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Premiums Given With All Purchases of 50c and Over

THURSDAY'S EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS.



As Friday is a holiday, this store will be open on Thursday till 10 p.m. One of our noted bargain sales has been prepared for Thursday. Specially attractive prices hold forth at each department. Sale commences at 8:30 a.m. Premiums given with all purchases of 50c and over.

NO. 1—IMMENSE SHIRT WAIST PURCHASE

Direct from manufacturer. He needed the money badly. We gave it to him, and have as a result, startling bargains to put before you.

163 Shirt Waists, 50c Each.

We do not say how long they will last at this figure but the first person here will have best choice.

FIREWORKS.

We have the largest stock in the city, and the smallest price. Boys, come right along to our Firecracker Department. Every boy has a guess as to how many Firecrackers there are in the column in our window. The boy guessing nearest to the correct number will receive a box of Firecrackers, containing 40 bunches, equal to a little over 2,400 Firecrackers.

Now Is Your Chance to Secure Two or Three Nice Shirt Waists.

Shirt Waists, in black and white, tucked front, plain back, for 75c. Shirt Waists, in blue, pink, mauve, figured, 7 rows of insertion in front, plain back and laundered collar, 85c. Shirt Waists, in black muslin, with two rows of insertion and three clusters of tucks in front, plain back, flare sleeve, for 75c.

Gentlemen's Underwear.

Yes, and we have the right kind. Striped Cotton Shirts and Drawers, each 25c. Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, each 25c. Men's 50c Quality Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers for 35c. Specials in all Ladies' Underwear for Thursday.

Umbrellas.

Manufacturers' Samples. A regular \$1.50 Umbrella for \$1.00—steel rod, best coverings. Children's School Umbrellas, each .35c. We haven't the space to tell you any more about our Umbrella Bargains, but we have lots of others.

Soap Department.

About 400 boxes left of that 15c Toilet Soap, Thursday's special, 10c box of three cakes. Our Soap trade is getting better every day. Easier work with better results if you use our Laundry Soaps.

Thing You Will Need on the Holiday.

For those who will do a little repairing and fixing up, we have prepared this list. The prices are made very low for this occasion: NAIL HAMMER, full size, polished, varnished handle; regular 15c, Thursday 10c. SCREW DRIVER, 6-inch steel blade, black enameled handle; regular 15c, Thursday 10c. TACK HAMMER, with claw on end, Thursday 5c. HAT AND COAT HOOKS, copper-plated wire, no screws required; regular 15c dozen, Thursday 10c. Chair Seats, hardwood, varnished and perforated 10c.

WOODS' FAIR

MADE A KNIGHT OF ST. GREGORY Tacoma, Wash., May 22.—At Tacoma two weeks ago, Alexander McDonald, "King of the Klondike," was made a Knight of St. Gregory, by authority of a special letter from the pope. The presentation was made by Rev. Father Gendreau, who secured this signal honor for the Klondike gold miner after long correspondence with Rome, in the course of which he pointed out Mr. McDonald's generous benefactions. Only two other Canadians have thus been honored. They are former Prime Minister Mercier and former Governor Chapleau of Quebec.

E. Wood

This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine** tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Middlesex.

Archie McLellan, Glenora, is very ill at present with appendicitis. Hallie Brown, an experienced butter maker from Exeter, has been engaged for the Glenora creamery by the manager, J. F. Davis. Miss Johanna Coughlin died on Monday at the residence of her brother, J. T. Coughlin, Glenora, from heart failure, aged 68 years. Miss Coughlin was born in the county of Cork, Ireland, and came to Canada with her parents when three years of age. The funeral takes place on Wednesday at 9:30 to the Roman Catholic Cemetery at St. Thomas.

You should not feel tired all the time—healthy people don't—you won't if you take Wood's Sarsaparilla for a while.

VICTORIA DAY AT SPRINGBANK.

Entertainment Offered London Citizens at the Riverside Park.

Band Concerts and Vaudeville Performances Afternoon and Evening.

Improved Cars, Improved Operating Plant and Improved Service on the Springbank Electric Railway—What the Street Railway Company Is Doing at the Park.

There is no need for any resident of London to go away from the city in order to spend Victoria Day enjoyably, for there will be provided for them an opportunity to pass the day more pleasantly and at less expense than they could possibly secure elsewhere. Springbank Park, with all its natural beauties and the improvements which have been made by the hand of man, lies almost at their very doors. It requires no hot, wearying, dusty ride by train to reach, but within a few blocks of every residence in the city run the electric cars, which will convey the pleasure-seekers to the magnificent new summer cars purchased by the London Street Railway Company for their Springbank traffic.

The delightful ride along the river bank, flanked by cool and refreshing breezes, brings one to Springbank, the lovely river park of which London is so justly proud. Here, in addition to the beauties of scene and delights of nature, will be provided attractions of a livelier sort. In the new entertainment pond, which has been erected by the London Street Railway Company, will be given an entertaining and refined performance of the latest and most high-class vaudeville novelties. The programme for the holiday includes these artists: Messrs. Rice and Harvey, in illustrated songs; Bissonnette and Bingham, in acrobatic feats and artistic trials of strength, and the four Burtons, negro comedians, singers and dancers. In addition to the rendition of this programme afternoon and evening concerts will be given by the band of the 7th Regiment, under the leadership of Bandmaster Hiscock.

The Street Railway Company have been doing a great deal to improve their Springbank branch and their service to the park. The large double-track summer cars are all in service now. They have 100-horse-power motors, and can attain great speed. They are fitted with Sterling brakes, which are very quick and sure. An additional power wire now being put in cost over \$5,000. It will carry a full supply of power to the farthest end of the line. One noteworthy improvement is the double-tracking just east of the pump-house, which removes the danger of collision and prevents delays. A spur line west of the pavilion has been put in where cars can be kept, and brought into service when on the occasion of great crowds at the park. Altogether the prospect for an enjoyable holiday for the citizens of London is an inviting and pleasing one, and Friday should see the presence at Springbank Park of a crowd which will make even its ample area look well-filled.

DIABETES CURED

Mr. Henry Jackson, of Arthur Ont., Tells How He Was Cured After Two Years of Suffering.

Proof, strong and convincing, comes this time from Arthur, Ontario, of the curative work of Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills. The happy man in this instance is Mr. Henry Jackson, general agent, and well known for miles around. Ever word here will be verified, and even made stronger, by Mr. Jackson if seen and talked with personally.

MR. JACKSON'S STORY.

He says: "It is two years since I began doctoring for diabetes. Anything I could lay hands on in the way of medicine that was recommended to me, I have used. Have received no benefit from any of the medicines I have used. But Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills, I was very lucky indeed when I began using these pills. My urine thick and red, and experienced a constant smarting sensation. Nothing seemed to help me up to the time I began the pills. Have bought about four boxes, and the trouble seems to be permanently cured, and I feel no return of the old symptoms whatever."

Dr. Arnold's Tonic Pills at all drug-gists; large size box 75c; small size box 25c, or sent direct by addressing Arnold Chemical Company (limited), Canada Life Building, Toronto.

MAY MEETING OF METHODIST BODY.

Clergymen of London District in Session at Wesley Hall.

The annual May meeting of the London district of the Methodist Church, which opened at Wesley Hall yesterday afternoon, was resumed this morning. The meeting opened at 10 o'clock, with Rev. George Jackson in the chair. Rev. R. D. Hamilton was chosen secretary. Rev. Samuel McVittie, of Delaware, financial secretary, and Rev. T. E. Harrison, West London, assistant financial secretary. The roll was then called, and 25 ministers and half that number laymen answered. The forenoon session was taken up with the reception of reports from the various circuits, which would purport to be in an encouraging condition. The session was resumed at 2 p.m., and will be concluded this afternoon.

The Anglican clergy of this city and the Ministerial Association have united, the new union to be known as the London Ministerial Alliance.

TESTED BY TIME. In his justly celebrated pills, Dr. Parmelee has given to the world one of the most unique medicines offered to the public in the last few years. It is a medicine that could be taken without nausea, and that requires no special diet, and it is in general use not only because of these two qualities, but because it is known to possess alterative and curative powers which place it in the front rank of medicines.

FOUGHT FOR OVER 36 HOURS!

The British Losses Were Twenty-Two Killed and Wounded.

Some 20,000 Boer Prisoners Now in British Hands—Enemy Being Disposed Of at Rate of 2,500 a Month.

Cape Town, May 20.—Malan's commando, which is reported to have been reinforced, surrounded a British patrol south of Mariesburg. After an engagement, which lasted 36 hours, the patrol was captured. The British casualties were 6 killed and 10 wounded. The Boers lost 4 killed and 8 wounded.

Commandant Lategan ambushed a patrol southward of Ventersdorp. The British lost 2 killed and 4 wounded. The Boers continue to avoid engagements with the British troops. Their sole successes consist of captures of isolated patrols.

2,500 A MONTH. Cape Town, May 20.—The total Boer casualties in April were 105 killed, 118 wounded, and captured 2,193. Cape Town, May 20.—The official gazette gives the total number of Boer prisoners at 19,449.

300 MORE. London, May 20.—Gen. Kitchener, under date of today, says that during last week his columns reported that 19 Boers were killed, 44 wounded, 238 captured, and 71 surrendered. Two hundred and twelve rifles, 105,000 rounds of small ammunition, and 286 wagons were captured in addition to a large number of horses, cattle and sheep.

METHUEN'S SUCCESS. Klerksdorp, May 20.—Lord Methuen reports, from Buisfontein, that he has recaptured from the Boers a gun belonging to the "O" Battery, captured at Zillebeek's Nek. Four Boers were killed and several taken prisoners. Action on information received from the Intelligence Office, Gen. Babington has unearthed a Krupp and nine rounds of ammunition.

HEAVY SENTENCES. Barkley East, May 21.—An influential farmer named Van Pien has been convicted of high treason and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in addition to a fine of £1,000. Another man named Van der Merwe, found guilty of having taken up arms, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with a fine of £250.

HON. DAVID MILLS

Leaves for England on the 5th of June.

W. D. Ross, Nova Scotia Banker, Takes a Position in Finance Department.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 21.—Hon. David Mills leaves on June 5 for London, England. He goes to represent Canada at the conference in regard to giving representation to the colonies, on the judicial committee of the Imperial Privy Council. The minister of justice will be accompanied by Solicitor-General Fitzpatrick and his private secretary.

MR. W. D. ROSS' APPOINTMENT. W. D. Ross, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, has been appointed to an important position in the finance department. He will commence his new duties on July 1 next.

LIGHT AT LAST!

On the Mysterious Killing of the Young Department Clerk at Washington.

