

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

MORRIS-SMITH—At the Church of the Redeemer, Toronto, Ont., on Wednesday, May 17, 1899, by the Rev. Septimus Jones, Christopher Vaughan Morris, of London, Ont., to Rosa Ellen, daughter of W. H. Smith, Esq., of London, England.

DIED.

GOULD—On May 18, at the family residence, 45 Regina street, Edith Mary, beloved daughter of William and Ellen Gould.

Funeral private Monday. Service at 2 p.m.

Amusements and Lectures

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, May 19.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Night of May 23, Tuesday.

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"ROSEMARY."

NOTE—This dainty comedy deals with the coronation of Queen Victoria, and is the joint work of England's most celebrated playwrights, Louis N. Parker and Henry Arthur Jones. Prices—Lower floor, \$1; first two rows balcony, 75c; balance, 50c; gallery, 25c. Seats on sale Saturday.

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IRISH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY BAN-

QUET. Teague's House, 23rd inst., Nicholas Flood, G.C., M.P. for Assiniboia West; M. J. F. Quinn, G.C., M.P. for St. Anne's, Montreal, and other prominent speakers. A limited number of tickets can be obtained from members of committee. T. W. Seabright, president; B. C. McCann, secretary.

TONIGHT—AUDITORIUM

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EDWIN M. SHONERT, concert pianist.

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Meetings.

MASONIC—AN EMERGENCY MEETING of St. John's Lodge, 388, A. F. and A. M., will be held this (Friday) evening, May 19, at 7:30. Work in the second and third degrees. Visitors welcome. Arthur W. White, W. M.; Maurer E. B. Brown, G. M.; Sec.

MASONIC—KING SOLOMON LODGE, NO. 373, A. F. and A. M., West Lodge, meets this (Friday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors welcome. F. A. Andrews, W. M.; W. Nichols, Sec.

S. O. E.—CHELSEA LODGE MEETS THIS (Friday) evening. Visiting brethren welcome. R. Gray, Pres.

A MEETING FOR THE STUDY OF THE

International Sunday school lesson will be held Saturday in Y. M. C. A. lecture room, at 4:30 p.m. Rev. Dr. Johnston will conduct the class. Teachers and students especially invited.

Religious Services

SONS OF ENGLAND SOCIETY—THE annual church services will be held in Congregational Church, Sunday, 21st, Rev. J. W. Folley, preacher. Every Englishman requested to be present. Meet at Chelsea Lounge rooms 2:30 sharp; services 4:30. The daughters of England and members of the Society of Christian Endeavour cordially invited to attend. Collection in aid of Protestant Orphans Home. J. Cook, chairman; R. Cadwallader, secretary.

Situations Wanted

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT AS MALE nurse, or care of an invalid gentleman, or to give baths to gentlemen at their own homes. Thomas Dougherty, 427 Wellington street. Good reference.

Miscellaneous.

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WANTED—GOOD COOK AND KITCHEN girl at O'Neil House, corner York and Talbot streets.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL servant; small family; no up-stair work. Mrs. Luscombe, 480 William street.

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—MAN WHO UNDERSTANDS the care of horses and would be willing to go to camp for diamond service. Apply between 7 and 8 p.m., at 227 Queen's avenue. H. R. Abbott.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—IMMEDIATELY. One with one or two years' experience. Apply A. McNabb, Arva.

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YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, medical batteries, etc. Send particulars to R. M. Miller & Co., 424 Talbot street, London, Ont.

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IMPOUNDED—AT QUEEN'S PARK—Dark bay horse, with white face and white legs. If not redeemed by May 23 will be sold. Bryce McLeod, caretaker. London, May 15, 1899.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE—PLEASURE boats. Write giving description and price to Joe Ellison, Lake Pinaford, St. Thomas.

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FOR SALE—STEAM LAUNDRY—PLANT complete. Doing a live city business. Splendid opportunity. Satisfactory reasons for selling. Apply Jarvis & Vining, Solicitors.

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The Emperor's Toast

On the Occasion of Czar Nicholas' Birthday.

Auspicious Opening of the Peace Commission.

Letter From Explorer Andree Reported to Have Been Found on the Coast of Iceland—Divorce in English High Life.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, May 19.—At a luncheon given by Emperor William, in accordance with his custom, in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas, the Kaiser toasted the czar in the following terms: "With the toast to the czar's health, which I propose every year with heartfelt sincerity. I would today couple my hearty good wishes upon the opening of the conference at The Hague, which owes its origin to his majesty's initiative." Then turning to the Russian ambassador, Count Von Sacken, he continued: "Honored count, it is my sincere wish that those two tried and experienced statesmen, M. De Stael and Count Von Munster, acting in accordance with the old traditions uniting my house with his majesty's, and the Germans with the Russian people, and carrying out identical instructions given them by the czar and myself, may so conduct the conference that the result will satisfy the czar. To the health of his majesty! Hurrah!"

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Hague, May 19.—M. De Stael, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, informally assuming the presidency of the conference, said his first duty was to express to M. De Beaufort his sincere gratitude for the noble terms in which he had referred to his august master, adding that his majesty would be deeply touched as well as by the spontaneity with which the high assembly had associated itself therewith. After making his address, M. De Stael, in behalf of the conference, telegraphed the Queen of the Netherlands as follows: "The members of this conference, assembled for the first time in this beautiful Huis Ten Bosch, hasten to lay at the feet of your majesty their best wishes, praying you to accept their homage and gratitude for the hospitality you have so graciously deemed to offer them."

The reading of the message was warmly applauded. M. De Beaufort was appointed honorary president, and the leading Dutch delegate, A. P. C. Van Karnebeck, D. L., formerly minister of foreign affairs and deputy, was appointed vice-president. After the appointment of nine secretaries, M. De Stael's proposal that the sessions be secret was adopted.

The next session will take place on Saturday. The session lasted only 25 minutes, and the apparent unanimity displayed was considered to augur well for the outcome.

DIVORCE IN HIGH LIFE.

London, May 19.—In the divorce division of the high court of justice, Right Hon. Sir Francis Henry Jeune granted a divorce to Mr. John Blundell Leigh, because of the adultery of his wife, Lady Leigh, a daughter of the Marquis of Abercorn, with the young Earl of Cottenham. The case aroused great interest, owing to the aristocratic connections of the two families.

FROM ANDREE.

Leith, Scotland, May 19.—The Norwegian ship Viking has brought news of a letter written by Prof. Andree, which was found in a bottle early in April, near Rifting, on the northeast coast of Iceland, by a farmer named Johann Magnusson. The letter was written by Andree, a Swedish Arctic expedition at Gottenburg, before Andree's own stamp, with the request that it be placed in the nearest post-office. Magnusson, it is added, gave the letter to a merchant, Svenn Elmsa, at Gottenburg, who mailed it, and it is expected to arrive at its destination in the course of a few days. The letter brought by the Viking was addressed to an Icelander now in London, describing the finding and forwarding of Andree's letter.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

Cape Town, May 19.—The transport Avoca, with 500 time-expired soldiers on board, is due to leave Simonstown, but she has been ordered to remain where she is for the present. It is believed that the order was given on the strength of the first exaggerated reports of the arrests in the Transvaal. The fugitives of some British officers who were about to start for England have been stopped. The president of the South African League repudiates any connection with the arrestment of men for purpose of extradition. It is abating. President Kruger's reform proposals.

Real Estate.

FOR SALE—BRICK VENEER COTTAGE—East of city, near Hamilton road. Apply Lewis Clark, 383 Rectory street, or this office.

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\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-acre farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Yennett, McDonald & Co., 424 Park street.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE the following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 228, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick cottage, No. 424 Park street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 197 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's Carriage Factory.

Pasturage For Rent.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office up to 5 o'clock on Thursday, 25th May, for the rental for pasturage of the lands purchased for the purpose of the

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.

ALDERMAN P. McPHILLIPS, Chairman Sewage Committee.

presented to the Raad, suggest that the franchise be conferred on aliens five years after eligibility to the seat on Raad, instead of ten years, after such eligibility, as is now the case, thus making a nine years' residence in the Transvaal qualify for the full franchise.

