

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

MARRIED.

GOODWIN-MOORE—In this city, on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, by the Rev. James G. Stuart, B.A., pastor of the late Church, Etta, daughter of the late William Moore, 16 Marley Place, South London, to Mr. E. L. Goodwin, of St. Paul, Minn., U. S.

DIED.

MORAN—In this city, on June 5, 1902, Martin Moran, aged 62 years. Funeral from his late residence, 225 Wellington street, on Monday, June 8, at 8:30 a.m., to St. Peter's Cathedral at 9 a.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. 2u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

Springbank.

Performance Every Night at 8:30. . . . 100 ft

Opening Championship Lacrosse Game.

LONDON VS. WOODSTOCK. Teumess Park, June 7, 7th Regiment Band in attendance. Game called at 3 o'clock sharp. Admission, 25c; children, 15c.

THE UNION-CASTLE ROYAL MAIL steamships, London and Southampton to South Africa, connect with Allan, Beaver, American, Cunard and other lines, for which P. B. Clarke is direct agent. Richmond street, next Advertiser.

GARDEN PARTIES, CONCERTS—PART of entire programme furnished by the Ellie Mandolin Orchestra. C. B. Chapman, secretary, 41 Dundas street. 1c-2x2

DANCING-CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday, ladies, Tuesday, advanced, Wednesday, evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Daydon & McCracken.

2-6 LONDON TO DETROIT AND RETURN, Saturday, June 7. Passengers can also go Sunday, June 8. Boat, F. B. Clark, next Advertiser.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, 1c. Cole & Edmonds. 2xvt

MEETINGS.

PRESS CLUB MONTHLY MEETING on Saturday evening at 8:30. Members please attend.

REGULAR MEETING OF ST. JOHN'S, 289, A. P. and A. M. G. R. (Friday) evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. General business and degrees. Visitors welcome. (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY OF RICARD Cour de Lion Preceptory, No. 4, will be held in Knights Templar quarters, Ontario Loan and Debenture Company's building, corner Dundas street and Market Lane, on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Stenberg, registrar.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. Also nurse-girl, to accompany family to the lake. Apply 47 Waterloo street. 2k

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM GIRL; good wages. Apply City Hotel. 2k

GIRL WANTED FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 52 York street. 1c

YOUNG LADY TO ASSIST IN CONFECTIONERY store and ice cream parlor. Apply to George Peters, Richmond street. 1c

WANTED—LADY SKIRT DESIGNER and cutter; must be a permanent agency, with styling experience and reference, to Box 31. 98n

WANTED AT ONCE—GENERAL SERVANT, or young girl, to do light housework. Mrs. Wm. D. Mills, 311 Central avenue. 57tr

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GIRLS WANTED. APPLY MCCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tr

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AGENTS WANTED FOR THE STORY of South Africa; over 1,000 pages, over 200 engravings, only one dollar. History of the War in one volume, doing justice to Canada and Canadian troops; magnificent premium picture free to each subscriber; liberal terms; freight paid; credits given; prospectus free; send 20c to pay postage on prospectus and premium picture. World Publishing Company, Guelph, Ont. 1n

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A Nice Little Upright \$85.

A Large Upright \$160.

A Fine Square Piano \$115.

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STRONG BOY WANTED FOR BECK'S box factory, Albert street. 3c

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE grocery wagon; must understand the care of horses. Apply Grocer, this office. 5u

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO LEARN baking, one with experience preferred. Apply Wilkies, Strathroy. 1c

WANTED—TWO BOYS, FROM 15 TO 18 years of age, to learn finishing and machine trade. Apply John Ferguson & Sons. 2u

WANTED—BOYS FOR FACTORY. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 3tr

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LIVERYMAN. Apply Hunter's Livery, 65 Dundas street. 3tr

FIRST-CLASS BARTENDER WANTED—One accustomed to commercial trade preferred. Apply O. R. Scott, New Daily House, Ingersoll. 2c

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LOST—DEE WEN MAPLE STREET bag, containing cards, etc. Finder rewarded on returning to this office. 2u

LOST—AGED BAY MARE, FROM LOT 21, Commissioner's route, Westwater; has heels. Reward for information. George Talbot, Odell P. O. 21tr

LOST—ON TALBOT STREET, TUESDAY, June 4, small black and white fox terrier pup. Finder rewarded on returning to T. H. Carting. 1c

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HOUSE TO LET ON THORNTON avenue, modern improvements; 34, Key at 42 St. James street. Apply T. H. Luscombe, 169 Dundas street. 2h

TO LET—FRAME COTTAGE, 74 GREY street, three beds, rent, 35c. Apply next door west. 2u

TO RENT—THREE LARGE FRONT rooms, connecting; nicely furnished; every convenience. Will rent singly or in suite. Also two other rooms. 2u. Address Box 36, this office. 2u

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FOR SALE—TWO SOWS, DUE TO farrow soon; also five young Jersey cows and two young Durham; all first milkers. Apply P. H. Lawson, 2c

FOR SALE—FANCY PIGEONS AND English lace curtains; cheap. Call or address 21 Peter street, city. 2c

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MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLEC- TORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto. 37c

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DRESS-CUTTING SCHOOL—GARMENT making, fashioning, etc., taught until satisfied. Call or write for terms. 223 1/2 Dundas street, London. 100k

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FOR SALE—BRITISH COLUMBIA Coal Company's unassessed stock; \$1 shares, 25 cents. John Wright, stock broker, London. 100k

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TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharfedale road. 54tr

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FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME HOUSE. For large lot, for price of land, bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick house, for sale. Call on J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple. 100k

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATH- ROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Hildam, Strathroy. 100k

FOR SALE—THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 424, may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 2u

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tr

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-half cash, balances yearly installments, per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 100k

BRITAIN HAD NEVER DREAMED OF SUCH A COLONIAL FORCE

As Came to Her Assistance in South Africa.

PREMIER SALISBURY'S PRAISE

Extraordinary Difficulties Were Met With Marvelous Courage—Boers Own to Complete Defeat.

London, June 6.—The Prince of Wales and many peers were present in the House of Lords, when Lord Salisbury moved a vote of thanks to the officers and men of the imperial forces in South Africa. The motion specially mentioned the colonial premiers, and played a tribute to the splendid qualities of the colonial troops, who, he said, contended, under no ordinary difficulties, against an enemy which had accumulated vast stores of munitions of war, and had the advantage of fighting in a peculiar country, with which they were thoroughly familiar.

The premier also said he thought the house had never before thanked nor had such good cause to thank, the colonial troops for their assistance. Not long ago many people in Europe thought that the time of the downfall of the British Empire had arrived. But the colonial troops came brilliantly to Great Britain's assistance, and the more Great Britain's difficulties increased, the more colonial loyalty had manifested itself in aiding the empire to defy the hostility and bitterness of all its opponents. Great Britain had the assistance of a force which a few years ago

was not dreamed of, and that was the subject of exultation in England. It was shown that when the country was denuded of troops her naval supremacy was sufficient to protect her, and Great Britain was never weaker than during that period of the war.

Earl Spencer, the Liberal leader in the House of Lords, added his tribute to the British forces in South Africa.

FATHER SHOT DEAD BY HIS YOUNG SON

Sent a Rifle-Bullet Through the Man's Heart.

SAD FATALITY AT WOODSTOCK

Boy Caught on a Bridge and Crushed by a Train—Nine Persons Bitten by a Mad Dog.

Ottawa, June 6.—News comes from the Eastern Townships that a farmer from Whitton, in the Lake Megantic region, named H. A. Matheson, was killed by his 9-year-old son, with a Winchester rifle. The report says that Matheson ill-treated his children, and that the boy in self-defense deliberately aimed at his father with the rifle at a distance of ten feet, and that the bullet went through the heart, causing immediate death.