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Mrs. J. Bonine was arrested this afternoon for the shooting of Joseph Ayres, a young department clerk. She has confessed. The killing of Ayres was one of the most mysterious cases that the police of this city ever have been called upon to unravel.

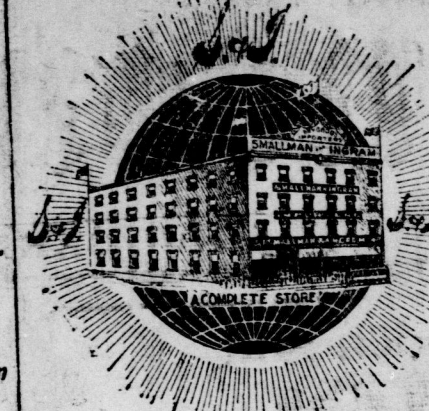
He was found lying on the floor of his room in a hotel over a week ago. The door leading into the room was locked, and it was at first supposed that it was a case of suicide. Blood stains on the floor gave the first clue to the police. Mrs. Bonine's confession was entirely voluntary. She like and related her statement. She said she was alone in Ayres' room with him when the killing took place, and that the shooting was the result of his own misconduct. She stated that Ayres had drawn the pistol upon her for the purpose of making her respond to an improper proposal which he had made to her. She immediately grasped the revolver, and in the struggle which ensued it was discharged three different times, striking him at each discharge, the last shot proving fatal.

She says that the cries for help which Miss Bonine heard were all from her, as she was sobbing which Miss Bonine described.

Mrs. Bonine says that after the shooting she passed through the window of Ayres' room onto a balcony, and entered the parlor window of the second floor, passed through the parlor and back up the stairway of the hotel to her own room on the fourth floor. She then washed her hands, undressed and retired.

Mrs. Bonine was entirely self-possessed when she made her confession, and did not exhibit any evidence of either present or past unusual excitement. She is apparently 32 years of age, and says she was born in Mason, Mo. She then removed to Hamilton, in the state, and afterwards to Richmond, Kan., where her husband was engaged in the drug business.

After she had concluded her statement the woman was placed under arrest and sent to the House of Detention.



Some Wonderful Values

Dress Goods That You Want at Low Prices.

For today we have a winning announcement about some wonderful values in Dress Goods. From all parts of the city people should eagerly seek them because they are so real, so easy to discern. A bargain here is a bargain indeed, and it is no exaggeration to state that these are big ones. It seldom happens this way so early, but as it has happened it is for you to come early. Every piece set out for this special event will be bought quickly.

There are Beautiful Plaids of lovely quality Saxony wool that sold regularly at \$1.25 the yard (note the price, please), that you can buy now at, per yard 50c. And Gray Mottled Homespuns, that will wear until you wonder if they will ever give out, 54 inches wide, were \$1.50 the yard, now selling at 50c. And Small Check Homespuns of dark color, also full of wear and 54 inches wide. These were \$1.00 the yard, clearing at 50c. And 54-inch Homespun, in brown, helio, and black mixed, the kind we have sold regularly at \$1.25 the yard, now selling at 50c. And 48-inch Ladies' Cloth, in fawn, green, brown and blue, the kind that sold so readily at 55c and \$1.00, a limited quantity, all we have, going now at a good bargain 50c. And 52-inch Venetian Suiting, in elegant shades of blue, greens and fawn, the price was \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard; now it is yours at 75c.

It's for you to act your part. The values have been placed plainly before you. Act now, it would be too bad if some one more alive to the merits of this sale secured the piece you cared most for.

For Rainy Days At Home or Abroad. RAIN CLOAKS. Keep Out the Rain As Well as Dust.

It's well to have one by you. Lots of our customers will be going to the Pan-American Exposition, and going without a Rain Cloak would be folly, and taking along the old out-of-style one would be next to it. For traveling no garment is so useful as a Heptonette.

Ladies' Rubber Rain Coats, in Goodyear stripe, attached cape and hood, stitched seams and waterproof; sizes 34 to 62. Price \$1.85. Of Two-Toned Coating, rubber lined, attached cape, stitched seams; sizes 32 to 62. Will keep you dry for years, for \$2.50. Ladies' Heptonette Rain Cloaks, in navy, black or two-toned green and fawn; fancy collar, coat sleeve, two pockets, fly front, no rubber; guaranteed rainproof \$6.50. Of Two-Toned Heptonette Coating; fly front, full back gathered at waist-line with strap, coat sleeves, detachable silk-lined hood, guaranteed rainproof \$10.00. Of Navy or Black Heptonette, with 26-inch detachable cape, guaranteed waterproof, being free from rubber they never harden; this serviceable garment only \$8.50. Of Heavy Fawn Heptonette, regular sleeve, fly front, pearl buttons, two side pockets, shoulders and sleeves silk-lined. Price \$12.50. Children's Rain Coats, of check tweed effects, rubber lined, stitched seams, attached capes, sizes 34 to 48. Each \$2.50.

SILK FLAGS AT HALF PRICE.

Get your decorations for May 24. Get them now while our present stock is in and selling at very low prices. Good Silk Flags for cushion covers and indoor decoration—were \$1 for 50c; were 85c for 42c; were 50c for 25c; were 30c for 15c. Royal Standards, Irish and Canadian Flags, size 24x26, now 15c; Union Jacks, size 25x18, now 10c; Canadian Flags, 9x18, now 8 1/2c each.

Great Bargains in White Piques.

To those who have not yet made up their summer skirts this announcement will be of pleasing interest, as they can now get the material for same at very small cost. We have made a sweeping reduction in a number of prices and you can now buy our 15c yard Pique at 10c, our 18c and 20c goods at 12 1/2c, and our 25c line at 15c.

Also a line of White Tucking for Yokes and Shirt Waist Fronts, very slightly soiled, formerly sold at 50c, 75c and \$1, clearing now at 25c yard. These are great bargains and more will want them than we can supply.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM

149, 151 and 153 DUNDAS STREET.

PROGRAMME FOR VICTORIA DAY.

Seventh Regiment's Outing Down the River Will Be a Pleasant One.

Arrangements have about been completed for the marching and firing competition in which the various companies of the 7th Regiment are to participate on Friday, May 24, and the outing promises to be an unusually pleasant one. On the conclusion of the shooting at the new cove ranges, the regiment will march to Hazelton, where officers and men will be entertained at a luncheon. A programme of sports, for which suitable prizes will be given, is being arranged for the afternoon. Lieut.-Col. A. M. Smith, commanding officer of the regiment, will also give valuable prizes for the winners in both the marching and shooting competitions. It is probable that these prizes will consist of cash, which the officers and men of the fortunate companies winning them may expect to receive.

The regiment will be paraded at the drill shed early in the morning, and the first company will begin its march to the Cove ranges at 9 o'clock. At five-minute intervals the other companies will move off. A time limit will be fixed for the march to the ranges, and for every minute over this time two points will be deducted. The officers in charge are privileged to march their men in any way they may choose. Prior to the start from the drill shed, an officer detailed for the purpose will inspect the several companies and award points up to ten for appearance and smartness on parade.

The rules under which the shooting competition will be conducted have already been published in the newspapers.

The officers for the day are as follows: Empire in chief, Lieut.-Col. Peters, D.O.C.; range officer, Lieut.-Col. Smith, 7th Regiment; inspecting officer, Lieut.-Col. Young, R.C.R.I.; assistant inspecting officer, Lieut. Unlache, R.C.R.I.; assistant range officers, Major Cronyn, 7th Regiment, and Capt. McCrimmon, 7th Regiment.

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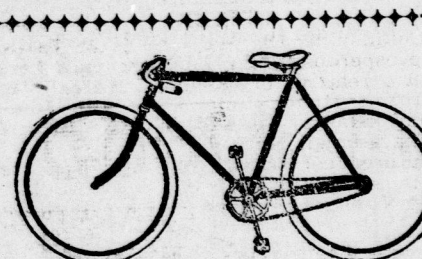
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GRAND RALLY IN THE B. M. E. CHURCH.

Colored Methodists Preparing to Take Leave of Their Pastor.

A grand rally of the colored Methodists of the city is in progress, and the trustees of the B. M. E. Church, in Gray street, anticipate that, as a result, the income of the church will be materially increased. Next month will mark the close of Rev. R. R. Ball's pastorate, and a determined effort is being made to round off the year with a substantial balance to the credit of the church. Next Sabbath will be "Rally Sunday," when mite boxes, which have been in the hands of the congregation, will be opened. The services will be conducted by the pastor, assisted by

AT THE PAN-AMERICAN

Vice-President Roosevelt, of New York, Greeting to the Canadians.

Buffalo, May 22.—At the dedicatory services in connection with the Pan-American Exposition, Vice-President Roosevelt, in the course of an eloquent address to the people, said:

"You, men of Canada, are doing substantially the same work that we of this republic are doing, and face substantially the same problems that we also face. Yours is the world of the merchant, the manufacturer and mechanic, the farmer, the ranchman and the miner; you are subduing the prairie and the forest, tilling farm land, building cities, striving to raise ever higher the standard of right, to bring ever nearer the day when true justice shall obtain between man and man; and we wish Godspeed to you and yours, and may the kindest ties of goodwill always exist between us."

CLAIRVOYANT GETS FIVE YEARS. Grand Rapids, Mich., May 21.—Elizabeth, better known as Mildred Preston, the clairvoyant, who for a week has been on trial for duping Miss Ethelyn Quimby out of her property, was found guilty. The jury were out just 22 minutes. The woman was sentenced to five years in the Detroit House of Correction, Judge Newham giving her the maximum punishment.

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Some Things That Parliament
Has Done.

The Dominion Parliament, after a sitting since the 6th of February, brings its session to a close this week. But for the defeat of some of the long speech-makers last November, it would probably be the month of July before the Houses could prorogue. As it has turned out, this year's session has been more of a business one than any of its recent predecessors. Much useful legislation has been passed, both by means of private bills and Governmental measures, and there has been a disposition on the part of nearly all the members to frown down unduly long speeches. This, coupled with disappointed ambition, may have blighted the projected oratorical display of at least one member; if so, the taxpayers of Canada are a good many thousands of dollars in pocket.

The first session of a new parliament is not usually fruitful of great measures, but the session now ending has a record that shows the country is making great progress, and that its representative men are alive to its needs, as the people who send them to the capital expect them to be.

It has, among other measures, provided a further large sum to defray the expenses of the Canadian contingents who were sent to South Africa. It has provided a pension system for the men of the permanent corps established for the defense of the country and the training of its citizen soldiers.

It has provided for the drilling of the entire militia force of the Dominion in the current year.

