

War Talk.

Korean Ports to be Occupied by a Russian Force

Until Japan Complies with Certain Conditions

Mr. William O'Brien, M. P., Declared a Bankrupt.

The French Naval Estimates Total Over 230,000,000 Francs—Resignation of Austria's Premier Accepted by the Emperor.

AUSTRIA'S CABINET CRISIS. Vienna, May 15.—It is reported that the Emperor has finally accepted the resignation of the Premier.

JOSEPH WHITTAKER DEAD. London, May 15.—Joseph Whittaker, founder of Whittaker's Almanac, a well-known book of reference, died at Enfield today.

BRITISH FORCE ATTACKED. Simla, May 15.—A telegram from Dir says the native tribesmen have made a night attack upon the British post at Kambat. Seven British soldiers are reported killed and twenty wounded.

RUSSIAN OIL WORKS BURNED. St. Petersburg, May 15.—The kerosene factory of the Rothschilds at Baku has been destroyed by fire, with a number of oil reservoirs and other property. Loss very heavy.

DICTATION DECLINED. Berlin, May 15.—The Senate of Breslau University has declined to accede to the Government's request that disciplinary measures be taken against the students of that institution who signed the protest against the Anti-Revolutionary Bill.

FRENCH NAVAL ESTIMATES. Paris, May 15.—A statement in regard to the naval estimates was submitted to the Chamber of Deputies today by the Minister of Marine. The expenditures are placed at 273,000,000 francs, an increase of 2,000,000 francs over last year. The Minister of Marine will ask for a further sum of 8,000,000 francs for the purpose of building new ships.

BALFOUR'S CASE. London, May 15.—In Bow street police court today the magistrate intimated that Jabez Spencer Balfour will be committed for trial upon the initial charge in the indictment against him, referring exclusively to the Liberator Building Society. Balfour, through counsel, reserved his defense in the hearing of the other charges against him, and the case was adjourned.

BESSIE IN COURT. London, May 15.—Bessie Bellwood, the music hall singer, formerly the associate of the late Duke of Manchester, and later sustaining similar relations with the Marquis of Albury, also deceased, was the defendant in court today in an action to recover £40 for medical attendance incurred by the Marquis of Albury while he was living with her, but the jury returned a verdict against her for the full amount.

WM. O'BRIEN BANKRUPT. London, May 15.—Wm. O'Brien, M.P., has been served with notice that he has been declared a bankrupt, in consequence of his failure to satisfy the judgment obtained against him by Patrick A. Chance, M.P., who was O'Brien's solicitor in the latter's action against Lord Salisbury for libel. Chance's claim was for professional services rendered. O'Brien says he intends to retire from Parliament.

LATEST ARMENIAN SCHEME. London, May 15.—A dispatch to the Times from Constantinople says the Armenian scheme proposed by the Powers includes a system of financial administration under the supervision of the heads of the various communities and abolition of the present system of farming out taxes and tithes. The Powers do not seek to control the financial reforms, but will instruct their consuls to report from time to time how they are executed.

STILL BEATING THE WAR DRUM. Frankfurt, May 15.—The Frankfurter Zeitung publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg stating that Russia will occupy certain ports in Korea until the conditions she imposes on Japan shall have been satisfied. Sixteen thousand Russian troops will be concentrated on the frontier in readiness for service in the event of Japan refusing to agree to this plan.

THE NOVOT VREMIA SAYS THAT A RUSSIAN PROTECTORATE OF COREA IS NECESSARY TO PROTECT RUSSIAN MERCHANTS THERE FROM JAPANESE COMPETITION.

THE FAST MAIL FOR CANADA. London, May 15.—The visit of deputations of the Chamber of Commerce to Lord Rosebery for the purpose of requesting his assistance in the establishment of a fast transatlantic commercial and mail service with Canada, has been postponed until May 24.

It is announced that Lord Rosebery intends to introduce a bill to enable colonial judges to sit in the judicial committee of the Privy Council. It is expected that there will be no opposition to the proposal in either House.

According to the Canadian Gazette, Hon. Edward Blake does not intend to return to political life in Ottawa. He is willing to make another contest for the seat in South Longford, but he will not devote so much time as hitherto to attending the sittings of Parliament.

BOYCOTTING THE POPE.

London, May 16.—The Pope's letter to the English people was sent to the Times for publication, instead of to one of the recognized news agencies. The letter has consequently been boycotted by the Daily News, the Standard, and the Daily Telegraph, thus losing half a million readers. A good many Catholics are inveighing against Cardinal Vaughan for this display of favoritism. It is

not by such methods, they tell us, that the Catholic Church has won popularity in the United States.

HAD ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.
London, May 16.—Speaking at a meeting of the Pleasant Sunday Afternoon Association in Aberdeen recently, one of the visitors told a story regarding Queen Victoria which sounds as if it might be true. Her Majesty, it seems, had been in the neighborhood of Loch Maree, and was staying at a hotel on its shores. She made many excursions, and was delighted with her water parties and with her loyal and gentle Highland watermen. One lovely Sunday she sent for them to take her out, as usual, in the afternoon, but to her great astonishment they sent back the memorable reply that "they were proud to be at her Majesty's service all the week, but on the Sabbath day they were in the service of the King of Kings." The Queen was pleased as well as struck by the reply, and did not insist on their attendance.

DEEPER AND DEEPER!

Sixteen Inches of Snow in Parts of Michigan.

And in Some Places the Ground Froze Solid—Irreparable Injury to Growing Crops.

Charlton, Mich., May 15.—The third successive frost visited this section last night, and the ground froze solid. Early wheat and grapes are much injured. Other crops are almost destroyed. At Central Lake the mercury dropped to 24 degrees.

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 15.—Reports from various portions of the fruit belt of Western Michigan are to the effect that more damage was done to the crops by the strong gale than by the frost.

In the upper part of Western Michigan snow fell to the depth of six to sixteen inches.

Amherstburg, Ont., May 15.—This section was visited last night by a very heavy frost. Strawberries, grape vines and nearly all garden stuff are destroyed. Farmers who had field corn well up will have to plow it up and sow again.

Late Canadian News.

Great Gas Gusher Struck in Essex County.

At Chatsworth, Ont., the thermometer dropped from 94° in the shade Friday to 40° on Saturday afternoon.

The annual statement of the Bank of Montreal shows a net profit of over \$1,200,000 for the year ending April 30, 1895.

The Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in session at Orangeville, made a strong declaration in favor of strict Sabbath observance.

A New York capitalist is prepared to invest \$400,000 in the erection of a palace hotel on the site of old Upper Canada College, Toronto.

Montreal has been chosen for the next convention of the Street Railwaymen's Association of America. The convention will last from Oct. 15 to 18, inclusive.

Davies Bros., the Yonge street (Toronto) furniture men, have assigned for the benefit of their creditors, but it is likely an arrangement will be made to continue the business.

The suits of the Toronto baseball team were brought into this country without the formality of paying duty thereon and there is a danger of the clothes being seized for the amount.

A Windsor dispatch says: The Ontario Gas Company struck gas today at a depth of 950 feet, two miles east of Ruthven. The volume of the flow is estimated at 4,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, pastor of Bloor Street Baptist Church, Toronto, has been offered the chancellorship of McMaster University. He has asked a few days' time to consider the proposal.

At New Westminster, B. C., Dr. Hugh M. Cooper, aged 86, a well known physician, was found dead in his office Wednesday morning. He attended a reception given by the local Knights of Pythias Tuesday night to their Vancouver brethren, and delivered the speech of welcome. Dr. Cooper was for many years Anglican clergyman in the diocese of Toronto.

HILL'S COUP D'ETAT.

May Come Out as a Free Silver Champion—To Capture the West and South.

Chicago, May 16.—A morning paper says: It is claimed there is positive evidence that the silver leaders in Illinois are now in communication with Senator Hill and are urging him to declare in favor of free silver, promising him the western and southern delegation in the national Democratic convention; that Mr. Hill has the proposition under advisement and may write a letter which will be read at the Springfield convention, in which case that body is expected to endorse him for the presidency and W. Heinrichsen for second place on the ticket. From the same source it is claimed that Hill is only waiting to get Tammany into line for the coup d'etat, that Crisp, of Georgia, is in the scheme, and is expected to swing the south into line, as Heinrichsen is trying to swing the west, and that he is to be rewarded in the event of success by being made Secretary of the Treasury.

DROWNED IN WELLAND CANAL.

St. Catharines, Ont., May 15.—As the steamer Niagara, loaded with lumber, bound down the new canal, was entering lock 11 early this morning, Frank Bashaw, mate, slipped from the deck and was drowned.

A LITTLE BOY'S SAD FATE.

Markham, Ont., May 15.—While paddling in the creek last week, the 10-year-old son of John Myers ran a silver into his foot. The little chap took ill yesterday and lockjaw set in last night, resulting in his death this morning.

DR. BUCHANAN'S FATE.

Sing Sing, May 16.—Warden Sage, of Sing Sing prison, was last evening served with papers to show cause in Albany next Monday before the Court of Appeals why he should not produce Dr. R. Buchanan before that court for re-sentence to death in the electric chair. It is held that is the only court that now has jurisdiction. Similar papers were also served on Dr. Buchanan.

On the Ragged Edge The Hyams's Trial

Ottawa's Discredited Cab Important Point Gained by Counsel Struggling for Dear Life.

But the Bosses' Deathbed Repentance Comes Too Late.

They See the Handwriting on the Wall, and Relinquish Cherished Schemes.

Important Conclusions Reached By the Conservative Caucus.

(Specially telegraphed by our own Representative.)

Ottawa, May 16.—12:30 a.m.—I have just learned that at the Conservative caucus today it was decided:

1. That no subsidy be given to the Hudson Bay Railway, though \$2,500,000 was proposed.

2. That no further aid be given to the Chignecto Ship Railway.

3. That no further payment for mail service be made to the C. P. R.

4. That a sixth session of Parliament be held, waiting the return of better times.

GONE UP IN SMOKE.

Serious Fire at Toronto—Throwing 100 Hands Out of Work—Blazes Elsewhere.

Toronto, May 15.—The three-story trunk factory of Mr. Langmuir & Co., 800 King street west, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$30,000 at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Loss about \$30,000. One hundred hands have been thrown out of employment in consequence.

Simcoe, May 15.—The large flouring mills and elevator belonging to W. B. Brown & Co., were destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire was spontaneous combustion.

Detroit, Mich., May 15.—Fire started early this morning in the yards of the Dwight Lumber Company, and before the flames were brought under control the planing mill, dry kiln, shingle mill, packing and drying sheds and engine house were consumed. Loss, \$100,000; insurance \$60,000.

WITH NO UNCERTAIN SOUND.

Evangelist Yatman Blows the Gospel Trumpet in Princess Rink.

The Rev. Mr. Yatman was greeted with a large audience both yesterday afternoon and last evening. Special attention is called to the young people's meeting to be held on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Everyone over the age of 10 years is urged to be present.

In the evening the evangelist spoke about the separation to take place on the judgment day. It will be a day of marvelous surprises, he said, for both those who think they are fit for heaven and those who think they are not. The question faces each one of us, "In which class are we going to be?" Said the evangelist: "The most serious thought that ever enters my mind is that many people are deceived—who think they are safe, but who will never enter the kingdom of heaven. A fine house or a mere hovel will not determine your position in heaven. Miss everything rather than miss God and heaven. It matters not what it may cost, be sure of your eternal home."

Mr. Yatman said he would like to have everyone understand just what constitutes a Christian.

"It was not church attendance," he said; "it is not philanthropy, but it is truth of character which tells. Three tests will make it plain. First, the divine testimony that we are his children; secondly, if you search the Bible you will find the title deed to your eternal home; third, the testimony of fruit-bearing."

"Deeds of sacrifice determine a Christian's character. What have you done to save souls which are lost? Have you been faithful and aided in the good work of warning souls that are going down to hell? How can you sit idly by when souls are all around you dying? How can you be patient when souls are being lost? If you say that you love God and do not give him anything, you do not love him, as that is one of his first demands. Do not sleep until you have done something to make this old world brighter. There are more people in London tonight troubled at heart than there are people to tell of the love of God. We should pray God to give us good common sense to see this. Unless Christians talk to the unconvinced there can be no real revival. If you are not a Christian come to Christ tonight."

