, supplies were by no means invariably on time or of full measure. Often feed for the cavalry and artillery horses was scarce, and even the men, at times went on short rations. While no suffering resulted, much inconvenience did. The difficulties of the route were not great. The mud was often deep, but there was little snow during the winter, and the thermometer seldom, and for short spells only, went much below the freezing point. There were no mountains to cross and no ravines to render transportation difficult, and there was no enemy along the entire route, yet the transportation facilities were really inadequate to meet the needs of the hundred and some odd thousand men in the Union camp.

"Now, multiply these 20 miles by, say, 300, send the thermometer to and below zero for weeks and weeks over interminable miles of that immense distance. Distribute at times just as deep mud over thousands of miles as over our 20, at other times multiply our Virginia snowfall by ten over many miles of the Russian railway, then double the amount of men and material to be cared for and transported, and even allowing for all the advantages of a better roadbed and heavier rails and better rolling stock, it is not difficult to see that the transportation question is the one which will decide this war.

"With us there was no hostile force to be considered. Unless we crossed the Rappahannock there was no more trouble to be feared from our opponents than if there had been no war. This short line of communication was as secure from attack as though it ran through the farms of Vermont or Illinois, and not a single soldier was needed for guard detail.

"In Korea and Manchuria, however, are 100,000 clever, aggressive and brave soldiers, proving every week from general to private the equal, perhaps, of the wisest and bravest of the Anglo-Saxons, whose purpose and opportunity it is to tear up, destroy and wholly obliterate from the world's map great sections of this wonderful new band of steel that had been built to connect the Neva and the Yellow Sea. In spite of Russia's most watchful policing and vigilant guarding the tracks will be blown up, trestles that cross giant chasms destroyed and bridges burned.

"Does any old soldier of the civil war believe for a moment that Russia can, by means of such a broken reed, though the war spirit of her nation may be never so enthusiastic, recruit her ranks, replenish her stores, replace the great guns and the small arms and ammunition which she is bound to lose in every battle and skirmish, even though in such she be victorious?

"When the battle of Gettysburg was fought did not the Union leader linger and delay day after day, instead of getting the full fruitage, because so many of our boys were barefooted, and otherwise without supplies? Suppose one ill-protected railroad line from San Francisco, a distance one-half the length of Russia's railway, had been our sole dependence. When would the army have been equipped to march on from Gettysburg?

"Should a great battle be fought beyond the Yalu, the greatest in modern history, and Russia be ever so victorious, is ever victory possible without a tremendous loss of men and material, which must be replaced before another battle can be planned?

"Japan would have stores and munitions in plenty and men innumerable immediately at hand, the latter ready and eager to avenge their comrades' loss, impatient to go to the front and replace them. A few days would place them on the firing line and the Japanese preponderance in numbers and metal for the second battle would be overwhelming."

SAXONY LAUDS ENGLISH

Its Wide Use Causes It To Be Taken Up in the Schools.

Berlin, May 30.—English is in future to be an optional subject in all the public schools of Saxony.

This result has largely been brought about by a petition addressed by the Dresden Schoolmasters' Association to the Government school inspectors, the following declarations being favorably received:

1 English is the most widely-used civilized language in the world.

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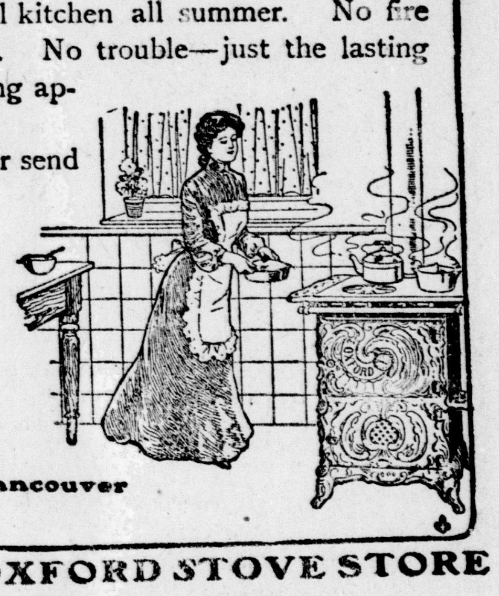

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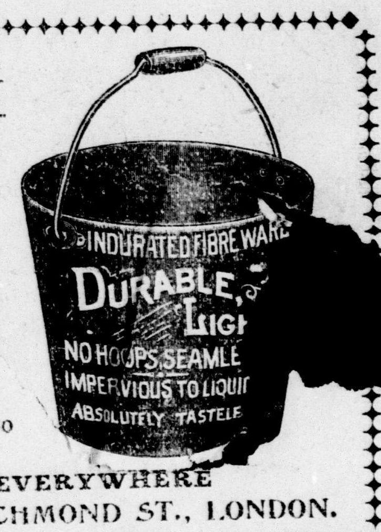

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

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

New York, May 31—Noon.—There has been no market worth speaking about during the forenoon. What has been, has been of an entirely professional character. American Smelters have been quite strong. The opening market was relatively strong, reflecting the better London prices and the good bank statement of Saturday last. This early strength was not maintained very well, and the market acted badly before the end of the first hour. Several specialties were weak, including St. Louis Southwestern, Detroit Southern and Altons. United States Steel, preferred, developed considerable weakness, Union Pacific eased off fractionally. The market was heavy and likely to continue so. Sales to noon were 73,600 shares.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 31.

	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	117¾	117¼
Winnipeg Electric	200	170
Montreal Street Railway	210	207½
Toronto Railway	101	100⅜
Halifax Street Railway	96	92
St. John Railway	120	..
Twin City Transit Railway	94⅝	94¼
Richelieu and Ontario	87½	85¾
Bell Telephone	..	143½
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10	9¼
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	..	29¼
Montreal Heat, Light	75	73½
Nova Scotia Steel, common	74	73
Detroit Railway	62½	61½
Montreal Cotton	110	107½
Dominion Cotton	40	..
Canada Colored Cotton	32	31
Montreal Street Bonds	104½	102¾
Dominion Coal, common	64¾	63
Dominion Coal, pref	..	111
Int. Coal	100	..
Bank of Montreal	250	..
Molsons Bank	201	200
Ogilvie Flour	200	179
Ogilvie Flour	122½	
Ogilvie Bonds	120	114
Mackay, com	22	21¼
Mackay, preferred	67½	67
Northwest Land, pref	..	100
Royal	210	..
Quebe[illegible]k	126½	..
Uni[illegible]	135	..
[illegible] and Steel Bonds	68	66
[illegible]y	20	18½
[illegible]i	108½	..

[illegible]n City, 25 at 94½; Toronto [illegible] 100½, 25 at 100⅝; Power, [illegible]n, common, 15 at 9¾; Bank [illegible]ea[illegible]2 at 244½; Iron, preferred, 25 at 73¼; [illegible]ckay, common, 40 at 21½; Mackay, pre[illegible]red, 50 at 6¾.

[illegible]ORONTO.

Toronto, May 31.

	Ask.	Off
Montreal	..	244
Ontario	..	126
Toronto		224½
Commerce	153	151
Imperial	..	216¼
Dominion	228	226
Standard	230	225
Hamilton	208¼	206¼
Traders	..	136½
Soo, com	63½	62
Soo, pref	120	118
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	65	..
Imperial Life		149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Canada Northwest Land, com	..	175
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	117⅝	117½
Toronto Electric Light	..	135
General Electric	148	..
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	130	120
Bell Telephone	141¾	144
Niagara Navigation	..	117¼
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	87	85½
Northern Navigation	80	60
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	100
Toronto Street Railway	..	101¼
Twin City Railway, new	91¾	93⅞
Winnipeg St. Railway	..	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	98⅞	98
Dominion Steel, com	10	8¾
Dominion Coal, com	65	63¼
Nova Scotia Steel	74	72½
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	23	21
Mackay, pref.	68	67
anada Salt	115	..
itish Canadian L. and I		80
nada Landed and Nat. Inv	108	105
nada Permanent		121½
ada Savings and Loan	..	119½
tral Canada Loan	..	150
inion Savings and Invest	..	70
lton Provident		121
on & Erie L. & S. Co		180
ided Banking and Loan		121
Manitoba Loan		95
Toronto Mortgage		91
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Cable Coup. Bonds	..	93
Dom. Steel Bonds	68	65
N. S. Steel Bonds		108½

SALES: Canada Northwest Land, common, 6 at 152; Bell Telephone, 8 at 143¾; Canada Permanent, 50 and 27 at 122; C. P. R., 25 at 117⅝; Dominion Bank, 2 at 226¾; Mackay, common, 40 at 21¼; Mackay, preferred, 10, 10 and 12 at 67¾; Coal, 10 at 64.

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Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance 'phone 1,113.

NEW YORK.

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

New York, May 31.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Amal. Copper	51	51	49½	50¼
American Sugar Co.	126	126	125¾	125
American Foundry	16⅝			½
American Refining	52¼	53¼	52½	52⅞
Atcheson, com	69⅜	69½	68¾	68½
B & O	78⅛	78⅛	77½	77
Brooklyn Tran	47⅞	47¾	46¾	47
C. P. R.	117¼	117¼	117	117
Chic. Great Western	14⅝	..		
Chicago & Alton	36½	39¼	35¼	35¾
Consolidated Gas	205⅝	205⅝	204	204
Delaware and Hudson	153¼			
Erie	23	23¼	22⅜	22½
Erie Pfd	57⅞	57½	55⅝	56
Edison Gen. Electric	156	..	..	..
Illinois Central	129½	..	..	..
Kan. and Tex, com	15½			
Louisville and Nashville	107¼	107½	107¼	107¼
Metropolitan St. Ry	110	110	109½	109½
Mexican Central	7½	7½	7⅛	7⅛
M P	90	90	89½	89½
N. Y Central	114⅝			
Ont. and West	21¾	22	21⅝	21⅝
Pennsylvania	113¾	113¾	113¼	113¼
People's Gas	95¼	..		
Reading	43¾	43¾	43¼	43¼
Republic I. and S.	38			
Rock Island	21¼	21¼	20¾	20¾
Southern Railway	20			
Southern Pacific	45⅞	45⅞	4 ¼	45⅜
St. Paul	140	140	139½	139½
Texas	21	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	34¼	34¼	33	33
Union Pacific	83¼	83⅜	82⅞	82⅞
Union Pacific, pref	91½	91½	91¼	9 ¼
U. S. Leather	6½	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	16	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	9⅛	9⅛	9	9
U. S. Steel, pref	54	54⅛	53¼	53⅜
Wabash, com	15⅝	15⅝	17½	16½
Wabash, pref	33½	33½	33⅛	33¼
Western Union Tel	86½	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central, pref.	3 ⅜	38⅜	38	38

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DAIRY MARKETS.

UTICA.

