

INTERNATIONAL BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR 1900.

	AT HAMILTON.	AT LONDON.	AT CHATHAM.	AT PORT HURON.	AT SAGINAW.	AT GRAND RAPIDS.
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Going On!

Boers Have Wrecked the Railroad North of Winburg.

But the British Advance Is Not Checked.

Optimistic Messages From the Brave Defenders of Mafeking.

London, May 8.—The following dispatch from Lord Roberts has been received at the war office:

"Smaideel, May 7.—The railway from Brandfort to this place has been considerably damaged, and the bridge over the Vet River has been hopelessly wrecked. This delays supplies coming up. Every few yards charges of rackarock had been laid under the rails. This might have created loss of life, but was fortunately discovered by a West Australian infantryman. "Winburg is occupied by the Highland Brigade."

In spite of these wrecked railroads, the

BRITISH ADVANCE GOES ON steadily. Lord Roberts' outposts are apparently about twelve miles north of Smaideel. Gen. Brabant has joined Gen. Rundle at Thabanchu, whence they are moving forward. The country is all quiet in that direction. A reconnaissance made by Gen. Rundle of the Boers' recent positions at Thabanchu resulted in their being pronounced impregnable, and their evacuation is reported to have been due to the receipt of an urgent

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT STEYN.

The Boers are said to be moving northward, but their immediate destination is not known. The whereabouts of the British cavalry, under Gen. French, is still a mystery, while Gen. Kelly-Kenny's and Gen. Chermide's divisions are also unaccounted for.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated today, says: "Lord Roberts' phenomenal advance is not only utterly demoralizing the Boers, but is striking terror into the rebel colonists. The relief of Mafeking is expected at any moment."

SLIGHTLY OPTIMISTIC.

The Cape Town correspondent is slightly optimistic as regards Mafeking. Judging from the direct dispatches, the British forces south of Mafeking are still nearly 200 miles from their objective, while the latest advances from Mafeking itself, dated April 29, show little amelioration in the conditions.

The dispatches say:

"With the exception of a little rifle fire at the outlying trenches, everything is quiet. The slight epidemic of typhoid is abating, as a result of the medical precautions. The enemy's artillery, with the exception of two five-pounders, has apparently been withdrawn.

BOERS REFUSE TO OBEY THEIR OFFICERS.

It was learned April 24 that the enemy intended to attack, and the garrison stood to its arms. When day broke, Col. Baden-Powell took up a position on the look-out, and the heavy rattle of musketry and the boom of four guns convinced us that an attack was about to occur. But it became apparent that the Boer officers could not persist, and the men to advance. Through glasses we saw the officers vainly urging the infantry forward. The enemy reformed and retreated. Our men fired a shot in the hope of inducing the enemy to come to close quarters.

"The native distress has been alleviated, some of them slipping through the Boer lines. The men of the garrison forego their sugar ration for the benefit of the women and children. Af-

ter the bombardment on April 24 all was comparatively quiet."

Sensational Report.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE LORD ROBERTS.

London, May 8.—The Standard hears that information has been officially received of a plot to assassinate Lord Roberts; that the latter was warned, and that telegrams are now passing between the Cape authorities, Lord Roberts and the home authorities on the subject.

FROM THE "SNEEZY" STAGE

To the Chronic and Deep Seated Catarrh—Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves Quickly and Cures Permanently

Mrs. Elmer, S. Archer, of Brewer, Me., writes of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder: "I have used this wonderful remedy with most excellent results. It cured me absolutely of chronic catarrh in my head, and for cold in the head have found it invaluable in our family." For sale by C. McCallum & Co.

VOICING THE PEOPLE'S THANKS

A Cable Message From Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Lord Strathcona—The Paper Shortage.

[Special to Advertiser per C. P. R.] Ottawa, May 8.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has cabled Lord Strathcona, Canada's high commissioner in England, as follows:

"Ottawa, May 7, 1900.—The generous contributions for the relief of the Ottawa and Hull fire sufferers which have been poured in by the people of Great Britain, headed by her majesty, have evoked a deep feeling of gratitude in the hearts of the Queen's Canadian subjects. I am confident that I am anticipating their wishes in asking you to give public expression to their heartfelt thanks.

(Signed) LAURIER."

THE DEARTH OF PRINTING PAPER.

The proprietors of newspapers in parliament and others interested in newspapers who are not in the senate or House of Commons had a conference today in regard to the increased cost and great difficulty in obtaining newspaper printing paper, owing to the burning down of the E. B. Eddy paper mills and later on those of the Laurentide Pulp and Paper Company, Quebec. They arranged to have an interview with the minister of finance and other members of the government with a view of having the duty removed so as to afford relief.

The Toronto Hotel Company's bill, which is for the purpose of building a hotel in Toronto, the capital of the company being put at \$1,500,000, was put through the private bills committee today.

Sir Louis Davies objected to the powers asked for by the bill for banking corporations chartered by the Dominion Parliament to take stock in the hotel, as this was a dangerous power. The committee held that this was a special case and the bill was reported.

The bill for the application of divorce by Edwin James Cox, Montreal, was reported.

Township Councils.

EKFRID.

Council met in the town hall, April, on Tuesday, April 24, 1900. All the members present. The petition of Neil McAlpine, praying for the division of school section No. 4 into two sections, was taken up. A large number of ratepayers were present and addressed the council. Communications from Geo. W. Adams and Angus Grant, asking to withdraw their names from the petition, were read; also petitions for and against the said change. The council resolved to take no action. H. McFarlane was appointed commissioner for the letting and construction of the McFarlane drain, tenders to be received until May 12. H. McFarlane, clerk and commissioner.

WESTMINSTER.

Council met at Odell's Hall, May 1. All the members present.

Mr. J. C. Coughlin applied for grant of gravel on road south of Glenworth. Referred to committee of the ward.

Mr. J. Adair was paid \$1 for chain on grader.

The clerk was instructed to notify the chairman of the board of works of the city of London that this council is willing to build half the sidewalks on the boundary of the Wharncliffe road.

Mr. Boer applied for aid for Mr. J. Forster. Council voted \$20.

Elyard N. 585 read the third time and passed, appointing township officers. The council will get the Municipal World for the year 1900. Next meeting of council first Tuesday in June. Court of revision will sit on same date. George Riddell, clerk.

THE LONDON PRESBYTERY

Birr and Bryanston Sessions To Be Associated.

Changes in the Commission to the Assembly—Mount Olivet Wants to Organize a Congregation.

The Presbytery of London met in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, London, at 9 a.m. today. B. Stewart, moderator, in the chair. In the absence of the clerk, Mr. Johnston, through illness, Rev. Mr. Henderson, Appin, was appointed clerk pro tem.

Rev. J. Steven, Dutton, gave a report of the young people's convention held yesterday.

Mr. E. Knowles, Knox Church, Galt, was invited to sit as corresponding member.

Mr. Little asked permission to associate the Birr session with the session of Bryanston. Granted.

In place of John Robt. Wallace, who has resigned his commission to the assembly, D. C. McKellar, of the same place, was appointed.

Mr. W. Gaud, missionary to Formosa, was appointed in place of D. Sutherland, who resigned his commission to the general assembly.

Mr. Peter Stevenson, Fingst, also having resigned his commission to assembly, the Kintyre session was authorized to appoint an elder in his place, and in case of this failing, the next session in order be asked to appoint.

The Presbytery of Minnesota sent a communication to the effect that they would apply to next general assembly to receive Rev. R. Gow, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States. The Presbytery of Westminster indicated like intention in regard to Rev. Mr. Gray, of Centralia.