The coroner's jury, after hearing the evidence, and considering the circumstances, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased, Hugh Matheson, had come to his death by gunshot wounds inflicted by his 9-year-old son in self-defense.

LITTLE BOY KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Woodstock, June 6.—Yesterday morning the two little daughters of Christopher Eab who lives near the railroad started out to gather daisies, and shortly after they had left their younger brother Bernard and little sister Hilda, aged 3 and 5 years respectively, followed, and thinking they had gone down the track, started after them. They had only gone a short distance when they came to the steel bridge over the river. They ventured to cross, and on reaching the center it was overtaken by a heavy freight train. The children turned to run back but were so frightened, that the little boy laid down on the track and was struck by the train.

His little sister managed to crawl to the edge of the bridge, and was unhurt, the little fellow died shortly afterwards.

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 6.—Mrs. Belle Smith and her two small children were burned to death in their home at Hardin. The family perished before assistance arrived. It is not known how the fire originated. It is suspected that a triple murder preceded the fire.

NINE BITTEN BY MAD DOG.

Fort Dodge, Ia., June 6.—Elsworth, a country town twenty miles south-east of here, is in a fever of excitement over the death at the Pasture Institute in Chicago of John Oleson, of Elsworth, with hydrophobia. He, with eight other persons of the place, were bitten by a dog that was supposed to have rabies, and he went to Chicago for treatment. The other parties are now on the road to Chicago for treatment. All dogs in that section of the country are being killed.

The finance committee of St. Thomas city council will recommend the striking of an assessment rate of 12 1/2 mills on the dollar.

Langueur and weakness, due to the depleted condition of the blood, are overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier.

Don't let worms gnaw at the vitals of your children. Give them Dr. Low's Pleasant Worm Syrup and they'll soon be rid of those parasites. Price 25c.

Canada, it would go deep to the hearts of every Frenchman.

KING OF SAXONY SERIOUSLY ILL. Dresden, Saxony, June 6.—The condition of King Albert of Saxony (who was born in 1828, and who has been ill for some time) is today regarded as critical.

AFTER 12 YEARS' WORK.

A Berlin cable says: After twelve years' labor, the great docks at Cuxhaven are now completed. They were built by the State of Hamburg, and were leased by it to the Hamburg-American Steam Packet Company for a period of 25 years.

THE NEW AMBASSADOR.

The universality of the approval of the appointment of Hon. Michael Herbert as ambassador to the United States, in succession to the late Lord Pauncefoot, is quite unusual. No dissent is heard anywhere. The newspapers equally congratulate the foreign secretary, Lord Lansdowne, on his good choice, and Mr. Herbert on his good fortune.

BRITISH SHIPPING CHANGES.

London, June 6.—Sir Robert Giffen, ex-president of the Statistical Society and ex-chief of the statistical department of the board of trade, testifying today before the House of Commons committee on steamship subsidies, said the changes in the position of British shipping, compared with those of other countries, was due largely to circumstances apart from the subsidies. There had been a diminution of British progress, while elsewhere, especially in Germany, there had been a great advance. The number of American-owned ships sailing under the British flag—quite apart from those with the combine recently formed—had largely increased, and was still increasing, and he regarded it as obvious that notwithstanding the fact that the White Star Line steamers were sailing under the British flag, the United States Government now regards them as being American vessels, and would be prepared to defend them, as the property of American citizens.

Sir Robert said he regarded subsidies to be a political, rather than an economic question.

INDIA'S SUGAR BILL.

Simla, India, June 6.—The sugar bill (empowering the Government of India to impose a countervailing duty on bountied sugar until the Brussels convention becomes effective) passed the council today. The viceroy of India, Lord Curzon, exhorted the members to improve the bill, and to see that the protection provided by the countervailing methods imposed on bountied sugar.

ARMY REDUCED BY 9,477.

London, June 6.—An official statement issued by the war office last evening shows that the total reduction of the British forces in South Africa, to May 30 of the present year, was 9,477. This includes killed, wounded, prisoners, deaths from disease and men invalided home.

Of these, many have recovered and rejoined their regiments, leaving 25,481 dead or permanently incapacitated. The total number of troops killed in

LYNCH WILL TRY TO TAKE HIS SEAT

London Police Have Warrants for the Irish Member.

FRENCH DEPUTIES FIGHTING COUNTRY RAPIDLY FILLING UP

King of Saxony Seriously Ill—Canada's Gift for Martinique Suffers Touches All Frenchmen.

London, June 6.—According to a news agency Col. Arthur Lynch (who is said to have fought with the Boers in South Africa), and who was elected in November last to represent Galway in the House of Commons, and who, it was announced last night, had decided to go to London early next week and attempt to take his seat in the house, will not be allowed to carry out his intention, but will be arrested on the charge of treason immediately after landing in England. A sharp watch is being kept for Col. Lynch, and if he reaches Westminster it will be by stratagem.

It was announced in London Jan. 6 that Col. Lynch would be prevented from taking his seat in the house, and that as soon as he set foot on English soil he would be arrested on a charge of treason. Col. Lynch has been living in Paris for some time.

KAISER DECORATED BY SHAH.

The Shah of Persia, who is now in Berlin has bestowed upon Emperor William a decoration of the highest Persian order. The insignia presented to the emperor is set with diamonds which are valued at 20,000 marks.

FRENCH STATESMEN FIGHT.

During a dispute between members of the French Chamber of Deputies in the room of the committee engaged in the verification of the recent elections of M. de Largentaye, a reactionary deputy from the Cotes-du-Nord, exclaimed: "Yes, you Republicans are swindlers and traitors, and in a way, foreigners."

A number of Republican deputies retorted hotly, whereupon M. de Largentaye added excitedly: "And your president of the republic is a thief."

A scuffle, during which fistfights were exchanged, ensued, half a dozen deputies, including the Marquis de Dion, M. Millevoye and M. Meslier, taking part in the fighting.

The dispute arose over the Nationalist posters, in which the Republicans were attacked in violent language. It is reported that M. de Largentaye will be prosecuted for insulting President Loubet.

FRANCE THANKS CANADA.

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There's a style about our gloves not found elsewhere. When buying we look well after the requirements of our customers. There are many kinds of Summer Gloves, but why not buy one pair that will last you through the entire season, and still be good, instead of two or three cheap pairs. Compare our low prices for good gloves with those of the other kinds.

Jersey Wrist Gloves, spliced finger-ends, in tans and brown, our regular 50c Glove, for	30c
Jersey Wrist Gloves, spliced finger ends in black, white and cream, selling at	50c
Lisle Gloves, two pearl clasps, in white, gray, beaver, mode and black, selling at	65c
Lisle Lace Gloves, frame made, spliced finger ends, in black only, our low price	75c
Milanese Silk Gloves, fancy embroidered patterns, two pearl clasps, in tans, tan, gray, brown, castor and	95c
Silk Wrist Gloves, spliced finger ends, black and white, at	\$1.25

We understand how it is that our Hosiery gives such splendid satisfaction. We buy only well known brands, whose makers have a reputation to sustain. And yet our prices are not a whit higher than others ask for inferior grades. Here are some good ones at popular prices:

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, dropstitch, in two different styles, <i>Merino</i> style, sizes 8½ to 10 inches. Per pair, only	25c
Ladies' Plain Black Cotton Hose, dropstitch, double soles, high spliced heels, fine quality, in all sizes, at per pair, only	25c
Children's three-quarter length Cammere Socks, in tan, black and creme, a special brand of extra good quality clearing at, per pair	25c
Men's Fine Merino Socks, high-spliced heels and toes, non-irritating and seamless, sizes, 10, 10½ and 11, clearing at, per pair, only	18c
Men's Natural Wool Socks, high-spliced heels and toes, for warm weather comfort; soothing to tender feet, non-irritating, in all colors, high-spliced heels, sizes 10, 10½ and 11; selling at, per pair, only	25c

Here are a few of our newest and daintiest Summer Draperies for archways, doors and windows:
Colored Madras Curtains, three yards long and 50 inches wide; in color combinations of green, gold and terra
cotta, red, blue and gold, and green, gold and brown; beautiful goods, selling at, per pair, \$3 00
only
Colored Madras Curtains, three yards wide, combinations of gold and brown, and gold and blue, with beauti-
ful and long-knot designs. Our special price per yard is only 60c

These Corsets are made with a view to giving all round satisfaction. That they do so is proven by the great sale they enjoy. To buy one pair means another pair later. Slight, medium and full figures are provided for, and there is no other corset before the public to-day selling at so reasonable a price that embodies so many advantages and comforts demanded by particular people.