Utica, N. Y., May 30.—On the board of trade today the following sales of cheese were made: Fifty-nine lots of 4,658 pkgs at 7¼c. Butter—Creamery, 40 pkgs sold at 18c.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 30.—Wheat—The demand for winter grades is scarcely as active as it was a week ago; the offerings are light and the market is steady, at 95c for No. 2 red and white, west and east; goose is easier, at 83c for No. 2 east; spring is steady, at 85c for No. 2, east; Manitoba is steady, at 94c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 1 northern, 90c for No. 2 northern, and 88c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—There is a good demand, but the offerings are very light; the market is steady, at $3 80 bid for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in buyers' bags, west or east; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 for bran in bulk, west or east; Manitoba millfeed is steady, at $20 for cars of shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—Quiet, at 46c for No. 2, west or east. Rye—In moderate demand, and the market is steady, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Easier; Canada is quoted at 45c to 46c for cars west; American is quoted at 60c for No. 2 yellow, 59c for No. 3 yellow, and 58c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Rather easier, at 33c to 33½c for No. 1 white, and 32½c to 33c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels, on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 62c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—The receipts are still quite liberal and stocks, especially of low grade and medium goods, are accumulating here, with but little outside demand; the local trade is largely confined to small lots of choice grades, but the prices are easy; creamery prints, 15c to 18c; solids, 15c to 16c; dairy pound rolls, good to choice, 11c to 13c; large rolls, 11c to 12c; poor to medium, 9c to 10c. Eggs—In moderate supply; there is a good demand and the market is firm, at 15c per dozen for new-laid. Dressed hogs—The receipts of farmers' lots are not large; there is a fair demand and the market is steady, at $6 50 for heavy and $7 for light. Live hogs—In good demand and the market is steady, at $5 15 for selects and $4 90 for heavy and light fats.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 31.—Wheat at 94c to 95c for No. 2 red and white, west; Manitoba, 94c for No. 1 hard, 93c for No. 1 northern, 89½c for No. 2 northern, and 87c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay ports, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour, $3 70 bid and $3 80 asked for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, west; choice brands are 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 50 for second patents, and $4 40 for strong bakers for strong bakers in car lots, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 for bran in bulk, west; Manitoba, $20 for cars of shorts and $19 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 40c for No. 3 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west. Buckwheat—Nominal, at 46c for No. 2, west. Rye—Steady, at 57c to 58c for No. 2, west. Corn—Steady, at 45c for Canada yellow, west; American, 60c for No. 2 yellow, 59c for No. 3 yellow, and 58c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Steady; No. 1 white are 33½c east, and No. 2 white at 33c east; No. 2 white are quoted at 32½c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 62c to 63c for No. 2, west or east; and milling peas are worth 3c more. Butter—In fair supply; demand fair; prices steady. Eggs—In good demand; receipts fair; market steady; new-laid, 15c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

Chicago, May 31.

	Open.	High.	Low	Close
Whea—May	96½	98¼	93½	97
July	85½	86¼	85¼	85⅝
Sept.	80½	81¼	80¼	80½
Corn—May	47⅛	47⅝	46⅞	47
July	46⅞	48⅛	46⅞	47¾
Sept.	46½	47½	46½	47¼
Oats—May	41¼	41¼	40⅜	40½
July	38⅜	38⅞	38⅜	38⅝
Sept.	30⅝	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Pork—July	11 27	11 75	11 27	11 72
Sept.	11 55	11 97	11 55	11 95
Lard—July	6 47	6 65	6 50	6 60
Sept.	6 67	6 80	6 55	6 77
Ribs—July	6 57	6 75	6 57	6 75
Sept.	6 75	6 92	6 75	6 92

LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Tuesday, May 31.

The market today was dull and uninteresting. From a business standpoint it could not be called a lively one, as the buyers did not seem anxious to purchase; consequently sales were slow in most of the lines represented; prices were inclined to be easier.

Grain—There were fully 25 loads of oats; prices ranged from $1 05 to $1 08 per cwt, mostly at $1 06; there was a good demand. A couple of loads of barley, suitable for feed purposes, sold at $1 and $1 02 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 35 loads of hay on the stand, and sales were only moderately brisk and prices easier, at $7 to $9 per ton. No straw was offered today.

Butter and Eggs—There was not a very large supply in this line, and the buyers seemed indifferent about making purchases. Butter sold at 13c to 15c for crocks and pound rolls. Eggs were purchased at 13½c to 14c per dozen.

There was very little poultry offered and prices were unchanged.

Dressed Hogs—There was a good demand for what was offered; sales were made at $6 75 to $7 per cwt.

Vegetables and Roots—Potatoes were dull of sale and prices easier, at $1 10 to $1 20 per bag wholesale; onions are scarce and those offered today sold at 50c per dozen; asparagus, radishes and lettuce went at 40c per dozen. Plants went at 15c per box for cabbage, tomato and celery.

Butchers' Meats—Prices in this line were a shade lower; some very good beef sold at $7 per cwt; from $6 to $7 50 was the ruling price; veal sold at $6 to $6 50 per cwt, and lambs at $4 50 to $5 each.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 31.—Flour—Receipts, 33,901 bbls; sales, 1,600 pkgs; flour dull and without feature; Minnesota patents, $5 10 to $5 35; winter straights, $4 90 to $5 10; Minnesota bakers, $4 to $4 20; winter extras, $3 35 to $4; winter patents, $5 10 to $5 40; winter low grades, $3 15 to $3 80. Rye flour—Quiet; fair to good, $3 90 to $4 15; choice to fancy, $4 15 to $4 50. Wheat—Receipts, 167,000 bu; sales, 800,000 bu; wheat opened easy on the lower cables and foreign selling of July, but later recovered and was firm on covering and prospects of a decrease in the visible; May, 93c; July, 90⅞c to 91 7-16c; September, 84c to 84 7-16c; December, 83⅞c to 84c. Rye—Dull; No. 2 western, 70c, spot. Corn—Receipts, 203,815 bu; sales, 50,000 bu; corn was easy at the opening, but rallied with wheat; May, 57½c to 58½c; July, 53⅜c to 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 217,000 bu. Oats—Nominal. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 7-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16c; molasses sugar, 3 3-16c; refined firm; crushed, $5 65; powdered, $5 05; granulated, $4 95. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Quiet, $4 15 to $4 50. Wool—Quiet; domestic fleece, 28c to 32c. Hops—Quiet; state, common to choice, 1903 crop, 26c to 35c; 1902 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 9c to 14c; Pacific coast, 1903 crop, 24c to 30c; 1902 crop, 23c to 26c; olds, 9c to 14c.

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HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 30. — Baled Hay — The market is fairly steady. Arrivals of car lots are fair and the demand is normal. Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Receipts of farmers' loads are light and the demand for baled is fair. About enough is coming forward and the market is steady at $5 50 per ton for car lots on track here.

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 30.—Baled Hay—The receipts are fair; the demand is not very active, and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 per ton.

Baled Straw—Steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO JUNCTION.

Toronto Junction, Ont., May 30.—Everything in sight was bought up at the Union Stock Yards this morning at an early hour. Sixty-three cars arrived, consisting of 1,214 cattle, 51 sheep, 3 calves and 2 horses.

W. B. Levack bought the 51 sheep, paying 4¼c to 4½c per lb. T. Halligan bought 2 cars exporters, average weight 1,350 lbs, at $5 25, and 1 bull at $4 15 per cwt. Wm. Levack bought 13 loads of butchers and exporters; best butchers, $4 50 to $4 75; fair, $4 25 to $4 50; inferior, $3 65 to $3 85; bulls, $3 75 to $4 50; exporters, $4 85 to $5 30. E. Snell & Co. purchased 8 loads, paying for exporters from $4 75 to $5 30; butchers, $4 50 to $4 75. A. McIntosh bought 20 loads at the above prices. Lunnis & Halligan purchased 6 loads of exporters, paying from $5 13 to $5 50. Mr. Coughton bought 2 loads.

Butchers' cattle were very scarce this morning, and the demand strong. Prices are still firm, and are as follows:

Exporters, heavy, cwt	$4 75	@	$5 30
Bulls, export, heavy	4 00	@	4 30
Bulls, export, light	3 50	@	4 00
Feeders, 800 lbs and up	3 00	@	3 25
Short-keep, 1,100 lbs	4 00	@	4 00
Stockers, 400 to 800 lbs	2 50	@	3 12½
Stockers, 900 lbs	2 75	@	3 50
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 50	@	4 75
Butchers' medium	4 25	@	4 50
Butchers, picked	5 20	@	5 20
Butchers, bulls	2 50	@	3 00
Butchers' rough	3 25	@	3 65
Light stock bulls	2 25	@	2 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	65 00
Hogs, best, cwt	4 75	@	4 75
Hogs, light	4 50	@	4 50
Sheep, export, cwt	4 25	@	4 50
Lambs	4 00	@	4 00
Bucks	3 25	@	3 75
Culls, each	3 50	@	4 00
Calves	6 00	@	6 00
Spring lambs	3 00	@	6 50

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 30.—About 750 head of butchers' cattle, 40 milch cows, 200 calves and 40 sheep were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. The butchers were out strong and trade was good, with no material changes in prices since last week. Prime beef sold at 4¾c to near 5⅝c; ordinary mediums, 3¾c to 4c; milkmen's strippers, 3c to 4c, and the common stock from 2¾c to 3½c per lb; calves sold at $2 50 to $8 each, or 3¼c to 5c per lb; shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep, and the butchers paid 3½c to 4c per lb for the others; lambs sold at $2 75 to $4 50 each; milch cows sold at $25 to $55 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼c to 5½c per lb.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 30.—Canadian cattle are slow at 11½c to 12½c per lb; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9½c per lb; sheep dull, 12c to 14c per lb; yearlings, 15c.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 31.—Export cattle are selling well, and butchers' cattle are a shade easier today; good milch cows are selling well and in demand, and medium or common are slow. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$5 15	@	$5 30
Export cattle, medium	4 80	@	5 10
Export bulls	4 00	@	4 25
Export cows	3 85	@	4 25
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	3 60	@	3 60
Butchers' cattle, common	2 25	@	3 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 60	@	4 85
Feeders, medium	3 65	@	4 00
Stockers	2 50	@	3 50
Milch cows, each	30 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	3 85	@	4 25
Bucks	3 00	@	3 25
Yearling lambs	5 00	@	5 50
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	4 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	6 00
Calves, cwt	3 00	@	4 50
Hogs, singers, off cars	5 25	@	5 25
Hogs, fats, off cars	5 00	@	5 00

There were 106 loads in today, including 1,946 cattle, 400 sheep and lambs, 1,328 hogs and 123 calves.

CHICAGO.

Chicago May 31.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; good to prime steers, $5 40 to $5 90; poor to medium, $4 50 to $5 40; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 90; cows, $1 75 to $4 75; heifers, $2 50 to $5; canners, $1 75 to $2 90; bulls, $2 50 to $4 80; calves, $3 to $5 75.

Hogs—Receipts, 22,000; market mostly 5c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 60 to $4 75; good to choice heavy, $4 70 to $4 80; rough heavy, $4 55 to $4 65; light, $4 50 to $4 65; bulk of sales at $4 60 to $4 70.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $5; good to choice wethers, $5 25 to $5 50; native lambs, $5 to $6 35; spring lambs, $5 50 to $7 35.

OIL MARKETS.

LONDON.

London, May 30.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅜d; spirits, 8¾d.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 31.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d. Futures steady; July, 6s 3⅞d; September, 6s 4¼d; December, nominal.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 6d; do, old, 4s 7d. Futures firm; July, 4s 4d; September, 4s 3d.

Peas—Canadian steady, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast firm, £6 6s to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 57s 6d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, firm, 37s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, firm, 37s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 36s; clear bellies, 14s to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, strong, 33s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 32s 9d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 33s 9d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—Old easy; American finest white, 40s; do, colored, 42s; new steady; American finest white and colored, 39s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 20s 9d.

Turpentine Spirits—Stedy, 43s.

The receipts of wheat during the past three days were 362,000 centals, including 70,000 American.

NOTWITHSTANDING IT'S LEAP YEAR

May Marriages Show a Marked Decline Compared With Figures for 1903.

The vital statistics for the city of London, for May, as recorded up till noon today, with City Clerk Edwards, show that there were during the month 80 births, 26 marriages, and 54 deaths. Of the latter no less than seven were caused by consumption, and quite a number by paralysis, while fully a dozen of the deaths were of children who suffered from juvenile diseases. Sixteen of the deaths were of persons between the ages of 60 and 80 years, while 11 were between the ages of 40 and 60. The following table gives the number of births, marriages and deaths for the first five months of the years 1903 and 1904.