Messrs. McEvoy and Buchanan were heard in support of a petition from 28 heads of families living at Mount Olivet, Caradoc township, requesting the Presbytery of London to take the necessary steps to organize a congregation in connection with the Presbyterian Church of St. George's, and also heard. The petition was received, and it was resolved that a committee be appointed to deal with this matter and to report a deliverance at the afternoon session. Rev. A. J. McGillivray, convener; Rev. S. Lawrence, Rev. J. Courtenay and Mr. I. Rathburn, elders.

Mr. Gilmore presented a petition from St. George's congregation, London Junction, stating that the grant from St. Andrew's would cease in November, and asking that a committee be appointed to consider the financial position of St. George's, and advise. The following committee was named: Rev. W. J. Clark, Rev. A. J. McGillivray, Rev. Dr. Johnston, Rev. T. Wilson and elders of the congregations of these ministers. Mr. Wilson to act as convener.

Mr. Gilmore was granted three months' leave of absence.

A communication received from Knox College re Mr. Robert Campbell was laid on the table.

Mr. Currie reported that the amount of augmentation to Delaware and Tempo had been reduced \$25 a year. It was decided that Messrs. Currie, Clark and Henderson be a committee to wait on the congregation and explain the necessity of the reduction.

General approval of the principles of the remit (charitable) scheme for aged and infirm ministers was expressed, and certain ambiguities in the circular issued were pointed out for the benefit of the convener of the fund.

Mr. Lawrence was granted leave to moderate in a call to Lobo and Caradoc if necessary.

The committee appointed re Mount Olivet reported in favor of the appointment of a commissioner to organize a congregation at as early a date as possible. In the meantime the congregations of North Caradoc and South Caradoc to be notified, and if no valid objections be offered then the organization be proceeded with. This report was adopted.

The session records of St. George's Church, London Junction, were certified as correctly kept.

The following commission was appointed: The moderator of presbytery, Messrs. McGillivray, Wylie and Isaac Rathburn-Henderson. The commission to remit on May 22.

The presbytery adjourned at 12:30.

To be good and disagreeable is high treason against the royalty of virtue—St. More.

THE BISLEY TEAM

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Clifford when arrested said he had no recollection of what took place after he entered the superintendent's office. A hard fight was made to save the detective's life. The execution today was the carrying out of Clifford's seventh death sentence, there having been six stays.

A DOMESTIC EPISODE.

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Acid Dyspepsia is a dangerous ailment, for from it springs mental depression, which develops into the disease known as melancholia, and which drives hundreds of persons to suicide every year.

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LABOR MATTERS

THE TORONTO TEAMSTERS.

Toronto, May 8.—When the roll call was made at the meeting of the striking teamsters yesterday morning in Temperance Hall, 30 of those who went out did not answer to their names. All the absentees had returned to work, and commenced driving drays again. There are still about 150 men out, and it is their intention to continue the strike. They speak hopefully of the situation.

The companies claimed yesterday that they had nearly all of their teams at work again.

The union claimmakers will have no trouble with their employers this year, their demands having been willingly granted. What they asked was merely a revision of the scale, being an increase in some grades and a reduction in others. The new scale went into effect yesterday morning in all the shops and harmony prevails.

MACHINISTS STILL OUT.

The Toronto machinists, to the number of about 125, met in Cameron Hall, as usual, yesterday morning, and talked over routine business. They say that they will not return until their demands are granted. None have returned to work in their old shops, but several have secured employment elsewhere.

The Horsehoes' Union have not yet decided when to present their new scale of wages to their bosses.

A STRIKE OVER.

Sydney, C. B., May 8.—The strike at the General Mining Association's mines at Sydney Mine, is over. The drivers resumed work yesterday, the matter in dispute having been amicably adjusted.

BOY SHOT BY A CONDUCTOR.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—John Kohring, 16 years old, who was in a crowd in Park avenue, was shot and seriously wounded by Conductor Geo. McClellan in charge of a car on Park avenue division. The boy was removed to the City Hospital and Conductor McClellan was arrested.

The Railways.

Grand Trunk Railway earnings, April 22 to 30, 1900, \$498,545; same period in 1899, \$459,283; increase in 1900, \$39,262. Chicago and Grand Trunk earnings omitted.

Behind the purchase of the Long Island Railroad by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, there is, it is believed, a stupendous plan for the development of terminal facilities that

includes the construction of tunnels connecting not only New York City with Long Island, but with Jersey City, and perhaps a tunnel connecting the Grand Central station with the Long Island Railway system.

A damage suit against the St. Clair Tunnel Company for \$25,000 is threatened on behalf of William A. Duncan, a survivor of the awful accident which took place in the tunnel in November, 1898, by which three lives were lost. Duncan, who was the fireman of the train, was left in a pitiable condition, and has not recovered.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food Proves Itself the Greatest of All Restoratives—Two Interesting Cases.

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WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS

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Double Trading Stamps All This Week.

- I.—100 dozen Linen Towels, bought from the makers, good size, fine Huckaback, 2 for 25c.
- II.—New Mercerized Satens, floral design, navy and black grounds, with mauve and pink sprays, for waists, the latest American production, only 20c yard.
- III.—A line of American Striped Dimity, in washing material, blue, pink and mauve, a fashionable cotton weave, only 10c.
- IV.—Worth emphasizing is our Dacca Twist Cotton Sheets, 2½ by 3 yards, a grand wearing article, ready for use, and only \$2 per pair.
- V.—Two pieces Linen finish White Sheet, 90 inches wide, fine and close weave, worth 50c, on Wednesday, 35c yard.
- VI.—Six pieces Fine Circular Pillow Cotton, 48 inches wide; on Wednesday, 15c yard, worth 20c.
- VII.—Sixty only Lunch or Five o'Clock Tea Cloths, with drawn work and knotted fringe, 45 inches square, only 75c on Wednesday.
- VIII.—One dozen White Toilet Quilts, 11-4, satin finish, really worth \$4.50; on Wednesday, only \$3.35.
- IX.—Two dozen White Toilet Quilts, suitable for single beds, a grand article, only \$1.25.
- X.—Twelve dozen 2 by 3 yards Linen Breakfast Cloths, with red borders, a bargain at \$2.50 on Wednesday.
- XI.—Two dozen Linen Lunch Cloths, plain or colored border, 28 inches square, only 25c each.
- XII.—Five pieces Colored Dress Goods, double fold, neat design, former price 35c, on Wednesday 14c yard.
- XIII.—Ten pieces Colored Wool Dress Goods, French manufacture, fine goods, worth 50c and 60c; on Wednesday your choice for 25c per yard.
- XIV.—Five pieces Black Wool Dress Goods, former and regular price 65c, on Wednesday 35c yard.
- XV.—We continue the sale of Black Cashmere Hose, all sizes, Children's sizes 10c, Ladies' sizes 15c, worth 25c pair.
- XVI.—Great bargains in Ladies' Wrappers, Capes and Jackets, upstairs.
- XVII.—We have said little about our Millinery—we've been so very busy in this department. If you wear hats you'll be interested in what we are showing.

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"I started taking it, and inside of two months I was as well as ever I was in my life."

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SPORTING NEWS

Lacrosse Club Meeting Tonight—International Schedule Adopted.

BASEBALL.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. Pittsburgh 11 10 11 10 20—6 10 Chicago 0 0 0 0 10 21—4 9 2

Batteries—Leever and Zimmer; Garvin and Donohue. Umpire, Hurst.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia 0 1 1 1 10 23—9 35 5 Brooklyn 1 1 1 0 3 11 51—17 1

Batteries—Platt and Douglas; Kennedy and Farrell. Umpire, Emslie.