Now is the time when something for a fine waist is in demand. Most people want a material to give a better effect than the ordinary muslin or wash silk. Louisine Silk has a very high finish, and is a washable silk that gives most satisfactory results. Its popularity increases every day. In white, cream or black. Our price per yard is only \$1 00

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as a Gift to King Edward—
Ascent of Pelce.**

the ue, ets;	St. Petersburg, June 5.—The newspapers here comment rather freely upon the conclusion of peace in South Af-	Loubet's summons, and was asked to form a new cabinet. He declined.	YAQUI VICTORY NOT BASED FACTS.
		ASCENT OF MONT PELEE.	
			Tucson, Ariz., June 5.—The report of a defeat of Governor Torres and

rica, and express undisguised regret that the war there is over. The press voices the feeling that the release of

voices the feeling that the release of Great Britain from her entanglements in South Africa will leave that coun-

try a free hand to oppose Russia, wherever the policies of the two nations conflict.

WAR TAEXS STAND.
London, June 5.—The promised statement of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach concerning the war tax is expected to be made to-day.

sisted of a lengthy review of the financial situation. The chancellor of the exchequer said that the whole of the \$200,000,000 provided in the budget for

prosecution of the war would be needed to effect the demobilization and transportation of the British troops in South Africa, to move the Boer prisoners from the various concentration camps to the coast, and to transport the German prisoners to the coast.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt (Liberal) asked Sir Michael Hicks-Beach

The number of these garrisons.

The chancellor of the exchequer said it would be premature to answer this question now, but that he had grounds for thinking that in the course of a few years there would be no need of such plain or with chili or tomato sauce camp necessity.

The new electric underground railway between Berlin and

John Dayson Rockefeller's income is \$1,000,000 a year, which means 48 cents

\$73,500,000, which he had asked for when the new loan was authorized by the house. He said he proposed to continue the new taxes for the present, which would let the house to repay the \$12,000,000 a year, which means a second. \$500,000.

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THE Merry Month of June.

The sound of mirth is heard on the green sward; and flowers bloom. Nature has put on her best attire, and the time of the picnics, the boat rides and the outings is here. Are you ready? If not, come and investigate our warm weather necessities. June Millinery at the "Three Busy Stores" is worthy of your attention.

Ladies' and Children's Hats. An Important Event to All Dress Goods Buyers.

Ladies' and Children's Fine
Leghorn Hats, worth \$1.25, for 75c each.
Children's Leghorn Hats,
fancy edge, regular 35c, for 19c each.
Children's Nicely Trimmed
Hats, with silk ribbons and chiffon, for 89c and 97c each.

Special purchase of Black
Lustre Dress Goods, worth 25c and 35c, for 15c yard.
Black Figured Lustre Dress
Goods, also in stripes, regular 37½c and 50c, for 19c yard.
25 boxes of Crinkled Chiffon,
in black, white and cream, regular 75c, for 15c yard.

Our Ribbon Sale

Is causing the biggest kind of a sensation—No wonder—we have a saving here of more than fifty per cent for every woman who comes to this sale.

Our Big Muslin Sale of dress muslins at 5c and 7c yard has had a big run. We have a few left. Come.

Big Sale of Boys' Tams, in white, check, fancies and plaids, 12½c, 15c, 19c, 25c each.

Ladies' Dress Stuffs for summer, in Mercerized Lawns, beautifully silk finished, regular 25c, for 12½c yard. Ladies, see these goods.

SCHEME FOR FAST OCEAN SERVICE

Arrangements Said to Have Been Completed.

GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES SURE

New Combination Approved by the Colonial Office—The Cunarders Are In It.

Liverpool, June 6.—The report is fully confirmed that the Cunard Steamship Company has commenced the formation of a British shipping combination. The Beaver Line, of which Sir Alfred L. Jones is the head, will join forces with the Cunard Line.

Sir Alfred is the most energetic organizer of British shipping. He is the head of the Elder-Dempster Line, and the initiator of the present line of steamers to the British West Indies.

The Allan Line will support the new combination, which meets with the warm approval of the colonial office. The objects of the scheme are twofold, firstly to meet the Morgan combination on American ground, and secondly, to arrange a new and fast service to Canada, which will be largely subsidized by both the British and Canadian Governments, but nothing will be done regarding the subsidy question until the meeting of the colonial premiers on the occasion of the coronation.

FIGHT FOR FREIGHT.

The leaders of the new scheme say they recognize that the fight for freight will be severe. The British combination will not be hampered so much by Mr. Morgan's control of the American railways as by the fact that the principal freight steamers are in the hands of its opponents. It is denied that Mr. Morgan offered the Cunarders \$1,000,000 for the company. The offer did not approach the figure.

MR. TARTE FAVORS IT.

Montreal, June 4.—Mr. Tarte is strongly of the opinion that Canada should act on the matter of a fast Atlantic line, and in an interview on the subject the minister of public works said:

"I feel very strongly that we should have such a line, not only a fast line for passengers, but a fleet of freight carriers as well. As I have remarked before the Morgan syndicate is strong and influential, and we should be prepared to face any such combination at any moment. I would favor such a line, but as a minister I can say that I have any definite plan in view. It is for the business men of this country to wake up and do something."

PASSENGER TERMINUS.

"For the passenger terminus, of course, the idea is to have the passengers landed where they can get along as fast as possible, and the freight carried on the very fast liners is generally of a perishable nature. That is the reason why I would make Halifax and Quebec the terminus of the fast line, and have the freight boats go further."

QUEBEC IS SITUATED AT AN IDEAL SPOT

to receive freights from all directions."

NEGOTIATIONS UNDER WAY.

London, June 5.—This evening's papers publish elaborate statements to the effect that negotiations are very far advanced between the British and Canadian Governments and a great syndicate of capitalists, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, for a fleet of 25-knot steamers, magnificently equipped, and running between Milford Haven and Canada, in conjunction with the



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and the Canadian Pacific of Canada, under heavy British and Canadian mail and admiralty subsidies, and also allied with a fleet of fast cargo steamers, the whole forming an effective checkmate to the shipping trust. It is said that the plans are sufficiently far advanced to enable the company to be floated in a couple of weeks. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian high commissioner, was interviewed today and denied the allegation that he is actively associated with any such project, though he would not say that the negotiations were not on foot with Furness. There is certainly nothing definite arranged, and whatever is afoot will await the arrival of the colonial premiers in London for possible co-operative action between the British, Canadian and Australian ministers.

CABLE NOTES.

The bill providing for the Germanization of the Polish provinces of Prussia passed its second reading in the house of the Prussian diet Thursday.

M. Santos-Dumont has abandoned his aeronautical experiments in England, and will sail for New York in three weeks.

The Guyana volcano in Guayana has been in eruption, and a number of shepherds with their flocks, were burned up.

BRIDE IS SEVENTEEN

HUBBY SEVENTY-ONE

—Detroit Girl Gets a Peer.

Nevada, Mo., June 6.—Benjamin Franklin Birch, of Tiffin, and Miss Emma Jennings were married at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. The bridegroom is 71 years old and his bride 17.