LAST YEAR.

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
January	49	40	66
February	78	15	40
March	82	22	63
April	51	28	53
May	88	48	51

THIS YEAR.

	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
January	73	23	59
February	85	20	78
March	67	29	64
April	84	39	57
May	80	26	54

It will be noticed that there is a great falling off in the number of marriages during the month of May this year as compared with 1903, there being 48 weddings in that month a year ago, and only 26 this year. It would appear from these figures that, leap year though it is, the girls are not making out as well as they did last year. Perhaps the men are growing tired of being asked, and are asserting their rights by refusing to be tied up until they see fit to open negotiations themselves. At all events there has been a serious slump in the matrimonial market during May.

CITY WAS LEFT IN DARKNESS AGAIN

Supposed Moonlight Night Failed to Materialize As Is Usual.

Many were the complaints heard about town today because the city was again left in darkness through the electric lights being turned off. Last night was supposed to be a moonlight night, but it turned out to be as black as a hole. The darkness was so intense that an object could scarcely be observed a few yards away, and those who had occasion to drive in vehicles had to go very slow in order to avoid accidents.

Early in the night the motormen of the Street Railway Company reported that they could see only a few yards ahead with the aid of the light on the front of the cars, and they asked that they be not compelled to keep up to the schedule.

At the corner of Dundas and Wellington street, a buggy was struck by a Pottersburg car, and though the horse was badly injured the driver escaped practically unhurt. Who the man was the company have not as yet ascertained, but the officials blame the accident on the darkness of the night and the absence of electric lights.

On Saturday night the moon was shining brightly, and yet the electric lights burned all night, but last night when they were badly needed the city was left in absolute darkness. Some citizens today are out after the scalps of the members of No. 3 committee, by whose order the lights are turned out on alleged moonlight nights.

DEATH OF MRS. H. EVANS

Was Mother of Rev. R. C. Evans, of Latter Day Saints' Church.

Mrs. Hannah Evans, widow of the late William Evans, and mother of Elder R. C. Evans, died this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Pugsley, 76 York street. Mrs. Evans was among the oldest residents of London and was highly respected. She was born in St. Andrew's, Quebec, 86 years ago, and with her husband came to this city when a young woman. Her husband died a number of years ago. She had been ailing for some time. She leaves four sons and one daughter. They are: Elder R. C. Evans, of the Latter Day Saints' Church, and William, of this city, and Thomas W. and R. G., of Thamesville, and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley, of this city.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday from the residence of Mrs. Pugsley. Elders Fligg and Gregory will conduct the services.

LONDONERS WILL BE THERE

General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church Opens This Week.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada opens this week in St. John, N. B. Delegates—both clerical and lay—will be present from every presbytery in the Dominion.

London will have its quota of representatives. At the meeting of the presbytery in March last, Revs. J. H. Burnett, J. Hosie, H. W. Reede, James Little, A. W. Craw and J. S. Scott, and Messrs. J. H. Best, Robert McMillan, Duncan Black and A. Pool were named as delegates, and the majority of these left yesterday for St. John. Mr. Little, however, will not attend the meeting, as he resigned his pastorate at Birr at the last meeting, and Rev. James Rollins, pastor of the King Stret Church, was named in his place.

Mr. A. S. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor, also of this city, left on Monday for St. John, Mr. McGregor having been named by the Presbytery of New Westminster, B. C., as its representative.

So far as the London Presbytery is concerned, it has been the custom for many years to name the delegates in the order in which their names appear on the roll, thus giving every member a "turn" at the important gathering. There is a notice of motion on the books, however, to be considered at the September meeting, to have the delegates appointed irrespective of the order in which their names appear on the presbytery records.

The presbytery defrays the traveling expenses of the delegates, the latter paying their own hotel expenses.

COUPLE REMARRIED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31. — A curious wedding toko place in Hintonburg, Ottawa's west end suburb, yesterday, when a married pair were remarried in the Capuchin Monastery, by Rev. Father Candide. It seems the couple were converts to Roman Catholicism and their marriage by a Protestant in Montreal was not recognized as satisfactory. They had several children by the Protestant marriage.

MORE BOULEVARD, LESS ROADWAY

Paving of Wellington Street Wil Make the Thoroughfare Very Attractive.

Next Monday night the council will in all probability accept the board of works' recommendation that the tender of the Windsor firm for the paving of Wellington street be accepted, and the work will then be proceeded with as soon as possible. If the pavement is constructed according to the specifications prepared by City Engineer Graydon, as in all probability it will, the boulevard outside the sidewalk will be widened several feet. Already over 30 feet on either side of the street from the frontage to the sidewalk, is used as a boulevard. In the center of the street (which is 132 feet wide from line to line) a pavement 40 feet wide will be constructed, and the boulevard on either side outside the walk will be widened to meet it. That the street will be a very pretty one there is no doubt, but nevertheless the property owners are much dissatisfied because the pavement will not be constructed with a park in the center.

Complaints are reaching the city engineer of persons who are cutting across and ruining some pretty lawns in the city. The lawn fiend makes his appearance annually, of course, and there is nothing new in such complaints, but this year a determined effort is to be made to stop the lawn destroyers. The chief of police is to be appealed to, and it is expected the police will be instructed to keep a sharp lookout for the fiends from now on. The bylaw states emphatically that barbed wire must not be strung on streets inside the city limits, but certain residents who take a pride in their lawns have announced that they are going to put up barbed wire barriers to stop the short-cutters, and will take a chance in the police court before the police magistrate.

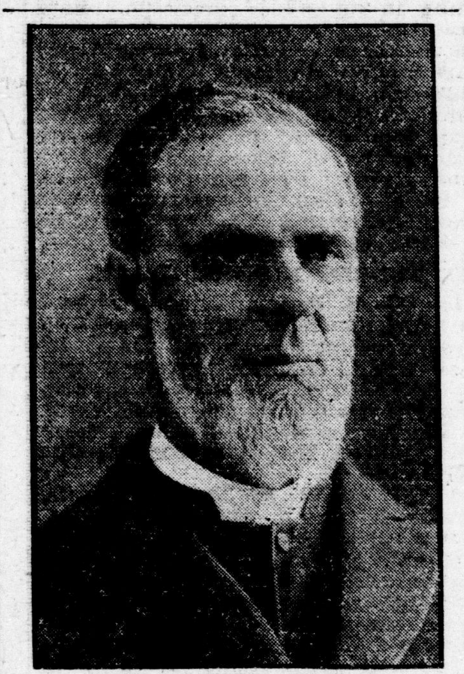
OPENING SESSION OF CONFERENCE

Governing Body of London Methodist Church Meets in This City.

The London conference of the Methodist Church opened at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Wellington Street Church, with the pastor, Rev. Jasper Wilson, of Ridgetown, in the chair. There was a large attendance of the clergy, but many of them will not arrive until tomorrow.

The first business before the conference was the roll call. After this was disposed of Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, general superintendent of the church in Canada, was called upon for an address.

The stationing committee of the conference was in session on Monday afternoon, and again this morning, but it has not prepared its first draft for presentation to the conference. The draft will not be ready, it was said, until Thursday. There are an unusually large number of changes to be considered this year.



REV. JASPER WILSON,
President of the London Methodist Conference.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMP

Contractors Who Will Furnish the Supplies—Army Service Corps.

Col. White, of Guelph, is in the city today to make arrangements with those who have received contracts for camp supplies. He found, however, that no official notice had been received at Wolseley Barracks as to whose tenders had been accepted. The only way in which he could learn the desired information was from rumors, three at least of which materialized.

The groceries contract has been awarded to H. Ranahan, the meat contract to J. Lockyer and the wood contract to Heaman & Son.

The Army Service Corps is a new institution commanded by Col. White. The duties are the issuing of supplies to the different regiments, to prepare for which this corps of about 50 men will arrive here Saturday.

UNKNOWING AND UNKNOWN

Death of Insane Inmate of the County Jail—Name Unknown.

The first death in several years at the county jail occurred last evening, when John Reddy, an aged insane man, passed away. His was a case of extreme sadness. About a year ago he came to the county jail from one of the public institutions. Unable to give his name, age, or any of his past history, he was brought before the judge and ordered to be taken to the asylum. Several months ago he was taken ill and gradually grew worse. Endeavors were made to find his relatives, but he was unable to give any information, and the efforts were futile. It was discovered that he was about ninety years of age, and that he came to this country from Ireland.

In accordance with the law [illegible] inquest was held before Coron[illegible]rguson. Fourteen men wre [illegible] and Mr. J. A. Tancock appo[illegible]n. The remains were vie[illegible]r-dict given that the [illegible]e to his death from [illegible]d the infirmity of [illegible] likely be inter[illegible]

IMPROVEMENT ACT NEEDS AMENDING

Engineer Graydon Has One Way of Getting Over Pavement Difficulties.

City Engineer Graydon has his own opinions regarding the pavement squabbles in this city, and what should be done to overcome them. In the first place the engineer says the local improvement act should be amended so that a pavement may be put down on any street, irrespective of the wishes of the residents, upon the recommendation of the city engineer, backed up by a two-thirds vote of the council. This would enable the city to improve streets which are now in a deplorable condition, and upon which the property owners themselves cannot agree as to a pavement. Mr. Graydon thinks the law should be amended so as to put such power in the hands of councils of all municipalities, with a population of 20,000 or over.

Chief Clark has transferred Fireman T. Hartley from No. 2 station to the Central hall. The change was made imperative by the return of Fireman Swanwick to duty. Mr. Swanwick, it will be remembered, was injured in the Sterling fire on Jan. 6 last.

The board of works' storage yards on King street are somewhat of an eyesore, and many complaints are being heard of the slovenly and unkempt appearance of the place. Right on the next lot are the yards of the waterworks department, but these are a credit to the city. It appears to be up to the board of works to keep up with the water commissioners in this respect.

Today Treasurer Pope was kept busy handing out salaries to the teachers of the public schools and also to the city firemen.

A BETTER TRAIN SERVICE WANTED

Cottagers at Port Stanley Present a Petition to the Pere Marquette.

A petition bearing the signatures of over 100 residents of London and St. Thomas, who have summer cottages at Port Stanley, was handed to the local officials of the Pere Marquette this morning. The petition asks for a better train service between the two cities and the lakeside during the month of June.

The cottagers have no complaint to make about the service from Port Stanley to London, but what they desire is a later train in the afternoon from London and St. Thomas to the lake. At present the only train leaves here at 2:30 o'clock, which is altogether too early for many business men, who have cottages, and makes it impossible except on occasional days for them to go to port. What they would like to see is a train leaving London for the south about 5:30 p.m. The petition was circulated among the cottagers both of St. Thomas and London, and not one refused to sign it.

The regular summer timetable of the Lake Erie does not come into force until July 1, but the cottagers feel that with their patronage and that of other citizens it would pay the company to commence running a month earlier. The petition has been forwarded to headquarters for consideration.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The Dominions played the Junior Maple Leafs Monday night, and the score was 16 to 11 in favor of the Dominions.

—Miss Kate Stewart and Alexander Armstrong, of Newbury, were married in Bothwell on Monday by Rev. G. C. Little.

—Governor Boston, of the county jail, received word today of the serious illness of his brother William at Vernon, B. C.

—As the weather looks unfavorable, it is quite likely the matinee at Queen's Park for Wednesday afternoon, will be postponed to a later day.

—The young people of the Elizabeth Street Christian Church will decorate the edifice for the provincial convention to be held there this week.

—The Kenwick Male Quartet of this city contributed a number of much-appreciated selections at a concert at the First Methodist Church, Strathroy, on Monday night.

