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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.

MOULE—In this city, May 28, the wife of Mr. John Moule, of a daughter.

DIED.

KING—At Jersey City, N. J., on Friday, May 22, 1896, Annie Gertrude, daughter of Frank and Mary King, aged 1 year and 11 months.

The Churches Tomorrow.

Advertisements under this heading one cent a word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley. Evening sermon "Bishop Lafleche and Laurier," Galatians, v., 1. Sunday school at 3 p.m. All welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—WESLEY Hall—Sabbath services May 31—Morning service at 11, evening service at 7. Sermons by pastor of church, Dr. Daniel. Visitation of classes at 10 a.m. Sabbath school and Bible classes at 2:45.

ASKIN STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Services—11 a.m., Rev. J. J. Sinclair; 7 p.m., special service by "The Scotch Twin Evangelists." Sunday school and Bible class at 3 p.m. All are welcome.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—11 a.m., the pastor, Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., M.A., B.D. 7 p.m., Rev. A. G. Harris. Sunday school 2:30.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. M. P. Talling, B.A., pastor, at both services. Visitors welcome.

HAMILTON ROAD METHODIST SUNDAY school anniversary. Morning, Rev. Dr. Ross; 3 o'clock, addresses by Revs. Cassidy and Lanceley; evening, Rev. F. A. Cassidy, of Japan. b

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. W. J. Clark, pastor, at both services, 11 a.m. (Sacrament of the Lord's Supper) and 7 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible classes 3 p.m.

ELIZABETH STREET CHRISTIAN Church—Pastor, Geo. Fowler, Ph.B. Evening, "Our Dependence Upon God." Seats free. All welcome.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—Children's day; 11 a.m., Rev. B. Clement and Sunday school children; 2:45 p.m., mass meeting, Rev. B. Clement and Chas. Smith; 7 p.m., Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D., singing by children. A. G. Harris, pastor.

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Walter Rigsby, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the pastor.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MATINS—Venite, Ouseley; Te Deum, West; jubilate; Stoggall. Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evensong—Magnificat, Woodward; Nunc Dimittis, Woodward; anthem, "In humble faith and holy love," Garratt. Preacher, the Dean. Collection for choir boys.

CHURCH OF CHRIST—(SCIENTIST) Duffield Block. Services 11 a.m. All welcome.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Services 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. T. S. Johnson, pastor. Everybody welcome.

WATERLOO STREET (CORNER GREY) Presbyterian Mission—Services as usual.

KING STREET METHODIST CHURCH—Chas. Smith, pastor. Services as usual.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—London South; pastor, Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. as usual.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. J. W. Bell, of New Market both services.

THE BISHOP OF HURON WILL HOLD ordination 11 a.m. and confirmation 7 p.m., in St. Matthew's Church, East London. b 2

THE CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE WILL conduct an open air service on lot east side of Wellington street, north of Dundas, every Sunday evening at 8:15. All welcome. b

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robert Johnston, B.D., pastor. Morning prayer at 10:35; morning service at 11; evening service at 7. Rev. Wm. Meikle will preach at both services. Sabbath school and pastor's Bible Class at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

PRESBYTERIAN NORTH MISSION—Corner Colborne and Oxford streets, Rev. G. Gilmore in charge; Sabbath school at 3 o'clock; preaching service at 7 o'clock in the evening. b

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST Church, continuation of dedication services. Morning, Rev. Dr. Parker; evening, Rev. Dr. Ross. Morning chorus, "If I Go Not Away," Caldicott; solo, "O Trusting Heart," Bach; quartet, "Come Unto Me," Barri. Evening chorus, "Unto Thee O Lord," Watson; duet, "I Will Magnify Thee," Mosenthal; quartet, "Kyrie," Concone. 19u

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

STEAMER THAMES TO SPRINGBANK—Will leave Dundas dock Saturday, 1:30, 3:30, 7:30. Piano and rocking-chairs. Fare 5c; bicycles and baby carriages free. b

BASEBALL—TECUMSEH PARK—WEDNESDAY, June 3rd; Alerts vs. Hamilton game called at 3:30. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—SIX NIGHTS, commencing Monday, June 1, the Flints' Herbert L. and Marina, hypnotists and fun-makers, giving the most laughable, most wonderful performance of the age. Prices, 15c, 25c and 30c. 18c

LAST ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON—Grand Opera House, May 29 and 30—Reproduction of Lecocqu's comic opera, "Girofle-Girofla," by the Amateur Operatic Association, under the auspices of the Musical Society Band. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c. Plan opens 9 a.m. Thursday, May 28.

"GIROFLE-GIROFLA"—GRAND OPERA House, Friday evening and Saturday matinee, May 29 and 30—Strong cast, handsome costumes, witty dialogue, bright, catchy music. Full orchestra of the Musical Society Band, under direction of Mr. F. L. Evars. The fashionable event of the season. 17k

EXCURSION TO SARNIA AND STAG Island by Lambeth A. O. U. W. and I. O. F., June 4, $1, two days. 20uty

HOT AND COLD BATHS AND PLUNGE—Open daily for the season, Sulphur Springs Bath, Dundas street west. 15tf

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Stanley?—Port Stanley Campers' Supply Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms, cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. SIM FAX, manager.

1,000 ISLAND ROUTE—VIA MERCHANTS' Line, L. E. and D. R. R. and Port Stanley. A delightful water trip, giving comfort, rest and pleasure, visiting Cleveland, Toledo, Windsor, Detroit, all Welland Canal points, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal. Arrangements can be made by calling on FRANK B. CLARKE, Richmond street, next "Advertiser," for very low rates.

CLEVELAND—BOAT WILL LEAVE Port Stanley on or about Wednesday, June 3rd; for time and rates apply FRANK B. CLARKE, 416 Richmond street, next door to "Advertiser" office. ywt

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY, 476 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Cooper & Sanders, photographers, will be open all day, 25th. Secure your sittings early. ywt

Meetings.

One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than 10 words.

THE TUSCAN LODGE NO. 195, A., F., and A. M., meets (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome. E. B. SMITH, W. M.; R. B. HUNGERFORD, secretary.

M'CALL AUXILIARY MEETING MONDAY afternoon, June 1, at 3:30, in the "Y" rooms. b

VOLUNTEERS OF 1866 ASSOCIATION—The annual parade has been postponed until later on. R. MCBRIDE, Secretary Committee. b

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the shareholders of the London and Southeastern Railway Company, will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Richmond street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1896 at 4 o'clock p.m. J. W. LITTLE, Secretary and Treasurer. 20kt

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING STOCK holders of the London Skating Rink Co. will be held on Monday, June 8th, at the rink, 7 p.m., sharp, for the election of officers and general business relative to the company for the ensuing year. ALF. D. HOLMAN, secretary. 19c

Articles For Sale.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE ENGINES and boilers for sale by H. W. Petrie, Toronto, next Union Station:

20 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, rebuilt; a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and boiler, rebuilt.

14 h. p. American portable; in fine shape.

14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and tested.

Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order.

12 h. p. Cornell, Haggert, portable on wheels; tested and ready for work.

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap for cash.

Two 12 h. p. Whitelaw portables; will be thoroughly rebuilt.

10 h. p. Westinhouse traction, rebuilt; a fine rig.

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul.

The above engines and boilers will be thoroughly refitted and cleaned and painted; can be seen here. H. W. PETRIE, Toronto, next Union Station. 98bu ywt

FOR SALE—FIRST CLASS THREE-QUARTER bred young Jersey cow. R. W. STEVENS, lot 4, con. 4 Delaware. 18c

ONE LARGE MANGLE, SEVERAL CHILDREN'S buggies, a few cheese safes, to be sold cheap, at "The Ark," Market Square.

MAPLE BLOCKS, STOVE LENGTHS for sale. Apply saw mill, Albert street. 19c

FOR SALE—MASON & RISCH AND Williams pianos, also Heintzman & Co. (nearly new). 296 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager.

FOR SALE—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1tf

FOR SALE—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 90tf

SHINGLES!—SHINGLES!—Cheaper than ever; 500,000 at $1.60 per thousand; pine lumber, $9 per thousand; posts from 14 cents each; lath, doors, sash, frames. Office and yard, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, Pall Mall street, London. J. A. SUTHERLAND. t

SETTEAM HARNESS CHEAP—J. DARCH & SON, wholesale harness and trunks, 377 and 379 Talbot street.

RONISCH UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO—Cost $500, condition equal to new, beautiful tone instrument, fine artistic appearance, owner will sell at great sacrifice, best of reasons, cash or approved notes. Address P.O. Box 404, city. 20g

BICYCLES; "DAYTON" $100, OUTING $55. Very $75. These wheels are strictly up to date and no fads. Call and see them. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, 476 Richmond street, up stairs.

Lost and Found.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

LOST—THURSDAY EVENING—PAIR of spectacles with tortoise shell frame. Reward at this office. b

STRAYED FROM OUR PREMISES ON Monday last, bay mare colt, 3 years old, white star on forehead, had halter on. Any one knowing her whereabouts will oblige by advising GLASS BROS. & CO., Pottersburg. b

DOG LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON last, fox terrier bitch, lemon and white; lemon on neck, face and ears, and lemon spot on back. Any person returning her to the undersigned, 111 Elmwood avenue, south London, will be liberally rewarded. F. B. LEYS. 19u

LOST, MAY 25—GOLD BRACELET, diamond settings, in or near Pond Mills cemetery. Finder liberally rewarded by leaving at this office 18c 89b

Houses, Etc., To Let.

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FOR RENT CHEAP—TWO-STORY brick; 9 rooms. Apply 312 Oxford street. 20u

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE—148 MILL street, $8.50 per month. Possession June 1. 20tf

BRICK COTTAGE—173 LICHFIELD street—7 rooms, soft and city water. Apply next door, or 292 Central avenue. 20c

TO RENT FOR SEASON—BURNBRAE Orchard Beach, Port Stanley; two sitting-rooms, three bedrooms, kitchen, etc.; well furnished; piano; good beach. Apply Box 3, Port Stanley. 15k 91xt

COTTAGE—211 OXFORD STREET—8 rooms. Apply 522 Colborne street. b

TO LET—LARGE COTTAGE, CONTAINING nine rooms, with bath; central locality, 374 King street; immediate possession if necessary. Apply 374 King street. 19c

TO RENT—200 ACRE FARM—LOT 15, con. 10, London township; part possession in August. Apply M. MCNAUGHTON, 886 Ridout street. 8k t 87c

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO cottages with barns and large gardens to let on Ridout street. Inquire T. TAMBLING, 260 Ridout street, London South. 76tf ywt

HOUSE TO LET—428 PARK AVENUE—5 bedrooms, parlor, dining-room, kitchen, city and soft water, bath, etc. J. C. TREBILCOCK, 235 Dundas street. 17a

TO LET—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath room and cellar, with furnace. Apply FLOCK & FLOCK. 79tf

OFFICE TO LET—DOUBLE ROOM WITH vault, first floor Albion Building; also front room on first floor; immediate possession. Apply T. H. CARLING, at the brewery. 33tf

TO LET—COTTAGE CORNER RIDOUT and Craig streets, South London; rent $13. Apply GEORGE C. GUNN, barrister. 42tf

TO LET—RESIDENCE, 484 COLBORNE street, corner Dufferin avenue, 10 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply FRASER & FRASER. 42tf

Charlotte Bronte's husband, Rev. Arthur Bell Nicholls, is still alive, though it is more than 40 years since Charlotte died.

Real Estate.

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LOT IN PORT STANLEY—LAKE FRONT, Erie Rest, Mitchell's farm. Address 351 Princess. 18n wtttts

EIGHT FINE TWO STORY BRICK residences, 10 new brick cottages, 17 houses, and cottages of all styles. Lots, farms and other property for exchange. J. F. SANGSTER, over C. P. R. ticket office.

S. CHADWICK & SON—ACCOUNTANTS, Real Estate and General Agents Room 2 Albion Building.

FOR RENT—

Nos. 1 and 2 Camden Terrace, Talbot street; all modern conveniences.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

Frame store, 729 Richmond street, dwelling attached; splendid stand for grocery store.

Fire and accident insurance at lowest rates. Best English companies represented.

$160,000 to loan on approved real estate security at lowest rates of interest.

A. B. POWELL'S,
Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Office, 437 Richmond Street. yt

H. M. DOUGLASS, REAL ESTATE Broker, 110 Dundas street. For sale, two new brick houses on Talbot street, 12 rooms and all modern improvements, furnace, gas, bath, watercloset; in best locality in city; also beautiful cottage on Talbot street. yt

FOR SALE CHEAP—ON EASY TERMS—One block from street car; lot corner Central avenue and Elizabeth street. Apply 588 Adelaide street. 78a b

FOR SALE—17 BRICK HOUSES, 3 BRICK cottages, 1 frame house 2 frame cottages, villa and market garden lots. To Let—Two modern brick houses, nice location. S. CHADWICK & SON, room 2, Albion building. b

HYMAN STREET—THAT HANDSOME brick cottage of Mr. Doe's, at a low figure. See it at once.

Adelaide and Pall Mall streets—Three lots on this corner at $12 foot; a splendid chance for an investment.

The most desirable building lots in this city are now offered for sale, known as the Becher Block, on Richmond street, north of Mount Hope. These lots are worthy of the attention of anyone requiring a healthy location: street cars one block. Price given at this office.

437 King street—A splendid two-story brick house, rented at $14 per month steady; price $1,450, cheap.

815 Maitland street—A splendid brick cottage, six rooms, veranda, a large lot with handsome lawn, $1,200, cheap.

365 and 367 James street—Two solid built two-story houses, rented at $12 per month each. Will sell the two for $3,000. A snap.

Two lots on Hyman and Richmond streets, cheap, good corner for a doctor; would build a house to suit. Easy terms.

James, near Colborne street, that splendid brick cottage of Mr. T. Ridge's, with brick barn and large lot, for a low figure.

Queen's avenue and Ontario street—A six-room frame cottage and double lot, a good corner for a store, at $1,200.

Maitland and James, 1½ story brick house new and well finished, double lot, for a low figure.

Clarence and Grey streets—A splendid two-story frame house and large lot for $1,800.

Ridout street, South London, a two-story frame house and barn, with 200 feet front, for $1,700. Speculators look at this.

If you don't find what you want in this list, by calling at this office you can easily select from the large amount of property I have got for sale.

P. WALSH,
Real Estate Office - - 110 Dundas street. t

REALTY BUYERS.

A. A. CAMPBELL,
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Building,

Invites you to inspect our lists, which contain descriptions of all classes of building lots, cottages, residences, business properties, acreages, farms, etc. You will save time and money by so doing, and this we believe is the desire of the most of us.

We specialize a few properties as hereunder, viz:

BUILDING LOTS.

Wellington street—City trust survey, west side, just north of Hyman street; a most eligible lot; price right for times and location.

Talbot street—A fine lot, central, for $1,000.

Elias street—Lots to suit your pocket.

King street—Of course a lot here costs money. You have a lot, however, where you will like to live.

Wortley road—The McKinnon survey—Have you looked over this desirable property? If not, call for a plan and inspect for yourself. High, dry, sewer, water, electric light, gas, new street, and all new houses are a few of the inducements to own a home on this survey. Taxes low for ten years more. Get your choice now.

COTTAGES.

John street—Artistic, new brick, with attic, well finished, 7 rooms, mantel, grate, gas. A cosy home. Price $1,000.

Elizabeth street—Brick, 7 rooms, lot 43x150; nice and high; price $1,300.

Elizabeth street—Two fine cottages, frame, at a great reduction on conservative valuation. Apply immediately.

RESIDENCES.

That most desirable property having a frontage of 160 feet on Teresa street and 200 feet on Byron avenue, South London, together with two-story brick residence and out houses. This is a most attractive property and commands buyers' attention. Will sell in parcels if desired.

Askin street—A most desirable two-story brick, containing double parlors, dining room, 3 large bedrooms, 3 closets and linen closet, kitchen, storm sash, furnace, city and soft water, etc; lot 60x160. Fruit and ornamental trees; price, $2,200. Apply early if you wish a bargain.

Richmond street—A new brick, modern in all appointments, brick stable, suitable for physician. Building lot taken in part pay.

Piccadilly street—Only $2,100 for a nice brick, large lot, good stable.

Queen's avenue—A comfortable brick, very central, lot 42 feet front on this beautiful avenue.

Dundas street—A pair of semi-detached, two story and attic brick residences, modern improvements, pays 10 per cent. Here is a good investment for your money.

Residential properties of all classes. We make a specialty of residential properties.

Hence, we can suit the most fastidious.

Call and see photos. "To save time is to lengthen life."

Inspection permits issued at office.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.

Dundas street—A most desirable retail store, very central, for $18,000. Applications confidential.

Dundas street—East End, a nice two-story brick store and residence, suitable for grocer, baker, butcher, etc. Something really good.

FARMS.

We have a number of choice farms open for purchase. If you want to buy a farm see us.

"FOR RENT."

Cottages, residences, etc., for rent. Owners can list at any time. No charge for listing.

LOANS.

Building loans, loans to repay the old mortgage, to improve the old house or to purchase property on lowest rates and easy terms.

GENERAL REMARKS.

We have the properties and we sell them. First come gets the first chance. Properties are selling well. We sold three this week, comprising residential and business properties.

Remember that you are invited to call and inspect our lists. No trouble to show property and give information, and whether you buy or not it makes no difference.

A. A. CAMPBELL.
Real Estate, Loans and Investments,
Molsons Bank Building. Telephone 642. b

Dominion Elections, 1896

A Mass Meeting of the electors of the City of London will be held in

QUEEN'S AVENUE RINK,

on Wednesday, June 3, at 8 o'clock p. m. The meeting will be addressed by

Hon. Wilfrid Laurier,
Sir Oliver Mowat,
Hon. Wm. Paterson,
Mr. C. S. Hyman
And others.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN. 20c

Real Estate.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THRIVING GROCERY BUSINESS AND stock, with brick store and residence; a good business stand at the intersection of two leading streets in London; the store may be leased if not sold; detached dwelling, modern; beautifully situated near the park; cheap at $5,000; particulars at the office, 9 Market Lane. GEO. PRITCHARD, Estate, Loan and Stock Broker. yt

London Real Estate Exchange.

WATERLOO STREET COTTAGE—NO. 783, half a block from electric railway; 8 rooms; new and modern; one of the best cottages in the city; see it if you want a nice home. W. D. BUCKLE.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—FORTY FOOT LOT near Maitland; fine location; easy terms; fine chance to secure a choice site. W. D. BUCKLE.

STANLEY STREET—GOOD COTTAGE and lot; 66 feet frontage; $1,300 buys this property; one of the best locations in London South. W. D. BUCKLE.

BUILDING LOTS—ON WATERLOO, HYMAN, Richmond, Wellington, York, Dundas, King and many other spots of the city; cheap; terms to suit. W. D. BUCKLE.

Domestics Wanted.

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WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—GOOD general servant, small family, no washing; 540 Queen's avenue 20c

WANTED—COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, laundresses and kitchen girls for summer resorts. Dwyer's Employment Agency, 591 Richmond street; phone 1,171.

COOK WANTED—REFERENCES REQUIRED. Apply MRS. MCDONOUGH, 203 Dufferin avenue. 19tf

PLAIN COOK WANTED—NO SUNDAY work. Apply Office Restaurant, P. SARE. 18tf

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—REFERENCES required. Apply 534 Queen's avenue. 18c

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT References required. Apply at once. 604 Talbot street.

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED—IMMEDIATELY. Apply 400 Princess avenue. 16tf

WANTED—25 GOOD GENERALS, COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. ARMSTRONG'S Intelligence Office, 56 Dundas street. Phone, 386.

Male Help Wanted.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED—AT ONCE—25 MOLDERS FOR radiator work. Must be first-class, steady workmen. The Toronto Radiator Manufacturing Company, Limited, Toronto. 20u

SMART YOUTH—OR LIGHT PORTER—Oak Hall, Dundas street, London. 19u

BOY WANTED—TO PULL WEEDS—Apply P. CROSBY, lot 9, con. 2, London township. 19u

GENTLEMAN OF GOOD ADDRESS CAN secure position worth $12 weekly. Address L. M. L., this office. 18c

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for $4.50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SEMPLE, merchant tailor, 291 Wellington street.

WANTED—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their $1,800 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by letter. Grand Organizer Oddfellows, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS—WANTED—$20 PER WEEK—Apply to GEO. MARSHALL & Co., tea importers, 788 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.

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GIRLS WANTED—APPLY R. C. MACFIE & Co. b

Agents Wanted.

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WANTED—YOUNG OR MIDDLE-AGED men of character. Hundreds foremost in Canada started with us. About $14 a week to begin with. The BRADLEY-GARRETSON Co., (limited), Toronto, Ont. 66tf-tyw

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—ENERGETIC man to canvass in your district. Stock guaranteed. For particulars write BROWN BROS.' COMPANY, Nurserymen, Toronto, Ont. zxt

MEN TO TAKE ORDERS IN EVERY town and city: no delivering; good wages; pay weekly; no capital. Steady work. GLEN BROS., Rochester, N. Y. 5bi xtz

WANTED—AGENTS FOR TWO GENUINELY new articles; great sellers territory new. IRWIN TOBIAS, Toronto. xt

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS to smart agents to introduce our new Russian nursery stock; also new and thoroughly tested varieties of seed potatoes; big salaries. Write for terms immediately. Pelham Nursery Company, Toronto. ywt

$18 A WEEK EASY. YOU WORK right around home. A brand new thing. No trouble to make $18 a week easy. Write to us quick; you will be surprised how easy it can be done. Send us your address anyway. It will be for your interest to investigate. Write today. You can positively make $18 a week easy. Address Imperial Silverware Company, Box L, C., Windsor, Ont. ywt

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to help in the Armenian cause; good pay; will send copy of my little book, "Your Place in Life," free, to any who write. Rev. T. S. LINSCOTT, Brantford, Ont. ywt

RUPTURE.

TRUSSES.



We have in stock a very large assortment of all the finest Trusses manufactured.

No Trouble to Show Them.
Special Truss Room.

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE
Chemists, Etc., London, Ont.
216 Dundas Street. - - - - - Branch—Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly

Situations Vacant.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND AGENTS write us if you want profitable and worthy occupation for the summer. We don't promise $5 per day, but we guarantee more than $10 per week to workers. Get particulars immediately. NICHOLLS & Co., Wesley Building, Toronto. 3tf

Business Chances.

WE HAVE THE GREATEST MONEY making invention for capitalists or manufacturers in "The Mallett Skirt Elevator." Canada rights for sale. If you have from $3,000 to $10,000 and want a fortune maker write us. We procure patents and sell them. Write for free list, "350 Inventions Wanted." American Patent and Investment Co., Detroit, Mich. 16bneod

FOR SALE—TWO FIRST-CLASS FARMS 200 acres and 50 acres; three miles from city London; also 20 acres, market garden. Apply J. W. WINNET, barrister, 420 Talbot street. ywt

Educational.

First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING taught by professional teachers at the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, London. Situations secure for graduates when competent. WM. G. COO Principal. ywt

Board and Lodging.

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NEW BOARDING-HOUSE—477 DUNDAS street, opposite Dundas Center Church; first-class accommodation for six gentlemen; also day board, 7 meals for $1. 20bb

FURNISHED ROOMS—NEWLY FITTED—Apply 886 Ridout. 20uty

LARGE BEDROOM WITH CLOSET TO let. 753 Talbot street. 19c

Wanted.

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HOUSE WANTED—WITHIN FIGHT minutes walk of London East postoffice. Address W. J. C., this office. 20c

Storage.

CHEAPEST AND BEST STORAGE IN the city. H. Porter & Co.'s Auction Mart and Storage, 97 Carling street, west of Talbot street; dray on hand; phone 1,162.

AUCTION SALE.

Piano, Household Effects, on Monday, June 1, at Neil Cooper's Auction Room, 241 Dundas Street.

MR. NEIL COOPER HAS BEEN instructed to sell contents of cottage, comprising in part, parlor suite, odd pieces, just new, handsomely upholstered, oak table, brass lamp, hanging lamp, over 100 yards Brussels carpets, sideboard, bedroom suite, Raymond and singer sewing machines, printing press and type, baby carriage, bath, show case, cooking range, lounge and gem jars, besides sundry other articles. Sale at 10:30.

b NEIL COOPER, auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Household Furniture and Upright Piano.

MR. J. W. JONES HAS BEEN FAVORED with instructions from Mrs. Hamilton Moore to sell at her residence, 784 Richmond street, on Tuesday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m., the whole of her household effects, comprising concert grand upright piano (Nordheimer), and drawing-room suite in odd pieces, lady's and gent's easy chairs, rattan chairs, center tables, bookcase, low base, couch, easel, bookshelf, chenille and lace curtains, poles and blinds, oak hall stand and chairs, Brussels carpet throughout, rugs, stands, sideboard, extension dining table and chairs, sofa, tea set, crockery, glassware, jam pots, fruit jars, side table, ottomans, contents of four bedrooms in marble tops, mattresses and spring, wardrobes, toilet-ware, iron bed, oilcloth, cot, No. 9 cook stove, oil stove, kitchen utensils, wringer, tubs, lawn mower, pair of iron garden vases, garden hose tools, etc. Terms cash.

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On Saturday, June 6,

for the erection of a residence on Wolfe street in this city, for Mr. Thomas B. Higgins. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Albion Building. 17c-xtx

NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the County Clerk's office, County Buildings, London, until noon on Tuesday, June 2, 1896, for the supply of hard and soft coal required in jail, court house and other public county buildings until June, 1897, as required, subject to the approval of the County Commissioner. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All parties tendering to furnish the names of two solvent persons as sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract.

F. B. TALBOT, County Commissioner. T. E. ROBSON, County Clerk. 20u

MET INSTANT DEATH.

The Awful Fate Which Befell Mrs. Smith of Hamilton.

Hamilton, May 30.—Mrs. Hannah Smith, who lived at 27 Burton street, was instantly killed by a G. T. R. express at the Victoria avenue crossing last evening. Her neck was broken and her body horribly mangled. It is thought she was returning from an errand, as she carried a basket containing groceries. Her husband died many years ago, and she was supported by a son who is in Detroit.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, May 29.—The ladies of the auxiliary in connection with the Littlewood, Lambeth and Delaware Churches met in convention at North street yesterday. The meeting was of an instructive character and highly interesting.

The R. T. of T.'s have organized a ball club for the season. A game will be played against Komoka on the occasion of the District Templar picnic, which comes off on the 24th of June, at Springbank.

Mr. F. H. Heath, the popular general agent of the Confederation Life Insurance Company, is working up insurance in our town.

The Lambeth Foresters will attend divine service tomorrow. Canon Davis, of London, will preach the sermon. There will no doubt be a full attendance of the order.

The ladies of the Methodist Auxiliary propose holding an ice cream and strawberry social on the evening of June 16. This is always one of the big events of the summer season, and is being looked forward to with expectation.

The farmers are feeling high in the prospects of good crops. Certainly, the indications were never better. The fruit crop will be very heavy, especially apples.

A Good Story.

A story is going the rounds at the expense of one of the best known men of this place. We shall not mention his name, but you know him. Of rather determined mien, he has of late been showing signs of mental agitation. He wears a full beard, but a few days since his wife, much to her alarm, found him sharpening a razor. She thought his mind was unhinged and went into hysterics. Explanations followed, and it was found that life had for him still some charm. He intended to use the razor upon painful corns. A friend who had used Putnam's Corn Extractor with success advised its use, with the following results: Man quite happy, wife ditto, razor sent away. Use Putnam's Corn Extractor.

Liquid Extract of Malt—"Wyeth's"—40 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

The earliest shipment of cherries ever made from California was sent from Suisan to Chicago on April 3. The previous record for early picking of cherries was April 27. Those picked on April 1 were of fine quality and size.

Mrs. Celeste Coon, Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For years I could not eat many kinds of food without producing a burning, excruciating pain in my stomach. I took Parmelee's Pills according to directions under the head of 'Dyspepsia or Indigestion.' One box entirely cured me. I can now eat anything I choose without distressing me in the least." These pills do not cause pain or griping, and should be used when a cathartic is required.

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London Gossip.

Entertaining Chit-Chat from the World's Metropolis.

Salisbury's House Party an Historical Event.

Lavish Entertainments by the Nobility in the Country.

Why the Duke of York Did Not Go to Russia—London's Growth—Severe Drought.

(Special Saturday Cable Letter to the "Advertiser."

London, May 30.—The opening of the military tournament on Thursday and the first meet of the Coaching Club in Hyde Park today, are the two events which mark the height of the season. But while both displays are very gay and attractive, smart society persistently remains in the country, only coming to town for a day or two at a time.

LAVISH ENTERTAINMENTS.

Among the lavish entertainments in the country have been those of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, who have given one large house party after another. Early in the week they had the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough among their guests, and today they are entertaining Lady Randolph Churchill among other distinguished people.

After visiting the Bath Agricultural Show, the Prince of Wales will join the Warwicks, who have engaged Jane Mat to perform at the castle on Saturday evening.

THE QUEEN'S DECISION.

The Queen's final decision regarding the marriage of Princess Maud of Wales to Prince Charles of Denmark is that it is to take place in the private chapel of Buckingham Palace, which has caused serious discontent among the masses, who have been anticipating a state procession and an attractive spectacle. Altogether, the season promises to be the least successful in years. Truth, referring to the matter, says: "It is notorious that many West End tradesmen are on the verge of bankruptcy, and it was hoped that the court would have seized upon the opportunity to assist them. The collapse of agriculture and the long-continued inactivity in the city have seriously affected every class in the West End."