It has provided for the maintenance of a regiment at Halifax during the continuance of trouble in South Africa.

It has provided additional funds for the preservation of law and order in the Yukon country, and for the development of that great gold mining region. The Yukon has hitherto paid back all such moneys; it is expected it will continue to do so.

It has provided additional funds for mint in Canada for the coinage of gold, silver and copper money in Canada to meet the needs of the Empire. This work has hitherto been performed in Great Britain and the United States.

It has provided for the erection of an assay office on the Pacific coast. It has provided for the representation of Canada, by an exhibit second to no other country, at the great International Exhibition in Glasgow, now in progress.

It has also provided for the proper representation of the Dominion at the Pan-American Exhibition in Buffalo this summer. In particular, there will be a splendid exhibit of choice Canadian cattle.

It has provided for the taking of the census of the Canadian people—a work undertaken every ten years.

It has provided for the proper reception here of the heir to the British crown and the Duchess of York, on their tour through this country in the ensuing fall.

It has provided for the establishment of a Pacific cable, to be under the control of Great Britain and Canada and other portions of the Empire, which will be of great advantage in increasing our commerce.

It has provided aid for the construction of needed new railways to open up New Ontario and British Columbia. It has provided money for the settlement of long-delayed arbitrated accounts between the Dominion and Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

It has provided for the improvement of the St. Lawrence River, and of many canals and harbors in Ontario and Quebec, so as to cheapen the carriage of our products to the outside markets, and the cost of freight of our imports taken in exchange.

It has provided for the opening up of an increased trade with France by the establishment of a direct line of steamships to and from Canada.

It has provided for the better supervision of the exported products of the Dominion.

It has provided for the proper inspection of apples put up in barrels, so as to discourage fraud, and aid in increasing our export trade in fruit.

It has provided for the manufacture in Canada of all saw-logs cut on Indian lands.

It has amended the alien labor law so as to make it more workable.

It has provided for the development of the lead mining and smelting industry in Canada, as it had previously provided for the development of iron and steel production in the country.

It has provided for an improved judicial system in the Northwest Territories, British Columbia and the Yukon, in order to meet the wants of their growing population.

It has provided additional aid for the establishment of schools in the Northwest.

It has amended the criminal code so as to better enable Northwest farmers to put down cattle thieving.

It has liberally provided for the promotion of immigration into our vacant

lands in the West and in Northern Ontario.

And it has emphasized its adherence to the policy of a preference in our markets for British products over those from foreign countries.

This, by no means a complete list, will give our readers some idea of the manifold agencies set on foot by the Government and Parliament of Canada to advance the interests of the people of this great, growing, prosperous Dominion.

Well Done, Brantford.

Brantford has built and equipped a new manual training school. In this respect she has set an example that might well be copied by the larger cities of the Province. The manual training school prepares boys for all callings in life without special training in any one of them. The boy who has served his time in the manual training school will ultimately make a far better mechanic than he who was not privileged to take such preliminary training. London would be a first-class center for such an institution. Since it is too late for her to take the initiative in the matter, the next best thing is to follow suit.

Dirty Bank Bills.

Referring to The Advertiser's warning respecting the danger of contagion from dirty bank bills, our contemporary, the Stratford Beacon, says:

"It might be going a little too far to enforce the Bank of England system for our paper currency, but certainly the circulation of old, filthy bills should be prohibited, and the Dominion authorities should see to it that if there are bills filthier than others they are the ones and twos of Dominion issue. Why should not the chartered banks be instructed to send all old Dominion bills to the office of the various receiver-generals and get new ones in exchange. The cost of printing should not be a weight against public health. There is not the slightest doubt many diseases are communicated by the paper currency, and the Government should do all in its power to lessen the evil."

A Great French Lawyer.

If there is one qualification necessary to success at the bar more than any other it is courage. The lawyer in court without courage will fail. Many lose their nerve and cease to be what they were, hence, courage is much prized by members of the bar the world over. It is not to be wondered at, therefore, that the Bar of London the Great will give a dinner in honor of M. Labori, Dreyfus' celebrated counsel.

The courage, the pluck, the true manliness, needed by the counsel for that persecuted man, M. Labori had. When one thinks of the power against which he stood, power apparently willing to stoop to anything, one can feel only the greatest admiration for him. Lawyers feel that they should know no one but their client; for the time being the two are merged, in one. But when a lawyer has against him, when, as in the Dreyfus case, power too is against him, aided by unscrupulousness, it is then his courage is tested; it is then that it takes more courage than to face the cannon's mouth. Englishmen generally admire courage. "No mongrel dogs these island mastiffs," says the French Richelieu, and the Englishmen of the Bar of London feel that the Frenchman, M. Labori, is no mongrel either, but an honor to the legal profession. As such, they desire to show their admiration for him.

The members of the Bar of England on more than one occasion have set aside the bounds of nationality. Last year they banqueted the representatives of the Bench and Bar of the United States, and although it might not be generally admitted by the public, the Lord Chancellor, in proposing "The Bench and the Bar of the United States" laid down this rule for the members of the bar, that which should be the charter of their existence, and that which, regardless of popular applause, or regardless of popular denunciation, should be that which another poet has described:

"The truth, the right, ay, though each word be fire,"
Or as the Hon. Edward Blake, who spoke also at that banquet, expressed it, "Whatever may be the system under which we live, we of the bench and of the bar are animated by one motive, honestly to interpret and administer that law, and to secure, so far as it may allow, that it works towards the elements of justice."

While the highest ideals are set before the lawyer, he is fond of his joke, too. Chauncey Depew was there and told the following: "I remember visiting a friend," said he, "in the South at one time, and an old darkey, who had been a slave on the plantation, and who, being rheumatic, was of no further use, came along. The proprietor of the plantation said: 'Well, Uncle Ben, how is it with you?' 'Very bad,' was the answer, 'I'm covered with rheumatism. I see ready to die; wanter go through the peary gates. I'll be welcome.' 'Well,' said my friend, 'go into the kitchen and get tartare Ben.' About two hours afterwards Ben, was sitting on a bench singing familiar songs. 'What's the matter?' said my friend. 'Oh,' he said, 'I've eaten a ham and drunk a bottle of whiskey, and am happy.' 'How about the peary gates?' 'Well,' said Uncle Ben, 'dat excursion am postponed.'"

Every lover of justice and liberty will rejoice that the Bar of Old London, in their hearts responding to that which they admire in the French ad-

vocate, will honor him in the manner intended. Such men inspire others to do likewise.

Carnegie Gives Another Ten Millions.

Among the most recent acts of munificence of Andrew Carnegie is a gift of ten million dollars to the four Scotch universities—Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen and St. Andrew's. This sum will yield a yearly income of \$250,000, which is \$5,000 more than the total amount of fees annually collected in by those four institutions of learning. Mr. Carnegie states expressly that the beneficiaries are to be the young men and women of his native land, who will be enabled to obtain, free of charge, the highest education. This munificent act is probably the most praiseworthy of Mr. Carnegie's many benefactions. It is so customary to see genius and mental ability divorced from wealth, that hitherto it was with difficulty that the poor man's son could get a university education. Mr. Carnegie's beneficent act will dispel the "chill penny" which too often repressed the noble rage for knowledge and "froze" the genial current of the soul.

It will doubtless be urged that a man possessing such immense wealth could easily afford to do what Mr. Carnegie has done, but how often do we find men hoarding up wealth and disposing of but little of it for the public good? The present instance will no doubt be an example worthy of emulation by other men of great means. The man who puts his fellow in a position in which he can help himself, does more good, to use an expression from an old writer, than "the who gives him a loaf ready baked."

Notwithstanding the strides that have been made in human knowledge during the century just closed, we may safely say that our attainments are but a prelude to what the twentieth century has in store. The battle will not necessarily be to the strong, but to the thoughtful; hence the necessity for institutions where research may be carried on, not only in all branches pertaining to natural science, but in other departments of knowledge as well.

The centralization of capital, although it may have its attendant evils, will be offset by some advantages, especially when in the hands of an individual such as Mr. Carnegie, as it makes it possible to do at one stroke what would be a matter of extreme difficulty if undertaken by private subscription.

110 Miles an Hour.

A cable to the New York World states that a revolution in railroad travel is foreshadowed by the bill which has just passed the House of Lords, authorizing the construction of a novel electric railroad between Manchester and Liverpool. As described in a special cable to the Sunday World, it is to be a single-rail road. The train will run on a track shaped like an inverted Y, with a single rail as its apex. It will consist of but one long car, which will straddle the track, so to speak, one-half of it hanging on each side, just as a pack-saddle hangs on the back of a mule. Every car will carry its own motor. The cars will run in twenty minutes—a speed of 110 miles an hour. As the line will be overhead and derailment impossible, this record-breaking rate of speed will be quite safe. The projectors of the road admit, however, that they have not yet found a brake of sufficient power.

The twentieth century marvels will outstrip those of the nineteenth, and so continuously, as to overcome us like a summer cloud without our special wonder.

Is Jabel in the woolly horse business?

Who is the head Scotchman in the world today? Andrew Carnegie? Lord Kelvin? Principal Rainey? Ian MacLaren? If none of these, who?

The Toronto Mail and Empire raises its rebellious back because it is proposed to give the best place in the Toronto Parliamentary Park grounds to a statue of the late Queen Victoria, instead of to the statue of the late Sir John Macdonald. Our loyal contemporary will be raising the Stars and Stripes next.

The Brockville Recorder claims to have originated the idea of an Old Home Week for Ontario, and we think the claim is well-founded.—Toronto Globe.

Our contemporaries twain forget that the Old Boy reunion idea, of which the Old Home Week suggestion is but an extension, had its origination in this goodly, umbrageous city of London.

We observe that Mr. W. S. Calvert, M.P., the capable representative of West Middlesex in the Dominion Parliament, has been ably seconding Col. Leys, by giving attention, at the Ottawa end, to the subject of fishing in the Thames. Wherever either jurisdiction falls short, the requisite governmental action at Toronto or at Ottawa can be invoked. There ought to be pretty fair fishing next year all along the stream.

The Brockville Times predicts that Brother Graham, M.P., will not be re-elected as representative for Brockville in the Ontario Legislature. It is barely possible the eye of the Brockville Times may be a trifle afflicted with the strabismus of local jealousy.

The Advertiser knows Mr. Graham as one of the most popular M. P.s in the Legislature and on provincial platforms. When the returns come in, after next general election, Bro. Graham will be one of those on deck, with undetached scalp, and feeling quite comfortable, thank you.