At Boston—Boston 3 3 0 6 4 0 0 0—18 18 8 New York 0 2 10 2 2 2 2 0—11 12 6

Batteries—Chambers, Dineen, Clements and Clarke; Seymour, Hawley and Warner. Umpire, Connolly.

At St. Louis—The St. Louis-Cincinnati game was called at the end of the third inning; rain, with a score of 3 to 0 in Cincinnati's favor.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Detroit—Detroit 12 Indianapolis 11. At Cleveland—Cleveland 5, Buffalo 7.

At Kansas City—The Chicago-Kansas City game was postponed; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

At Springfield—R. H. E. Syracuse 0 0 0 1 2 2 11 0 7 Springfield 0 1 1 1 0 0 11 0—8 3

Batteries—Lamar and Keenan; Foreman, Wall and Phelps. Umpire, Hunt.

At Worcester—Toronto 3 0 1 2 0 3 0 1—10 11 4 Worcester 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—2 5 2

Batteries—Alloway and Roach; Klodband and Kittridge.

At Providence—Providence 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0—5 11 3 Montreal 0 0 0 0 3 0 10 0—4 7 1

Batteries—Braun, Leahy and McAuley; Souders and Moran.

At Hartford—Hartford 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—4 7 1 Hartford 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2 5 1

Batteries—Bowen and Smith; Donovan and Sheehan. Umpire, Griffin.

AMOS RUSIE DIVORCED.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 7.—Amos Rusie, of the New York baseball club, was the cause of some very lively proceedings in Judge Allen's court room here Friday.

The divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Rusie were on, and the charge was made that the big pitcher was under the influence of liquor and armed with a revolver. On complaint of Mrs. Rusie, Amos was disarmed and ordered out of the court room. Judge Allen granted Mrs. Rusie a divorce and \$1,000 alimony.

INTERNATIONAL SCHEDULE.

Port Huron, Ont., May 7.—The international Lacrosse executive met here tonight and adopted the schedule of games.

LACROSSE.

Montreal, May 7.—At a meeting of the Amateur Lacrosse Association here on Saturday, a number of important amendments were made to the constitution. A debate was proposed in Toronto to have an hour and a half playing time divided into four quarters of fifteen minutes each, with a ten minutes' rest between each quarter, was adopted. The goal net was also adopted. It was decided that all the clubs should use goal nets during the approaching season.

BRANTFORD OR PARKHILL, ON MAY 24.

At tonight's meeting of the London Lacrosse club the members will be asked to decide whether the team shall play in Brantford or Parkhill on May 24. Flattering offers have been received from both places. Practice grounds have been secured, and the twelve will be out for active work this week.

WHEEL.

New York, May 7.—Frank Kramer, the amateur cycle champion of '98 and '99, made his debut as a professional at the Valley Forge, N. J., board track yesterday, and scored a victory in the open half-mile race against Freeman, of Portland, Ore.; Mertens, of St. Paul; Walther, of Atlanta; and Thomson, of Toronto; Fisher, of Chicago, and Jay Eaton. Summary:

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Jeffries and James J. Corbett, to take place at Coney Island on Friday night. Jeffries and Corbett have been training for the last two months, and now announce that they are in perfect physical condition for the event.

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Morris Park, N. Y.—Oreada, Far Rockaway, Magnificent, Hesper, Approval and Maximo Gomez.

At Louisville, Ky.—The Auditor, Samovar, Likeness, Grayless, May Ethelton and Lord Teni.

PROVOST NOT IN SHAPE.

Toronto, May 7.—The backers of the Hendrie stable were ill at ease this morning for a well-founded rumor was circulating to the effect that The Provost, the plate candidate, had gone wrong. In the paddock he was seen walking lame, and an hour afterwards, according to rumors, he had everything from a sprain to a dislocated shoulder. Training whistles had watched this plate since he was foaled, and knows all about him. He says that the horse is all right, that the trouble was all a little spreading of the hoof, and that The Provost will be seen on the track as soon as the blacksmith fixes him up with another shoe. Dalmor has another rival now in Miss Dart, the London plate. She ran third yesterday, with a lead of 150, and did it with just as much ease as Dalmor showed in his last work at the Woodbine. She is by Grand Falconer, and her dam, Kitestrung, won the plate in 1890.

SPORTING NOTES.

CANADIAN SPORTSMAN'S ANNUAL.

Published at the Canadian Sportsman office, 105 York street, Toronto, contains the National Association trotting rules, the running rules, trap shooting rules, all the American and Canadian trap records, a complete list of Canadian 220 trotters and pacers, the fish and game laws of the different provinces, and a large amount of other valuable records.

LOCK 24

Strong Evidence Against Nolin and Walsh the Alleged Dynamiters.

Welland, May 8.—The hearing of the three prisoners, Walsh, Nolin and Dullman, the two former charged with attempting to blow up lock 24 of the Welland Canal, and the latter with being an accomplice, was resumed at the court yesterday.

At the hearing last Monday the crown presented a complete chain of evidence, proving the three were in company at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, N. Y., Niagara Falls, Ont., and two other places, when they were seen lowering the dynamite in the lock and running away.

W. G. Thompson, superintendent of the Welland Canal, was the first witness yesterday. He said that if the explosion had carried away the lock gates there would have been liberated between eleven and twelve million cubic feet of water, which would have gone down the narrow rack cutting toward the Grand Trunk station, and would have caused loss of life.

Wm. Wainwright, Thorold, heard the explosion, and met two men. He identified Walsh and Nolin as the men. Seven men and two women gave their testimony, fully identifying the prisoners as having been seen in the vicinity of the lock and running away from it when the explosions took place.

Wm. Dinan, chief of police, Niagara Falls, N. Y., said: "I recognize parcel shown here as given me by Officer Maloney, of the police force, April 22. I took it to Officer Maloney, of the Ontario police force. The parcel contained fuses, etc. It was found in the room occupied by Walsh and Nolin at the Dolphin House, Niagara Falls, N. Y."

Other witnesses testified to the pursuit and capture of the prisoners, who were remanded until May 17.

SHOT BY A SENTRY.

Welland, May 7.—No. 5 Company, 4th Battalion, were protecting the bank at Port Robinson Sunday night, and one suspicious character or spy had been disguised of Port Robinson, who did the shooting.

"Between 11:30 and 1 o'clock I saw a man crawling on his hands and knees, coming from behind a wood pile, southeast of the lock. I waited to see him move, and then challenged him. I cried halt twice, but he came on. The third time I challenged he rose, and as he turned to run I shot. Before I could tell what effect the bullet had he disappeared in the darkness."

After the shooting the rest of the guard were called out, but no trace of the suspicious man was to be found. Several blood spots, however, were found.

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Is a Big War Impossible?