—Mr. Wm. R. McArthur and Miss Isabella McLean, of Fernhill, were united in marriage at the Christian parsonage, 885 Lorne avenue, the other day, Rev. S. B. Culp performing the ceremony.

—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Sinclair, of Winnipeg, formerly of this city, are visiting relatives in the city. Mr. Sinclair is a delegate from Winnipeg to the Presbyterian Assembly in St. John, N. B., which convenes this week.

—The first of a series of games of ball to be played between the left and right half battalion will be played Wednesday night at 7 o'clock on Carling's Heights. The following men of the left half are requested to be on hand: Allport, Wallace, Roberts; Wray, Jackson, Finnegan, Chivas, Burr, Byers, Bryant and Blackwell.

—The Imperial Male Quartet, assisted by Miss Mydra Lent and Miss Lilywhite, will give an entertainment on Wednesday evening in the Duffield block, under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. A splendid programme is prepared. The quartet has been admitted as social members of the uniform rank of the order, and will accompany the rank to St. Louis.

BAND CONCERT POSTPONED.

Owing to the unfavorable weather, the band concert, which was to have been given tonight in Victoria Park, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, has been postponed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS.

The convention of the Sunday School and Lay Workers of the Deanery of Middlesex was to begin at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Springbank. The arrangements include discussions, then tea, and an evening meeting for addresses.

THE WEATHER.

Though people remarked on all sides today that each year the weather is growing colder in Canada, a glance at the weather returns for May 30, 1903, shows that it was five degrees warmer yesterday than it was in 1903, and it was 16½ degrees warmer during the night than a year ago Monday. The figures are as follows: In 1903—Highest 61 above, lowest 39.5 above. In 1904—Highest 66 above, lowest 56 above.

SOLICITOR FOR LOBO.

Mr. J. M. McEvoy, of this city, has been appointed solicitor for the township of Lobo. He succeeds Judge Talbot Macbeth, who had been in the position for some time before he went on the bench.

WILL START ON JUNE 12.

The new train which is to run through this city en route for St. Louis will make its initial trip on June 12. The train is newly equipped throughout, and was used for the first time by the Canadian Press Association on their excursion to St. Louis.

CLEARING HOUSE FIGURES.

The total bank clearings in London for the month of May were $3,638,972. In April they were $3,778,879, an increase of over $100,000 over May. In March they were $3,565,954.

WHEEL RECOVERED.

The wheel belonging to Miss McKenna (a pupil at the Collegiate Institute), which was stolen the other day, has been recovered by Detective Nickle. The wheel was taken by a girl, but the owner declined top rosecute, being satisfied at having the bicycle returned by the officer.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH COX.

The death of Mrs. Sarah Cox, wife of George W. Cox, occurred this morning at the family residence, 937 Elias street. She was 55 years of age and a native of England. London had been her home for many years. Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, Rebecca, at home, and Mrs. Thomas Leach, of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

APOLOGIES WERE ACCEPTED

Two Abusive Language Cases at the Police Court Soon Settled.

Two abusive language cases were registered at the police court this morning. The first, in which R. O. Shaw-Wood charged Ed. Hunter with calling uncomplimentary names, was withdrawn, the defendant apologizing.

Henry Jones was charged by Mrs. Sarah E. James, of East Dufferin avenue, with accusing her of stealing money. Jones had gone to her house intoxicated and made the foundationless charge; he had also told the complainant's husband that he would make a river of his face, and that he had killed 40 better men than him. This morning Jones apologized, and the charge was withdrawn.

Mrs. Grace Smith was released from jail today and discharged, the charge of assaulting Mafy Clinton being dropped.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

CHAPTER XXI.

Accordingly Ned went into the house with Gertrude, and was warmly greeted by both Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid.

They expressed much surprise, however, over Gertrude's appearance at that late hour, for they had given up seeing her that night, supposing that her aunt had persuaded her to remain another day at Clifton.

The fair girl explained the circumstances of her detention, while she shrewdly made much of her lover's heroism in relating how he had come to her rescue, when she was accosted by the bold wretch, on the Common.

"You should have taken a carriage—never take the horse or electric cars when you happen to be out alone after dark," her father exclaimed, and with considerable excitement.

Gertrude flushed and shot a sly smile at Ned, who comprehended its meaning.

"I suppose it would have saved me the fright of meeting that wretch," she demurely remarked, while in her heart she was saying, "If I had taken a carriage I should not have met Ned—I should not have been made the happy girl tonight that I am."

They chatted pleasantly in a general way for a half-hour or more, then Ned arose to go.

He bade Mrs. Langmaid and Gertrude good-night and Mr. Langmaid then attended him to the door.

When they reached the hall Ned turned to his companion and inquired:

"Can I have a few moments' private conversation with you, sir?"

"Certainly," the gentleman responded, but looking a trifle surprised by the request. "Come this way," and he led him to a small reception room off the hall.

"I have a confession to make to you, Mr. Langmaid," Ned began in a frank, manly way, though he colored with something of embarrassment; and then he told his story with a straightforwardness that did him great credit.

"I have loved Gertrude for a long time," he said in conclusion, "but I did not intend to declare it to her until I had won a position in the world which would warrant me in asking her to be my wife; but the circumstances of this evening, her fear, her dependence upon and confidence in me, somehow broke down all barriers, and I had confessed my affections for her almost before I was aware of it."

Mr. Langmaid listened in unbroken silence throughout Ned's recital and looked so grave and thoughtful over it that the young lover's heart almost failed him.

"I am free to confess," he remarked, when Ned had concluded, "that I should have preferred this should not have occurred until Gertrude had seen a little more of the world. She is not yet through with her education, and has yet to come out, when she will be liable to receive attentions from other young men. If she should then discover that she had made a mistake, this episode would doubtless mar both her life and yours with painful memories. Still, Ned," the gentleman added with a genial smile, "you are a lad after my own heart, as far as moral worth goes, and I should be proud of you in that respect as a son. I honor you exceedingly for your conscientious confession tonight, even though I consider that you have been somewhat premature in declaring yourself to Gertrude. If she loves you, however, I shall not spoil her life by telling her that she cannot be your wife. But you are both very young—too young to think of marriage for some time to come. You have your future to carve out, and I claim that no man should marry until he can provide a home, even though it be an humble one, for the woman he loves. There is a possibility also," he continued, with a roguish twinkle in his eyes, "that you may both change your minds when you come to see more of the world. I do not say you will, but such things have happened before now, and I shall stipulate that you wait for two years before I sanction any engagement between you. At the end of that time, if you remain constant to each other—if you are still the worthy fellow that you are now, and show yourself capable of providing comfortably for my daughter, you shall have her. Meantime, Gertrude will be away, most of the time engaged in study; she is going to Halifax to a select boarding-school for young ladies that is under the management of an intimate friend of Mrs. Langmaid's."

Two years and no troth—no engagement!

This stipulation seemed rather hard to Ned, but his better judgment told him that Mr. Langmaid was right about it and that it would ill-become him to murmur against his decision.

He had met his confession with so much kindness and consideration, he knew he ought to feel grateful to him, and he did, at the same time it seemed a little too severe to be told that he could have no claim upon Gertrude for two long years, and his face plainly portrayed his disappointment and dejection.

"Do you think me somewhat tyrannical—that I have imposed hard conditions?" Mr. Langmaid asked, smiling at his long face.

"I am sure I ought not question your wisdom regarding the matter, and you have been very kind—but if you will permit no engagement—if I am to have no claim upon Gertrude, what are our relations to be toward each other?" Ned inquired with some anxiety; then added: "Are we never to meet? Am I not to be allowed to visit her during her vacation at home? Is there to be no correspondence, and are we forbidden to give free expression to our affection for each other?"

"Those are pertinent questions surely," Mr. Langmaid returned, with a little smile of amusement, "and I can appreciate your anxiety regarding such matters, for I am not unmindful of my own youthful days, when I became very fond of a certain young lady. You can visit Gertrude here, when she is at home, and we as a family, will give you a cordial welcome; but," with a twinkle in his eyes, "I should not be in favor of private and protracted sessions. I should not object to a friendly correspondence, but there must be no 'love-making' at present. In a word, Ned, I cannot accord you the privilege of an engaged couple for two years to come; your own good sense will tell you what I mean by that, and I shall trust to your honor not to overstep the bound I have prescribed. If, at the end of this time you are both of the same mind as now, and your prospects warrant it, I will give you carte blanche, so to speak, for the future."

"Thank you, sir," Ned said, as he arose to go; "I will try not to violate any of the conditions which you have imposed upon me, while, as for my future prospects, I promise you that I shall put forth my strongest efforts toward attaining a position worthy of your daughter's acceptance."

"Don't be in too much of a hurry," cautioned his companion with a smile. "What is it that the wise man says about him that maketh haste to be rich!"

Ned flushed slightly, although he knew that Mr. Langmaid intended no reflection upon him by referring to that proverb. It had only been spoken in jest, nevertheless it stung him a little.

"You need not fear," he said, straightening himself. "I shall never commit a dishonorable act for the sake of getting rich. I should prefer to remain poor all my days—I could never enjoy using money which had been fraudulently obtained."

"Stick to those principles, Ned, and you will always have a friends in William Langmaid as long as we both live," the gentleman heartily responded, as he shook hands with him, then attending him to the door, he bade him good-night, and Ned went back to the lonely house in Mount Vernon street in a more blissful frame of mind than he had ever known before.

Time passed, and when New Year's came there was a pleasant surprise for Ned. As he had conducted himself faithfully and efficiently, he was promoted to a more honorable position in the bank with an increase of salary.

One Saturday afternoon, late in February, Ned persuaded his mother to go with him to see Denman Thompson in "The Old Homestead."

It was seldom that he could entice her to any such place of amusement, for she did not enjoy being in a crowd; but today she yielded to his entreaties and Ned was delighted, as the drama proceeded, to see how highly entertained she appeared to be with that very interesting play.

When the play was over and they were leaving the theater, they were obliged to stop and wait a little, in the foyer, for the crowd was so great.

As they were standing there, so close together, Ned suddenly felt a terrible shock go over his mother, while a stifled cry of intense pain that had a note of horror in it, broke from her.

He turned to see what caused it, and was startled to find her deathly pale.

"What is it, mother? Are you ill?" he anxiously asked.

"Oh! Ned! Ned!" she wailed, with one hand pressed hard over her heart, then sank a dead weight into his arms.

[To be Continued.]

PARTICULARLY FOR WOMEN

SOME SUGGESTIONS ABOUT HEALTH THAT CAN BE ACTED UPON WITH ENORMOUS BENEFIT.

The ills of women have been a sad story ever since the world began. Their suffering is manifest everywhere. Even in their faces you can read a story of sadness. The very root of their unhappiness, the foundation of most all their ills can be traced back to the great foe of this age—Constipation, which disorganizes those functions upon which health depends.

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LONDON HORSES GO TO HAMILTON

Number Are Entered for Opening Races of Canadian Circuit.

London will be well represented at the opening of the Canadian circuit tomorrow at Hamilton. Yesterday afternoon four local horses were shipped there and quite a number of local horsemen are expected also to go down. Lady Black (Dr. F. L. Wood), Klondike (James MacCartney), Fred (James Sellers), and Maplewood (R. H. Reid), were the horses shipped.

Secretary Fraser will also go down to have a look around and see the class of horses that is likely to be here in June. The entries for the Hamilton meeting to date are as follows:

First Day—2:40 pace, purse $400—J. Macpherson, Carleton Place; Sellars & Wood, London; S. Neville, Collingwood; Bell & Lettner, Walkerton; R. L. Craig, Hamilton; E. Jackson, Newark; D. A. McEwan, London; Dr. T. Johnston, Peterboro; C. Barrett, Parkhill; A. D. McBride, Collingwood; G. A. Abbatt, Coldwater; W. Stroud, Hamilton.