Perhaps there is no better business training than that which a girl properly taught may obtain from the household and all kinds of domestic work. It involves not only the ability to manage and oversee details, of which the work of every business consists, but also the whole domain of economy in buying and selling. The girl who can successfully manage a household is fast becoming an expert in an exacting business, and should she ever have to turn her attention in another direction, she will find the knowledge and skill thus acquired of material aid to her in any other calling she may enter.

In discussing the question of the curriculum of the public schools, The Advertiser quotes approvingly of the suggestion that French and German be added to the present list of subjects, and says that Latin might be included, too. This is all wrong.—London News.

When the suggestion that languages be added to the present list of public school subjects comes from such a consensus of expert opinion as emanates from the Ontario Educational Association, The Advertiser is possibly making no serious mistake in its acquiescence. Our contemporary, however, has misconstrued our position. We still maintain that one's memory is best when one is in his teens, and if language is to be studied at all, the sooner it is begun the better if one is to acquire a vocabulary. Which nobody can deny.

Power of Public Opinion.

[The Outlook.]
Public opinion can do anything; it only needs to be organized and made efficient by intelligence, discrimination and concentration.

A Novel Idea.

[Max O'Rell.]
I believe that marriages would be happier if women could choose their husbands instead of men choosing their wives. The instinct and keen insight of women would lead to this happy result.

Dispel Fears.

[Chicago American.]
Free children from their dread of darkness and of ghosts—never inflict fear upon them by forcing them to do that which frightens them. Cheer up the despondent man or woman whose fear for the future makes the present dark.

Bronzed.

[Owen Sound Advertiser.]
They say Lord Salisbury has returned from his vacation looking "bronzed." This must be the result of the "brown study" in which the veteran Premier is understood to have been wrapped over the present political situation.

Jurymen.

[Remarks of United States Judge.]
The way jurymen are examined and tormented with questions in this country is unknown anywhere else where the jury system exists. They are treated as being dishonest and under suspicion, and then questions are put to them that could be properly put to sharpers only, and which no one but a sharper could answer.

Good Roads Train.

[Ottawa Free Press.]
A "good roads train" is something of a novelty, and it is to be hoped every municipality will look out for it. The Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association is dispatching one over the Canada Pacific, Canada Atlantic, Grand Trunk and Ottawa and New York lines with road making machinery, in order to afford instruction. Good roads mean money in the pockets of the farmers, and this missionary work calls for every support and encouragement.

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes.

Rheumatism is known to-day as a blood disease. It can only be cured through the blood. That powerful blood-purifying medicine, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, cleanses the blood of the acid poisons which cause rheumatism. When the blood is cleansed, the rheumatism is cured.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics. Mr. R. J. McKnight, of Cades, Williamsburg County, S. C., writes: "I had been troubled with rheumatism for twelve years, so bad at times I could not leave my bed. I was badly crippled. Tried many doctors, and two of them gave me up to die. None of them did me any good. The pains in my back, hips and legs (and at times in my head) would nearly kill me. My appetite was very bad, and I lost sleep. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and after suffering twelve years with rheumatism."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY CO.

This week we continue giving with every \$2 worth of goods purchased a Free Ticket to Springbank.

Unprecedented
Brussels Carpet Sale

Some weeks ago we purchased at very much below market prices a fine line of Best Body Brussels Carpet. Of these we have some eight or ten pieces, with or without borders, of the best patterns, which we have determined to clear out regardless of value. Perhaps never in the history of London has such a Carpet bargain been offered.

Bear in mind these goods are not soaked with sea water or otherwise damaged, but are perfect in every particular, this season's output, latest designs and newest colorings. We put them on sale today at less than the price of ordinary tapestry. This quality is always sold at 90c, \$1 and \$1 15 per yard; we place them on sale at, per yard, only **62½c**

Tapestry Carpet Bargain.

720 yards best English Tapestry Carpets, imported direct, choice designs and good colorings, extra value at the regular prices, 63c, 65c, 70c and 75c; your choice of the lot at per yard **48c**

N.B.—On account of the above cut being so deep and the price so ridiculously low, we request our customers not to ask for Springbank Tickets with these Carpet Bargains.

Millinery Department.

Summer Opening Now Going On.

All the beauty it is possible to find in millinery is to be had here. We have on display headgear for quiet tastes, as well as for those who prefer something lavish and luxuriant. Some especially dainty summery creations at \$3, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5, as well as the more elaborate at \$7.50, \$8 and \$10. We hold high carnival in ready-to-wear hats. Columns would be needed to give even a very meagre description of the great range we carry. A fine line of children's at 25c, 35c, 69c and \$1. In ladies' at 15c for brown and blue Milan, with silk band, to the more pretentious, at 25c, 35c, 45c, 50c, up to \$2.75.

WASH GOODS SECTION.

SOME SPECIAL HOLIDAY LINES.

Special Line Best Scotch Ginghams, in blue, pink, cardinal, green, black and mauve, checks and plaid, regular price 25c. Holiday price, per yard,	Special Line Silk-finished Fancy Colored Foulards, in rose, helio, green, navy, turquoise and royal, fancy sprays and figures. Holiday price, per yard,	Special Line Muslins, in black grounds, with colored figures, sprays and dots, assorted makes, tansours, lawns and Swisses, regular prices 15c, 18c, 20c and 25c. Special holiday price, per yard,	Special Line Best Donegal Dimities, in rose, sky, helio, royal, buttercup, with fancy sprays and figures, fast colors. Special holiday price, per yard,
15c	12 1-2c	12 1-2c	20c

LADIES' LINGERIE.

Ladies' White Skirts, good cambric, made with deep muslin flounce, insertion with torchon insertion, trimmed and lace, worth \$1.50, very special\$1.15	Ladies' Drawers, in Lonsdale, good width, made with fine tucks and deep frill of fine embroidery, all sizes, special value at50c	Ladies' Night Dresses, Empire style, yoke of embroidery insertion, fancy cuff, good value, at each75c
Ladies' Skirt, good English cotton, deep frill of embroidery, with three hemstitched tucks, lengths 38, 40, 42, special at\$1.00	Ladies' Night Dresses, English cambric, Mother Hubbard style, with hemstitched tucked yoke and collar, price, each\$1.00	Full line of Corset Covers, in assorted styles, and prices ranging from15c

Free Springbank Ticket With Every Purchase of \$2 Worth of Goods.

BLOUSE WAIST SECTION.

Another lot of Ladies' Blouses, assorted patterns, new bishop sleeve, prints and muslins, regular 75c, special50c	Ladies' Fine Muslin Blouses, newest patterns, 1 dozen only, pale shades of blue, pink, heliotrope and green, price\$1.35	Ladies' Fine Zephyr Blouses, in pink and blue stripes, bishop sleeve, with tucked cuff, self collar, sizes 32 to 40, price\$1.25
Ladies' Blouses, in good quality percale print, fancy stripes, in blue, red, navy, gray and black and white, sizes 32, 34, 36 to 40, while they last75c	Ladies' Chambray Blouses, in blue, red, and heliotrope, trimmed with embroidery insertion, price\$1.25	Ladies' Fine Swiss Muslin Blouses, white ground with polka dots, in navy and black, something new and very dainty, price\$1.50

Free Springbank Ticket with Every \$2 Worth of Goods Bought this Week

PARASOL SECTION.

SOME HOLIDAY SPECIALS.

Ladies' Parasols, in navy, with white stripes, new designs, from	Ladies' Parasols, in black, with white stripe border and hemstitched,	Ladies' Fancy White Parasols, with one row insertion, also satin striped,	Ladies' Black Umbrellas, silk and wool covers, Paragon frame, steel red, fancy handles,	Children's Fancy Parasols, with or without frill, plain or figured, all new patterns,
\$2.00 to \$4.75	\$3.50	\$1.50 to \$2.75	\$1.50 to \$3.00	25c to \$1.00

STORE WILL BE OPEN THURSDAY EVENING UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY CO.

Spring Medicine

Is of the greatest importance. This is the most critical season of the year, from a health standpoint. It is the time when you imperatively need Hood's Sarsaparilla.

It will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, build up and steady your nerves, overcome that tired feeling, give mental and digestive strength—in short, will vitalize your whole being, and put you in perfect health.

Don't delay taking it. Don't experiment with others. Get that which trial and test have proved the best—

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Best for Spring—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla when needed for several years and would not be without it in the house. It is an excellent medicine and I heartily recommend its use in the spring and at any time when a blood purifier and tonic is needed." Mrs. F. M. Foote, 21 Irving Place, Passaic, N. J.

Spring Fever—"I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for my spring medicine for years and have always found it reliable and giving perfect satisfaction. In the spring it takes away that tired feeling or spring fever, gives energy and puts the blood in good condition." Miss Emma Colvins, 1535 10th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

AROUND THE CITY.

From Yesterday's Last Edition.

—Squire W. J. French, of Glencoe, is in the city.

—No. 2 committee is inspecting proposed walks this afternoon.

—The excursion, to Buffalo via the L. E. and D. R. and Merchants' Line, has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the coolness of the weather.

—J. H. Ross, of the Queen's Own Hotel, Samia road, has purchased from J. T. Stephenson the year-old bear caught by the latter in Algoma last fall.

—Miss Florence Ball, daughter of F. W. John A. Ball, was taken to her home, Winfield road, West London, from Victoria Hospital today, much improved in health, after having spent four weeks in the institution.

—A young lady and wheel ran into a baker's delivery wagon at the corner of Dundas and Talbot streets at noon, and the front wheel of the bicycle was badly smashed. Spectators say the lady and not the driver was to blame.

—A dispatch from Richmond, Que., says: "Miss C. L. Aymler, a daughter of the late Hon. Henry Aymler and a niece of Lord Aymler, died at her home in Melbourne this morning." Deceased was a relative of Adj.-Gen. Col. Aymler, formerly of this city.

—The many friends of Mrs. C. S. Pinselner (nee Miss Clegg), formerly of this city, will be sorry to hear of her death, which took place at Zurich at 4 a.m. today. Her remains will be taken to Hamilton on Thursday for interment. The train passes through the city at 10:25.

—The Advertiser was today shown a quarter gross box of Eddy's matches, taken from the stock of a grocer in Chatham, where they had lain for twenty years. They were ignited as readily as a match made at the present day and burned quite freely. Very few matches would develop "keeping" qualities as well as Eddy's.

—The results of the semi-annual examination at the Ontario College of Pharmacy, Ontario, were handed out last evening. Among the medalists F. W. Judd is mentioned as follows: College silver medal—J. A. McK. Williams, by reversion to Fred W. Judd, of London. Mr. McK. Williams led the list, winning the Roberts' scholarship and two gold medals.