M. Jean de Bloch, whose book on "The Conditions of Modern Warfare" recently created a great stir, has written an article on "Some Lessons of the Transvaal War," in which he maintains his former statement that the change in arms has rendered war on the old scale impossible. This gentleman commends the bravery of British soldiers, and maintains that on the whole British officers have done as well as continental officers could have done under the circumstances. While he admits that the British were unprepared, he points out that most nations are found to be unprepared when they rush into a big war. He further shows that the army regulations are all out of date. They have not been re-written and adapted to the changed conditions of modern warfare. He will not admit that the course of the war has been explained from any of these points of view. It may suit the temper of continental critics to rejoice in the inferiority of British troops, but they are, in his opinion, cherishing a delusion which may some day cost them dear. The chief explanation from his standpoint is the superiority of the defense when well entrenched and armed by modern rifles. This superiority was revealed at Plevna, where the Russians lost 36 per cent in the first attack, 21 per cent in the second and 20 per cent in the third onslaught. Mistakes, of course, may have been made in Natal and elsewhere, but the increased difficulty of attacking strong positions armed with modern artillery and the latest pattern of quick-firing rifles, is the great explanation. It shows how it was that the Boers did not make headway when they outnumbered the British, and how it is so difficult for the British to make progress when they outnumber the Boers. This seems to be a plausible theory, and there are certainly many facts in support of it. Hence M. De Bloch thinks that great wars will be rendered more difficult and become finally impossible. "But when I speak of war, I mean, as every reasonable man does, not a willful, wanton massacre of the people of one state by the inhabitants of another, but an armed conflict undertaken or accepted from motives not prima facie unethical, and carried on according to certain international laws for an end attainable at the cost of sacrifices not utterly disproportionate to it." According to this view the very perfection of the arts and arms of war will make it necessary for any nation that values its life to keep out of war, and those who husband their resources in time of peace will be able to make a strong stand even against a powerful foe. The gentleman who propounds this theory admits that the nations are slow to learn, and that the military experts will not allow that their professional training and tactics are played out, but he has confidence that before long they will have to accept the stubborn fact.

P. M. Love's Proper Resolve.

Police Magistrate Love's expressed determination to deal severely with boys, youths or young men brought before him charged with congregating on the streets and annoying citizens by the use of profane or obscene language, is a move to be commended. If such exhibitions of rowdiness were checked in their incipient stages, our jails and other prisons would have fewer inmates, and there would be more useful citizens. The carrying out of the magistrate's intentions will be a distinct benefit, not only to the citizens at large, but to the offenders themselves.

London's Cow.

In this land, where a comparatively small population is scattered over a large area, we are all within easy access to the products of the farm. In this we should find great cause for thankfulness. A Canadian correspondent, speaking of a poor district in South Africa, where only troops were traveling, referred to the scarcity of milk. There, a cup of milk was a precious thing, and no doubt many of the boys thought of the patfalks of the rich fluid at home in distant Canada. It is a contrast of another kind to turn to the great metropolis of the British Empire, and note how five million people are daily supplied with this nutritious fluid. A recent writer has given interesting information on this head. Milk is one of the few articles of food which is still produced in London itself, as the London cow-keepers still supply from seven to eight million gallons a year, which is enough to supply a city of half a million inhabitants. A few years ago it was shown that the railways brought in forty million gallons of milk per annum, and probably another million finds its way into the great city by road. This means an annual supply of about fifty million gallons.

The great part of this vast supply comes from the home and midland counties, and the farmers of this district have had to give up almost entirely butter-making in order to meet the great demand for milk. At the middle of the present century there were from twenty to thirty thousand cows kept in London; but the under-pest, which swept through the cowsheds in the next two decades made larger supplies from the country absolutely necessary. This caused the railways to improve their service. Now it looks as if the London cow-

keeper would disappear, unable to compete with a superior article from the country, and hampered by the rising standard of sanitation in London, which increases the stringency of the County Council regulations for cowsheds.

In this connection there are two curious points to be noted. The London cowkeeper is generally a Welshman who is trying hard to keep up the old trade under difficult circumstances and against fierce competition. The cowkeeper is likely to survive in East London to minister to the needs of the Jews. "Kosher" milk must be milked direct into a jug or vessel, and not mixed with other milk, so that the local cowkeeper will probably long be a familiar figure in Whitechapel. Thus the supply of one of the commonest articles of food is linked to the economic conditions of the city, and is influenced by the religious views of one great community.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, May 7.—Good progress was made with private business in the House of Commons today. Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced that the commission appointed to settle the half-breed claims in the Northwest had also been instructed to investigate the claims for scrip of the half-breed scouts who served during the rebellion of 1855. The debate upon the motion of Mr. Gillies, favoring the reduction of the duty upon tobacco, was again adjourned after Sir Henri Joly had quoted statistics showing that the consumption of Canadian tobacco had quadrupled since the duty was increased. Mr. Casey's bill dealing with the question of drainage across railways was referred to the committee on railways and canals after a spirited debate.

Mr. Lewis (Albert, N. B.) introduced a bill respecting the Salsbury and Grey Railway Company. Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved the six months' hold for Mr. Davin's bill to amend the mounted police act of 1894. The bill provided that all officers in the police should be filled by promotion from the ranks. Sir Wilfrid took the position that this would deprive the government of the valuable services of graduates of the R. M. C. and officers of the militia.

Mr. Britton moved his amendment to the election act providing for the use of the Macdonald voting machine. He explained that the machine is on the principle of the penny-in-the-slot machine. The voter places a ball in a slot opposite the candidate's name, the deputy returning officer turns a crank, which allows the ball to pass through a registering mechanism and then through a tube to the returning officer.

Mr. McMullen suggested that the better way would be to have the provinces pass permissive legislation for municipalities to use any voting machines they chose. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that while he did not care much for these fancy voting machines he had seen this one, and it seemed to him likely to work as well as any machine could; but he did not see that it would work any better than the present system.

The bill stood over.

Mr. Davin's bill amending the land titles act, 1894, was passed. Mr. Gilmour's bill to amend the Companies Act received its second reading.

Mr. MacLaren's bill to amend the criminal code stood.

The house adjourned at 11:20 p.m., having gone through the paper so far as private members' business is concerned.

NOTES.

Mr. Puttee on Wednesday will ask whether the government has given attention to the matter of the scarcity and extremely high price of printing paper, and whether the government will take into consideration the wisdom and necessity of transferring printing paper to the public to the scarcity. A meeting of newspaper proprietors will be held tomorrow to discuss the matter.

Mr. Fielding this evening gave notice of the introduction of bills to amend the bank act and the civil service act respectively.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Bubonic plague quarantine has been lifted at Honolulu.

Rich quicksilver finds are reported near Tehama, Texas.

Mr. C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, has gone to London.

Mr. W. D. Dyer, of Oshawa, was killed at the Raglan crossing of the C. P. R.

There is great financial trouble in Jamaica, W. I., owing to shortage in the sugar crop.

Hon. Thomas Ballantyne, of Stratford, has just returned from a month's visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

The fourteen-month-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Laing, of Centerville, was burned to death.

The summer villa of William S. Wells, of New York, at Newport, R. I., was totally burned Sunday night. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

The resumption of the West Elgin election investigation was delayed Monday by the late arrival of his Honor Judge Moran, one of the members of the commission.

A petition is being circulated and largely signed in North Grey asking Hon. Wm. Paterson, minister of customs, to again be the Liberal candidate in the next election.

The creditors of Stinson's Bank at Hamilton have been notified to file their claims with Hon. Charles W. Bishop, special master, Chicago, within six months from April 1, 1900.

John Sims, accused of committing a murder 20 years ago, has sent his mind in Panama, Ill., where he was a respected and unsuspected citizen until an accomplice confessed a few days ago.

Two Niagara Falls boys, Beverley Hawley and Fred Clarke, were reported to be lost on Sunday afternoon till late on Monday, when they were found crushed to death under a fallen pile of lumber.

At Yarmouth, N. S., Mrs. Porter Stoddard, while cooking breakfast, had a fainting spell and fell backwards, striking her head on a table. When picked up it was found her neck was broken and she was dead.

Olds Cochrane, the only son of D.

Cochrane municipal clerk of Ridgeway, died Thursday, in that place. The young man was attending the School of Pharmacy in Toronto when taken ill some time ago, and never recovered.