2:22 pace, purse $400—George Pawell, Orillia; A. C. Leakey, St. Thomas; P. B. Wood, Hamilton; Farr Bros., Goderich; Martin Connors, Peterboro; R. H. Reid, London; C. Barrett, Parkhill; W. J. Anderson, Hamilton.

2:40 trot, purse $400—J. Holden, Davisville; D. A. McEwen, London; W. T. Barnes, Toronto; J. Gorden, Hamilton; W. A. Collins, Hamilton; F. A. Dolsen, Chatham; Mrs. McCartney, Toronto; T. Williamson, Streetsville.

Second Day—2:18 pace and 2:15 trot, purse $400—T. Neville, Collingwood; C. J. Cramer, Saginaw, Mich.; R. T. McGinn, Meaford; Al Smith, Buffalo; Dr. Rowe, Blenheim; Dr. P. B. Wood, Hamilton; J. Stanley, Paisley; W. A. Collins, Hamilton.

2:27 pace, purse $400—Bell & Lettner, Walkerton; Sellars & Wood, London; W. Merrifield, Ridgetown; C. French, Saginaw, Mich.; C. Kennedy, Toronto; J. Macpherson, Carleton; A. D. McBride, Collingwood; Alex Hassard, Listowel; D. B. Dennison, Coldwater.

IS INFATUATED WITH THE WHEEL

Aged Enthusiast to Have His Mileage Record On His Monument.

During the past ten years Thomas W. Davis, a resident of Peoria, Ill., has ridden 100,000 miles on a bicycle, which is claimed to make him the champion of the world for his age. He is 75 years old, and started his bicycle riding when he was 65. He rounded up his even 100,000 miles with a century run.

Although an Englishman by birth, this remarkable cyclist has been a resident of Illinois for 50 years. Three years ago he covered 3,000 miles through his native country.

He took his first trip in 1888 on an old style "ordinary." Though 61 years old, he covered 23 miles on that trip, and then decided that he would keep a record of all his future riding.

His best showing was in 1896, when he covered 12,445 miles. In 1894 his mileage included eight century runs. His first century was in 1891, when he joined one of the big events in Chicago. That was more like a race than a century run. There were 160 starters, and although Mr. Davis was one of the last to get away he finished No. 39.

In 1901 he went to Chicago to join the century ride over the Libertyville-Waukegan course to see, after a lapse of ten years, if he could still hold his own with the youngsters. He was then 73 years of age, and while many of the more youthful starters failed to finish, Mr. Davis was well up toward the front with those who made the round trip.

Mr. Davis has a bound volume in which he keep his mileage certificates, and also proudly exhibits a long string of century bars. He has used the same saddle for 76,000 miles.

So infatuated is the old man with his wheel that the granite monument which now marks the resting place of his wife, and which will also mark the grave of Mr. Davis, has carved upon it the outline of a bicycle. He has left instructions in his will that in addition to the date of his death his mileage record be also shown.

A PAIR OF GREAT TWIRLERS

"Iron Man" Joe McGinnity, for the New York Giants, and "Happy Jack" Chesbro, for the Highlanders, have been the mainstays for their respective teams in the pitcher's box so far this season. Both are working in grand form against the heaviest hitters of both the National and American Leagues, and bid fair to equal, if not surpass, in 1904, the great records they made in previous seasons.

McGinnity's record this season up to date is a remarkable one, and it is doubtful whether it has ever been equaled. Up to Wednesday last the Iron Man had pitched in ten full games and won all of them, besides twice going into the box to check opposing teams that were taking liberties with the curves of other pitchers on the Giants' staff.

In the ten full games pitched by McGinnity only twelve runs have been scored against him, an average of one and one-fifth to a game. The highest number of runs made by any team was three, made last Wednesday by Brooklyn. Beginning with the game of May 9 in St. Louis, the Iron Man established a record for the season of pitching thirty-one consecutive innings without a run being scored against him. The Cardinals failed to get a run over the plate in the last four innings of the game. In his next three games the Iron Man retired without a run the Cincinnati Reds, the Pittsburg Pirates and the Chicago clubs. Last Wednesday the Brooklyns scored in the first inning, breaking the string of goose-eggs.

The Iron Man does not look for strike-out records. In the ten full games pitched he has fanned only twenty-seven men.

STRENGTH IN VARIETY.

His strength lies in the great variety of balls he can pitch to the batters. His cross-fire curve, his famous rise ball, his outshoot and his slow and fast straigth balls can all be hit. But usually the victims cannot "hit them where the fielders ain't," and send the ball to where the foxy Iron Man has placed his fielders in advance.

Manager Selee, of the Chicago Cubs, tells of an instance of McGinnity's extreme confidence in his ability to force a batter to hit in a certain direction.

Says Selee: "In a game in Chicago with Kling at the bat, McGinnity placed Mertes near the left foul line. Kling usually hits to right center. I was astonished at McGinnity's move, but more so when Kling a minute later hit the ball directly into Sandow's hands."

During his comparatively short service in fast company no pitcher has surpassed McGinnity's work. In 1901 he received the credit of saving the championship for the Brooklyn club, when the Pittsburg Pirates were in hot pursuit of the Superbas, and the other Brooklyn pitchers were up in the air.

WON THREE DOUBLE-HEADERS.

The Iron Man's great record of last season, it is predicted, will stand for many years. He pitched in double-headers against Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn and won them all.

Chesbro is known as a slow beginner, who has not heretofore been at his very best until the season is well advanced. This year he opened up by beating the Boston world's champions in the opening game of the season. He has won eight games and lost three. Chesbro is a great repeater and always wants to come back after being beaten by a team. On May 14 the Cleveland Sluggers, led by the mighty Lajoie, who was followed by Bradley, Hickman, Flick and others, hammered Chesbro's curves for seven runs. Two days later he tackled the "ball breakers again and held them down to six hits and one run, made on a triple by Flick, and an infield scratch by Turner.

"Happy Jack" also has a remarkable performance to his credit. Pitching for the Pittsburg Pirates in 1902, he pitched forty-one consecutive innings without a run being scored against him. Beginning with eight blanks against one of the western teams, he mixed the whitewash in nine innings each for Brooklyn, Philadelphia and New York. After completing the run with six goose eggs for Boston the Beaneaters scored one run. Chesbro then went on and shut out Boston in two innings, Chicago in nine and St. Louis in two, making in all a record of fifty-three goose eggs out of fifty-four innings pitched.

THERE ARE OTHERS.

Other pitchers who are living up to their great records of the past this season are "Rube" Waddell, the Philadelphia Athletics' great left-hander, and Charles "Kid" Nichols, of the St. Louis Cardinals. Nichols shares the ever-green honors with Cy Young, of the Boston world's champions, whose great feat of shutting out the Athletics recently without a hit or run or man getting to first has caused a general digging up of "pitchers' past performances."

Rube Waddell is known as the greatest "fanner" of them all. Last season he made what has been called a phenomenal record. In thirty-eight games he struck out 301 men, an average of nearly eight to the game.

This season "Rube" is making heroic efforts to equal or to surpass his record of last year. Up to date he has pitched eleven games, of which he has won eight and lost three. He has struck out 76 batters, an average of 6 10-11 to the game. His record for the season in one game in fanning sixteen of the Highlanders in a twelve-inning game on April 21. He put twelve of the Detroit Tigers away by the hitting the air route last Thursday.

"Kid" Nichols made his reappearance in major league company this season as manager of the St. Louis Cardinals. So far the veteran has pitched six games, of which he won five. He holds the grand record of having pitched 520 games during his eleven years' service with the Boston National League team. Of these he won 331, lost 180 and tied nine, a winning percentage of .637, figures the great majority of pitchers have trouble in maintaining for one season.

JOCKEY WAS BADLY INJURED

Sutherland Hurt in a Fall at the Woodbine—It Was an Off Day.

There was no marked feature in the racing yesterday at the Woodbine. Namioki, owned by M. J. Maloney, landed the Seagram cup for a mile and a sixteenth for Canadian-owned horses, which was a splendid race, although the field numbered but four. In a field of sixteen starters, Dyment's Miss Morgan won the race of 4½ furlongs for 2-year-old fillies, after securing a good start. The Lion Heart steeplechase went to Dick Haase. In this race, Bedlington took a bad fall, and Sutherland, his rider, was thrown and badly hurt about the head. It is feared that concussion of the brain may result. Good time was made, although no records were made. Wonderly won two thirds during the day. The results were as follows: Hopeful Miss (Finnegan), 8 to 1; Miss Morgan (J. Walsh), 6 to 1; Harbor (C. Smith), 6 to 5; Namioki (H. Michaels), 2 to 1; Dick Haase (Corbley), 8 to 1; Snare (P. Head), 5 to 1; Alpaca (McCafferty), 3 to 1.

ROYALTY TO SEE ENGLISH DERBY

Reigning Monarch to Witness Great Race for the First Time Since 1841.

The 125th anniversary of the English Derby, which occurs tomorrow, will be the first time since 1841, when Queen Victoria saw Coronation beat 28 others, that the royal pavilion has been occupied by the reigning monarch. King Edward will be present, accompanied by the Queen and most of the royal family, together with President Loubet of France and the King of Italy. The reserved inclosure will contain most of the French nobility, for a French horse is first favorite, and confident hopes are entertained that Gouvernant will follow in the footsteps of Gladiateur, which took the great race across the channel in 1865.

This year France will play a particularly strong hand, as Ajose will assist his stable companion, Gouvernant, while a third representative, Roi de Rome, will run independently.

At one time it looked as if America would hold a strong hand for the Derby of 1904, but the death of his nominator, Mr. Whitney, disqualified Hands Down. Lancashire, good 2-year-old as he was, has grown but little, and has not improved with age. The only hope left, therefore, is Kingston's other son, Bobrinski, and he is not at all promising, despite the high price Mr. Faber paid for the colt at the Keen dispersal sale.

As far as the English horses which will go to the post are concerned, the best of them are conceded to be ten pounds inferior to Pretty Polly, which, despite her sex, would be an odds-on favorite were she engaged. By some unfortunate oversight the name of Major Loder's great filly was omitted from the Derby, though she was entered in all the other great races, and is looked upon as a certainty for the Oaks.

HOLIDAY GAMES STOPPED BY RAIN

Several Double-Headers Could Not Be Played On Decoration Day.

Yesterday was Decoration Day across the line and double-headers were arranged for every club in the three major leagues. Rain, however, interfered with the morning National game at Pittsburg, and also prevented both games in the American scheduled for Detroit and Cleveland, and the Eastern games at Buffalo and Rochester. National teams broke even, and so did the Eastern, but it was not thus in the American, the task of taking one game from Boston being altogether too much for Washington. There were three shutouts, and five teams escaped by scoring a solitary run. Six teams played without an error. The best pitching of the day was done by Pardee, of Newark, who held Jersey City down to two hits. The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

Morning Games.

At Brooklyn—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	7	2
Brooklyn	4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 *	4	9	2

Batteries—Pittinger and Moran; Jones and Ritter. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 2,500.

At Philadelphia—

New York	3 4 0 3 0 1 0 1 3	15	13	4
Philadelphia	0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0 0	4	6	7

Batteries—Dunn, Mathewson and Warner; Lush and Marshall and Dooin. Umpire, O'Day.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0 1 0 0 3 3 0 0 *	9	13	0
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4	4	5	0

Batteries—Harper and Peitz; Lundgren and O'Neill. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

Rain at Pittsburg.