Birch is a millionaire and his bride has resided here for about two years. She formerly lived in Philadelphia, where she was a waitress in a restaurant on Chestnut street. Her father, John H. Jennings, was employed in the McIntosh Truss Company, on Walnut

street.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Another Detroit woman joined the ranks of Detroit titled women yesterday, when Miss Martha Palmer, a wealthy young woman and daughter of one of the most prominent families, married Count Laurent Melchior Champagne, of Chateau Ville Neuve, Cote d'Or, France. The ceremony occurred in the bishop's chapel, Bishop Foley officiating.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, at which the bride wore the matching Chateau pearls, sent for the occasion by the groom's family.

The count and countess will attend the coronation of King Edward, after which they will go to the count's estate to take up their residence.

Nervous and Sleepless

Two horrors crowded into one life, the product of poor digestion, and the poison of these things formed within the body. There is a method of cure for this terrible condition—plenty of food, but the food must be digested. The difficulty—the digestive power of the stomach must be improved. Rich, red blood formed, strength given, the organs to drive out poisons; then comes strength, vigor, and the vicious, ferocious condition all this more it makes sick people well; weak people strong. Row Ferrioz and you reap health. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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Saturday in the Basement.

What a convenient and helpful place our Basement is! All the needful articles, in Hardware, Tin, Granite, Woodenware, etc., and all labor-saving devices are all there. Every price is fixed for tomorrow at a point that will carry a conviction of lowness with it. Seasonable articles underpriced, which means a saving on every purchase.

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China Salad Bowls. 75 only, fancy Salad Bowls, in blue, green and pink, gilt and floral designs; regular \$1.25, each, Saturday, each 75c

Clearing of Toilet Sets. 4 only, 6-piece Toilet Sets, in blue, brown and green designs; special, Saturday, per set \$1.50
7 only, 10-piece Toilet Sets, regular \$2.75 and \$3.50, clearing Saturday, at, set \$2.49

For Your Horses.

200 Sweat Pads, spring fasteners, Saturday, choice, each 25c
35 only, fine Horsewhips, regular 35c and 50c, Saturday, clearing at, each 15c
A few Stable Brushes, with long handle, Saturday, each 50c
2 dozen Horse Brushes, special, Saturday, each 15c

House and Floor Paints.

Our Beaver Brand Liquid Paints are no trouble at all and they are good; open the can, stir the paint and start to work, quart 35c
Good Sponges, each 15c

Copper Bottom Boilers for \$1.19.

27 only, copper-bottomed Boilers, Nos. 8 and 9, regular \$1.35 each, Saturday, special, for, each \$1.19

Tinware Prices.

3 dozen large Milkpans, Saturday special, each 10c
35 only, 20-quart Dishpans, regular 25c each, Saturday, each 15c
3 dozen 14-quart Dairy Pails, Saturday, each 15c
2 dozen painted Covered Slop-Pails, regular 50c, Saturday, each 25c
Sprinkling Cans, special, regular 25c, Saturday, each 35c
Good Whisks for, each 5c

Sundries.

20 only, Pillow Sham Holders, regular 25c, Saturday, each 15c
Wire Clotheslines, 50 feet, Saturday, each 10c
6 dozen 3-string Brooms, well-made, Saturday, each 15c
Adjustable Window Screens, up from 5c
Scrub Brushes, each, for 15c
Paint and Varnish Brushes, up from 5c
Garden Rakes, each 15c

Sale of Popular Music.

Imperial Edward March, by John Philip Sousa, Saturday, copy 25c
Also the following: The Song of the Saxons, New England's Finest, The Mississippi Bubble, Sunny Susan, Coronation March, Chocolate Drops, and others; Saturday, copy 25c

At 15c.

The Furniture Man, Story of Two Bad Boys, Far Away in 'Prisco, Katy Did, You Were Never Introduced to Me, Fine-Pony Lancers, Foxy Grandpa Waltzes, and others, Saturday, copy 15c

At 10c.

In the House of Too Much Trouble, Outside the Gates of Paradise, Corinda, Bowery Buck, I Love You Dearly, The Army of Half - Starved Men, The Sons of Ham, and others, Saturday, copy 10c

See the Special Lines of Music at 5c Copy.

Choice Candies at Tiny Prices

These pure choice candies are always in season. You can eat all you want of these candies, for they are made from the purest sugar, nuts and flavors.

All our 35c, 40c and 60c chocolates, bonbons, and silver and gold faced chocolate marshmallows, and many others just as delicious, going Saturday for, ½-lb. 10c

Large Walnut Top Creams, regular 35c, Saturday, ½-lb 5c
Pink Crystal Creams, almond and walnut tops, regular 35c, Saturday, ½-lb 5c
Coronation Chocolates, dipped, 3 flavors, regular 25c, for, ½-lb 5c
24 lbs rich Marrowbone Taffy, in 2 flavors, regular 20c, Saturday, ½-lb 7c
Fine Juicy Lemons, dozen 7c

LADIES' FINE WHITEWEAR.

Window displays and big sales in these white goods sometimes cause them to get slightly soiled. That is exactly what happened to these, and that's the reason we are selling these lines so cheap, for Saturday only.

Ladies' White Lonsdale Cambric Gowns, embroidery and tucks, also lace and tucks, in yoke and revers, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, for, each 99c

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Ladies' Wrappers.

In pretty Dresden patterns, and black and white fancy stripes, full front, pleated back, full skirt and rolling collar; Saturday special 69c

Pretty Shirt Waists.

Colored Shirt Waists, in old rose, light blue, navy, black and white, full front, plain back, bishop sleeves, Saturday, for 43c

Black and white polka dot and striped dainty Waists trimmed with white embroidery, white P. K. collar and white tie, special, Saturday, for \$1.25

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Made of white lawn, 4 rows embroidery and 3 rows tucks in front, plain back, bishop sleeves, special, Saturday 69c

Ladies' Neckwear, Etc.

A line of Ladies' Beautiful Ties, all styles, in silk, chiffon and batiste, in all colors; regular 65c and 75c, Saturday, each 35c

Silk and Satin Ribbons, all widths and colors, Saturday, yard 5c
Fancy Striped Neck Ribbons, in rose and white, yellow and white, cream, navy blue, coral, blue and cyclamen; 3½ and 4 inches wide; Saturday, yard 10c

Boys' and Ladies' White and Colored Collars, not less than one dozen to a customer; Saturday, for, dozen 5c

Dainty Gift Books, 25c Each

With fancy picture cover and Dresden pattern, clearly printed, gilt top edges, special, Saturday, each 25c

Good Stationery Reduced for Saturday.

Nebulae Blue Note Paper and Envelopes (the new shade), regular 10c, Saturday, paper, quire 5c
Envelopes, package 5c
Good Cream Note Paper and Envelopes, special, Saturday, 2 quires for 5c
Envelopes, 2 packages for 5c
We keep Blair's Celebrated Fountain Pens.

See Our Fine Lines of Comfortable Hammocks. Prices \$1.00, \$1.45, \$1.75 and \$2.50.

SHOP EARLY.

WOODS' FAIR.

A German firm of cannon founders has offered to purchase the electro-magnetic gun recently invented by Prof. Birklands, of Christiania.

While England is to all intents and purposes a republic, on its social side it is the most aristocratic and clings fervently to every feature of court tradition.

A writer in Leslie's Weekly figures out that a trip can be made from New York to England sufficiently long for the travelers to take in the coronation for \$500.

An electrical means of thawing powder for use has been devised by E. F. Stuart, of Silver City, Ida., the home of Little Silver Daydreams.

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

London, Friday June 6.

Canada and Imperial Defense.

