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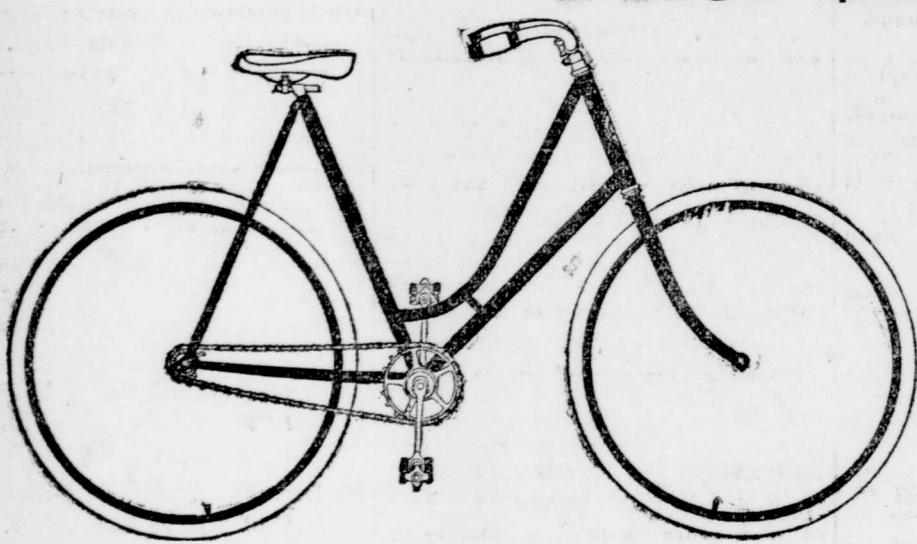
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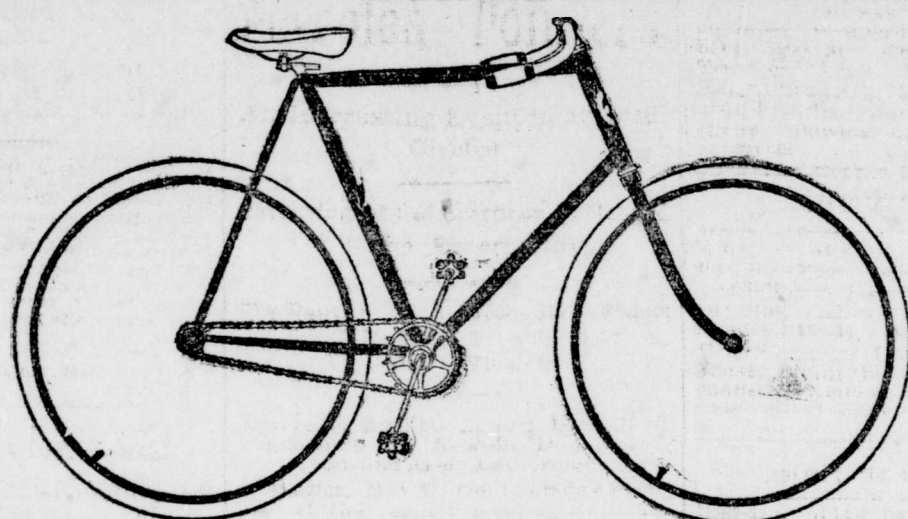
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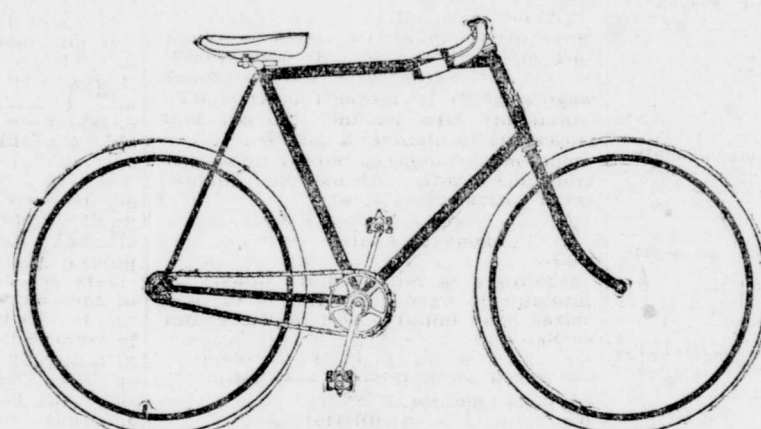
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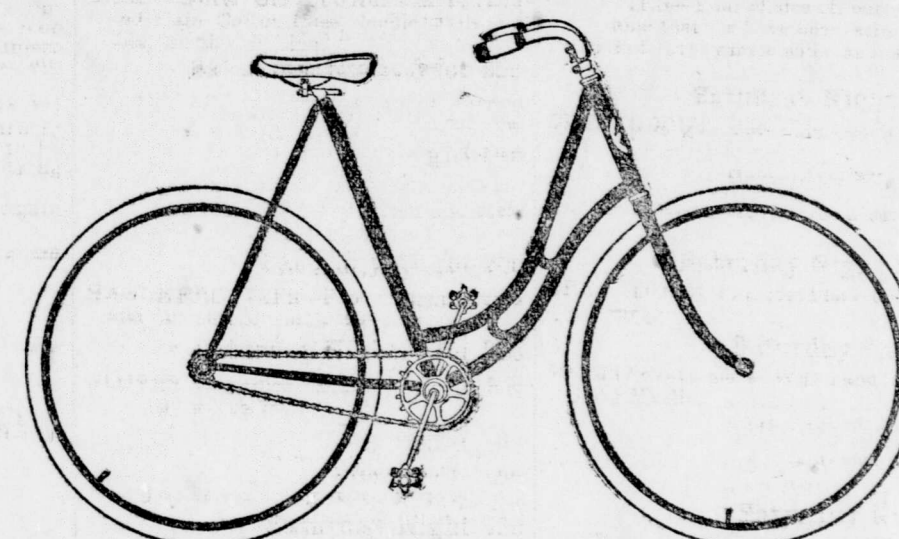
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Wheels enameled any color and nickel plated, making them look like new.