SALISBURY'S GREAT PARTY.

The Marquis of Salisbury's present house party will be a historical event, as it is one of the grandest entertainments since the day of Queen Elizabeth. As a most unusual compliment, the Princess of Wales, her daughters and Prince Charles of Denmark are present, and the other guests include the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Mr. and Mrs. George N. Curzon, Mr. A. J. Balfour, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne and the various members of the Cecil family, of which the Marquis of Salisbury is the head. Half of the aristocracy would have given almost anything to be invited. All the family treasures in the way of plate, tapestries, etc., have been taken from the strong rooms and displayed. In short, everything has been done in princely style. In addition to her equerries and ladies-in-waiting and the usual train of royal servants and dogs, the Princess of Wales took her footman and a functionary styled the "sergeant footman," resplendent in gold lace, whose special duties include that of waiting upon the Princess of Wales at her table. With the exception of the Prince of Wales, all the royalties will come back to town this afternoon.

WHY HE STAYED AWAY.

It is stated that the reason the Duke of York was absent from the ceremonies attending the coronation of the Czar, is that his great personal resemblance to the Emperor of Russia caused the Russian police to refuse to be answerable for his presence in Moscow, claiming that it would have meant guarding two Czars instead of one, and the Duke was finally persuaded to absent himself.

The Marquis of Queensberry and Mr. Lawes, the sculptor, have been matched to ride a ten-mile bicycle road racee, Mr. Lawes riding an American wheel.

The Duke of Cambridge is visiting Sir Robert Peel.

TAYLOR AND BAYARD.

Mr. Hannis, the United States Minister to Spain, has arrived in town, and will be present at a dinner, which is to be given tonight by all the United States consuls in the United Kingdom to Mr. Patrick A. Collins, the United States Consul-General here. Mr. Taylor is here to see his wife and children, sail for home, Mobile, Alabama, by the New York, on June 6. In an interview, Mr. Taylor is quoted as saying that he intended to spend a few weeks at the University of Oxford, and then return to Madrid. He also said he hoped that the relations between the two Governments, Spain and the United States, would be always cordial during the term of his mission. Continuing, Mr. Taylor said that the Spanish Government fully appreciated the loyal and unbending spirit of President Cleveland in the discharge of every international obligation, and it reciprocated by its readiness to respond to any reasonable request in favor of American citizens. Mr. Taylor's object in visiting Oxford is to obtan material with which to complete his book, "The Origin and Growth of the English Constitution," which he is about to do, as there are no urgent diplomatic questions pending which require his immediate presence at Madrid, the latest difficulty, regarding the export of Cuban leaf tobacco to the United States having been satisfactorily settled by Spain agreeing not to apply the decree to contracts made prior to promulgating the later agreement. This, according to Mr. Taylor, indicates that Spain is amicably disposed towards the United States. Mr. Taylor has had a long interview with Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States ambassador, and will be presented at the levee on Monday. There are renewed rumors of Mr. T. F. Bayard's retirement from court of St. James. The strained relations which have long existed between the ambassador and Secretary Olney are said to have reached an acute stage.

THE DROUGHT.

England is suffering from the most severe drought in years. In six weeks the rainfall in London has been only two-tenths of an inch. This lack of moisture is very serious, as far as the country districts are concerned.

LONDON'S POPULATION.

The census of London, just taken, shows a population of 4,411,271, an increase of 200,528 since 1891.

INTERESTING GOSSIP.

A collection of relics belonging to the Hart family, descendants of Shakespeare's sister Joan, will be auctioned off here next week. It includes a visitor's book containing the signatures of William IV., Byron, Kean, Longfellow, Anne Hatheway's chest of sticks from the poet's mulberry trees and crabtrees, and a plaster panel, dated 1806, taken from the wall of the poet's house.

Beatrice Harraden, author of "Ships that Pass in the Night," is ill. She has been compelled to stop work on her new novel.

Nellie Neustretter, the famous Parisian demimondaine, has recently been causing much sensation in the gay circle of Paris. Since she has been understood to be under the protection of a well-known American millionaire, she has been noted for the smartness of her gowns and an exceedingly handsome victoria, drawn by seal brown horses, with silver-mounted chain harness. This equipage is seen almost nightly at one of the fashionable restaurants in the Bois de Boulogne. It is stated in Paris that she threw over a prominent Minneapolis man to accept the attentions of her present admirer.

Princess Lilioukalani of Hawaii is still in Italy, but is expected in this city towards the end of June.

A complimentary benefit on behalf of Kate Vaughn has been fixed for the afternoon of June 9, under the immediate patronage of the Prince of Wales.

Mr. Henry Waterson, the talented editor of the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal, is in town, and says he will not return to the United States for over a year.

A Lame Excuse.

The Seventh Band Were Allowed to Play in Uniform at a Conservative Gathering,

Because a Private Gentleman Paid the Entire Shot!

The excuse formulated for the refusal of the militia authorities to permit the band of the Seventh Fusiliers to play in the Laurier-Mowat procession in uniform is a peculiar one. It appears in the Free Press today, and is to the effect that though the Seventh was permitted to play at the Conservative demonstration last winter, it was only because they were engaged by a private gentleman (in the munificence of his heart), and because they did not enter the hall, but were placed on the street in front of the hall, and were therefore not a portion of the demonstration! How utterly puerile! In our contemporary's report of the proceedings, the Seventh Band's active participation in the demonstration attending the visit of Messrs. Foster, Montague and Haggart was very properly recognized, and, though such was not the fact, it was represented that the band was stationed on the street because there was no room for it in the hall. The attempt to make it appear that the band, which appeared in uniform, was not a feature in that gathering, is an after-thought, invented for the occasion. But even were the facts relating to this one occasion, as stated, what says our contemporary as to the repeated appearances of the band, in uniform, at Conservative demonstrations in this locality, and that in very recent times? The band has so appeared at Glencoe and other towns, even when the Minister of Militia was present, and without the slightest objection on his part.

The Minister of Militia and his Conservative subordinates, it seems, are ready to ignora the Queen's regulations, and let the Seventh Band play in uniform if the demonstration is one in honor of a Conservative leader, but prohibition is the rule if the gathering is a Liberal one. The many admirers of the band will be able to see how much injury such discrimination is calculated to do it.

AN EXCEPTIONAL SALE

St. John is Much Interested in the Recent Medical Discovery.

St. John, N. B., May 25.—The many cases of marvelous restoration to health from various forms of kidney trouble which have been constantly appearing in the daily press of the Dominion have for some time awakened the liveliest interest here, and the remedy by which the cures were effected, namely, Dodd's Kidney Pills, are obtaining great celebrity throughout the Province. The appearance of the testimonials of Drs. Rose and McCormick, stating the benefits which they had personally derived from their use was considered a sufficient sign of the merits of the remedy, and the other interesting and wonderful cases, which have since been chronicled has caused the specific to have an exceptional sale.

SEEDING IN MANITOBA.

Winnipeg, May 30.—Seeding in Manitoba is still beng delayed by rains. Plowing for coarse grains is about all done, and a few days' dry weather would finish the seeding. The acreage under crop in this district will be about one-third less than last year. Early-sown grass is now as fully advanced as at this date last year, and growing rapidly.

To The Deaf.

A gentleman who cured himself of Deafness and Noises in the Head after fourteen years suffering will gladly send full particulars of the remedy post free. Address H. CLIFTON, Amberly House, Norfolk street, Strand, London England.

Almoxia Wine, for invalids, 75 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store.

Another triumph for the typewriter girl. Alice Veillette, of that trade, aged 24, has married Walter B. Hall, of Meriden, Conn, aged 72, full of years and dollars.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

Royal Reception!

To be Tendered Laurier and Mowat in London.

Energetic Committees Formed by the Young Liberals.

Arrangements for the Procession on Wednesday Evening.

Horsemen, Bicyclists, the Fleet, Band and Pipers—Route of the Parade.

The Young Liberals of London are hustlers, and as such are noted all over the Dominion.

The approaching visit of the brilliant Liberal leader, Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, and of Ontario's grand old man, Sir Oliver Mowat, has aroused their energies to the utmost. They have entered into the preparations for the reception of the great statesmen with a well-regulated enthusiasm that insures splendid success.

Every night the club rooms have been filled with active young Liberals discussing and formulating plans for a fitting welcome to the distinguished visitors on the evening of Wednesday, June 3. The plans are now ripe, and will be executed to perfection by the folowing committees, the first-named gentleman being the chairman in each case:

Decorations and Mottoes—W. J. Element, J. E. Jeffrey, H. Edmonds, C. H. Fewings and J. D. McCrimmon.

Stage Invitations—H. T. Reason, A. J. McNeill, Thos. Gillean.

Seating—P. H. Ranahan, Robt. Fraser, F. Hallam, W. Robson, G. Loveless, A. Wanless, A. E. Santo.

Reception—W. J. Harvey, Bruce Wallace, Ald. Wm. Heaman.

Printing—J. C. Trebilcock, W. Sutherland, S. Walsh, U. A. Buchner.

Ushers—H. E. Thompson, A. Welsh, W. Westland, F. Westland, C. Berry, E. Croden, J. Belton, W. Brock, J. Morrison, G. Hall, E. Ryan, J. Tytler, E. B. Fewings, A. E. Reason, H. Harper, W. Tackaberry, C. Brown, F. Weir.

Parade—Wm. Wanless, Geo. Sippi, J. A. Tune, Wm. A. Martin.

Stage—John Purdom, H. Edmonds, C. G. Morehead.

Carriages—Dan. Ferguson, John Milne, Geo. Trebilcock.

Press—T. M. King.

Bands—J. C. Trebilcock, T. M. King.

Dr. George C. Davis is chairman of the general committee, and Mr. Wm. A. Martin secretary.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession will be under the able command of Admiral Wm. Wanless. The participants will muster at 7:15 p.m., at the Simcoe Street Rink, where Mr. Laurier and Sir Oliver will review the Young Liberal Fleet. At 7:30 the column will move off.

The route of the parade will be from Simcoe Street Rink to Richmond street, thence to Dundas, along that street to William, up William to Queen's avenue, and west to the Princess Rink.

The order of the programme will be:

Mounted Heralds with Trumpets.
Bicycle corps, under Mr. James McCormick.
Highland Pipers.
Mounted Middlesex Yeomanry.
London Musical Society Band, under Mr. F. L. Evans.
Young Liberal Drum Corps.
Young Liberal Fleet.
Carriages containing Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Oliver Mowat, Wm. Paterson, Brantford, and C. S. Hyman, accompanied by Mounted Escorts.
Carriages containing James Southerland (Liberal Whip), T. S. Hobbs, M.P.P., V. Cronyn (President London Liberal As'n), and Dr. Geo. C. Davis (President Young Liberal Club).

The committeemen in charge of the mounted brigade are Messrs. George Belton, N. J. Dineen, P. Dineen, D. Smeaton, and Archie McNeill.

A section of the rink will be reserved for bicyclists in the parade, and their wheels will be taken care of during the meeting.

Ample seating accommodation for thousands will be provided. The speakers will hold forth from the east side.

CHATHAM NEWS.

Chatham, Ont., May 30.—An inquest was held yesterday in the case of the aged colored man, Frank Smith. It was shown that the railway was not responsible for the accident, and a verdict in accordance with the fact was returned.

The West Kent Agricultural Society met yesterday and revised the prize list for next year. They will keep the amount up to the usual figure.

STRATFORD NEWS.

An Estate to Pay Succession Duty—An Elma Boy Murdered in Idaho, U. S.

Stratford, Ont., May 29.—The late John Livingstone, of Listowel, was one of the richest men in the county of Perth. His estate was worth $500,000, besides nearly $100,000 life insurance. The estate will pay a succession tax of 5 per cent to the Ontario Government.

News has just been received here of the murder of Thomas Fennell, an Elma boy, in Idaho, U. S., by a cowboy named Long. Young Fennell left Elma some 18 years ago, and had resided in the west up to the time of his tragic death.

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BAYLEY'S

XV

The General Elections.

The Long Tupperian Campaign Has Hurt the Men in Power.

Attorney-General Longley Holds that the Regime is Doomed.

Great Mass Meetings in Various Places Last Night.

A Conservative Candidate Threatens Electors With Excommunication.

SIR RICHARD AT WELLAND.

Welland, May 30.—The candidature for the Commons of Mr. James A. Lowell, who so creditably represented Welland in the last Parliament, received a decided impetus tonight, when a successful demonstration was held in his behalf. The opera house was packed to the doors, and the crowd overflowed into the street, so keen was the interest in the principles of the Liberal party as ably enunciated by Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Richard Harcourt. Upon his arrival this evening Sir Richard was received at the station by a number of prominent Liberals and the Welland band. A procession was formed in his honor, and he was escorted to the hotel. Among those on the platform at the meeting were the mayor of Welland and the mayor and reeve of Thorold. In the course of his speech Sir Richard dealt at some length with the question of the expenditure, and showed how reckless had been the waste of public money under the Conservative regime. He convicted Mr. Foster of a gross piece of misrepresentation in attempting to make the people believe that Mr. Mackenzie was responsible for the addition of $40,000,000 to the public debt. Sir Richard, in dealing with the trade question, devoted some attention to Imperial federation and to reciprocity in trade with the United States. He said that the Liberals had no desire to injure any honest man carrying on his industry by honest means. All that the Liberals desired was that equal rights should be given to every man in the community.

BIG MEETING AT OWEN SOUND.

Owen Sound, May 30.—The campaign was opened here last night in the interest of Mr. John Clark, the Liberal candidate, by a meeting addressed by Hon. George W. Ross, Messrs. J. S. Willison, Toronto; Jas. Cleland, M.P.P., and the candidate. There was a crowded audience and the speeches aroused a great deal of enthusiasm. The fortunes of the Liberal cause are of the brightest, judging by the meeting and other evidences.

A LEADER DISCOUNTED.

The story from Fort Hood, as told by the Montreal Star, a source of information which Tupperites will hardly question, is that the meeting was advertised by the local Tupperite organizers as a joint meeting, and that Dr. McLennan attended in pursuance of an understanding that he should be heard. His sympathizers, therefore, constituted a large proportion of the audience, and he not improperly insisted that they should be allowed to hear him in accordance with the understanding. The result was that the Tuppers were forced to throw up their own meeting and leave the hall which their friends had hired. If the audience had been favorable to Sir Charles and Sir Charles Hibbert and so many others of the family as may have been present, this could not have happened.

A COMING PICNIC.

Dutton, May 30.—At the annual meeting of the West Elgin Provincial Reform Association, the secretary was instructed to communicate with the East Elgin executive and also the St. Thomas Young Men's Liberal Club, to secure their co-operation in a picnic to be held at Port Stanley between the 10th and 23rd of June. Dr. D. McLarty was elected president; D. A. McNabb, vice-president, and C. St. C. Leitch, secretary-treasurer. Chairmen for the different municipalities were elected as follows: Aldborough, Dr. Dorland; Dunwich, Daniel Thompson; Dutton, A. C. Gordon; Southwold, E. Cameron; St. Thomas, Peter Fox. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. McNish, M.P.P., Ferguson, J. D. McDiarmid, Jas. Beatty, R. J. Hine, D. A. McNabb and C. St. C. Leitch.

A FINE SPECIMEN.

Montreal, May 30.—At a political meeting in L'Assomption, Mr. Jeannotte, the Conservative candidate, spoke for over an hour, explaining to the electors that Archbishop Langevin and Bishop Lafleche and Father Lacombe would excommunicate them if they did not vote for Sir Charles Tupper. This is the gentleman who moved the six months' hoist of a bill in Parliament to prevent certain corrupt practices in elections, on the ground that he had done such things himself.

A BISHOP'S POSITION.

Montreal, May 30.—Bishop Gravel, of Nicolet, who is now on his pastoral tour, spoke from the pulpit on Sunday at Douget's Landing on the school question. His language was very moderate, compared with that of Bishop Lafleche, just across the river. He said he did not wish to interfere in any way in the present contest, and did not come to tell the electors to vote in favor of any party rather than of another, for they were free in that connection. The only request he had to make was that the electors would exact from every candidate a promise to work for the re-establishment of separate schools. He made no allusion to the Remedial Bill.

TUPPERISM DOOMED.

Montreal, May 30.—The Star has obtained from Hon. J. W. Longley, the Attorney-General of Nova Scotia, his views on the result of the general elections now approaching. He says: "My views in regard to the political situation would be so far biased by my wishes and hopes that they would be of little value. But if it will minister to the curiosity of the public to know what my belief is I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that I believe Mr. Laurier will be returned to power by a majority of not less than 50; that he will have a majority in every Province in the Dominion except New Brunswick, and that he will have a majority in New Brunswick one week after the election. Nova Scotia will, according to my judgment, give a Liberal majority this time, instead of a hopeless minority, as it did at the last election. As the campaign develops I see clearer and clearer indications that popular sentiment is running against the Government. Nothing was gained by Sir Charles Tupper in making the campaign a long one. His idea was evidently to enable him to go all over the Dominion and restore confidence by his presence. So far as I can judge, it has exactly the opposite effect. His effete bombast is rather inclined to excite ridicule, and his silly boastings neither give comfort to his friends nor fear to his opponents. All independent people in Canada have come to the conclusion that there should be a change, and a change there will be. My conviction is that when the reports come in on election night people will be amazed at the enormous avalanche which will not only defeat the Government but annihilate it.

HUGH JOHN'S DEFEAT ADMITTED

Winnipeg, May 30.—In consequence of misleading statements in eastern Government papers, people may find it hard to believe the statement that Hon. Hugh John Macdonald's defeat is admitted by many leading Conservatives here. There has even been talk of his resigning the position in the Cabinet and coming out as a Conservative in opposition to the Government on the school question in order, if possible, to win the seat for the Government party.

NOTES AND INCIDENTS.

Mr. J. M. Hurley has accepted the Liberal nomination for East Hastings.

Sir Hibbert Tupper, it is announced, has accepted the Conservative nomination for the combined counties of Queen's and Selbourne. For some years he represented Pictou in the House of Commons, but he finds he cannot be elected in that constituency.

Mr. J. B. A. Mongenais, who was nominated as Conservative candidate in Vaudreuil, Que., has declined.

The Electeur claims that 21 of the 23 constituencies in the Quebec district are absolutely certain for Laurier.

The Conservatives will decide this week whether it is advisable for them to put up a candidate against Mr. Charlton in North Norfolk.

Sir James Grant spoke for Mr. McLean, the Conservative candidate for West Huron, in Goderich, on Friday night.

Mr. D'Alton McCarthy addressed large open-air meetings at Boissevain and Deloraine, Man., on Thursday.

Suffering St. Louis.

Latest Estimate of the Loss of Life and Property.

$25,000,000 Damage—The Dead, Dying, and Missing.

East St. Louis, May 30.—Two companies of the Illinois State militia from Grenville and Belleville, in all about one hundred men, patrolled the levee district of East St. Louis last night. Dead lines were established, and no one was allowed to pass without a permit. The effect of these stringent measures was soon seen today in the greatly decreased number of people in the devastated districts. Over 60 suspects have already been arrested and sent out of town or locked up. Several pickpockets and confidence men have been arrested. The railroad yards are gradually being cleared of debris, rendering the moving of trains once more possible, though it will be weeks before anything like order can be restored. At least 400 freight cars were overturned, and either wholly or partially demolished.

St. Louis, Mo., May 30.—The situation in St. Louis this morning, as viewed from the Republic's standpoint, is as follows:

St. Louis—Identified dead, 136; unknown dead, 18; missing, 33; fatally injured, 19; seriously injured in hospitals, 401; estimated injured outside of hospitals, 1,000; property loss, estimated, $20,000,000.

East St. Louis—Identified dead, 110; unknown dead, 6; missing, 10; seriously injured in hospitals, 200; estimated injured outside of hospitals, 2,000; property loss, $5,000,000. Total dead and dying, 295.

Expert workmen, linemen, electricians, groundmen and even laborers are being imported from neighboring cities in large numbers to construct the broken telephone, telegraph and electric light lines. Carloads of telegraph poles, wiring and lamps and various electrical apparatus are arriving, and with the stocks constantly carried by the various companies, furnish material for thousands of workmen. The Bell Company's wires along the course of the storm are a total loss. The company carries a heavy supply, and were enabled to start five hundred men at work yesterday morning. A conservative estimate of the Bell Telephone Company's loss is placed at $75,000. The Postal Telegraph Company got off with a loss of $4,000 damage, their damage being of such a nature that it is easily repaired. The Western Union has 300 men in East St. Louis untangling wreckage, preparatory to repairing losses, the extent of which the officials cannot estimate. Another gang of workmen is on the line of the Missouri Pacific, where the loss is great. They had temporary circuits working last night, but fully a month will elapse before the damage is permanently repaired. Twenty first-class operators are expected from Chicago to relieve the nearly exhausted force in the central office. An estimate of the loss is unobtainable, as the officers of the company can form no idea what the amount may reach. The Western Union is fast clearing up its business, both in and out of the city.

The Missouri Electric Light and Power Company escaped damage, to the power house, but at Broadway, Sixth, Seventh, Chestnut, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second streets and Jefferson avenue, the wires and a great many of its poles are down. The estimate of poles down reaches 500. The company has sufficient reserve supplies on hand to repair its loss, and two hundred linemen at work, but fully three or four weeks will elapse before all connections are made.

Bright's Disease CAN BE CURED

Bright's Disease is but advanced Kidney Disease. It is better to cure the kidney trouble in its incipiency, but if you have neglected it, hesitate no longer, but cure yourself at once

WITH WARNER'S SAFE Cure.

Death at the Feast!

Awful Panic at a Moscow Coronation Festival.

Hundreds Are Trampled Under Foot, Killed or Injured,

But the Feed Went On—A Rush for Free Lunch the Cause.

Moscow, May 30.—A terrible panic, resulting from the great crush of people at the popular feast here today in honor of the coronation of the Czar caused the trampling to death of many people, including a woman who was delivered of a child during the excitement. In anticipation of the grand holiday and popular banquet on the Hodynsky plain, tens of thousands of people began trooping towards the Petrovsky Palace, in front of which the plain is situated, during the earliest hours this morning. In fact, so much interest was taken in the open air banquet that thousands reached the grounds yesterday evening and camped there or in its immediate vicinity during the night in order to be certain of obtaining good positions today. On the Hodynsky or Khodijnskoje plain (it is written both ways) long lines of rough tables, flanked by rougher benches, had been erected. It was at first arranged to accommodate 400,000 people; but in view of the immense crowds assembled in and about the city for the coronation fetes, extra tables and benches were hastily erected, and every effort was made to provide seating room and a hearty meal for 500,000 people. Twice that number were desirous of taking part in the feast, but the authorities decided that there must be a limit to the number entertained, and so the figure was fixed at 500,000.

To feed this multitude a small army of cooks and waiters was gathered together, the army bakehouses were taxed to their utmost capacity, and 500,000 mugs, each bearing portraits of the Czar and Czarina, were ordered and manufactured for presentation to the people taking part in the banquet. The police did everything possible to keep back the crowd, but suddenly the masses, controlled by some inexplicable impulse, and impatient to get food, pressed forward, swept everything before them, overturned tables and benches as if made of grass, trampling hundreds under foot and crushing the life out of a great number of people. The old and the weak naturally suffered the most, and one poor woman, who gave birth to a child during the excitement, was trampled to death. The fate of the infant is not known, but it is believed to have shared that of its mother.

The exact number of people killed is not ascertained as this dispatch is sent, for the police and military eventually succeeded in restoring order, carted away the dead and injured, and preparations made to proceed with the banquet as if nothing unusual had happened. The Czar and Czarina, when informed of the disaster, were much distressed, and sent additional physicians to the scene to care for the injured and issued instructions that a full report of the tragedy is to be made, in order that the distressed families may be relieved.

As this is the first serious accident reported since the festivities commenced, it has attracted much attention, and has cast quite a gloom over the city. The French ambassador, Comte de Montebello, is scheduled to give a ball at the French embassy this evening, but it is reported that this feature of the celebrations may be abandoned, although a very large sum of money has been spent upon the preparation, France being greatly desirous of testifying to her friendship for Russia by making a display upon this occasion which would pass into history.

During Tuesday morning next, the Czar and Czarina, accompanied by the Imperial court, will make a pilgrimage to the Troitcourt Monastery, about two and a half miles from this city, and on Tuesday evening the nobility of Moscow will give a ball in honor of the Czar and Czarina. The Czar and Czarina, on Thursday, will give a ball in the Alexandra Hall of the Kremlin, and on Friday, Prince Von Radolin, the German ambassador, will give a grand concert at the German embassy.

Saturday next, June 6, is the birthday of the Czarina, and she and her husband will proceed in state to the Cathedral of the Assumption, where a special birthday service will be held. In the evening their Majesties will entertain the diplomatic corps at dinner. Finally, on Sunday, June 7, there will be a grand review of the garrison of Moscow and the troops in this vicinity. In all, about 150,000 men will turn out, and during the evening the principal administrative authorities of the city will be tendered a dinner at the palace. Their Majesties, during the evening of June 7, will start on their return to St. Petersburg.

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One thing the big national electrical exposition in New York did was to bring to public view a lot of novel contrivances for the convenience of mankind. Everyone knows, or ought to know, that electricity in the kitchen has been brought to a wonderful state of perfection, lacking only the one essential of economy. Electric chafing dishes, electric water heaters, electric boilers and broilers, electric ovens, are all on the market. But not everyone knows of the many other conveniences and luxuries to which the mysterious fluid is being adapted. At this exposition there was shown a pretty little table, one which could be easily placed by any bedside, whereon are a little clock and two or three ornamental contrivances in silver. If one wakes at any time of the night and is moved by the slightest degree of curiosity as to the hour, he touches a little button attached to a flexible line, leading under the pillow, if you please, and, presto! one of the little silver contrivances on that table is converted into an electric lamp, not so big as a scarfpin, and softly illuminates the face of the clock. If the clock does not suggest that it is time to take medicine, or a bath, and the sleepless one continues sleepless, there is another little box of tricks waiting to be worked on that table. A pipe is there, a cigarette, or cigar, if you will. Where are the matches? Not at all. A pencil is lifted from one of the little silver ornaments, touched against a tiny disk and becomes a flame for the consoling of tobacco.

Another novel contrivance is a flat, innocent-looking piece of steel. Many passers-by thoughtlessly put their hands on it, and found it was hot, decidedly hot. And it was a footwarmer for carriage use in cool weather.

The battery idea has been adopted for bicycle lamps. A small battery not as large as the ordinary tool-bag is hung on the bicycle frame and two wires connect it with a tiny lamp encased in a nickel frame hardly larger than a dollar. This gives quite a considerable light and has the advantage of never blowing out. The lamp will burn for eight hours, and when exhausted can be put in the socket designed for a 16-candle power light and recharged. Not alone for bicycles is this lamp used, but also for small boats and carriages.

Dentists find plenty of work for electricity. It is a favorite power with them, but the electrical appliances made for them are yet expensive, and another drawback is that it is not always convenient to get the current. The battery has come to the aid of the tooth-puller, and it is now possible for them to make a close examination of the mouth by means of an electric light without the expense of an electric installation. A battery is supplied to him now with a tiny light connection. These outfits are also used for cauterizing.

A small electrically-driven fan gets its power from three Edison-Lanlande primary batteries, capable of running the fan continuously for 75 hours without attention. The batteries are placed in a box 18 by 7 by 9 inches. These batteries can be readily renewed by anyone, as such renewal does not require either electrical skill or knowledge. These fans should prove valuable in residences where the use of electric fans is generally precluded owing to the fact that electric power is not usually available.

The "calculagraph" is an instrument with a manifold application. It is an instrument for exactly recording elapsed time. One of these in a public hack would obviate any possibility of a disagreement about hire between the driver and passenger. The fare, entering a cab, turns a lever of the adorable calculagraph, and composes his mind, for the little machine does the rest. Leaving the cab, another lever is turned, and out pops a little card, whereon are legibly printed the time, in hours and minutes, and the cost, all computed and set forth in plain figures. It can't lie or bluff. And on the race-track or athletic field it is equally valuable. The bicyclist pedaling half a mile, the sprinter doing a hundred yards, or a horse running a mile, each can be accurately timed to any fraction of second, and there are no timekeepers' dispute to make life miserable. Electricity does it all.

These are only a few of the many ways in which electricity is being applied to modern uses, but enough is cited to indicate the great possibilities that lie in the future.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Great Strike

Involving 25,000 to 30,000 Men in the Building Trades.

Mrs. Dyer Makes a Second Attempt at Suicide.

Brilliant Scene at the Grand Opera House in Moscow.

The Cretans to be Crushed—Newfoundland's Loan Largely Oversubscribed.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S LOAN.

London, May 30.—Bids for the Newfoundland loan of £492,000 were closed yesterday. The loan was largely oversubscribed.

INTERESTING DISCOVERY.

Athens, May 30.—The Americans who are making excavations at Corinth in search of archaelogical treasures have discovered a large ancient theater. The discovery is regarded as being highly important.

HEIRESS STILL FANCY FREE.

Buda Pest, May 30.—A telegram has been received from Hon. John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, denying the truth of the report telegraphed from here Wednesday that his daughter is engaged to be married to Count Felix Harnoncourt.

CRETANS TO BE CRUSHED.

Constantinople, May 30.—The Porte is sending eight battalions of troops to Crete from Syria, Smyrna and Salonica to assist the troops now there to subdue the rebelious Cretans. Ferik Abdullah, ex-Governor of Scutari, has been appointed Governor of Crete, and has started for his new post.