At the Napane, the Bell Telephone Company paid Mr. Shanks \$600 for himself and \$2,250 for his son, who was terribly burned by upsetting a portable force used by the company's men on the highway near Smith's Falls.

Senor Alberti, editor of the *Don Claridad*, at Gibara, Santiago de Cuba, was shot and killed instantly by an unknown assassin at the theatre Sunday night. Alberti was an active politician, and his paper recently has been criticised the action of the American officials.

Professor J. H. Harris, paleographer of the Cambridge University, England, considered one of the greatest authorities in the world on Biblical manuscripts and inscriptions, ridicules the stories of alleged new discoveries of correspondence between Jesus Christ and Agrippa.

Mr. W. Mariatt, farmer, Johnstown, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. He had been ailing with Bright's disease, but was in St. Thomas on Friday. The deceased was a son of the late George Mariatt and was born and lived all his life at Johnstown. He leaves a wife and five children. Two daughters live in Toronto, a son Jesse is employed in the M. C. R. shops, St. Thomas, and two younger children live at home.

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Western Ontario.

Gas has been struck at Ruthven by the Standard Oil Company. A good flow was found at a depth of 1,140 feet. A. J. Peterson, an old resident of Berlin, Ont., aged 76, died there Monday as the result of a paralytic stroke which overtook him Sunday.

Sarnia council has given the old street railway company notice to elect their line within four months, or a franchise will be given to a new company.

Before Chief Justice Meredith at Toronto on Monday, Mr. Arnold moved for an order to wind up the Imperial woolen mills, of Streetsville. The application is made on behalf of certain employees of the company, whose wages were in arrears. The hearing was adjourned for a week.

The following appeal has been entered for hearing by the court of appeal at its next sittings, which will begin on the 15th inst.: Oatman vs. Mitchell. Central Railway appeal by the railway company from the decision of Chief Justice Armour and a jury at the trial of the action last March at Woodstock, awarding Oatman, a South Norwinton township farmer, \$800 damages for the burning of his barns, caused by sparks issuing from the Diamond smokestack of engine 871 of the defendant company.

The wife of Mr. Charles Munroe, formerly proprietor of the Commercial Hotel, Embro, died very suddenly at the home of Mr. Hector Sutherland on Friday. Mr. Munroe recently purchased the hotel, and on that day was to move to the new place. He had gone for a horse and buggy to drive his wife to her new home, and while he was gone Mrs. Munroe went across to Mrs. Sutherland's to wait for her husband. She had just got in the house, when she sat down and suddenly expired. She was only 35 years of age.

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Detroit, Mich., May 8.—Mr. Walbridge, manager of the Detroit Gas Company, says, concerning the reported giving out of the supply of natural gas from Essex county: "The supply is ample."

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Linen Huck Towels, size 18x38, special for Wednesday, per pair.....20¢
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NOT A WHEEL IS TURNING

On the Street Railway in St. Louis—2,800 Employees Strike—Cigarmakers in Stratford and Woodstock Go Out.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—The executive committee of the Street Railwaymen's union at midnight decided to recommend to the employees of the Transit Company that a strike be declared forthwith. At 2 o'clock this morning a mass meeting of 2,600 employees, with not a dissenting voice, decided in favor of the strike. The company controls all but one of the street car lines in St. Louis, and at 6 a.m. not a wheel was turning.

St. Louis, Mo., May 8.—As far as could be learned, 3,300 of 3,600 men employed by the St. Louis Transit Company on its cars and in its sheds, went out this morning. Heavy stones were placed on the trucks, trolley ropes cut and car windows smashed by hoodlums in the crowd that gathered on the streets.

New York, May 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation of Labor, addressed the striking cigarmakers in Bohemia Hall today, and advised them to disregard the injunctions issued by Judge Freeman, which prohibits them from picketing or attempting in any way to deter others from taking their places, and enjoins sympathizers from giving financial aid for the purpose of continuing the strike.

Stratford, Ont., May 8.—The cigarmakers of the city are on strike for an increase of wages. About 27 men are out. The employers say that the men can go out and stay out, that they have wanted to boss the business lately, and are always getting into trouble. In London, with which there is most competition, the wages are one-half what they are here. Before going out on strike the local rollers interviewed the committee of the International Union and received its sanction.

Woodstock, May 8.—Five men of Jones Bros' cigar factory went out on strike yesterday morning with a view to enforcing their demands for an increase in wages. The Woodstock Union is under the same jurisdiction as Stratford, the cigarmakers of which city are also out. Jones Bros. told an Express reporter that they expected the men would not remain out long, or seeing their representative from the union.

GAVE UP HIS BABE.

New York, May 8.—Fire early yesterday destroyed the Mallory pier in East River, entailing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000, and costing the life of a 3-months-old babe. The fire spread to the barge *Shawwood*. Capt. Charles Lochs, wife and baby daughter jumped into the water in an effort to escape. Mrs. Lochs became exhausted, and the captain let go of the babe, hoping it would be rescued by someone else, and devoted his efforts to saving his

wife. The child perished before all could reach it.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

CHAPTER XIX.

"You are speaking falsely," cried Lady Beatrice. "What does this play-acting, this absurd ranting mean? You are surely mad. Lady Violante Selwyn—the low-born woman who inveigled my noble husband into marrying her—is dead. I saw her dead; I saw her buried; she lies far away in Florence."

"Nay," interrupted the clear voice, "she is here! Look well at me; do you know my face? Do you not know my voice? Do you want further proof? See!"

Then, with calm, quiet hands that had ceased to tremble, she removed the widow's cap and the hair that had so effectually disguised her, and then, when Beatrice saw the soft golden curls clustering, short, and wavy, she uttered a low cry, as though she stood face to face with the specter.

"Have you risen from the dead?" she asked.

"The dead never return," was the grave reply. "Do you believe me now, that I am Violante Selwyn?"

But Beatrice waved her away with outstretched arms.

"You are Violante Selwyn," she cried; "and I—oh, Heaven, what am I?"

"A murderer in heart and in deed," said Violante. "Listen, and in a few words I will tell you why I did what I have done."

In her dark dress, with the short, clustering, golden curls, her face flushed until she looked like a young girl, she seemed to return to her like an avenging angel. So thought the guilty woman crouched at her feet.

"I speak to you before Heaven. I accuse you before Heaven, that you, Beatrice Leigh, drove me to madness and despair. You taunted me; you sneered at me, you persecuted me; you held me up to the ridicule of friends and foes; you deliberately set to work and stole my husband's heart from me; you took it quite away, and he ceased to care for me; you made him ashamed of me, you thrust your beauty, your wit, your thousand accomplishments before him, and contrasted them with my ignorance; and you won my husband's love. I knew it. I saw him kiss you, and then I went mad."

A cold sneer on the white face, a wicked gleam on the dark, angry eyes.

"You drove me to despair," Beatrice said, "and my sorrow was so great that it confused my notions of right and wrong. Sneer if you will—it hid from me the face of the Most High. I dared not kill myself; but I resolved to go away forever from my husband's sight—to relieve him from what I believed to be a burden to him—my presence. You can guess how it happened. I fled, and sent my maid on first to England, and then to Italy, and I had sought shelter in a little village not far from Florence."

"When I read in the papers that I was dead, and my husband mourned for me," she continued, "a temptation came to me and I yielded to it. I allowed the world to believe me dead; God knows why—he understands—man never will. In this disguise I have lived ever since; but my heart ached so to see my husband and to think that I came here, I could not help it."

"An infamous story—an infamous plot to disgrace me!" cried Beatrice.