At his invitation for all those who wished to lead better lives a large number of both men and women rose.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 15. At From.

Concordia..... Father Point..... Glasgow

Corono..... New York..... Med. Ports

Werra..... New York..... Bremen

Labn..... New York..... Bremen

The Electric Car

Will take you within a block of our greenhouses, where you will find the greatest assortment of bedding plants in the city. We grow only those varieties which give general satisfaction and as cheap as any florist in the city. Car fare deducted from all purchases of \$1 and upwards. GREENWAY, Florist, London West.

THE FROST IN ILLINOIS

Missouri and Michigan—The Damage Heavy.

Chicago, May 16.—Dispatches received last night indicate that the strawberry crop of southern Illinois was probably one-third destroyed by the recent frost. Apples and pears, it is thought, are not greatly injured. The loss to gardeners is heavy, although the continued fall of rain will materially reduce the extent of the damage. Advice from all points within the peach belt of Michigan show that the injury by frost is light, except at points more than 30 miles from the lake. From Monroe and Adrian it is reported that vineyards suffered severely. Most of the damage in Missouri was done in the northern counties of the State. Wheat and corn in some counties were seriously damaged, and melons, apples, grapes and garden truck suffered. In Medina county, where there are extensive market gardens, much damage was done by the frost. Along the lake shore the damage will be confined to apples.

A Dinner Pill.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretion and convert the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with Indigestion or Dyspepsia.

The Island of Formosa controls a tea trade of 20,000,000 pounds a year. Immersion in sand, mud or water preserves wood for many centuries.

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To Let, For Sale,

Lost, Found, Etc.

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No touch of foreign style is lacking—no dearth of ready-made headgear from the foremost milliners of the world—at home and abroad.

Shall the Summer Bonnet be from the hundreds and hundreds now ready, or shall we make it your notion?

Perhaps you'd be interested in knowing that you can get a French Pattern Hat at one-half the price they were a week ago. Only 30 left! Some very special lines in Untrimmed Hats too.

Black Crepons.

Over forty styles of these billowy, foamy dress fancies are on the counters to-day, probably four times greater in assortment than can be shown elsewhere. There is a perfect light for black goods here which the public thoroughly appreciates. Our constantly increasing stream of customers educate and help us to know the wants of Crepon buyers, then we study to obtain the correct weaves. Perfect blacks, right weights and good widths are here.

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If you want to hire, sell or rent anything, try a small ad. Rates under every thing. Office open evenings until 9 o'clock. Ads after that hour should be handed into Editorial Department (side entrance) for early morning edition.

Amusements and Lectures

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

SUSAN'S BAND-FESTIVAL CONCERT. Princess Rink, May 25. The band of the century, supported by Miss Marie Bernard, soprano, and Miss Currie Duke, violinist. Prices—Afternoon, 5c and 7c (children 2c); evening, 2c, 5c, 10c. Subscribers may book their seats Monday, 9 a.m. Northern music society. Non-subscribers on Tuesday. No exception will be made to anyone not subscribing. 9c.

KILITES OF TORONTO GOING TO Windsor-Court Magnolia excursions on to Detroit via Grand Trunk Railway, Queen's Birthday. 9c.

ALAN LINE-MONTREAL TO LIVERPOOL via Derry. Full information and tickets via this favorite Canadian line can be had from FRANK B. CLARKE, agent, Exchange, Richmond street, next door to ADVERTISER office. ywt.

BASEBALL-TECUMSEH PARK. Saturday, May 18, Alerts vs. Balmorals. Game called 3:30. Admission 25c, boys 10c, ladies free. 9c.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE-HOWARD Wall's Ideas. Tonight, "Midnight Call"; Friday night, "Dashing Widows"; Saturday matinee, "Black Flag"; Saturday night, "Myrtle Ferris." Night prices, 10c, 25c, 50c, matinee, 10c and 50c. 9c.

"CINDERELLA"-GRAND OPERA House, May 21, by the London Amateur Operatic Association, charming music, elegant costumes; grand "Cossopolitan" Ball. Plan opens at box office, Saturday, May 18, 9 a.m. 9c.

THE SUIPHUR BATHS, FOOT OF Dundas street, are now in full running order for both ladies and gentlemen. The ladies' department in charge of a competent matron. There is no finer mineral water in Canada for bathing. Row boats for hire as soon as the river will permit. Phone, 707. J. MILNE, Prop. 9c.

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, THE recognized leading school of Western Ontario. Special half-term for children commencing Saturday afternoon, April 23, 3 o'clock. This term includes the children's closing reception, May 11. Other classes as follows: Beginners' classes, gentlemen, Monday evenings; ladies, Tuesday evenings, at 8 o'clock; ladies and children Saturday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Advanced class, ladies and gentlemen, Wednesday evenings, at 8 o'clock. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & McCOMICK, members of N. A. M. of D. Academy, 476 Richmond street, Residence, 241 Oxford street. 9c.

Meetings.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

KILWINNING LODGE, NO. 64, A. F. AND A. M., Thursday, May 17, 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome. FRANK LOVE, W. M., JOHN OVERKILL, P. M., Sec. 9c.

PUBLIC MEETING-A MEETING IN THE interest of the York County Loan and Savings Company will be held in the Hall, corner Clarence and Dundas streets, Hull block, London, Ont., Friday, May 17, 1930, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Joseph Phillips, president, and other officers of the company will address the meeting. All interested in learning the objects and benefits of this popular company are requested to be present. Ladies cordially invited. Reliable agents wanted. 9c.

A. O. U. W.-WOODBINE LODGE, 331 Dundas street, are becoming celebrated. 17th inst., in the A. B. on Block 8 o'clock sharp. Every member requested to attend. A. BENDING, W. M., J. WARD, Sec. 9c.

FIRST PRACTICE HAYDN'S CREATION Thursday evening, 7:45, St. James' Hall. All singers invited. ROSALEE POOCKE. 9c.

LONDON COUNCIL, NO. 6, MEETS every Thursday evening; hall corner Dundas and Market Lane. Latch string always outside to all good friends. 9c.

Domestics Wanted.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT- must be good cook; also young girl to act as nurse. Best of references required. Apply after 7 p.m., Mrs. C. C. Woods, No. 151 Maple street. 9c.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED FOR small family. Apply 567 Queen's avenue. 9c.

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED - Apply 539 Dundas street, between 6 and 8 p.m. 9c.

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT - Apply 125 Dundas street, between 6 and 8 p.m. 9c.

WANTED-NURSE GIRL-ABLE TO assist in housework. Apply 125 Kent street. 9c.

NOTICE ON HAND-GENERAL SER- VANTS wanted; cooks, housemaids, girls for maids, dressmakers, seamstresses, etc. DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 501 Richmond, Phone, 1,121. 9c.

NOTICE TO THE GIRLS-IF YOU WISH a situation in private house or hotel, call at DWYER'S Intelligence Office, 501 Richmond street. 9c.

Male Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED-BOY ABOUT 16 YEARS- and minding to work in garden and look after two horses. Apply 19 York street. 9c.

WANTED-TWO FIRST-CLASS CAR- RIAGE trimmers. Apply J. CAMPBELL'S carriage factory, London Ont. 9c.

AGENTS WANTED-\$20 PER WEEK - Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., Tea Importers, 256 Dundas Street. 9c.

Female Help Wanted.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

WANTED AT ONCE-ONE GOOD SKIRT maker. 144 Maple street. 9c.

Wanted.

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ONE LARGE UNFURNISHED ROOM wanted, west of Richmond street preferred. Address Box 61 this office. 9c.

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MILK WANTED-NORWICH-20 TO 40 quarts, fresh delivered, wholesale, city limits. Apply at this office. 9c.

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(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

LEARN SHORTHAND, TYPEWRITING and composition; bookkeeping, penmanship and office practice. London Shorthand School, 254 Dundas street. 9c.

SELECT PREPARATORY SCHOOL FOR young children (boys and girls). Public school course. Music thoroughly taught. Mrs. BAKERMAN, 14 Mill street. 9c.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

STORE AND DWELLING TO LET-NOW occupied by Mr. Brady, on Ridout street, two cottages to let. Inquire T. TAMBLYN, 300 Ridout street, South London. 82 and 17.

HOUSE TO RENT-236 DUFFERIN avenue. All modern conveniences. Apply 299 Dufferin avenue. 9c.

TO LET-SMALL STORE-WITH OR without dwelling; west end Dundas street. Apply S. GLASS, 374 Dundas street. 9c.

TO LET-TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE- No. 23 Becher street; nine rooms. Apply 85 Dundas street or 46 Becher street. 9c.

TO RENT-LARGE FRONT ROOM, UN- FURNISHED. No. 367 Dundas street. 9c.

TO LET-FURNISHED ROOMS-WITH use of bath. Prices reasonable. Apply 355 Ridout street. 9c.

TO LET-GOOD TWO-STORY BRICK house, Princess avenue, 10 rooms; all modern improvements. Apply J. & W. MORRISON, 150 Fullarton or 207 Dundas. 84tt.

TO LET-TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE; in good repair; \$8 per month; 647 Queen's avenue. Apply Hueston's Livery. 9c.

TO LET-HOUSE-136 KENT STREET; Ten rooms; modern conveniences. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 74tt.

LANDLORDS-NOW IS THE TIME TO advertise your vacant houses. An ADVERTISER advertisement will secure a tenant; 15c each insertion or six days for 75c.

TO LET-FRONT OFFICE, ON SECOND floor, Albion Buildings. Apply T. H. CARLING, city. 62f.

"TO LET" "ROOMS TO LET" "HOUSES to Let" and "For Sale" cards always on hand at ADVERTISER'S Office.

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(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

TO LET-TWO LARGE FRONT ROOMS- With or without board. Apply 485 Colborne street. 9c.

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(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

SNAP-\$1,000 BUYS NICE TWO-STORY brick house, on fine residence street, five minutes walk from postoffice. For terms apply E. W. SCATCHERD, under Bank of Commerce. 9c.

Lost and Found.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

LOST-WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, ON Dundas or Richmond streets, small white Holly dog whip, silver ferrule; initials F. F. E. Reward on returning to Mrs. PRINCE, corner Talbot and John streets. 9c.

LOST-YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON either on Ridout street south (north of Elmwood avenue) or Craig street, or in London South or Hueston's Livery, a lady's open face gold watch, with gold chain and key. Finder will be suitably rewarded upon returning the same to 517 Dundas street. 9c.

LOST-PASS BOOK-DRAB COVER- containing meat accounts. \$1 reward at 231 Wellington street. 9c.

LOST-ON THURSDAY, MAY 9-A square gold pocket watch, containing hair. Liberal reward. Apply this office. 9c.

Business Chances.

(One time, 15c; three times, 30c, for 15 words.)

FOR SALE-SAWMILL-IN FIRST-CLASS running order, with great quantity of lumber and other work on hand. In locality, about six miles from London. Terms: Part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Apply T. J. McDONAGH, barrister, 100 Dundas street. 9c.

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(Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion.)

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DAMBOO EASELS, TABLES, ETC., FUR- NITURE for baby carriages, new and second-hand. Moderate charges. Knap's, 14 King street. 9c.

PLATFORM SCALES (WEIGH 1,000-) 100 lbs. cast-iron; scale screen; two rifles; washing and ironing; sewing machine, etc. at SIMMONS & WATERMAN'S, 101 King street. All kinds of articles bought. 9c.

LOUIS FEDDERSEN, MAKER AND repairer of baby carriages and reed chairs, corner Kent and Ridout streets. 9c.

LONDON BOAT WORKS-STEAM AND sailing yachts, skiffs and dingies; spoon oars a specialty. Corner King and Thames streets. L. CARLY, Manager. 9c.

DOES YOUR LAWN MOWER NEED repairing? Drop a card to PERRY DAVID, locksmith, 509 Richmond street. 9c.

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BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING - Pattern and model making. J. BLYTHE, 310 Dundas street, Abbott Block. 9c.