Afternoon Games.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1	3	6	5
Boston	0 0 0 3 2 0 2 0 1	8	11	0

Batteries—Reidy, Garvin and Ritter; Willis and Needham. Umpire, Johnstone. Attendance, 6,000.

At Philadelphia—

New York	1 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 0	4	9	1
Philadelphia	1 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 *	5	9	6

Batteries—Taylor and Warner; Duggleby and Dooin. Umpire, O'Day. Attendance, 7,779.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	4
St. Louis	1 0 0 0 1 6 1 0 4	13	20	1

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; McFarland and Grady. Umpire, Emslie. Attendance, 9,905.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	2	10	4
Chicago	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	5	8	1

Batteries—Kelum and Schiel; Wicker and O'Neill. Umpires, Zimmer and Moran.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Boston—

		R.	H.	E.
Boston	4 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 *	7	11	4
Washington	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0	3	7	2

Batteries—Gibson and Doran; Patten and Drill. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 7,086.

At New York—

New York	3 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 *	7	7	2
Philadelphia	0 1 0 2 0 0 1 0 0	4	10	3

Batteries—Henley, Bender and Schreckengost and Powers; Powell and McGuire. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 5,000.

Rain at Detroit and Cleveland.

Afternoon Games.

At New York—

New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	7	0
Philadelphia	0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	1	7	1

Batteries—Hughes and McGuire; Waddell and Schreckengost. Umpires, Sheridan and Carpenter. Attendance, 25,100.

At Boston—

Boston	4 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 *	8	13	1
Washington	0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0	2	8	4

Batteries—Tannehill and Criger; Dunkle and Kittredge. Umpire, O'Loughlin. Attendance, 4,336.

Rain at Detroit and Cleveland.

IN THE EASTERN.

Morning Games.

At Newark—

		R.	H.	E.
Jersey City	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2	1
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	6	0

Batteries—Pfanmiller and Dillon; Pardee and Lynch. Umpire, Sullivan.

At Providence—

Baltimore	0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	4	9	3
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	6	3

Batteries—Mason and Robinson; Hooker and Beville. Umpire, Haskill.

Rain at Buffalo and Rochester.

Afternoon Games.

At Providence—

Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1	1	6	4
Providence	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	3	4	1

Batteries—Wallace and Hearn; Amole and Beville. Umpire, Haskill.

At Newark—

Newark	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	4	1
Jersey City	0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0	2	4	0

Batteries—Hesterfer and Shea; Thielman and Dillon. Umpire, Sullivan.

YEAGER WON $50,000 ON BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Men who have been betting on the races for twenty years said that they had never seen so much money in the ring at the Brooklyn Handicap. There have been many races on which some plunger bet far more money than any one man bet on the Brooklyn, but on no race in the memory of the oldest gambler has money poured into the bookmakers so steadily.

There were 96 bookmakers in the line who were members of the Metropolitan Turf Association. There were 100 dead-liners and hurdlers and 150 in the field and yet such was the pressure in that ring that strong men feared to enter. The weak were trampled on and the clothes of the strongest were torn. Two men would enter together at one end and without intention of staying by each other, they would emerge breathless on the other side without having caught even a glimpse of a bookmaker.

Joe Yeager, one of the younger bookmakers is said to have made the biggest winning on The Picket. He bet enough at 10 to 1 and 8 to 1 to win $50,000. He held The Picket in his book at 6 to 1, and his name might as well have been rubbed out entirely, for on each side of Yeager's book 8 to 1 could be had.

BASEBALL.

WARRANT OUT FOR ALTROCK.

Nick Altrock, the Chicago pitcher, got into a mix-up with F. E. Bruce, in Cleveland, and as a consequence warrants have been sworn out for the arrest of the ball player on the charge of assault.

During the Chicago-Cleveland game Bruce tried to go through the gate, where Altrock was stationed, watching the turnstiles for the visiting club. The gates had been closed. Altrock refused to open them on demand, and Bruce broke through. Rushing at the pitcher he called him every name he could think of. Altrock met his rush with a well-directed blow to the jaw and left his assailant lying on the ground.

Bruce swore out a warrant, but Altrock boarded an early train to Toledo, where he met the White Sox on their way to Chicago.

FORMER QUEEN BROUGHT $4,000

Nancy Hanks Cost Ten Times What She Was Sold for at Auction.

Not since the great dispersal sale of Glenview Farm at Louisville, Ky., nearly twenty years ago, has any trotting nursery been closed out at the prices which were paid for the stallions, brood mares and youngsters from the Forbes farm during the Tranter-Kenney sale at Readville, Mass., last week. The Glenview average was a trifle over $2,000 per head, and that average has never been approached until last week, when the 75 head from the Forbes farm averaged $1,532. The stallion Bingen, 2:06¼, was, of course, the star of the sale. He was a great racehorse, and although but 11 years old he has already demonstrated himself to be a sire of extraordinary merit. Besides, he is bred in popular lines, but he was not generally expected to bring much more than $20,000, and the price he did bring, $32,000, makes it evident that the trotting branch of horse breeding is on a pretty sound basis just now. After Bingen, popular interest centered in the sale of the former trotting queen, Nancy Hanks, 2:04, and her family. The famous little mare, now 18 years old, has far surpassed any other of the trotting queens as a producer, and it is a foregone conclusion that she will be one of the world's famous brood mares when her foals shall have been trained. Two of them have already beaten 2:15, as 3-year-olds, and the others all have speed with the exception of her half-thoroughbred daughter by imported Meddler. The former queen brought $4,000 and her five foals sold with her brought $18,225, an average per head of $3,645. Three foals from her daughters brought $9,650, so that the former queen and her family brought $26,875. Her eldest foal, Admiral Dewey, 2:14¼, was sold at auction last fall for $5,900, so that in all she and her family brought to the Forbes estate $32,775. Mr. Forbes paid $40,000 for Nancy, but she earned a large amount for him in her turf exhibitions before going into the stud, so that she probably was a good invest- for properly. One Philadelphia woman ment.

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WRESTLING.

DEFEATED SCOTCH CHAMPION.

Glasgow, May 30. — The wrestling match here between Tom Jenkins, the American, and Munro, the Scotch champion, resulted in a victory for the former by two falls to one.

BOWLING.

DRAW TOMORROW.

Circulars have been sent out by Mr. Jared Vining, the energetic secretary of the London Rowing Club, announcing the spring bowling tournament of the club and calling upon members to send in their entries before tomorrow, when the draw will be made. The first round is to be completed by June 8; the second by June 14, and the third by June 20, and the series to be entirely finished by June 30.

BASEBALL.

WON OUT EASILY.

An exciting game of baseball was played on Saturday between the London and Petrolea Barrel Company and the Canadian Fire Engine Company, resulting in favor of the former by a score of 10 to 5. During the first two or three innings the fire company seemed to have it all their own way, but towards the end, the barrel company got down to business and won out easily. Batteries—Barrel Company, W. Shain and G. Dolby; Fire Engine Company, Williams and Parsons.

LACROSSE.

TORONTO AT NEW YORK.

New York, May 30.— At the Bay Ridge grounds of the Crescent A. C. today the Toronto lacrosse team defeated the Crescent team 10 to 3.

FOOTBALL.

SOME FOOTBALL GAMES.

At St. George on Saturday the Hamilton football team was defeated by a score of 1 to 0.

Listowel has won its district in the Junior W. F. A. It defeated Milverton by a score of 7 to 0 last night at Listowel.

By a victory over Seaforth yesterday Brussels won the Huron district. They defeated Seaforth by a score of 1 to 0.

GOLF.

IS TRAVIS A WINNER?

London, May 30.—Walter J. Travis and John Moller, jun., in a four-some of 36 holes at Sandwich today easily defeated T. T. Gray and W. V. Manley. Travis played magnificently, doing the first eighteen holes in 74 and the second eighteen in 76. The approach shots were the feature of his game. The consensus of opinion among the onlookers was that if Travis maintained today's form in the championship play, which opens tomorrow, he would probably be the winner.

THE TURF.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At St. Louis—Matt Wadleigh, 9 to 5; Snave, 4 to 1; My Eleanor, 10 to 1; Shwalbe, 8 to 5; Harmakis, 7 to 10; Never Such, 1 to 2; Martius, 3 to 2.

At Latonia—Quiz III., 9 to 2; Outcome, 7 to 10; Intense, 9 to 10; Reservation, 3 to 5; Hand More, 3 to 5.

At Gravesend—Reliable, 11 to 10; Caller, 4 to 5; Duke of Kendal, 8 to 5; Glorifie, 4 to 5; Sheriff Bell, 2 to 1; Agill, 5 to 2; Go Between, 1 to 2.

ROCKETS LEAD THE JUNIOR CITY LEAGUE

The standing in the Junior City League at present is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Junior Rockets	2	0	1000
Imperials	1	1	.500
Aberdeens	0	2	.000

The game won by Perrins over the McClarys on Saturday will be protested, because of a decision by the umpire with regard to interference with a baserunner, by a fielder.

In a baseball game between Woodstock and Ingersoll, Clarke, formerly of the St. John's here, was k[illegible] out of the box.

Acton beat Berlin by a score [illegible] 2 runs.

Galt defeated Preston by 10 [illegible]

The Ivys beat the North En[illegible] by a score of 6 to 3.

Last night at Hunt's diamond, the King Street Stars defeated the Meadows by a score of 9 to 6. The Stars will play any team 15 years and under. Address, J. Fox, manager, 213 King street.

PROPOSED LACROSSE LEAGUE ORGANIZED

A lacrosse league, in which teams from Sarnia, Petrolea, aPrkhill and Strathroy will participate, has been organized at Strathroy. The schedule was arranged as follows:

June 3—Parkhill at Sarnia; Petrolea at Strathroy.
June 20—Sarnia at Petrolea.
June 24—Strathroy at Parkhill.
July 4—Petrolea at Sarnia; Parkhill at Strathroy.
July 15—Sarnia at Parkhill; Strathroy at Petrolea.
July 22—Petrolea at Parkhill; Strathroy at Sarnia.
July 29—Parkhill at Petrolea; Sarnia at Strathroy.

The officers elected were: Honorary president, Dr. C. O. Fairbank, Petrolea; honorary vice-president, L. H. Smith, Strathroy; president, J. C. Richardson, Strathroy; vice-president, E. C. Spearman, Sarnia; secretary, Thos. Magladery, Parkhill; treasurer, W. F. Cooper, Petrolea; executive committee, P. A. Chievers, Petrolea; R. Thompson, Parkhill; W. Kennedy, Sarnia; R. J. Thomson, Strathroy.

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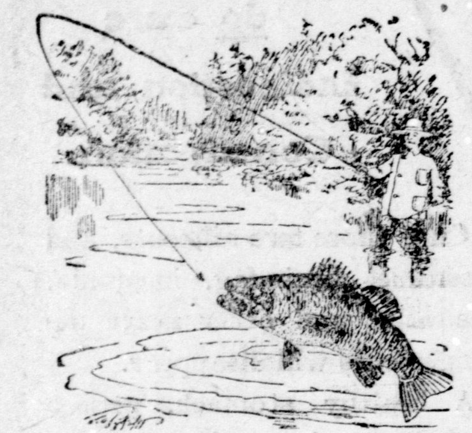

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Estella Grey, of Tillsonburg, has come to this city to take a course in training for a nurse in Victoria Hospital. She was accompanied by her mother.

—Professor Ross, of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, is visiting his parents at 135 William street. He will occupy the pulpit at St. Andrew's Church next Sunday.

—The marriage of Miss Hooper, of this city, and Mr. Stagg, of Brockville, which was to take place June 1, has been postponed two weeks owing to the illness of the bride-elect.