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The Railways.

Michigan Central Board of Directors Re-elected.

Saving to the G. T. R. by Changes at Port Huron-New Arrangements.

Freight now reaches Windsor from Hamilton over the M. C. R. Earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway, 22nd to 24th April, 1897, \$429,346; 1896, \$464,231; decrease, \$34,885.

It is claimed that in the changes of officials at Port Huron the Grand Trunk will save \$25,000 annually. The stockholders of the Michigan Central took about ten minutes to re-elect the old board of directors and transact other annual meeting business.

The G. T. R. has decided to remove its shops from Little York into Toronto, and do the work at present done out there in the old yards of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway, at the foot of Bathurst street. The men at Little York will be brought into the city.

Brantford township council has granted the request of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Electric Railway Company, for permission to run the railway through the township to the borders of Brantford city. It is expected that the line will be built to Chedoke Park by the middle of June.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Railroad Company was held on Thursday. The reports for 1896 show net earnings of \$3,429,264, against \$3,468,189 the previous year. Interest and rentals bring the earnings down to \$1,634,699, and after paying the Canada Southern its proportion of net income, \$738,225 is left as net revenue from traffic, to which is added \$38,955 income from investments. Two dividends of 2 per cent each were paid during the year.

C. P. R. Superintendent Whyte, of Winnipeg, passed through Toronto on Thursday morning on his way west. Important changes have just been made in the C. P. R. arrangement of divisions, etc. The line has been divided into two divisions, and west from Port William to the coast on either side. Mr. Whyte, hitherto Superintendent of the western division, will have charge of the western division. Thomas Tait, formerly assistant general manager, will have charge of the eastern, the office of assistant general manager being abolished. Mr. Warpole, at present assistant superintendent of the Pacific division, will have charge of what was formerly known as that division. The district superintendents will not be interfered with.