GO TO MRS. WOODLIFF'S, 236 DUNDAS street, for your cut flowers, lettuce, parsley, celery, all kinds of green groceries and fruit. Phone 513. 9c.

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Massage Treatment.

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MISS SHUFF-GRADUATE OF DR. S. Wet Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 600 Dundas street, London, Ont. Phone, 523. 9c.

"SWEDISH MASSAGE"-MRS. RAY Gadaby, 325 York street, graduate of Walker's Park Sanitarium, Berks county Pa. Swedish massage and electric treatment given. Removal of facial blemishes a specialty. 9c.

Articles for Sale.

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BICYCLE CHEAP-FIRST-CLASS RACI- NG wheel; 22 pounds; Thistle make; 99 Richmond. Money at lowest rates. 8c.

LUMBER-WHOLESALE ONLY-CAT- or camp lots; pine, cedar, spruce, fir, etc.; also cedar shingles; pine, hemlock, hardwood clear, lumber, posts, piles, etc. D. FERGUSON, Man. Agent, London, Ont. 9c.

THREE OFFICE DESKS-IN GOOD order; walnut and oak. Will be sold at reasonable price. W. A. REID, 357 Talbot street. 9c.

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J. H. WILSON & SON-OFFICE, 901 KING street, London; residence, 642 Richmond street. Telephone. 9c.

THAT AERIAL TRUCK.

Number Three Committee Wrestles With the Subject.

But Does Not Accomplish Much-Fitting Hose Wagons With Chemical Cylinders-After Bicycle Riders.

The members of No. 3 committee talked about aerial hook and ladder trucks for nearly an hour and a half last night, and advanced very little. The committee, however, opened tenders and accepted an invitation to go on a jaunt at a company's expense. Be- fore the trip is taken, however, the City Council will be consulted. Messrs. Burke and Watrous respectively representing the Babcock and Preston (Brantford) trucks, were present. Both were submitted to a very close cross-questioning, and at every opportunity showed defects in the other makers' trucks.

Before tenders were opened the chairman stated that a scheme was on foot to convert a portion of the hose wagon into a 50-gallon chemical cylinder. Were this done, a chemical engine would be unnecessary, and, Ald. Powell understood, it was practicable.

Mr. Burke said a cylinder could be placed on one wagon for \$450. Therefore, for \$350, the city could have 150-gallon capacity, which was greater than that of a regular engine, costing \$2,000. This would not necessitate the purchase of any extra horses or employment of extra men.

The idea was a great one, and the aldermen were in favor of it-but how were they to do it?

The supplemental tenders were then opened. The figures were: Watrous Company (Preston truck), \$3,200; Martin-Hayes, \$3,550 (about \$600 less than the first tender); Blehn truck, \$1,700, to be delivered at Port Huron; and the Babcock, with Hays raising device, \$3,950.

None was accepted, the committee deciding to first accept an offer from the Watrous Company to visit Brantford and see the Preston truck in operation. The company pays all expenses.

Re the chemical cylinder, Ald. Pritchard moved that the council be recommended to purchase one for the Central fire hall hose wagon.

"You will have to consider," said Chief Roe, "that such an apparatus will greatly increase the weight on the wagon, and will considerably lessen the amount of hose carried. As for the wagons at No. 2 and 3 stations, they could not be fitted up with the cylinders."

Tenders for coal for the year will be called. The tenders for the erection of an addition were laid over; so were the applications for the electric lights. The appointment of a fireman was deferred, and the city medical officer will be requested to examine the 27 applicants. Inspector Bell reported \$384 in license fees since the beginning of the year. This was somewhat behind last year's, but the decrease was caused by non-payment of the street railway fees.

WHISKARD'S

230-232 Dundas St.

Our Bargains are every day.
Our Millinery Opening is every day.
Our Hats are going out every day.
Our Prices are right every day.

White Leghorn Hats,
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 Each

Ladies' Straw Sailor Hats, in
white and black, 25c Each

Flowers, Jet Sprays, Buckles, etc.

We show a splendid line of white
and cream Curtain Net, wide
width, At 8c Yard

See our Ladies' White Under-
skirts, trimmed with embroidery,
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Ladies' Cotton Undervests,
short sleeves, Only 5c Each

A splendid line of Ladies' Vests,
short sleeves, buttoned front,
large sizes, 25c Each

Children's White Muslin Aprons,
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Ladies' White Aprons,
15c, 20c, 25c Each

A splendid line of Linen Towel-
ing, in red and blue check,
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Apron Linen, 36 inches wide,
15c Yard

Ladies' Print Wrappers, light
and dark, \$1, \$1 25 Each

Chenille Table Covers,
50c, \$1, \$2 Each

A new line of Checked Gingham,
splendid value,
At 8c and 10c Yard

Whiskard's

WESTERN ONTARIO.

Chatham council is eager to purchase
the city waterworks, and will make an
offer for them.

Seventeen thousand cars passed
through the Sarnia tunnel during the
month of April.

Mrs. Fraser, wife of the overseer on
T. C. Patterson's farm near Easdown,
died suddenly on Monday from con-
vulsions.

The St. Thomas Radial Railway will
ask permission from the city council
to construct an electric road from the
G. T. R. to the M. C. R. station, to en-
able them to build their line to Port
Stanley.

John Newman and Marie Lorrainz,
both of Berlin, Germany, arrived at
Port Huron last week. When they ar-
rived at the tunnel they were told that
they must get married or go back. They
preferred the former, and were married
free by the justice.

The St. Thomas city council has re-
fused to petition the Government to
grant \$3,200 a mile to the Lake Erie and
Detroit River Railroad in consideration
of extending their line from Ridgeway
to St. Thomas, connecting with London
via the L. and P. S. R. The reason was
that the new line would not enter the
city proper, owing to the cost of right of
way.

The hatch at the fish hatchery at
Put-In-Bay beats the weekly record in
the number of eggs taken in one season
at one station. During the year, which
will be ended in June, there have been
taken at this station 115,000,000 whitefish
eggs, 11,000,000 ciscoes or lake herring,
1,104,000,000 perch or walleyed pike,
besides lake trout, grass pike, yellow
perch and other varieties. Besides the
eggs and fry shipped away, 50,000,000
whitefish, 11,000,000 ciscoes and 200,000,
000 pike-perch fry have been turned
into the waters of Lake Erie.

Young or middle-aged men, suffering
from nervous debility or kindred affections,
should address with 10 cents in stamps for
large treatise, World's Dispensary Medical
Association, 665 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

The stove pipe hat appeared during
the war between king and parliament in
England, and has scarcely changed
its form from that time to the present.

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inates the popular antidote to pain,
throat and lung remedy and general
corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.
It may be used without the slightest
apprehension of any other than salutary
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cumb to its action.

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have appointed Frank B. Clarke, 416
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tinue to take orders for coal and wood.
Best beech and maple blocks, \$4 50; half
cord, \$2 25; quarter cord, \$1 15. Mr.
Clarke will also continue the ticket and
exchange business at the old stand.

Have you seen Keene Bros' bedroom
sets with level plate mirrors for \$3,
\$11 and \$12? They are the delight of
everyone that sees them. 127 King
street, opposite Market House.

How the Cash Goes

Former Londoner Superannuated,
Though Little More Than
40 Years of Age,

While Thousands of Dollars Are Ex-
pended on Extra Clerks.

Specimen "Traveling Expenses" Charged
by Luxuriant Civil Servants.

(From Our Representative at Ottawa.)

Ottawa, May 15.—I continue my re-
searches into the Auditor-General's re-
port for last year:

J. C. Pope, one of the three third-
class clerks in the Department of the
Interior, who, it was recently announced
in the House, has been superannuated,
was formerly a teacher in the
London Collegiate Institute. He re-
ceived his appointment in 1881, and
many other clerks have been taken on
since then. But now, on the plea that
economy is necessary somewhere, Mr.
Pope is superannuated. He will receive
at the public expense, several hundred
dollars a year while he lives, though
he is only a little over 40 years of age
at the present time. What makes the
whole thing so absurd is the fact that
while Mr. Pope, a regular clerk, is dis-
charged on the plea that there is no
work for him, the departments are to-
day crowded with seasonal clerks, paid
several dollars a day, to do work that
Mr. Pope and his fellow-superannuates
are quite capable of doing.

Some extraordinary charges for
"traveling expenses" were permitted
by Mr. Haggart, Minister of Public
Works, during the year. I give a few
specimens. They demonstrate that your
well-paid civil servant, whether he
travels like his chief on free passes or
not, charges full fares at all times,
charges for "single fares," when he
could just as easily travel on a "return
ticket"—and he probably does so travel
—while no purely personal expenditure
is so small that he deems it proper to
omit it from the bill which he makes
the country pay.

This is how J. B. E. Bedard sums up
a bill for going a little way out into the
country on Government business:

Cabs—Office to house, \$1; house to station, \$1 50; station to hotels, \$2; hotels to stations, \$1 50; paying accounts in Buck- ingham, \$1 25; station to house, \$1 75; sundry, \$4 50.....	\$13 50
Single fares, \$9 70; return ticket in steamer, \$1 55; parlor cars, \$1; porters, 50c.....	12 75
Board, \$7 50; telegrams, 25c; pa- pers, 5c; boots shined, 5c; sun- dries not named, 50c.....	8 19

But Mr. Bedard's expenditures, am-
ple though they may appear to ordi-
nary people, are as nothing compared
with those of Mr. W. R. Billings. He
piled up a bill in this way:

Cabs—To Ottawa station, \$9 75; stations to hotels, \$8 10; hotels to stations, \$6 50; from Ottawa station, \$10 50; sundry, \$14 75.....	\$49 60
Single fares, \$12; parlor cars, \$1; \$1 50; sleepers, \$41 25; car por- ters, \$5 75.....	373 50
Board, \$175 78; servants, \$14 95; other charges, \$189 32, \$8 75.....	181 88
Barber, 27 times, \$4 15; nine baths, \$3 15; eleven books, \$4 95; boots, 10c.....	12 25
Papers, \$2 56; postage, \$3 02; tele- grams, \$2 23; elevators, 41c.....	8 22
Street cars, \$7 50; parcels, \$1 70; ink 10c; phones 35c; ferries, \$1 14.....	11 09

Even more extraordinary and ex-
travagant were some of the sums
charged by and paid to I. Cote, paymas-
ter, in the \$1,821 28 extras, as follows:

Cabs—Office to house, \$13 50; Ottawa station, \$4 25; stations to hotels, \$72 65; hotels to sta- tions, \$66 75; sundry, \$87 75; from Ottawa station, \$30 25.....	\$304 55
Single fares, Ottawa and Mon- treal, 35 at \$3 50; sundry, \$5 24.....	667 00
Pullmans, \$20; car porters, \$21 50; 121 50 Steamers, \$37 30; boat hire, \$3 75; ferries, \$2 55.....	45 60
Horse hire, \$57; team, St. Anne to Murray Bay, etc., twice, at \$25.....	107 00
Board, \$468 16; telegrams, \$10 87; phone, 30c.....	479 38
Fur coat 26 days, at 50c, \$13; um- brella, \$2 55.....	15 55

An equally luxuriously-inclined gen-
tleman was Mr. R. C. Desrochers, pri-
vate secretary to Mr. Haggart, who
made these special drawings as ex-
penses for the year:

Cabs—To Ottawa station, \$26 75; stations to hotels, \$21 50; hotels to stations, \$18 85; sundry, \$54; from Ottawa station, \$20 75.....	141 85
Single fares, Ottawa and Mon- treal, 49 at \$3 50, \$161; sundry, \$68 70.....	229 70
Fares to New York, March 23, and return, \$22; to Calumet and return, two at \$3 10.....	28 20
Pullmans, \$23; porters, \$13 25; steamers, \$5.....	67 25
Telegrams, \$15 28; phones, \$1 05; stationery, \$1.....	17 32
Railway to Chicago fair grounds, Felt, \$3.....	4 50
Board, \$255 20; American post- age, \$2.....	257 20
Sundries not divided (waiters, porters, bell boys, papers, etc., in early accounts).....	14 40
Walters, porters, bell boys, car boys, \$9 15; newspapers, \$5 05.....	12 20
Barber, \$1 30; laundry, \$1 50; cleaning boots, \$1 60; two books, \$1.....	5 40

Then we come to Octave Deonle, an-
other civil servant with no less royal
notions of what is due to his station
when traveling at the expense of the
taxpayers. His bill was as follows:

Cabs—Office to house, \$4; to Ot- tawa station, \$5; station to ho- tels, \$11 25; hotels to stations, \$12; sundry \$50 05; from Ottawa station, \$9 50.....	\$101 80
Single fares \$33 15; Pullmans, \$16; porters, \$8 20; tolls, 30c.....	117 65
Steamers, \$8; boat hire, \$3 20; fer- ries, 66c.....	12 51
Telegrams, \$2 44; envelopes, 25c; room for paying men, 50c.....	4 19
Board, \$49 40; shaving, 30c; shi- ning boots, \$1.....	50 70
Wear and tear of coat and suit, Sept. 16 to Oct. 2, 1893.....	6 00

And so on, until over \$14,000 was ex-
pended. Much of this money was no

doubt properly disbu, but the speci-
mens of bills charged convince the
ordinary matter-of-fact taxpayer that
many needless charges made by
civil servants that do not for one
moment be countenanced on the part
of the servants of ordinary busi-
ness man. It is in that that hun-
dreds of thousands of dollars of un-
necessary expenditure squandered
at Ottawa.