MRS. DYER'S ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

London, May 30.—Mrs. Dyer made a second attempt at suicide in Newgate jail Thursday. While in bed, seemingly asleep, she twisted a handkerchief around her throat, and almost succeeded in strangling herself. She will be hanged on June 10.

ENGLISH SYMPATHY.

London, May 30.—All the London newspapers publish sympathetic articles on the terrible disaster at St. Louis, and several of them urge that steps be taken to assist in aiding the sufferers. The Standard, after expressing deep sympathy, says it hopes the disaster will not prove to be so widespread as the first reports indicated.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE TOURNAMENT.

London, May 30.—The necessary arrangements for holding the second international fire tournament at the Royal Agricultural Hall, from June 19 to 27, are already well under way. The Montreal fire brigade will send a team to the tournament, this being the first time that Canada has taken part in these meetings.

DEATH OF DR. REYNOLDS.

London, May 30.—Sir J. Russel Reynolds, M.D., F.R.S., etc., physician in ordinary to her Majesty's household, and the author of many valuable medical works is dead. He was born in 1828, and was a member of the New York Society of Neurology and a member of the American Neurological Association. He was also the editor of and contributor to a "System of Medicine," by various authors.

GREAT STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

London, May 30.—There is an enormous strike here in the building trades and 25,000 to 30,000 men are out of work. They include bricklayers, plumbers, fitters, smiths, carpenters, joiners, painters, plasterers and laborers. The masters say that they are acting to prevent constant petty strikes. The men say that the masters are trying to cripple the union and to lower wages. The ostensible cause of the present trouble is a demand for a veyr small increase of wages, but at the bottom of it all is a serious old dispute between the men and the employers.

THE CZAR AT THE OPERA.

A gala performance was given at Moscow last night at the Grand Opera House. The theater was filled to its utmost capacity by what is believed to have been the most distinguished audience that ever gathered in a place of amusement. Al those who attended the reception given on Wednesday by the Czar and Czarina were present. The whole house, from floor to roof, seemed ablaze with diamonds and precious jewels, and no representation that could have been given upon the stage could equal in magnificence the scene displayed before the curtain. The Czar and Czarina arrived at 8 o'clock, having driven through the illuminated streets, followed by their court. At their appearance the whole house rose to cheer them as they entered the royal box, and, led by the orchestra, the immense throng sang the national anthem. The emperor was dressed in the scarlet uniform of the Chevalier Guard, while her Majesty wore a beautiful, though simple, robe, which seemed to be covered with diamonds. The opera presented was Glimka's "A Life for the Czar," a work that is well known in Russia, it being generally performed on public occasions. This was followed by an elaborate ballet called "The Pearl of the Sea." Upon the conclusion of the performance, those present enthusiastically cheered the Czar and Czarina.

CABLE NOTES.

The official cholera returns for Wednesday and Thursday show that there were 20 deaths from the disease in Alexandria and 53 deaths in Cairo.

The Daily News says it is stated that the Sultan has invited the Anglo-Armenian society to send a deputation to Constantinople with reference to affairs in Anatolia.

The Lisbon newspapers state that Portugal has offered her good offices to Great Britain and Brazil to bring about a settlement of the dispute regarding the ownership of the Island of Trinidad.

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The Business Outlook.

Electioneering Hinders Trade on Both Sides of the Border.

Low Prices and a Quiet Feeling the Features.

New York, May 30.—Dun & Co.'s review says: Continued exports of gold, amounting to $3,900,000 this week are recognized as natural results of the borrowing and importing early in the year, but caused no serious apprehension. When the political conventions are over the field for doubt will be much narrowed. A great many men will then begin to act on what they consider certainties. It seems probable at present that a majority after the conventions have acted will be a more hopeful humor than they are now. Markets for products are weak, rather than stagnant. Wheat has fallen 3 cents. Cotton has fallen 1-8 cent in spite of continued reports that famine is near. Decrease in manufacture of 30 per cent at the north and perhaps more at the south show the real nature of estimates based on continued manufacture at maximum rates. Receipts still indicate a crop of 7,000,000 bales; a yield is promised much greater than consumption in any year. Many cotton mills have stopped, and many more have reduced hours or looms, and yet the market for goods is lifeless. There has been a reduction of indigo blue prints, 1-2 cent to 4 cents, the lowest on record, being the chief features. Wool sales, exclusive of a few speculative transactions based on extreme low prices, are less than 40 per cent of a week's fair consumption, and for May have been 12,711,900 pounds, against 20,800,750 last year, and 20,153,350 in 1892. Prices are weaker. Dress goods are quiet, except for wheeling use, and dealings in men's wear are still exceedingly unsatisfactory. Silk is a shade stronger for Italian, but a large auction sale of silks realized low prices. Boot and shoe shipments, 6 per cent larger than last year—then the largest on record—indicate that in some branches makers are catching up with their orders, and many are discharging cutters. Yet many others have orders for months ahead, and sales still run large for the season, and manufacturers quite generally insist upon a slight advance in prices, which buyers do not yet pay. While hemlock, sole and union leather are stronger, the average of all quotations is slightly lower. Hides at Chicago have another spasmodic advance—in five weeks nearly 28 per cent. Failures for the week have been 239 in the United States, against 215 last year, and 30 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Bradstreet's report says: The improvement in the trade situation is confined to the demand for hides, leather and shoes, the tendency of prices of the same to advance, and an improvement in request for drygoods, hats and shots from wholesalers at some western and southern points. General business continues quiet, and at larger financial centers less commercial paper is making even at lower rates. A between season's trade has begun to assert itself, and from a number of points mercantile collections are less satisfactory. Exports of wheat, flour included as wheat, from both coasts of the United States during the week, amount to 2,064,000 bushels, as compared with 1,906,000 bushels last week, 2,426,000 bushels in the week one year ago, 2,401,000 bushels in the week two years ago, and with 3,253,000 bushels three years ago. The industrial situation, except in boots and shoes, is unimproved. Bank clearings throughout the United States for the past six business days amount to $918,000,000—a falling off as compared with the preceding week of 7.3 per cent, but an increase of 12 per cent, as compared with the fourth week of May, 1895.

IN CANADA.

Some delay of business is still reported in the Canadian Dominion, owing to the prospective elections. Advices from Newfoundland are that general trade is unusually dull, and from Nova Scotia that it is quiet. Rain is needed in New Brunswick, and in the Province of Quebec the volume of business is smaller than in previous weeks, owing to the holiday. Needed rains have fallen there, with corresponding improvement in the agricultural district.

Jobbers in staple lines at Toronto report business quiet. Bank clearances at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to $16,009,000 this week, against $19,823,000 last week, as compared with $17,897,000 in the week a year ago, and $16,994,000 in the corresponding week in 1894. The total number of failures in the Canadian Dominion this week is 25, compared with 28 last week, 25 in the week a year ago, and 36 two years ago.

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Mr. Joshua Levering, of Maryland, has been nominated for President of the United States by the Prohibitionists' National convention at Pittsburg.

Walter Syer, a student at the Toronto Medical School, whose father lives near Lindsay, was found dead as the result of an overdost of morphine Friday morning.

Hon. Mr. Harcourt, J. M. Clark and Aemilius Irving are the representatives of the Province of Ontario in the arbitration on the inter-provincial accounts, and left for Quebec today (Saturday).

The Upper Canada Bible Society held its fifty-sixth annual meeting in Toronto Thursday evening, when reports were presented, showing the income for the year to have been $32,074, about $3,600 less than for the preceding year. Senator Allan was re-elected president.

Steamers Arrived.

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"Me teacher kep' me in an' called me an ass!"
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"Oh, I ain't a-cryin'. I'm a weepin', 'cause it's so rough on me father!"

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Sir Oliver Mowat's Future.

The promise of Sir Oliver Mowat to join the Cabinet of Mr. Laurier is a sore blow to Premier Tupper and his Ministers. They talk of it on every platform, and try to discredit it because Sir Oliver has not resigned to run for a seat in the House of Commons. They fail to observe, as the "Advertiser" has already pointed out, that the Liberals in the Commons are amply strong in point of talent, and that where they are greatly in need of reinforcement is in the Senate. This is through no fault of theirs, as during the last eighteen years nearly all the representatives of the party in that chamber have paid the debt of nature, and not one from the ranks of the party has been chosen by the successive Conservative Governments to replace those who died. The Liberal leaders have their plans well matured; they know the best thing to do in the interests of the country and of Liberal Government; and when Mr. Laurier is asked to form an Administration after the elections, the first man he will send for will be the honored Premier of Ontario. Everything will be done decently and in order, and Canada will have a Ministry of which every Canadian may be proud.

At a recent meeting, in a playful reference to his prospects, Mr. Laurier said that the French for Tupper was 'You lose," whereas, "Laurier" in French, means "laurel," or victory.

A Significant Change.

Mr. King Dodds, the eloquent representative of the Conservative leaders, who was sent to British Columbia by the Tuppers as a special missionary to try to regain for them the confidence which it gave to the late Sir John Macdonald, is reported to be disgusted with his reception. At points where formerly almost everyone supported the men in power at Ottawa, Mr. King Dodds has found that almost every Conservative has turned against the Tuppers, and will have none of them. The situation has much disgusted the usually sanguine orator. Some idea of the change that has been wrought in public opinion in the last few months is gleaned from the attitude of the Daily Columbian, published in New Westminster, a live city on the coast. It thus declares itself in a recent issue:

"For our own part, as an independent journal, with no party predilections or ties, and which has supported the Conservative party when we believed it to be in the best interests of the country, and would be prepared to do so again, we think—and in this we believe many of the more thoughtful and respectable Conservatives agree with us—that, in the interests of the country, and even the Conservative party, itself, an entire change of Government at Ottawa is imperatively demanded, and that the first duty our representative will have to do at Ottawa will be to co-operate in bringing about such a change. When this has been done, we expect him to be something different from a mere "thumbs-up" supporter of the new Government, and we expect him to have the courage of his convictions, and to resist on the floor of the House any propositions, by whoever brought forward, that are contrary to the views he has expressed of what would be in the interests of his constituents and the country at large."

The indications are that the candidate supporting the Laurier-Mowat combination will sweep British Columbia, which in last Parliament sent a solid delegation to support Sir John Macdonald. The British Columbians fear a Tupper regime.

"Rufus Stephenson," said Hon. W. D. Balfour, at Amherstburg the other evening, "declared he would support the Government which would raise wheat from 80c. to $1 40. "And now he has left the Government," interjected Mahlon Cowan, the Liberal nominee for South Essex. "Yes," said Mr. Balfour, "He has a good fat office."

Taxes.

Mr. Foster has been telling the people that they pay taxes on luxuries only, and that they can avoid doing so if they choose. The customs tax is certainly not a tax on luxuries. It admits diamonds free, for example, while many of the necessaries of life are heavily taxed. Bar and pig iron, for instance, are taxed 45 to 60 per cent; wall paper, 100 per cent; syrup, 125 per cent; carpets, 40 per cent, and clean rice, 83 per cent. Mr. Foster should be above attempting to mislead the people. They know better than to believe him.

Spending Over $100,000 a Day.

A report from Ottawa says that the appropriations made for the running of the country till June 30 are nearly all spent. As over $38,000,000 was provided, there must have been many extravagant payments. For next year, if Parliament had granted it, something like $40,000,000 was asked for. But this expenditure, thanks to the vigilance of the Liberals, may not be required by the new Government which will take hold at Ottawa within the next few weeks. In 1878 Sir Charles Tupper maintained that a Liberal Government was extravagant which spent $23,000,000 a year in running the country. Under the regime now dying the country has very little for an expenditure of nearly double that amount.

In some of the Western States, where women rule the roost in politics, old standards have had to be revised. An Oklahoma Territory newspaper, for instance, recently sent this order to a New York supply house: "Please send us one small cut of a hen. Women carried the election here, and I suppose we will have to swing out a hen instead of a rooster."

No Millionaire Doctors in Britain.

The Mail and Empire says that Sir John A. Macdonald died a comparatively poor man. Yes, poor, comparatively, with Sir Charles Tupper, who is a millionaire. And the wonderful thing about Sir Charles is that he became a millionaire by the practice of medicine during his 41 years of life as a politician. So he says. The great Sir Andrew Clark, who never took a hand in politics, who cultivated the healing art all his life, and who had for regular patients many of the wealthiest families in England, did not die a millionaire.

Stop the Leaks.

No one objects to civil servants being well paid, or even being granted a reasonable allowance, if they pay into the superannuation fund enough money to make it self-supporting. But under the Government now in power at Ottawa, the superannuation system has been abused. Able-bodied men have been superannuated at 39 and 41 years of age. Some paid in as low as a few dollars, and have drawn out of the fund $2,000. One man paid $6 49 and has drawn out $11,000. One man was paid a big salary for many years. He did not pay one cent into the superannuation fund, but he has drawn out $27,000. Let the toiling masses think of that and of the millions of dollars boodled away in corrupt public contracts, of which the following sums, stolen from the public treasury, with the connivance or my the gross negligence of the men in power, are only a few specimens:

The Connolly-McGreevy steal-ings	$700,000
The Curan bridge steal	270,000
Tay Canal	476,128
Little Rapids lock	260,000
Galops Rapids channel	446,500
Shelk's Island dam	155,000
Fredericton bridge	300,000

Some people express astonishment that trade has been dull, and grumble because the public have not spent money on the products of Canadian industry.

If the millions of dollars unnecessarily filched from the pockets of the Canadian people, and put into the pockets of the beneficiaries of these and other rascalities, were now in the possession of the taxpayers, what a boom there would be!

At Port Hastings, Cape Breton, a band was recently hired to play "Wha' 'll be King but Charlie?" as the Tupper family arrived, headed by Sir Charles. The tune was unfortunate, to say the least. The Charlie to whom it referred never became king, but instead was routed in battle, and had to flee for his life. The politician who has usurped the Premiership of Canada, and is lording it over the people today, would fain be king of this country, but he will meet his Culloden on June 23.

What Rykert's Advent Means.

The Montreal Gazette (Conservative), referring to the advent of Mr. Rykert, as party candidate in Lincoln, candidly says: "Mr. Rykert's record makes him a man whom it is better not to elect." It refers to him as an "unclean Conservative."

Our contemporary's protest will go unheeded, because Mr. Rykert is the candidate specially designated by Sir Charles Tupper to lead the Conservative party in the Niagara Peninsula. Sir Charles himself requested Mr. Rykert to again enter the Parliamentary arena, despite the fact that he was expelled from the House of Commons, when Sir John Thompson was Premier, and on the motion of the leader himself. And to prove that Mr. Rykert is a man after his own heart, Sir Charles Tupper has promised, when he comes to Ontario ten days from now, to go to Lincoln to speak for him. Sir Charles has also requested Mr. McGreevy to stand as his candidate in Quebec, despite the fact that he was driven from Parliament. But we have seen no protest from our contemporary on that score. The fact is that Sir Charles knows, if the Gazette does not, that but for the corrupt transactions, such as those of which Mr. McGreevy was proved guilty, the Conservatives would have been defeated in both the last general elections. The funds found by Mr. McGreevy and greedily accepted by his associates, were boodled from public contracts, and spent to buy doubtful constituencies. It is fortunate that, though the men remain, the opportunities to boodle today are few, because of the vigilance of Mr. Laurier and his friends in preventing the dying majority from rushing through "jobs" at the eleventh hour, but there can be no protection for the public under a Tupperian Cabinet, with the Rykerts, McGreevys and Haggarts as dominant factors.

DECEIVING THE PEOPLE.

Kingston Whig.

According to the London "Advertiser" and Brantford Expositor the list of representatives who attended the recent meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association was padded for effect. For instance, three names were given of persons who were alleged to be doing business in London, "and only one of them," says the "Advertiser," "is known to the tax collector." Three firms were referred to as doing business in Brantford, and only one is known to have an existence. And is it possible that the great combine has resorted to deception for effect? Mark its presumption. It a year ago decided, through its executive, to revise the tariff on its own account, and its secretary boasted that the Finance Minister accepted its tariff and acted upon it. Now it meets in imposing form in Toronto, sends out a list of the great men who were at its conclave, announces that it indorses the N. P. (or the tariff it has revised), subscribed $5,000 on the spot for campaign literature, and announces that every monopolist in the country is to be canvassed for contributions to the election fund. And at the outstart the combine is accused, and successfully, of a gross deception. This iniquitous institution can fairly count on receiving a black eye on June 23, and it will deserve all it gets.

GOOD NIGHT.

S. Weir Mitchell.

Good night. Good night. Ah, good the night
That wraps thee in its silver light,
Good night. No night is good for me
That does not hold a thought of thee.
Good night.

Good night. Be every night as sweet
As that which made our love complete,
Till that last night when death shall be
One brief "Good night" for thee and me.
Good night.

DELIGHTS OF TRAVEL.

Chicago Record.

"What do you consider the greatest charm of summer travel?"

"Well, you meet a lot of new people and can make yourself agreeable and entertaining on your old stock of ideas."

IN THE STREET CAR.

Truth.

"What is meant by being on the 'anxious seat,' pa?"

"Being afraid you will have to give it up to a woman."

Successful Students.

Results of the Examinations of the Western University Divinity Department.

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The results of the annual examinations of the divinity department of the Western University are announced. They are very satisfactory to the faculty, and creditable to the students, some very high marks having been obtained. The results are:

Ecclesiastical and Church History.—Class I.—Mills, Collins, Ferrier, Purton, Sutton, Condell. Class II.—Farr, Dobson, Crawford. Class III.—Abey, Westgate, Ten Eyck.

Greek Testament.—Class I.—Purton, Ferrier, Sutton. Class II.—Mills, Ten Eyck, McMillen, Crawford, Westgate, Herbert, Condell. Class III.—Farr, Collins, Irwin, Abey, Dobson.

Holy Scripture.—Class I.—Farr, Mills, Ferrier, Ten Eyck, Purton, Sutton, Dobson, Abey, Crawford, Herbert. Class II.—Collins, Westgate, Condell.

Patristics.—Class I.—Ferrier, Purton, Sutton, Irving. Class II.—Mills, Ten Eyck, Macmillen, Condell. Class III.—Farr, Collins.

Apologetics.—Class I.—Mills, Ferrier, Sutton, Condell. Class II.—Farr, Collins, Ten Eyck, Purton.

Prayer Book and Articles.—Class I.—Mills, Collins, Ferrier, Purton, Sutton, Westgate, Irwin, Condell. Class II.—Farr, Ten Eyck, Macmillen, Herbert. Class III.—Dobson, Abey, Crawford.

Pearson on the Creed.—Class I.—Mills, Ferrier, Purton, Sutton, Crawford. Class II.—Farr, Collins, Ten Eyck, Dobson, Herbert, Condell. Class III.—Abey, Westgate.

Westcott on the Canon.—Class I.—Sutton. Class II.—Mills, Ferrier, Purton. Class III.—Collins.

Psalms.—Class I.—Ferrier. Class II.—Sutton, Westgate, Herbert. Class III. Mills, Collins, Purton, Dobson, Abey, Crawford.

English Literature and Essays.—Class II.—Sutton. Class III.—Farr, Mills, Collins, Ferrier, Purton, Dobson, Abey, Crawford, Westgate, Macmillen, Irwin, Herbert.

SECOND YEAR IN ARTS—OPTIONS

History.—Class I.—Irwin, Macmillen, Class II.—Farr.

Greek.—Class II.—Macmillen. Class III.—Irwin, Farr.

Patristics.—Class I.—Irwin. Class II.—Macmillen. Class III.—Farr.

Prayer Book and Articles.—Class I.—Irwin. Class II.—Farr, Macmillen.

The Bishop of Huron's prize is awarded to H. Sutton.

Scholarships and bursaries will be awarded to deserving candidates after the meeting of the council of Huron College, June 19.

Marks in botany and zoology will be published in a few days.

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Telegraph Operators Make a Presentation to Their Secretary,

On His Removal to Toronto—Presented With an Address, a Rocker and Gold-Headed Cane.

Mr. W. H. Allison, train dispatcher, C. P. R., was last evening made the subject of a presentation by brother railroad men and telegraphers. Owing to the removal of the superintendent's office to Toronto the three operators from this city are also leaving. Mr. Allison is the secretary of Beaver Division of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and very popular with all the railroaders of the district. Mr. Will White read the following address:

"To Bro. W. H. Allison, Secretary-Treasurer of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, Beaver Division, No. 164, London:

"We, the members of this division, desire to put on record our appreciation of your services as an officer of our order, and to express to you, most heartily, our thankfulness for the good work you have done on every occasion during your term of office. The successes which have attended all your efforts have resulted in consolidating our association, and making it one to which every member feels it an honor to belong. Though regretting your departure from this district, we fully recognize that your sterling worth has received that commendation which is but due to those who 'do their duty, man to man, manfully and well,' and we ask you to accept this small token of our regard as a memento of the many happy hours spent together in the 'magnetic' circle of Beaver Division, No. 164. Signed on behalf of the committee—J. A. Brandon, Galt; W. H. Sando, Newbury; M. S. Cassan, Bothwell."

Mr. Allison was then presented with an upholstered oak rocker and an engraved gold-headed cane. Mr. Allison, though much surprised, replied appropriately, and short speeches were also made by Messrs. J. O'Neil, R. H. Rutledge, W. White and T. Cockerell, London; E. J. Shaw, Melrose; W. H. Sando, Newbury, and J. A. Brandon, Galt.

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Canadian, American and English Patents Recently Granted.

Below will be found the complete weekly, up-to-date record of patents granted to Canadian inventors in the above countries, which is furnished by Messrs. Fetherstonhaugh & Co., patent barristers, experts, etc.; head office, Canadian Bank of Commerce building Toronto; branch office, Montreal; from whom all information may readily be obtained:

Canadian Patents—S. A. Hoover and A. Loughead, lamp burners; S. Marley and J. Hartenstein, boilers; J. Chouinard, monocycles; E. Dore, cultivators; J. B. Parent, hydraulic wheels; G. E. Paquette, wheels; M. Koch, sewing machines; G. W. Johnston, non-refillable bottle; A. C. R. King, bottles; W. L. Marshall, land rolling machine; M. Danby, horseshoe; W. W. Hodgins, bag-holders; T. C. Davidson, stovepipe; P. A. Moore, wedge couplings; T. Clemow, harness brace; J. D. McDonald, harness wire cable couplings; H. J. Guilline, inflating device; W. Atkinson, vehicle gear; A. Johnston, ensilage cutter; E. Gagnon, sad-irons.

American Patents—C. E. Dyer, saddle; I. Henderson, kneader and mixer; J. M. Keene, bicycle step; P. Provost, harness hanger; J. W. F. Sole, furnace.

English Patents—A. S. Weaver, velocipedes.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron states: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

Orange groves in Central Florida that were cut down to the ground by the cold waves are now slowly showing a new growth eight to ten feet high. The shoots have been budded with choice fruit, and by next year the trees will be nearly as large as they were before the freeze.

Hicks—I saw your poem in the paper last week. How did you get your pull with the editor? Wicks—Oh, I don't bother the editor. I called upon the business manager.

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Saturday Night 21c

HOSE—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, double heel and toe, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

LACE—Cream and White Lace, 8c and 10c yard,
Saturday Night 5c

GLOVES—Ladies' All Silk Gloves, Black and Colored, tipped figures, worth 60c,
Saturday Night 42c

GLOVES—Ladies' and Children's Colored Silk and Taffetta Gloves, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 10c

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Saturday Night 25c

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Saturday Night 25c

PARASOLS—Fancy Shot Silk Parasols, steel rods, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $1 69

PARASOLS—Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Parasols, black, fancy horn and natural wood handles, silver mounted, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $2

CORSET COVERS—Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 13c

SKIRTS — Ladies' Fine Cambric Skirts, fine embroidery flounce, with fine tucks, worth $1 65,
Saturday Night $1 29

SOCKS—Men's fine Merino Socks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 3 for 50c

SOCKS—Men's Union Socks, ribbed top, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 4 for 25c

SHIRTS — Men's Cambric Shirts, fast colors, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 39c

SHIRTS—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, acid proof, worth 65c,
Saturday Night 50c

UMBRELLAS — Men's Fine Umbrellas, steel rod, shepherd crook, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 19

TIES—Men's Pure Wash Silk Ties, worth 18c,
Saturday Night 10c

TIES—Men's Light and Dark Knot Ties, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

HOSE—Bicycle Hose, all colors, worth $1,
Saturday Night 75c

HATS—Men's Black and Brown Fedora Hats, newest shapes, worth $1,
Saturday Night 65c

SUITS—Men's Odd Lines Tweed Suits, worth $10,
Saturday Night $5

BICYCLE SUITS—Men's All-Wool Rigby Bicycle Suits, worth $6,
Saturday Night $4

SUITS—Men's Fine Tailor-Made Tweed and Worsted Suits, worth $12 50,
Saturday Night $9 75

SUITS—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth $11,
Saturday Night $8 50

PANTS — Men's Good-to-Wear Pants, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 90c

PANTS—Men's Extra Fine All-Wool Pants, worth $2 50,
Saturday Night $2

SUITS—Boys' Fancy Duck Blouse Suits, odd lines, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 93c

SUITS — Boys' 2-piece Good-to-Wear School Suits, worth $3,
Saturday Night $1 75

SUITS—Boys' 3 piece Fine Tweed Suits, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $2 95

COATS—Boys' Washing Summer Coats, worth $1,
Saturday Night 50c

CREPONS—10 pieces All-Wool Crepons, light colors, worth 40c,
Saturday Night 25c

CREPONS—10 pieces Changeable Crepons, all wool, regular price 50c,
Saturday Night 30c

DRESS GOODS—One Lot Colored Dress Goods, double width, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CURTAINS—25 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, new patterns, worth $1 50,
Saturday Night $1 18

SILKS — One table Silks, suitable for Ladies' Waists, worth 30c, 43c and 65c yard, including stripes, spots, sprigs and Moire Silks,
Saturday Night 25c

CREPONS — 3 pieces Black Mohair Crepons, 50 inches wide, a great snap worth $1,
Saturday Night 50c

NOVELTY WASH GOODS — One lot of Novelty Wash Goods, worth 38c, 45c and 50c,
Saturday Night 25c

MUSLINS—One lot Organdy Muslins and Princess Checks, worth 25c,
Saturday Night 15c

GIMPS—One table Gimps and Braids, worth from 15c to 25c yard,
Saturday Night 10c

FLANNELETTE—Blue Flannelette, with polka dot, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 5c

GINGHAMS — American Ginghams, fine make, fast colors, worth 10c,
Saturday Night 8c

LAWN—Victoria Lawn, 42 inches wide, worth 12½c,
Saturday Night 10c

LINEN—One table Unbleached Linen, 60 inches wide, worth 30c,
Saturday Night 25c

COTTON—Unbleached Cotton, fine make, 40 inches wide, worth 8½c,
Saturday Night 7 1-2c

MUSLINS—Organdy Muslin, new goods, worth 15c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

CHALLIES—Wool Challies, dark colors, worth 20c,
Saturday Night 12 1-2c

FLANNELETTE — 34 inches wide, good patterns, worth 13c,
Saturday Night 10c

PRINTS—English Prints, 32 inches wide, light colors, worth 8½c,
Saturday Night 6 1-2c

SPREADS—Bed Spreads, white or colored, full size, worth $2,
Saturday Night $1 50

SKIRTS—Ladies' Black Sicillian Skirts, 6 yards wide, worth $6,
Saturday Night $4 50

CAPES—Nobby Short Capes, regular price $3,
Saturday Night $2

CAPES—Ladies' Velvet Capes, fancy silk lining, very stylish, worth $6,
Saturday Night $3 96

CAPES—Fancy Cloth Capes, short and very full, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 85c

DRESSES—Children's Dresses, 6 only, good washing materials, worth $1 25,
Saturday Night 50c

CAPES—Double Tweed Capes, 32 inches long, worth $3 75,
Saturday Night $2 75

CAPE—One only, Silk Cape, trimmed with lace and jet, worth $7 50,
Saturday Night $4 79

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, worth $3,
Saturday Night $2

COATS—Ladies' Short Spring Coats, worth $6 50,
Saturday Night $4

SKIRTS—Ladies' Black Lustre and Serge Skirts, worth $4 50,
Saturday Night $3 50

WRAPPERS—Ladies' Print Wrappers, worth $1 75,
Saturday Night $1 25

PANTS—Boys' Tweed Knicker Pants, worth 50c,
Saturday Night 35c

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Sores

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BASEBALL.

KILLED BY A BASEBALL.

Rockaway, N. J., May 30.—A ball thrown by a playmate struck Stewart Wears, 11 years old, over the heart, yesterday. Death resulted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	7	10	5
Boston	7	12	2

Twelve innings. Batteries—Wilson and Cuppy, O'Connor; Nicholls and Stivetts, Bergen. Umpire, Keefe. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	13	4
Brooklyn	9	11	3

Batteries — Griffith and Kittredge; Stein and Payne, Burrell. Umpire, Hurst.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville	7	10	6
New York	9	10	2

Batteries — Hill and Cunningham; Miller; Doheny and Wilson. Umpire, Sheridan.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	16	1
Philadelphia	10	13	1

Batteries—Breitenstein and Parrott, McFarland; Orth and Grady. Umpires, Campbell and Henderson.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	5	1
Baltimore	4	8	3

Batteries—Foreman and Vaughan; Pond and Robinson. Umpire, Lynch.