"Nay; not so! It was an error—a woman's error. I forgot right or wrong. I forgot the probability that my husband would ever marry again—it never occurred to me."

"You did it all for this one hour of vengeance and of triumph," said Beatrice.

"It is not so! You have tried to kill my son, and my heart is full of indignation, of sorrow, and of anger; but believe me, for the disgrace I have unthinkingly and unconsciously brought down upon my head, I am sorry—sorry with my whole soul. I would kneel to beg your forgiveness for it; I would do anything to atone for it."

"Disgrace!" cried Beatrice. "Oh, heaven, that any living woman should use that word to me!"

Her tall figure was drawn to its utmost height, her dark eyes flashed fire.

"I have to thank the plotting, low-born daughter of a country attorney that I, Beatrice Leigh, am disgraced!" she cried; "that I have lived for six years with the man I love, yet am not his wife; that I have borne a child who has no right to his father's name! It is to you I owe it!"

The fair head drooped before her in unutterable sorrow.

"It is all my fault," she replied meekly. "Would that I could bear the punishment alone."

"It is your fault," said Beatrice. She drew herself up with the hauteur of a queen. She raised her bare, white arm as though appealing to the highest tribunal. "Listen," she cried. "You

have outwitted me. You have triumphed over me. I curse you! I curse the fair beauty of your face; I would fain trample it out. Sleeping, waking, eating, weeping, laughing, I curse you, Violante Selwyn, and I hate you with the hate of hell."

Violante made no attempt to stay the passionate torrent of words.

"I must return to my child," she said. "Beatrice, Rupert's life trembles in the balance; the least excitement will kill him. Let us keep this secret yet a little longer—until tomorrow evening, cost what it may, I will tell my husband myself, then go out of his presence for evermore. Will you keep my secret until then?"

"As you will," was the sullen reply.

"And, Beatrice, I have something to forgive. You have tried to kill my son; I will pardon you," pleaded Violante gently. "I will pardon and forget if you will forgive me the wrong I have done you."

The proud, implacable face, full of angry resentment, was turned to her. "No," was the bitter reply; "I would not forgive you, Violante Selwyn, if an angel from heaven asked me. I will curse you, and hate you; but forgive you, so help me heaven, I never will!"

"You will keep my secret until tomorrow!" said Violante, humbly.

"If by the raising of my finger," said Beatrice Leigh, "I could stretch you dead at my feet, I would lay you there. Better, Violante Selwyn, to have me your enemy than your enemy."

She shall not triumph in the end."

And so defiant, so proud, so wicked was the face turned to Violante, that she shuddered as with a mortal cold.

"Remember," hissed Beatrice, as she passed her, "my last word to you was a curse!"

She swept from the room without another look at the unhappy woman she left behind.

The Violante replaced her cap and her disguise; she took the bottle from the table and hastily quitted the room. She flew rather than walked down the corridor—all was silent; that terrible interview had not been overheard.

Rupert lay wide awake.

"Where have you been?" he asked, "I was just getting frightened."

She looked at her watch. It was half-past twelve. Then, pouring out the medicine into a glass she held it to his lips. He drank it eagerly, as he did everything she offered to him.

"Now," she whispered, "try to sleep."

And the eyes that had so long been hot and sleepless closed at last—not in slumber, but in slumber—closed, the limbs relaxed; a faint color crept into the cheeks, a faint moisture came on the hot brow.

[To be Continued.]

FATAL FIRE

American Hotel, at Genesee, N. Y. Burned—Two Men Suffocated—The Guests Lost All Their Belongings.

Genesee, N. Y., May 8.—The American Hotel here was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. There were about 30 guests in the hotel at the time, and most of them barely escaped with their lives. After the fire had been gotten under control, the dead bodies of Lafayette Carney and Sherman Deboray, of West Sparta, were found on the third floor. The men had evidently been suffocated by the smoke. It is thought that a woman also lost her life, but her identity is unknown, and the body has not as yet been found. The cause of the fire is said to be incendiary.

Many of the guests had narrow escapes, and most of them lost everything except their night clothing. Miss Skidmore, a niece of the proprietor, jumped from a veranda, and was quite seriously injured. James Sweeney jumped from a second story window and sustained a broken ankle. Others of the guests were slightly injured. Loss estimated between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

SMALLPOX IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, May 8.—A third victim has been added to the smallpox list of deaths. Nurse Lynch, of the Winnipeg General Hospital, died of the smallpox hospital. Another lady, Mrs. Thomas Lyons, is in a critical state.

REV. DR. EASTON AND NETHERSOLE.

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INCREASE IN BRITISH TRADE

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BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

London, May 8.—The statement of the board of trade for the month of April shows increases of £2,244,900 in imports and £2,137,600 in exports.

ASSASSIN ATTEMPTED GEN. ALFARO.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 8.—An unsuccessful attempt was made Monday to assassinate President Alfaro. This is the third attempt made to kill Gen. Alfaro.

MAD KING OTTO NEAR DEATH.

Munich, May 7.—It is stated that mad King Otto, of Bavaria, is in a critical condition, and likely to die within a few hours or days at Fuerstentried Castle.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

London, May 8.—The archbishop's decision on the revocation of the elements of the sacrament is regarded by the religious press as a turning point in the history of the English Church. The judgment utterly disallows the practice which ritualists consider of vital importance, and this is done on legal grounds, because the matter was settled at the time of the reformation, and the decision has never been reversed. It is not yet clear whether a strong minority of irreconcilable extremists will decline to obey the bishops, but the great majority of high church clergy will be bound by the decision whether with or without constraint of conscience.

CABLE NOTES.

Colombian rebels are said to have secured a torpedo boat.

Thirty-eight persons were hurt in a railway collision between Severs and Charville, France, on Sunday.

The national party has been highly successful in French municipal elections, competing with republicans and radicals.

Sunday's gorgeous festivities in Berlin closed the celebration of the crown prince's 21st birthday. Emperor William attended mass in St. Edward's Church and later a Lutheran service.

Madam Sarah Bernhardt and Countine, it is announced, will make a tour of the United States, to last six months. The actors will leave for America at the end of October.

Mount Vesuvius has been in a state of eruption for the three days, and explosions within the crater have thrown lava and masses of rock to a great height.

Advices received from Samoa, announcing that the United States flag has been hoisted over the island of Tutuila amid great native rejoicing, and that the chiefs have made a formal cession of the island to the United States.

The Russian flag is also announced, request the formal hoisting of the American flag over that island.

IN MANCHURIA

Serious Friction Between Russians and Chinese.

London, May 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times says: Reports have reached here of serious friction between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria on the Russian railway construction route. In one case a detachment of 35 Chinese soldiers shot the Russian captain and ten Cossacks who were doing police duty. The Cossacks attacked and pursued the Chinese, cutting them down.

A premeditated attack was made upon two camps of the Wei Hai Wei boundary commission, May 5. Major Penrose and four men of the Chinese regiment were killed. The attacking party were repulsed with the loss of thirty men killed. The disturbances are due to Chinese officials working on the credulity of the natives.

BOER VOLKSRAAD

For 1900 Inaugurated by President Kruger—Boers Have Plenty of Money and the Sympathy of the World.