Last year the North mounted po-
lice cost \$622,959 22, of which only \$228,
159 19 went as pay for non-commis-
sioned officers and men among the in-
spectors, paid at the rate of \$1,000 a
year and keep, appease name of
Wm. de R. Williams, clerk of the
Seventh Battalion, London.

In my next I will rev the expen-
ditures of the Militia Department.

J. D. G.

ANGLICAN LAY WORKERS.

Monthly Meeting of the London Asso-
ciation.

The monthly meeting of the London
Association was held last night at St. James'
Church on Tuesday evening. The Presi-
dent, Prof. Harrison, occupied the chair,
and Mr. A. G. McClellan, the
treasurer, recorded 11 minutes
in the absence of the secretary.
A short opening service was conducted
by Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., and
Mr. C. H. Armitage, after con-
firming the minutes of the meeting
reports were called for from the chair-
men of the several committees, namely,
Messrs. Wallace, Harris, Kirk-
patrick, Foster and Pindar. These
reports gave interesting accounts of the
progress of the work carried on in the
various public institutions of the city,
as well as cottage services in different
parts of the city during the colder
season of the year. The reports were
adopted, with favorable comments.

Canon Smith reported that the Re-
ligious Tract Society of London, Eng-
land, had, in response to request, made
a free grant of tracts to the aid of the
cause of the association. The association
Gratefully acknowledged the gift.
The committee on printing reported
that 500 copies of the constitution had
been printed and were ready for cir-
culation by the members.

Mr. R. Kirkpatrick, of St. Paul's
Cathedral, read an admirable paper on
the work of the association, its scope
and object, which is to furnish body
of consecrated laymen who may be
available for work for Christ, it is es-
pecially along church of England lines
to act as an auxiliary to the clergy, a
company of trained and equipped vol-
unteers, standing in an attitude of ad-
vanced service; not to crowd in al-
ready occupied fields, but to undertake
the over-burdened and to relieve the
clergy. The paper then dealt with the
work in detail—first, in the parish
church, not only by personal en-
dorsement, but by bringing others, espe-
cially the young, into the habit of at-
tending any place of worship. The reader
minded the members that a layman's
duties are first and last at all times
towards his own church. The next was
alluded to was that of the Sunday
school, and urged a regular attendance
at the meetings of the Sunday School
Association of the Deanery, where his
excellent methods are brought forward
and discussed. The importance of the
teacher was emphasized, and the reader
suggested that the more favored lay-
men might help the less favored by
a gift of library books. Reference was
then made to parochial associations,
and members were urged to lay aside
their own personal fads and fan-
cies in order to help the several societies in
their general usefulness. The societies
furnished opportunities for closer fel-
lowship among the parishes. The field
lines, but for the purpose of placing
houses of prayer in reach of the dis-
tinct communities. The fourth divi-
sion of the work alluded to was that
of services in public institutions, includ-
ing the hospital, aged people's home,
Protestant Orphan's Home, the Home
for incurables and also the county jail,
in which services the members regularly
take part. The methods pursued
varied a good deal, according to the
circumstances of those sought to be
benefited, and the services seemed to
be highly appreciated in every place.
The paper closed with an appeal to the
members to remember that a successful
service must be a consecrated service,
and also a co-operative service. Where
this is the case there is no cause for
barren results.

An interesting discussion followed,
participated in by a number of laymen
and by Messrs. Sage and Berry and Arch-
deacon Davis.

Mr. Kennedy, of St. George's Church,
brought forward the subject of a bet-
ter observance of the Sabbath, and it
was agreed to take this as a topic for
discussion at the next regular meeting.
On invitation of Mr. Kennedy, the Ar-
mitage, it was decided to hold the next
meeting at the Memorial Church.

POWDER MILLS BLOWN UP.
Troy, N. Y., May 15.—Four of the
mills of the Schaghticoke Powder Com-
pany, of Schaghticoke, N. Y., blew up
this morning at 11 o'clock. The shock
was terrific. Chauncey Lohmes (re-
sident) was killed, and Charles Clum,
who had a wife and three children, was
fatally injured.

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London.

LEGAL QUERIES ANSWERED.

A Potato Deal—Line Fence Trouble—The
Insurance Law.

A. B.—A firm becomes insolvent or
is sued for debt. Can the creditors
realize on the property of the partners
of one of the partners, who is under 21
years of age? Ans.—No.

W.—The Asylum of a man of wood to an
engineer in a flax mill for his own pri-
vate use. He paid \$6, and he gives no
good reason why he does not pay the
balance. What is his best course to
get it? He owns no property, but gets
\$1 a day while at work, and is paid
every two weeks. Ans.—You can sue
him in the division court and bring him
up on judgment summons. As the bal-
ance is small, however, you would do
well to consider whether it is worth
while taking this course. Probably by
repeated applications to him he would
pay you.

Father.—A was recently discharged
from the Asylum. His wife went to the
States some months ago, and has no
intention of ever returning to Canada.
She left an only child, a girl, and signed
it over to her mother-in-law, gave the
child to her while A was in the
Asylum. A has good reasons for not
living with the wife again. Can A
claim his child and all the household
furniture and effects, the latter having
all been bought and paid for by A?
Ans.—Upon the facts stated, A is en-
titled to the custody of his daughter
and to the possession of his property.
Consult a lawyer.

Insurance.—Could a son place an in-
surance on his mother's property in his
name? The property is willed to the
son. Upon the facts stated, A is en-
titled to the custody of his daughter
and to the possession of his property.
Consult a lawyer.

Strathroy.—I sold potatoes to a far-
mer who was speculating. In changing
into his bags he doubted them. Hold-
ing out, said to get a measure and
satisfy himself. He got one, but was
still dissatisfied. So after measuring,
he went on weighing on a small set of
counter scales, black and rusty, which
gave him still more than the measure
would. I doubt the correctness.
However, I let him have his own way
in order to get rid of him. Could he
demand weighing after measuring?
Kindly give your opinion of the legal
way of selling this produce in Strath-
roy. Ans.—Unless a scale by which the
measure was agreed upon, the pur-
chaser had a right to have the weight
equivalent to a bushel, which, in the
case of potatoes, is 60 pounds, and he
can insist upon his right at any time
before the completion of the bargain.
There is no special legal way of sell-
ing in Strathroy different from the
general law of Canada.

Teaswater.—A owns a farm, front half
cropped, back half pasture. His agent
adjoining farm, half bush. His agent
sells all the timber to C, who rents the
farm for five years to get the timber
off. C sub-leases to D, who crops front
half and pastures his cattle in bush.
80 rods of the line of which is now
fenced. D's cattle come into A's pas-
ture, and A's horses and cattle go on
D's farm. D turns them on road. What
can A do if D still turns stock on the
road? Ans.—He has no legal remedy.
2. How can A have the line fence built,
or who can he force to build half, or
A owns half the line fence so far as
D's farm is concerned. B's properties
are not actually occupied, nei-
ther party can compel the other to
build half. Either party may build the
whole and claim for expenses of half
when property is occupied. 3. What
can A do if D, who lets down line fence
and drives off A's horses into A's fall
wheat in daylight, and puts up the
fence again? The horses were on D's
blowed field. Ans.—Sue him for dam-
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failed to do me good. After I saw your adver-
tisement I thought I would try your pills, and
have nearly used two boxes, been taking
two at bedtime and one after breakfast, and
they have done me more good than anything
else I had used. My trouble has been with the
liver. My skin and eyes were all yellow; I had
sleepy, drowsy feelings; felt like a drunken
man. Pain right above the navel, like as if it
was bile on top of the stomach. My bowels
were very costive. My mouth and tongue were
all coated with mucus. I could not eat, but food
would not digest, but settle heavy on my
stomach and some few mouthfuls of food come
up again. I could only eat light food that
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National League Baseball Leaders Lose—Toronto Gets Her Fourth Game—General Sporting News.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—WEDNESDAY.

At Cleveland—(first game)—R. H. E.
Boston..... 6 3 4
Cleveland..... 2 5 4
Batteries—Nichols and Ganzel; Wallace and Zimmer. Umpire—Murray.

At Cleveland—(second game)—R. H. E.
Boston..... 4 9 3
Cleveland..... 8 11 2
Batteries—Stitts and Ganzel; Young and O'Connor. Umpire—Murray.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Pittsburgh..... 1 4 2
Philadelphia..... 5 9 1
Batteries—McGill and Rasm; Buckley and Grady; Hart and Snyder. Umpire—Botts.

At Chicago—R. H. E.
Chicago..... 1 9 3
New York..... 9 13 3
Batteries—Hutchinson and Moran; Meekin and Farrell. Umpire—Long.

At Cincinnati—No game; rain.

At Louisville—Postponed, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY.

At Toronto—R. H. E.
Toronto..... 10 9 5
Scranton..... 3 6 7
Batteries—Shaw and Lake; Quarles and DeLaney. Umpire—Snyder.

At Rochester—R. H. E.
Rochester..... 13 17 3
Rochester..... 9 12 9
Batteries—Coughlin and Leahy; Duryea and Wente. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Buffalo—R. H. E.
Buffalo..... 3 11 4
Wilkes-Barre..... 6 11 3
Batteries—McGinnis and Dows; Meekin and Diggin. Umpire—Doesch.

At Syracuse—Providence and Syracuse—No game; wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.

Won. Lost. Pct.

Springfield..... 14 9 3
Scranton..... 7 4 63
Syracuse..... 5 5 50
Wilkes-Barre..... 7 6 53
Providence..... 6 6 50
Buffalo..... 5 8 38
Toronto..... 4 9 30
Rochester..... 2 12 14

THE EASTERN LEAGUE COMPETITION.

To the reader of the "Advertiser" who makes the nearest guess of the standing of the Eastern League teams on June 15, inclusive, the "Daily Advertiser" will send one year free of charge. Guesses must be in by May 17, and be accompanied by this clipping.

FLY.

Toronto News: Captain Sippi on second caught on immediately. The graceful and apparently easy manner in which he scooped in everything that came within speaking distance was a delight to the crowd.

A game of baseball was played in South London on Wednesday between the Cove Rangers and the Boys' Brigade. Score, 20 to 24 in favor of the latter. Batteries—Smith and Wilkins; Gidley and Crab.

The Balmorals, of the City League, will appear in new uniforms of gray, with black trimmings, on Saturday, when they play the opening game with the Alerts.

THE TURF

RACES AT NEWMARKET.

London, May 16.—At Newmarket today the Bedford 2-year-old plate of 800 sovereigns, 500 sovereigns to the winner, 5 furlongs, was won by Mr. R. H. Coombs' Dynamo. Mr. R. Botterill's High Treasurer was second, and Mr. Daniel Cooper's Musidora third.

The selling plate of 100 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the winner to be sold at auction, for 300 sovereigns, was won by Mr. M. F. Dwyer's Banquet.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

(Special to the Advertiser.)