At Washington—	R.	H.	E.
Washington	11	12	5
Pittsburg	6	6	2

Batteries — King and McGuire; Hughey and Sugden. Umpire, Weidman.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Rochester—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	13	18	2
Scranton	3	5	2

Batteries—Gillon and Boyd; Brown and Rafferty. Umpire, Stearns.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse	4	8	1
Wilkesbarre	6	16	3

Batteries—Delaney and Ryan; Luckey and Wente. Umpire, Gaffney.

FLYS.

Syracuse has been offered $2,000 for Willis, their crack pitcher, who held Toronto down to two scratch hits. He is wanted in the National League. Herr George Kuntsch knows a thing or two about baseball, and knows that he will be in want of Willis' services before the season is over.

The London Alerts are after Hutchison, the hard-hitting outfielder of last season's Guelph Maple Leafs. He will accompany 'Varsity on the annual trip. Hamilton and the Leafs also want him.—Toronto World.

Manager McGunnigle, of Louisville, is rapidly getting his men to play "fast ball," as he terms it. By fast ball he means that every player in the game should go after every ball and take every possible chance. Errors and misplays find no words of condemnation from him so long as the player does his best. He asks nothing more. His theory is that nine men who are not record players and who take every possible chance can do more and win more victories than a team made up of so-called stars and record players.

The Alerts have released Hiscott and Thorpe. Thorpe is a clever catcher, but his stick work this year has been poor. Hitters come high, but we must have them.

A game of ball was played on Friday afternoon between the Flags and the Junior Alerts, ending in favor of the Alerts by a score of 6 to 2. Batteries—Allen and McLeod; Fox and Bangor.

THE TURF

FIFTH DAY OF THE O. J. C. RACES

Toronto, Ont., May 29.—Today was the fifth day of the Ontario Jockey Club spring meeting. There was a splendid track for racing, but owing to the fact that it threatened rain all day long, the number of spectators at the Woodbine were fewer than on previous occasions. The band of the Queen's Own Rifles was in attendance during the afternoon. There was a good field in the first race, which Alamo won easily by two lengths. Sauteur fell just as he passed the finish, and Ross, who was riding him at the time, received a bad shaking up, but was not dangerously hurt, however. There were only three starters in the second race, and but two in the third. In the steeplechase Prince Charlie had a good lead in the first round; then Eblis passed him and Cockatoo shot ahead. He was doing well when Mr. Beardmore was thrown, and Eblis continued to lead till the finish, winning easily by six lengths. The last race was exceptionally close, Distant Shot winning by a nose, and Zeal pressing Looram hard for second place. The race meeting ends tomorrow. Today's results follow:

First race, ladies' purse, $350, for all ages 3-4 mile: Alamo, 117 (McGlone), 12 to 1, 1; Sun Up, 115 (Blake), 5 to 2, 2; Chiquita, 103 (Flint), 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17 1-2. Sik Gown, Sauteur, Generosity and Cinders also ran.

Second race, Woodbine nursery stakes, sweepstakes, for two-year-olds, $400 added, 5 furlongs: Cardinal, 111 (Flint), 7 to 10, 1; Mafia, 108 (Ballard), 6 to 1, 2; Sleepy Belle, 122 (Newmeyer), 11 to 5, 3. Time, 1:05. Only three started.

Third race, Scarboro plate, purse $500, for all ages, 1 1-16 miles: Subito, 108 (Blake), 1 to 12, 1; Laurel, 123 (Newmeyer), 10 to 1, 2. Time, 1:55. Only two started.

Fourth race, red coat race (No. 2), sweepstake, steeplechase, long course, about 2 1-2 miles, $400 added, gentlemen riders: Eblis, 180 (Mr. Doane), even, 1; Prince Charlie, 175 (Mr. Crean), 5 to 2, 2; Melbourne, 168 (Dr. Campbell), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 6:51. Venus and Cockatoo also ran.

Fifth race, purse $300, for 3-year-olds and up, selling, 1 1-16 miles: Booze, 119 (Paget), 7 to 10, 1; Rossmar, 99 (Johnson), 8 to 1, 2; Crimea, 86 (Songer), 2 to 1, 3. Time, 1:53. Mr. Sass, Prize and The Signal also ran.

Sixth race, purse $300, for maiden 3-year-olds, 7 furlongs: Distant Shot, 118 (Lewis), 9 to 5, 1; Looram, 112 (McGlone), 7 to 5, 2; Zeal, 110 (Newmeyer), 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:34. Glengowrie, The Duchess, Handcar, St. Vincent also ran.

Tomorrow's entries are:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gwen, Bean, Ideal, Crimea, Music 95, Halfling 107, Lancashire Witch, Kapanga Colt 109.

Second race, 5 furlongs—Mafia 100, Edna D, Bird of Freedom, Sleepy Bell 115, and Maud Lyles 107.

Third race, 1 1-8 miles—Laurel 98, Peytonia, 108, Havoc 114, Silk Gown 118, W. B. 122.

Fourth race, steeplechase, about 2 1-2 miles—Campayne, Rob Neely 138, Lawyer 142, Vicar of Wakefield 148, Eppleworth 152, Pat Oakley 158, Red Pat, Lion Heart 162.

Fifth race, 1 1-4 miles, Dominion handicap—Meicha 100, Springal 108, Long Bend 110, Dictator 116.

Entries for sixth race (consolation) close at track at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

THE LAURIER PARADE.

All horsemen in the city and district are invited to turn out on Wednesday evening, June 3, for the Laurier and Mowat procession, leaving the Simcoe Street Rink at 7:30. Scores in London city, Westminster, Lobo and London township have expressed a desire to bring their mounts.

TIPS.

Goldsmith Maid has 35 descendants in the 2:30 list.

Wm. B. Sutton, a prominent Kansas horseman, is a candidate for the United States Senate.

THE WHEEL.

THE TRADE IN ENGLAND.

The London correspondent of the American Cyclist has this to say about the condition of affairs in England: One can have no possible idea of the congestion prevailing in the cycle trade on this side. All the smaller manufacturers are howling about tube fittings and accessories, for which the demand is very much greater than the supply. And another dearth is that of skilled workmen, all the decent mechanics being engaged at good wages, some of them even under contract, so as to insure their services for a more or less extended period, a state of things that has never before been seen in the cycle trade of this country. Several firms have closed their order books, as they have as much work as will keep them fully employed to the end of the season."

PUNCTURED BY A SNAKE.

Linn Banks, assistant ticket agent of the Union Station was cycling with Cyrus Oldham along the public highway two miles from Raytown, Mo., when they came across a large rattlesnake in the middle of the road. The reptile made no effort to get out of the way of the wheels, and Banks decided that he would kill it by riding over its head. But the moment the front wheel of the bicycle struck the snake it coiled up and began striking at Banks. Its fangs punctured the rubber tire and let out the air. The men quickly dismounted and Banks killed the snake with a stone. He tied the rattler in a handkerchief, brought it to the city and placed it on exhibition in a glass jar at the Union Station. The snake measures 42 inches and has three rattles and a button on the end of its tail, which indicates that it was about four years old.—Kansas City Star.

WOLSELEY'S TEST.

Some time ago Lord Wolseley, commander-in-chief of the British army, presented a cup "to test the capacity of volunteer cyclists in musketry after a military ride," and the first competition took place recently at Bisley. The essential conditions were to ride a distance of 44 miles within four hours and a half, and afterwards to fire twenty rounds at a target 16 feet 6 inches in length and 4 feet high—ten rounds volley firing at 600 yards, and five rounds independent firing at 500 and 600 yards, hits counting. Only one Scottish team entered, that from the Galloway Rifles, under command of Lieut. Kelly, Newton-Stewart, while fifteen English teams entered. The Gallovidians, however, won the cup easily. They did the 44 miles—over a very trying route—in 4 hours and 9 minutes, and then made 117 hits out of a possible 160, the nearest approach to them being the Second Hants with 110. Lady Wolseley handed the cup to Lieut. Kelly, and Lord Wolseley congratulated him on his splendid victory. Of course there was great rejoicing in Galloway when the glad tidings reached there, and when the team returned home they received an enthusiastic reception. At Newton-Stewart on the 6th inst., a great demonstration took place, and and entertainment was given, at which Provost Matthews presided.

RACING BOARD PERMITS.

Toronto, May 30.—Chairman George H. Orr, of the C. W. A. racing board, has issued his regular weekly bulletin, dated May 29, 1896, which reads as follows:

Sanctions issued—July 1, Prentice Boys, Gananoque, five amateur events; Sept. 7, Charlottetown Bicycle Club.

The following riders are declared professional bicycle riders: Harley Davidson, clause B.; J. A. Harley, Petrolea, clause B.; F. Dunbar, Stratford; W. Hillier, Goderich; Fred Westbrook, Brantford, under clause B.; John Davidson, Brantford, clause A.; G. S. Baldwin, Seaforth, clause C.

Joseph Sampson, St. Stephen, N. B., is suspended pending an investigation as to his amateur standing.

W. J. Cameron, of Port Elgin, is added to District Racing Board, No. 4.

A. Bergoine, Toronto, and S. H. Gibbons, Toronto, are declared amateur bicycle riders.

The Wingham Turf Club track is placed on records as accepted track.

L. H. Doll, Calgary; R. B. Ferguson, Regina, and G. A. Lunis, Medicine Hat, are appointed official timers for Northwest Territories district.

H. F. Carmen, Morrisburg, is permitted to ride in amateur races in the United States on May 30.

For competing in unsanctioned races on May 25, Joseph Brooks, Fred Dayton and R. Weir are suspended till June 29.

THE LAURIER PARADE.

All wheelmen in the city are invited to participate in the Laurier procession at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday evening. As many as feel inclined are also asked to decorate their wheels with red—the Hyman color. In return for the kindness of those who turn out, seats will be reserved for them at the rink, and their wheels safely stalled there.

INNOCENTS ABROAD.

The adventurous Toronto wheelmen, Thrift, Burnside, Burton, Holland and W. Galt, who are touring Europe, are at present in Switzerland. They write very enthusiastically about the English roads, which they say are finer than any cinder path ever built. In Switzerland hills like the Norway are mere trifles. What do you think of one fifteen miles long? queries one of the tourists in a letter to a friend. Burnside succeeded in riding the incline without dismounting. Burnside was also the hero of another exploit. A few miles outside of Paris he made a match with a Frenchman for a ten-mile race on the road, and beat him nearly a mile, whereat the Gaul was very much disappointed. The party is expected to return home some time in July. They will tour Italy before doing so.

THE COOPER-McLEOD RACE.

Match races will be all the rage now that the fast ones are out for the money, and many contests of that sort are spoken of. That Cooper and McLeod will come together is not very probable. In the first place it would mean a disastrous defeat for the Canadian, who, though a fast rider, and the peer of any in the country with the possible exception of Loughead, is not by any means in the same class with the Detroit rider, who disposed of the pretensions of McLeod with the greatest ease in the Canadian circuit races last year. Cooper is the possessor of the largest and fastest sprint of any rider in America, and in a match race with McLeod, who is essentially a plugger, he would win by lengths. It would be folly to consummate a match between the pair, as it would degenerate into a one-sided affair. Why not match Harley Davidson with McLeod or John Wills? It is a moot question whether the Sarnia rider is speedier than Davidson, or even the McCready flyer. The latter is riding in great form this year, and, with a little more experience, will make them all hustle.—Toronto Globe.

SPOKES.

It is a sign of the times when an assistent secretary of the United States, going to Europe for a tour, announces that he proposes to do France and the Rhine on a bicycle.

A western wheelman blew out his false teeth laughing at a struggling novice, and the teeth caught his front tire and bit a puncture in it.

Baron Rothschild has had a six-lap cement track built for the use of himself and guests when taking exercise on a bicycle.

At the Quebec meet there will be four cash prize races, and four championships for professionals. The prizes will be: Mile open, $75, $40 and $20; mile handicap, $50, $25, $15 and $10. mile, 2:40 class, $30, $20, $10; half-mile, open, $35, $15 and $10.

Parsons, the Australian crack, denies the statement that he accepted £25 to allow Zimmerman to beat him in a certain five mile scratch race.

Tom Cooper does not believe in high gears for racing men.

It is almost an assured fact that Andrew Pattullo, of Woodstock, will retain the chairmanship of the good roads committee of the C. W. A.

GOLF.

Oxford University played a match at golf with the House of Commons, nine on a side, recently, the result being a tie. Mr. Herbert Gladstone made 8 of the 11 holes scored by his side, but Mr. Balfour lost his game.

ATHLETICS.

"Kid" Lavigne, who is training at Chiselhurst, in Kent, feels confident of wresting the title of lightweight champion of the world from Dick Burge next Monday, when they meet to decide the issue before the National Sporting Club. Being Derby week, all the leading sportsmen of the country will be in town, and tickets for the fight have already reached fabulous prices.

A letter from London says that Harry Bull, a well-known English sporting man, has wagered $2,500 even on Slavin, and that Will Astley, a nephew of Sir John Astley, has taken $5,000 against $4,000 on Slavin, the Maher end of the bet being furnished by a syndicate of the Irishman's admirers.

It is reported that Bredin, Shaw, Bacon and Bradley, of the London Athletic Club, will accept the challenge recently issued by the New York Athletic Club to engage in a series of matches against Conneff, Kilpatrick, Chase and Wefers, of the New York Club, and will go to New York for that purpose.

Peter Maher says: "I shall meet Frank Slavin next Friday with entire confidence. I have given up the heavy road work this week, and devote my mornings to short sprints. I will stop training Thursday, and I can honestly say that I never felt better in my life. As regards the bout, it is my impression that it will not last long. At the same time, I shall be prepared, as I have trained, to go a long journey. I shall step into the ring weighing 176 pounds."

CRICKET.

The Wolseley Barracks Cricket Club, R. R. C. I., play the Conservative Cricket Club a match today (Saturday) on the latter's grounds, corner of St. James and Wellington streets, play to commence at 3:30 sharp.

THE TRIGGER.

CANADIAN INFANTRY RECORDS.

Ottawa, May 30.—The return of the comparative efficiency of the Canadian infantry which drilled at local headquarters, that is, city corps, this year, was issued yesterday. The total number of marks which any battalion could earn was 150, and on this basis the credit of being the most efficient corps in Canada is due to the Forty-third Battalion, Ottawa and Carleton Rifles, with the splendid average of 135.

The other averages are:

Thirteenth Battalion, Hamilton, 116.
Queen's Own, 101.
Forty-eighth Highlanders, 100.
Fifty-seventh Battalion, 100.
Ottawa Guards, 99.
Fourteenth Battalion, Kingston, 92.
Tenth Royals, 88.
Twenty-fifth Battalion, 82.
Fifteenth Battalion, 71.
Thirty-eighth Battalion, 63.
Seventh Fusiliers, London, 57.

Of the Quebec corps Third Victorias averaged 109; the Fifth Royal Scots, 103; the Prince of Wales', 98; the Sixty-fifth, 91, and the Sixth Fusiliers, 84.

Extraordinary Gathering

Perth County Warmed Up to View Things by New Light.

At Sixes and Sevens in a Blanshard Meeting.

A Farmer Who Illustrated the Situation by a Good Story.

(Special Correspondence, the "Advertiser.")

Blanshard, May 29.—The great Conservative rally in favor of Mr. Wm. Pridham, ex-M. P., of South Perth, held at Dinsmore's school house in Blanshard, on Thursday evening last, was a trifle attenuated, considering the large array of talent advertised to speak on his behalf. The seats were not even filled, though this division is generally conceded to be the Tory stronghold of the township.

Mr. James Dinsmore, ex-reeve, occupied the chair. Mr. Pridham is not a fluent speaker by any means, and he failed to create a ripple of applause, though he extolled the N. P. and the great benefits the agricultural classes derived from it. "Why," says he, "I have often blushed from my seat in Parliament as the Opposition expressed sympathy for the down-trodden farmer, as if he needed it. Look at the neighboring town of St. Marys; it is not the manufacturers nor the merchants, but the farmers, who have been able to retire from the burdens of life with a competence sufficient to maintain them in ease and comfort for the balance of their lives, all brought about by the National Policy." He explained his position on the Remedial Bill by saying that he voted for it to save the Government, and assured the audience that it was a matter of no consequence anyway, as the bill would be shelved after the elections and will never be brought before the House. "I am not authorized to make this statement," he added, "but I can assure you such will be the case."

Mr. Jamieson, a lawyer, followed, and made a special plea for the party to stand solid for Mr. Pridham, and not divide their votes on the Patron candidate, Mr. Donald, who had not a ghost of a show, and let Mr. Erb, the Grit candidate, get in.

Mr. L. P. Kribbs, of Toronto, followed, introducing himself as an Orangeman and a German Presbyterian, and gave an extended review of separate schools in Canada from their inception to the present time. He concluded with a grand peroration, which went over the top of the heads of most of us, but referred to Canada as being the brightest jewel in Britain's crown, and that Empire had never violated a treaty, and would Canada sully the bright escutcheon when the highest court in the realm had decided that remedial legislation must be passed, and the Queen (God bless her!) had given the command under her own seal and signature at the Isle of Wight? Would the great Conservative party, who had ever been loyal and true to the best interests of the country, go back on such a mandate, much as they otherwise desired it? No, never! Better burst the constitution and shatter Confederation into fragments than bring dishonor on our fair Dominon by refusing to obey such a behest and restore to the oppressed minority of Manitoba their legal rights and privileges.

The audience were so much astonished at such eloquence that they forgot to applaud; even the chairman looked dismayed, and did not notice for the moment that John Parkinson, a plain farmer, but not on the programme, was in possession of the platform.

"Mr. Chairman," said he, "I am after information. I would like to know what we are going to do about this school bill? Mr. Pridham says it will never be heard of again after election, and this big chap from Toronto says it must be passed or confederation will be busted. You both claim the same policy, but your stories don't hang well together. Which one is correct? (A solemn silence ensued, but no response came.) Well, while you are getting your answer ready I will tell you a story. There was a great theologian once, and a number of people frequently called upon him to have difficulties in Scripture solved. So one day a gentleman came along riding, accompanied by his servant, to get information. Now, this gentleman stammered very much, and when he addressed the professor, it was something like this: 'C-c-a-n y-ou t-t-e-ll m-e wh-a-t m-a-d-e Ba-le-a-m's a-s-s speak?' The professor could not catch the words, when the gentleman again repeated the question with a like result, when his servant came to his assistance. 'Master want to know what made Balaam's ass speak?' The professor's reply was, 'Because he could not speak himself he got his ass to speak for him.' Mr. Pridham is just like that gentleman. only he is not satisfied with one ass, but has got a whole troop of asses to speak for him."

And the farmer resumed his seat amid the only hearty applause that was given that evening

A few more questions by two of the audience brought a little life and animation to the meeting, and a little loss of temper on the part of the chairman and one of the speakers.

The next speaker was Mr. L. Wigle, ex-M.P., or, as the chairman introduced him, Mr. Wiggler. Then ensued one of the most farcical duels that ever took place at a political meeting, either in South Perth or anywhere else. This Mr. Wigle is the gentleman who avowedly enters the campaign to win with two yards of cotton, or the abbreviated shirt. He is good for a two hours' talk on McKinley's prospects for the Presidential chair, and United States politics, without touching on our own election, and always begins his speech with a reference to 1812. Well, when he got nicely started, someone posted an old fellow to get down to the other end of the schoolroom and punctuate his remarks with applause. As this was the first indication of appreciation given, the speaker brightened up, thinking, no doubt, that the meeting was veering round, carried away, as it were, with his eloquence. He read extracts from American papers, affidavits from Quebec. (Applause.) "McKinley will be elected as sure as I stand here. (Applause.) There is only one Democrat Senator in the whole State of Michigan. (Applause.) A Republican Governor was elected with 70,000 majority. (Applause.) What did Iowa do? Tell me that. They went solid Republican by 90,000 majority. (Applause.) Let me tell you, when I think of it, and I defy contradiction, not one cent of your taxes goes to the Dominion Government, but every cent of tax you raise goes to the Mowat Government. (Applause.) Yes, gentlemen, that's where your taxes go." (Applause.)

And so the show kept along for an hour and a half, one solitary man clapping his hands, and another at the other end of the schoolroom talking arrant nonsense, and the audience, snickering to one another. When I left, with a number of others, at 12:20, bets were even whether old Bill's hands or the speaker's throat would cave in first. I heard afterwards that the duel was kept up so long that no other speaker was allowed to address the meeting, though one pleaded for the opportunity.

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Sale of Sailors

Fancy Straw	Tam O'Shanter crowns, lined, white and black, were 35c, new purchase	20c
Finer Straw	Tam O'Shanter crowns, navy, white and black, trimmed, sold at 50c, new purchase	35c
Mixed Straw	White and blue, brown and blue, Tam O'Shanter crowns, sold at 75c last week, new arrivals	50c
Satin Straw	Fancy, Tam O'Shanter crowns, trimmed, choice of blue, black or white, were 75c, latest shipment	50c
Rustic Brim	Mixed straw crowns, Tam O'Shanter shape, blue only, were sold at 75c, latest arrivals	50c
Blue Straw	White mixed, rustic brims, Tam O'Shanter crowns of fine straw, were sold at $1 last week, new purchase	75c

We also have the very latest New York styles and novelties in Trimmed Sailor Hats, and a splendid assortment of Leghorn Hats for midsummer wear. These low prices have been adopted simply to clear out the entire stock before the end of June.

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SIX KEGS OF GOLD.

Two Messengers in Charge of $800,000 for a Toronto Bank.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 30.—Six kegs of gold, containing $50,000 each, arrived here yesterday via Wells-Fargo express, addressed to a bank in Toronto from New York. The kegs were in charge of two special messengers, who carried Winchester rifles and did not leave their charge until the money had left this place in charge of the Canadian Express Company.

Rev. Arthur O'Neill, the last of the Chartist prisoners, has just died at Birmingham. In 1848 he was imprisoned for nearly twelve months with Thomas Cooper and others.

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London Money Market.

London, May 30—4 p.m.—Closing—Consols, for money, 113⅜; do. for the account, 113⅜; Canadian Pacific, 64⅛; Erie, 14⅛; Erie, seconds, 9⅝; Illinois Central, 96⅜; Mexican ordinary, 19; St. Paul, common, 78¼; New York Central, 99; Pennsylvania, 53⅜; Reading, 5⅛; Mexican Central, new 4's, 72; bar silver, 31 3-16d; money, 1 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 1 per cent; Atchison, 15⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

Local Market.

Reported by A. M. Hamilton & Son.)
London, Saturday, May 30.

Wheat, per bu	65c to 69c
Oats, per bu	22c @ 23c
Peas, per bu	50c to 55c
Corn, per bu	35c to 45c
Barley, per bu	30c to 30c

There was a very good attendance, with a fair demand.

Wheat in good demand at lower prices, selling this morning at $1 10 to $1 15 per cental.

The bulk of the receipts in grain were oats, that sold freely at 63c to 65c.

Peas in fair supply and demand at 72c to 80c.

Corn, for feeding, 60c to 65c.

Wool in good demand at 18c to 18 1-2c per lb.

Butter and eggs in good supply and demand.

Hay in good supply at $7 to $9 per ton.

Potatoes higher, selling at 25c to 30c per bag.

Quotations:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Wheat, red, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 10	to	1 15
Oats, per bu	63	to	65
Peas, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Corn, per 100 lbs	60	to	70
Barley, per 100 lbs	55	to	60
Rye, per 100 lbs	70	to	80
Beans, bu	40	to	65
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	60	to	65
PROVISIONS.			
Eggs single dozen	10	to	10
Eggs fresh, basket, per doz	8	to	9
Eggs, fresh, store lots, per doz	8	to	8
Butter single rolls per lb	14	to	15
Butter, per lb, 1 lb rolls, baskets	11	to	13
Butter, per lb, large rolls or crocks	10	to	11
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins	..	to	..
Ducks, per pair	60	to	80
Chickens, per pair	40	to	60
Turkeys, per lb, 7½c to 9c; each	75	to	1 50
Timothy seed, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Millet seed, per bu	00	to	0 00
Honey	12	to	13
Cheese, per lb	9	to	10
HAY AND SEED			
Hay, per ton	8 00	to	9 00
Straw, per load	3 00	to	5 00
Clover seed, red per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Lard, per lb	9	to	9
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Apples, per bag	90	to	1 00
Potatoes, per bag	25	to	30
Carrots, per bu	20	to	30
Turnips, per bu	15	to	20
Parsnips, per bu	30	to	35
Onions, per bu	35	to	50
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4	to	6½
Mutton quarters, per lb	7	to	7
Veal, quarters, per lb	3	to	5
Lamb, quarter	9	to	10
Dressed hogs, 100 lb	4 50	to	5 00
Calfskins, dry, each	25	to	25
Sheepskins, each	50	to	65
Lambskins, each	15	to	15
Wool, per lb	17½	to	18
Tallow, rendered, per lb	4	to	5
Tallow, rough, per lb	3	to	4
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	to	0 00
Hides, No. 1, per lb	4	to	4
Hides, No. 2 per lb	3	to	3
Hides, No. 3 per lb	2	to	2
Calfskins, green	5	to	6

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Toronto Grain Market.

Toronto, Ont., May 30.—Wheat—The offerings of wheat, both Ontario and Manitoba grades, are now more liberal, doubtless owing to the decline in the west; cars of red unchanged and quoted north and west at 68c, and white, 70c to 71c. Manitoba wheat is lower; No. 1 hard is quoted at 69c, afloat, Fort William, and it sold today at 66c, on track, Owen Sound and Midland.

Flour—The demand is slow and the market is weaker, owing to the fact that American flour is offering to Canadian dealers for export at lower prices than they have to pay for Canadian flour. An instance of this was shown today, when a lot of Ontario straight roller was offered in Montreal at $3 45. It was wanted for export to Newfoundland; $3 35, Montreal, was bid for it; American flour of same grade which the order was filled, was obtained at the price bid for the Ontario flour; this was on export freights, and is equal to a bid of $3 43 for consumption in the Province of Quebec.

Millfeed is dull at $10 50 to $11 for shorts, and $10 for bran west.

Barley is nominal at 35c for No. 1, 32c for No. 2, and 25c for feed outside.

Rye is nominal at 28c for mixed, and 30c for yellow, west.

Oats are dull, and long mixed are quoted west at 20c, and white sold west today at 20 1-2c.

Peas are nominal at 47c to 48c, north and west.

The Oil Markets.

PETROLEA.

Petrolea, May 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 67 today.

Latest Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Que., May 30—2:30 p.m.

GRAINS AND FLOUR.

Oats—In store, No. 2 Manitoba white, 27c to 27½c; No. 2 Ontario white, 27c to 27½c

Feed Barley—33c to 36c.

Buckwheat—31c.

Peas—56c to 56½c.

Flour—Manitoba strong bakers, $3 50 to $3 75 spring wheat patents, $3 80 to $4; winter patents, $3 90 to $4 10; straight roller, $3 65 to $3 75.

Feed—Bran, $12; shorts, $13 50 to $13.

PROVISIONS.

Canadian short cut, clear, $12 to $12 50.

Hams—7½c to 9½c.

Bacon—6½c to 7½c.

Lard—Pure, 8c; compound, 6½c.

Cheese—Nominally Quebec, 6½c; Ontario, 6½c to 6¾c.

Butter—Quiet; 16c extreme figure.

Eggs—Steady; choice, 9c to 9½c; culls, 8c to 8½c.

American Produce Markets.

Today being Decoration Day in the United States, there will be no markets.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 29.—Wheat was dull today in anticipation of tomorrow's holiday, closing ¾c lower for July and ½c to 1c for cash. Corn declined ¼c, and oats ¼c to ½c. Provisions were weak.

The leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—No. 2 May, 57½c; July, 57¾c; Sept., 58c.

Corn—No. 2 May, 27c; June, 27½c; July, 27¾c to 28c; Sept., 29c.

Oats—No. 2 May, 17½c; July, 18c; Sept., 18½c.

Mess pork—July, $7; Sept., $7 17½.

Lard—July, $4 22½; Sept., $4 37½.

Short ribs—July, $3 77½; Sept., $3 90.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 57½c to 58½c; No. 3 spring wheat, 56c, by sample; No. 2 red, 60½c to 62c; No. 2 corn, 27½c to 28c; No. 2 oats, 18½c to 18⅝c; No. 2 rye, 33c; No. 2 barley, 34c to 35c; No. 1 flaxseed, 83c; prime timothy seed, $2 25; mess pork, $6 35 to $7; lard, $4 20 to $4 25; short ribs sides, $3 80 to $3 90; dry salted shoulders, $4 to $4 25; short clear sides, $3 87½ to $4.

Receipts—			
Flour	4,000	Wheat	13,000
Corn	332,000	Oats	38,000
Rye	....	Barley	24,000
Shipments—			
Flour	3,000	Wheat	10,000
Corn	260,000	Oats	96,000
Rye	....	Barley	3,000

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English Markets.

(Beerbohm's Report by Cable.)

Liverpool, May 30—1:30 p.m.

Wheat — Spot demand poor; No. 2 red winter, 5s 5½d; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 5s 2½d; No. 1 California, 5s 4d; futures closed easy, with near and distant positions ½d to ¾d lower; business about equally distributed; May, 5s ½d; June, 5s ½d; July, 5s ½d; Aug., 5s ½d; Sept., 5s ½d; Oct., 5s ½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 2s 11½d; futures closed steady with Sept. ½d lower and other months unchanged from yesterday's closing prices; business about equally distributed; June, 2s 11½d; July, 3s ½d; Aug., 3s ¾d; Sept., 3s ¼d; Oct., 3s 2d.

Flour—Dull; demand poor; St. Louis fancy winter, 4s 7d.