TORONTO'S TAX RATE. Toronto, May 8.—The civic estimates call for \$3,295,007, of which \$1,897,699 is uncontrollable and \$1,455,347 controllable. This is an increase of \$27,302 over last year—the uncontrollable liabilities showing a decrease of over \$19,000. This will necessitate a total tax rate of 20.5-10 mills.

A SHAKE IN QUEBEC. St. Anne De Laprade, Que., May 8.—At 9:55 o'clock yesterday morning a strong shock of earthquake was felt here.

Before You Decide to Buy a Wheel, Call and examine

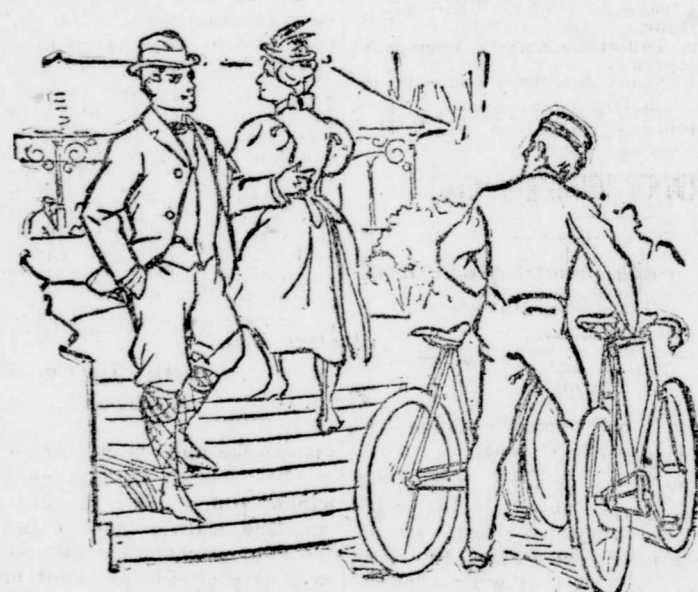
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IN THE PARK.



When a person who knows nothing of bicycles desires to purchase a wheel the safest course to pursue is to talk it over with friends who already have wheels.

Any rider will usually swear by his wheel; but get under the surface—find out whether he really means it or seeks but to justify his judgment.

Ask where you will, of rider, dealer, mechanic—they will tell you the same story—Stearns bicycles are above criticism, possessing more general grace and desirable qualities, such as beautiful lines, stylish finish, lightness, yet perfect strength, ease of running, than any other bicycle.

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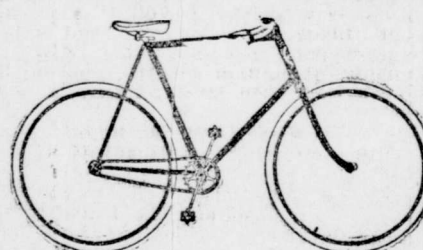
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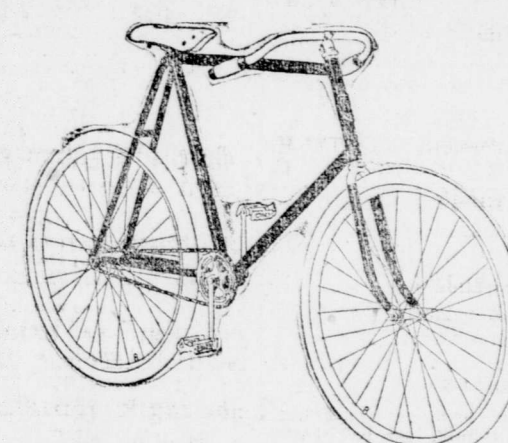
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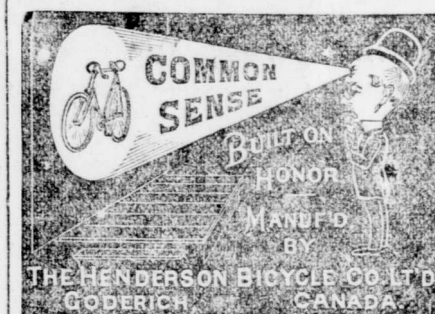
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200 dozen of Ladies' and Children's Hose, just in, SPECIAL JOB.