Pretoria, Monday, May 7.—The official closing of the 1899 Volksraad, which broke up unofficially in September last, occurred this morning. The vacant seats of Gen. Joubert and Gen. De Kock and others were crowded with flowers. The hall was crowded, a large number of ladies being present. After prayer the raad adjourned to the afternoon, when the session of 1900 was inaugurated. President Kruger, in his speech opening the session, alluded feelingly to the vacancies. Referring to Gen. Joubert, he said: "Future generations will be able to judge the work of the deceased, whose demeanor inspired the enemy with respect, and whose humane and brave conduct gave fame and importance to the state among civilized nations." He was profoundly struck, he said, by the proof of sincere friendship given by the people of the Free State, who had fulfilled their obligations to the Transvaal under the treaty. They had realized that a united front was required, as an attack upon the independence of the Transvaal meant a threat against the Free State. He had implicit confidence in the future of the Afrikaner nation. He was pleased to say that the relations of the Transvaal with foreign states, with the exception of Great Britain, were good.

After referring to the peace proposals of the presidents of both republics and Lord Salisbury, President Kruger said: "We proved by legislation and our dealing with Great Britain last year that it was our desire to preserve peace; and now that war has broken out we will do everything to restore peace."

After alluding to the deputation now on a mission to Europe and the United States, he said he was pleased to see that the sympathy of the world was on their side in the war; that ambulances had been sent, and that their friends were united in endeavoring to alleviate the distress caused by the struggle.

After reference to alleged violations of the Red Cross convention and to the consequent protests of foreign powers, President Kruger continued: "Knowing the difficult circumstances, I am glad to say that our finances will enable us to bear the great expenses of the war, and that the mines are flourishing."

The president concluded with a re-

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The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo at the extremely low rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return, up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and the Decoration Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information. 46-ub

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car from St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information. 48 uk

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 7, 8 p.m.—The depressions mentioned last night are now moving into the lake region, and general rains are indicated for Ontario and Quebec, accompanied by higher temperature. The weather is fine and warm in the Territories and Manitoba, and fine and cool in the Maritime Provinces. Sharp frosts occurred last night from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Kamloops, 50-72; Calgary, 38-70; Qu'Appelle, 48-70; Winnipeg, 52-80; Port Arthur, 26-60; Parry Sound, 24-62; Toronto, 30-54; Ottawa, 28-60; Montreal, 30-50; Quebec, 20-48; Halifax, 36-46. Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Monday, May 7, were 61 and 27.5 degrees. Today (Tuesday) the sun rose at 5 a.m., and sets at 7:27 p.m. The moon rose at 1:50 p.m., and sets at 1:58 a.m.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—W. E. Gunn, city, left this morning for London, England.

—Mr. Byron Parker spent Sunday with friends in St. Thomas.

—Mr. John Daniel O'Neill, of this city, has been appointed a notary public.

—Mrs. George Bishop, wife of Rev. George Bishop, of Toronto, spent Monday with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Leng, London East postoffice.

—You may want some printing—letterheads, statements or billheads. Send your order to The Advertiser Job Printing Department, and it will receive prompt attention.

—Mr. Ed. C. Effner, a popular young Londoner, left this morning for Buffalo, N. Y., where he has secured a splendid situation. Ed's many friends will wish him every success.

—The appointment of Alfred Bailey to be license inspector for East Middlesex, and Arthur Walters to be a license commissioner in West Middlesex have been officially gazetted.

—John Carrell, a tinsmith, East London, had his face burned on Saturday by the explosion of a copper tank. His injuries are very painful, but he was able to resume work shortly after the accident.

—Mr. George Bartley, formerly of this city, is now the editor of the Independent, a weekly paper, published in Vancouver in the interests of the wage-earners of British Columbia. He is a brother of Mr. Henry Bartley, of this city.

BIG CONVENTION IN JUNE.

On Tuesday, June 19, there will assemble in London the delegates to the annual convention of the Metal Polishers' Union of North America, to the number of over 200. Last year the city council invited the convention to hold its meeting for 1900 in London, promising to make the occasion an enjoyable and memorable one for the delegates. The invitation was accepted, and accordingly June 19 will witness an influx of delegates from all over the United States and Canada.

COUNTY CLUB OFFICERS. The members of the County Club held a successful meeting at the Tecumseh House last night, when the following officers were elected for 1900: Honorary president, Sir John Carling (re-elected);

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president, Frank Love (re-elected); first vice, Col. F. B. Leys, M.P.P. (re-elected); second vice, S. Munn (re-elected); third vice, J. R. Minihinnick, Jun. (re-elected); treasurer, D. H. Bowen (re-elected); secretary, W. A. Mace (re-elected); directors, R. K. Cowan, J. A. Carling, H. B. Elliott, John Mattinson, E. Reznitzer and Jas. Duffield. The statements presented for the last year showed the club was in a most prosperous condition. The directors were tendered a hearty vote of thanks for their services. FUNERAL OF THE LATE ANDREW DENHOLM. The funeral of the late Andrew Denholm took place yesterday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The services were conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, where a large number had assembled to pay a last token of respect to the deceased. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Clark, made a touching reference to the faithfulness and zeal of the deceased, and spoke of him as having died in harness. In the carriages which followed the hearse to the cemetery were many prominent citizens. The pallbearers, representing the session and managers of the church, were: Messrs A. McPherson, W. J. Craig, A. M. Hamilton, Thomas Bryan, John Cameron and John Mills.

THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

Transact Considerable Business in a Short Time.

How a Horse Fell Into a Hole—C. P. R. and G. T. R. Billed for Broken Hydrants—New Mains To Be Laid.

The regular meeting of the water commissioners was held yesterday afternoon. Those present were Chairman Jones, Mayor Rumball, Engineer Moore and Secretary Ellwood.

Mrs. Fowler, of No. 9 Caroline street, London West, wrote, inclosing a bill for repairs to her wagon shafts. She wrote that as she was driving along the Wharncliffe road the ground gave way beneath her horse and she was engulfed, breaking the shafts of the vehicle. The engineer will report.

City Engineer Graydon asked that the hydrant at the corner of Talbot and Simcoe streets be moved to the outside of the walk. He also asked that the hydrants at the following corners be moved to allow the watering carts to be filled from them: Maitland and Princess, Maitland and Central, Waterloo and Pall Mall, Wellington and Piccadilly, William and York, Maitland and Oxford. Recommendation adopted.

The Walworth Manufacturing Company, Boston, offered to supply lead pipe at 5 1/2 cents per foot, on board cars at Pittsburgh. Letter filed.

A. J. Morgan wrote, accepting the proposition of the commissioners to operate the merry-go-round at Springbank this year. Mr. Morgan will pay \$25 for the exclusive privilege, and will place his merry-go-round wherever the engineer may direct.

The city collector wrote that he had been served by the St. Thomas and London water commissioners to be heard at the non-jury sittings in June.

The G. T. R. wrote, disclaiming liability for \$7 for the repair of a hydrant at Bathurst and Wellington streets. The hydrant is used by cattle drovers to water stock. The key has been taken from them several times, but they have a new one made. They will be asked to pay for the repair of the hydrant, and advised to have a water service supplied for their stock.

The C. P. R. wrote, denying liability for repairing hydrant, said to have been broken by their employees at Pall Mall and Wellington streets. The engineer says it was last used by the C. P. R. men, and the company will again be asked to foot the bill.

City Engineer Graydon recommended that a four-inch main be laid on Johnston street, estimated cost \$150, and on the Pipe Line road, from Orchard street to Johnston street, estimated cost \$100. The recommendation was adopted.

The trustees of Wellington Street Methodist Church will be refunded \$13, which they paid over average bill owing to a leak in the pipe.

Engineer Graydon reported that the amount of water pumped for the week ending May 6 was 19,603,980 gallons.

PRESBYTERIAN Y.P.S.

Meet in Annual Convention in London—Officers Elected.

Yesterday afternoon and evening the fourth annual conference of the Young People's Societies of the London Presbytery was held in St. Andrew's church. There were about 100 delegates in attendance.