Peas—Canadian, 4s 7½d.

Bacon—Quiet; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 25 to 30 lbs, 27s 6d; short ribs, 28 lbs, 27s; long clear light, 35 to 45 lbs, 24s 6d; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 25s; short clear middles, heavy, 55 lbs, 22s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 22s 6d.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 16 lbs, 22s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, 29s.

Tallow—Fine North American, 17s 3d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 53s 9d; prime mess, 43s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 47s 6d; do medium, western, 40s.

Lard—Quiet; prime western, 22s 9d; refined, in pails, 23s 6d.

Cheese—Weak; demand poor; finest American white, 43s 6d; finest American colored, 39s.

Butter—Finest United States, 70s; good 60s.

Turpentine spirits—31s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 4s 9d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, 16s 6d.

Linseed oil—19s 3d.

Refrigerator beef—Fore quarter, 3½d; hind quarter, 5½c.

Bleaching powder—Hardwood, f. o. b., Liverpool, nothing quoted.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), £1 15s.

Live Stock Markets.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts only two cars and a few odd bunches on sale. Market closed very dull.

Hogs—Receipts, 50 cars; market fairly active; Yorkers, good to choice, $5 55 to $5 60; roughs, common to good, $2 75 to $3; high, common to fair, $3 45 to $3 50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 18 cars; market firm. Lambs, good to choice, $5 25 to $5 55; culls to fair, $3 65 to $4 75; sheep, good to prime, $3 60 to $3 90; culls to common, $1 25 to $2 75.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 29.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; left over 25,000; market active and prices generally 5c higher; light, $3 30 to $3 50; mixed, $3 15 to $3 45; heavy, $2 85 to $3 32 1-2; rough, $2 80 to $3.

Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; market is steady at yesterday's advance; beeves, $3 50 to $4 40; cows and heifers, $1 70 to $4; Texas steers, $2 85 to $4; stockers and feeders, $2 90 to $3 85.

Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; market steady to firm.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 29.—Receipts of cattle at the Toronto market today were large and trade was bad and prices lower. Receipts were 80 cars, including 177 sheep and lambs, 160 calves, 30 milch cows and springers and 2,600 hogs. There was very little demand from Montreal, only four cars being taken for that market, and many cattle were left in pens unsold at the close. Export cattle were dull, and sales slow. The lookout is not encouraging, cable quoting 10c to 10½c per lb for best cattle. Markets in Britain are overstocked with beasts from the States and Argentina, and there is at present no demand for cattle for Belgium and France. Best cattle sold at $3 70 to $3 90 per cwt, but a good many sold at 3½c per lb, and a few choice on the other hand touched 4c per lb, but that was the exception. Butchers' cattle were dull, scarcely anything selling over 3c per lb, and common cattle sold at 2½c per lb.

Sheep and lambs were in moderate demand; yearlings sold at 4c to 5c per lb. Sheep were dull at 3c to 3½c; spring lambs were in fair demand only, at $2 75 to $4 each.

Calves were weaker, at $2 to $4 each; milch cows and spring steady, at $20 to $30 each.

Hogs—Choice sold at 4¼c per lb; thick fat at 3¾c; stores at 3¾c to 4c; sows at 3c, and stags and rough hogs at 2c per lb.

Dairy Markets.

PERTH.

Perth, Ont., May 29.—On the market today there were over 1,000 white cheese. The market at first was dull and sales were slow, but later prices advanced a little, and sales were made at 6½c to 6¾c—a drop of over ¼c from last week.

THE CHEESE TRADE.

Unless the unexpected happens we are in for a low range of prices for cheese during the coming season, as it is unreasonable to assume that cheese will be an exception to the unprecedentedly low prices now ruling for all other kinds of provisions. Sixty shillings for finest cheese in Liverpool and 12c on this side exist only in the cherished memories of the good old times; we now come nearer to hard facts by dividing these figures by two, in order to arrive at current rates. On Monday last Quebec cheese arriving by boat and rail, amounting to about 1,000 boxes, realized only 6c to 6 5-8c, although the quality showed an improvement upon that of the week previous. At Ingersoll on Tuesday all offerings were taken at 6 5-16c to 6 5-8c, the quality showing full grass. The Ontario markets east of Toronto ranged from 6 1-2c to 6 3-4c up to Tuesday, which is a decline of 3-8c to 1-2c on the week. The receipts this week showed a large increase upon those of the week previous, and from this out the production will no doubt exhibit a considerable augmentation.—Trade Bulletin.

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IMPORTANT GREEK DISCOVERY.

Corinth, Greece, May 30.—Dr. Richardson, of the American School of Archaeology, who recently discovered the sites of the ancient Greek city of Eretria and other important relics, has found the remains of an ancient theater here and a key to the topography of the Corinth of the olden times.

Liquid Extract of Malt—"Wyeth's"—40 cents, at Anderson & Nelles' drug store. ywt

Organizer Arrested

In Toronto on a Telegram from This City.

The Charges, Fraud and False Pretenses Preferred by J. C. Vandecar.

The Toronto World today says: "Theophilus L. B. Roderick, of 2 Wilton crescent, was arrested by Detective Davis late last night on a telegram from London, stating that the prisoner is wanted in a charge of obtaining $50 on false pretenses from one J. C. Vandecar. Roderick is an organizer for the Knights of Pythias. He is a very respectable-looking man of middle age, and is very well known throughout the country. He arrived in Toronto from Hamilton on the late train last night, and when he reached his home on Wilton crescent Detective Davis, who had been patiently waiting outside for him, took him into custody."

Mr. Vandecar was seen by an "Advertiser" reporter today. He says he is not anxious to hurt Roderick. He laid the information on May 23, and word was sent to Toronto. Mr. Vandecar refuses to say just what the transactions were between himself and Mr. Roderick, but will tell all when the case comes up before the police authorities here. He will be brought to this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—Sheriff Cameron has gone to Sarnia.

—It was pay day among the school teachers.

—City Council meets on Monday night.

—Sweet peas have made their appearance.

—R. Smith, 90 Bruce street, will build a $1,000 brick house.

—Vital statistics for the month: Births 27, deaths 22, marriages 18.

—Mrs. Thornley, city, delivered an interesting address at the convention of the Welland W. C. T. U. this week.

—Mrs. George Powell has returned from Belvidere, Ill., accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Black and baby.

—Mr. A. G. McWhinney, district superintendent, and Wor. Bro. C. A. Kingston visited the Aylmer chapter last night.

—Mr. George T. Hiscox was out today for the first time in five weeks, having been laid up with his old complaint, rheumatism.

—The Christian Alliance will conduct an open-air service on the lot on the east side of Wellington street, north of Dundas, tomorrow evening at 8:15.

—A 5-year-old heavy draught colt brought $13 after 40 minutes of bidding on the market today. It was a first-class animal for teaming and a good looker.

—It took Police Magistrate Parke only 30 seconds to dispose of the single case before him this morning—one drunk. The police magistrate looked at him and said: "You may go, but don't come back again."

—Mr. David Rougvie and daughters have arrived home from San Domingo and are at their residence, Queen's avenue. The many friends of the family will be sorry to hear that Miss Rougvie is in poor health.

—A number of young lady friends of Miss F. Headford waited on her at her house on Maitland street the other evening, and presented her with a handsome clock, owing to her near departure to the Western States.

—The dedication services will be resumed at the Dundas Center Methodist Church tomorrow. The preacher in the morning will be Rev. W. R. Parker, D.D., of Toronto, and Rev. J. Ross, D.D., of Brantford, in the evening. All strangers welcome.

—A fine maple tree was blown down yesterday across the walk leading to the residence of Mr. M. Masuret, on Wellington street. Had it fallen in the other direction, the house would undoubtedly have suffered from the collision.

—Charles Barfitt has been arrested by Constables Ward and Northgraves on a charge of trespassing on and stealing gravel from the premises of John Symons, con. 1, lot 22, Westminster. Others will likely be arrested in connection with the affair.

—The managers of the steamer Thames appear to be bound to make the trip down the river as pleasant as possible. To this end they have purchased a piano for the boat, and have engaged Wilmot Clark, a young and popular local pianist, to play on every trip made by the boat. The innovation promises to be an instantaneous success.

—Yesterday being the birthday of Miss Muriel Weaver, she invited her schoolroom mates to a birthday lunch at the residence of her mother, Mrs. R. N. Curry, No. 47 Byron avenue. About 35 attended, and spent the hour and a half given at noontime, enjoying the feast, and indulging in games. The little ones returned to school in time to take up their studies, delighted with the entertainment furnished.

AT THE HOTELS.

Tecumseh—Rowland Noble, London, England; J. H. Thomas and John H. Cook, Ingersoll; A. M. Allinson, London, England; A. P. Damon, Boston; L. Richardson, Strathroy; R. M. Ballantyne, wife and child, Strathroy; J. H. Macdonald, Toronto; Frank Perry, Toronto; W. P. Hibbard, Stratford; C. H. Cleaveland, Grenfield, O.; Paul Goldsmidt, and R. J. Neagla, Montreal.

Grigg—John C. Whitwain, Hamilton; P. B. Burton, Dundas.

City—Thomas Slattery, Toronto.

A PLEASING PERFORMANCE.

The London Amateur Operatic Association produced the comic opera "Girofle-Girofla" last evening at the Grand before a fair-sized audience—the performance well deserved a packed house. The leading characters were in good hands, Miss Robiin, Messrs. H. Ruthven McDonald, Will Thorn and A. Eldon Westman dividing the honors and winning liberal applause. Mr. McDonald's character gave ample scope for his superb voice and clever acting, and his make-up was decidedly killing. The choruses were well sustained, and altogether the performance was thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Fred Evans wielded the baton, and is to be congratulated on the fine work of the orchestra and the effective presentation of the opera.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you well and hearty all summer.

UP TO DATE.

Hicks—Williams says his house has all the modern improvements.

Wicks (sarcastically)—Yes, including a mortgage.

A Good Market.

Appearance of Strawberries Grown Near Springbank.

London Hog Market Compared With Toronto—Lots of Plants Offered—Eggs Up Slightly.

Mr. C. P. L. Wilson, manager of the Ingersoll Pork Packing Company, telephoned to the "Advertiser" today complaining about the prices quoted by telegraph of yesterday's Toronto hog market. The price complained of was $4 50. He said that he had personally telegraphed to Toronto, and all that the principal buyers would offer for the whole of next week was $4 25. He asserted that a misleading market report had a great effect with farmers, who would not sell below the quoted price.

Bearing in mind these figures, an "Advertiser" reporter made inquiries on his market rounds today, and found hogs selling at $3 75, live weight, and $5, dead weight for lean, and $4 50 for heavy hogs. In any event the London market evidently compares very favorably with Toronto.

The most prominent feature of today's market was the masses of plants. Celery sold at 15 cents a box; cucumbers, 10 cents; cabbages, 10 to 15 cents, One hundred cabbage plants could be purchased in a bunch for 15 cents.

In the provision market eggs were slightly dearer, a shilling a dozen being the average price. Good roll butter could be had at 14 and 15 cents a pound.

Mr. Thomas Flynn had a number of boxes of healthy-looking strawberries, which were grown in the open air by Mr. John Newton, Springbank. Mr. Newton has had strawberries for nearly two weeks now. They sold at 20 cents a box.

The vegetable and meat markets were unaltered. Ferns, water lilies and moss were the latest things in floral and horticulture. Nice ferns sold at 25 cents a dozen; lilies, 8 for 5 cents, and moss, 5 cents a basket. Annuals, such as verbenas, petunias, asters and phlox have appeared, and are selling at 25 cents a box. French cannas were also new, and pretty as well. They brought 25 cents a plant. Hanging baskets, with a medley of plants, brought $1 50 a pair.

Hay was $8 and $8 50 a ton. Grain receipts were not sufficient to affect the current prices.

Wants the Reward.

High Constable Jones, of York, Request That $50 be Handed to Him for Constable Tisberry.

Acting High Constable Ward has received a communication from J. Jones, high constable of the county of York, to whom the credit is due for the arrest and conviction of Charles McDonald, John Henderson, and Jas. McMurry, the three men who broke into the barber shop of John Hurley, and the store of A. B. Donaldson, at Glencoe, about one month ago, requesting that the reward of $50, which is said to have been offered, be forwarded to him on behalf of Constable Tisberry, who was shot by one of the men while endeavoring to arrest them for vagrancy. Word was sent to High Constable Schram at the time the robbery was committed, and he tried to obtain possession of the prisoners for the robbery.

At that time they were under arrest at Toronto, charged with shooting Constable Tisberry, who receives the reward in case there is one. The goods stolen from Glencoe were found on the men, and identified by a Glencoe officer.

If a reward was offered it was by the Glencoe authorities, and has not been recorded, in which case the prize may be difficult to obtain. The men were sentenced to a long term of imprisonment for shooting Tisberry—fifteen years—and seven years for robbery, the terms to run concurrently.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE — SATURDAY.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 30.—Morning game resulted: Toronto 5, Buffalo 3.

At Syracuse—	R.	H.	E.
Syracuse ....0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0 *—	6	8	1
Rochester ..0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 0—	4	9	2

Batteries—Mason and Hess; Hermann and Boyd.

At Buffalo—Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Buffalo... ..0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 0—	3	3	4
Toronto .. ..0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 1—	5	7	1

Batteries—Wadsworth and Urquhart; Moran, Dineen and Dowse.

At Providence—Morning game—	R.	H.	E.
Springfield ..0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 1—	5	9	2
Providence ..9 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 *—	13	18	1

Batteries—Cougan and Coughlin; Dixon and Hodson.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — SATURDAY.

At Boston—	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland ...0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—	2	6	2
Boston .....3 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—	6	6	5

Morning game. Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Sullivan and Bergen.

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis ...0 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0—	6	8	4
Philadelphia 3 3 3 4 3 3 0 0 *—	19	18	1

Morning game. Batteries—Donohue, Kissinger and Murphy; McGill and Boyle.

At New York—	R.	H.	E.
Louisville ...0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 1—	4	7	4
New York ..2 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 *—	14	14	2

Morning game. Batteries—McDermott, Smith and Miller; Meekin and Wilson.

At Pittsburg—	R.	H.	E.
Washington .0 2 0 0 1 1 3 2 4—	13	18	5
Pittsburg ...1 1 1 2 5 7 0 0 *—	17	18	5

Morning game. Batteries—James, German and McGuire; Killen and Sugden.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago .....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—	2	7	1
Brooklyn ....2 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—	4	7	4

Morning game. Batteries—Terry and Donohue; Kennedy and Bussel.

At Baltimore—	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati ...1 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—	5	10	2
Baltimore ..2 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 *—	6	8	4

Morning game. Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; McMahon and Robinson.

TO 'EAR 'IM 'OLLER.

From Pick-Me-Up.

The headmaster of a Leicester, England, board school was starting out the other morning to go to his occupation, when he saw two tiny toddlers coming toward him. One of them stopped him and said: "Please, sir, Bill and Jack can't go to school this morning, because they're going to have a tooth out." Failing to see why both should go to have one tooth out, the master said: "But what's Bill (the elder of the two) going for?" "Please, sir, Bill's going to have his tooth out." "Then what's Jack (the little one) going for?" "Please, sir, 'e's goin' to 'ear 'im 'oller," was the reply.

Real Estate.

Dealers State That Inquiry is Very Brisk,

But Transactions Few—Mrs. Phil McLeod, Woodstock, Purchasing Property.

Real estate dealers assert that while no alarming sales are the order of the day, there is a healthy inquiry that speaks well for the future. Mr. A. A. Campbell has sold part of lot 7, on the north side of Hill street, to A. Knowles for $650. This property is the site of the old Ball electric light station, and the building is there yet. The place will be used for manufacturing purposes by Mr. Knowles, who is a machinist.

Mr. Campbell has also sold a store lot, part of lot No. 16, on the west side of Talbot, at King, to William F. Darch. The price was about $2,200.

Among the private deals of the week is the purchase by Mr. George McClary of the house and lot on the northeast corner of Colborne street and Queen's avenue. The price paid is said to have been in the neighborhood of $3,200.

Mrs. Phil. McLeod, Woodstock, has purchased a portion of a lot on the corner of Waterloo and King street, paying the handsome price of $5,100.

No. 272 Talbot street has been sold to Mrs. Anna Curry for $1,975.

BOERS MERCIFUL.

All Reform Prisoners Released Except the Four Leaders.

London, May 30.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain has received the following dispatch from the British agent at Pretoria: "All the prisoners have been released except the four leaders. The latter's cases will be considered later. The fines and punishment, in lieu of payment, remains, and the banishment remains, but is suspended on the agreement that the prisoners will not interfere with the politics of the Republic."

IN THE VATICAN.

The Appearance of the Aged Pope While Conducting Mass.

Rome Correspondence, London Telegraph.

For most of the crowd in the famous chapel, the center of interest was, no doubt, the person of Leo XIII., who made his entry with all the pomp and display of traditional usage, borne aloft, the great fans on either side, preceded by dignitaries of the papal household, and attended by the Noble and Swiss Guards—an imposing spectacle, of which it is hard to believe that the Galilean fisherman had prescience.

Although the features of his Holiness and those of Mr. Gladstone have little resemblance, the illustrious veterans are like each other in two respects. Both are pallid, and in both the eyes are especially keen and brilliant. Save for the life that shone in his eyes, and the movement of the hand in blessing, Leo XIII.'s bearers might have seemed to carry a dead pope. But there could be no mistaking the vitality of glances that obviously took in the whole scene, and, it was easy to assume, every person present. The mass proceeded in the usual way, the voice of the aged pontiff, though feeble, being distinctly heard, and the papal choir, grouped in front of a huge missal, doing their part with an earnestness and feeling I have remarked upon as conspicuous in the Roman services.

With regard to the quality of the choir, it may be said that musical ears, accustomed to the accurate intonation of English cathedral singers, could not approve without reserve. To put the matter plainly, the choir was sometimes distinctly out of tune, and the criticisms leveled against their music in past years are still, to some extent, applicable. I am told, however, that the papal singers appear at their best in the holy week music of Bai and Allegri, particularly the "Miserere" of the master last named, for the special effects of which they continue famous. Accepting the statement, it is needless to say how much I regret that actual experience of its truth was quite out of the question. But while the intonation of the choir in singing the mass might have been improved, some of the work was exceedingly fine. The leading soprano—possibly he of the Giulia Chapel—the principal tenor and the first bass displayed exceptional powers, and, as it may be assumed that the traditional rendering of the older church composers was strictly observed, the performance generally had the highest interest for every musical visitor. At the close of the mass the pontifical procession retraced its steps, and the congregation was free to depart. There was an unseemly scramble for overcoats on the way out.

GILBERT BOWICK has purchased in Christiana the survivors of Lieut. Peary's pack of Eskimo dogs. They are expected to arrive in London this month, and will be kept at the Zoological Gardens until the Antarctic expedition leaves England in September. They were secured through Harald Astrup, father of the late Elvind Astrup, Lieutenant Peary's second in command, and are an exceptionally interesting collection, as they were acquired by Lieutenant Peary from the Eskimo in North Greenland during his expedition, and are the only ones which survived his return journey. The remainder of the pack succumbed, were eaten by the members of the party or were killed as food to keep the other dogs alive.

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A Double Courtship

Gilbert, parting his hair with some accuracy before his mirror, looked thoughtfully at himself and flushed with pleasure at the thought of the previous evening. He picked out a necktie Kittie had once referred to appreciatively.

"Hullo!"

"It's odly Bister Webbe, sir," said Emyrntrude. "Shall I ask hib to wait?"

"Tell him to come in here," said Gilbert. And Bradley Webbe stamped into the bedroom.

"I say," said Webbe, "I want to go away for a week rather urgently, and I want you, Gilbert, to look out. You can manage, can't you? Lucas will give you a hand."

"I've got two already," said Gilbert. "When do you come back?"

"I shan't be longer than I can help, old chap. Fact is, there's some money affair going on down where my people used to live; and if it comes out right it will be rather a fine thing for me."

"Good luck!" said Gilbert.

Gilbert waltzed a few steps to the cupboard for his coat.

"Anything happened?" asked Bradley Webbe.

"What do you mean?"

"This gayety of manner—this Gaiety Theater manner—is not usual with you. You are generally a sedate youth."

Gilbert took Bradley Webbe's arm and led him into the sitting-room.

"Have one cup of coffee," he said; "and if you'll promise to keep the information secret, perhaps I'll tell you."

"Is it worth printing?" asked the journalist cautiously.

"Oh, no! It interests no one but the parties concerned."

"I've had breakfast," said Bradley Webbe, "and I want to be off; but your air of mystery, young sir, attracts me." He sat down with a fine, mock dramatic air. "Tell me the story, fair youth."

"Sugar?"

"Tons," said Bradley Webbe.

They talked about the current number of the Budget and the relative value of the younger black-and-white artists. Bradley Webbe, being one of the shrewd fellows of this world, had ever a wary eye for youths who had not yet arrived.

"It won't be a bad number," said Webbe, summing up, "and so long as the proprietor is satisfied, nothing matters."

"What would happen if he were not satisfied? I suppose he would stop the whole concern?"

"Capital, my dear Gilbert, is able to do just what it darn well likes."

"I shouldn't care to be thrown out of a berth just now," said Gilbert, apprehensively. "That would lack all elements of fun."

"I, too, should feel more independent if I had money to fall back upon. You see," Bradley Webbe turned and looked out of one of the windows, "one might get married."

"More than one. Say two."

"Well, two then. I suppose that is the correct total."

"But why get married? Has some one given you a white waistcoat?"

"The question has not yet arrived at that stage. In fact, I—I haven't asked the lady."

"You mustn't forget to do that," advised Gilbert. He took a second egg and tapped it to the rhythm of his quotation:

"'Fair ladies by faint hearts were never won;
Win their love swiftly, lest they turn and run.'"

"These matters are not to be settled," said Bradley Webbe, "by irresponsible youths of no experience."

"My good chap," said Gilbert joyously, "I have had more experience in this world than—— I beg pardon. I ought not to brag. Does the damsel like you?"

"That's rather difficult to say—for certain."

"She has never thrown anything at you?"

Webbe shook his head.

"Come, now, that's encouraging. Can I help the matter to a happy conclusion?"

"Why, do you know, Gilbert," cried Webbe, starting up, "I rather think you could. I can rely on you?"

"The Bank of England is, as compared to me, a mere reed."

"You might help me," went on Webbe, speaking quickly, "by saying something to her about me in a casual way when opportunity offered. Of course, you wouldn't let her see that it was intentional."

"Of course not."

"But a word or two might make a lot of difference. I'm not a bad sort of fellow, and I think I should make a fairly good husband. And I'm energetic and——"

"One moment, Webbe. I must put these things down or I shall forget them."

"It sounds rather stupid, I know," said Webbe, apologetically, "but I'm rather anxious about the matter. It makes a lot of difference to a man whether he gets the wife he wants, or whether he gets one——"

"Whom nobody wants. Is there anything else?"

"Let me think," said Bradley Webbe, with a pleasant laugh; "I had one or two other virtues, I think."

"Try your waistcoat pocket."

"Well, you might bear in mind generaly that I'm steady, and," Bradley Webbe ran his hand through his thick red hair, and laughed a little awkwardly, "and—I'm fairly honest, and——"

"You're a very good chap," said Gilbert earnestly, "and I'll do all I can. Are you off now? I shan't see you before you leave, I suppose?"

"I am going at once. Here's an address than you can send letters to. And don't forget to do that article on the Chinese shop, will you? We've got the illustrations."

"I—I was going to make a call, but I'll do it this evening—the Chinese thing. Good-by."

Bradley Webbe found his hat and stood at the doorway.

"And, Gilbert, if you have a chance, you will do what I asked you?"

"There's only one detail that you have forgotten; you haven't mentioned the name."

"Haven't I, really? Perhaps I thought you had guessed. But I quite thought I had mentioned that Miss Reade——"

"Kittie Reade?"

"I shall call her Kittie some day, if all goes well. Good-by, Gilbert. Keep a good look out, won't you?"

The door closed, but the footsteps returned hurriedly.

"I say, Gilbert! I beg your pardon, really. I'm absolutely selfish when I am thinking of this particular subject. What was your secret?"

"My secret!"

"You said you had something to tell me when I came in."

Gilbert went toward the excellent Webbe with much gravity of demeanor, and put his hand upon his shoulder.

"Since I spoke," said Gilbert, "the affairs of Europe has assumed a more complicated attitute ,and it would ill become a wary Cabinet Minister like myself to disclose imperial secrets. The honorable member will therefore kindly allow me to postpone my answer to the question on the paper."

The door closed again on Webbe's good-tempered laugh. Gilbert whistled very slowly a rollicking air and took his pipe and his newspaper.

"Poor old Webbe!" he said, with genuine concern. "Upon my word, I feel quite sorry for him. But I'm glad the dearest possible is mine. I'm not going to lose her."

Nevertheless, it did occur to Gilbert, late in the day, that he had acted in a perfectly conventional manner in his affair of the heart; that he had exhibited none of the calmness and forethought which a man of his ripe experence should have exhibited. A note from Kittie, inclosing a cabinet photograph of herself, dispelled the shadow of these thoughts. It was such a very charming note that it was capable of doing almost anything. Gilbert took an opportunity, when Master Barling left the room, to press the photograph to his lips and to place it with much care in his breast pocket. The arrival of the letter had, indeed, a most disturbing effect upon the infatuated youth. He found himself drawing her face on the blotting-pad; he began a letter to an archdeacon, returning a humorous story, with "My dearest and loveliest girl," and detected the clerical error just in time.

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Toronto World.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk system, and the Hon. Lady Rivers-Wilson arrived in the city last evening.

They came up from Montreal in the new car Violet, being accompanied by General Manager Hays, Assistant General Manager G. B. Reeve, General Superintendent McGuigan, Assistant Superintendent Riddell and Chief Engineer Hobson. The party registered at the Queen's.

On his way up from Montreal Sir Charles inspected the scene of the Newcastle culvert accident, where the road is now being repaired. He will remain in town a day or two to inspect the local offices of the system, and proceed hence to Niagara Falls to see about the new international bridge which is being constructed there. Afterwards he will visit Hamilton and Owen Sound, whence he will go to the Pacific coast over the C. P. R., returning to Chicago via the Northern Pacific.

In the Windy City he will be again met by Manager Hays, and the two will proceed to a general inspection of the Michigan branches of the road. Sir Charles expects to be in Toronto again about the end of June.

The president expressed himself as well pleased with the roadbed, rolling stock and officials of the line so far as he has gone, and does not think the staff being too freely Americanized.

Asked as to what he thought of the immediate financial prospects of the Grand Trunk, Sir Charles spoke in a sanguine vein. He hoped for good harvests, and a consequent heavy traffic over the road, and, thanks to the action of the Joint Traffic Association, he looked for the maintenance of the carrying rates. Besides this, he said, that when the general election in Canada and the Presidential election in the United States were gotten through with, business in both countries would settle down and improve on a sounder basis.

While upon this topic, Sir Charles would not be drawn into committing himself as to which party he would like to see win in either contest. The Grand Trunk would, as a corporation, remain neutral during both elections, but personally he hoped to see no extreme tariff raised between Canada and the United States.

THE RAILWAYS.

Canadian Roads Show Increased Receipts—Movements of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson.

President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and his party, which includes Lady Wilson, C. M. Hayes, general manager, Geo. B. Reeve, general traffic manager, F. H. McGuigan, general superintendent, and Joseph Hobson, chief engineer, will be in Hamilton today and go on to Niagara Falls. It is thought the party will not remain long there.

Return of G. T. R. traffic for the week ending May 21, 1896:

	1896.	1895.
Passenger train earnings	$108,226	$113,004
Freight train earnings	238,601	216,075
Total train earnings	$346,827	$329,079

Increase, 1896, $17,748.

Returns of traffic on the C. P. R. for April 1896: Gross earnings, $1,455,906; working expenses, $964,676; net profits, $491,230. In April, 1895, the net profits were $450,646, and for the four months ending April 30, 1896, the figures are as follows: Gross earnings, $5,759,563; working expenses, $3,962,120; net profits, $1,797,443. For the four months ending April 30, 1895, there was a net profit of $1,397,275. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for April, $39,583, and from Jan. 1 to April 30, $400,168.

SUICIDE AT ST. THOMAS.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 30.—Mary Campbell, a 14-year-old girl, who died very suddenly here Thursday, wanted a friend to insure her life a short time ago. A post-mortem was held and it was found she had taken "rough on rats." No inquest was held.

LOST WITH THIRTY LIVES.

San Francisco, May 30.—The schooner Albion brings news of the loss of the schooner Lincoln in Alaskan waters. The Lincoln had on board about 30 persons, all of whom undoubtedly lost their lives. Most of the passengers were gold seekers.

A RAILWAY SINKS.

St. Paul, Minn., May 30.—Three hundred feet of roadway of the Northern Pacific Railway sank in Bumars' Lake, near Aitken, before daylight Thursday morning, and twenty feet of water now washes over the spot where heavy trains were running on Wednesday. The grade was built up on the north shore. The whole track simply dropped out of sight.

JACKSON SENTENCED TO HANG.

Newport, Ky., May 30.—Judge Helm yesterday overruled the motion for a new trial for Scott Jackson, convicted of the murder of Pearl Bryan, and sentenced Jackson to be hanged June 30. Subsequently the court granted a motion for a stay of execution for sixty days to enable the defendant to take the case before the Court of Appeals.

A CYCLIST'S PERIL.