Girls' and Boys' Own Fast Black

Stockings that romping youngsters can abuse as they will. The stockings will stand hardship, and the color will stand soap, and the children don't stand in dread at playtime of a mishap to their hose. These are made for use and abuse. They're the sensible kind that every child wants, 10c pair; Heavy Ribbed for boys, 2 pairs for 25c.

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, 12½c pair.
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Where you will be absolutely sure to get the very latest styles in MILLINERY? Where nothing will be shown you that is at all out of date? WHISKARD'S is the store. Every Hat and Bonnet is closely criticised before we place it on sale. Call and get one of those Ladies' Sailors that we are selling so cheap. Everyone is talking about them; 19c, 25c, 35c.

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To those with little money to spend, but is better to those with more money. We are pushing our whole stock of DRESS GOODS TOWARD THE DOOR just as fast as the power of low prices will drive them.

If you read this carefully and then come here and look for yourself you will see what we mean when we talk this way.

Priestly's Best Black Dress Goods,

59c, 75c, 95c yard, worth a good deal more.
Black Henriettes, 25c, 35c, 40c, 47c, 50c, 75c.
Beautiful Brocaded Dress Goods, 25c yard.
Black Lustres, 25c, 29c, 33c, 35c.
Black Figured Lustres, 24c yard.
Beautiful Shot Effects, 25c yard.
Plaid Dress Goods, 15c, 20c, 25c.
Plaid Dress Goods, all wool, 25c yard.
Plaid Dress Goods, silk and wool, 39c, 47c.

In the Field of Sport.

Owner and Jockey Expelled at Windsor for Crook- edness.

Buffalo and Toronto Head and Tail of the Eastern League.

Umpire Overmeyer Thumped by Saginaw Rooters.

Corbett's Leer Cost Him the Fight With Fitzsimmons.

Brutal Prize Fight at Holland, Mich.— Turf, Cycling and Other Sporting Events.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.
At Springfield—R. H. E.
Springfield..... 5 12 4
Rochester..... 7 7 6
Batteries—Mains and Duncan; Herndon and O'Neil.

At Providence—Syracuse..... 5 8 3
Providence..... 7 10 4
Batteries—Lampe and Shaw; Rindelman and Cogan. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Scranton—Buffalo..... 12 11 7
Scranton..... 4 7 7
Batteries—Gray and Uquhart; Morse and Goff. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre..... 13 16 7
Scranton..... 9 8 3
Batteries—Cockley and Diggins; Setley and Cager. Umpire—Kennedy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES—FRIDAY.
At Boston—Boston..... 4 6 2
Washington..... 0 3 3
Batteries—Sullivan and Garsell; McEneaney and McGuire.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh..... 7 13 2
Cincinnati..... 6 12 2
Batteries—Killen and Sugden; Breitenstein and Potts.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn..... 5 11 6
New York..... 11 13 2
Batteries—Payne and Grim; Meekin and Warner.

At Louisville—Louisville..... 11 14 2
St. Louis..... 7 10 2
Batteries—Frazier and Wilson; Hart and Murphy.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia..... 11 13 2
Chicago..... 5 13 3
Batteries—Fifield, Wheeler and Boyle; Corbett and Robinson.

At Cleveland—Cleveland..... 6 15 2
Chicago..... 5 13 3
Batteries—Young and Zimmer; Deane and Kitzinger.

HOLIDAY GAMES ARRANGED.