THE PARIS POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

Paris, May 19.—The cabinet considered the strike, and decided to severely punish the leaders. Premier Dupuy said in the chamber of deputies that if the postmen did not resume work they would be replaced by others. The government, the premier said, would yield to no such intimidation. A vote of confidence in the government was passed, 383 to 112, the Socialist minority in the meantime shouting and cheering for a general strike.

WANT TO BOUNCE THE GERMANS

Nearly all the Tokio journals give publicity to a rumor to the effect that China has approached the Japanese Government with a request for aid to get Germany out of Shan Tung. The following dispatch has been received by local mandarin from Chinanfu, the provincial capital of Shan Tung:

"A large force of Germans went about ten days ago to the village of Kuochichuang, in the Lanchan Hills, near Kiao Chou, and forcibly evicted the inhabitants. When this had been done, the Germans set fire to a part of the village, and then left the place. Another force of Germans is now in Jih Chao, demanding the person of Ole Hsuh Lin Tse, who is charged with having insulted a Roman priest."

CABLE NOTES.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed \$1,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.

Sir Claude Macdonald, British ambassador at Pekin, is a very sick man. He is his way home to England.

Sir Henry Irving, who has been suffering from the effects of influenza, and throat trouble, is much better.

Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, who returns to Canada on Saturday, has retired from the directorate of the British-American Corporation.

The Queen's bench division of the high court of justice has dismissed with costs the appeal of the Equitable Assurance Company, of New York, against an assessment for income tax.

The committee of Birmingham University announce that the conditions attached to Andrew Carnegie's offer of £50,000 to the institution had been fulfilled, the subscriptions having reached £254,580. The anonymous donor, who has already given £27,500, offers an additional £12,500 if the proposed endowment is increased to £300,000.

The liquidator of James Huddart's Canadian-Australian Steamship Company offers for sale by tender in one lot as a going concern the steamships Miowera, Warrimoo and Aorangi, and all the business, goodwill and property of the company. This, however, is a mere formality, as the service will be continued.

FATAL TORNADO

Young Lady Drowned at Ottawa—Boy Fatally Shot.

Manchester, Iowa, May 19.—A disastrous cyclone swept over the vicinity of Colesburg, 20 miles northeast of this city, Tuesday, doing great damage. Three persons were killed and many others injured. The tornado was 15 miles from a railroad, and details are meager. The storm also did great damage in the vicinity of Little Port and along the Turkey River.

YOUNG LADY DROWNED.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—Stanley and George Mead, aged 22 and 21, respectively, sons of Charles Mead, and a young lady, Blanch Dallas, were swept over Deschutes Rapids Wednesday afternoon in a skiff. Both lads were rescued a mile and a half below the rapids, after being an hour and a half in the water. Blanch Dallas was drowned. She was a stepdaughter of Wm. McConnell, of the Ottawa wire works.

FELL OFF THE DAM.

Peterboro, Ont., May 19.—Joe Wall, the 8-year-old son of Conductor Wall, of Ashburnham, was drowned in the Otonabee dam, Wednesday. He fell off the Rogers dam, which is used as a shortcut to the village. His 12-year-old brother plunged in after him and grabbed the child just as they were swept over the side, but lost his hold in the whirling eddy.

BOY FATALLY SHOT.

Vanleek Hill, Ont., May 19.—Ward Leavitt, about 18 years of age, living two miles from Vanleek Hill, was shot by an untimely end yesterday. His mother and half-brother came to Vanleek Hill to do some shopping, and on returning home found him dead in the house, having been shot. Death was probably accidental.

WIFE MURDER AT SOREL, QUE.

U. S. Pensioner Kills His Partner With a Pair of Scissors—A Texas Tragedy—The Port Huron Case.

Sorel, Que., May 19.—Cuthbert Ollivier, a U. S. army pensioner, yesterday arranged and killed his wife with a pair of scissors, and then gave himself up to the police. In passing the priest's residence he handed the key of his house, saying that his wife had attacked him, and that he had stoned her. He is cut about the face, and the house bears evidence of a hard struggle. The murderer was married to his second wife, Angeline Pelouquin, from Ste. Anne, last fall, presumably to get hold of a little money she had. They had lived apart most of the time, and he was always cranky and very jealous. The victim lays on the floor, half naked, with an old Union Jack thrown over her body, and with a deep but narrow wound on her right temple. The prisoner has wounds and scratches on his face, indicating that the murder was not committed without resistance. Within a year past the couple have separated and reunited three times.

A TEXAS TRAGEDY.

Tiptonville, Texas, May 19.—Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Brogdon, waylaid Mrs. Covington near this

place and attacked her with clubs. Mrs. Covington closed on the three, and with a knife stabbed Mrs. Mattox through the heart and Mrs. Edwards in the back and lungs, killing both instantly. A children's quarrel was the beginning of the tragedy.

THE MARKS CASE.

Port Huron, Mich., May 19.—As a result of yesterday's examination James Marks was bound over to the circuit court on the charge of murdering his child. Dr. Henderson stated that "girl's death was due to violence."

A LOST CAUSE

Aguinaldo's Prestige With the Army Is Gone.

Manila, May 19.—Two Spanish prisoners, who have just arrived here from Nueva Ecija, say Aguinaldo has lost prestige with the rebel army, which is described as being completely demoralized, short of food, suffering from disease, afraid of Americans, and rapidly dissolving into armed bands of pillagers.

The prisoners add that Gens. Pilar and Luna are the only influential Filipinos who are continuing resistance to the Americans.

Aguinaldo's personal retinue was recently relieved of its baggage and money, while on the way from San Isidro to Cebanatan by marauders. The Chinese are being victimized everywhere by both rebels and looters.

Buenavino, a prominent Filipino leader (who was friendly to Spain and joined in the compromise arrangement whereby the Spaniards hoped to conciliate the rebel leaders without sacrificing too much), is reported as saying Aguinaldo sits indoors crying, blames himself for the miserable condition of the country, and is afraid to surrender.

Madrid, May 19.—The conservative quotes the minister of foreign affairs, the Marquis Pidal, as making the following statement: "The negotiations for the release of the Spanish prisoners in the Philippine Islands having failed, the pacification of the Philippines must now be awaited before fresh steps can be taken."

IN HUMAN

TREATMENT

Of Navies in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Report of the Dominion Government Commissioner—Terrible Amount of Sickness.

Ottawa, May 19.—When Fraser and Macdonald, the two young laborers on the Crow's Nest Railway construction, perished under circumstances that gave rise to suspicions that all was not as it should be in relation to the management of the camps in which the navvies boarded and lodged, an investigation was ordered. The return of the evidence taken by Mr. R. C. Clute, G.C., the commissioner, pointed by the administration to inquire into the whole question, is now available. In his report Mr. Clute states that the system of medical attendance in the camps down to the date of the deaths of Fraser and Macdonald was entirely inadequate. Hospitals were lacking, and the distances which the physicians engaged to attend to the men had to travel were altogether too great. Mr. Clute states that the inhuman treatment of the sick men, Fraser and Macdonald, was without excuse. He believes that the evidence shows that the stay of the two sick men at Bull's Head was of sufficient duration to have given medical aid time for procuring physicians, and that their dangerous condition was so evident that there was no excuse for taking them to Lethbridge. Mr. Clute states that in the Crow's Nest Railway construction the number of men treated for sickness was abnormally high, the total in one year reached 1,500 cases out of a total of 2,000 to 4,000 navvies employed. This, the commissioner says, indicates a fearful lack of sanitation in the camps, and it is no cause for surprise that they usually had about 20 men on the sick list in each camp. These unfortunate fellows were, of course, unfit for work, while they had to pay for board and lodge. Under these circumstances, Mr. Clute suggests, that in future, when works of a class similar to that under investigation are undertaken, the government should keep an engineer on the spot, and that a child hospital should be established in camps situated at no great distance from the scene of operations. The evidence shows that when Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., was examined, he stated that Mr. Michael Haney had been appointed superintendent of the Crow's Nest construction by the C. P. R. directorate. Mr. Haney had full power in connection with the inception of the work, and Mr. Shaughnessy said, would have charge of the medical staff. Mr. Shaughnessy explained that the navvies had to pay 50 cents per month to the contractors for medical attendance, and that the C. P. R. kept this amount back from moneys owing by them to the contractors. Mr. Clute does not name any individual as having been criminally culpable in connection with the work, but it is to be seen from his report that certain contractors were far from being careful of the health of the men in their employ.