As expected, there was a distinct cleavage of opinion over the defense question at the conference of the Canadian Boards of Trade yesterday. The Montreal Board of Trade presented a resolution, declaring it to be the duty of the Dominion to share in the general defense of the Empire, and urging that an annual sum be set apart for that purpose, to be expended as the Dominion Government might direct. The French-Canadian Chambers of Commerce held that Canada should not further burden her budget under the present circumstances, in view of the expense and sacrifices she had been put to in the building of the Intercolonial and Canadian Pacific Railways, the Esquimaux fortifications, the development of her inland navigation, her preferential trade policy and her contributions in men and gold to the recent war, notwithstanding which the Imperial Government had imposed a duty on cereals and foodstuffs without excepting the colonies. The Peterboro Board of Trade introduced a resolution almost identical with that of the French commercial bodies, reciting that although Canada would make common cause with the mother country in time of need, it was not necessary to pledge herself to military and naval expenditures which might cripple her course of development. It was also pointed out in the same resolution that Canada had expended vast sums in the construction of transcontinental railways, which were available for military purposes.

Resolutions were also moved, declaring that Canada's duty should be to provide for the defense of her own territory. It is on this line that a compromise should be reached. The Dominion Government has assented to this policy by introducing a measure for the increase of the militia force to 100,000 men and the promotion of rifle practice. As the Dominion grows and develops she will be able to assume new obligations, such as the protection of her coasts and the maintenance of naval bases. Before a great many years it is to be hoped Canada will have a proud ocean marine, and it may be incumbent upon her to enter upon naval expenditures. At present, she can best serve the interests of the Empire by strengthening her own position, by filling up her vacant lands, adding to her wealth and population, improving her transportation system, and putting all her energies into her own development. By so doing she is increasing her military potentiality. If there is ever to be such a thing as a general scheme of Imperial defense, to which the colonies will contribute, it must come in the natural evolution of events, step by step. Any attempt to force it prematurely on the Empire will only cause a reaction and create fear in many minds that colonial autonomy is in peril.

The Street Car Service.

The City Council should think twice before abandoning the Rectory street line. It would be a special injustice to the residents of the southeastern part of the city as they would be unable to reach the eastern or northeastern sections by street car except by making a long detour west as far as Richmond street. This inconvenience would not be remedied by the Street Railway Company's alternative proposal of a line on South street, though such a line would be a pecuniary benefit to a few large owners of vacant land in that neighborhood. The city is now entitled to two additional miles of street railway track, and the company has no legal right to ask the tearing up of Rectory street, or any change of routes, as a condition of granting the extra mileage.

The Tools of Monopoly.

Mr. J. R. Shuttleworth's letter in last night's Advertiser calls attention anew to the Council's attempt to confer the monopoly of the distribution of electrical power in the city. Mr. Shuttleworth is one of a number of manufacturers who have made contracts with the Sifton Company, but find themselves deprived of the opportunity of getting cheap power because that firm is prohibited from stringing wires across the street. The Council is taking the most direct course to discourage manufacturing enterprise in the city. Cheap motive power is one of the greatest inducements a city can hold out to manufacturers. How can we expect industries to locate in Lon-

don when the Municipal Council tries to strangle competition and put the consumers of electric power at the mercy of one corporation? No one can blame the London Electric Company for seeking to promote its own ends—it is only doing what any other business concern would do under the circumstances. The culpability rests with the aldermen who have become the tools of monopoly, and have dealt a blow at the manufacturing interests of the city.

Keep an eye on the corporation aldermen.

If this sort of thing continues there will be a municipal house-cleaning in January.

Mr. Ross says he is satisfied with the result of the elections and Mr. Whitney declares himself pleased. Then what's all the wrangle about?

The fact that agents of the American meat trust disappeared with their books and records when the law got after them, seems to show that there is a great deal at stake.

The Boers surrendered after two years of guerrilla warfare. Mr. Whitney cannot hope to keep it up that long. He should make peace at once, and spare his followers.

A reader calls attention to the fact that we printed Mr. Whitney's name with a small "w" the other day. This was not intentional. It looks like hitting a man when he is down.

The gold output of the Rand in April was 119,500 ounces, as compared with 52,887 ounces in December. The present production is about half what it was before the war, but it is fast catching up.

Kitchener is still a young man, as age goes in the British army. He has received \$400,000 to date from a grateful nation, over and above his salary. There is really no excuse on the score of economy for his remaining a bachelor.

The Free Press has a curious idea of election law. It holds that anyone should be allowed to go into court and swear away a decent Liberal's reputation.

The Kingston Whig says that a kindly act of Premier Ross is spoken of with praise at Glenora. The bouquet with which he was presented he in return left at the bedside of a dying citizen, a friend, yet political opponent, John A. Leitch.

The annual report of the Bank of Montreal is a reliable barometer of the material conditions of the country. The general manager in his address to the shareholders says:

"Generally speaking, the past year has been a prosperous one for Canada, and so far the hand of the commercial barometer still stands at 'fair.' The revenues of the country are large; railway earnings are steadily increasing; farmers are prosperous; the outlook for lumber is improving, and the tide of immigration has set in with greater volume, insuring to Western Canada, and indeed to the whole country, more rapid progress in population and material prosperity. The natural resources of the country are being steadily developed; the output of coal is increasing; and it looks as if we were on the eve of important results in the iron and steel industry."

The Extreme of Strenuousness.

[Philadelphia Record.]
Mrs. Muggins—Is Mrs. Wigwag active in public life?
Mrs. Buggins—Active! Why, that woman belongs to sixteen different societies for the suppression of things.

Wanted It Plain.

[Philadelphia Press.]
Mrs. Youngwife—I want to get some salad.
Dealer—Yes'm. How many heads?
Mrs. Youngwife—Oh, goodness! I thought you took the heads off. I just want plain chicken salad.

Wail of the Shirt Waist.

[Chicago Daily News.]
Ball gowns are created of mousseline, all plaited.
And street gowns of serges and tweed. While as for the wrappers, the insolent flappers.
Have challenges and lawn for their meed; But there's never a query about my material.
Anything does for me.

Some golf skirts are built like a Highlander's kilt.
And others with circular flares; And there's the careful designing of even the lining.
Of fashions my lady's to wear; But they make a reduction upon my construction—
Any shape does for me.

You'd not think of adorning yourself in the morning
With bodices décolleté. Or deem yourself proper to go as a shopper.
In tea gown or thin negligee; But there's always evasion about my occasion—
Any time does for me.

Petticoats, you're aware, swathe the sex that is fair.
While to trousers their brothers aspire. And there's so stringent that neither contingent
Infringes the other's attire. But it seems my vocation to garb the whole nation—
Anyone daries wear me.

Noisy Fingers.

A deafmute of Blackburn, England, has been bound over to keep the peace because he used threatening "deaf-and-dumb" language toward his father and brother.

Well Done.

[St. Mary's Argus.]
Dr. Routledge is the hero of the campaign. Well done, Doctor. What you have you will hold.

How a Good Many Feel.

[Toronto Star.]
Of all the sad words that was ever wrote, The saddest is these: "I lost my vote!"

No Obstacle.

[Chicago Tribune.]
"There, Mattie," said Mr. Muntoburn, pointing it out to his wife. "That's the painting I'm going to buy. I want it for the front parlor."
"But, Reginald," she protested, "that is a great deal too large for our parlor."
"That's nothing. We'll have the parlor enlarged."

Election Irregularities.

[Toronto Globe.]
Some of the Conservative journals are endeavoring to make it appear that irregularities occurred at the last election for which the Liberals are to blame, and, in consequence, are still harping upon their old cry of corruption. It has perhaps escaped their notice that so anxious were the Conservatives to defeat the Hon. Mr. Davis that two cases of attempted personation occurred in North York, and action for the punishment of the offenders has already been taken by the Liberals. The inmates of the Old Men's Home at Ottawa were registered, and everyone so registered voted, although the law distinctly sets forth that the inmate of any institution maintained or aided by the government is not entitled to the franchise. Similar cases could be multiplied, and it is sufficient, as an example of the efforts made by the Conservatives to capture the province.

The Referendum.