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 30.—Mr. Frank Barnett, of this city, had a very narrow escape from death Thursday afternoon. He was riding on the Michigan Central tracks on the Canadian side from Chippewa to Niagara Falls, Ont., and had just reached the bridge spanning the gully, a short distance east of Falls View, when he saw a Michigan Central train, westbound, round the curve, and bear down upon him at full speed. Realizing that it might cost him his life to stay on the narrow bridge, the young man in an instant picked up his bicycle and threw it into the gully beneath, a distance of about forty feet, and jumped after it. There he was found by some passers-by a few moments later, unconscious, while his wheel was very badly smashed. Medical aid was summoned, and, beyond a few scratches, he is none the worse for his adventure.

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St. John Shoe Factories and Tanneries Died Under the High Tax Policy.

During the course of the address of Hon. Geo. E. Foster at the Institute, says the St. John Telegraph, a few weeks ago, an elector, who was evidently indignant at the absence of live issues in the discussion, suddenly shouted:

"Mr. Foster, we had nine or ten shoe factories here a few years ago. Where are they now?"

The fact that Mr. Foster was at that moment expanding upon a subject which had no relation to St. John and its industries made the question somewhat irrelevant at the time, and the inquirer was summarily hustled out of the hall. The question remained unanswered, and it would have remained without a satisfactory answer had the speaker been perfectly in order and sought for information in the most conventional form. Only one boot and shoe factory is now found of the eleven which came to the front in St. John in the period between 1860, when the first was started, and 1889, when the National Policy began to show what it could do.

The boot and shoe industry is only one of a number which were inaugurated under favorable auspices and flourished for a time until killed out by protection, which made St. John a slaughter market for the Upper Provinces. In the year 1875, according to statistics furnished to the merchants and manufacturers by Mr. W. E. Everitt, there were no less than 73 shoemaking establishments in the city and county of St. John, employing 1,071 hands. The annual wages paid out amounted to $262,000; the raw material used was of the value of $311,506, and the goods produced were valued at $717,632. At the same period St. John had five large steam tanneries, in which capital was invested to the amount of $189,000. Skins to the value of more than $75,000 were annually manufactured into leather of the value of more than $150,000, while the tanneries gave steady work to about 75 hands, whose yearly wages amounted to about $30,000.

The large factories and the tanneries have alike joined the exodus, while very many of the custom shoemakers have been driven out of business in St. John by cheap labor of French-Canadians in the Upper Provinces. The good old times have gone, and there is no prospect of their return so long as St. John continues to suffer from the effects of Conservative rule.

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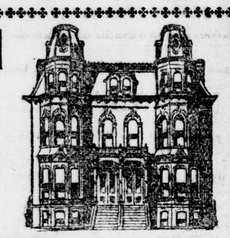
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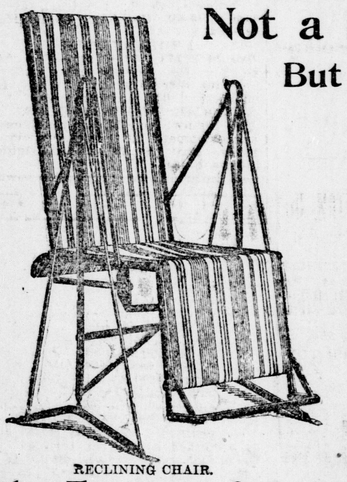
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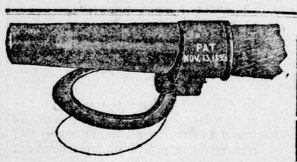
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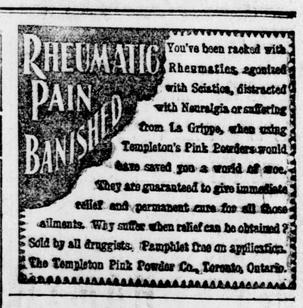
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Toronto, May 29—11 p.m.—Since yesterday the storm center has been nearly stationary and gradually dispersing over the Ottawa Valley. The wind has moderated on the lakes. The weather has been showery in Manitoba, Northern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and fine in the Northwest Territories.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 32—62; Qu'Appelle, 44—62; Winnipeg, 48—68; Port Arthur, 34—68; Parry Sound, 40—48; Toronto, 48—60; Ottawa, 50—56; Montreal, 54—60; Quebec, 48—52; Chatham, 40—46; Halifax, 44—52.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 30—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the Lower Lakes region: Moderate to fresh winds; generally fair and cool; a few local showers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Friday, May 29, 1896, were: Highest, 65; lowest, 45.5.

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We prefer to lead the way in the Hat business. Our stock will be found to contain all the latest styles and best goods, and our prices are a positive innovation.

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The Weight Of Wisdom

Displays itself in the choice of the right place at which to buy Hats. Now that the hot weather is approaching you will be looking about for cool headwear. We wish to draw attention to our 1896 Straw Hats for men. These are the correct styles and correct prices. We make a specialty of Children's Hats and Caps.

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Laurier's Western Tour.

Dates Arranged for the Western Ontario Gatherings.

Beginning in London on Wednesday Evening Next.

Mr. Laurier's programme for Ontario is almost complete. He will open the campaign in this city on June 3, when both he and Sir Oliver Mowat will address the electors in the evening.

Mr. Laurier's other Western Ontario engagements are:

Glencoe—June 4, afternoon.
Chatham—June 4, night.
Bell River, Essex—June 4, afternoon.
Windsor—June 5, night.
Amherstburg—June 6, night.
Ailsa Craig—June 8, afternoon.
St. Marys—June 8, night.
Listowel—June 9, afternoon.
Stratford—June 9, night.

A few more engagements will be made. No person will accompany Mr. Laurier throughout the tour, but arrangements for other speakers will be made locally. Hon. G. W. Ross will speak at Glencoe, Mr. William Paterson at Ailsa Craig and St. Marys.

Sir Oliver Mowat has made no engagement for Quebec yet, nor for any other meeting except the London one.

London and Environs

—Train Dispatcher F. M. Miller, of the G. T. R., is enjoying a vacation.

—Miss Beryl Belton, of London, is visiting relatives in the city.—Belleville Sun.

—The Mission to Lepers meets in Somerset Hall Monday afternoon, June 1, at 4:30.

—There was a slight frost last night—not heavy enough in this vicinity to do much damage.

—Mrs. (Rev.) Cullen and family, of Askin street, leave early next week for Toronto, where they will reside.

—This is "Memorial Day" in the United States, when the graves of soldiers who fell in the civil war are decorated.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Metherall, of East London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson, of Garfield street, Port Huron, the past week.

—The board of management of Knox College has decided to take no action with regard to nominating a candidate to fill the vacant chair of church history and apologetics until the meeting of the General Assembly on June 11.

Ladies who are interested in health and comfort and graceful forms will be pleased to know that Priddis Bros. have secured the full control of the new Artist's Model Corsets, invented by Miss Woodworth and indorsed by the leading doctors.

—A spark from the cupola at the McClary foundry ignited the roof of the McClary Club, kept by J. Hodgins, about 5:30 yesterday afternoon, and the fire department were required. The spark put a $50 hole in the roof before the flame was extinguished. A chimney fire on Fullarton street also received attention from the firemen half an hour later.

—Col. Fisher, deputy postoffice inspector of London division, was at Ravenswood investigating matters connected with a registered letter which had left that office and was found to be minus the money as was stated was inclosed. After a most careful and thorough investigation he found that the postoffice officials were not to blame, as the party who posted the letter confessed that they did not inclose the money as stated.

—At the Christian Church Thursday evening a very pleasant social was provided by five young ladies of the congregation—Misses Wistow (2), Hunt, Roberts and Gower. Rev. Mr. Fowler presided, and the programme comprised a duet by the Misses Wistow; recitations, Miss Emily Jean; instrumentals, Messrs. Wistow and Maynard; recitations, Miss G. Howard; solos, Mr. C. Maynard; reading, Mr. W. Black; solo, Miss Etta Rose. During and intermission refreshments were served.

—The Bishop of Huron will hold an ordination tomorrow (Sunday) in St. Matthew's Church, city, at 11 a.m., when the following gentlemen will be ordained: To the order of deacons—Messrs. Mills, Ferrier, Collins and Condell, of Huron College, and Mr. Adamson, of Sarawak. To the order of priests—Revs. Sherwood, of Huron College; Farney, of Mount Pleasant; Murphy, of Euphrasia; Wright, of Millbank, and McCracken, of Chesley. The bishop will hold confirmation service in the same place in the evening.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

London will have a number of very distinguished visitors next week. Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson and the Hon. Lady Rivers-Wilson are expected on Monday or Tuesday. They will be accompanied by General Manager Hays, Assistant General Manager G. B. Reeve, General Superintendent McGuigan, Assistant Superintendent Riddell and Chief Engineer Hobson. On Wednesday the city will be honored by a visit from Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon. Wilfrid Laurier. On Thursday and Friday, Gen. Gascoigne, the new commander of the Canadian militia force, will inspect the men and the barracks here. The men are up early and late cultivating a beautiful tan and getting up their drill.

SUCH—STRONG.

There were married at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday last by Very Rev. Dean Innes, Mr. H. Granville Such, of Toronto (formerly of London), to Miss Frances Veronica, only daughter of the late Alonzo Strong and Julia E. Strong, of 114 Simcoe street, this city. Mr. Such is the only son of George Granville Such, of London, England. The bride, gowned in ivory satin, with pearl ornaments, enveloped in a mist of tulle and orange blossoms, entered the church upon the arm of her eldest brother, Chas. Anson Strong, and was led to the altar to the strain of beautiful music rendered by Mr. Geo. Sippi. The bridesmaid, Miss Alma Murray, attired in pink silk and large white lace hat, and bearing the bridal bouquet, led the way, and was met at the altar by H. A. Strong, who did the honors for the groom. The presents were costly and numerous, coming from Toronto, Sarnia, Buffalo, Seaforth, London, England, and London, Ont. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Hamilton, Niagara and Buffalo. They will settle in Toronto.

DOING GOOD WORK

The Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association met on Friday at 4 p.m., with a fairly good attendance, to hear reports from collectors for furnishing fund, and to transact other business.

Miss Ware, the energetic president, was in the chair, and the treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Gregsten, was again at her post after a long illness.

The reports from the collectors were very encouraging. Mesdames F. N. Soper and Sayer secured $85 in their district from 83 ladies. Misses Hobbs and Nelles came next, with $35 10. Mrs. (Hon. David) Mills and Miss Cosford, with South London workers, reported $30 75. Mesdames Jones, Connors, McCormick and R. F. Matthews, and Misses S. Matthews and Tanton presented reports which were very satisfactory, and all go to show that the women of London are going to furnish the new building as it should be.

Miss M. Burns was elected secretary of the auxiliary, and the following ladies compose the executive committee: Miss Ware (president), Mrs. S. Glass, Mrs. (Dr.) McTaggart, Mrs. E. H. Gregsten, Mrs. J. R. Shuttleworth, Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Chas. R. Sayer, Mrs. D. Mills, and Misses Burns, Gibson and Moore.

With such a strong committee the work of the auxiliary is sure to be carried to a successful issue.

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Dress Goods.

All-Wool Challies, 15c yard.
46-inch All-Wool Amazon Cloth, in all shades, worth 50c, for 25c.
20 pieces of Blouse Silk, just arrived, on Bargain Day 25c.
10 pieces of Shot Sicillians and Lusters, worth 40c, for 25c.
1 piece each, blue and black Serges, 50 inches wide, worth 75c, for 50c.
2 pieces of Heavy All-Wool Black Crepon for skirts, 50c.
All shades in Ishikawa Silks, beautiful quality, for Blouses and Drapes, 25c yard.
4 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, beautiful Suitings, 50c yard.

Clothing.

Boys' Halifax 2-piece Suits, $1 25.
Navy Blue Serge 2-piece Suits, $1.
All-Wool 2-piece Suits, $2.
Boys' 3-piece Suits, $2 50.
Youth's 3-piece Suits, long pants, $4.
Boys' Wool Pants 50c.
Men's Serge Suits, $3.
Men's All-Wool Tweed Suits, $5.
Youths' Suits, sizes 34 and 35, $4 50.
Tweed Pants, 90c.
Fine Worsted Pants, $2 49.
Summer Coats and Vests, from $1 50.
Silk Coats and Vests, Monday only, $3 50.

Old Brown Windsor Soap 1c cake.
Virgin Castile Soap, 2 cakes 5c.
Premier Vinola Soap, 10c cake.
Best Oatmeal Soap, 3 cakes for 10c.

Carpets and Curtains.

3½ yard Lace Curtains, new patterns, for $1 50 per pair.
3½ yard Lace Curtains, 55 inches wide, for $1 75.
See our regular $2 25 curtain for $2.
Nice pattern Tapestry Carpet, 25c.
See our Tapestry Carpet at 35c.
Brussels Carpet only 37½c yard.
Heavy Twine Matting, only 10c yard.
Extra Heavy Madras Matting 25c yard.
A lot of Remnants of Tapestry and Brussels, one-third off on Monday only.
Heavy English Oilcloth, 20c square yard.
China Matting 15c yard.
Another lot of Roller Blinds, complete, 35c.

Staples.

58-inch Bleached Table Linen, 30c yard.
2 yard square Bleached Table Covers, only 88c.
25-inch Household Crash, only 10c.
Honeycomb Stand Covers, fancy stripe, only 25c.
Extra Heavy Yard Wide Factory Cotton 5c yard.
Bradford Skirting, 9c yard.
Ceylon Flannel, fine quality, 12½c.
Swiss Lawns, in colors, 5c yard.
American Persian Cloth only 10c.
Art Muslin only 5c.
Swiss Muslin, with border, for curtains only 12½c.
Scotch Chambrays, all shades, 12½c.

Mara's Special Laundry Soap, 2 bars 5c.
Mara's Special Electric Soap 15 bars 25c.

Hats.

Men's Straw Planters, 12½c.
Men's Straw Harvesters 10c.
Boys' Fancy Straw Hats, 45c.
Men's Fancy Straw Hats, with guards, 70c.
Men's Fancy Straw Hats, high crowns, 95c.
Ladies' Sailors, black, 10c each.
Ladies' Sailors, brown and black, 25c.
Ladies' Sailors, white, 15c.
Children's Peaked Caps, all colors, 10c each.

Gents' Furnishings.

Men's Union Socks, seamless, 12½c.
Men's Cotton Socks, 4 pairs for 25c.
Men's Navy Blue Corded Shirts, fast colors, worth $1, for 69c.
Men's Negligee Shirts, starched collars and cuffs, soft body, 43c.
Men's Unlaundered Shirts, linen fronts, reinforced and double stitched, 45c.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, 20c.
Men's Bathing Suits, combinations, 45c.
Men's and Boys' Trunks, 15c.
Men's All-Wool Sweaters, 95c.
Boys' Elastic Belts, 12½c.

5-Piece Toilet Set in pink and brown, 98c.
See our 10-Piece Toilet Set, regular $2 50 goods, for $1 75.

Smallwares.

Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, gold and silver, 25c.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, jet, 15c.
Ladies' Shirt Waist Sets, Dresden patterns, 75c.
Belt Buckles, untarnishible, 10c each.
Ladies' Silver Belt Clasps, 40c each.
Ladies' Belt Pins, in jet, silver and gold, two for 5c.
Ladies' Silver Belt Pins, untarnishible, 10c.
Silk Belting, all shades, 15c yard.
Print Blouses, in all shades, laundered cuffs and collars, 50c.
Ladies' Blouses in black and white stripe, pink and white, and pink, 75c; laundered cuffs and collars.
Ladies' Vests, 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, 20c.
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, short sleeves, 10c each.
Ladies' Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, 10c pair.
Ladies' Heavy Black Cotton Hose, 15c pair.
Ladies' Cashmere Hose, ribbed and plain, 23c pair.

Graniteware and Tinware.

3 quart Granite Saucepans, 20c.
Granite Teakettles, 8 and 9, 65c.
Granite Teapots, 30c each.
Preserving Kettles, 30c each.
Wash Basins, 18c each.
Granite Pie Plates, 10c.
Large Size Dish Pans, 15c.
Medium Size Dish Pans, 10c.
Tea Kettles, 10c each.
Tin Teapots, with copper bottom, 20c each.
Watering Cans, 10c.

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Four Per Cents Fetch the Remarkable Price of 105.16.

Debentures Amounting to $270,395.77 Disposed Of—Three and a Half Per Cents Bring Nearly Par at Short Dates.

London's credit becomes better every time there is a sale of debentures by which to test it. The city never had a better opportunity of ascertaining this than last evening, when bids on debentures amounting to $270,395 77 were opened by the finance committee. The debentures were not all for the same time, nor was the rate of interest the same. They were divided into four different lots, and this gave the tenderers any amount of figuring to do. There were ten tenders in all, each covering a couple of foolscap sheets. The majority of them bid on each issue of debentures separately, but some tendered in bulk, and it was one of these firms that was successful.

As if the number of tenders and the excellent prices offered were not evidence enough, a telephone message was received at the hall from a well-known Toronto firm just after the tenders were opened, offering to tender verbally as they had neglected to mail. But when they heard the tenders had been opened they of course said they would not think of asking the committee to entertain their figures, although it is just possible an extra thousand might have been the result had the telephone message been received five minutes earlier.

The debentures offered for sale were as follows:

$45,395 77 fifteen year local improvement debentures at 4 per cent.

$25,000 forty-year Western Fair debentures, at 4 per cent.

$170,000 ten-year consolidated debentures, at 3 1-2 per cent.

$30,000 five-year consolidated debentures, at 3 1-2 per cent.

There had been some misgivings as to what the 3 1-2 per cents would bring, and the aldermen were highly pleased to learn that they brought 98.87. The 4 per cents being for a much longer time, brought the magnificent price of 105.16. The highest price ever before received for city of London debentures was 101.58, so that the increase is nearly 4 per cent.

The debentures amounted to $270,395 77, and the tender of Mr. R. W. Inglis, manager of the Bank of British North America, was accepted at $265,079 96, and accrued interest. The other tenders were for the most part very close, showing that the value of London's debentures has become known to financiers all over the Dominion.

Magee, McKillop & Murphy wrote, stating that the Sun Life Assurance Company, Standard Life Insurance Company, and the London and Lancashire Insurance Company would not agree to pay their 1896 taxes, unless the taxes of 1895 were allowed at the same rate of assessment.

The letter was filed, the committee having no power.

"No one is better able to pay taxes than these same insurance companies," added an alderman.

The Dominion Savings and Loan Company asked if the McCue property, which is used as the headquarters of the Seventh, was not exempt from taxation, being Government property.

"They're good tenants," said Ald. Taylor.

"Poor pay, though," laconically replied Ald. Bennet.

The matter was referred to the solicitor for his opinion, although the feeling of the committee was decidedly that the property was as liable for taxes as any other. The taxes due amount to $82 29.

R. Timson, East London, asked for the remission of 1895 taxes. Mr. Bell will report on his case.

The treasurer asked that a bylaw be brought in to authorize the borrowing of $50,000 for current expenses.

The auditor's quarterly report was received, and ordered printed. The disbursements of the Hospital Trust amounted to $4,909 91, and the receipts just $1,047 47 less, leaving an overdraft of that much for the quarter.

Among the city receipts for the quarter were: Arrears of taxes, $251 37; bills payable discounted, $44,000; London Southeastern rental, $500; waterworks revenue, $12,000; taxes, $27,310 87.

Items of expenditure: Board of Education, $24,942 91; administration of justice, $3,015 56; Board of Works, $4,035 61; fire department, $6,343 19; interest on debenture coupons, $17,586 04; L. and P. S. current account, $16,182 68.

Ald. George W. Armstrong presided, and there were also present: Mayor Little, Ald. Bennet, Ald. Taylor, Ald. Gerry, and Treasurer Pope.

Western Ontario Jottings

The assessment of Watford since being revised by the Court of Revision is as follows: Real property, $216,740; personal, $26,525; income, $2,100; total, $245,365. This is $3,620 less than last year, and $1,405 less than the assessment for 1895.

There are about 100 persons engaged in the fishing industry at Southampton, and over 50,000 pounds of fish have already been shipped this season from the great fishing port on Lake Huron. Fishermen anticipate a very successful season this year.

The will of the late R. Beasley, of Windsor, inland revenue officer, has been probated. The estate consists of his fine residence on Victoria avenue, valued at $6,500, and personal property to the amount of $1,000. He left all the property to his widow, but in the event of her marrying again it goes to his daughters.

At Osgoode Hall Thursday: Shields vs. Shields: J. H. Moss, for plaintiff, moved on petition for an order for sale of lands of defendant in action for alimony to satisfy judgment. No one for defendant. Order made with costs to issue in form of order made in Forester vs. Forester, 9 P. R., 338. Reference to master at Sarnia.

John Richardson, of St. George, the well-known cheese manufacturer, is dead, aged 63. He was known as a prosperous farmer around Ingersoll section about 25 years ago. Since leaving Oxford county he has been engaged in farming in the village of St. George, and the greater part of the time in running his large cheese factory there.

Robt. McKerricher, an old and highly respected resident of Ridgetown, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Switzer, in Orford township, on Tuesday evening, aged 72 years. He was a man noted for his uprightness of character, and was universally respected. He was a lifelong Reformer, and at all times in sympathy with the cause. As an adherent of the Presbyterian faith, he was beloved by his fellow-members.

For some time Mr. Alex. McGillvray, of Amabel, has been suffering losses in his flock of sheep by the ravages of bears, and some of his neignoors have been suffering, too. On Monday last he and George Maloney constructed a deadfall, and on Tuesday morning they had the satisfaction of relieving their trap of as fine a specimen of black bear as was ever brought into Hepworth. The brute weighed fully 300 pounds, and Sandy feels recompensed for the inroads made into his flock.

Another of the early settlers of Lambton passed to his reward on Tuesday, Mr. David Williamson, who had reached the ripe age of 84 years. Deceased moved to Watford from his farm in Warwick six years ago. He was born in the county of Down, Ireland, in 1812, and at an early age emigrated with the family to the township of Montague, Grenville county. In May, 1833, he came west and settled on lot 23, con. 4, S. E. R., Warwick, where he resided continuously for 57 years. This section was in its native wildness at that time, London and Sarnia being only small market towns, there not even being a dock at the latter place. He was twice married and had fourteen children.

The Business Outlook.

State of Trade in the Dominion of Canada.

Little Change in the General Situation—The Crops Look Well.

Toronto, May 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: Advices from Montreal are to the effect that there is little change to note in the volume of trade, or the general situation. The drygoods warehouses are showing rather less bustle. Money keeps coming in well in this line, and payments for the month are reported much ahead of May, 1895. Groceries rule quiet. In leather there is rather more doing, some fair sales of upper transpiring, and there is a steady export movement in sole. Hides are reported a little off in Chicago, but the late advance is steadily held on spot, and tanners are buying rather more liberally. Business has been light. Metals and hardware show a quiet movement in small lots. Oils, paints and glass are showing lessening demand with the advancing season. Advices from various parts of the district indicate that the country is looking well, with crops well advanced for the season. Butter prices are picking up some, but cheese still rules low. The money market is easier; call money being available in some quarters at 5 per cent; but others of the banks still quote 5 1-2.

The business during the week at Toronto was of moderate volume only, the holiday on Monday interfering somewhat. The prospect for the immediate future is not very encouraging, owing to the near approach of the elections. There will be uncertainty, too, until the crops are assured. Nearly all descriptions of farmers' produce are extremely low in price; and the agricultural community is suffering to a great extent in consequence. There are no particular features in groceries or hardware, while some improvement is noted in leather and hides. Payments are fair, but complaints are numerous in some lines. An easier money market is expected after the first of next month. Call loans are reported at 5 1-2 per cent, and discounts at 6 to 7 per cent. The only notable change in the speculative market is an advance in Canadian Pacific, which is selling at the highest quotations of the year. The demand is said to be chiefly on Dutch account. Failures for the week, 31, against 34 for the same week last year.

VICTORIA'S CALAMITY.

The Bridge Never Intended for Railway Use—53 Bodies Recovered.

Victoria, B. C., May 30.—This city is still in a dazed condition as the result of the bridge disaster. All day divers were at work. The car that fell from the bridge was pulled out on the bank, but it is believed there are still a number of bodies entangled in the wreckage of the bridge itself. Fifty-three bodies have been taken from the wreck, and it is known that at least three more are yet to be recovered.

The bridge had on three separate occasions been pronounced unsafe, and had been condemned. It was built for wagon traffic, and was not intended for railroad use. The car that caused the accident was the heaviest on the line. Once before, several months ago, it had crossed the bridge when crowded, and had caused such a sagging that it was feared the bridge would fall. After that experience the car was not run until this week, when it was but on to accommodate the extra traffic.

It is reported that the city will be sued for $1,000,000 damages by relatives of the victims.

A Remarkable Case.

Rheumatism of 20 Years' Standing Radically Cured by Scott's Sarsaparilla.

Mrs. Sarah Browning, an estimable resident of the Ambitious City, was for twenty years a sufferer from acute rheumatism, and her restoration to health is so remarkable that we present the case for the benefit of our readers, many of whom are doubtless sufferers from this painful complaint, which arises from blood poison. Mrs. Browning says: "I used only one bottle of Scott's Sarsaparilla, and received such benefit that I continued taking only at intervals for two months. That is seven months ago, and the pain has not returned. I had spent a fortune in various 'treatments,' and was told by one medical man that a cure was impossible, as I had suffered so long."

Scott's Sarsaparilla cures by making and keeping the blood pure. It increases flesh by digesting flesh-forming foods. It is the most successful medicine in the world today, for dyspepsia, nervous troubles, rheumatism, sciatica, syphilitic afflictions, pimples, and all diseases originating in a foul condition of the blood. Dose from one-half to a teaspoonful.

Hurricane Echoes

Cyclones in the United States Caused 4,294 Deaths in a Year.

The Dead at St. Louis Now Number 388,

And the Loss Variously Estimated at $5,000,000 to $10,000,000.

The Search for Bodies Continued—A Long Death List From Other Localities.

Cincinnati, May. 30.—The Inquirer says in one year—from July 7, 1893, to July 7, 1894—according to authentic records, 4,294 persons in the United States lost their lives from violent storms and cyclones. Probably 40,000 lives a decade is a low estimate. One hundred and ninety tornadoes spent their deadly force in the different States of the Union within twelve months.

AN APPEAL FOR AID.

St. Louis, May 30.—East St. Louis has issued a touching appeal for aid, and the committee which prepared the manifesto estimates that 200 persons were killed there, and that the number of injured will foot up in the thousands. It is known that a number of persons are still buried in the debris on the southwestern end of the island and in the ruins of the Hallesey Hotel, the Martel House, the Relay Retreat and the Durant House. Only a single dwelling was left standing on what is called "The Island," and six hundred families are homeless. Every one agrees that months will fail to reveal the extent of the tornado's devastation. The school board cannot repair the damage done for less than $50,000, and perhaps a larger sum will be needed. Several of the schools will not be opened again until September.

THE LOSSES.

In East St. Louis the railroads and the river interests were the heaviest losers by the storm. The former will not get off cheaper than $750,000, and the latter suffered to the extent of perhaps $300,000. The loss to steamboat men was not only in the vessels destroyed, but also in wharfage, freight and material. The fire caused a further loss of $500,000, and the individual losses of property owners will swell the total to between $3,500,000 and $4,000,000. In the country and the various small towns that were touched by the storm, there is no means of getting at the property loss. There is no basis even for an estimate. The serious feature of nearly all the damage done is that substantially all of it is unprotected by insurance. The damage in East St. Louis by fire will, of course, be made good by the insurance companies, but where the damage was done by wind, as it was in almost all cases, the property is not protected by the policies, and the loss falls entirely upon the owners.

Bradstreet's agency, on figures obtained from reliable sources, reports that $10,000,000 will amply cover the financial loss in this city.

FORCE OF THE TORNADO.

The force of the tornado is told more graphically than in words by the tables, showing that in the stretch of territory bounded by Russell and Choteau streets, Jefferson avenue and the river, no less than 7,000 residences were totally or partially destroyed.

388 DEAD IN ST. LOUIS.

The following statement is prepared from the official list of dead and missing up to 9 o'clock tonight: Identified dead in St. Louis, 176; unknown dead in St. Louis, 8; fatally injured in St. Louis, 18; missing in St. Louis, 40. Identified dead in East St. Louis, 142; unknown dead in East St. Louis, 3; fatally injured in East St. Louis, 9. Total fatalities, 388; injured in St. Louis, (estimated), 1,000; injured in East St. Louis, 300.

OUTSIDE OF ST. LOUIS.

Regarding the killed and injured outside of St. Louis, the following figures will be found to be approximately correct when full reports have been received:

Vandalia, Ill., and vicinity, 13 killed and 15 injured.

Centralia, Ill., and vicinity, 40 killed and 35 injured.

Mount Vernon, Ill., and vicinity, 6 killed, 20 injured.

New Madrid, Ill., and vicinity. 7 killed, 30 injured.

Richfield, Ill., 4 killed.

Rushfield, Ill., 4 killed, 26 injured.

New Baden, Ill., 8 killed, 13 injured.

Jefferson City, Ill., 4 killed.

Harmony, Ill., 2 killed.

Brinker Station, Ill., 8 killed, 30 injured.

Breckenridge, Ill., 2 killed.

Fairfield, Ill., and Mascoutah, Ill., each 1 killed.

Gratiot, Mo., 4 killed.

Mexico, Mo., and vicinity, 6 killed and 30 injured.

Warsaw, Ind., 2 killed, 5 injured.