A BRUTAL TEACHER.

New York, May 19.—From Derby, Conn., comes the story that because little Johnny Tripp, 8 years old, was guilty of whispering in school, his teacher forced him to stuff half a teaspoonful of red pepper into his mouth, with the result that the little fellow lies dangerously ill.

CHATHAM MAN IN TROUBLE.

Wesley W. McKenna, of Chatham, a traveler in the employ of McPherson, Glasco & Co., Hamilton, was before Squire R. F. Lacey this morning, on the charge of embezzling \$14.19 belonging to T. B. Escott, of this city, which sum he is alleged to have collected from E. Duffy, of Brigidon, last Feb-

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GARRICK CLUB TONIGHT.
"Certainly nothing as elaborate or as well put on in every way has ever been done here by a professional company," is the way the Hamilton Times concludes its report of the vaudeville performance in that city by the famous Garrick Club. That performance will be repeated at the Grand Opera House here tonight, and the indications are that there will be a crowded house. The net proceeds of the entertainment, it is understood, will be given to local charity, as the club is not seeking any financial return for the part of the edict. "Second Thoughts," the Hamilton Times says: "Mrs. F. B. Greening, as Mrs. MacSharon, the widow, played the part with all the skill of a professional actress. Miss Carrie Crerar gave a charming portrayal of the part of the Hon. Helen Cliveden, making the most of the opportunities which fell to her of displaying the inimitable powers of mimicry which have made her such a warm favorite in previous entertainments given by the club." The other performers received similar high encomiums, and those who attend to-night's performance may feel confident of a thoroughly enjoyable evening. The cake-walk was described as follows: "The concluding number of the

programme was the long-looked-for cake-walk, and it proved by long odds the most popular of the night. It was put on in true "Madison Square Garden style," as the saying goes, and it would have roused the envy of even the clever cake-walkers of 'A Trip to Cootown' fame." An amusing feature of the cake-walk is the introduction of a number of trained goats.

MR. GAMBLE'S CONCERT.
The grand song recital to be given by Mr. Ernest Gamble in the Auditorium this evening should attract a large audience. Mr. Gamble is solo bass in Trinity Church, Twenty-fifth street, near Broadway, New York, and has sung in the leading Astoria and Metropolitan Opera House concerts. He has been soloist two seasons at Chautauqua, N. Y., and has sung under such conductors as the late Anton Seidl, Signor Devignat, Royce Italian Opera, Covent Garden, London; Henry Wood, Queen's Hall, London; Dr. H. C. Palmer, dean of music, Chautauqua; W. R. Chapman, conductor Maine festival; and Apollo and Rubinstein clubs, New York. Mr. Gamble will sing a splendid programme of songs, and Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, the renowned concert pianist, will contribute several solos. Lovers of music should not miss what promises to be the most interesting and enjoyable concert of the season.

"THE HIGHWAYMAN."
The first presentation here of anything bearing the mark of approval from the outside naturally creates speculation as to how favorably it may be received. If "The Highwayman" lives up to the nice things that have been said of it, then DeKoven and Smith, and the audience that will hear the opera at the Grand Opera House to-day, to-morrow and night, may have reason to rejoice. The new opera will be performed here with a big metropolitan cast and chorus, and all the original scenery and costumes, carried complete for the three acts.

THE DRUMMOND RAILWAY

House of Commons Again Discuss It—More Joint High Commission Rumors.

Ottawa, May 19.—The house spent yesterday in a discussion of the Drummond County Railway bill, Hon. John Haggart spending four hours in a reiteration of his expressed belief last year that the arrangement "savoured of corruption," although at the last sitting of the special committee on the matter the former minister of railways stated that he had made no charges of corruption against any body. Mr. Aulay Morrison, of New Westminster, analyzed the evidence given before the special committee, showing that Mr. Haggart had given his testimony in a very evasive manner in regard to the proposals of the Conservative administration to purchase the road. Any judge in Canada, Mr.

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as good as he had hoped they would have been.

OTHER BUSINESS.
The Northeast warehouse bill was defeated in committee.
Mr. Fielding announced that the fraternal societies' bill will not be proceeded with this session.
Sir Henri Joly introduced two bills, one to amend the adulteration act and one to amend the inland revenue act.
Mr. Ellis introduced a bill to amend the act respecting canned goods, providing for the marking on each package the nature and quantity of its contents.

Hon. David Mills in the senate informed Senator Kirchoffer that it was not the intention of the government to introduce legislation during the present session to increase or readjust the salaries of the judges of the superior or county courts of the Dominion, or any of the provinces.

WESTERN ONTARIO

The Windsor Gun Club will give an open shoot on May 24.

The new Oddfellows' Hall at Essex will be opened on June 1 by E. H. Sellers, of Detroit.

Mr. E. E. Newman, of Toronto, has been appointed manager of the Traders' Bank at Ridgeway.

The 1-year-old daughter of James Clunis, of Harwich, was so badly stung by bees that she is not expected to live.

The Queen's Hotel at Ridgeway has changed hands. Mr. M. W. Roach, who has been proprietor for the past year, has sold out to Mr. Scott, of Colborne.

Mr. Farmer, who for several years has occupied the position of teller in the Traders' Bank at Tilsonburg, has been appointed manager of the Elmira branch.

The Hon. Thomas Greenway, premier of Manitoba, is expected to act as the guest of honor at the anniversary meeting of the Methodist Church in Blenheim next Monday night. Mr. Greenway is a brother of Mrs. (Rev.) John Holmes, of Blenheim.

C. C. Pringle, of Windsor, the bank clerk who was arrested for plucking a flower in St. Alphonsus' yard at the bidding of a young lady with whom he was walking, was treated very leniently by the magistrate. The school janitor was entitled to \$150 for making the arrest, and Pringle agreed to pay this. The case was thereupon dismissed.

The hardware store of Wallace Anderson, at Simcoe, was broken into on Wednesday night and a quantity of revolvers, knives and razors stolen. There appears to have been two men in the job. An entrance was gained by forcing the door at the rear of the storehouse, and subsequently breaking in every door from there to the store. New clew as yet to the burglars.

W. P. Searle, the Brantford commercial man who induced Undertaker McKee, of Windsor, to endorse worthless drafts aggregating \$90, was unable to refund the amount on Tuesday, expecting the amount on Tuesday, six months in the Central Prison. Frank Mayes (colored) got a sentence of six months for slashing James Thurman with a razor. He had already served a 23-months' term for a similar offense at Chatham.

George Yott, of Windsor, and J. Lassaine, a Sandwich East farmer, swapped horses the other day, but Lassaine discovered that the horse he had got was short-winded, so he determined to get his own horse back. He came into town during the night and away his own horse and left the one he had got from Yott in the latter's stable. Yott complained to Magistrate Bartlett and wanted to get out a warrant for robbery, but the magistrate referred him to the civil courts.

The well just completed by the Imperial Oil Company on the Purvis farm, lot 6, London road, Sarnia township, is one of the best yet put down in that section. It was shot on Monday, and filled with oil at once. Since then it has been pumped steadily, and shows no diminution in the flow. Owing to the low speed at which the wells are being pumped, no clear idea of the capacity of this well has been obtained, but it is believed that it will settle down to better than ten barrels a day.

The corner-stones of the new Methodist Church at Petrolia will be laid on May 24, at 2:30 p.m. Addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Potts, of Toronto; Rev. J. R. Gundy and Chester D. Massey, of London; Mr. Massey will lay the corner-stone for the trustee board, after which suitable stones will be placed by Mrs. Dibb, for the Ladies' Aid; by Miss Minnie Joyce, for the Epworth League; and by Mrs. Denham, for the Sunday school. Supper will be served by the ladies from 5 to 8 p.m. in Victoria Hall, after which a platform meeting and concert will be held.