The dispute about the holiday games in the Canadian League has been settled, and London decided. The original

fore told how much she did to help me win that fight, but I'll tell you now. You know that awful sixth round, when I was on my knees and Corbett was fairly standing over me, with a look of the most fiendish exultation I ever saw in a human face? He was sure he had me, and I suppose most other people here thought the same, but there was one who didn't—that was my wife. As I listened to Sister counting off the seconds, I saw Corbett look past me at my wife. I cannot describe the devilish leer or grin he gave her. Mrs. Fitzsimmons had not said a word, but when she caught that sneer, she cried out: "Oh, you can't lick him!" There was such a world of confidence in the tone which she flung at Corbett that it put new life into me, and as I rose in time I said to Jim: "No, you can't lick me, but I'll lick you for that woman's sake, and for that leer you gave her." It hadn't beaten Jim there I would have followed him to the end of the earth to beat him for that leer. It is probable that no words ever spoken at a ringside had more to do with winning this battle than that "Oh, you can't lick him!" did.

"Corbett gave me the hardest fight I ever had in my life, and I want to tell you he is a good, hard, stiff puncher. I have no unkind words to say about Corbett, and all that I can say is that to leave me alone, and not abuse me in the newspapers.

"The 'chance blow' crank is again at work. It is claimed Jim did all the fighting. I'm not saying anything about it. Wait until the kindred pictures come out, and that will tell you who did the fighting."

THE TURP. QUEEN'S PLATERS.

Toronto, May 8.—Bon Ino, one of the Seagram platers, in a trial at the Woodbine yesterday, went the mile and a quarter in the remarkable time of 2:17 4-5.

EXPULSION FOR ALLEGED CROOK- EDNESS.

Windsor, May 8.—The judges expelled Welch, the owner of Pete Kelly, and Jockey Lendrum. Lendrum had the mount on Ashland, the favorite of the previous day, and is said to have accepted a ticket on Pete Kelly, and pulled his horse.

NEWMARKET SPRING MEETING.

London, May 8.—At the Newmarket spring meeting yesterday Lord Rosebery's bay filly Chelandy, won the 1,000 guinea stakes by two lengths—a length and a half separating the second and third horses. This event is of 100 sovereigns each for 3-year-old

fillies, the owner of the second filly to receive 200 sovereigns out of the stakes, and the third horse to save his stake. The course was the Rowley mile. Nine horses ran.

The May plate of 200 sovereigns was won by Sir M. Fitzgerald's chestnut colt Hair Male. The event was for 2-year-olds, and was run over the Rouse course, which is the last five furlongs of the Rowley mile. Lorillard's Lapwing was not placed.

The Brecty handicap of 200 sovereigns was won by Martin Drucker's chestnut horse Red Heart. The race was run over the Brecty stakes course of six furlongs, sixteen horses participating.

WINNERS AT WINDSOR—FRIDAY.

First race, ½ mile—Frenchford 1, Hermal Kahn 2, Wilhelm 3, Time, 53. Bookers Burns II, Flying Bess, Isabelle II, Mascagni, Col. Rowles also ran.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Shannon III, 1st, Best Contrition Jones 2, Time, 1:10. Disturbance III, Forseen, Hartford Boy and Rouble also ran.

Third race, 1½ mile, selling—K. C. I, Marion Star 2, Imposition 3, Time, 1:16½. Stark, Nover and Timberland also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Canfield 1, Harvey Curry 2, Ben Wilson 3, Time, 1:10. Ashland, Esmeralda, Birdcatcher and Altadena also ran.

Fifth race, short course, steeplechase—Hermes 1, Brother Bob 2, Hickory II, Time, 4:56½. Eppeworth, Why Not II, and The Kelp also ran. Eppeworth was the favorite, and won by a wide margin. The Kelp threw his jockey at the fifth jump.

WHEEL SPOOKS.

The C. W. A. membership register shows an increase of 600 over this time last year.

The Haute telegram says Chairman Krietenstein, of the road records committee, Century Road Club, of America, C. F. Stuart, C. E. Stuart, New York city, has been awarded the 1896 New York State medal for merit.

The following officers have been named for the Chatham meet: Referee, T. A. Bell, of Toronto; starter, George Orr, Toronto; clerk of the course, Hal B. Donly, Simcoe. Secretary, Donly.

The London Whomen of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their next run on Friday evening next to Springbank and Byron. On their return refreshments will be served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Following Up the Greeks

The Turkish Commander Push- ing on to Domokos.