[Woodstock Sentinel-Review.]
However this may be, it is quite clear that those temperance leaders who wished to keep the referendum out of the political conflict just closed, and to center all the energies of prohibitionists into the campaign for the Manitoba act, have decided on Deftoba act, were the wise leaders. It must be poor consolation for some prohibitionists to reflect that they have merely embarrassed Mr. Ross without doing their cause any good—on the contrary, that they have done it for the present a great deal of harm.

The Debutante.

[Westminster Gazette.]
A week ago she was a child.
Her skirts were short and long her hair.
She was so young—a trifle wild.
Yet, like the wild flowers, fair.

Today she walks in silken train.
White feathers on her fair young head.
Her laces clasped without a stain.
In young hands, slightly red.

But gloves conceal this youthful trait.
The train imparts a slower gait.
The child we knew is hid today.
Behind this maid estate.

Our views of her new reverence take.
She is no more a little thing.
We bow as she drives off to make
Her courtesy to her King.

To make her courtesy to the world.
So young, so fair, a trifle wild.
'Midst others painted and bearded,
She smiles and passes by.

Capt. Tom's Conge.

[Brantford Expositor.]
The sweet singer of the last Legislature Assembly will not be in the next house. Captain Robson, who was wont to regale the members by the whips for division, has been defeated in East Middlesex. It is easier to sing your way into favor after you are in the house than it is to sing your way into it.

Ancient Jokers.

[New York Times.]
Damocles had been invited to dine with the King of Syracuse. Upon taking his seat he instantly saw the sword hanging by a hair above his head.
"I suppose," he said to the king, "you call that the hair apparent?"
Dionysius, pretending to see no humor in the remark, replied: "I don't know about that, my boy, but if it falls upon your head it will make some crown printers."

Proved Her Love.

[Chicago News.]
Clara—Was it a case of love on her part, do you think?
Maude—It certainly was. Why, she gave up a position paying a salary of \$15 a week to marry him, and he's only getting \$10.

SWEETHEART OF HIS YOUTH

Mark Twain Takes Dinner With His Early Beloved

In the Old Home at Hannibal, Mo.—Original of "Rough Thatch."

Hannibal, Mo., June 6.—Mark Twain took dinner one day last week with his first sweetheart. They made "goo-goo eyes" at each other in 1850. Mrs. Laura Fraser is the woman. Mark's first sweetheart, who is supposed to be the original of Becky Thatcher in "Tom Sawyer," is now a matronly lady, whose memory is clear concerning those early times. "We lived right across the street from the Clemens family," said she, "and I saw Sam, as he was known to us then, nearly every day. Yes, as children we were attached to one another. I remember the last time I saw him. It was just before we parted for the last time; we were skating on Bear Creek, and I can distinctly recall that I had trouble in getting on one of my skates and Sam performed the service beautifully for me. When I was married he sent me a wedding card addressed 'To My First Sweetheart, Whom I Knew 29 Years.'"

Last week Mark Twain met Mrs. Fraser at dinner at the home of Mrs. John H. Garth, and the talk reverted to the incidents and friends of their youth. In the afternoon Mark visited Mrs. Fraser at her home on the Friendside, of which she is the matron.

DEGREE FOR MARK TWAIN.

Columbia, Mo., June 5.—Missouri State University yesterday conferred the degree of doctor of laws on Sam L. Clemens (Mark Twain). The same degree was bestowed upon Secretary James Wilson, of the department of agriculture; Robert S. Brookings, of St. Louis, secretary of the interior; E. A. Hitchcock, and B. T. Gallows, of the agricultural bureau at Washington. Mr. Clemens was invited to deliver the diplomas to the graduating class, which he did.

AMERICAN TARIFF HAS DONE ITS WORK

Infant Industries Need No Protection Now.

REAL CAUSE OF THEIR GROWTH

Mr. Hill Gives His Remedy for the Prevention of Trusts—Value of Oriental Trade.

Chicago, June 6.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings ever assembled in the large banquet hall of the Auditorium was present Wednesday night at a dinner of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway Company, was the orator of the occasion, and he closely held the attention of the 400 guests. His subject was "Commercial Expansion," the banquet being in the nature of a celebration of the prosperity pointed to by the organization, as a result of expansion policy. Mr. Hill said in part:

"The development of commerce is the effort by a country to find a market for its own productions, or to supply itself with material for its necessities, or to further increase its means of commercial expansion. The commercial expansion of a nation is the best index of its growth and vitality."

"In the past the public domain suited to cultivation of the soil, producing every useful crop, has furnished homes for the multiplying population. Today we have about reached the limit of our public domain which can be made to furnish homes for an intelligent and enterprising people."

"Considering the question from a broad, national standpoint, the interest, next in importance to agriculture, is the railway interest of the country. I think I am safe in saying that next to the Christian religion and the common school, no other single work enters into the welfare and happiness of the people of the whole country to the same extent as the railway."

VALUE OF ORIENTAL TRADE.

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"In a country as large as ours, carrying on enormous undertakings, large amounts of capital are necessary, and this capital can be more readily furnished by corporate ownership than in any other way. The only serious objection to so-called trusts has been jealousy to the exclusion of the individual, but the purpose of manufacturing any particular commodity in the first place, but for the purpose of selling shaves of printed securities, which represent nothing more than good will and prospective profit to the promoters."

A REMEDY FOR TRUSTS.

"If it is the desire of the general government, through congress, to prevent the growth of such corporations, it has the power to do so. A simple remedy was within their reach. Under the constitutional provision allowing congress to regulate commerce between the states, any corporation desiring to transact business outside of the state in which they are incorporated, should be held to a uniform provision of federal law. They should satisfy a commission that their capital stock was actually paid up in cash or in property, at a fair valuation, just as the capital of a national bank is certified to be paid up. With that simple law the temptation to make companies for the purpose of selling prospective profits would be at an end, and at the same time no legitimate business would suffer."

"The survival of the fittest is the universal law of nature in every branch, and in its working it is eternal. Let us, therefore, leave well enough alone, that which is good, let us keep, and that which can be made better, let us approach with intelligence and work together for the accomplishment of results that will benefit the whole country, and in that way secure the prosperity of the individual and separate interests as well."

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Black Lace Stripe Grenadine, double-fold, 42-inch, open lace stripes and figures, regular 40c and 50c goods, Friday and Saturday 29c

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2 pieces Fine Tucked Lawn, for waists, regular 75c, for 45c
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500 yards Lawn Embroidery and Insertion, 2 to 5 inches wide, regular 8c and 8c, to clear, per yard 3c

15c WHITE LACE, 5c.

6 pieces White Fancy Lace, 6 and 7-inch, regular 10c and 15c per yard, special, for 5c

\$1.00 UMBRELLAS, 89c.

24 Ladies' Umbrellas, Gloria top, Parasol frame, steel rod, and fancy handles, regular \$1, Friday and Saturday 89c

\$9.00 WHITE SWISS DRESS, \$4.99.

5 only White Muslin Costumes, with Insertion and lace trimmings, regular \$9, to clear, each \$4.99

\$1.50 UNDERSKIRTS, 99c.

Black Satteen Underskirts, corded flounce and knife pleats, regular \$1.50, special, each 99c

12½c CHILDREN'S HOSE, 7c.

Black Cotton Hose, best dye, sizes 4 to 8 only, regular price 12½c, to clear, per pair 7c

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1,500 yards Pink and Blue Flannellette, with spots, stripes and figures, all bright colors, regular 10c quality. Friday and Saturday 6½c

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6 pairs only, Finest White Swiss Curtains, 4 yards long, regular \$10.00, Friday and Saturday, per pair \$5.99

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7 pairs Creme Swiss Curtains, 4 yards long, beautiful designs, regular \$13.50, for \$6.99

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English Hemp Carpet, yard wide, extra heavy, regular 20c, Friday and Saturday, per yard 14½c

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65 Oiled Linen Window Shades, 27x72 inch, three colors, linen lace trimmings, 80c each, for 49c

25c CASHMERE SOCKS, 15c.