—Mrs. John Lewis, of 124 Maitland street, is recovering from her injuries received while boarding an Oxford street car, at the corner of Horton and Maitland streets, on the night of May 4. The car is said to have started off before Mrs. Lewis had time to get on, and she was thrown backwards to the ground. Fortunately no bones were broken.

C. S. HYMAN, M. P.

Mr. Charles S. Hyman, M. P., leaves Ottawa tomorrow for Montreal, where he will be for a couple of days, afterwards going to St. John, N. B., before starting for London.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Robert and Wm. Hill, of London township, who appeared before Squire Lacey yesterday afternoon, charged under the criminal code with maintaining a nuisance, were committed for trial. They were each bailed for \$200 personal bail and sureties of \$200 each.

POLICE COURT.

This morning's session of the police court was short and unimportant. Robt. Turnbull, for having a horse at large, was fined \$1. A charge of disorderly conduct, laid against Charles Pannell, was withdrawn on payment of 50 cents costs. The case of J. B. Cox, charged with furious driving, was enlarged till tomorrow. Two drunks were discharged.

LONDON OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Alex. Harvey is making some alterations and improvement to the London Opera House. A separate stair will be built as a gallery entrance, the space being taken from the eastern side of the store, No. 231 Dundas street, east of opera house entrance. The stage will also be improved and other alterations made. A new front will be placed in the store which is being altered.

PASSED TO WOODSTOCK.

A man 70 years of age entered the mayor's office this morning and asked to be placed in a home for the aged. He said a fall had injured his hip so as to make walking difficult and work impossible. He had made his way from Goderich to London. On being informed that he could not be accommodated with a home, he asked for assistance

to reach Peterboro, where he has friends. He was given a pass to Woodstock.

CHARGED WITH FRAUD.
Samuel Niles, a young colored man from Washington, D.C., was arrested this morning, charged with fraud in obtaining \$40 from Mrs. Henderson, an old colored lady who keeps a store on Horton street. Niles represented himself as the old lady's long-lost nephew. He induced her to sell her property and give him part of the money.

DIED IN LONDON TOWNSHIP.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald, a widow, died yesterday at the residence of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hugh Sloan, con. 5, London township. She was well known in Alisa Craig, where she formerly resided. She leaves a family of grown-up children, one of them being Daniel McDonald, of the central fire station. The funeral takes place at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to Nairn cemetery.

DIED AT MILWAUKEE.

Word has been received in the city of the death of James H. Carrothers, formerly of this city, which occurred at Milwaukee on Saturday. Mr. Carrothers left London nearly twenty years ago, after learning his trade of harness-making, and had since resided in the Western States. He was about 45 years of age. His surviving sisters and brothers are: Mrs. Peter McVean, city; Mrs. John Stewart, Chicago; Mr. Eljah Carrothers, city; John Carrothers, and Robert and Arthur, city. The interment will take place at Milwaukee.

THE BARTRAM-RADCLIFFE CASE

In the supreme court an application for a writ of mandamus was refused by the court of appeals for Ontario to compel the police magistrate of London, Ont., to bind over one Thomas Radcliffe, under section 555 of the criminal code, to prosecute an indictment for conspiracy against one James Burns, in depositing a bomb in the London police court. Mr. Bartram supported the motion. The court held that it had no jurisdiction to order a rule nisi, in such cases, and ordered that nothing should be taken by motion.

LT.-COL. PETERS AND THE 7TH REGIMENT.

Considers It the Best in Canada—And No. 2 Company the Best in the Militia.

The D. O. C. inspected the Seventh Regiment on the market Monday night, and his after-remarks of commendation were enough to make every man in the corps, from rawest recruit to the officer commanding, glad that they belonged to an organization that brought such honor to the city. When officer of Lieut.-Col. Peters' experience in a regiment that is the best in only three years old it is practically inspected in East Canada, it means more than ordinary training. It means an unusually high standard. Capt. Walter Smith's company was particularly commended and eulogized as "the best in the militia of Canada."

HAVE YOU LOST A HORSE AND BUGGY?

High Constable McLoud is Looking for the Owner of Such an Outfit.

High Constable McLoud has in his possession a horse, rig and quantity of stuff, for all of which he would like to find an owner. His coming into possession of the articles was the result of the detective-instinct of two young farmers named Bolton and Carmichael, who live on the 12th con. of London township. Early yesterday they saw a man driving along the road with several packing boxes in a rig. They were suspicious of him, and started to follow him, when he whipped up his horse and sought to leave them behind. Seeing animals they followed on horseback, and when they had almost overhauled him he deserted his vehicle and made his escape across the fields. The young men at once drove the horse and rig over to High Constable McLoud. The contents of the rig were found to be various. In the packing boxes were 32 live chickens, while there were also 10 empty bags, a half-bag of oats, a saw, a hammer and a large telescope valve. The latter was marked "Dr. A. D. G. Have, Mont." and contained a letter and other articles. The horse is a good roaster, black, 3 or 10 years old, and the wagon is a double-reach being tall, fair complexioned and wearing glasses.

DRUNKEN DRIVER CAUSED ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Walter Milburn, of Mill Street, Victim of Unfortunate Occurrence.

Shortly before 5 o'clock Monday night, as Mr. and Mrs. Walter Milburn, of Mill street, were driving westward on Dufferin avenue, between Waterloo and Colborne streets, they were overtaken by two young men, who were driving furiously in a buggy, and who were apparently intoxicated. They collided with Mr. Milburn's rig, overturning it and throwing the two occupants out. Mrs. Milburn was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was carried into the residence of Mr. S. H. Craig, where she was attended by a doctor. She was found to have sustained painful injuries about the head and shoulders. Mr. Milburn also received some painful bruises. His horse and vehicle were both badly damaged, and two reckless drivers apparently came out of the collision unscathed. A resident of the avenue says it is shameful that the reckless speeding which takes place there cannot be stopped. Two young ladies on wheels were almost run over by the same men who ran into Mr. Milburn's rig.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS OF MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, with PERFECT SUCCESS. It SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

TRY THE FOLLOWING as an appetizer and general tonic before eating: One-quarter wineglass of Angostura Bitters, all glass with water and cracked ice, and add a teaspoonful of powdered sugar. Stir briskly before serving.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL

Lady Taylor Is Again Chosen President.

Reports of Provincial Councils and Standing Committees and Reading of Papers Occupy Morning Session.

The officers of the Women's National Council of Canada for the ensuing year are: President—Lady Taylor. Vice-Presidents—Lady Laurier and Lady Thompson. Secretary—Mrs. Willoughby Cummings. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Wilson. Treasurer—Mrs. Leamont, of Montreal.

Vice-President for Ontario—Mrs. Doomer, London. Vice-President for Quebec—Madame Dandurand, Montreal. New Brunswick—Lady Tilley, St. John. Prince Edward Island—Lady Davies, Montserrat. Nova Scotia—Mrs. McKeon, North West Territories—Mrs. Nicholas Flood, Edmonton. British Columbia—Miss Perrin, Nova Scotia—Mrs. Laura Borden.

In Lady Taylor's absence during a six months furlough, Mrs. Doomer will act for her. It was unanimously voted by the council that Lady Taylor should remain as its president, though she would have preferred the privilege to retire, because of ill-health, but the desire that she remain in office was all commanding. Her decision was warmly applauded.

Mrs. Hoodless, of Hamilton retired from the position she has occupied as treasurer for seven or eight years, so as to devote herself more exclusively to other departments. Lady Taylor read a letter from Mrs. Small, president of the International Council, written to the conference explaining her proposed motion to the Pan-American Exposition, and asking to what extent she could depend upon the Canadian National Council for assistance.

Mrs. McIntosh, of Halifax, presented the report of the vice-president of the Nova Scotia Women's Council, Mrs. Laura Borden, who felt that their work had not been wholly of due results, illustrating this statement by the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules. The branch could also take credit for the enactment of a law against the use of the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules. The branch could also take credit for the enactment of a law against the use of the street car men of that city, and had been successful in having all the cars provided with glass vestibules.

The reports of standing committees, which were necessarily left over last Friday, were read and adopted today, and the other portions of the programme that were completed were the discussion and adoption of Madam Dandurand's resolution regarding the furtherance of a practical scheme for the promotion of industrial and fine arts in Canada, already published in these columns, and a paper on home handicrafts and handiwork, read by Miss Phillips, of Montreal, and commended by Mrs. Talbot Macbeth, of this city.

MACHINISTS' STRIKE

Outlook is Bright for the Men—Samuel Gompers Thinks That They Are Sure to Win.

Detroit, May 21.—At a meeting of the manufacturers last night, which was attended by 21 representatives of this city, it was unanimously voted that those present should not sign the agreement presented by the machinists. It is estimated that those concerned employ 55 of the 700 machinists of Detroit, and that the men who will have a long test of their endurance.

Cincinnati, May 21.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, gave the Associated Press this statement regarding the great machinists' strike last night: "The results of the strike thus far are very gratifying to me and victory is certainly within the grasp of the men. A great number of employers throughout the country have already acceded to the nine-hour day, and though not quite as many as I had anticipated. Still, the reports that have reached me are remarkable in their showing of an unanimity of action between union and non-union men which presages ultimate victory."

"The statement made by some of the manufacturers that they had not received notices of the demands is ridiculous. The machinists have broken the New York agreement with the National Metal Trades Association not to strike, and they cannot be so easily deceived. The agreement called for a nine-hour day and it said nothing about wages. That does not necessarily imply that when they reduce the hours from nine and one-half to nine, they shall be given a corresponding reduction in wages, except that the diminution of hours is practically an increase and they are certainly entitled to it."

Washington, May 20.—President O'Connor said tonight that 90 firms, employing approximately 30,000 men, had signed the agreements for the nine-hour day made satisfactory arrangements with the organization.

SUGAR WASTE MAKES POTASH AND RUM.

Saginaw, Mich., May 21.—At a meeting here of Saginaw and Bay City sugar men, who represent the 100,000 of the sugar factories, and manufacture it into potash and rum.

A CURE FOR FEVER AND AGUE.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are commended for use in any climate, and they will preserve the system from the influence of malarial fevers and ague in any latitude. In fever and ague they act upon the secretions and neutralize the poison which has found its way into the blood. They correct the impurities which enter the system through drinking water or food and if used as a preventive fevers are avoided.

To cure a cold in a night—use Vapo-Cresolene. It has been used extensively during more than twenty-four years. All Druggists.

New Blouse. Waists and WAIST MATERIALS

An important purchase of waists and waist materials are now ready and on show for this week.

WAISTS—A superb assortment of New York white lawn waists, the very latest production of Dame Fashion—styles that bear evidence of newness in every feature. These waists are exclusive and can be seen only in these stores. Made in very fine lawn, beautifully tucked and exquisitely designed embroidery—new sleeve, new front, new style.