Perilous Position of King George and His Family.

The Queen and Princess Insulted in the Streets of Athens.

Turks Begin a Wholesale Massacre in Epirus—Train of Wounded Men Fired on by Artillery.

Constantinople, May 8.—Orders have been issued to the army to push on to Domokos immediately.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Private news from Athens, which has escaped censorship, shows the position of royalty there to be more perilous than ever. The members of the royal family rarely leave the palace, and their portraits have been withdrawn from public view. When the queen and princess visit the hospital they are openly insulted in the streets. The palace is watched by revolutionary agents, lest their majesties should attempt to flee the country."

An Athens telegram says: It is stated positively that if the powers insist on the withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete as a condition of mediation, Greece will reply that she prefers war even to that.

A dispatch to the Kölnische Zeitung from Cana says that Col. Vassos and five of his chief officers have been taken on an Italian torpedo boat for Greece, on a Turkish report of the fight at Pharsala says: Eighty of the surrounding villages were occupied by the Turks, who captured a mountain battery and eighteen mules, a great quantity of ammunition and finally the personal effects of the Greek princes, Crown Prince Constantine and Prince Nicholas.

TURKS AT THEIR OLD TRICKS.
London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Athens says: Col. Manos writes from Arta that the Turks have begun to massacre the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus. Almost all of the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus have been murdered, only a few escaping to the mountains. From other parts word is coming that the Turks are murdering the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus. The Turkish troops are not only murdering the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus, but are also murdering the inhabitants of the interior of Epirus.

NOT MADE PUBLIC.
Preterea, May 8.—President Kruger's reply to the dispatches of Mr. Chamberlain, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Transvaal Government's refusal to inform the Government of the South African Republic that the British Government had no intention of enforcing the alien immigrant law in the Transvaal.

MR. COSTER'S RESIGNATION.
London, May 8.—A dispatch to the Times from Cape Town says that Mr. Coster, the Transvaal State Attorney, resigned because of the rejection by the Volksraad of his too bellicose draft of the proposed reply to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch asking Lord Rosebery to inform the Government of the South African Republic that the British Government had no intention of enforcing the alien immigrant law in the Transvaal.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.
Debate on the Course of Great Britain in the Eastern Trouble.

London, May 8.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, replying in the House of Commons to Mr. Sydney C. Buxton (Liberal), said no official confirmation had been received of the report that the Transvaal Government had repudiated the immigration law, but there was no reason to doubt the truth of the report. It would greatly relieve the Transvaal Government, but there was no reason to doubt the truth of the report.

There was a refreshing change from the usual practice when the House went into committee and Mr. M. Cameron (Liberal) made a sharp attack on the administration of the Inland Revenue Department, which, he declared, requires a thorough overhauling. He did not blame Sir Henri Forster, but he said that expenses should be very greatly decreased. The salary of the commissioner was £4,600, which was too high and should be reduced to £3,200, the amount recommended for reduction in the amount of "BEST AND CHEAPEST."

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sink into insignificance. The day the Greeks withdrew would be the dawn of brighter prospects for Crete. The Turks, he asserted, had exercised considerable self-restraint before they accepted the challenge, and the powers had carried their conciliatory attitude towards the Greeks almost to the point of weakness. They now express their willingness to mediate with Turkey if Greece will express her willingness to accept mediation.

The motion to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury by £500 sterling, introduced in order to bring about a debate on the eastern question, was then rejected by a vote of 162 to 25.

Parliament.
Scenes in the House Over Reductions in Expenditures.

The Opposition Oppose an Increase. It Is Dropped, Then They Plead for It.

Ottawa, May 8.—The greater part of yesterday's session of the Commons was spent in supply, but before that order was reached a rather pretty row developed over the dismissal of A. McCallum, lockmaster of the River du Lieve, a tributary of the Ottawa. Mr. Foster brought it up, and Mr. Tarte, in whose department McCallum was an officer, said he had disobeyed orders given regarding the hiring of men and had simply laughed at the Government.