10 dozen Men's All-Wool Cashmere Socks, English, sold everywhere at 25c, Friday and Saturday, per pair 15c

45c MEN'S UNDERWEAR, 25c.

55 dozen Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, same as sold last week, 34 to 41 shirts, 32 to 42 drawers, regular 45c, Friday and Saturday, each 25c

\$1.00 MEN'S VESTS, 59c.

20 only, Men's Canada Tweed Vests, lined and well made, assorted patterns, sizes 36, 37 and 40 only, the lot to clear, Friday and Saturday, each 59c

12½c LADIES' VESTS, 7½c.

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A LOCAL BUDGET.
—City Clerk Kingston has nearly completed the rolls for this year.
—Mr. George Taylor has a permit for a one and a half story brick dwelling place on Palace street.
—The conference of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will meet at North Elfrida on June 20, 21, 22 and 23.
—Mr. L. J. Walker, manager of Bradstreet's Mercantile Agency in this city, has returned from a tour of inspection through New Ontario and Manitoba.
—Mr. Arthur Chamberlain, of Queen's avenue east, was married at Hamilton on Tuesday to Miss Libbie Black, of that place. Rev. Mr. McWilliams officiated at the ceremony.
—Among the valuable gifts received by the bride in the McLeod-Devar wedding Wednesday afternoon were two handsome cut glass dishes from the choir of Knox Church, of which the bride was a member for thirteen years, and a massive pedestal jardiniere from her former fellow-employees of Smallman & Ingram, where she was a saleslady for seven years.
—The Strathroy Army says of the inspection of the Strathroy Collegiate Cadets, held by Col. Peters, D. O. C., of this city: "The boys, judging by the drill exercises and marching performances in front of the inspecting officer, are a credit to the instructors, as well as to the Collegiate Institute. The corps marched particularly well and were fairly well up in the drill and the handling of arms. The company went through the different evolutions very creditably, and at times earned warm praise from Col. Peters."

DEATH OF MARTIN MORAN.
Martin Moran, a very old and well-known resident of the city, died last night at his home, Wellington street, from an illness of several months.
Mr. Moran had been in the employ of the city for many years and was born in Ireland. His wife died some years ago and he is survived by a son and a daughter.
EDUCATION COMMITTEE.
No. 2 committee of the board of education met last night. Mr. MacRobert, president, and present also were Messrs. Strong and Blackwell and McLean. Tenders will be called for the winter supply of coal. A list of repairs necessary in the different schools will be submitted at the next meeting. The petition for the use of Collegiate Institute grounds as a baseball park was filed, the committee having no power.

HIGH AVERAGES.
The city's charges at the Old Peoples Home number 42-19 women and 23 men. The average age of the women is nearly 66 years, and of the men nearly 73 years. Two of the women are over 90, four over 80 and 10, ten between 70 and 80, one between 60 and 70, and two under 50. Of the men three are over 90, four between 80 and 90, ten between 70 and 80, three between 60 and 70, and two under 50.

FIRST HUSSARS GO TO NIAGARA.
Col. Lessard announces that the date for assembling the cavalry brigade for instruction at Niagara, which had been set for June 24, has been changed to June 17, as a more convenient date. The brigade consists of about a thousand men, the regiments being the Body Guards, Toronto, the First Hussars, London, Second Dragoons, Niagara, and Mounted Rifles, Toronto.

CADETS INSPECTED.
The Collegiate Institute Cadets went through their annual inspection before Col. Peters, D. O. C., yesterday evening. The cadets fell in at the college, mustering a total of 25 rank and file. Commanded by Capt. Bapty, they marched to Wolsey Barracks, where the inspection took place. The corps were put through the ordinary movements, the firing exercise and skirmishing, and showed much careful drill and attention to work. Col. Peters was delighted at the manner in which they conducted themselves.

CADETS-BOWLEY.
Mr. Andrew Oke, of Seaford, and Miss Grace M. Bowley, of Toronto, were married on Wednesday by Rev. A. E. Birk, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, at the residence of Mr. J. H. Harris, 474 St. James street. Little Myrtle Harris was a very pretty flower girl. The bride was attended in white organdie and lace. After the wedding dinner was concluded the happy couple left on the evening train for Exeter and points north. Their home will be in Seaford.

JOINED FARMER'S ADVOCATE STAFF.
The latest addition to the editorial staff of the Farmer's Advocate of this city is Mr. W. J. Black, who, as a young man, demonstrated his success as a practical farmer in Dufferin county, Ontario, and then took a four years' course at the Ontario Agricultural College for the B. S. A. degree, which will shortly be conferred upon him. He has been associated in the management of the O. A. C. Review, the college periodical, and distinguished himself by winning high honors in the judging competition at the international Live Stock Show, Chicago. He will prove a valuable accession to the already strong staff of the Farmer's Advocate.

VERY SAD DEATH.
Mrs. Evalyn Dixon, wife of Mr. Geo. A. Dixon, died the other day at Thamesville. Deceased was 26 years of age, and was a daughter of the late Philip and Anne Rosser, and was born at Denfield, London. A number of years ago the family took up their residence in Strathroy. During their residence

OTHER BUSINESS.
The first report of the petitioning committee recommended the signing of the petition praying for preferential trade between Great Britain and Canada. The report was adopted.
A motion that the commissioner be

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A man who has spent hundreds of dollars in medicines to try and get well writes that the past year he has used 156 packages of Grape-Nuts. He says: "Several years ago I had two severe shocks of paralysis, bringing on general nervous debility. I was not able to do work of any kind for several years.
"I doctored hundreds of dollars away. About a year ago I began using Grape-Nuts Breakfast Food and have so steadily gained in strength and health that since last July I have worked every day at collecting for a large company, walking several miles a day and have not enjoyed better health for over twenty years than I do now. I am able to use all kinds of food but do not eat much besides Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee."
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Don't overlook the recipe book in each package of Grape-Nuts.

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Many persons nowadays attribute many of their fancied ills to the use of coffee.
This may be true in some cases where people use coffee that has been adulterated with various substances.
The right kind of coffee, properly roasted and blended and freshly ground, will not harm anyone, while as a pleasant drink it cannot be equaled.
The well-known firm of T. A. Rowat & Co. have made a specialty of fine coffee, and the large and increasing sale they have for this article is ample proof that people who know good coffee appreciate their efforts.
The price is 40 cents a pound in the can or ground.

EQUALIZATION OF COUNTY PROPERTY
Important Report Submitted to Council.
WILL NOT BUY PROOFLINE
Motion Made by Councillor Elson Defeated, Members Thinking It Out of Order.

At yesterday's session of the county council the two most important matters under consideration were the report of the equalization committee and a motion made by Councillor Elson, looking to the purchase of the Proof Line road. The other business transacted was of a minor character.

EQUALIZATION COMMITTEE.
The equalization committee reported the following as a schedule of equalization for the ensuing year:

Municipality.	Number of acres.	Estimated value of real and personal property assessed.	Rate per acre.
Adelaide	41,157	\$1,874,401	45
Delaware	23,587	1,187,731	50
Dorchester	51,508	2,981,473	40
53rd	5,612	269,322	47
Lobo	47,293	2,340,529	49
London	99,885	5,044,725	50
Newcastle	25,006	1,250,306	50
Mosa	47,172	1,905,550	40
Nissouri	40,500	2,339,788	45
Westminster	24,875	1,243,875	50
Williams	38,610	1,877,222	48
Williams	35,338	1,248,544	35
52nd	6,812	328,544	48
Parkhill	20,299	928,299	45
Glencoe	215,000	2,150,000	45
51st	23,465	1,173,072	50
Wardsville	50,000	2,500,000	50
Alisa Craig	74,000	3,700,000	50
Middlesex proper	651,500	32,575,335	50
Albion	10,000	500,000	42
Lucan	10,000	500,000	42
McGillivray	66,824	3,341,182	42
Biddulph	39,244	1,962,388	48
Huron part of	106,008	5,304,847	50
Middlesex	757,569	39,116,182	50

The report was adopted.