Toronto, May 15.—A magnificent list of entries is that furnished by the O. J. C. events, which closed on May 1. For the Queen's plate only one additional entry was made, President Hendrie entering Lochin-

An Example

Of Merit

A man came in the other day, asked for a good five cent cigar. Same man came in again, asked for a quarter's worth (six cigars). That man always smokes the same brand, and that is OLD LEAVES. It's the best cigar that can be sold for five cents. Try it once and you will smoke no other.

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var. Brother Bob and Isabel Glenfarm. Willie Winkie and Cassie have been declared out, leaving 21 horses in. One hundred and twenty entries were received for the other events, an average of over seventeen. The juvenile survey has no less than 23 entries. The red coat race No. 1 has sixteen entries. Thirteen horses have been entered in the Woodstock plate and Dominion handicap, 14 in the Ontario plate, 23 in the street railway steeplechase handicap, and 18 in the Waterloo handicap. Among the American owners represented are Alex. Shields, John Carra, who bought Copy right and other horses from Mike Daly, and Mr. Parker, who formerly raced at the Altonwood stable. Everything bids fair to make this the finest meet ever held in Canada, and should the clerk of the weather be in a favorable mood there will no doubt be a large attendance from every corner of our fair Dominion.

BROOKLYN JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.

New York, May 15.—The 9th Brooklyn Jockey Club handicap was run at Gravesend today, in the presence of 15,000 spectators, and was won by Hornpipe. The result was a complete surprise, only one of the horses that was well supported in the ring finishing among the leaders. Lazzone got the second place, and the game little Sir Walter third. The last named was in active demand on the future books, and was heavily backed on the track. Hornpipe and Lazzone opened with 20 to 1 obtainable against each today, and closed at 15 to 1. Ramapo and Dr. Rice were dual first favorites during the early quotations, but Ramapo had a slight call over last year's winner of the prize at the close. Summary: Brooklyn handicap \$10,000, 3-year-olds and upwards, 1½ miles (Hampton) 15 to 1, 1st by a length; Lazzone (Murray) 30 to 1, 2nd; Sir Walter (Doggett) 8 to 1, 3rd. Ramapo, Dr. Rice, Rey el Santa, Anita, Rubicon, Bassettlaw, Declare, Ed Kearney, Assignee and Counter Tenor also ran. Time, 2:11½.

FOOTBALL.

COLLEGIATE CONTEST.

Seaford, Ont., May 15.—Clinton and Seaford Collegiate Institute teams played the first football match of the season here this evening for the Hough cup. Score, 3 to 0 in favor of Seaford.

THE WHEEL.

MISSION CIRCLES.

Annual Convention of Baptist Women's Missionary Societies.

Peterboro, Ont., May 15.—The annual convention of the Baptist Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of Ontario commenced this morning in the Murray Street Baptist Church, with a large number of delegates in attendance, with the president, Mrs. Charles J. Holman, of Toronto, in the chair. After devotional services, Mrs. E. J. Hunter read an address of welcome to the visiting delegates, to which Mrs. Holman fittingly replied. The association reports were read, showing the contributions received from the various districts. Miss A. M. Tapscott, of Hamilton, read a very interesting paper on "Mission Band Work," and strongly advocated the necessity of making the class meetings interesting. The meeting then adjourned until tomorrow.

IN THE WEST.

Word from the Northwest Territories About a Marvel of Modern Science.

Calgary, May 15.—The fame of Dodd's Kidney Pills has spread all over the Northwest, and they have come into universal use, being found in almost every farmhouse and village throughout the territories. The cures of Kent, Drs. Rose and McCormick, Rymal, Fisher and dozens of others have been eagerly read and have consequently produced a large demand. People are becoming convinced that a very large percentage of disease may be traced, as it was in these cases, to the action of the kidneys in failing to perform their proper work and inducing rheumatism, paralysis, Bright's disease, diabetes and blood poisoning.

GETTING PLAYED OUT.

Naming Children After Cleveland's Family—The President Tired of It.

Washington, May 15.—Private Secretary Thurber was busy with a very large mail when your representative called on him today, and remarked that he was probably too busy to be interviewed.

"No, I'm not," exclaimed Mr. Thurber. "I just want to be interviewed. I want to stop this nonsense of people who are blessed with twins, triplets and quadruplets writing to the President that they have named their youngsters after his family and asking for money. I have 42 letters of that kind today. I have denied over and over again that story that \$500 was sent to a mother of triplets in Indiana, but the story seems to be still going the rounds and bearing fruit."

J. W. BENGOUGH NOMINATED

At a Meeting of North Bruce Prohibitionists.

Chesley, May 16.—A convention of North Bruce prohibitionists met here Tuesday. Mr. D. Fisher, manufacturer, occupied the chair. Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Woodstock, addressed the meeting, and there was a good deal of enthusiasm. A resolution was passed declaring that the time had come for prohibitionists to put an independent candidate in the field for the approaching Dominion election. It was then decided to offer the nomination for North Bruce to Mr. J. W. Bengough, of Toronto, and the convention pledged itself, in case Mr. Bengough accepted, to use all means in its power to secure his triumphant election. A large committee was appointed to confer with Mr. Bengough and take all necessary steps.

CONEY ISLAND ABLAZE.

Coney Island, N. Y., May 16.—Shortly after 9 a.m. fire started in Feiman's dancing pavilion on the Main avenue here, and that building, with fifteen small wooden structures, has been burned. The firemen are unable to get the fire under control, and it is feared most of the buildings at the lower end of West Brighton will be burned.

The following are among the buildings burned: O'Brien's Hotel, St. Nicholas Hotel, Grabenbergs Hotel and many others.

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FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE

This Heroic Woman Celebrates Her 75th Birthday.

The Story of Her Noble Work in the Crimean War—Honored by the Nation and the Queen—Now An Invalid.

London, May 16.—There are very few instances on record of a great public woman, and particularly a great heroine, having throughout lived up to her reputation. It too often happens in these days, when publicity is easily obtained, and when the public is so ready to worship the celebrity of the moment, that a noble woman fails to keep pace with public opinion and to maintain her position in public esteem through half a century of years.

A great exception is Florence Nightingale. Yesterday she celebrated her 75th birthday—as great a woman and as great a benefactor, and as much of a heroine as it was 40 years ago, when she went forth as her comfortable home in England, not as a mere nurse to attend to the wants of the wounded and dying British soldiers in the Crimea, but as a fearless organizer of a great field hospital system.

Few are aware that there is a pretty pinnace attached to Miss Nightingale's journey to the Crimea. It was generally known among her friends at the time that she bestowed her affections on a young officer in one of the first regiments to proceed to the seat of war. Although it was equally well known among the same friends that in any case Miss Nightingale would not have hesitated for a moment to accept the responsibilities and hardships of the position offered to her, there is no doubt that the labor of love was not only one of love of humanity and of doing good, but was also to some extent inspired by a desire to be near one whom she loved as a man more than as one of mankind.

More than one generation of English girls have reveled in the story of Miss Nightingale's work at Scutari; have heard how the sick and wounded would cry for her as she walked through the line of cots each night in hand and how, within the space of a fortnight, 4,000 patients, wounded or sick, were placed under her charge. One of the private soldiers whom she nursed said of her: "She would speak to one and another, and nod and smile to many more; but she could not do it to all, you know, for we lay there by hundreds; but we could kiss her shadow as it fell on the wall at night, and lay our hands on our pillows again, content."

They have heard, too, and cannot hear often enough, the story of the dinner given to officers of the British army and navy on their return from the east, and how, when Lord Stratford suggested that every guest should write on a piece of paper the name of the person whose deeds in the Crimean war would engrave themselves most indelibly in the history of the British people, and when the papers were examined every one had written the name of Florence Nightingale.

Never has a victorious army received such a welcome on its return home as did the nurse-in-chief of the British forces in the Crimea, and of all who welcomed her, by word or in spirit, there was none whose welcome was more sincere than that of her queen. The beautiful jeweled emblem which her majesty presented to Florence Nightingale as a decoration was a symbol of the gratitude shown by a queen to a subject. The decoration is oval in form, the ground of pure white enamel, on which in diamonds are the letters "V. R." and the royal crown. The latter is enclosed by an oval band of black enamel—black being an emblem of good counsel—on which is inscribed in gold, "Blessed Are the Merciful." On each side rise branches of palm in green and gold enamel, denoting the peaceful occupation and triumphant result. The color green also implies eternal friendship. The label bearing the word "Crimea" is in azure blue, and the whole is surrounded by three brilliant diamond stars, the celestial signification of which is obvious. But perhaps the good taste and beauty of this jewel are eclipsed by the noble expression of the feeling of her majesty in the inscription borne on the reverse: "To Florence Nightingale as a mark of esteem and gratitude for her devotion toward the queen's brave soldiers. From Victoria R., 1855."

From the severe strain which she underwent in the Crimea she has never recovered, but in spite of having been physically an invalid since her return she has done much with her mind and her pen for the nurses and hospitals of her country as she did with her hands for the soldiers she loved in the Scutari huts.

Florence Nightingale is a tall woman, rather stout, with gray hair, and fine, open face. Although a great sufferer, she does not show a trace of it. She has not known what it is to be without pain for many years. Her features are finely modeled, while her hands and feet are very small. Her voice is low and musical. She often reads aloud, and sometimes she hums a song or hymn. She is very devout and an omnivorous reader. Her room is littered with newspapers, magazines, writing paper, pencils and letters. She is always cheerful, and has a very comfortable home on one of the best streets in the west end of London, but spends most of the year at Clayton House in Buckinghamshire, the home of her sister, Lady Verney.

BRITISH STEAMER BURNED.

London, May 16.—The British steamer Bibbelton has been burned outside Penang. All on board are supposed to have been lost.

GLADSTONE'S ADVICE.

London, May 16.—Mr. Gladstone has written a letter commending the movement for a reunion of Scottish and other Presbyterian churches.

THE SWINDLER ARRAIGNED.

London, May 16.—Jabez Spencer Balfour was again arraigned in the Bow Street Police Court this morning to answer further charges of fraud in obtaining large sums of money from the Building Society Company.

Part of the evidence taken related to the diversion of funds from the Building Securities Company towards speculations in the land in which Lord Sudeley was concerned. Balfour drew from the building company for these purposes £7,770.

Lord Sudeley was called to the stand and testified that he agreed with Balfour to form a syndicate to purchase land in Kansas. He and Balfour, together with Balfour's son, had shares amounting to £17,400, which were obtained by a loan from Martin's Bank. The secretary of the building company testified that Balfour told him that the company's shares were deposited in Martin's Bank as security for a loan to himself and Lord Sudeley.

Admiral John J. Almy is dead at New York. He had served 48 years in the navy.

Henry Tucker, a young Englishman, tumbled from the back of Judge Musgrave's double-seated carriage in Ottawa Wednesday and broke his neck.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY—COOL.

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R. Guy Reid May Have to Return to Halifax

Owing to the Serious Illness of His Mother—Walked 33 Miles Out of 1,300—A Graduate of King's College and a Very Modest Young Man.

Mr. R. Guy Reid, B.A., the young man from Halifax, who is beating his way to Winnipeg, Man., is still in the city. Today he received a telegram from the family physician in Halifax announcing the serious illness of his mother and asking him not to go any farther, but to hold himself in readiness to return at once to Halifax. Mr. Reid has telegraphed in reply, asking to be kept informed of his mother's condition. If it grows critical he will return to Halifax by express.

"How will this affect your wages?" an "Advertiser" reporter asked Mr. Reid.

"Well," answered the young Bluenose, as he blew a cloud of fragrant tobacco smoke into the air, "I can arrange to come back here and take up the trip where I left off. Allowance will not, however, be made for any loss of time and the date set for my arrival at Winnipeg will not be extended accordingly."

It was on March 30 that Mr. Reid began the trip. The amount at stake is \$5,000—\$2,500 deposited by each party. The other party to the wager is a well-known Halifax military man, connected with the Admiralty office. The journey began from the club house of the Dalhousie Athletic Association. Mr. Reid stripped off all but his underclothing, and had not a sou in his pocket. He made enough money brushing the clothes of the club men to buy a suit of clothes before leaving the building. The 1,300 miles he has traveled since then he has only had to walk 38, and only once did he ride on a freight. Then it was at the invitation of the manager of the road, and a cushion seat in the van was placed at his disposal.