The chair was occupied by Rev. J. Steven, of Dutton, the president, and Miss M. A. Murray, of Wilton Grove, acted as secretary. In the afternoon a number of gratifying reports were received.

A number of five-minute papers were read by delegates.

The following officers were elected: Honorary president, the moderator of London Presbytery, president, Rev. J. R. Barnett, Kintyre; first vice-president, Rev. J. F. Scott, Rodney; second vice-president, Rev. A. Wilson, Newbury; recording secretary, Miss M. A. Murray, Wilton Grove; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Allan, Kintyre; treasurer, Miss L. McCord, Belmont; executive committee, Revs. J. F. Scott, Rodney; George Gilmore, London Junction; J. Currie, Belmont; H. W. Reid, St. Thomas; W. M. Kay, Dorchester; James Wilson, Glenora; A. Lawrence, Vaneck; W. Wylie,

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At the evening session the new president was introduced. An address on "The Secrets of Personal Power" was given by Rev. R. E. Knowles, of Galt, and after the passing of a number of resolutions of thanks the convention adjourned.

STILL FURTHER DEFERRED

The Matter of Ward Reduction in Abeyance

And the School Board's Claims Referred to a Committee—Buying New Hose—Street Watering Must Be Properly Done.

The city council held a lengthy session last night, and it was nearly 12:30 o'clock when adjournment was made. It was expected that the matter of ward abolition would be discussed, but such was not the case, as Mayor Rumball considered it was too important a matter to be dealt with on such short notice. There is yet a possibility that the board of education's ire may be soothed, as the communication of its solicitors anent the proposed suit was referred to committee for consideration.

Very little of importance outside of the regular committee reports was up for consideration, but these were lengthy, and their discussion prolonged the meeting.

The city engineer's communication, re the removal of garbage from householders' premises was referred to the board of health; one from W. H. Bartman, re the removal of alleged obstacles on Beech street was sent to committee. One was from Mr. J. R. Gray, notifying the acceptance by the Allied Trades' convention of the council's invitation to meet in this city.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S CLAIMS.

Mr. I. F. Hellmuth notified the council of his instructions to take legal proceedings to compel it to comply with the request of the board of education for the amount of its estimates unless some other than the present plan is adopted.

Ald. Cooper and Winder, moved that the communication be filed.

Ald. Winnett thought it would be wise to go slow in this matter. The city would lose in either case. If the matter were reconsidered he would be willing to again move that \$20,000 debentures be issued.

NEW HOSE.

The purchase of 1,000 feet of 2 1/2-inch hose for the fire department occasioned discussion. Two brands were offered, the "Keystone" two-hose hose, of the Canadian Rubber Company, at 85 cents per foot, and the "Paragon," of the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, at 90 cents per foot. A notice of motion will be made in regard to the latter and some of the former. A satisfactory test of the "Keystone" was made yesterday afternoon.

Ald. Winnett believed that as the

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"Paragon" had always been satisfactory, it would be unwise to make a change. He also referred to the statements made last year that the agents of the manufacturers of the "Keystone" hose had approached officials and aldermen on previous occasions with a view of influencing their votes by money bribes.

Ald. Ross and Ald. Plant favored the purchase of 500 feet of each kind. As an amendment, this suggestion was thrown out.

The amendment that 1,000 feet of "Paragon" hose be purchased was lost on the following division: Yeas—Ald. Pritchard, Brenner, Winder, Winnett, Malloch, Bartlett, Gerry and Barned. Nays—Ald. Jenkins, Jolly, Stevenson, Ross, Cooper, Garratt, Dineaney, Plant and Gray.

The motion to purchase the "Keystone" brand was carried on the same division, with the exception of Ald. Gerry, who voted for it.

WARD ABOLITION.

The question of ward abolition was brought into consideration by a query of Ald. Ross. Mayor Rumball said that at the last session of parliament a resolution was passed that the city of 40,000 and under to elect aldermen at large. This would apply here if a bylaw were passed by July 1. It was a matter of serious import, as to whether or not it would be advisable to reduce the number of wards to four or follow the plan of electing aldermen at large. The act gave the city no power to change the number of aldermen. A notice of motion will be made in regard to this matter at the next meeting of the council.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The council was notified that the city engineer had fined George McNeill \$15 for not carrying out his street watering contract in a proper manner. Sworn declarations from Mr. McNeill and the employee concerned were read, in which the statements of the inspector were contradicted. The latter's report was borne out by Ald. Gerry. The report was referred back to the committee.

Architect McBride will be asked for a final certificate to the effect that the Victoria Hospital is completed according to his plans. This is necessary in order that the city may obtain the \$15,000 promised by the county council. A discussion was occasioned by Ald. Stevenson's motion that cement walk inspectors be paid the scale of wages adopted by the Builders' Laborers' Union, and the relative merits of bricklayers and laborers as judges of cement were debated. The matter goes to No. 2 committee.

No. 1 committee was given power to prepare a bylaw, in accordance with the statute, abolishing the present plan of charging 5 per cent on all unpaid taxes, and substituting a charge of 1 per cent for each month after November, and 5 per cent after April 30.

The recommendation made in No. 2 committee's report that a number of sufficiently signed petitions against the laying of cement walks be filed was adopted after a long discussion in regard to a block on West Edward street, between Elmwood avenue and Duchesne avenue.

No. 2 committee recommended that the resolution adopted by the council that no accounts be paid until passed by No. 1 committee be rescinded, and the former system of paying accounts be again adopted. Ald. Jolly objected, and it was ruled out of order.

The recommendation that a number of insufficiently signed petitions against the laying of cement walks be carried, with the exception that the one relating to the block on north side Grey street, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, was referred back to committee.

It was decided that a deputation consisting of Mayor Rumball, Ald. Winnett, Malloch, Bartlett and the city engineer be empowered to visit Hamilton and Toronto for the purpose of inspecting brick and other permanent pavements.

The council was informed by the department of public works, in regard to its communication re cigarette tobacco, that it had power over manufacturers only. The notification was referred to No. 3 committee's inquiry re cement crossings, such as are laid on Queen's avenue, Ald. Winnett stated that the engineer had assured him that they were durable, and could be laid cheaper than others.

Hon. William Mulock, acting minister of public works, notified the council that its communication re the new armories would receive the department's serious consideration. Filed.

A deputation, consisting of Rev. Dr. J. V. Smith and Secretary C. R. Sayer, asked for a remission of the taxes on

the Y. M. C. A. building. Their property is assessed for \$24,000. (Granted.) Mr. J. H. Ferguson, on behalf of the Real Estate Owners' Association, asked for 25 copies of the minutes of last meeting. No. 1 committee.

The request of John Pearce and Nancy Fisher for admission to the Aged People's Home was referred to the relief inspector and the mayor, with power.

Ald. Stevenson's motion to have the property between the city and Springbank taken into the city limits was carried.

No. 2 committee's recommendation that the engineer be empowered to purchase 100 "Don't Spit" signs, at 26 cents each, was adopted.

The city will lay a three-foot crossing on Bathurst street, between Colborne and Waterloo.

Contractor Chambers will be paid in full for his work at Victoria Hospital.

No. 1 committee's report and that of the legislative committee were adopted in toto.

Ald. Gerry gave notice of motion to the effect that the clause in No. 3 committee's report authorizing the purchase of hose be reconsidered.

Ald. Plant moved for a report as to whether or not rates were being paid by the property owners interested, for the sewer on Horton street, between Richmond and Talbot streets. Carried.

A large number of bylaws for the laying of cement walks were given their first reading.

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