MR. ELSON'S MOTION.
Moved by Peter Elson, seconded by R. W. Jackson, that this council pass a bylaw, designating the London Proof Line road as a toll road to be purchased under the act known as "An act for the improvement of public highways," passed in 1907. Provided, however, that the township of London guarantee payment to this council of two-thirds of the \$11,000 purchase money, as fixed by the arbitration, viz., \$7,333 1/3, the other one-third (\$3,666 2/3) to be paid by the county when received from the government out of the moneys set apart by it for the purpose of freeing roads from toll, and in accordance with the above-mentioned act.

INTERRED AT WOODLAND.
Many sorrowing friends attended the funeral of the late Attwell Roddam, which took place this afternoon to Woodland Cemetery, from his home, corner of Gleebe and York streets. The esteem in which Mr. Roddam was held was made apparent by the many beautiful flowers laid on the casket. Two especially notable in the funeral were from the I. O. F. and the Masons, to both of which orders deceased belonged. Rev. C. T. Scott conducted the service.

John McNeill, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of St. Thomas, died on Saturday evening in the 80th year of his age. Mr. McNeill was born in New Brunswick, and went to St. Thomas 25 years ago, being the employ of the Grand Trunk Railway as baggage master. In an accident at Canfield Junction four years ago, Mr. McNeill received severe injuries, from which he never fully recovered.

REV. A. L. RUSSELL IS PRESIDENT
Elected at Sarnia by Methodist Conference.
REV. A. K. BIRKS SECRETARY
Standing Committee Named—Conference Greeted by Other Bodies—General Business.

Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., of Highgate, was elected president of the London Methodist Conference at the session held yesterday morning at Sarnia. The first ballot for president resulted as follows: Rev. A. L. Russell, B.D., 63; Rev. E. N. Baker, 58; Rev. Jasper Wilson, 49; Rev. Joseph Philip, 12; and a few scattering votes. On the second ballot being taken it stood as follows: Rev. A. L. Russell, 100; Rev. E. N. Baker, 70; Rev. Jasper Wilson, 39.

On the third ballot Rev. A. L. Russell was declared elected by 145 votes, with 64 votes to his credit.
Rev. Mr. Russell was introduced to the conference by the retiring president, and made a bright and hopeful address, saying that he felt assured that it would have the loyal support of all the members.
The new president presided in the afternoon, when Rev. A. K. Birks, pastor of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, of this city, was elected secretary. He nominated Revs. W. E. Kerr and T. E. Harrison as assistant secretaries, and Rev. W. H. McTavish, journal secretary, and G. H. Long as statistical secretary.

The nominating committee was composed of the chairman of districts and the following laymen: J. H. Chapman, A. Buchart, H. E. Hueston, D. R. McKenzie, W. S. Dingman, Dr. Calder, N. Clinton, Dr. Thornton, J. W. Waterworth, I. M. Mayell, W. J. Foster.
Rev. S. W. Muxworthy presented the report of the conference special committee.
The following compose the several committees:

Stationing Committee—Composed of the chairman of districts and T. W. Cozens, E. N. Baker, J. R. Hobbs, Dr. Gifford, G. H. Long, J. Philip, R. H. Barnby, Wm. McMillan, J. S. Cook, R. C. Burton, C. P. Wells.
Sunday School Committee—Ministers—H. D. Moyer, H. Thompson, A. G. Harris, Wm. Penh, W. J. Ford, T. F. George, J. W. Baird, J. Morrison, Laymen—Joseph Nicholson, J. C. Hay, A. B. Burchard, W. Moon, J. H. Rivers, H. Hindson, J. Fawcett, E. Scratch, T. B. Shillington, J. McArthur, E. Mills.

Sustentation Fund—Ministers—J. W. Holmes, W. McDonagh, A. I. Brown, J. W. Andrews, H. J. Fair, John Mahan, J. A. Ayscarr, B. Clement, S. Mond, A. H. Powell, George Buggin, Laymen—C. E. German, T. Magwood, John Joynt, H. Elford, W. D. Stanly, A. B. McGregor, W. Wellington, C. F. Pigle, J. E. Humphrey, H. Templeman, J. E. Hatch.
Conference Missionary Committee—J. H. Chapman, P. D. Stanley, W. C. Hayward, R. W. McKenzie, J. W. Humphries, G. German, W. F. Lawrence, N. J. Clinton, J. C. Dance.

Rev. J. W. Holmes, T. T. George, G. J. Bishop and Messrs. Dr. Thornton and J. C. Dance were appointed a committee to receive and memorial on matters of general conference legislation.
A. H. Going, B.A., was elected chairman of Stratford district to fill the vacancy made by the transfer of A. J. Henderson to Bay of Quinte conference.
Rev. E. N. Baker, B.D., presented the report of Albert College, Belleville, showing a total enrolment of 326, the largest in the history of the institution, the work of which received the indorsement of the conference.

EAST LAMBERTON.
The complete returns from East Lambton give Mr. H. J. Pettypiece the very satisfactory majority of 104. The figures are:

	Pettypiece, McCallum
Bosanquet	235
Brooke	420
Euphemia	250
Plympton	493
Alvinston	107
Arkona	49
Forest	171
Thornford	70
Watford	124
Wyoming	93
Totals	2,530

Majority for Pettypiece, 104.
Total votes on list.....6,129
Total votes polled.....4,956
Total votes rejected.....1,173
Total votes unpolled.....1,157
Percentage of total votes polled.....81

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DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.

"GOOD MORNING, NEIGHBOR!" WHO IS SPEAKING?
SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—With the left-hand side of the picture as base, the dog may be found in this center.

ELECTION DECLARATIONS IMMIGRATION FIGURES!
Official Figures Furnished by Returning Officers.
Recount Ordered in Norfolk Election—Error in South Lanark Returns.
Toronto, June 5.—For this official election returns have been received as follows:
Addington—Majority for Reed (Con.), 570.
Bruce Center—Hugh Clark (Con.), 7 majority.
Dundas—Whitney (Con.), 504 majority over Smyth.
Hastings North—Pearce (Con.), 2,643; Lott (Lib.), 2,327; majority for Pearce, 316.
Lanark South—An error was made in the official count for South Lanark yesterday. The correct figures are: Matheson (Con.), 2,098; Cram (Lib.), 1,201; majority for Matheson, 897.
Norfolk North—An order has been obtained for a recount of the votes cast in North Norfolk, for which constituency Mr. Charlton (Lib.) was elected by 75 majority. The recount will be held on Saturday, June 7.
Wm. SMITH, EX-M.P., FINED.
Oshawa, June 4.—The case against Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., for assaulting F. L. Fowke, mayor of Oshawa, at Columbus, on May 24, was tried here today by Police Magistrate Merton. No defence was offered, and the magistrate fined defendant \$20 and \$27 50 costs, which was paid.

SPECIAL NOTICES
Buy your trunks and bags at manufacturer's prices, and get old ones repaired. Tackaberry & Co., Richmond street.
Notice—We have a large stock of goose feathers on hand, also iron and brass bedsteads, mattresses, woven wire springs, pillows and cushions, at the Feather Bed and Mattress Cleaning Factory, 593 Richmond street, north end. J. F. Hunt & Sons. Telephone 997.
Saturday to Monday Summer Excursions.
Commencing Saturday, June 7, and until Oct. 26, 1902, the Grand Trunk Railway will issue round trip excursion tickets from London, good going by all trains Saturday and Sunday, valid for return Monday following date of issue. Small booklet showing fares and points to which they apply on application to Grand Trunk Railway ticket agents. E. De la Hooke, 211 St. George Street.
The Chatham customs collections for May totaled \$11,022.25, an increase of \$3,784.96 over May, 1901.