Mr. Reid cannot accept a railway pass, or have a ticket purchased for him. He is allowed to earn money, but he cannot spend it for clothes, hotel bills, or for the services of a barber. He is allowed to send four complete trunks of linen abroad. He must arrive in Winnipeg dressed in a broadcloth suit and "plug" hat.

Mr. Reid feels a little sore today over the insinuation of a local paper with reference to his degree of B. A. He is a graduate of King's College, and has traveled in every part of the world. He did Europe on a wheel and is the author of "Wheeling Abroad." He has written for different magazines, such as Outlook, Cycling and Frank Leslie's Weekly. Mr. Reid will write an account of his experiences on this trip. He is much averse to sensationalism and is almost too sensitive to make a lasting success as a professional tramp.

Last night the visitor was the guest of the London Bicycle Club. Tonight the boys of the club give a whisky party in his honor. They offered to place a wheel at his disposal and allow him to participate in the weekly club run, but it is in contravention to the terms of the wager to mount a wheel.

The party of the second part, otherwise the Halifax colonel, who is interested in the matter, has a reporter of the Halifax Chronicle on Mr. Reid's trail, who makes it his business to look for any infringement of the original contract. He is now in Windsor.

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SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE.

On every Saturday for the balance of this month, between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., 3 and 4, and 8 and 9 p.m.

We have the largest and finest selection of Baby Carriages to be found in Western Ontario. They are to be seen on the second floor, and we propose on every Saturday for the balance of this month to offer our entire stock at desperate cut prices. Remember our prices are lower now than any other dealer for first quality goods, and now we propose to give you special big cuts on all grades. If you have the slightest idea of buying a baby carriage this season, don't miss this opportunity. You know we always do as we advertise. We have a fine stock of trunks and valises, varying in quality from the cheapest to the very best. It is difficult on this class of goods to name prices here, but we guarantee to put this entire line in our cut-price list. Now is your opportunity to get a trunk or valise at less than its market value. We purchased last month, 1,200 pairs long waisted Just Right Corsets. They are the newest and most popular \$1 corset on the market. We propose to put these in our cut-price list at 50c. If you are looking for snaps this is your opportunity. Best Royal Canadian Wringer, \$2 25. Best hard wood polished curtain poles, with brass ends and rings complete, 19c. We have still left quite a number of those unmounted window shades. We will sell the 49c grade, with Hartshorn spring roller, complete, at 29c; 75c grade, 35c; \$1 grade, 39c. Whips, nearly 10 different sizes to select from; just think, a good 6-foot buggy whip for 5c. We are selling the rubber-covered rawhide at \$1. Scrubbing, whitewash and paint brushes in endless variety. Just think, bargain price for a rice root scrubbing brush with wing end only 4c. Cut prices only on Saturdays and between hours advertised. Matches 5c. We have a big stock of hammocks, fishing tackle, croquet and fireworks at popular prices. If you want a fish pole, we have them from the cheap jointed bamboo at 15c to the most expensive split bamboo for bass and trout fishing. Best three string brooms, just think, bargain days this month 10c. Milk Pans, cut price, 6 qt., 75c, 8 qt., 85c, 10 qt., 95c doz. Improved Creamery Cans, with lock attachment on cover, bargain days 50c; a good copper bottom boiler 75c; nickel copper tea kettle, 8 or 9, your choice, \$1. If you want a coal oil stove, remember, we keep them at popular prices. Bear in mind, we sell any day best flint glass chimneys, all sizes, your choice 5c. You pay more than that for the ordinary kind. Space is up. Trade supplied.

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Excursions—Thos. R. Parker.
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Maza's Great Saturday Sale.
Barricade Day Sale—Oak Hall.
Capes—Smallman & Ingram.
Meeting—Kilwinning Lodge.
Excursion—Court Magnolia.
Bona's Band.
Allan Line Tickets—F. B. Clarke, Agent.
Ball Game—Tottenham Park.
Servant Wanted—339 Dundas street.
Ice—D. Collins & Co.
Grand Opera House—Howard Wall's Ideals.
Meeting—Woodbine Lodge.
Meeting—York County Loan Company.
Friday Bargain Day at Chapman's.
Wood's Fair.
Servant Wanted—567 Queen's avenue.
Stores to Let—S. Glass.
Servant Wanted—Mrs. C. C. Woods.
House to Rent—289 Dufferin Avenue.
Boy Wanted—10 York Street.
Whip Lost—Return to Mrs. Furness.
Room Wanted—Box 61, This Office.
Lady's Bicycle Wanted—J. A., This Office.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Financial News by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, May 15, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 100s for money, 102 1/2; Mexican, 22 1/2; Mexican Central, 65 1/2; St. Paul, 67 1/2; Erie, 34 1/2; Erie, 34 1/2; Pacific, 62 1/2; Reading, 64 1/2; Canadian Pacific, 64 1/2; New York Central, 102 1/2; Illinois Central, 94 1/2; Bank of England, 2 1/2; open market discount, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, May 15, Off. 10:15 a.m.
Montreal, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Toronto, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Ottawa, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Windsor, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Merchants', x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Commercial, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Imperial, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Dominion, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Standard, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
Hamilton, x.d., 100s, 102 1/2
British America, 100s, 102 1/2
Western Assurance, 100s, 102 1/2
Confederation Life, 100s, 102 1/2
Consumers' Gas, 100s, 102 1/2
Dominion Telephone, 100s, 102 1/2
Northwestern Land Company, 100s, 102 1/2
Northwestern Land Company, 100s, 102 1/2
Canada Pacific, 100s, 102 1/2
Commercial Cable Company, 100s, 102 1/2
Bell Telephone Company, 100s, 102 1/2
Toronto Street Railway, 100s, 102 1/2
Dominion Savings and Investment, 100s, 102 1/2
Farmers' Loan and Savings, 100s, 102 1/2
Farmers' Loan and Savings, 100s, 102 1/2
Huron and Erie, 100s, 102 1/2
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London and Ontario, 100s, 102 1/2
Ontario and Western, 100s, 102 1/2
SALLES—Western Assurance, 100s, 102 1/2
SALLES—Consumer's Gas, 100s, 102 1/2
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Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, May 15, Off. 10:15 a.m.
Canadian Pacific, 100s, 102 1/2
Duluth Common, 100s, 102 1/2
Duluth preferred, 100s, 102 1/2
Commercial Cable, 100s, 102 1/2
Wabash Common, 100s, 102 1/2
Wabash preferred, 100s, 102 1/2
Montreal Telephone, 100s, 102 1/2
Richelieu and Ontario, 100s, 102 1/2
Montreal Street Railway, 100s, 102 1/2
Montreal Gas Company, 100s, 102 1/2
Bell Telephone, 100s, 102 1/2
Royal Electric, 100s, 102 1/2
Toronto Railway, 100s, 102 1/2
Bank of Montreal, 100s, 102 1/2
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Banque du Peuple, 100s, 102 1/2
Molson Bank, 100s, 102 1/2
Bank of Toronto, 100s, 102 1/2
Banque Jacques Cartier, 100s, 102 1/2
Merchants' Bank, 100s, 102 1/2
Merchants' Bank of Halifax, 100s, 102 1/2
Quebec Bank, 100s, 102 1/2
Union Bank, 100s, 102 1/2
Bank of Commerce, 100s, 102 1/2
Northwestern Land, 100s, 102 1/2
Canada Colored Cotton, 100s, 102 1/2
Dominion Cotton, 100s, 102 1/2
SALLES—Canadian Pacific, 100s, 102 1/2
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COMMERCIAL

Local Market.

(Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son)
London, Thursday, May 16.
The delivery in grain was mostly oats, which sold freely at \$1.05 to \$1.08 per cwt. Very little wheat offering; sales from \$1.25 to \$1.37 per bushel. Peas sold at \$1.05 to \$1.10. For feeding, \$1.05 to \$1.10. No rye or buckwheat offering. Hay in good supply and demanded at \$7.50 to \$8.50 per ton. The supply of potatoes was large, selling at 45c to 70c per bag.
GRAIN.
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs., \$1.25 to 1.35
Wheat, red, fall, 100 lbs., \$1.25 to 1.35
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs., \$1.25 to 1.35
Oats, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Peas, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Clover seed, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Barley, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Rye, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Beans, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
HAY AND SEEDS.
Hay, per ton, \$7.50 to 8.50
Straw, per 100 lbs., \$0.50 to 0.60
Clover seed, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
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Timothy seed, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Hungarian seed, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
Millet seed, per 100 lbs., \$1.05 to 1.10
EGGS.
Eggs, fresh, single doz., \$1.00 to 1.10
Eggs, fresh, double doz., \$2.00 to 2.20
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Eggs, fresh, single doz., \$1.00 to 1.10
Eggs, fresh, double doz., \$2.00 to 2.20
POULTRY.
Poultry, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Ducks, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Chickens, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Turkeys, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Honey, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.
Apples, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Pears, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Oranges, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Lemons, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Grapes, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Cauliflowers, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Carrots, per bag, \$1.00 to 1.10
Turnips, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Parsnips, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Pumpkins, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Cucumbers, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Cilantro, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Peas, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
Radishes, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Cabbage, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Celery, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Squashes, per dozen, \$1.00 to 1.10
Onions, per bushel, \$1.00 to 1.10
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.
Beef, quarters, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Pork, quarters, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Lamb, quarters, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
Dressed hogs, per lb., \$0.50 to 0.60
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Chicago Exchange.

Reported by C. E. Turner, broker, Masonic Temple.

Petroleum Oil Market.

PETROLEUM, May 15.—Oil opened and closed at \$1.77.

Montreal Produce Market.

FLOUR—Receipts, 4,000 bbls. Market firm and unchanged. Patents, winter, \$4.20 to \$4.50; do spring, \$4.25 to \$4.50; straight roller, \$4.30 to \$4.50; extra, \$4.50 to \$4.75; superfine, \$4.50 to \$4.75; strong bakers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; Ontario bags, \$1.75 to \$1.95.

Provisions.

PROVISIONS—Mess pork, \$17.50 to \$18; lard, \$18 to \$19; bacon, 10c to 11c; hams, 9c to 10c; cheese, 7c to 8c; butter, townships, 13c to 15c; Western, 11c to 12c; eggs, 8c to 10c.

Toronto Market.

Market firm.
WHEAT—Ontario red and white held firmly at 85c, and most of holders asking 85c to 87c; car lots, Toronto and west, lake and rail, cannot be got under 85c.

FLOUR.

FLOUR—Straight roller, Toronto freights, now changing hands at \$1, and in some instances for more; few sales of Manitobas being made on a basis of \$4.15 for strong bakers and \$4.10 for patents.

OATS.

OATS—Car lots of white sold high, freights low, and some middle freights were averaged at 60c.

BARLEY.

BARLEY—Feed is in demand west at 45c, and a few cars of malting grades wanted at 45c to 47c.

RICE.

RICE—Car lots outside of mill sold at 58c.

English Markets.

(Berbham's Report by Cable.)
Wheat of coast, firm; passage rather firmer; English country markets steady; corn off coast, quiet; passage firm.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL.—Wheat: firm; demand moderate; R. W. 5s 3d to 5s 3 1/2d; futures: R. 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"Oh, Jack!" cried Molly, clinging to his arm, "ought I to go? I don't like going with Capt. Rutherford and without you. I have never done such a thing before."

"Don't be foolish," said Jack. "You are a married woman now, and do not require a chaperon."

But as he paused and looked down at her, it struck him that she was very young and fair to be left by her husband not six weeks after their wedding day—and left, too, for such a reason. The momentary sting of compunction passed away, but it caused him to speak kindly, and to bend and kiss her lips as he spoke.

"You will be all right with Charlie Rutherford, dear; he is as dull and as steady as old time. He'll take care of you as if he were a dowager. Of course, I should not allow you to do anything unsuitable; you must leave me to decide these matters, you know. Now, don't look doubtful; give me a kiss and be a good girl."