—The wardens of St. James' Church, South London, are looking for an organist and choirmaster, to succeed Mr. George Phelps, who resigned to accept the position of organist of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. F. Brooks Hill, who has been for some time with the Huron and Erie Loan and Savings Company, has joined the staff of the Crown Bank. Mr. Hill will be the teller of the new Port Dover branch, which opens tomorrow.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist Church held its annual picnic at Springbank, a large number participating in the games and supper. After the supper an address was given by Trooper Bruce, a South African veteran.

—Messrs. John and Ted Rigsby, of Pittsburg, Pa., are in the city owing to the illness of their father, Rev. Walter Rigsby, of Parkhill, who recently underwent an operation in Victoria Hospital here. The patient is now recovering rapidly.

—Charley Jupp, the young son of Richard Jupp, of Becher street, fell off Byron bridge yesterday and had his head badly injured. The lad was hunting for birds' nests, at the time the accident occurred. Dr. Piper is as yet unable to say whether the boy will recover.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Winnifred E. Gardiner, daughter of Mr. H. F. Gardiner, superintendent of the Institution for the Blind, Brantford, and formerly of this city, to Dr. Nathaniel Philip Rathbun, Brooklyn, N. Y., eldest son of the late Ather Rathbun, of Stockbridge, Mass.

—Through a mistake one of the officials of the Street Railway Company gave the name of one of the eye-witnesses for that of the lady who was struck by a car at the corner of King and Richmond streets yesterday afternoon. It was Mrs. Stewart, not Mrs. Johnston, who figured in the accident.

—A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening last, at Meadow Vale Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Morgan, near Kerwood, when their daughter, Minnie Louise, was united in marriage to Mr. Austin T. Carrothers, of Adelaide. Rev. L. W. Reid, of Kerwood, performed the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride. The bride entered the parlor, leaning on the arm of her father. She wore a pretty suit of brown broadcloth, with hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The only ornament worn by the bride was the groom's gift, which was a solid gold brooch set with opals and pearls. After a dainty wedding lunch Mr. and Mrs. Carrothers left for their home in Adelaide.

McMASTER BAND AT WORK.

A large audience was present at the Auditorium last evening, when the McMaster Evangelist Band, led by Mr. Torrie, conducted a meeting. Prof. Farmer gave the first of a series of daily Bible readings in the afternoon. The evening meeting by the band resulted in several conversions.

VACANCIES FILLED

The vacancies on the board of the London and Western Trusts Company, due to the retirement of Hon. Mr. Justice Idington, of Stratford, and Judge Macbeth, of this city, on their elevation to the bench, have been filled by the election of Mr. G. G. McPherson, K.C., county crown attorney, Stratford, and Mr. W. J. Reid, of this city.

AT SPRINGBANK THEATER.

Despite the fact that the weather was rather cool, quite a large crowd went down to Springbank last night and saw the vaudeville performance. Several really first-class turns were put on, and the crowd applauded repeatedly. Vinton and Clayton's sketch, "Bill Casey, Burglar," made a hit with the audience. "The Arrival of His Lordship" was another fair sketch. The whistling soloist, Carolyn Young, is very entertaining, and a very neat and dainty dancer is Miss Beeson. The biograph pictures were very fine.

CHARGES ARE HIGH.

The editor of the Mitchell Recorder, Mr. T. H. Race, who is now in St. Louis, where he is to act as one of the judges in the horticultural department, gives his experience in that city as follows: "I arrived here at 7:30 Tuesday evening, paid 50 cents to be taken to a hotel, though the first demand was $1 50; $2 for a room over night; 50 cents for a breakfast; $1 for having my trunk taken to the grounds; another $1 for having it taken from the entrance gate to the Canada building, and now it is going to cost still another dollar to have it taken to my lodging. It is a 'skin game' all through, and they would have no objection to taking the flesh, too, if there was any to be got. I have got nicely located in a private home less than half a mile outside the grounds, with the street cars two minutes' walk away."

AT THE CONSERVATORY

Programme Given by the Pupils of Miss Beatrice Gibson.

In the Conservatory of Music last evening a piano recital was given by the pupils of Miss H. Beatrice Gibson, A. L. C. M. They were assisted by Misses Gilbank, Grant and Robb, and Mr. George Gower, vocal pupils of Miss Katherine Moore, and by the Misses Ella Mason and Anthistle, elocution pupils of Miss Hambly. The programme was as follows:

Happy Peasant .... Schumann
Sunshiny Morning .... Schumann
Miss Helen McMillan.
Piano duet .... —
Misses Jean and Dorothy Allen.
Marionettes' Waltz .... Lyres
Bagatelle .... Zoisberg
Miss Faith Turnbull.
A Rose in Heaven .... Trotere
Mr. George Gower.
Moorish Dance .... Kaiser
Marche .... Sartorie
Miss Dorothy Allen.
Waltz No. 2 .... Chopin
Miss Edna Taylor.
One Niche the Highest .... Burnitt
Miss Ella Mason.
Spinning Song .... Ellmonreich
Miss Helen McMillan.
Poka .... Webb
Misses Winnie Cameron and Gibson.
My Jacquinot .... Johnston
Miss Margaret Gilbank.
Intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" .... Mascagni
Miss Ruth Harding (Thorndale).
Berceuse .... Delbruci
Hunting Song .... Gurlitt
Miss Jean Allen.
Cabalotta .... Lack
Miss Winnie Cameron.
The Sands o' Dee .... Clay
Miss Mary Robb.
The Heartsease .... Williams
Miss Gwendoline Anthistle.
Maiden's Song .... Meyer-Helmund
Miss Ruth Harding.
May Day Morn .... Slater
Miss Bessie Grant.
Sur de Lac de Como .... Streleszki
Miss Edna Taylor.

The Canada Life.

"A Good Investment for Young Men" is the title of an artistic bit of printed matter that describes one of the Canada Life's G. A. C. Policies.

YELLOW PERIL TALK.

London, May 31.—The Yorkshire Post asks if the yellow peril is all a figment if Japan wins. Already Japan has been able to insist in a differentiation between the Japanese and Chinese immigration laws of Canada. It is not to be expected that Australia and the United States will be able to maintain exclusion without great difficulty against the most powerful nation on the western shores of the Pacific.

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OPENING OF NEW $2,500 ORGAN

Instrument at Colborne Street Church Used for First Time in Concert.

The new organ of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, installed at a cost of $2,500, was opened last evening, when a concert was given before an audience that completely filled the edifice. The organ is indeed a credit to the church, and will fill a want long-felt by the congregation. The fund was started some months ago, and in a very short time $2,000 was realized, and an order for a $2,500 instrument placed.

The programme last night was one of unusual interest, consisting of vocal numbers interspersed with organ selections by Mr. A. D. Jordan, the former being accompanied by Mr. Bert Weir, the organist of Colborne Street Church. The first number given by Mr. Jordan was St. Anne's Fugue (Bach), which fully showed the many good qualities of the instrument. It needed, however, a selection like Andante Cantabile 4th symphony (Widor), to show particularly the softer harmonizings. The March Militaire (Schubert), was the selection showing the powerful parts. Other selections were The Question (a) and The Answer (b) (Wostenholme), a pretty descriptive bit of music and Berceuse (a) and Offertoire, E Flat (b), and as a concluding number, the overture, "William Tell" (Rossini). This was a grand piece, given in a masterful style.

In securing the services of Miss Smith (contralto), of Detroit, the promoters of the recital were fortunate. Her voice is clear and sweet, and she had perfect control of it in her rendering of "Life's Lullaby" (Lane), and "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing," to both of which there were recalls. Mrs. Roblyn-McKillop sung as sweetly as ever, "In Angel Land" (Pinsuti), "Japanese Love Song" (Thomas), and "When the Heart Is Young" (Buck). All of her selections were warmly received, and encored. Mr. Garthwaite, the other vocalist, was in splendid voice and did full justice to "Judge Me, O God" (Buck), and "He Shall Give His Angels Charge" (Jeffers).

Mr. Bert Weir, as accompanist, demonstrated his excellent qualities as a musician.

THE FIREMEN HAD VERY QUIET MONTH

Only Responded to Twelve Calls During May—Four Were False Alarms.

The month of May was a rather quiet one in fire brigade circles in London. There were during the month but 12 alarms. Five of these were false, four were for chimney fires, and the others were for fires of an insignificant character. Of course, the men turned out oftener than the above returns would indicate, as the chief has a habit of calling them out at unexpected hours to test their efficiency.

It is a hobby of the chief's, too, to take a run around to the suburban stations at an early hour in the morning—somewhere between 5 and 6 o'clock—to see that everything is right.

It is expected that the new dormitory in the central station will be completed and ready for occupation by Monday next. In this room there are two sliding poles, so that the men will lose no time in answering an alarm. Lights will burn in the room all night, but they will be but a foot from the floor, and covered with large green shades, so that they will not prevent the men sleeping.

It is also expected that the men will be provided with their new uniforms by the first of next week. Since Chief Clark took over the reins of office, three men have left the department—for reasons which the chief says it is not necessary to give out—and each of them had been measured for a suit. Now, the chief has three suits on his hands, which may have to be made over for the new men.

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MEMORABLE NIGHT FOR LOCAL ELKS

Visited by the Grand Exalted Ruler and a Party of Hamilton Elks.

The Elks had a memorable time last night. It was the occasion of the first official visit of the grand exalted ruler of Ontario to London Lodge, No. 43. The distinguished visitor, who was Mr. W. H. Wardrope, K. C., of Hamilton, was accompanied by the following party of Elks from his city: Messrs. J. Bates, G. C. Birely, E. Herbert Brown, C. Cline, S. Cline, W. Fessenden, W. Frecker, J. D. Hamilton, J. Johnston, J. M. Kennedy, David McIntyre, J. J. W. McAllister, James Maxwell, F. R. Newberry, R. C. Ripley, J. P. Staunton, W. P. Thomson, John Taylor, E. W. Thomas and J. A. Zimmerman. The party arrived in a private car and remained until the 12:30 o'clock train. They had with them the Elks' Band.

The lodge meeting was held in the Duffield Hall, and a large number of local Elks took part in the ceremony. The initiation of Messrs. T. H. Heard and E. I. Sifton as brethren was performed in a highly satisfactory manner by the members from Hamilton, who were enthusiastically received.

A report of the first meeting of the grand lodge, held last week at Toronto, was given by Bro. Dr. J. B. Campbell, who congratulated the London lodge as having four members elected to office—Bros. Arthur W. White, grand chaplain; John Paul, grand secretary; Frank Lawson, grand tyler, and Dr. J. B. Campbell, grand trustee.

A feature of the business meeting was the reading by Grand Secretary John Paul, of an article from the Inter-State Elk, Kansas City, of May 21, on "A Talk with a Canadian Elk." The editor of this official journal said: "While at St. Louis this week I met A. E. Berube, of London, Ont., and a member of the Canadian Elks. Naturally enough I became very inquisitive and in reply to my very pointed questions, he said: 'The fact is, Baker, the B. P. O. Elks is the grandest organization on earth today, and as a good thing it ought to be, and I believe eventually will be, passed around.'" Much more of what Mr. Berube said to the Elk editor was given in the article, which also reported that the editor met half a dozen Elks at the World's Fair, and he found they were very intelligent men, and it was evident only good and proper men were admitted to their circle.

The general impression was that the supreme lodge, which meets in Cincinnati next month, will not refuse admission to the Canadian Elks.

Following the business meeting, the brethren adjourned to the baqueting hall, where an excellent supper was served. The tables were appropriately decorated and everything was served in an inviting manner.