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"POW-WOW" DOCTOR

By His Treatment Causes the Death of a Young Pennsylvania...

New York, May 19.—The death of Amos N. Schwendt, yesterday, at his home, in the village of New Janville, Pa., says the Herald, was the direct result of the widespread and superstitious belief among the rural inhabitants of Lancaster county in the "pow-wow" doctors. Few homes of the older Pennsylvania Dutch farmers are without their witch books, and charms are invoked to cure slight ailments or to protect stocks or crops from the "spells" of envious neighbors. In his case the services of the "pow-wow" doctor were employed, and with fatal results.

Schwendt, who was 18 years old and the son of a well-to-do farmer, was walking from church two weeks ago, with Harry Erb, Harry Brooks, John Harnish and Daniel Charles and four young women. Schwendt had been paying attention to one of the girls, and young Charles, it is said, was roused to jealous anger because she preferred Schwendt to himself. According to a statement made by Schwendt just before death, Charles suddenly attacked him and landed a terrific blow on his chin.

Schwendt became very ill the following day. Home remedies were tried, but proved ineffective. Rejecting the services of a physician, the family called in the "pow-wow" doctor. He made passes over the patient and mumbled what was supposed to be a charm against the disease. Schwendt grew steadily weaker, but so strong was the faith in the "pow-wow" doctor that he was kept in attendance for a week. Finally the family were prevailed upon to summons a regular physician. It was then too late, as blood poisoning had set in, and he was suffering from acute facial erysipelas. The youth died yesterday.

Jacob J. Schwendt, a brother, entered complaint against Harnish, Charles, Brooks and Erb, charging them with felonious assault and battery. They were arrested and gave bail for a hearing. The complaint against Erb and Brooks will not be pressed.

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Past Week's Business of the Big Canadian Roads.

St. Paul has been selected as the next meeting place of the Grand Division, Order of Railway Conductors. Charles Stuart, of Toronto, was elected a trustee of the order.

The traffic returns of the Canadian Pacific railway for the week ending May 14, 1899, amounted (according to the official report) to \$537,000, as compared with \$501,000 for the corresponding week of last year.

Following are the official returns of traffic on the Grand Trunk for the week ending May 14, 1899, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year:—1899, \$457,655; 1898, \$475,591; decrease, \$17,936.

Nine railroads that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Company have been operating under lease for years have been bought outright by this corporation. The roads whose stock and franchises have been sold to the Burlington are: Illinois Valley and North; Galveston and Rio; Chicago and Iowa; Peoria and Hannibal; Ottawa, Osgoogo and Fox River Valley; Illinois Grand Trunk; American Central; Quincy and Warsaw; St. Louis, Rock Island and Chicago. The directors of the Burlington recently authorized the placing of a \$85,000 mortgage on the system, but this mortgage could not be given on the leased lines unless they were owned by the Burlington, hence the deal.

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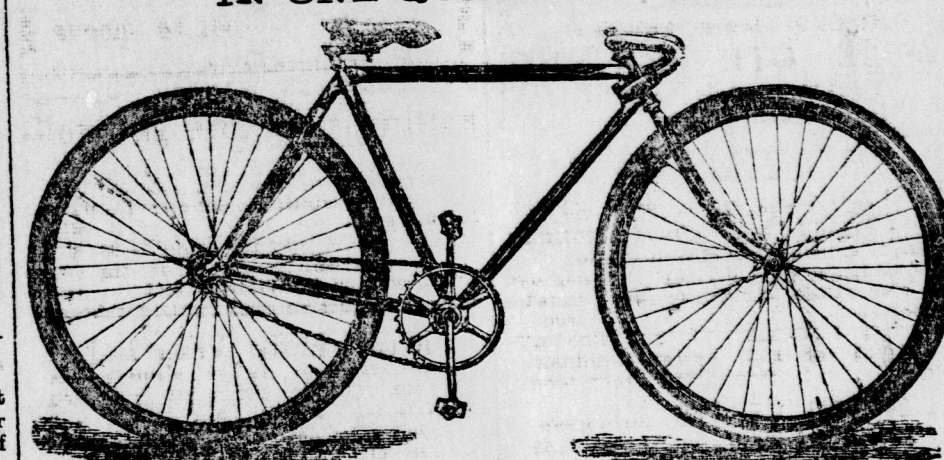
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BASEBALL

HAMILTON VS. LONDON.
Weather permitting, two interesting games will be played on Tecumseh Park this afternoon and tomorrow, when the Hamilton and local teams will meet for the first time this season. Both teams are eager for the fray, and a good exhibition of baseball may be confidently expected. The players will line up as follows:

LONDON.	POSITION.	HAMILTON.
Cooper	Pitcher	Van Gieson
Price	Catcher	Crystal
McConnell	First base	Conwell
McGadden	Second base	Elton
Mohler	Third base	Dean
Cope	Left field	Haggerty
Paulin	Right field	Phillips
Jones	Center field	Schall
Howell	Right field	Congalton
Carey	Right field	McKevitt

CHATHAM AND STRATFORD.
Chatham, Ont., May 19.—Chatham defeated the Stratford aggregation in a hard-fought battle for supremacy on the local diamond yesterday. After three days' almost incessant rain it let up enough to permit of one game being pulled off. The play was not over brilliant on either side, attributable in a marked degree to the muddy state of the ground. The score:

Stratford	0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0—3 6 2
Chatham	1 1 1 0 0 2 0 1—6 8 2

Batteries—Miller and Pickert; Wagner and Sanders. Umpire—Daley. Time—1:55. Attendance, 200.

Wet grounds prevented the playing of other scheduled Canadian League games.

EASTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
At Toronto—
Hartford1 1 4 2
Toronto4 4 5
Batteries—Esper and Boyd; Williams and Bemis. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Montreal—
Montreal7 6 1
Worcester7 10 5
Batteries—Horton and Yeager; Duglesby and Moran. Umpire—Gruber. Game called at the end of the tenth inning on account of darkness.

Rain prevented the other scheduled games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
At Louisville—
Louisville0 5 4
Boston6 14 2
Batteries—Cunningham and Klitzridge; Willis and Bergen.

WESTERN LEAGUE—THURSDAY.
At Kansas City—Milwaukee, 6; Kansas City, 5.
At St. Paul—St. Paul, 6; Minneapolis, 4.

FOR THE FANS.
Stratford has released Pitcher Powers and Right Fielder Gallagher. Setley has been released by Manager Black, of Guelph. Unquestionably Wild Bill is a good pitcher when he likes, but he is a hard man to manage.

THE TURF.
THE QUEEN'S PLATERS
Toronto, Ont., May 19.—The important candidates for the Queen's Plate were given their final preparatory work yesterday morning, and they will now take a rest until the race, which is set for 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. A decided surprise was in store for the supporters of the Hendrie stables, of Hamilton, and Butter Scotch furnished it, at the Woodbine track. Jockey Mason had the mount, and "Bunt" Flint was put on Toddy Ladie. The track was four or five inches deep in mud, slushy, in spots, but generally sticky and heavy.

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EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Of the German Atlantic Liner
Barbarossa.

The Vessel on Fire With 750 Persons on Board—Assistance Fortunately Was Near at Hand.

New York, May 19.—With thick smoke billowing up from her forward ventilators and the fire signal flag displayed in her rigging, the North German Lloyd ocean liner Barbarossa put back into port yesterday, ending a trip which, though only of a few hours' duration, was full of exciting incidents. The Barbarossa, which carried United States mails, drew out of her dock at 11 o'clock in the morning, ocean-bound. She carried 600 saloon and cabin passengers, several hundred emigrants in her steerage, a crew of 250 and a general cargo of merchandise, in which were over 5,000 bales of cotton. She was under command of Capt. A. Richter, and bound for Bremen. There were many people of prominence on the decks of the big steamer as she crept out of the North River. Just as the Barbarossa was passing through the Narrows,

FIRE WAS DISCOVERED
in one of the forward lower compartments, in which the thousands of bales of cotton were stored. "Ship on fire—want immediate assistance" was instantly run aloft. At the southwest spilt the captain turned about and headed for port. The Barbarossa plowed a toward her dock, with other smaller craft all about her. The Barbarossa struck the lighter and sustained a bent prow. This threw her into the slips. The side of the vessel struck pier 41, throwing the bow into the steamship La Bretagne, which lay at the dock. She struck with such force that La Bretagne was stove in.