Price, \$1.25 and \$1.50. WAIST MATERIALS—Specially handsome lot of wash materials. Another shipment of those lovely Irish Batistes, fast colors warranted, in pretty range of colors. Price, 25c and 35c.

DRESDEN DELAINES—Pure all-wool delaines, very desirable for waists, nice range of colors. Price, 40c.

LACES—You may see here some of the prettiest all-over laces ever clapped an eye on, in white linen, cream and black. Price, 50c, 75c and 95c.

SAILOR HATS—Jumbo straw sailors, swell block, worth 50c, for. Price, 35c.

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172 and 174 Dundas Street

Bayley's

BASED ON EXPENSES

Britain's Claim for Indemnity From China Is for Actuality Incurred.

London, May 21.—Replying to a question by Mr. George Harwood, Independent Liberal member for Bolton, in the House of Commons, Right Hon. J. Balfour said the indemnity asked from China for the cost of the war in the expenses which had been actually incurred. He could not give details as to what course had been taken by the other powers.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Times says that a deputy, who has just returned from Singan Fu, brings a circumstantial report that Kang Yi, a Chinese investigator of Boxerism, whose death was reported during the court's plight in August, is living in privacy outside Singan Fu, and that he visits the court at night. The deputy declares positively that he saw Kang Yi leaving the apartments of the notorious eunuch Li Lien Ying, an account of whose funeral has been published.

Washington, May 21.—The war department has received from Gen. Chaffee a mass meeting of several thousand Chinamen, who assembled in front of the office of the provost-marshal in Pekin, March 28, and signed by 5,000 Chinese residents of that city, praying the retention of the American troops.

Deaths of a Day.

New York, May 21.—Major Robert Phillips, who has been a practicing lawyer in this city for many years, died last night, aged 68. Major Noah formerly was a well known newsman and at one time published the Sunday Times and Noah's Weekly Messenger.

London, May 21.—Sir Courtenay Boyd, C. B., permanent secretary to the board of trade since 1883, died suddenly Monday morning.

Toronto, May 21.—Mrs. Jane Crawford, one of Toronto's oldest and most respected residents, died Saturday. She reached the age of 96 years, and up to the last had retained her faculties to a wonderful degree. Thomas Crawford, M. P. for West Toronto, is her son.

London, May 21.—Sir John Edmund Comber, admiral of the fleet from 1892 to 1899, is dead. He was born in 1829.

HE READ "AN AD"

And Followed Its Advice—The Result was Better Than He Expected, but in a Different Way.

Point Au Pic, Que., May 20.—(Special)—Henry Gagnon, of this place, reads the papers. He sometimes reads the advertisements.

His back was sore. His urine was of an unnatural color, and he was sick.

So when he read an advertisement of Dodd's Kidney Pills, he wondered if they would relieve him a little.

He had made up his mind that nothing would cure him, but was hopeful that these Pills, about which he had read and heard so much, might perhaps relieve him a little.

So he made up his mind to try. He did so, and was very much surprised at the result.

This is how he puts it: "At first I had little faith, but now I am happy to say that I am completely cured. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a grand medicine, and I shall always recommend them for Kidney Disease."

SIR CHARLES IN THE HOUSE.
Ottawa, May 21.—Sir Charles Tupper paid a visit to the House of Commons Monday, and was accorded a seat on the bench at the left of Mr. Speaker. The veteran was welcomed by many members on both sides, but by none more heartily than the premier, who conversed with Sir Charles for some minutes.

THERE IS NOT a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nulfin this danger with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, a pulmonary acknowledged efficacy. It cures lameness and soreness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claims to public confidence.

DOUKHOBORS LAW-ABIDING AND THRIFTY.

An Able Defense of the Much-Abused Settlers.

In Russia Registration of Births Meant Compulsory Military Service.

Marriage Form Very Similar to That of Quakers—No Other Settlers of Equal Morality and Intelligence in America.

A report dealing with conditions that exist in the Doukhobor settlements in the Northwest was read before the National Council yesterday, and it may be said without exaggeration that it was especially noteworthy, even when compared with the other excellent reports prepared for the council's consideration. The knowledge that Mrs. Fitzgibbon unfolded to the delegates was the fruit of her personal investigations made in the Northwest communities under peculiarly fortunate conditions, and is particularly valuable at this time of invective against the Doukhobors.

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J. Balfour said the Doukhobors came to Canada ignorant of our laws, but as education in our customs advances them, I feel sure that it will bring appreciation of such of our laws as may be included in their code, but are yet better observed than by the people of any other section of Canada.

ORIGIN OF FALSE REPORTS.

"These reports originated from the pen of a Russian Socialist named Bodianski, who had established himself in one of the villages in the south county near Yorkton, and who wrote the ridiculous and illogical petition, grandiloquently addressed to all the nations of the world. On investigation, it was found that among the 8,000 Doukhobors in Canada, only a few hundred were in the latter part of June, signed by 29 out of that 8,000, severance of whom expressed their regret at having been induced to allow their signatures to be appended to this absurd document. It might be well, however, to explain one position of the Doukhobors in regard to the registration of births, marriages and deaths. In the country from which they came, registration meant the thin edge of the wedge for compulsory military service; they were again and again tricked by officials in regard to these matters, and yet yet have these sorely persecuted people learned to believe in the integrity of any official body. To them, the Doukhobors are a people of the highest intelligence and morality, and that they are deserving of a body of settlers ever been brought to the notice of America. Writers and sensational paragraphers entirely ignorant of their beliefs and their life, and even if not totally ignorant, still totally unworthy to comprehend the remarkable spirit of brotherhood and religion which they have made the most searching inquiry into the matter, tells us that of 4,000 of the sect in Russia, not one divorce has taken place in twenty years."

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ORDERLY AND CLEANLY.
Order, cleanliness and method seem to be the very foundation of their existence, and how could these predominate side by side with the faults and vices charged against them?

Without doubt, as times goes on, and the children are educated in Canadian schools, the community life is destined to extinction, for this community life has only been the outcome of necessity.

In reading the history of this remarkable sect, which has existed for nearly two centuries, it is clear that they have always proved a law-abiding and admirable pioneer people, just so long as they were exempt from military service. The establishment of schools will do away with many of the perplexing questions which arise today, and even at this time, in nearly every community, you will find young men taking up homesteads by themselves.

It is safe to say that no more thoroughly deserving and God-fearing people have ever become children of the empire.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE use Pain-killer. Taken internally for cramps, colics and diarrhoea. Applied externally cures sprains, swollen muscles, etc. Avoid substitutes; there is but one Pain-killer, Perry Davis'. 25c and 50c.

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Carpets laid in every town and city of the West.

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May 24th.

Whether you spend the holiday at home or abroad it will pay you to visit

Oak Hall Clothing and Furnishings

for anything you may require in up-to-date

This week we have placed in stock a lot of Men's Fine Tweed Suits, invoiced to us at less than manufacturer's prices, from our warehouse in Hamilton. These Suits are good value at \$10 and \$12, but in order to clear them out quickly we have marked them to sell for \$8.50.

Just a Word About Men's Underclothing

Call and see the lines in Balbriggan we are prepared to sell you for 25c to 65c. Natural Wools, very fine, 75c and \$1.

OAK HALL, CANADA'S GREATEST CLOTHIERS, WM. GIBSON, Manager. 154 Dundas St.

Happenings of the Hour.

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt is a gentle laxative and antacid that quickly rectifies all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT. 25c and 60c a bottle.

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THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Stock	Close	Open	High	Low	2 p.m.
Anaconda	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Amalgamated	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Atchafalpa	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Atchafalpa Pfd.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
B. & O.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Brooklyn T. & M.	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
C. & N. Y.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
C. & P.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
E. I. du Pont	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
F. & M.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
G. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
H. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
I. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
J. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
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L. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
M. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
N. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
O. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
P. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
Q. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
R. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
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X. & N.	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
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J. M. YOUNG—STOCK BROKER—New York and Chicago stocks bought and sold. KING STREET, MASONIC TEMPLE, LONDON. PHONE 707.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Commodity	Price
Wheat, white, per bu.	60c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu.	55c to 60c
Wheat, spring, per bu.	55c to 60c
Oats, per bu.	30c to 35c
Peas, per bu.	40c to 45c
Corn, per bu.	40c to 45c
Barley, per bu.	40c to 45c
Beans, per bu.	40c to 45c

WEEKLY REVIEW.

The receipts during the past week have been light with good demand. There have been no changes in the price of wheat. The receipts have been very small. All offerings sell freely at 1 1/2c. Oats—in fair supply with a good demand at 35c to 40c per cental. A few lots of corn offered and sold at 1 1/2c per cental. Peas—Scarce and wanted at 60c per bu. for seed. No buckwheat or rye offered. Live hogs—Sell to shippers and packers at 20c to 25c. Dressed hogs—in scarce supply—equal to the demand—selling freely at 20c to 25c per cwt. Hay—in fair supply at \$1.50 to \$2.00 per ton. TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET Toronto, May 21.—Wheat—Demand fair, market steady; red and white, 65c and a 1/2c freight to New York, 65c and east and

45c; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs. firm, 37c to 38c. Butter—Dull; finest United States, 88c; good United States, 85c. Cheese—American finest white, 47c; American finest colored, 45c. Tallow—Prime city quiet, 25c. Australian (in London) steady, 25c. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot quiet, 25c. Turpentine—Steady, 27c to 28c. Rosin—Common firm, 45c to 46c. Petroleum—Refined steady, 75c. Lard—Firm, 34c to 35c. Receipts of wheat during the past three days, 104,100 bushels, including 37,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the past three days, 119,700 bushels. Weather bright.

SUGAR.

London, May 20.—Best sugar, May, 25c to 26c.

Did You See That One-Handed CORN PLANTER Hamilton's Seed Store?