After a hearty toast to "The King," Bro. Arthur Garthwaite sang "Sons of the British Empire." Then "Exalted Ruler" Arthur W. White, who made an excellent chairman, proposed the toast to the grand lodge. An eloquent response was made by Mr. Wardrope. The London Lodge Elk Quartet sang well and Bro. Frank Lawson recited an unpublished poem by Dr. Drummond.

Bro. John Stevely delivered an oration on "Canada," the toast having been enthusiastically received. The speech was one of much patriotic fire and was loudly applauded.

Mr. Ralph Ripley, of Hamilton, favored with a monologue, which was followed by the last toast of the evening. This was, "Elk—Equality, Love, and Kindness," an appropriate response being well-delivered by Bro. Fred J. Darch. "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem" were then sung.

Those present were: T. H. Wardrope, Hamilton; A. W. White, J. B. Campbell, Frank Lawson, A. Buchner, John Stevely, C. H. Spriesed, J. J. Dyer, J. A. Zimmerman, C. H. Bayley, Dr. Jarvis, V. W. Meek, H. C. McBride, Sam Stevely, Thomas Gillean, Fred J. White, A. W. Mann, W. R. Colby, E. R. C. Struthers, W. D. MacGregor, G. E. White, W. R. Jarmain, George E. Coleman, W. Brown, S. J. Campbell, E. A. White, Dr. Kingsmill, Dr. G. L. Clarke, H. B. Beal, Wm. H. Graham, Wm. H. Line, Charles K. Will, Reg Johnston, W. Fraser, J. F. Hall, D. M. Stevens, Richard Thompson, T. B. McCormick, Oliver Ellwood, L. B. Boyd, Fred Beltz, J. E. McNee, F. S. Cross, A. E. Berube, J. J. Harkness, W. A. Martin, J. A. Cottam, W. S. Davidson, A. R. Galpin, J. A. Tancock, John H. Wilson, J. H. Herrick, Charles Forbes, J. L. Richmond, F. J. Darch, John Paul, Jared Vining, G. M. Eby, Alf Marriott, Charles Percy, Ernest Moule, Arthur Garthwaite, W. Fulton, A. G. Stephens, T. H. Baker, W. W. Gammage W. Clark, Donald Ferguson.

G. T. R. TELEGRAPHERS

Mr. Campbell Says They Should Be Considered a Corporate Body.

Ottawa, May 31. — Mr. Campbell, representing the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who is in the city, says the G. T. R. telegraphers are entitled to be considered a corporate body, inasmuch as they have carried out all contracts in which they have engaged. It is understood that the department of labor is ready to bring about a conference. In the event of the Grand Trunk management endeavoring to arbitrate in this way, the Minister of Labor has power to order an investigation to be held, the report of which would be published in the Labor Gazette. The theory of the act is that the publication of a report would place the public in possession of the facts, and that public opinion would somehow force a settlement accordingly.

ALIENS ON G. T. P. SURVEY

Chief Engineer Says Canadians Are Not Discriminated Against.

Montreal, May 31. — Judge Winchester, who was appointed by the Dominion Government to look into the employment of aliens on the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway in preference to Canadians, began his inquiry here yesterday. The only witnesses examined yesterday were Mr. Stephens, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, and W.H. Goodman, the chief draughtsman, who testified that a number of Americans were employed in the Grand Trunk Pacific surveys, but denied that Canadians were discriminated against. Their evidence was that the Americans were employed where competent Canadians could not be had to do the work and there was no intention to show any disposition against Canadians or British subjects. Mr. Hays and Mr. Wainwright, of the Grand Trunk, will be examined on Wednesday.

TEAM FOR PALMA TROPHY.

Ottawa, May 31. — There is some dissatisfaction here among riflemen because the Dominion Rifle Association will not foot the bill to send a team to Sea Girt to shoot for the Palma trophy. Private parties are taking hold of the matter, and endeavoring to get up a team.

WHERE MARRYING IS MADE EASY

First Aid to Matrimony Bureau Established in New York.

New York, May 31. — The most remarkable of all innovations yet introduced by the Salvation Army is one which is in effect a "first aid to matrimony" bureau. Through this bureau couples that wish to marry can get furniture for a four-room flat for $10, the bridegroom can get a wedding suit for $1, and the bride obtain a "trousseau" for the same amount. The "first aid to matrimony" bureau is an important part of the regularly organized work of the army's industrial home. It is there that Cupid's assaults on the heart are robbed of terror by placing within the reach of the poorest of wounded ones a means of living together. And what is true of the institution located in Hell's kitchen is also true of the two Salvation Army industrial homes in Brooklyn, and the 50 others scattered throughout the country.

The work of fitting out brides and bridegrooms is made possible by the Salvation Army's system of collecting cast off clothing, furniture and household goods from the homes of the wealthy and well to do. These collections fall within the province of the industrial homes. At the one in Hell's kitchen a large furniture van and large single horse wagons are maintained for the purpose of collecting all the clothing thus obtained. It is disposed of at the home, most of it being sold at auctions, which are held twice a day. But the furniture and household goods are placed on sale at definitely fixed prices in two stores, which have been opened for this object.

At the homes and at both of the stores brides and bridegrooms are favored customers. They do not have to attend the auctions to obtain clothing, and at the stores they get the pick of such furniture as there is on hand.

One dollar entitles the bridegroom to a presentable suit of clothes, a stout pair of shoes, a decent hat, and all the white shirts and underclothing that he needs. For $1 the bride usually gets a silk or satin dress that once graced the form of some woman in high life and is little the worse for wear, shoes and a hat or bonnet that is carefully selected as most becoming, and all the underclothing that she needs. Then comes the payment of $10 and a visit to one of the stores, where the young couple apply themselves with enthusiasm to the task of fitting up their home.

A parlor suit, a bedroom suit and a dining-room suit, kitchen utensils, beddings, dishes, carpets and a few pictures are included in the price, $10.

MAYOR SUICIDES

Chief Executive of Baltimore Blows Out His Brains.

Baltimore, Md., May 30. — Mayor Robert M. McLane, of this city, today shot and killed himself in his bedroom at his residence, No. 29 West Preston street. His bride of less than two weeks was at the time of the tragedy asleep in an adjoining room, and was awakened by the discharge of the revolver, which Mr. McLane evidently fired while standing before the mirror of the dressing case. The bullet entered the right temple, and crashing through the head, escaped in the rear of the left ear. No cause can be assigned for the act. Since the fire of last February he has been kept assiduously at work, administering the affairs of the city, besides endeavoring to direct the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the burned district. This, together with criticisms by his political opponents, is thought by many to have caused a temporrary aberration of mind.

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GERMANY'S WOMEN'S RACES

Lots of Fun at Berlin's Female Speed Contests.

Berlin, May 30.—A large crowd of spectators was attracted to Treptow race course, near Berlin, this week, to witness the races open to women from all parts of Germany.

There were three races of 110, 221 and 330 yards, respectively. Two of the competitors boldly donned jerseys and knickerbockers, but the remainder ran in skirts. Several appeared on the track in high-heeled boots.

A considerable number dropped from exhaustion within 50 yards of the starting point. One sprained her ankle, another fell and broke her arm, and a third fainted from excitement before the signal was given to go. Most of the fair competitors appeared to be absolutely untrained.

The winners were crowned with wreaths and cheered, while a band played, "See the Conquering Hero Comes."

LAKE BOATS MOVING.

Superior, Wis., May 30.—The steamer Frederick B. Wells, grain laden, of the Peavey Line, cleared from this harbor last night for Buffalo, commanded by J. W. Norcross, of Montreal, marine superintendent of the Great Lake and St. Lawrence Transportation Company at Montreal, who was brought here for the purpose. The steamer Sultana, grain laden, belonging to the Tomlinson fleet, cleared for Buffalo today in command of George McCullough. The steamer Robert Waller, of the Great Lakes Company, is loading at the Great Northern dock for Montreal.

COMING BY SHIPLOADS.

Montreal, May 31. — The unprecedented movement of the better class of people from different parts of Great Britain to Canada will be best appreciated when it is realized that nearly all the second-class accommodation on one line of steamers has been taken up to next September was the statement made by a prominent steamship man on his arrival from England. "In past years," he added, "there was always a decided falling off in the passenger traffic after the middle of June, but so far the bookings show there will not be any falling off at all. The new steamer Victoria, the largest to run on the St. Lawrence route, will be ready to sail for Canada in September."

GREAT FLOODS IN KANSAS

Several Railroads Tied-Up and Much Live Stock Drowned.

Topeka, Kan., May 31.—One Missouri Pacific and three Santa Fe passenger trains are stalled at Quenemo, surrounded by high water. It is estimated that a thousand passengers are refugees there. The water-bound passengers of the three trains are being cared for by the citizens of Quenemo. Many small buildings have been washed down stream. Foreman Siemantel and party are marooned in the Santa Fe shops.

The Kaw River is 18 feet above low-water mark, and apparently at a standstill. The run of driftwood is heavy and the greater portion of the false work of the Rock Island Railway bridge which is being constructed, has gone out. The street railway bridge was also knocked out of alignment, making the passage of cars impossible.

Vassar, Kan., May 30. — The flood is the most serious for years. The river reaches from bluff to bluff, crops are practically ruined in the bottoms, and many bridges have been washed out. Several farms are from two to three feet under water and much live stock has been drowned.

Enid, Okla., May 31.—A cloudburst in the vicinity of Enid has done much damage. A portion of the Enid, Denver and Gulf track between here and Guthrie has been washed away.

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THE TORONTO ELECTIONS

Judge Winchester Say Street Railway Used Money Improperly.

Toronto, May 31. — In reference to the Toronto Railway Company's connection with the Toronto election, Judge Winchester expresses the opinion that the company improperly used its moneys in assisting to elect Frank H. Richardson, as controller. The judge agrees with the decision of Magistrate Denison, in dismissing the charge against ex-Controller Burns of illegal voting, but finds that a prima facie case was made out against Frank T. Slattery and Thomas W. Slattery of voting twice for controllers. The time limit within which these men could be prosecuted has expired, however. Judge Winchester proceeds to state that in his opinion, Mr. Richardson did not know that Samuel Thompson was a deputy returning officer until the day of his election. He also is of opinion that Ald. McGhie had nothing whatever to do with the fraudulent additions of votes for him. Despite certain irregularities in the keeping of their books and taking of oaths, there is no evidence, the judge states, to show that any deputy returning officer or poll clerk, except the eleven so often named, were guilty of any misconduct.

TO TALK OVER WAGES

C. P. R. Brotherhoods to Discuss Scale With the Company.

Toronto, May 31. — The representatives of the different brotherhoods connected with the Canadian Pacific Railway system in Toronto and west of here, left for Montreal last night to attend a conference with the management for the purpose of discussing the wage scale. One of the men, when seen by a reporter before departing, said: "There will be no serious hitch between the company and the men. The old schedule has been in force since 1902, and is about run out. Our demands are reasonable, and for this reason we feel an amicable settlement will be reached in a very short time."

WHICH WILL SIT?

London Women Discuss Manners in Public Conveyances.

London, May 30.—"Is the growing tendency to minimize sex distinctions good?" was the pretentious problem which the members of the Women's Institute set themselves to solve this week, but the discussion resolved itself into a debate on the propriety of accepting a seat in a crowded omnibus from a man.

As the stronger sex, Miss Elsa d'Esterre thought women ought to decline the seat when offered. In power of physical endurance women were far ahead of men, though not in muscular strength. It was the tragic fate of women to outlive men, and therefore man, as the weaker, must retain the seat in the omnibus.

Miss Sipman expressed the view that by refusing the omnibus seat women were doing away with the poetry of life.

The members joined eagerly in the discussion, and opinion on the question of the omnibus seat was divided.

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN.

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