Molly's eyes brightened as she returned her husband's salute. It was not often that he spoke so affectionately nowadays; she found out that the time of courtship and caresses was passing away. Even in the early days of their married life she had noticed that his moods were fitful, and now his affection for her seemed to be of a very intermittent character. She had not the key to these changes of manner, and they perplexed her greatly. Of late the moods had been less changeable, but the coldness more persistent.

Her husband was a riddle to her, and the consideration of this riddle was bringing a new, strange shadow of doubt and distress into her hazel eyes. When Molly had driven off with Capt. Rutherford, Hannington turned rather curiously to his friend, Vereker. "I don't understand all this," he said. "Wasn't Rutherford coming with us?" or did he back out of it for the sake of doing the polite to my wife?"

"He had backed out of it already," answered Donald Vereker. "He swore that he had no idea what the engagement meant; and that he would no more go to that music hall and then to Lull's with us than he would fly."

"I didn't think he was a milkop, I must say."

"Oh, I knew that there was a strain of it in him, but I thought we should work it out a bit tonight. I should have liked to have set him to cards at Lull's; he could stand a good bit of play without getting broke, I fancy."

"Wealthily, isn't he?"

"Wonderfully so. A very good pigeon, indeed, Jack. But he declines to be plucked, you see."

Hannington did not like the joke, and frowned in reply. But he was sorry that he had missed the chance of "rooking" Capt. Rutherford; his hands were growing low, and to win a few hundreds at play seemed to him the only way by which to recoup himself for recent losses. He had vowed to leave off play when he married a rich wife; but poor Molly—although she might be rich some day—was at present almost penniless. Therefore, he argued with himself, another attempt to win back his luck at the green table was "absolutely necessary."

Meanwhile Molly went to the theater with Capt. Rutherford, and was much impressed and delighted by all that she saw and heard. She found him a very charming companion. He talked to her between the acts with a gentle, respectful courtesy of manner, which she thought exceedingly pleasant; and yet there was a youthful gaiety of heart about him which made him seem to her like a brother or a playmate. He reminded her of Bertie, and she told him so, with a confiding simplicity which he in turn found adorable.

"Where did Hannington meet her?" he thought to himself as the youthful loveliness of her face impressed itself more and more upon him. "She does not look more than 17, and she seems to have no friends in London. What business has that man to neglect her in this way? Who is she, and how did she come to marry that hard-hearted scamp?"

By which meditation it may be seen that Capt. Rutherford did not read society papers.

He soon found out what he wanted to know. A chance reference to Dunkeld brought the color to the girl's face, the moisture to her eyes.

"Oh, do you know Perthshire?" she cried. "Perhaps you know my father? Mr. Moncrieff, of Torrensburg."

"Is he your father?" I have met him several times, and my father knows him exceedingly well. You may have heard of my people, Mrs. Hannington; the young man went on questioning. "My father's place is further north, but I think that Mr. Moncrieff visits him sometimes."

"Is Sir Archibald your father? I know his name," said Molly, with some little confusion of manner. "I think that I have heard of you, too."

"I am sure you have—just as I have heard of you," said Capt. Rutherford, heartily. "But how was it that I knew nothing of your marriage, I wonder? I was at my father's in March and he never mentioned it."

He wondered why Mrs. Hannington's cheeks had so suddenly assumed a vivid tint of red.

"Oh, stop, please," said Molly, in a very low voice. The orchestra had just struck up, and he could hardly hear what she said. He bent his head to listen. "I don't think anybody knew."

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she went on, flushing more and more. "It was—very quiet."

"Oh, I see," said Capt. Rutherford. But he did not see at all. He was very much puzzled.

Molly played with her feather fan and was silent for a time. At last, in an odd and abrupt kind of way she said:

"Of course, you will hear all about it sooner or later, so it is of no use for me to make a secret out of it. Jack and I run away together—didn't you know that? We only wrote to my father afterwards. If you are my father's friend, I think you ought to know. Because papa is angry with me, I believe, and perhaps you would rather not—rather not—be friends with me any longer—when you know."

It was a good thing that John Hannington did not hear the childish speech. But Charlie Rutherford felt as if he could fall down and kiss the hem of Molly's pretty silk gown upon the spot. And then the curtain went up and he could not reply.

CHAPTER XXIX.

Capt. Rutherford did not hear much of the dramatic performance that followed. His mind was entirely fixed upon the information that Molly had just given him—information which he found intensely disagreeable. He had never known John Hannington well, and he had been taken to that gentleman's hotel by Donald Vereker without knowing that there was a Mrs. Hannington at all. Mr. Vereker, it should be explained, had written and obtained Hannington's permission to call for him—"with a friend"—that evening, but Charlie Rutherford, captain of Hussars as he was, had not been through important enough to have the position explained to him beforehand by the Honorable Don.

He remembered, clearly enough now, that he had heard of Miss Moncrieff's elopement when he was last in Scotland. He had not noticed the name of the man with whom she had gone off. His father and mother were people of the old school, dignified, reserved, loyal in word and deed; they had not gossiped about their friends' troubles, nor gloated over the recital of Molly Moncrieff's imprudence and her stepmother's carelessness, as many of poor Alan Moncrieff's acquaintances had done.

The little that Charlie had heard about it had been uttered in a tone of sympathy and regret; and the grief that Alan Moncrieff had suffered was dwelt upon rather than the misconduct of his daughter.

But that it was misconduct, Charlie Rutherford was as strongly of the opinion as were his parents. That a young girl, tenderly nurtured, gently bred, should—without any great reason—run away from her father's house at the age of 17 with a man who had wooed her clandestinely—this seemed to Capt. Rutherford a disgraceful act indeed. And yet this lovely, graceful girl, whose charm consisted largely in the candor of her glance, the seeming frank transparency of her whole nature—this young creature, whom Charlie had already characterized as the most beautiful woman he had ever met—she, of all people, had acted in this way, and he had not the heart to condemn her! Everyone knew, he thought indignantly, that Hannington was a cad, a cur—anything but a gentleman. No doubt, he frightened the poor girl by some means into marrying him! And she was so young, so pretty! And it showed tell him the story. In short, he made out a good case for Molly as every other young man in his place would have done, regardless of the fact that he had quite agreed with his mother when Lady Rutherford said a month before that she was afraid poor Alan Moncrieff's daughter had been a sore trouble to him, and a sad disgrace to all her family. And here he was sitting side by side with this disgrace to her family, and—if she had only been John Hannington's wedded wife!—quite ready to fall in love with her at first sight, as young people used to do in the days of old romance.

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(Advertiser) Agent, P. A. McDiarmid.) May 13.—An academy of music will soon be established here. Instruction will be given in all musical lines. Among those connected with it are Prof. Fisher, of Petrolia; Mr. Morehouse, of Saginaw, and Mr. Pelette, of this place. May they have every success.

Mr. J. B. Brooks, G.W.P., of the Sons of Temperance, lectured to a very appreciative audience in the Methodist Church here last Friday evening. Mr. Brooks is always a welcome visitor at the division here.

Nearly all our teachers attended the Teachers' Association meeting held in Watford last Thursday and Friday.

The committee in charge of the 24th of May celebration are hard at work, and promise a bigger and better celebration than ever.

A few things we would like to know: What causes the cold weather? Do not bite better on Sunday than week days? Who was the young man that rolled down the railroad track to the Gun Club grounds last Friday? Who invented the delivery wagon operated by bicycle power? When will our band be out again?

The frost of the last few nights is said to have caused much damage to small fruits.

LUCKNOW.

(Advertiser) Agent, W. H. Smith.) May 13.—Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto, preached educational sermons in the Methodist Church here on Sunday last. Both services were well attended and the collections liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong entertained a number of their young friends at their home, Gough street, on Friday evening.

Mr. T. Ed. Lawrence, of London, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Misses Louise Campbell and Kate Treilaven gave small dances to a number of friends this week.

Rev. A. McKay, of Woodstock, is to deliver his celebrated lecture, "The evil of the hour," in the town hall on Friday evening. Mr. McKay will also preach the anniversary sermon in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mr. George E. Smith, of the Molsons Bank, Ridgetown, is spending his holidays with his parents here.

Rev. Mr. Hall, who has been in Toronto under his physician's care for some time past, has returned to his home here. Mr. Hall is much improved, but will not be able to take charge of his pastorate for some months yet.

The frost of the last night did a great deal of damage to the early vegetables, grain and fruits in this vicinity. The farmers say the barley and fall wheat crops will be a complete failure.

Donald shipped a carload of horses to Buffalo last week, along with 150 head of fine cattle.

MIDDLESEX.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Leonard Hughes, vice-president of the Littlewood Auxiliary of the W. M. S. An "A Home" and open meeting was held for the benefit of the auxiliary. A programme was supplied. In which the juvenile mite-box holders took a very creditable part, and the courteous aid provided by the kind hostess, after which a silver collection was taken up.

TILSONBURG.

(Advertiser) Agents, Wood & Co.) May 13.—Mr. Geo. Graves, of Marchmont, a former resident of the town spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, O. E. Twiss.

Workmen have been busily engaged in cleaning up the front street for several days, and as a consequence Broadway is much improved in appearance.

Mr. John Mero has had the Queen's Hotel thoroughly renovated and renewed from top to bottom, and the improvements have been such as to make it one of the finest hotels in Western Ontario.

Dr. Jay is having some extensive alterations made to his residence on London street, his office being enlarged and a glass front being put in.

The heavy frost of Sunday night did an immense amount of damage in this neighborhood. Flowers, grape vines, fruit trees, gardens, and in many instances shade trees were badly frozen. The ice was half an inch thick, and a crust had formed on the ground. Mr. James Haney's loss would be about \$1,000, the vines in his large vineyard being badly damaged.

A joint stock company has been formed with Mr. J. D. Tilson at the head of it, to be known as the Tilsonburg Waterworks Company, with the capital of \$40,000. They will seek incorporation at once, and as the council have granted the franchise for the use of the streets, work has already been commenced, and a large force of men are now laying pipes. The water will be used for lawns and house purposes.

A cold easterly rain set in yesterday morning, which turned to snow during the forenoon, a heavy storm prevailing the rest of the day.

The degree team and members of Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Ingersoll, paid Otter Lodge, No. 50, a fraternal visit on Monday evening. After the routine business had been transacted, the visiting brethren were requested to confer the initiatory and first degrees on a candidate, which they did in a very acceptable manner.

Lodge then conferred the second degree after which the brethren, to the number of 80, adjourned to the Queen's Hotel, where Mine Host Mero had prepared an elegant and appetizing repast, to which ample justice was done. After a few toasts and complimentary speeches by the visitors and others, a very pleasant fraternal evening was brought to a close.

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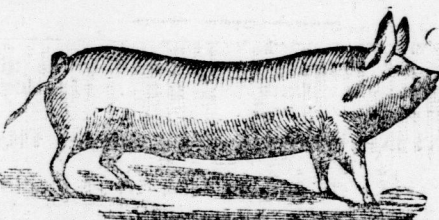
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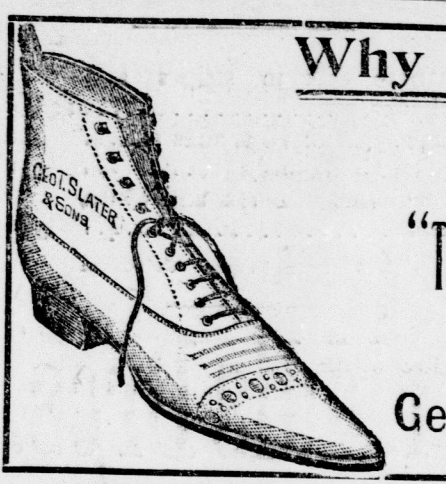
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MILNE-ASH—On May 11, at St. Andrew's manse, London, by Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., Alexander Milne to Kathleen M. Ash, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Ash.

DIED.

MORRIS—In this city, on May 16, at the family residence, 525 Queen's Avenue, Mr. John Hancox Morris, aged 63 years and 11 months. Funeral day afternoon at 2 o'clock to Woodland Cemetery; services at 2 o'clock. Friends will please accept this intimation.



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COOL WEATHER.