SUNK A BARGE.
Her prow was run clear through the barge Foster, sinking that boat immediately, and rammed the barge Leroy so badly that she sank within a short time. The Barbarossa was hauled off, and still burning fiercely below decks, taken across the river to her dock in Hoboken. Her cotton laden compartment was flooded, and at 9 o'clock last night the fire was extinguished. All of her passengers had been put off.

THE DAMAGE.
No estimate can be made of the damage to the Barbarossa and her cargo, as it is not known how much of the cotton was burned, although all of it is water-soaked. An enormous quantity of cereals was in the hold near the compartment in which the cotton was, and it is thought this is damaged. It is thought the Barbarossa will be put in condition for sailing on Saturday. The damage to La Bretagne is heavy. A wedge-shaped gap appears six or eight feet wide on the deck, and tapers down below the water line.

CHATHAM'S SENSATION

Involves Fifty Society Ladies in a Law Case.

Chatham, Ont., May 19.—Mme. Fay, of New York, drifted in to this place last week, and advertised that she would give advice on business, love, marriage and all affairs of life, past, present and future. Her patron was the elite of the city. Among her patrons were wives and daughters of lawyers, bankers, and wealthy business-men.

At last, until Mme. Fay was served with a summons to appear in the police court on Thursday, she was the charge of telling fortunes. This is punishable with a year's imprisonment. About 50 ladies prominent in Chatham's social circles have been summoned as witnesses and great is the consternation that reigns.

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GWYN.

"You know me. You are acquainted with the past. But, oh, do not refuse my nursing. I pray do not!" and she sank on her knees. "You cannot tell how dear he is to me."

Heaven! Into what a perilous position he had led his friend! What would Sir Merton Gower say? Still, could he refuse that lovely, sorrowful face? Not yet better at once for her sake, let the truth be known.

"Miss Rebna," he said, with the deepest respect, "I cannot refuse you. Yet, it is just to both—to you, I mean, and him, also—to another—to say my friend is engaged to be married."

"Married!" she ejaculated, turning white and staggering; then, with an effort, "Why not? How could I expect otherwise? Never could he wed me. Trust me and let me nurse him now."

"I do," said the barrister, much moved. "I leave everything to your good sense and honor. With confidence I intrust Rowland Gower to your hands."

"Thank you," she said, and the sorrowing tone thrilled with deep-souled gratitude.

Edward Pensleigh felt like an unfeeling brute in her sad, sweet presence; and, as Mrs. Rebna returned, he quitted the cottage for some time, to pace the solitary beach alone.

"Good heavens! how was all this to end?" he asked himself. "Danger or no danger, the baronet must be informed of his son's new peril at once. He, the barrister, must get the responsibility off his own shoulders."

All through his meditations, Gwyn's face haunted him, and, after a space, he went back to the cottage, he cried:

"By Jove, she is an ocean idyl—a sheila. I don't blame Rowland for sticking to her. I'd like to go in and win, myself."

He sat up that night with the old fisherman by the fire in the little parlor. Daniel conceived the enemy of his daughter's peace beneath his roof; yet he was too noble to refuse his hospitality.

So the hours stole on, Edward Pensleigh's admiration increasing for the old man as he listened to his yarns, and the silence only otherwise broken by his friend's voice in the room.

With the dawn came the doctor. How eagerly the two present strove to read his countenance. It was grave.

"The patient is neither worse nor better," he said. "All depends on the next change. It is better," that his father should be summoned."

Gwyn merely pressed her hand to her heart, while the barrister instantly departed for the mainland, to send a telegram, which he worded thus:

"R. has brain fever—no danger—still, come immediately. He lies at the cottage of a fisherman named Rebna."

Two days passed—three—yet Sir Merton, owing to an absence from home on the arrival of the telegram, did not come; and, during those days, the barrister's admiration for the old man increased. He felt how difficult even to love another after death, and, recollecting Lady Mary, he grew nervously anxious for the baronet's arrival.

The evening of the fourth day brought joy to two hearts at the cottage. The doctor pronounced Rowland's fever gone, and all danger past, adding that he owed his existence to the Rebna's.

"You have saved his life for the third time," remarked the barrister, warmly, as he and Gwyn stood alone in the parlor by the firelight. "How his father will thank you."

"No," responded the girl, sadly; "he would possibly rather his son had died. Perhaps father was right; we ought to have gone and left him to others; but, oh, I could not. I prayed them to remain. Still, Sir Merton need not fear; now he is no longer in danger we will go."

Her face was pale, sad, but quiet, as she extended her hand towards her gray cloak hanging on a chair, apparently with the intention at once to carry out her intention.

Edward Pensleigh was about to expostulate, when there was a sound of approaching feet outside. Old Daniel, too, had heard the news, and came hurriedly from the inner room, where Rowland slept, followed by his wife.

At the same moment the other door opened, and the aristocratic form of Sir Merton Gower, the expression of his countenance a blending of anxiety and proud indignation—appeared, a lady, veiled, coming after him.

CHAPTER XVI

The first to speak was the barrister.

Appetizing

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Dreading the storm that threatened, and hoping to soften it, he said, advancing: "Thank Heaven, you have come, Sir Merton, though all danger is over—Rowland is safe; he owes his life to his kind nurses."

"I thank you, sir. No doubt I shall find suitable words to acknowledge such kindness."

"What do you mean, Sir Merton?" "That, sir, my son's danger from fever is, it appears, the least I have to fear," haughtily answered the baronet. "I had hoped you were as mean as it is contemptible, sir."

"Plot, Sir Merton! Surely you accuse me of none!"

"Those whom I accuse it matters not. Suffice it that an opportune brain fever caused an opportune landing on a wild shore where lived people my son, in all honor, should never have looked on again, except in scorn."

Grand, picturesque, in his manly ruggedness, Daniel Rebna now stepped forward, and confronted with a dignity equal to his own.

"Would you, Sir Merton," he exclaimed, "your son had never beheld us again, or, indeed, ever; for he has brought bitter sorrow where once was joy. On this gentleman praying for hospitality for his friend, it was granted. I did not know what he was. When I did, I would have gone hence; for I had vowed he or his should never again shadow my humble threshold."

Her prayers—his danger, however, moved me, and we stayed. But this night your son is out of danger, and I and mine would have left this before we were again insulted by the sight of you proceeding on your way."

Gwyn—come, my girl, come, dame. We need no thanks. It has been the simple duty of man to man."

Proudly waving the baronet aside, he approached the door; but the lady, stepping quickly forward, caught his arm. Throwing back her veil Gwyn recognized Lady Mary.

"This must not be," she exclaimed, decisively. "Sir Merton, you are cruelly unjust. Mr. Rebna, you are just, but hasty. Have you cause for complaint? Mr. Gower would have been true to his daughter had she been true to him."

"She was true," cried the old man, fiercely. "Nay, lass, I'll not be stayed. I'm as proud as they are," he added, as Gwyn sought to check him. "Your name shall no longer rest under a cloud for them. If, Sir Merton, and he condescend to the baronet again, 'you can't feel grateful to this child for three times saving your son's life, be so for her saving your honor, as you consider it. Your own niece prayed my child, on her knees, to release your son, and she did it.'"

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"Rowland, you are mad, sir," exclaimed the baronet, angrily, stepping between them. "By heaven, I would sooner see you dead than you stoop to such a thing. You are no son of mine."

"Fare you well, sir, our truth was plighted. It can never be broken. Gwyn, come to me."

But she did not; she clung to Daniel Rebna's arm.

"Rowland," proceeded the baronet, "reflect. You, my son, wed the child of fishers."

"In his wedding Gwyn," said old Daniel, "heaven only knows whose child he marries, for no blood of ours flows in her veins."

"Father," cried Gwyn, with sudden alarm and surprise.