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Butter—Receipts, 24,500 bbls.; sales, 2,400 bbls.; steady and very good. Market was quiet and very steady. Choice, 15c to 16c; fair, 14c to 15c; poor, 13c to 14c. Corn—Receipts, 20,000 bu.; sales, 2,000 bu.; steady. Choice, 22c to 23c; fair, 21c to 22c; poor, 20c to 21c. Wheat—Receipts, 22,100 bu.; sales, 2,100 bu.; steady. Choice, 22c to 23c; fair, 21c to 22c; poor, 20c to 21c. Oats—Receipts, 12,000 bu.; sales, 1,200 bu.; steady. Choice, 12c to 13c; fair, 11c to 12c; poor, 10c to 11c. Beans—Receipts, 10,000 bu.; sales, 1,000 bu.; steady. Choice, 10c to 11c; fair, 9c to 10c; poor, 8c to 9c. Peas—Receipts, 8,000 bu.; sales, 800 bu.; steady. Choice, 8c to 9c; fair, 7c to 8c; poor, 6c to 7c. Lentils—Receipts, 6,000 bu.; sales, 600 bu.; steady. Choice, 6c to 7c; fair, 5c to 6c; poor, 4c to 5c. Mung beans—Receipts, 4,000 bu.; sales, 400 bu.; steady. Choice, 4c to 5c; fair, 3c to 4c; poor, 2c to 3c. Chickpeas—Receipts, 2,000 bu.; sales, 200 bu.; steady. Choice, 2c to 3c; fair, 1c to 2c; poor, 0c to 1c.

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

TORONTO, May 21.—Today's opening market for a week at the cattle market was quite as strong as at the close last week. The supply was a little heavier, comprising 100 loads, with 1,300 head of cattle, 700 hogs, 200 sheep and lambs, and 500 calves. The quotations were 50 lbs. to 55 lbs. for choice, 45 lbs. to 50 lbs. for good, 40 lbs. to 45 lbs. for fair, and 35 lbs. to 40 lbs. for poor. Choice export cattle selling strong at \$5 to \$5.25; good export cattle at \$4.50 to \$5; fair export cattle at \$4 to \$4.50; poor export cattle at \$3.50 to \$4. Choice hogs at \$4.50 to \$5; good hogs at \$4 to \$4.50; fair hogs at \$3.50 to \$4; poor hogs at \$3 to \$3.50. Choice sheep at \$4.50 to \$5; good sheep at \$4 to \$4.50; fair sheep at \$3.50 to \$4; poor sheep at \$3 to \$3.50. Choice calves at \$4.50 to \$5; good calves at \$4 to \$4.50; fair calves at \$3.50 to \$4; poor calves at \$3 to \$3.50.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

Station	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather
Calgary	40	40	40	Cloudy
Winnipeg	64	52	64	Clear
Edmonton	64	52	64	Clear
Regina	64	52	64	Clear
Saskatoon	64	52	64	Clear
Weyburn	64	52	64	Clear
Yorkton	64	52	64	Clear
North York	64	52	64	Clear
London	64	52	64	Clear
Windsor	64	52	64	Clear
Detroit	64	52	64	Clear
Chicago	64	52	64	Clear
St. Louis	64	52	64	Clear
Memphis	64	52	64	Clear
New Orleans	64	52	64	Clear
San Francisco	64	52	64	Clear
Los Angeles	64	52	64	Clear
Honolulu	64	52	64	Clear

IN THE COURTS.

Cases Heard at Non-Jury Sitings of Stratford Assizes and Non-Jury Sitings in Waterloo.

Stratford, Ont., May 21.—The spring non-jury sittings opened this afternoon before Chancellor Boyd. One of the cases was William Collins vs. William Skelton. The parties concerned dissolved partnership in a lively business. Plaintiff alleged that there was a sum of money yet due him, and that the defendant had wrongfully collected certain accounts. The case was settled by the parties agreeing to pay to plaintiff \$75, to be paid into court, also \$25 and all his solicitor and agent costs. Jesse Riddell vs. Geo. McCallum was transferred to the next jury sittings of the high court in Stratford.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

New York, May 21.—Gen. Fitz-John Porter died at his home in Morrisville, N. J., today, from chronic diabetes. Gen. Fitz-John Porter was 23 years old, the most talked of man in America. The famous Porter case was at that time reopened by the government, and he was fully vindicated from the charges of insubordination which led to his being expelled from the army in disgrace in 1862. Gen. Porter was born in 1822 in New Hampshire, and was graduated from West Point in 1845. He served with gallantry and distinction during the American Civil War, and rose to be major-general of volunteers in the civil war. At the second battle of Bull Run he took no part, and was charged by Gen. Pope with insubordination. For sixteen years he made frequent appeals from the verdict of guilty which was rendered, but it was not until 1878 that he got a hearing. In speaking of Gen. Porter's conduct, Gen. Grant, in 1881, said that if Porter had been in command at Bull Run the result would have been an even end then and there. Since 1888 Gen. Porter had been prominent in the business life of New York.

CURRENT NEWS.

The outlook is good for a heavy peach crop in the Sparta district this year. Wireless telegraphy on the lakes will be introduced by the Pere Marquette line of boats. A special from Lander, Wyo., reports an Indian outbreak, and that the Shoshone reservation. The \$100,000 bylaw to increase the efficiency of the fire brigade was defeated at Montreal by 651 votes. Winton, the bank check raiser, is still at large. The man captured at Milwaukee on Saturday was not Winton.

THE DAIRY MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Butter firm; creameries, 14c to 15c; dairies, 14c to 15c. Cheese, 9c to 10c. CAMPBELLFORD, Ont., May 21.—At the meeting of the Ontario and Quebec board today the following sales were made: Alexander, 400 at 85c; Magrath, 200 at 85c; Brenton, 200 at 85c. INGERSOLL, Ont., May 21.—At today's cheese board only 22 boxes from Burnham, 800 from Mount Pleasant, 800 from Clearfield, 35 to 40 lbs. firm, 41c; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs. firm, 40c to 41c; clear bellies, 14 to 15 lbs. firm, 40c.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures at Prominent Points.

Highest and Lowest Temperatures.				
Prominent Points.				
London, May 22—S a.				
STATIONS—	TEMPERATURE.		WEAT.	
	8 a.m.	Min.		
Calgary.....	40	40	Cloudy	
Winnipeg.....	64	52	Clear	

OUR SPRING SALE OF WALL PAPERS....

If you have a room that needs papering, don't miss these bargains in Wall Papers. Many of the patterns are exceptionally tasteful and elegant.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Acetylene Manufacturing Company originally intended offering a portion of their stock to outside investors, but during their canvass of the city have met with sufficient encouragement to warrant the belief that the whole issue will be taken up in London. They have therefore decided upon a short extension of time, and reserve the right to close the subscription list at any time without notice.

The most comfortable saddle ever produced is the new Cleveland ventilated, laminated wood seat saddle. Being thickly cushioned with inter-fused hair, it readily conforms to the shape, and remains so, while at the same time it is strong and light. For sale by A. Westman, 111 Dundas Street, Cleveland representative.

Feather and Down Cushions 50 Cents Each.

Large stock of Pillows and Mattresses, Iron and Brass Bedsteads, Pillows and Cushions filled with feathers on the shortest notice. Large assortment of Stoves at Hunt & Sons' Bed and Mattress Cleaning factory, 593 Richmond Street. Telephone 597.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo N. Y.

Send a two-cent postage stamp to M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent, Grand Trunk Railway System, Toronto, for handsome publication on Pan-American Exposition, maps of grounds and full information. 671

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. 77c

Have You a Grip?

On your vital energy? Is your head clear? You can have these by using Colery King for awhile. Take a mild dose at night before retiring, and next morning you will feel strong enough to pull a whole train of cars. It is because Colery King never fails that its old friends stick to it, and new ones are daily gained. Have you tried it? 25 cents.

Look Out for the Engine.

We mean your heart. Keep it strong. Don't let it flutter or beat with a weak stroke. Scott's Emulsion feeds the blood. It makes the heart beat stronger, and greatly improves the circulation.

BAD BLOOD.

Bridgewater, Mass., May 21.—Herbert E. Blood, of Holbrook, shot and wounded Miss Fawn Davis and her mother at the residence of George F. Nickerson yesterday afternoon. Blood then shot himself. He is 36 years old, and has a family. Miss Davis is thought to be dying, but Blood will live.

ONE TRIAL of Mother Graves' Worm Extremator will convince you that it has no equal as a worm medicine. Buy a bottle, and see if it does not please you.

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Ear, Nose, Throat and Lungs.
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140 St. George St. (Cor. Waterloo).

Meteorological.

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—The weather continues fine and very warm in Manitoba, but westward of Regina it is cool and rainy. From Ontario to the Maritime Provinces it has been fine and a little warmer than for several days past, and a strong easterly wind prevailed along the lower lakes. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 48-58; Calgary, 36-50; Edmonton, 46-54; Winnipeg, 50-54; Parry Sound, 46-74; Toronto, 48-54; Ottawa, 52-70; Montreal, 54-65; Quebec, 50-74; Halifax, 33-76.

Local temperatures, Tuesday: Highest, 70; lowest, 48.

Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:46 a.m. and sets at 7:42 p.m. The moon rises at 9:15 p.m. and sets at 11:43 a.m.

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Cannon Crackers, Roman Candles, Rockets, Serpents, Spanglelets, Golden Flower Pots, Vesuvius Mountains, British Colors, etc., etc.

The youngsters can have a great time this 24th for little money. Conf. Baseball, Tennis, Croquet Sets, Hammocks, etc., etc. Large stock on hand.

SEE THE EAST WINDOW FOR THE NEW BOOKS.

ANDERSON'S.

Lake. When the season closes he will return to Hamilton.

—Guelph Mercury: Miss Tye, of the general hospital staff, received word today of the death of her mother at Lambeth, Ont. She left for home by the morning train. Her many friends at the hospital and throughout the city will sincerely sympathize with her in this sad bereavement.

—The Ottawa London old boys have elected the following officers: Honorary president, Hon. David Mills; president, Dr. J. C. O'Shan; vice-president, Messrs. A. B. Powell and Fred. Carling; secretary-treasurer, Mr. M. Powell; executive committee, Messrs. Frank Plant, Fred. C. Chittick, Robt. Macpherson, J. D. Clarke and Chas. F. Colwell.

—The death is announced of Mrs. Thomas Wells, of Nelson street, city. She had been ailing for some time, and her death was not entirely unexpected. She was married in 1871 at St. Mary's to Mr. Wells, who, with seven children, survives her. She was a member of Christ Church, and highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

—Mr. Harry Gealeyst, lithographer, of Toronto, who came to Cleveland, Ohio, some three weeks ago to take up his new work in that city, is lying very ill at the home of his uncle, Mr. F. C. Smith, at Fifth avenue. Gealeyst's wife and mother were sent for and arrived in Cleveland one day last week. There is little hope of Mr. Gealeyst's recovery. He is a grand son of Mr. Henry Hiseock, Glendale, Ont.

SOLDIERS MUST BE VACCINATED
Military orders contain the following: Owing to the existence of smallpox in certain parts of the Dominion, none but individuals who have good vaccination marks or who can show evidence of having had smallpox, will be permitted to come into or remain in camp. A strict medical examination will be held on arrival of troops in camp. Officers commanding units will be held accountable for the return to their homes of individuals found unvaccinated.