Toronto, May 15.—11 p.m.—The depression which passed across the lake region yesterday is now over Nova Scotia and is causing showery weather in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. High pressure with fair weather extends westward from the lake region across Manitoba and the Northwest Territories.

The minimum and maximum temperatures reported for today are: Edmonton, 36—60; Prince Albert, 28—58; Calgary, 26—64; Qu'Appelle, 28—62; Winnipeg, 38—62; Parry Sound, 28—59; Toronto, 38—54; Montreal, 42—52; Quebec, 42—52; Halifax, 42—50.

Toronto, May 16.—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lake region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Moderate winds and continued cool weather; a little rain in Southwestern Ontario; elsewhere fair.

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UNCLE SAM'S BUSINESS.

Exports Increasing—Decrease of Immigration.

Washington, May 16.—The chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the total values of exports of merchandise from the United States during the month of April, 1935, and during the two months ended April 30, 1935, as compared with similar periods of the preceding year, were as follows:

April, 1935.....\$64,079,197

April, 1934.....\$65,226,061

Ten months ended April 30: 1935.....\$775,420,000

1934.....\$688,275,605

In April last the imports exceeded the exports by \$2,348,262. In April, 1934, the excess of exports over imports was \$4,613,829. During the ten months ended April 30, 1935, the excess of exports over imports was \$34,166,435, and the excess for the corresponding period of the preceding year was \$255,071,137. During the month of April, 1935, 40,440 immigrants arrived at the ports of the United States, and during the ten months ended April, 1935, 193,621. In April, 1934, the arrivals numbered 38,423 and during ten months ended April 1934, 254,944.

A MARVELOUS SIGHT.

Huge Meteor Falls and Explodes in Michigan—Brilliant Colors.

Niles, Mich., May 16.—A huge meteor fell last night a few miles north of Niles and exploded. The sound was heard a long distance and frightened many by brilliantly colored lights. When it struck the earth pieces flew in every direction, and a big hole was made in the ground.

Are you all tired out, do you have that tired feeling or sick headache? You can be relieved of all of these by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Japan is a corruption of the Chinese word Shi-pen-kne, which means "root of day," or "sunrise kingdom," because Japan is directly east of China.

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—To inquire re ashes.—Plumbers state that coal ashes may be used in dry earth closets to advantage if properly sifted. Fine dry sand is also used, but is not considered to act as well as ashes.

—Friday evening Howard Wall's Ideas will produce "Dashing Widows," a bright refined society comedy, especially calculated to please the best element of theatrical patrons and will no doubt attract a large and fashionable audience.

—Thos. H. Warren has resigned the leadership of the Hussar Band and rejoined the Seventh.

—The Meteor Bicycle Club will hold their regular weekly run to Springbank tonight (Thursday).

—The L. E. and D. R. R. are negotiating for the steamer A. J. Tymon to ply between Cleveland and Port Stanley.

—Mr. C. F. Colwell has donated a quantity of very interesting reading matter to the reading room at the central fire station.

—On account of the special meeting of the City Council tonight the first practice of Haydn's "Creation" will be held in Somerset Hall instead of the City Hall.

—The splash-boards were placed on the waterworks dam yesterday, and the pellicud Thames is presumed to be in ship-shape condition for navigation purposes.

—Albert Beatty, a city carpenter, was arrested yesterday on a Division Court warrant. On Jan. 12, 1934, W. H. Gould obtained judgment against Beatty for \$23.56, but nothing was paid on it. Beatty was summoned to attend the last sitting of the court, but failed to do so, and Judge Edward Elliott ordered him committed for trial, and will attend the next court for examination.

—Up to a late hour last night no cases of prostration arising from excessive heat at the open air concert were reported to the police. The concert was well worthy of a warmer night, and the Seventh Regiment under Leader Tresham, appears to be making rapid progress toward its former enviable position. The volume of music was strong, yet the harmony was all that could be desired. The cold weather militated against an extra large attendance, but the concert was by no means given to an empty "house."

LICENSES GRANTED.

The city license commissioners met in Inspector Henderson's office last night and granted the balance of the licenses for the year 1935-1936. John D. O'Neill secured the privilege to operate a hotel at the corner of York and Talbot streets, and Edward Barrel's application was refused. Barrel, however, was granted the usual three months' extension. The license of James James for the Western Hotel was transferred to W. H. Mahon.

MARRIED IN STRATFORD.

Mr. Wm. E. Duperow, the popular night ticket clerk at the Grand Trunk depot, went to Stratford yesterday morning a celibate, and returned at 9:10 in the evening a benedict. The bride was Miss Annie Close, a daughter of a prosperous Stratford brick manufacturer. The ceremony was performed during the afternoon by Rev. Mr. Leitch, pastor of Knox Church, Stratford. Mr. Duperow is a native of Stratford, and was transferred to London last fall. Since coming to this city he has added greatly to his large circle of friends, and all will unite in wishing him and Mrs. Duperow long life and happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Duperow will reside on Wellington street.

LONDONERS BEREAVED.

Wm. Gibbons, one of the oldest citizens of Toronto, and father of Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons and Mrs. M. J. Kent, city, died yesterday morning after a protracted illness. Deceased was an Irishman by birth, and had lived to the advanced age of 94 years, retaining his mental faculties to the last. His death was not unexpected, as his medical advisers had given up hope of his recovery a few days ago. The survivors of the family include his widow, who was some 20 years younger; three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. R. T. Coady, wife of Toronto's city treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Mara, wife of a Toronto merchant; and Mrs. M. J. Kent, wife of Manager Kent, of the London Loan Company. The sons are Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, a well-known lawyer, of this city, and John, of Toronto. Mr. Gibbons and Mrs. Kent left yesterday for Toronto. The funeral will take place at Lockport, Ind.

"IT NEVER RAINS, BUT," ETC.

A couple of runaways made things lively on Richmond street north last evening. A mustang attached to a

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phaeton ran away from the C. P. R. depot, going south. It worked itself free from the body of the vehicle at Keast street, and continued as far as the Western Hotel with the shafts. It was stopped there, and some boys led it back to the dismantled phaeton, where they met the owner, an aged man, coming down the street with various pieces of harness and rig-picked up by the way. While he was trying to repair damages, the horse attached to McCormick's delivery wagon, which was standing just behind, ran off. It bolted across the street while the driver was in a grocery store, and collided with a telegraph pole. The shock turned the wagon upside down, but the wheels continued to spin round for some time. The horse was thrown down, and some men kindly sat on its head while the straps were unloosed. Opposite the City Hall the hind wheels of two wagons became locked and a tug of war ensued. After turning one another about in a circle several times, the drivers saw the necessity of backing up, and so the deadlock was broken.

THE "CENSUS TAKER."

A very fair house greeted Howard Wall's Ideal company in their fourth performance at the Grand last evening. The play presented was the clever comedy-drama, "The Census Taker," and it proved to be a "kicker" all round. Mr. M. B. Streeter kept the audience merry and carried off most of the honors in the part of Ignatius Erasmus Soloside. Beatrice Earle as Polly Snipe also came in for a good share of the unstinted applause. Mr. Gavin represented Michael Muldoon, a typical Irishman, and he was well appreciated the list while he played. The musical specialties given by the acts by Prof. Geo. A. Ott merited the encore he received. The play this evening will be the sensational comedy entitled "A Midnight Call." It has a great many pretty stage settings and also contains more specialties than any of the plays. The cast of characters is as follows:

Polly.....Beatrice Earle

Lillian Mayne.....May Prindle

Adelle Martin.....Emma Hayner

Sophy.....Evelyn Forbes

Robert Lawrence.....Howard Hall

Howard Avenue.....W. C. Richardson

Dick Garrett.....M. B. Streeter

Jerry.....Knox Gavin

Howard Wall.....Howard Wall

Officer Rounds.....M. J. Clifton

Tomorrow evening the society drama "Dashing Widows" will be given, and at the Saturday matinee "The Black Flag" will be presented.

A VERY QUEER SALE.

The periodical sale of unclaimed goods was held at the custom house this morning and was largely attended. There is a fascination about this sale that always draws a large crowd. This may be accounted for by the fact that the purchaser never knows just what he is bidding on. Consequently the buyer sometimes strikes it rich, but the exception proves the rule. Auctioneer Jones officiated, and the proceeds of the sale amounted to \$800. After it was over the customs officials had the job of removing the wrappings and a great deal of the goods, as if the purchase did not happen to suit it was unceremoniously dumped on the floor. One man got the grand laugh when he bid 60 cents for a small square piece of granite, nicely wrapped in paper. The purchaser, however, was not so lucky, for \$1.50 got good value for his money. The goods were worth \$15 each. Some fire lighters and glue also gave the purchasers ample returns for the outlay.

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New Drug Store.—Anything you want in the drug line. Telephone No. 1018, or call at C. Symonds', chemist and druggist, 484 Dufferin avenue, corner Maitland street.

NOTICE.—Just received, the finest lines of Bedroom Sets ever offered in London for the money. They will surprise you. See them at WM. TRAF-FORD'S, 95 and 97 King street.

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1st—Your choice of 1,000 Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Prints and Flannels, at one-quarter off regular prices, on Saturday.

2nd—44 inch Fine French Henrietta, in colors, worth 30c, our Saturday price 20c per yard.

3rd—New All Wool Challies in all the newest patterns, worth 40c, on Saturday 25c per yard.

4th—46 inch Fine Twill Serges, in black and all the new spring shades, worth 75c, on Saturday 48c per yard.

5th—Have you seen our new Cloth Spring Capes? At 90c on Saturday.

6th—Special for Saturday—Fine Scotch Tweed Ripple Capes, the latest style, worth \$2 for \$1.35.

7th—See our \$3 25 New Spring Jackets.

8th—A very special line of Ladies' Black Parasols, on Saturday 25c.

9th—Extra Size Silk and Wool Black Parasols, with Silver-Mounted Natural Wood Handles, worth \$2 50, on Saturday \$1 50.

10th—A good Black Umbrella, on Saturday for \$1.

11th—60 inch Turkey Red Table Linen, worth 40c, on Saturday 30c per yard.

12th—Special Twilled Crash Toweling, worth 10c, on Saturday 5c per yard.

13th—Table Oil Cloth, 45 inches wide, in light and dark colors, on Saturday 20c per yard.

14th—42 inch Pillow Cotton, worth 15c, our price on Saturday 10c per yard.

15th—28 inch English Prints, in all the newest patterns, worth 8c, on Saturday 5c per yard.

16th—Ladies' Fine Black Hose, 10c per pair.

17th—Ladies' Very Fine Fast Black Cashmere Stockings, plain and ribbed, on Saturday 23c per pair.

18th—Children's Lisle Gauntlets, in all the new shades, 10c per pair.

19th—Ladies' Lisle Gloves, in black and tans, worth 20c, our price on Saturday 12 1-2c per pair.

20th—Mara's "Special" Corset, worth 90c, our price 50c.

21st—Children's Corset Waists, 25c.

22nd—Irish Guipure Laces, in biscuit and cream, worth 10c, for 5c per yard.

23rd—Best Pins, 1c per paper.

24th—Best Needles, 2 papers for 5c.

25th—New Print Wrappers, worth \$1 75, on Saturday \$1 13.

26th—Ladies' Linen Shirt Waists, laundered fronts, collars and cuffs, in pink and bluettes, worth \$1 50, our price on Saturday 95c.

27th—Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular price 50c, our price 37 1-2c.

28th—Men's Fast Black French Sateen Shirts, worth \$1, our price on Saturday 60c.

29th—Special line of Socks on Saturday, 4 pairs for 25c.

30th—Boys' 2 piece Suits, on Saturday \$1.

31st—Men's Fine Summer Blue Serge Suits, worth \$6 and \$7, on Saturday \$3 25.

32nd—See our "Hit and Miss" Tapestry Carpet, at 20c per yard.

33rd—Best Five Frame Brussels, newest designs, worth \$1 25, our price on Saturday 89c per yard.

34th—Plain and Dadoed Oiled Linen Blinds, in cream, green, brown or drab, mounted, worth 50c, on Saturday 37 1-2c.

35th—36 inch English Floor Oil Cloth, worth 30c, our price on Saturday 20c per yard.

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