"Nay," replied the fine old man, sadly, shaking his head; "only in affection, Gwyn. The sea gave you to us, and gladly we accepted the gift as sent from heaven."

"Daniel Rebna," ejaculated Rowland, much excited, "what do you mean?"

"That, Mr. Gower, which, if you had been here in such a hurry the day when you came to tell us how you loved Gwyn, and were going up to town to work for her, you would have known then this dear child is none of ours."

(To be Continued.)

RELIGIOUS DELUSION

And the Treatment—How to Reach and Aid the Victim.

[Chicago Interior.]

It would seem that men were never in the past more subject to delusion than now. Any pretender, if he have talent, and shrewdness, can have a following on any line. The most fruitful field for imposture is now, in the perversion of the religious instincts.

There are here, we see one of those strange and even startling analogies between the spiritual and the material. By a law of psychical chemistry the religious instincts, precipitated by any of the selfish passions, produce savagery, in various degrees of concentration. Every heart here comes in a principle which runs like a thread through the woof of Scripture, that neither religion nor impiety have their seat in the cognitive faculties. We find in practice how accurate the Scriptural definition is. Education, in the ordinary sense of the word, gives no immunity from religious delusion. Sound religious instruction, addressed as it is to the intellect, gives but little. The reasoning faculties, while working normally upon other subjects, may be feeble or non-existent here. Indeed, a perversion of the religious instincts gives an unnatural appetite for absurdities and spiritual garbage—another strange analogy between this form of spiritual disease and some of the physical forms. The prevalence of spiritual feebleness and disease has brought out a swarm of impostors, who take advantage by making the victims of the general readiness for infatuations. There was a more favorable time for cunning ignorance and for applied hypocrisy.

Ministers, parents, sound-minded friends have found to their despair that nothing can be done by appealing to reason. They are surprised to discover that the more clearly they show the preposterousness of any imposture, the more the victims are wedded to it. They will not be when they have come to see into the conditions—when they see that this is simply feeding the delusion, which has a greedy appetite for absurdities.

We must remember that none of us are of ourselves conscious of our own defects, and if we, as children, have no teachers to show them, or as adults, have no friends who are sufficiently friendly to tell us of them, we shall never be aware of their existence. The victims of spiritual disease and hallucinations are wholly unconscious of the fact, and it is rarely that the knowledge of their condition can be successfully communicated to them. But she said that the reasoning faculties may be quite normal, while weak or non-existent in relation to religious perversion and delusion. Let it be added that the wholesome and proper passions and desires of the heart have a wide range. They desire the respect and confidence of their fellows and neighbors. They desire to be successful in life. It is a rational and laudable, and an all prevalent ambition, which leads one to seek to acquire the power of personal influence and of money.

In dealing, therefore, with religious delusion it is quite possible to reach the victim through that which is sound in his intellect and desires. Unless in extreme cases of degeneracy, he may be reached by the intellect. It is to be seen that the chequered life of such delusions is inconsistent with the fact that they are fatal to the proper and virtuous desires which actuate his life. He may be led to see that they destroy that public confidence in him which is essential both to happiness and to success.

Character is destroyed, and therefore relegate him to the waste-heap of the untrustworthy. This does not cast any reflection upon his sincerity, which may be unquestionable. It implies no prejudice of any kind against him. It is the result of that common sense and prudence, which comes of experience, that the victims of religious fraud and imposture, by thus showing that they are incapable of taking care of their own strictly personal interests, are not to be trusted with the care of the interests of other people.

The Price of a Million

Every now and then you see in the newspapers an interview with some millionaire describing his struggles and successes. If these confessions are to be believed, there are two methods of acquiring great wealth. One is genius, Jay Gould, who never saved a penny in his life, had this sort of genius. The other method, alone worth discussing, may be fairly described as "keeping your eyes on the main chance."

A dozen millionaires have explained their system of money-getting, and all may be summed up in the one word: "Application." If you wish to make money you must give your whole mind to it. "It is not what you make, but the proportion you save that counts," says Mr. Huntington. "I never spent one cent on luxury or pleasure until I was past fifty."

Any young man not absolutely an imbecile can amass vast sums of money by applying his energies solely to that end. A few of one-and-twenty who set themselves resolutely to make as much and spend as little as he can is pretty sure to be a tolerably rich man if he live three score years. Sagacity is a good thing to have; education is useful; but the main thing is self-denial. Mr. Sage, the Rockefeller, Mr. Huntington, and a dozen others, all bear witness that self-denial is the road to great wealth.

Nothing could be plainer. The young man who wishes to be rich has merely



Undermuslins

NIGHTGOWNS—Cambric pompadour yoke of clusters of small tucks, ruffled collar and sleeves; special 50c.

NIGHTGOWNS—English cotton, extra full, tuck and insertion yoke, extra wide, embroidery trimmed; regular price \$1, at 75c.

SKIRTS—Good white cotton, deep hem, special 25c.

SKIRTS—American cotton, extra wide, with deep hem and two cluster tucks, 40c.

SKIRTS—Extra good cotton, full skirt, deep flounce, ten rows corded tucking; regular \$1, at 75c.

DRAWERS—Lonsdale, extra wide, finished with tucks and frills, 25c.

CORSET COVERS—Lonsdale, square low neck, trimmed all around neck with narrow embroidery and finishing braid, 25c.

Knit Underwear and Hosiery

Two hundred dozen Ladies' fine knit Underwear, half sleeve, fancy cut neck; special 10c.

LADIES' VESTS, long sleeves, spring weight, 15c.

BALBRIGGAN VESTS for ladies, half sleeve, per pair, 80c.

CHILDREN'S Summer Vests, half sleeve; special 5c.

BOYS' STOCKINGS—Fast black, heavy rib, spliced heel and toe, at per pair, 15c.

ONE CASE Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, silk finish, Hermsdorf dye, maco spliced heel and toe, at per pair, 23c.

Saturday & Monday Bargain Days

Look This Bargain List Over With Keen Eyes.

Lamps

For wedding presents don't fail to see our great display of Banquet Lamps in the basement.

90c Shirt Waists

Ladies' Pure White Pique Shirt Waists, very full, perfect fitting and latest styles; regular price, \$1.25, Saturday and Monday at 90c.

Gloves and Neckwear

PEWNEY'S Celebrated Real Kid Gloves, newest and best shades, all sizes; regular \$1 and \$1.25 make; Saturday and Monday, per pair, 75c and 95c. Every pair of these gloves fitted at our glove counter.

SILK GLOVES for ladies and children, in black, white and tans, 15c, 25c and 35c.

LADIES' STOCK COLLARS, pure white, pique lined and stiffened, 15c.

Satin Stock Collars, plain colors, 25c.

Fancy Silk Stock Collars, with neat silk bow, in pink, blue

SAVING AND SPENDING

Everybody likes to save, and everybody likes to spend. It's pretty hard to do both at the same time, but it can be done by purchasing Wall Paper from us. Although the prices are low this year we can give you satisfaction.

O. B. GRAVES 222 Dundas St.



Rubber Neck? Not a bit of it. This is only a plain, every-day dress, looking for the best place in town to purchase BICYCLES. HE HAS FOUND IT.

W. A. BROCK
192 Dundas St., London.

W. B. LAIDLAW,
Barrister, solicitor, etc. Money to loan at low rates. Bank of Commerce Bldg.

Now is the time

To have your house wired for electric lighting—it can be done more readily during house cleaning. Ask for estimates.

LONDON ELECTRIC CO.,
259 Richmond Street.

Spectacles...

This is where you should buy your Spectacles and Glasses. We sell them cheaper than anywhere else in town.

N. W. EMERSON, Druggist,
120 Dundas Street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Feather and down cushions, 50 cents each—the best value in London. George's feather pillows a specialty. Bedroom Suites, Fancy Rockers, Tables, Spring Beds, Stoves of every kind, at the Bed and Mattress Factory, 593 Richmond Street North. JAMES F. HUNT & SONS. Telephone 997.

The fewer persons you take into your confidence the less danger is there of future trouble.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed; only 50 cents. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co., druggists.

The honest affection of one person is worth all the professions of the rest of the world.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food partaken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healing nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parnele's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions, and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Persons never think driving so much a pleasure as when they do not own a horse.