There are besides reports, which may or may not be true, of two killed and eight injured at Boyd, Ill.; one killed, five injured, at Irvington, Ill., and a general statement of a large number killed and injured in Andrian county, Mo. Coming to the loss of property, it is pretty safe to say that in St. Louis it will reach $5,000,000. Other estimates have been given out, among them one by Mayor Walbridge, who places the figures at $20,000,000, but they are all too high.

IN OKLAHOMA.

Perry, O. T., May 30.—Pawnee, 30 miles east, was visited by a hurricane Thursday and a half-dozen people were killed and wounded. Hail four inches in diameter fell and did great damage. All window lights facing north and west were smashed. In the vicinity of Sheridan, ten miles from Hennessy, many houses and barns were destroyed or wrecked, but as far as known no one was killed at that place.

AT WASHINGTON.

Washington, May 30.—Washington experienced a cyclonic storm Thursday, and for twenty minutes the wind swept the city and rain beat down with a violence suggestive of the St. Louis horror, the wind blowing 70 miles an hour, and coming from the southwest at the beginning. It swept roofs from a number of buildings, including the Lutheran Memorial Church, uprooting scores of trees all over the city, and doing other injury. Much damage was done to the splendid foliage in the executive mansion grounds, and two of the finest of the largest old trees were torn up by the roots, making four lost in a week from storms. At the capitol the storm caused a temporary suspension of business. In the House members rushed through the lobbies to the porticos and watched the storm.

STRICKEN BLIND.

An Incandescent Light Unexpectedly Turned On Deprives Ash of Sight.

Trenton, N. J., May 30.—William Ash, aged about 25 years, was stricken blind while at work in the Home Rubber Company's factory.

By reason of the overclouding of the sky the room was suddenly darkened, and a fellow-workman, without notifying Ash, turned on an incandescent light directly in front of his eyes. Ash started back as though he had been struck, and exclaiming "My God, I am blind," started to grope his way about the room. He stumbled and fell before anyone could reach him.

City Treasurer Stokes, who is an officer of the rubber company, and was in the room at the time, summoned a physician, and Ash was taken to his home on Hewitt street. An examination showed that he had lost his sight entirely, and that the pupils of his eyes had been turned to a grayish white.

The physicans think his sight is permanently lost, and the only explanation they can give of the case is that Ash had weak eyes, and the sudden flashing of the bright light before them affected the nerves. Ash's fellow-workmen say he never complained of failing sight or weak eyes.

$80,000,000 INVOLVED.

President Cleveland Vetoes the River and Harbor Bill.

Washington, May 30.—The President has sent a veto message to the House, returning without approval House bill numbered 7,977, entitled "An act making appropriations for the construction, repair and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes." There are 417 items of appropriation contained in this bill. It directly appropriates or provides for the immediate expenditure of nearly $14,000,000 for river and harbor work, in addition to appropriations contained in another bill for similar purposes amounting to a little more than $3,000,000. The result is that the contemplated immediate expenditure for the objects mentioned amount to about $17,000,000. The President says: "A more startling feature of this bill is its authorization of contracts for river and harbor work amounting to more than $62,000,000. * * * * If, therefore, this bill becomes a law, the obligations which will be imposed on the Government together with the appropriations made for immediate expenditure on account of rivers and harbors will amount to about $80,000,000. Nor is this all. The bill directs numerous surveys and examinations, which contemplate new work and further contracts and which portend largely increased expenditures and obligations."

BURNED OUT

The Jasperson Flour Mill at Kingsville in Ashes.

Aylmer, Que., May 30.—The lumber mill belonging to Archibald Lindsay, and leased by R. H. Klock & Co., for the season, was burned to the ground at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss is not known yet.

Kingsville, Ont., May 30.—Thursday night the large roller process flour mill, owned by Jasperson & Co., was totally destroyed by fire. The mill was the most complete and up-to-date flouring mill in Western Ontario, and was doing a rushing business, being run day and night to fill orders from the east and Northwest. Total loss, $22,000; insured for $6,000. The fire originated in the engine room.

Annie Carroll.

Swate Annie Carroll, she blushed an' she cried
When I up an' axed her to be my dear bride,
Till I thought "'Tis all up wid ye, Michael, me boy;
If ye want to win Annie ye'll have to imploy
Manners swater, An' looks nater,
For what are ye, Mike, but a big, rough gossoon,
Fit to wristle an' fight; but for love-talk—ye loon,
Ye're about as much fit as a hyppy-potaymus."
(Oh, these swate stylish gyurls, how their precious tears shame us.)
Thin I says, "Annie darlin' I don't feel like quar'lin'
Wid yez, 'cause your love doesn't come at me likin',
I'm niver at aise, sure, excipt when I'm strikin'
Some sort of a blow An' I know well—I know
Such a swate, tinder creature as you couldn't love me,
Bein' millions an' millions of miles far above me;
But, oh, don't you be cryin'—it hurts me most cruel
Though ache tear in your beautiful eyes is a jewel."
Here I put me rough hand, friendly-like, on her shouldther,
An' it comforted her; so a wee thrifle bouldther
I grew, an' in wan little jiffy I'd placed
Me arm in the small of her illigant waist.
An' thin I was dying Her lips to be thryin',
For I see she'd clear left off her heart-breakin' cryin',
Whin she looked up so sly, Wid a tear in ache eye,
But a dozen laughs back of the tears askin' why
I'm not tastin' whin red lips are poutin' close by,
Thin I did my full duty By Annie, me beauty,
An' we're soon to be wed, for I axed her the day,
An' she said, "This is March, thin comes April, thin May—
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THEY WON'T UNITE.

Presbyterians and Episcopalians Still Remain Apart.

Saratoga, May 30.—In the Presbyterian General Assembly the subject of "church unity" was presented by Dr. Patterson, of Pennsylvania. A committee asked to be "discharged from further conference with the Protestant Episcopal Church on this subject." The stumbling block was stated to be the failure of that church to agree upon a basis of "mutual recognition and reciprocity."

The stated clerk announced that the additions to the church during the year amounted to 65,000, hnd that its total membership aggregated 940,000. The report on the quarter century reunion memorial million dollar fund showed total receipts, $352,878. Up to May 26, contributing churches, 3,895; Sunday schools, 2,060, and an aggregate of 7,638 remittances. The committee has turned over to the boards of the church to meet their debt as follows: Home mission boards, $191,234; foreign missions, $93,217; ministerial relief, $1,117; education, $1,040; freedmen, $12,600.

Winona, Ind., was chosen as the next meeting place of the assembly.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE AT DETROIT ENDED.

Detroit, May 30.—The carpenters' strike is over, and the men claim they have secured a measure of victory. The bosses say that all the men have gained is a signed agreement where originally they had an unofficial statement.

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One Point Of View.

THERE was once a man who said that he spoke two languages, sacred and profane! Heretofore that duality of speech has been considered strictly a masculine prerogative, but the signs of the times are full of dread forebodings. Now that women have adopted the adjustable collar with its concomitant button, it is safe to expect almost any other added misfortune. To thrust one small and idiotic collar button through four layers of linen is a herculean achievement, and I never knew it till this summer.

The button is bland and smooth, and satisfying at the start. It fastens the band of the shirt waist with easy complacency. At the first button-hole of the adjustable collar it rebels. If it has gone on at the back it surely revolts when it comes to fastening at the front. The button-hole is starched stiff, and has to be pried open with a manicure knife, a paper-cutter or a hairpin, whichever happens to be handiest. Even then there does not seem to be room on the shank of that abominable button. At the fourth layer, or the final button-hole of the collar, there is mutiny. The loose and uncommonly stiff ends of the collar keep jumping up and sticking remarkably sharp points in the face of the wearer. If by any chance, through much patience and persuasion, and breaking off finger nails, the full number of button-holes have been accomplished, one of them is quite sure to break loose, just as one is arranging one's cravat, and the work must begin all over again. Wherefore, I say, keep your shirt-stud, Oh, man!

The new shirt-waist, with its adjustable collar and cuffs, may be an improvement from an aloof and artistic point of view, but it does not satisfy at close range, and it is at this juncture in her toilette that the saintliest summer girl feels impelled to indulge in expletives or bite the bureau, in the very impotence of silent wrath!

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One hears a great deal about the "Model Hostess," who works herself to death to entertain idle people who visit her. I for one, would like to hear more of the model guest.

A model guest is one who remains at home, in my opinion, and attends to whatever business he may have.

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Precocious babies are common enough. No self-respecting family is without one. Every father will tell you that his first-born is a perfect marvel of early intelligence. He will describe with enthusiasm the child's wonderful performances during the first week of his existence, and speak confidently of the brilliant future that the undoubted genius has before him. Any mother will tell you that her baby, when only a few days old, was so unusually bright that he knew every member of the household by sight; could speak several words, and had ideas on things in general.

A sweet baby has lately come under my notice, that I am interested in, and whenever I come across anything in my reading that can be said to bear on the subject of babies, however remotely, I keep it in mind; that the mother of this particular baby (her first), may not be said to have suffered from a lack of good words, and sound advice from her mature, more experienced friends, who ought to know what is good for a baby, and what is not.

A great number of very careful observations have been made, with the object of determining the order and method of the development of the senses, will and intellect of a growing child. I have collected a few of the actual facts, which, brought together, are extremely interesting and instructive. Let us examine some of them:

First of all, then, it would seem that every healthy child has sensibility to light, touch, temperature, smell and taste on the first day of infant life. Therefore from the very beginning of their career they are not indifferent to the glare of a bright lamp, to the pain of a pricking pin, to the scalding of a too hot bath, or to the unpleasantness of burned feathers, or to the taste of a sour bottle. Nurses would do well to bear this in mind.

Hearing, however, is the only one of the special senses, not active at the beginning. As a matter of fact, the child does not hear until about the third or fourth day. So you need not be afraid of waking the baby, by making a noise at that period of its age. The nurse, too, may postpone for a few days those coolings and mummerings, which she fondly believes have a soothing effect upon her young charge; they are wasted on the desert air. You might just as profitably sing to a water butt.

The first sounds of speech in the shape of utterance of consonant sounds are heard in the latter part of the second month, the scientists tell us further; these consonants being generally "m," "r," "g," or "t." Consonants being necessary to articulate utterance of any language, and these particular letters being the easiest, and therefore the earliest, that the infant learns, parents have with common consent given them a very fanciful interpretation. Thus, when the baby says, "Ra-ra," it is a sign that he is so very intelligent, don't you know; when he says, "Goo-goo," he is telling you that he is supremely happy. When he says, "Mum-mum," the darling knows his mother, he does. And when he utters the elementary sound, "Ta-ta," the precious infant is thanking the company for blessings received as plainly as possible.

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Of course, everybody ought to have a bicycle; but people who cannot afford a bicycle should take comfort in the thought that walking is a very healthful exercise also. If you cannot get into the open air at this season of the year, on a wheel, get into the open air on foot—but get into the open air anyway.

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Science has revealed the fact that woman has been going about sowing the seeds of death. She has, it would seem, with almost criminal negligence, caused suffering and disease. That there is venom in her nature may be true, and what she has done in seeming innocence may be a deep-laid plan of revenge, or a strike for freedom. An expert in veterinary practice has discovered that cows, especially in the vicinity of "seminaries" for females, are the victims of disease caused by swallowing wire hair-pins. He advises, therefore, that hair-pins be made of a material that is soluble in one of the cow's stomachs. This item of news, warning or information, was triumphantly unearthed, and sent forth by a crusty old professor as a recent contribution to science.

If it is true, that wire hair-pins are thickly spread over the fields and meadows, in the vicinity of "seminaries" for females, then I fear me that woman is guilty of mean revenge. Often, often, has the Cow struck terror to the heart of woman. How many evening walks have been changed into a mad rush for safety because the Cow, that embodiment of uncertain intention, has appeared along the bend of the road? How often has the poetic thought been interrupted and the look of tender sentiment been changed to terror as her unsteady glance has struck the loving twain sitting on the low bars!

It may be that this is woman's effort at one form of emancipation. How can she grow eloquent in defense of her sex when at any moment flight may be her refuge from the terrifying cow! The fact remains that this revolution of science makes it incumbent upon every woman to give up the use of wire hairpins. She must use shell, or wear her hair down her back a la Marguerite, for it is clear that either the cows or the wire hairpins must go from the vicinity of "Seminaries for Females"!

OBSERVER.

A Laugh and a Smile.

"My son," said the irate parent, "I am surprised, mortified and amazed to find that you stand at the foot of your class. I can hardly believe it possible!" "Why, father," replied the son, "it is the easiest thing in the world."

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Helen, aged 4, was spending a night away from home. At bedtime she knelt at her hostess' knee to say her prayers, expecting the usual prompting. Finding her friend unable to help her out, she concluded thus: "Please God, 'scuse me. I can't 'member my prayers, and I'm staying with a lady that doesn't know any."

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A Maine mother was hearing her little child repeat the Lord's Prayer recently. As the child hesitated a bit over the expression, "Forgive us our tresspasses," she interrupted long enough to ask, "Do you understand, dear, what 'trespass' means?" "Oh, yes," replied the little one, "it means 'keep off the grass!'"

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Johnny was about to repeat his first verse at the Sunday school concert. Of course, it must be short and simple words, so his mother selected this for him. "I am the light of the world," repeating it to him a number of times until he was sure of it. The evening of the concert came. Johnny came out, made his most approved bow, and proclaimed in a loud voice, "My mother is the light of the world."—Congregationalist.

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Paul Louis Courlera, Frenchman, is a true philosopher. Having been recently assailed with great bitterness by a French professor, he quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He called me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, imposter, libeller, a grimacing rag-picker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is only his way of putting it."—New York Tribune.

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"Mandy," said Farmer Corntossel, "wouldn't you like ter be a 'mancipated woman an' go to the polls an' vote?"

"No, sir," was the positive reply. "I don't think it's fair ter the men fur women ter be tryin' ter grab the offices."

"Why not?"

"Because a woman is allus smart enough ter turn her hand ter anything that comes along, but politics is all some men are fit fur."—Chicago Tribune.

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The man who is extremely learned, but who has no common sense, is no great rarity in Germany, and is occasionally satirized in the comic press. The Lustige Blatter represents a great professor saying to his doctor, whom he met in the street:

"I don't know what is the matter with me, doctor. I am perpetually limping today. Do you think it is locomotor ataxia?"

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City and Other Workers.

Trades and Labor Council Opposed to Milkmen's License Fee.

Formation of the Canadian Label League in Hamilton.

Merritton Labor Union Says Wages at the Riordon Paper Mills Have Not Been Increased—News from Labor's Field.

The most of the time at the last meeting of the Trades and Labor Council was taken up in discussing the question of the proposed license fee of $25 on milk vendors. It was the general opinion that a nominal fee for registration of milkmen should be levied by the Board of Health, and the inspection of milk should be done in a thorough manner. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write the Board of Health opposing the proposed license of $25.

The educational committee was instructed to wait on the Board of Education at its next meeting and ask that the standard wage bylaw be adopted by that body. Outside of the regular routine, there was no other business before the council.

The Labor Day committee are progressing favorably with the demonstration.

Montreal Labor Directory for 1896 has been issued. It is a very useful book of reference, giving the time and place of meeting and addresses of the secretaries of all the labor organizations of that city, which number 68—53 trades unions and 15 K. of L. assemblies. Several copies of the directory have been received in this city.

The inaugural meeting of the Canadian Label League was held in Hamilton on Monday last, delegates being present from a large number of the leading cities: Following are the officers: President, W. Farley, Toronto; first vice-president, F. Matthews, Brantford; second vice-president, C. E. Tansey, St. Catharines; third vice-president, M. O'Grady, Hamilton; secretary, T. P. O. Dowd, Hamilton. Constitution and bylaws were adopted which will in a few weeks be submitted to the local union. The league will meet again on the first Monday in March, 1897. At the close of the session the delegates were entertained by the Hamiltonians.

GENERAL LABOR NOTES.

The New York Methodist book concern has been unionized.

Non-union carpenters are working in Lancaster, Pa., for $1 25 per day.

Workingmen in Holland, Mich., have elected their candidate for mayor.

Norfolk, Va., plasterers have secured an advance of 50 cents a day.

The National Tobacco Workers' Union offers $10 to anyone organizing a union.

Upholsterers in Philadelphia recently won a strike for an increase in wages.

A big strike of coal miners in the Newcastle, New South Wales, district is under way.

Detroit and Omaha will be active bidders for the 1899 International Typographical Union Convention.

The Baltimore and Ohio receivers have instituted ten hours work a day in all shops where three-forths time has been the rule.

The photo engravers of Chicago will hold a meeting shortly to form a union under the banner of the International Typhographical Union.

Trammers at the Quincy mines, Houghton, Mich., recently won an increase of 20 cents per day and an extra man to push up grade.

The sick benefit fund of the molders has been in effect six months. The sum of $10,000 has been paid out, and there is $12,000 in the treasury.

There is a movement on foot to organize the street car employes in Cincinnati. It is understood that the movement will result in success.

The Detroit carpenters are still hopeful of winning their strike for an eight-hour day. They have agreed to accept a minimum wage of 20 cents an hour.

The plumbers are discussing the advisability of electing their national officers in future by direct vote instead of through delegates to conventions.

The molders in the Russell Wheel and Foundry Company have struck for the maintenance of their scale—a minimum of $2 50 per day—an advance of 10 cents.

John Bohl, secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union, thinks the next convention of that union will indorse the project of establishing cooperative factories.

Omaha has a labor temple. Various attempts failed, until the Typographical Union took the lead, and now nearly every union has engaged hall room in the building.

The Schuylkill, Pa., Coal Exchange has fixed the rate of wages to be paid the miners in that region for the last half of April and the first half of May at the $2 50 basis.

The John F. Eby & Co. job printery, of Detroit, is now a union office. The bookbinders who struck for $13 a week and better conditions gained the latter and went to work at $12 per week.

The total number of labor unions in Illinois is 763, with a aggregate membership of 190,750 wage earners. Of this number, 309 organizations, with a numerical strength of 111,240 exist in Chicago.

It is reported that the agent of the Cigarmakers' International Union will endeavor to bring the Detroit Cigarmakers' strike to a close on the best terms possible. The strike has now been in progress for a year.

The Austrian Government recently instituted an inquiry into the condition of female labor. In Vienna, it appears, it is no uncommon sight to see women acting as bricklayers' laborers, preparing mortar and moving heavy blocks of stone.

A movement is under way in Indianapolis to close all drygoods and other general stores at noon on Saturdays, and meat markets, vegetable stores, etc., early in the evening. About half the proprietors are already pledged to the schedule.

Toledo Union, No. 48, of the International Cigarmakers' Union, has begun a suit against John O. May, of that city, to recover $2,000 damages, because it is alleged he used an imitation label on cigars of his manufacture. An injunction was allowed.

The prison-made pedestal upon which it was intended to place the bronze bust of Gen. Grant in San Francisco is to be razed. In the place of this condemned convict-cut base is to be a duplicate, but hewn by the hands of union labor.

Twenty new unions of carpenters have been chartered during the past month, three of them in Cincinnati, where that trade is gradually regaining its old-time position as the model of organized labor.

John Burns proposes to have a law passed by Parliament making it compulsory for employers to give domestic servants "a character" on dismissal. Laws to that effect have long been in force in France and Germany.

A. W. Wright, for many years editor of the Knights of Labor Journal, and member of the general executive board has been tendered the commissionership of labor of Canada, a life position, at a salary of $2,500, but has not yet accepted it.

A monster labor demonstration will be made in Cincinnati on Sunday, 7th of June, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Zeitung, a German labor organ. Eugene V. Debs and Samuel Gompers will make addresses, and it is expected 15,000 workmen will be in line.

The officers of the Journeymen Bakers' National Union have decided to call in 25 per cent of the international strike fund now in the hands of local unions. This action was made necessary owing to a number of subordinate unions having drafted contracts for submission to employers, some of which are liable to lead up to hard fighting.

The Labor Gazette, published in London, Eng., stated recently that work for all kinds of mechanics was plentiful in Winnipeg and other points in Manitoba. The Trades Council of Winnipeg have written to the Gazette protesting against such statements being put in circulation, when the fact is that the supply of labor is greater than the demand.

Great destitution prevails among the coal miners of Northern Colorado, owing to the stoppage of work. The employes of one company hold time checks for $14,000, but cannot get a cent. In the town of Erie, the population of which is exclusively miners, the inhabitants have not averaged more than $5 to $10 per month since the beginning of winter.

Miss Florence Kelley, State factory inspector of Illinois, in her annual report to the Governor, shows that the tenement house sweat shops of Chicago have increased rather than decreased during the past year. The number found there during 1895 was 1,715, as against 1,413 in 1894. The number of employes increased from 11,102 in 1894 to 14,905 in 1895, and child labor employed had increased from 721 in 1894 to 1,207 in 1895. Of this vast number 1,130 were little girls, at least two-thirds of whom could neither read nor write the English language.

The United States House of Representatives has passed an alien labor and immigration bill, which is intended to prevent residents of Canada from following any occupation in the United States. The Detroit Free Press, referring to the bill, says: "Many instances are known where Detroit friends of Canadians have found jobs and notified them to come on, the Canadians returning home on the completion of the work to enjoy the money which in equity belonged to residents in this city. Now that the bill has passed the House, there will be a strong and united effort on the part of organized labor to further its passage by the Senate before that body adjourns."

The Cincinnati Tribune says: "It is a matter of congratulation to the workingmen that so many unions are beginning to advance their members intellectually. Membership in a labor union merely for a combination of force against employers will never advance the workingman to the standard to which he should attain. In order to successfully compete with employers in a fair, honest manner, the workingman must have an understanding at least equal to that of the employer. Education alone can give this understanding, and the educational entertainments, lectures and discussions which are becoming general among labor unions are the foundation for the education of the workingman."

The following letter was recently published in the St. Catharines Star: "There appeared in your issue of a few days ago an item clipped from the Toronto Mail and Empire that a 5 per cent increase in wages was given the employes of the Riordan Paper Mills, the increase dating from the first of the present month. As other papers throughout the country have given publicity to such a report, Merritton Labor Union, No. 1, at its meeting, held last night, authorized a committee to give the statement that such an increase took place among its 150 employes an emphatic contradiction. The Merritton Labor Union will not be slow on every occasion to recognize officially the justice done its members by any employer of labor; but where such has not occurred, we do not wish to have united labor throughout the country believe a report which is untruthful. By order, M. L. U., No. 1, Merritton, May 21, 1896."

A DEATHLY WHITE FACE.

Heart Failure Was the Trouble and Nearly Cost a Life.

Hundreds, nay thousands, of lives are being sacrificed to heart disease in these closing days of the nineteenth century. Death very nearly came this way to the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. George Witter, of Walkerville, Ont. She had been a great sufferer from this disease for many years, and her father testified that doctors' skill accomplished nothing, her case growing worse month by month. Fortunately, before actually too late, she was recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and her father says that from the first dose, good was accomplished, and two bottles performed a complete cure. The mortality from this very prevalent disease can certainly be lessened by the use of this remedy which is effective in every case.

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Literature and the New Optinism.

Harry Quilter, in the Contemporary Review.

I believe that the day will come, and that very shortly, when the present revolt against belief and modesty will cease to be a distinguishing mark of our art, our literature and our journalism. I believe that we shall cease to imitate the worst vices of our French neighbors, and to glory in the imitation. I believe that music hall comiques will cease to receive the wages of Prime Ministers. I believe that actors and actresses will return to their proper place—the place, that is, of paid servants of the public, who are esteemed, not only for excellence in the profession to which they belong, but only in so far as their lives are decent and their abilities genuine. I believe that sensational journalism has had its day, and that the level of the servants' hall is that to which it is doomed quickly to descend. I believe that novelists will soon not dare to publish what they certainly would not dare to speak. I believe that critics will be afraid to praise such production. I believe that editors will be ashamed to employ the critics who do. I believe that poets will recur to the old beauties of the world, which are not identified with what we used to call vice and blasphemy. I believe that painters will find better subjects than are now furnished in East End public houses and West End music halls. And I believe that, partly in consequence of these changes, we shall laugh more and sneer less; that our girls will no longer imitate our manners and our costume, but be content with their own, which are, after all, infinitely better; and that our men will no longer struggle after a pretense of effeminacy which sits upon them extremely ill. And, lastly, I believe that somehow, after some strange, unexpected fashion, there will come back into the world some substitute for the old faith in God, and reverence for those things which are fair, lovely and of good report.

Catholic Respect for Protestantism.

"A beautiful example of the tolerance of Irish Catholics," says the Catholic News (New York), "is furnished in the tribute of respect that was paid to the memory of the late Dr. Gregg, Protestant Archbishop of Armagh. When his death became known the bell of the Catholic cathedral was tolled both in the forenoon and the evening, and Cardinal Logue, who was in Rome, sent a telegram to Dean Chadwick, saying: 'Just heard bad news. Please convey heartfelt condolence to Primate's family.' An Irish paper, commenting on this incident, gives other occurrence similar to it. "It is noted as a surprise to people who have heard from Unionist platforms denunciations of the intolerance of the Irish Catholic priesthood and prophecies of a religious persecution if home rule were granted,' remarks this journal, 'that from the time of the death of the late Irish Protestant Primate and Archbishop of Armagh till his burial the bells of the Catholic cathedral were tolled, and that Cardinal Logue, who is at present in Rome, was represented at the funeral by his administrator. When Dr. Reeves, the late Protestant Bishop of Down, who had been previously Dean of Armagh, died, the bells of the Armagh Catholic cathedral were tolled in sorrow for his loss before the bells of the Protestant Cathedral began to speak.'"

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If Mr. John Charles Rykert had been content to stay out of politics, certain transactions with which his name is connected might well have been allowed to rest undisturbed. The Conservative party, has, however, chosen to undertake the task of rehabilitating him by accepting him as a candidate in Lincoln, and it therefore becomes necessary to remind the electors there and the country at large who Mr. Rykert is, and under what circumstances he last appeared in Parliament.

In the early part of 1890 a number of letters written by Mr. Rykert in regard to a timber limit in the Cypress Hills appeared in the Globe. The correspondence showed that one John Adams, a tailor of Winnipeg, having conceived the idea that a heap of money could be made by securing on the easy terms that then prevailed in the Department of the Interior a block of timber lands in the country that was then being opened up by the construction of the C. P. R., chose Mr. Rykert, whom he had known at St. Catharines, as the partner with the necessary influence to help him in realizing his idea. Two of the early letters exchanged between these gentlemen afford a glimpse in the hatching of the plot and give the key to the whole subsequent proceedings. Mr. Adams wrote from Winnipeg in January, 1882, to his "dear Mr. Rykert": "I think I have got a good thing up here, and am told by a lumber agent that if I only apply to the Government I can get hold of it. Now, I do not know how to apply, and want you to help me, as I know you can if you like. Perhaps you can better yourself by helping me, as I will pay you well for all you do for me. Can I get up a company up here for limits? I can get good men to help me. I have made a good deal of money here, and hope to make more." To this Mr. Rykert replied to his "dear Adams": "I am delighted to hear you are making money. Nothing would please me better than to see you here again with a fortune. As regards the matter you spoke about, I shall be pleased to assist you and the company any way I can, and of course I would be glad to better myself in any way which is fair and honorable. It seems to me you ought to organize the company, with good men, as you suggest, and then apply to the Government. I expect to be in Ottawa in two weeks, when I can perhaps do you service. Keep me posted as to what you want." The matter went along until April, when it had reached a stage that seemed to call for a written bargain, and accordingly the subjoined agreement was drawn up between the parties:

"Memorandum of agreement made this 3rd day of April, A. D. 1882, between John Adams of the City of Winnipeg of the first part, and Nannie Maria Rykert of the City of St. Catharines of the second part:

"Whereas the above named John Adams has, through the intervention of John Charles Rykert, obtained certain limits in the Northwest Territories at or near the Cypress Hills, and has, in consideration of the services of the said Rykert voluntarily given him, agreed to and with the said party hereto of the second part to give to her one-half of the proceeds of the said limits after deducting all expenses connected therewith.

"Witnesseth that the said party of the first part, in consideration of the sum of one dollar to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and in further consideration of the premises hath agreed and by these premises doth agree to assign and transfer to the said party of the second part one-half interest in the limits applied for and to be granted by the Government at or near the Cypress Hills, in the Northwest Territory, and to pay over and account to her for one-half of all the net proceeds of the sale of all timber thereon or for the purchase money derived therefrom, after deducting all expenses and charges in connection therewith."

The document is signed by Adams, with the redoubtable Rykert himself as witness. It is certainly well worthy an attentive perusal. The phrase "voluntarily given him," in view of all the circumstances, is richly humorous. We will not weary our readers with the voluminous correspondence in which he detailed to Adams the herculean efforts he was employing to circumvent a Mr. Laidlaw, of Hamilton, who had put in a previous application for a portion of the limit which Messrs. Rykert and Adams coveted, and for overcoming the inertia or scruples of the officers of the Department of the Interior in registering the application and issuing the license. The means used to circumvent Mr. Laidlaw were denounced by that gentleman as fraudulent, and certainly the methods employed by the officers of the department gave grounds for the gravest suspicion. The limit was subsequently sold to one Sands for $200,000, of which sum Mr. Rykert got $74,200. In many of his letters Mr. Rykert boasted to his partner of the influence he possessed in various quarters. In one letter he says: "Poor Laidlaw! I am pleased he did not get the start of this child. He thought he was very smart and had all the influence of the country at his back. I think another time they will recognize the fact that J. C. R. is not very easily defeated at anything." In more than one of his letters he stated that he had procured the services of Stewart Tupper and Hugh John Macdonald to bring pressure to bear on their fathers. On Feb. 12, 1883, Mr. Rykert, among other things, wrote: "John A.'s son, from Winnipeg, McArthur's partner, is here, and I intend employing him to go for his father. I think if you had young Tupper here and paid him pretty well, it would help us materially." On March 5 he wrote: "I have brought Macdonald and Tupper from Winnipeg, and hope they will be able to induce their fathers to act promptly in the matter."