LONDON STUDENTS.

At the recent pharmacy examination at Toronto London students were successful in all the subjects of the final examination, and now become licentiates of the College of Pharmacy. The successful candidates are: F. W. Judd, of W. T. Strong & Co.; George W. Richardson, of J. Callard; F. W. Richardson, of Anderson & Nelles; C. R. Stanley, of Cairncross & Lawrence; W. R. Vining, of the candidates who wrote, only 113 passed. The success of the London boys is most creditable.

A BOOK FOR MOTHERS

Containing Much Information as to the Care of Children, and the Treatment of This That Commonly Afflict Little Ones—Given Free.

"Baby's Battles: A Message for Mothers" is the title of a very handsome little pamphlet issued by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company. It is devoted entirely to the care of infants and small children, and tells the mother how to aid her little ones in the emergencies of every day life. It describes the ills that commonly afflict children, and tells how to treat them. This little book is one that should be in every home where there are infants or small children. All mothers who send their names and address on a postal card to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., will receive this book free of charge. Mention the London Advertiser when writing.

MIX-UP OF NAMES.

Toronto, May 22.—In a dispatch of Saturday's date reference was made to a decision of the master in chancery in a lawsuit for repayment of \$7,000 loaned on stock of the Farmers' Loan Company. By a mix-up of names it was stated that the company loaned the money was the one that had failed. The failure referred to was that of the Farmers' Loan and Savings Company, and this occurred some years ago. The other company interested is one of the strongest financial institutions in Toronto. The case will be appealed.

BERLIN FURNITURE COMPANY ASSIGNS.

Berlin, Ont., May 22.—The Berlin Furniture Company made an assignment yesterday to Philip Gies. A meeting of the latter was held on Saturday when the firm's offer to compromise at 33 1/3 cents on the dollar was declined. The company's liabilities are about \$45,000, and assets about \$51,000. The largest unsecured creditor is Mr. Gies, whose claim is between \$1,800 and \$1,900. This firm erected one of the finest furniture factories in this province, and had only been operating about seven months.

FOOD, easily digested, can be made easily and quickly at home by adding one teaspoonful of Price's Rennet Wine to one pint of milk. This makes a cream, which should be served with cream, jelly, preserves or fruit. 25 cents. A delicious summer dessert. Sold by Seandrett Bros.

Mrs. McKinley continues to improve in health.

COLD IN THE HEAD CURED
In one night by applying to nose and throat Trask's Magnetic Ointment. 25 and 40 cents. At C. McCallum & Co. 21

SPRING CHICKEN.

The finest Canned Chicken packed, 25c tin.
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DRIED BEEF.
Glass Jars, 25c.
Tins, 5c and 25c each.
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This contains about a dozen sausages.
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A WONDERFUL PIPE ORGAN

Novel Instrument Installed in Residence of Dr. W. H. Moorhouse.

Player Requires No Skill to Produce the Most Difficult Compositions—How It Was Built.

Dr. W. H. Moorhouse, dean of the medical faculty of the Western University, has had installed in his beautifully-appointed residence at 249 Queen's avenue, one of the most extraordinary musical instruments ever manufactured in America, or as a matter of fact, in the world. It is a magnificent pipe organ, similar in every detail to the instruments constructed for churches, but voiced on a lower pressure of wind so that the volume of sound shall not be too great within the compass of the smaller room in which it is placed. The wonderful thing about this organ is the fact that, though it is in itself a perfect instrument in which the most skilful pipe organist could delight, it may also be played by any novice whose knowledge of music does not reach beyond the love of it. The marvel is accomplished by means of a device which the ingenious mechanical contrivance whose wooden fingers may be made to touch the key-board with as much feeling and expression as ever human fingers conveyed. This instance is, so far as is known, the first in which the "Angelus" has been attached to a pipe organ. True, pipe organs have been constructed that can be made to play by means of a mechanical device within them, but never before has an attempt been made to attach the "Angelus" to an ordinary pipe organ.

Dr. Moorhouse is an ardent lover of music, more especially that produced by the pipe organ, and it was this predilection for the kind of instrument which led him into a minute study of organ construction. Mr. T. C. Wright, the London manager of the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company, was consulted.

As a result his concern undertook what then appeared to be the doubtful experiment of supplying a perfect pipe organ with an "Angelus" attached to it, which would enable anyone not possessing a technical knowledge of music to play upon it. The organ proper was built to order by Edward Lye & Toronto, the famous manufacturers of church pipe organs, and the "Angelus" was supplied by the Nordheimer Piano and Music Company. The result was a problem which was a difficult one, but Mr. Edward Lye, who personally superintended the work, was equal to it, and yesterday the completed instrument was given the most difficult test. The most difficult compositions were played with rare precision and expression, and it is needless to say, Dr. Moorhouse is delighted with the result.

The organ, together with the "Angelus" and the pipe attachment, is probably the most complete instrument made in the world, and it is a practical joke—ever made by a Canadian firm. It has two manuals and independent pedals, and what is known to musicians as the "speaking front," which is practically indestructible, and all the stops are of full compass. All the wood in the organ case is the finest quality of mahogany. The bellows, which is operated by the Ross motor, a wonderfully compact little device, is placed in the basement of the house, immediately beneath the organ, so that the slight noise made by it when in operation cannot be heard in the music room above.

Great utilization of the "Angelus" as a pipe organ attachment opens up an alluring range of possibilities. The "Angelus" is not a musical instrument, but the "Angelus" of music. It is the unskilled lover of music a means to gratify his passion for the "concord of sweet sounds." One may have music within his soul without being able to perform upon an instrument. Who has not wished for skill to draw from the pipes of an organ the melody that lies within them,

awaiting the master's touch? The "Angelus" is not the master, but rather the medium by which one may become the master.

LUMBERING ON LONDON'S RIVER

An Industry of the Thames Little Known to Londoners.

Floating Logs to Chatham and Detroit Mills—The Work of the River Driver—The Sinking and Raising of Walnut Sinks.

The mention of the lumbering industry of Canada is apt to suggest to the mind of the average Londoner the towering giants of the primeval forests of the valley of the Upper Ottawa, the rapidly-developing region of New Ontario, and the back-lying districts of Quebec. A vision is called up of sturdy choppers laboring through the long months of winter in felling the tall denizens of the forest, of straining horses urged on with shouts as they draw the logs to the frozen river brink, of the breaking up of the ice in spring and the rush of the released waters carrying with them the hoarded timber of the winter. The fancy pictures, too, the agile river drivers as they leap from log to log and, pike-pole in hand, balance themselves upon their plunging, shifting supports. The imagination follows the logs as they float down the tributary streams to the larger rivers, where they are gathered into huge rafts, and towed either to the mills where greedy saws fashion them into the lumber of commerce, or to the points where they are loaded into ships or placed upon trains for shipment to distant places.

ON THE THAMES.
Probably one of the last rivers that the average resident of this city would associate with the carrying on of lumbering operations is the stream which flows past his own door. It is nevertheless a fact that the lumbering industry of the River Thames, while not of sufficient proportions to attract any considerable attention, even from the residents of Western Ontario, has an importance of its own to certain sections lying along the bank of the river for some twenty or more miles above Chatham. A visit to the river there will show, in places, the banks lined with piles of logs of considerable size, waiting the time when they are to be rolled into the river and floated down to their destination. These logs are cut during the winter on the wooded lands on each side of the river, and are hauled on sledges to the river bank. Each log is stamped on the end with the initials or mark of the firm buying the timber, so as to render possible its identification.

FLOATING THE LOGS DOWN.
When the spring freshets have subsided sufficiently to make the floating down of the timber a safe and easy matter, the logs are rolled into the water and allowed to float down for a distance. When this is being done, the river is seen dotted for miles with these unwieldy and leisurely voyagers. As the current of the river grows more sluggish and slow the farther down one goes, the progress of the floating timbers is necessarily tardy, but none the less sure. When they have floated far enough down to reach the region of the river where steam navigation is possible, the logs are collected and surmounted by the boom. These booms are made of long logs into each end of which are driven old horseshoes, which make an admirable staple for the chains or cables which bind them to each other. The logs thus formed are then taken by tugs and drawn either to the sawmills at Chatham, or even to the river across Lake St. Clair and down the Detroit River to the big mills in the suburbs of Detroit, where they are converted into lumber.

THE RIVER DRIVER.
The lot of the river driver on the River Thames is not altogether a happy one. He escapes, to a large extent, the numerous but exhilarating experiences of his counterpart on the more impetuous streams of the northern lumber regions; but this very fact makes his work more monotonous and wearying. His duty is to see that the logs maintain an uninterrupted progress down the river, and when one of them strays ashore and remains lodged on the banks he must push it into deep water again, or when it grounds on one of the numerous shallows, rocks or sunken logs in the river bed, he must wade out, swim out, or other wise get to it and dislodge it from its resting place. Altogether it is not an inviting means of livelihood, and one individual was found who expressed his opinion of it in the following terms, delivered, however, with a drawing manner that might have indicated an equal dislike for almost any other form of labor: "No more river-drivin' for me. Ef I find that I can live without doin' any more of it, I'm a-goin' to do it."

HOW LOGS SINK.
The wood of the walnut tree, used so extensively in the manufacture of furniture, forms a large proportion of the timber. At present, it has also been made to float logs of the button-wood tree down, but such is the density and heaviness of the wood that it sank almost as soon as placed in the water. The same qualities, possessed in a lesser degree by the walnut, render the logs liable to sink if left in the river any length of time. One end of the log generally sinks first, and becomes lodged in the bottom of the river, while the other end remains at the top of the water, a menace to rowboat traffic and an obstruction to other logs. Gradually this upper end becomes waterlogged too, and the piece of timber is entirely submerged.

RAISING SUNKEN TIMBER.
There are men who make a living by moving up and down the river, locating these sunken logs and restoring them to the owners, receiving for them a sum equal to half the value of the timber. So expert do these men become that it is said they can, by thrusting the steel tip of their pike-pole into a sunken log and then smacking it, determine what species of wood it is. Many farmers along the banks also collect the logs which become lodged upon their lands, and resell them to the owners, at the same terms as those received by the log-raisers. The submerging of the walnut wood does not injure it, and it is said that logs have been raised after being under water for 20, 30 or 40 years, and found to be still sound and perfect. In spite, however, of the many logs that are raised yearly, there are yet many thousands of good and valuable timber lying at the bottom of the River Thames and Lake St. Clair.

HOLIDAY ATTIRE

The first of our summer holidays greets us this week, and whether you stay at home or visit friends at a distance you want to appear in