Open as Day.
It is given to every physician, the formula of Scott's Emulsion being so secret, but no successful imitation has ever been offered to the public. Only years of experience and study can produce the best.

Meat...

The kind of cuts I sell are fit for any table; but that's not all. Everything is always fresh and clean that comes in—that's why every customer is satisfied with what goes out. When you want good steaks, good chops, or good roasts, please give me a call.

GATECLIFF'S,
267 Dundas Street.

FOR

\$1.50

Graham Bros.

Plant Out

We have a grand lot of bedding plants—geraniums, coleus, ageratum, canna, and all the rest; and are filling hanging baskets, boxes, vases, etc. Get your order in now.

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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 18, 8 p.m.—The depression which was over the lake region last night now covers the Ottawa valley, accompanied both there and along the St. Lawrence by rain. The showery weather has ceased in the lake region, and some fine weather is now indicated. Rain is falling heavily over Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 46-60; Kamloops, 40-62; Calgary, 34-60; Qu'Appelle, 32-58; Winnipeg, 30-60; Fort Arthur, 24-58; Pelly Sound, 45-50; Toronto, 46-58; Ottawa, 46-56; Montreal, 46-56; Quebec, 44-58; Halifax, 40-58.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Thursday, May 18, were 62 and 45 degrees.

Sun rises today at 4:48; sets at 7:40. Moon rises at 1:56 p.m.; sets at 1:35 a.m.

200,000 Happy Wives

ARE USING THE
Peninsular Range
and words cannot praise them enough.

They have steel ovens and are quick bakers and very economical on fuel.

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Detroit, Buffalo, Chicago, Clare Bros. Company, of Preston, Ont., are the Canadian manufacturers. See them at

THOMPSON'S

434 Richmond Street.
Three doors north of Advertiser.

London Advertiser.



A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. F. E. Rosser, of Denfield, leaves today for Winnipeg.

—Hangman Radcliffe returned to Toronto Wednesday afternoon.

—Miss Marion Hutchinson is confined to her room through illness.

—The fire department have answered sixteen calls so far this month.

—Lieut.-Col. Wm. Moore is seriously ill at the family residence, Elmwood avenue.

—Miss Rhena Summers, of this city, has left on a visit to friends in Seattle, Wash.

—Mr. W. H. Middleton, of the Molsons Bank, Alvinston, has been transferred to this city.

—There will be a church parade of the Seventh Battalion to St. Paul's Cathedral Sunday morning.

—The big ferry Shenango will be at Port Stanley on the 24th, and take excursionists on trips out on the lake.

—Ven. Archdeacon Davis returned home yesterday from a pleasant holiday spent at St. Catharines.

—Rev. J. V. Smith, of this city, will conduct the services on Flower Sunday in the Methodist Church, St. Mary's.

—Mrs. Alex. M. Tait, of Exeter, sails for Bristol, England, per steamship Vancouver. Mrs. Tait will be gone three months.

—Mr. Brien, of this city, has been engaged to teach the Caradoc school at Melbourne, in place of Miss Stewart, who has resigned.

—The Rev. James Kennedy, of this city, will preach in the Methodist Church, Melbourne, next Sabbath morning and evening.

—An auction well is being put down at the new cold storage building. The storage plant will require about 100,000 gallons of water a day.

—The Grand Trunk Pacific express came in over the Stratford branch last evening, the line being blocked at Princeton by a derailed freight car.

—Mr. John Walters, who had his arm broken while at work in the sewer, will be given a position as inspector on the Ridgeway sewer construction work.

—Mrs. Charles Scafe, of Ridgetown, who has been confined to her bed for five months, has arrived at the General Hospital here to undergo an operation.

—Mrs. (Dr.) Macgregor, who has been visiting her father, Mr. E. E. Langford, at Kent Bridge, will leave this city for her home in Nebraska next week.

—Among those who sailed by the American Line steamship St. Paul from New York Wednesday were Mr. L. H. Smith, Mrs. Smith and Miss Smith, of Stratford.

—Mrs. Alex. Wilson, of West Zorra, died recently, after an illness extending over 17 years. For the past eight years she was confined to her room. She was a sister of Mr. George McKay, of this city.

—The Sons of England will attend service at 4:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley will preach. The collection will be given to the Protestant Orphans' Home.

—Mrs. C. E. A. Carr and little daughter arrived home last evening from the Allegheny Mountains, where they

Five Cases of Black, Three Cases of Colors,

FEDORA AND STIFF HATS

Latest New York Shapes.

All Opened for Saturday (Tomorrow).

TOMORROW

5 quires Imported Repp Note Paper, in delicate tints, for 10c.
5 quires Imported Note Paper, ruled or plain, for 10c.
5 quires French Quadrille Foreign Note Paper, for 10c.
1 box (5 quires) Society Note Paper for 10c.
1 box (4 packages) Society Envelopes for 10c.

NOTE—We have arranged to give Trading Stamps.

Anderson's, 183 Dundas Street.

have been spending a couple of months. Mrs. Carr's health is much improved in health by her visit.

—The meeting of mission bands, which was to have been held in St. Andrew's Church on Friday afternoon, has been postponed owing to the sudden death of the mother of Miss McLaren, who was to have addressed the meeting.

—Mr. S. J. Radcliffe, B.A., delivered his lecture "Kipling" in the school room of the First Presbyterian Church last night, under the auspices of the Mission Band. His address was very entertaining, and was enjoyed by all present.

—An archidiaconal conference, to which all clergy, churchwardens, Sunday school teachers and lay workers of the Diocese of Huron are invited, will be held at St. John's Church, London township, next Tuesday, under the presidency of Archdeacon Davis.

—Last evening the First Congregational Church Bicycle Club received its friends who had entertained them on their club runs last season. There was an enjoyable programme and refreshments were served. Unfavorable weather interfered somewhat with the outside attendance.

—The programme of songs to be sung by Mr. Ernest Gamble at the recital to be given this evening in the Auditorium is an exceedingly attractive one. Mr. Edwin M. Shonert, the assisting pianist, will contribute several solos. Leaders of music should not miss this concert, which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season.

—Rev. J. W. Bowman, M.A., B.D., of Hanover Chapel, Peckham, England, arrived in the city yesterday, and is the guest of his uncle, Mr. Wm. Bowman. Deacon M. H. Fowler, of Queen's road, Peckham, accompanies him. The gentlemen are making a holiday tour of Canada. Rev. Mr. Bowman will occupy Dr. Saunders' pulpit at Dundas Center Methodist Church Sunday evening.

—There was not a quorum of the council present at the hospital yesterday, and the aldermen, after inspecting the new contagious pavilion, with which they were highly pleased, adjourned until tonight, when the building will be formally taken off the hands of the trustees, so that the work of moving from the old building may begin Monday morning.

—Funeral services over the remains of the late Dr. J. R. Flock were conducted yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Dundas street. Many prominent citizens and members of the medical profession were present. Rev. Dr. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist Church, conducted services at the house and also at the grave in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Dr. Niven, Dr. English and Messrs. William Yates, A. B. Greer, S. Scream and George Rutherford.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Geo. Churchill was charged by J. G. Carty at the police court this morning with trespass and pasturing a horse on the complainant's boulevard. The case fell through, as the ground in question was held not to be a boulevard under the bylaw. One bicyclist was fined \$2 for scorching in the park. The case of Meyers vs. Bonser was postponed for another week.

GRANT-McDONELL.

Mr. George Grant and Miss Minnie McDonnell, daughter of Mrs. William McDonnell, of Pall Mall street, were married last evening at St. James' Church, South London. Venerable Archdeacon Davis officiated. The bride's maid was Miss Madeline McDonnell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. A. C. McDonnell, the bride's brother. Mr. and Mrs. Grant will reside on Edward street. The young couple are both very popular. The groom is connected with the Grand Trunk Railway. The bride was, until recently, a teacher in the Simcoe street school. The choir of St. James' Church, of which she was a member, presented her, a few evenings ago, with a mirror and a pretty antique urn, accompanied by a highly complimentary address. The address was read by Mr. Vivian Reeve, choir-master, and the presentations were made by Misses Emory and Greenway.