In reference to these statements Mr. Mulock took care to say in Parliament, after the committee had investigated the matter, that there was not a tittle of evidence that Mr. Macdonald had been in any way mixed up in the affair, and it was inferred that Mr. Rykert had wontonly introduced his name in the correspondence for the purpose of magnifying the services he was performing for his fellow-operator.

That he was not above a little thing like that was sufficiently evidenced by the fact that when, during a previous session of Parliament, he was charged with having an interest in the granting of a license for this limit inconsistent with his position as a member of Parliament, he solemnly declared that he had no further interest in it than was involved in his professional fees. The committee in reporting on the whole matter stamped this as an untruth, found that Mr. Rykert had been a party to the corruption of the timber agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway so as to induce him to make a false report, and in conclusion stated that Mr. Rykert's course had been discreditable, corrupt and scandalous. Mr. Rykert resigned before the committee's report was presented, and thus saved himself from expulsion from the House. But it would seem that under Tupper he is to be reinstated as one of the leaders of the Conservative party.—Toronto Globe.

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But Mournful Jane would move and groan,
And cry all through the day.

A stranger coming to the town
Was struck by this, and said
To Sue, "What are you thinking of
That makes you laugh, my maid?"

And Susan smiled, and happily
And gayly made reply,
"I think of all the cakes and pies
Tomorrow will supply."

And then the stranger turned to Jane
And said, "My little one,
What do you think of all the time
That makes you sob and groan?"

Jane answered with a burst of tears
And face all woebegone,
"I think of all the cakes and pies
That are forever gone!"

Joe and Willie.

It was a bright day in the spring. Joe Marchman had driven to the city in the family carriage with his parents, and had been deeply interested in the sights and the crowds of people. In fact, he wished he could stay in the city. But now it was about the middle of the afternoon, and so his father said:

"It's time to go home, Joe. It will be almost dark by the time we get there, and we shall have all our chores to do yet."

"Wish we could stay longer," murmured Joe, scowling a little.

"But we can't, Joe," said his father, decisively. "So bring Tom and the carriage around in front of the post-office, where you'll find your mother and me."

Joe did as he was told, but not in a very cheerful mood. As he and his parents drove along the crowded streets, with their tall buildings and stirring life, he looked longingly on the scenes, and his thoughts ran as follows:

"O, I wish I could stay in the city. There's so much to see. One could never get lonesome in a place like this. At night the streets are lighted up with electric lights, and it isn't dark and gloomy as it is out in the hateful old country; and then there are always so many places to go to in the city—concerts and shows and lectures and—and everything."

The rural lad heaved sigh after sigh as the old carriage bowled along the paved streets.

"See that boy now!" his musings ran on. "I wish I was him." Joe was not very thorough in his grammar. The boy referred to stood at the gate of a fairly pleasant home crowded in among hundreds of others almost like it. "He can be dressed up all the time like a gentleman, while I just tramp around over the farm in my old clothes looking like a beggar. O, dear, city boys have such a nice time!"

He looked back at the boy as long as he could see him, while the boy in turn looked after the carriage. Joe's discontented reflections continued:

"How can I bear to go back to the dull old country! Nothing going on and scarcely anybody to see. I shall die of lonesomeness," he thought, getting almost into a desperate mood. "And then there are the horses and cows and pigs to feed, and tomorrow there will be the corn to plant, and the next day something else;" and poor Joe felt his heart sink lower and lower as he thought of the humdrum round of work.

When they reached the country, he was so discontented and lonely that he could hardly hold back the tears, and he had to gulp a dozen times to keep from breaking right down. All in vain for him did the song sparrows trill in the green hollows, and the bobolinks sing their rich, gurgling medleys in the meadows, and the larks send up their wavering shafts of melody from the clover fields. He never heard a note.

Meanwhile, the boy who stood at the gate in the city looking after the comfortable old carriage—the boy whose neat clothes had stirred Joe's envy—that boy also was carrying on a train of thought, showing that he, too, was far from being contented with his lot. His name was Willie Bond. Listen to him as he mutters his complaint:

"Look at that boy in the carriage! He and his folks are going to their home in the country. How nice it must be! So different from the stuffy, crowded old city, where one can't get a breath of fresh air, or have any room to play. Why, that boy has acres to play on or tramp about, and I have only a little yard about six feet wide. O, It must be delightful to live in the country, and hear the birds sing, and play in the meadows along the brook, and plow the mellow sod, and plant corn, and to make hay, and ride the horses to water, and hunt the hens' nests in the grass and weeds and—and do ever so many other pleasant things."

And Willie sighed heavily, and clasped his hands together to express his longing for rural life.

"Then one doesn't need to be dressed up all the time in the country," he continued wistfully. "One can put on old clothes and tumble about on the ground, or wade in the brook. O, O, how I wish I was that boy in the carriage!" And he watched the old vehicle until it vanished from his sight.

"The best time I ever had," he went on, "was the day I went to the country with Jerry Blackstone. How we did romp and tumble! I felt like a bird let out of a cage. Dear, dear, the city's no place for a boy."

Thus, you see, each boy had his grievance, and for weeks each nursed his discontent, becoming more and more gloomy. At length, as chance would have it, they met one day on the street. Joe was shy of the city boy, but soon Willie showed himself so friendly that the two boys entered into a conversation.

"How nice it must be to live in the country!" said Willie.

"I don't think it so very nice," returned Joe. "It's too lonesome."

"That's good, for you're not bothered with people around you all the time. You have some freedom. You can romp and play all you want to."

"Humph," coughed Joe, scornfully. One has pretty little time to play; too much work to do on a farm."

"But it must be fine to work out of doors."

"Very fine," scoffed Joe; "especially when the sun beats down hot enough to cook you."

Willie opened his eyes in surprise.

"But you can hear the birds sing all day long," he said.

"Hum! I never notice 'em. Too many other things to think about. Living in the country isn't all roses, I can tell you that! There are droughts and floods and cinch bugs and grasshoppers and plenty of slavish work. Now, in the city you haven't anything to do."

"Haven't eh?" cried Willie. "That's where you're mistaken. It's go to school nine months in the year, and help father in a stuffy office down town out of school hours, until I get so blind I can scarcely see."

"But you can walk out on the brightly lighted streets in the evening, and see so many things."

"Pooh! that's old. Besides, my parents don't let me run on the streets just as I please."

"Why not?"

"They're afraid I'll get into bad company."

"But you can go to concerts and shows whenever you want to."

"Ha, ha, but you're a green one! It costs money to go to such places, and we don't have a mint at our house, not by a long ways. And, more than that, my parents think that most of the shows are not the proper places for a boy to go to, and I guess they're about right."

It was now Joe's turn to look surprised and doubtful.

"O, I thought you city boys had nothing to do but to enjoy yourselves," he faltered.

"You couldn't be more mistaken," Willie declared. "Living in the city isn't all roses, either."

Then both boys looked thoughtful for a few moments. Each had said something to open the other's eyes.

"Well, began Joe, after awhile, "maybe I was mistaken. There are many pleasant things about country life, I must say, and I guess I'd better look on the bright side and be contented."

"Just what I was thinking about city life," said Willie, laughing. "There are both pleasures and trials in the country and in the city, and I suppose each of us ought to be content where he is and do the best he can. At any rate, I'm going to stop my whining."

"So am I," announced Joe.

"I'll tell you what," exclaimed Willie, his face brightening with a happy thought. "You come to visit me sometimes in the city, and I'll go to visit you in the country; in that way each of us will get to see something of both kinds of life. What do you say?"

"It's a bargain."

Joe and Willie became fast friends, and yet after that day neither envied the lot of the other.—New York Observer.

COMPLICATIONS WHICH FOLLOW KIDNEY DISEASE.

Interview With a Sherbrooke Citizen Whose Case Baffled the Best Physicians.

Few diseases of the system lead to more ugly complications than kidney trouble. This was impressed on the interviewer when, in conversation with Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, P. Q.

"For three years," he said, "I suffered considerable pain, and had become much alarmed by what physicians called a complicated case of kidney and bladder disease.

"Of course I was anxious to rid the system of the disease, and spent over $100 for treatment in directions that were expected to produce a remedy."

"And did nothing come of the treatment?" was the inquiry.

"No," said Mr. Locke. "I was out my money, and the disease continued to fasten itself more firmly on the system."

"You are not a victim of kidney disease today," was remarked, "if one may judge of physical conditions by appearances."

"I am not," said Mr. Locke, with a good deal of emphasis. "Distressing and apparently incurable as was my case, I was completely cured by the use of South American Kidney Cure, which a friend recommended. A few doses helped me wonderfully, and four bottles made me the healthy man that I am today.

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With the Poets.

The Lesson of the Spring.

This is the lesson of the Spring,
That all things change, that all things grow,
That out of death's most frozen woe
Come life and joy and blossoming;
That all things open and unfold
Toward the new, from out the old,
Till loss has gain for following;
That Life, renewing out of Death,
Onward forever traveleth
Toward its divine perfectioning—
This is the lesson of the Spring.
—Priscilla Leonard in the Outlook.

A Wheel Song.

O the ships have sails for the swelling gales
The falcon flies in the wake of the wind,
In the speed of the steed of the Bedouin breed
The blood leaps high to the hoof-beats' lead,
As the leagues are left behind.
But what care I
For the birds that fly,
Or all the vessels that sail the sea;
The blasts that blow
Till the trees bend low,
Or the barbs of Araby!

Nor wish I more for the wings he wore,
The fleet-foot one, of the fables old!
For the feathered rod of the messenger god,
Or the winged sandals wherein he trod,
In the happy age of gold.
Let poets mourn
For the days outworn,
But these glad mornings are still divine!
Those flying feet,
Were they half so fleet
As the speed that springs from mine?

Then ho! for the wheel with its strength of steel,
Yet blessed buoyance of sky-born things!
And the rush of the near and crystalline clear
Sweet breath of the summer that sings in the ear
Like harps of a thousand strings!
O wild and free
Is the joy to me
To breast the breezes and whirl along!
To skim the ground
Till the pulses bound,
And the heart bursts into song!
—From the Looking-Glass.

The Gypsy Taint.

Father is a townsman, mother from the far
Green southern uplands where wealthy pastures are:
My kith and my kindred are prosperous and sleek,
Who feed well and work well and thrive all the week.

But somewhere and sometime, many a year ago,
There was a gypsy woman that right well I know,
A wild, dark woman from the moor and wold,
Who bare me an ancestor in days of old.

They hushed up her memory, hid her name away,
Thought they had done with her forever and a day,
Yet hath she left a heritage that none else shall win,
Whereunto my wandering feet have entered in.

For surely when the dead leaves scutter down the street,
With a rush and a rustle like little flying feet—
When the sou'west wakens, and with scared looks askance
The townsfolk hasten from the storm's advance,

My soul sickens with a fierce desire,
Stress of sudden longing sets my blood on fire,
For the wind on the hill-top in a lonely place,
And the cold, soft rain drops falling on my face;

For the steep-hung hedges of the winding road,
And the forest pathway by the stream o'erflowed;
For the storm-swept heather where the blackcock whirs,
And the salt wind whistles through the stunted firs;

For the brown wood water, and the brown field's smell,
And the wide sea marshes where the curlews dwell;
For the moorland black against the last red light,
And the sunk reef's breakers brawling to the night.

Hide within your houses with your glaring gas!
Mine shall be the peat smoke in the beech-roofed grass;
Count your sordid silver, tell your grimy gain—
Mine shall be the treasures of the wind and rain!
—From the Spectator.



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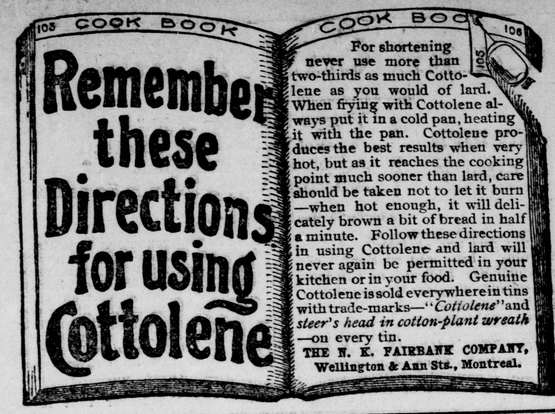
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Intoxicated Wasps.

Concerning his observations of wasps which are addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors, Lawson Tait relates the following:

"I have been watching the wasps with great interest and have noticed the avidity with which they attack certain fruit when fully ripe, rotting, in fact, and I have also noticed some of the peculiar results of their doing so. The sugar in some fruits which are most attacked by wasps has a tendency to pass into a kind or kinds of alcohol in the ordinary process of rotting, a fact which is easily ascertained by the use of a still not large enough to attract the attention of the excise authorities. On such fruits, particularly grapes and certain plums, you will see wasps pushing and fighting in numbers much larger than can be accommodated, and you will see them get very drunk, crawl away in a semi-somnolent condition, and repose in the grass for some time, till they get over the 'bout,' and then they will go at it again. It is while they are thus affected that they do their worst stinging, both in the virulent nature of the stroke and the utterly unprovoked assaults of which they are guilty. I was stung last year by a drunken wasp, and suffered severely from symptoms of nerve poison for several days. In such drunken peculiarities they resemble their human contemporaries." — Registered Pharmacist.

Long-Tailed Japan Rooster.

To see a rooster that resembles a bird of paradise is a rare sight, but such a one has recently been a common spectacle in Japan.

This particular fowl was, apart from his gorgeous appendage, of the ordinary type found in Japan, except that he was a little more proud in his bearing than his fellows.

It may have been his manner that first led to his selection as the bearer of a most magnificent tail. The brief history that can be obtained of this freak rooster is silent on that point. It probably was selected because only an arrogant, lordly manner could support such a wonderful and variegated appendage.

Be that as it may, the rooster did certainly have a tail sixteen feet long. In it were all the bright colors imaginable. The tail was far more brilliant in its colorings than the shining feather-fan of a peacock.

The neighbors of the Jap displayed no interest in the freak bird, but were amused by those who expressed admiration and wonder, who were invariably foreign travelers.

Then it was discovered that the beautiful long tail was not a freak of nature, but the clever work of the ingenious Jap, who had fashioned and fastened the tail in such a way as to defy detection, except after the most minute scrutiny.

A Serpent That Devours Serpents.

The ophiophagus, or serpentivore, of India and adjacent countries—a reptile that is especially interesting to zoologists by reason of its great size, powerful venom, ferocity, and habit of feeding on its own kind, is thus described in an illustrated article in La Nature by M. P. E. Juillerat:

"The wisdom of nations, whose observation nothing escapes, has formulated this famous adage: 'Wolves do not eat each other,' in the laudable intention of demonstrating that among animals man is the only one who lives at the expense of his kind. But the observation of nature has played havoc with this adage, as with others, and the creature that we are about to describe is one of those that give the rudest check to the old sentimental formula. The savants call it ophiohagus; other people, the serpentivore; the names are synonymous and both mean 'serpent-eater.'

"The ophiophagus claps or serpentivore is, then, a serpent—and a very venomous serpent—that feeds on serpents. More than this, its huge length, reaching four yards, makes it the giant of venomous serpents, and its venom, which is extremely powerful, yields in nothing to that of the most famous species.

"It may be understood that the combination of such remarkable qualities has struck with admiration the men that have had opportunity of observing them. So it is not surprising that the Hindus gave it the title of 'King of Serpents.' When the serpentivore, say they, needs food, he betakes himself to a clearing, raises himself up with inflated neck, and whistles in a peculiar fashion. Soon, from all points of the forest, serpents, who understand this summons, come gliding up and range themselves before their monarch, who chooses the most toothsome, falls upon it, and devours it. The survivors, having done their duty, then retire with all humility, as befits submissive subjects.

"Be this as it may, the ophiophagus claps is one of the most splendid and most perfect of venomous serpents. It is of an olive-green hue, with white and black markings of remarkable brilliancy. At the slightest warning it raises the anterior portion of its body, inflates its neck, and hisses powerfully. Its huge length, its sparkling eyes, its brilliant colors, make it a creature of truly formidable appearance. Add to this an extremely active venom, whose quantity corresponds to the great length of the creature, and the terror that it inspires may be imagined.

"Finally, and this is the most serious fact of all, the ophiophagus is not only the most powerful of venomous serpents—it is without doubt one of the most warlike. Far from fleeing man like most reptiles, it attacks him, pursues him untiringly, and is undeterred by any obstacle, since this redoubtable monsters adds to an uncommon degree of agility the faculty of swimming with great speed and of climbing in the twinkling of an eye up the highest trees. Cantor tells the story of an English officer who was chased by an ophiophagus, and, on the point of being overtaken, owed his safety only to a trick. He let fall his hat and, while the snake fell with fury on this inoffensive prey, he was enabled to gain a safe retreat. Nicholson relates that he saw an elephant, bitten by an ophiophagus, die in three hours.

"The area of dispersion of this serpent is very extended. It is found in all countries bordering on the Indian Ocean—India, Indo-China, Sumatra, Java, the Isles of Sunda, the Philippines, and perhaps also in the north of New Guinea.

"Happily, it is nowhere abundant, or the places where it is found would be uninhabitable. Though it prefers serpents to all other prey, it gets along very well with small mammals and birds. * * *

"In the Jardin d'Acclimatation and at the menagerie of the Museum of Natural History, where serpent-eaters have lived for some time in captivity, they are fed generally on rats. Their attitude and character resemble those of the najas. Like them, at the sight of an animal, they rear the head, swell the neck, hiss loudly, and precipitate themselves on their prey, bite it, and then, when it has become motionless, swallow it. The two specimens that have lived simultaneously at the Museum of Natural History and the Jardin d'Acclimatation have very different qualities. The pensioner of the museum, who is six feet long and remarkably beautiful, shows excessive ferocity and irritability. When a visitor approaches, he rears his head, swells his neck, and throwing himself violently against the grating, cruelly wounds his own head. Prof. Leon Vaillant, fearing to lose prematurely a rare specimen and interesting object of study, was soon obliged to withdraw him from public exhibition.

"The specimen in the Jardin d'Acclimatation is, on the contrary, good-natured, and looks with indifference on the numerous visitors who are attracted by the desire of seeing with impunity the 'King of the Serpents.'"

Fishes Eating Grass.

A rancher, whose place is on the bottom along the Williamette slough, below Holbrook station, was in the city yesterday to find out whether he had any recourse against the United States Fish Commission for the introduction of carp into the rivers of this section.

He says these fish are destroying his meadows by eating his grass and grubbing up the roots. As the water overflows his meadow the carp follow it up in thousands, the small ones, weighing about three pounds, pushing their way up where the water is only three inches or so in depth and clearing off all vegetation, so that when the water recedes he will have mud flats in the place of meadows.

He says that while looking at the fish eating his grass on Sunday he got so mad that he took off his shoes and stockings and went out into the shallow water and attacked them with a hoe. He slashed a lot of them in two, but when the drove became alarmed and made for deep water they bumped their noses against his shins, and came near knocking him off his feet, and his ankles are all black and blue from the thumping he got. As for driving the carp away, he says he might as well have tried to sweep back the rise of the Columbia with a broom. —Portland Oregonian.

A Land Without Animals.

Japan is a land without the domestic animals. It is this lack which strikes the stranger so forcibly in looking upon Japanese landscapes. There are no cows—the Japanese neither drinks milk no eats meats. There are but few horses, and these are imported mainly for the use of the foreigners. The freight cars in the city streets are pulled and pushed by coolies, and the pleasure carriages are drawn by men. There are but few dogs, and these are neither used as watch dogs, beasts of burden, nor in hunting, except by foreigners.

There are no sheep in Japan, and wool is not used in clothing, silk and cotton being the staples. There are no pigs—pork is an unknown article of diet, and lard is not used in cooking. Wild animals there are, however, and in particular bears of enormous size. One of these Mr. Finch saw stuffed in a museum he describes as "big as an ox." War, of course, is acquainting the Japanese with the use of animals. The cavalry has cavalry horses, and others to drag the field guns. The Empress, also, in obvious imitation of European royalties, is an expert horsewoman, and saddle horses things!

This Horse Can Count.

There is a grocer doing business not far from the south end of Virginia avenue, who has a horse that is very regular in its habits. He has learned that the bell in engine house No. 3 strikes twelve time every day at noon, and when the hour comes and the horse hears the bell he turns his ears forward and waits for the boy who always feeds him at that time. The horse will look anxiously toward the store and wait a few moments. If the boy does not soon make his appearance the horse gets tired of waiting and slowly walks to the stable. Every day as soon as the bell rings the first time at noon, people near by notice that the horse becomes restless, and, while a few moments before his head was drooping, at the first stroke of the bell his eyes open wide and he takes on an air of close attention.

One day the fireman concluded to try a mean trick on the horse to see how much he really did know about the number of times the bell rang. They pulled the rope that rings the bell eleven times and then stopped. Immediately the horse's eyes closed and his head dropped into the same listless position it had maintained for some time. The boy soon came out and got into the wagon. He drove home and ate his own dinner, but did not take the horse to the stable. On his return he stopped and put the horse in the stable and fed him. The whole matter seemed to be a surprise to the horse, and now the people in the neighborhood firmly believe the horse can count.—Indianapolis Journal.

Lured by Artificial Calls.

The "Advertiser" told the other day about a man who went hunting turkeys with a call and a panther came in answer. As regards panthers, that is a pretty rare occurrence, but lions, tigers and jaguars have all been known to come at the artificial call of hunters.

It is related by an old woodsman, who was calling young crows for the fun of shooting them, that once a fox came sneaking along, looking for a chance at the supposed birds. As it was late in the spring the fox hides were of no value, the woodsman thought he would have some fun with the beast, which was coming down the wind and couldn't scent him. When the animal was about twenty yards away the man leaped from the brush heap in which he sat concealed and yelled. As the woodman tells it, the fox sat back on its haunches, like a dog, with mouth wide open and tongue hanging out. The next instant it was running like greased lightning, with its tail dragging instead of waving, as foxes usually carry their tails when not tired.

"He looked durned sheepish like," the woodsman said.

Moose hunters call their game by imitating the cries of the females. There are several varieties of birds that imitate the calls of other birds, and so attract them to within reach. The shrikes do this because they are hungry or bloodthirsty, but the blue-jay calls small birds purely as a joke, for it never harms the duped ones. The blue-jay jumps out of its concealment with every feather on end and screaming in a most rasping manner. The scared bird flies away shrieking with alarm, whereupon the blue-jay laughs. The shrike kills the bird that comes to its call.

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"I have got some yarn that was made from the fleece of the original 'Mary's little lamb,'" said the wife of a well-known Grange county lawyer. "There are only four strands of it, and each one is only a few inches in length, and it cost me 50 cents a strand. There is no doubt about its being the genuine wool of that immortal creature. I was in Boston a few years ago at the time the ladies of that city were raising funds to purchase the Old South Church, which was threatened with destruction by the march of modern improvement. Among other devices was a fair called Aunt Tabitha's Knitting Bee, the attraction of which was a number of venerable dames who spun yarn on ancient spinning wheels, just as they and their mothers had spun it from the wool in the early days. Some Boston lady heard that Mary, the heroine of the little lamb rhyme, was living at Sterling, Mass., in the person of octogenarian Mrs. Tyler, a widow. This lady went to Sterling, and not only found that Mrs. Tyler was really the original of the poem, but induced her to come to Boston and spend a day at the knitting bee. She was a delightful old lady, and told the story of her little lamb.

"When she was but a few years old, her name being Mary Sawyer, among the lambs born on her father's farm one night was one which was such a weakling that Farmer Sawyer said that it could not possibly live. The child Mary felt such pity for the helpless lambkin that she begged her father to let her take it and try to nurse it into strength. He told her to take it. She carried it to the house, and all the rest of the day and all the following night treated it with such gentle care that next morning it was much improved, and Farmer Sawyer rejoiced Mary by telling her that it would live and grow strong. Such proved to be the case, and as it grew the lamb's affection for Mary was so great that it was miserable when separated from her.

"'It followed her to school one day,
Which was against the rule.
It made the children laugh and play
To see a lamb at school,'

Records a fact, Mrs. Tyler said. The occurrence led a youth who attended the school to put the story of Mary and her lamb into verse. The poet's name is lost. The lamb grew up and had lambs of its own, but the fondness of the lamb for Mary and of Mary for the lamb never grew less. One day as it was following Mary, who had gone to the pasture after the cows, the lamb was attacked by a vicious cow, which gored it with her horns and threw it into the air. It fell at Mary's feet and died. Mary's grief was deep and long-lasting. The fleece was removed from her ill-fated pet's body, and she spun it with her own hands into yarn, a quantity of which she kept ever after among her treasures. She was willing to part with some of it to aid in raising the fund for preserving the Old South Church, and brought with her to Boston perhaps a quarter of an ounce. After she told the story of Mary and her little lamb, her yarn was in such demand that it was cut up into lengths sufficient to net $75 by the sale. I bought four little pieces of it at 50 cents a piece, and that is how I happen to have some of the wool of Mary's little lamb."—New York Sun.

OUR GREAT WEST.

The Position of Donald W. Davis, the Man from Alberta.

Manitoba and that whole Western country is cutting a large figure in Canadian affairs at the present time. Prominent among the citizens of this new country is Donald W. Davis, who has represented Alberta in the House of Commons. He may be trusted to be heard from on the questions that are vital to the great Northwest, and with equal intelligence, because it is his plan to speak from experience, he is able to tell of the good effect of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder in cases of catarrh. He is one of many who have used this medicine and found that it accomplished all that was claimed for it. Some of the cures effected by this remedy are astonishing, as instance the case of Capt. Ben Connor, 189 Berkeley street, Toronto, who was deaf for twelve years from catarrh, and was cured by this medicine. Sample bottle and blower sent by S. G. Detchon, 44 Church street, Toronto, on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps.

Picked Up in Passing.

Judge Byles was one day trying a man for stealing, when a medical witness was called, who stated that in his opinion the prisoner was suffering from kleptomania. "And your lordship, of course, knows what that is." "Yes," said Byles quietly, "it is a disease which I am sent here to cure."

One of our orators was eloquent in Parliament one evening last week, says an English paper, and speaking of the imperial exchequer grandly uttered "our experial inchequer." Some one near tried to correct him by crying out "our excherial impequer," when the orator thundered "our imcherial expequer," and went on.

It is said that President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic had confined his reading to the Bible and "Pilgrim's Progress" until recently, when somebody gave him one of Mark Twain's books. The humor of the American joker happened to hit the slow-going Boer in the right place, and he has purchased a full set of Mr. Clemens' books.

Princess Beatrice, Queen Victoria's youngest daughter, has been appointed Governor of the Isle of Wight, the office previously held by her husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg. Not a word of protest has been heard from the opponents of woman suffrage. But whenever a woman is elected mayor of a Kansas city, these estimable persons are filled with acute anxiety to know who will darn her husband's stockings. Moreover, their solicitude about the husband's stockings is not allayed even if the Kansas mayor, like Princess Beatrice, happens to be a widow.

Commenting on the report that Coleridge's house, at the foot of the Downs at Nether Stowey, in Somersetshire, is to be turned into an ale-house, the Churchman says: "This is profanation, and the literary world should rise up to prevent it. Fancy converting Addison's walk at Oxford into a bowling-alley, or desecrating the spot at Stoke Pogis where Gray meditated in a village churchyard! It was at Nether Stowey, in the house we speak of, that Coleridge wrote the 'Ancient Mariner' and 'Christabel.' These are two of the choicest poems in English literature. If Shakespeare's house at Stratford is a sacred spot, so is the cottage of Coleridge. Burns' house is still preserved and visited as a shrine of genius, a place of sweet and thrilling memories. It is sad to think of the great and glowing associations which rise on crossing the threshold of one who, like Samuel Taylor Coleridge, was a philosopher, a poet, and a supreme critic, dissipated by the fumes and din of a village pot-house."

MOHAMMEDANISM'S TWO SECTS.

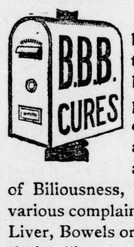
Different Branches of Religion That Believe Nothing in Common.

Blackwood's Magazine.

Mohammedans divide themselves into two principal sects—Shiah and Sunni—the Persians representing the bulk of the former, the Turks of the latter. The chief points on which they differ are the condition of the soul after death and the succession of caliphs. The Sunni belief is that there is one immortal God, whose works are without beginning or end, and that he will be visible to the souls of the blessed; while the Shiahs deny the immortality of the soul and maintain that the coexistent principles of Zoroaster will forever contend for the mastery. With regard to the prophet's successors, the Sunnis claim that the lawful successor of Mohammed was Abu Bekr, and after him Omar, Osman and Ali (nephew and son-in-law of Mohammed); the Shiahs, however, reject the first three and hold that Ali was the only legitimate successor.

Shiahs pray but three times a day, and enjoin pilgrimages to Nejef, Kerbela, Kazimain, Meshed (Persia), Samara and Kum, as well as to Mecca and Medina. Sunnis make pilgrimages only to the two latter cities, and pray five times a day. From this it can be readily understood that the circumstances of the Turks being in possession of the shrines of Nejef (Meshed Ali), Kazimain and Kerbela is most displeasing to devout Shiahs.

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