FILED CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES

Board of Works Summarily Disposed of Petitions for Money—Regular Meeting.

At a regular meeting of the board of works, held last evening, the Builders' Exchange form of contracts was ordered to be adopted on city contracts.

The London Rowing Club's claim for \$350 damage done to the club's right of way, C. McDonald's claim for \$20 for injury to himself and bicycle, by reason of a hole in Blackfriars bridge, and the claim of W. Scott, of Howiet, for damages because his shoulder was dislocated while delivering oats at the police station, were each filed.

P. J. Watt complained of sewage entering the river near his property. In a few weeks the sewage will be going through the siphon emptying below the cove bridge. The city engineer recommended that the Elmwood avenue sewer between Edward street and the Wharfcliffe road, be taken up and re-laid to connect with the sewer on Edward street. The cost would be \$400. Referred to the sewer committee.

A petition for a sewer on Lorne avenue will be advertised in the usual way. The pay sheet, amounting to \$312, was passed for payment. Mr. Parnell and Malloch were absent.

Warning.

How many people contract disease by drinking our polluted water, when they could avoid all danger by adding 10 or 20 drops of ANGSTURA BITTERS, the world-renowned Tonic of exquisite flavor.

ENGLISHMEN MAKE MERRY

Conversations Will Be an Annual Event in the Future.

The Supreme Grand President in Attendance—Ald. Parnell Presented With a Past Supreme Grand President's Jewel—Speech, Song and Feasting.

The Sons of England conversations, held in the ball room of the Masonic Temple last night, was in every particular a great success, and will be an annual event in the future. It was given in honor of the officers of the supreme grand lodge, who had been invited to this city. The guests numbered some 250, many of them being of the fair sex. Seldom has a merrier crowd sat around a festive board. The spread was elaborate and appetizing. The seven lodges of the order all had a hand in making the affair a success. Only the grand president, Mr. Charles A. Hodgetts, M.D., of Toronto, could be present of the supreme grand lodge officers. Prior engagements prevented the others from attending. The walls of the hall were graced with pictures of Queen Victoria and large Union Jacks. Music was furnished by the Italian Orchestra during the evening.

The duties of chairman fell upon ex-Mayor Essery, and he ably fulfilled them. He thought the Sons of England should have an annual event, just as the other national bodies in this city, and suggested that the event in future be held on the Prince of Wales' birthday, so as not to clash with the others. No nationality was doing more for this country than the English. Mr. Essery then introduced the guest of the evening in a few complimentary words.

Mr. Hodgetts congratulated the brethren on the success of the gathering. He hoped that other lodges in different parts of the Dominion would follow the example set by London. There was no band of men more loyal to the Queen than the Sons of England, and they hoped she might be spared to rule for many years to come. The grand president expressed the hope that in 25 years there would not be an Englishman in Canada who was not identified with the order, the benevolent department of which had been a blessing to many an Englishman's widow and children. That the order was flourishing was evidenced by four applications for charters for new lodges.

Before being seated the supreme grand president presented Ald. Parnell with a past supreme grand president's jewel, and in doing so complimented Ald. Parnell upon the able manner in which he had performed his duties. The society had flourished in this city under his direction, and it was mainly through his efforts that the bill of incorporation was put through the House of Commons.

Ald. Parnell replied feelingly. He was glad to know that his services had been appreciated, and he hoped he might long be spared to advance the order's interests.

Mrs. E. Hooper, of Horton street, the district deputy grand president of the Daughters of England, and Rev. J. W. Pedley also spoke briefly.

Mr. R. A. Jones gave a resume of the good work being done by St. George's Society, and Mr. W. C. Coo replied to the toast "The Ladies."

The reorganized Imperial Quartet—Messrs. J. T. Dalton, A. E. Galpin, A. Riddle and F. Fitzgerald, and Mr. Will Coo, contributed vocal numbers during the evening. They added much to the enjoyment.

The speech-making was followed by dancing, in which many of the younger guests participated until the early morning hours.

The committee from the several lodges were: Messrs. E. T. Essery (chairman), George W. Lampkin (secretary), John Nutkins (treasurer), R. A. Jones, J. P. King, G. Stephens, F. S. Oun, E. H. Wingett, Wm. Brimblecombe, James Carter, F. Newton, G. Hayman, J. Spencer, J. W. Smith and A. Flawn.

LOST AT NIAGARA

Thomas Gibson, a Former Londoner, Missing—He Was Ill.

The following dispatch relates to a former Londoner, employed for some time as a groom by Dr. H. R. Abbott, Lieutenant B Squadron, First Hussars, and also by A. Stroyan and by W. Green:

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 18.—Yesterday afternoon a man was carried down a Buffalo electric car into the Tower Hotel. He was ill, and was placed in bed. Last night he was well enough to leave the hotel. He went out, saying he would soon return. That was the last of him. The man was 5 feet tall, smooth shaved, and weighed nearly 200 pounds. He wore a black suit of clothes and a slouch hat. He appeared to be 30 years old. He did not register at the hotel, and he left a large black valise filled with clothing.

This afternoon Manager Kidd opened the valise. Among the clothing was found a letter marked London, Ont. The letter was addressed to Thomas

SPECIAL.

1 lot Dongola Oxfords.....
.....worth \$1 75 for \$1 25
1 lot Dongola Oxfords.....
.....worth \$1 50 for \$1 15
1 lot Dongola Oxfords, French heels.....
.....worth \$2 50 for \$2 00
1 lot Men's Box Calf Balmorals.....
.....worth \$3 00 for \$2 50
1 lot Boys' Box Calf Balmorals.....
.....worth \$2 50 for \$1 75

New Trunks & Valises
TRUNKS FROM \$1 25 UP.
VALISES FROM 40c UP.

Johnston's,
108 Dundas Street.

Marriage Licenses issued.

Gentlemen

You may have more money than you know what to do with.

Price may be no consideration.

But you cannot ignore the fact that to have the latest cut and finish, up-to-date clothing—to get the right tip—you must see Mr. Ross, our American cutter.

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ARE YOU A JUDGE

of Cloth? Can you tell by looking at the piece how the suit will look when

made up? Do you know whether it will wear? keep its color? keep its shape?

Will you still keep going to a tailor and paying long

prices when such good clothing as Fit-Reform is so handy?

Is Fit-Reform good? It is good enough for the maker to guarantee every thread of it, from the inside to the outside—guarantee the fit and wear and color, and your entire satisfaction, or give your money back.

Suits and Overcoats, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$18, \$20.

Trousers, \$3, \$4, \$5.

THE FIT-REFORM WARDROBE,
ROBERT M. BURNS. 180 Dundas Street.

JUPITER'S VAGARIES

Death and Conflagration Follow the Lightning's Path.

During the thunderstorm Wednesday morning the residence of George Wyman, Essex, was struck by lightning and badly damaged. The damage to the house and furniture is estimated at from \$200 to \$300.

Lightning on Tuesday morning struck and destroyed the barn and outbuildings of Charles Wilkinson, Chatham township. Mr. Wilkinson was in the barn at the time and was stunned by the shock. A span of horses was killed instantly by the bolt, the head of one being completely shattered. A two-year-old colt and a couple of calves were burnt to death. Fourteen hundred bushels of grain were destroyed and a lot of farm implements. Loss, \$2,500. Insurance on building, \$900.

Lightning at St. Catharines on Tuesday entered the dining room of the Mineral Springs Hotel. Mrs. Jacob Malloux, wife of the proprietor, was rendered unconscious for a long time, but was, after much difficulty, brought around. She is still suffering from the effects of the shock received. Miss Emma Malloux, daughter, as well as Miss Malloux, a niece of the proprietor, were paralyzed for some minutes from the same shock.

VARIOUS KINDS.

A coal dealer had occasion to call on one of his customers, and found him sifting ashes. With business instinct he inquired:

"Well, my friend, what kind of ashes are you sifting now?"

"I can't say exactly what kind they are," was the reply, "but I know they are not the ashes of the just."

Youth's Secret.

Ayer's
Hair Vigor

restores color to gray hair.