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The difference between Ayer's and other's sarsaparilla, is the difference between a pharmaceutical preparation and a patent medicine. That this is not a distinction without a difference is self evident. That it is an important distinction is proved by the exclusion of every sarsaparilla but Ayer's from the World's Fair of 1893, and by the World's Fair medal and diploma awarded Ayer's Sarsaparilla as "a standard and popular pharmaceutical preparation of world-wide reputation." These words are quoted from the diploma. They are words that carry weight. They express the opinion of men who watched the world's interests. They crystallize the record of half a century. To put it forcibly, the difference between Ayer's Sarsaparilla and others is the difference between the preparation of an educated physician and the decoction mixed by a voodoo conjurer. Such a difference ought to show in the effects of the medicine? It does.

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Sarsaparilla.

Our Neighbors.

Lived to a Ripe Old Age—Leaving to Wisconsin.

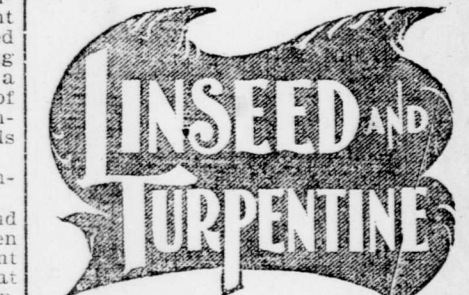
D. Burns, of Hay, has sold St. Stephen, an imported stallion, to George Colbert, Iderton.

H. Wilton has been appointed night operator at Springfield.

Frank Dickerson and family leave Springfield this week for Wisconsin, where he has secured a position in a cheese factory.

Miss Ella Sowder, who has taught the Springfield school very successfully for the past three years, has resigned to take charge of the White school, near Aymler.

Eliza, the widow of the late Clark Cronkites, died on Sunday, at the ripe age of 94 years and 5 months. Her husband preceded her four years ago, aged 96 years. She had been in bed for over two years. Funeral on Tuesday at Dorchester. The pallbearers were: L. Whaley, J. Andrew, R. H. Wiltzie, R. Hiram and E. Smith.



Linseed and Turpentine is not only a popular remedy, but the best known to medical science for the treatment of nervous membranes of respiratory organs.

DR. CHASE compounded this valuable remedy, so as to take away the unpleasant taste of the turpentine and Linseed. It was the Doctor's last and greatest remedy, and more of it is sold in Canada than all other cough medicines combined.

A Banker's Experience

HEREAFTER HE INTENDS TO... OF HIS OWN FAMILY DOCTOR

"I used a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for a protracted affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas of the Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has helped me my habit to consult a physician in troubles of this nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

ON AN ERRAND OF MERCY
A Hamilton Lady Dies While Attending a Sick Friend.

Hamilton, May 8.—Mrs. Morton, wife of Mr. William Morton, Wilson street, died while on an errand of mercy on Thursday. About 9 o'clock in the morning she went over to the house of a friend, Mrs. Young, Wentworth street north, to do what she could for Mrs. Young, who was ill. While there she was taken sick, and Dr. Atkins was at once sent for. He prescribed for her, pronounced the danger of death, and said he would be back to see her again. That was shortly before noon. Early in the afternoon Mrs. Morton died. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Mrs. Morton was 52 years old, and came here with her husband and family, consisting of three sons and three daughters, from Guelph last July. Deceased was not conscious from the time she was taken ill.

Rouget de Lisle's manuscript of "La Marseillaise" was sold at auction last night in Paris for 25

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Romance.

"Nothing else, I think," said she, brightening at once above those suspicions of my integrity which have been transmitted to you by my card-board cousin Elizabeth," he said, with a dignified air, "since, in vindication of my own veracity, you force me to this step, I believe I can, if you have self-command enough for the ordeal, give you another demonstration of the truth of what we have told you."

"I see, Miss Lindley, that you are unable to rise above those suspicions of my integrity which have been transmitted to you by my card-board cousin Elizabeth," he said, with a dignified air, "since, in vindication of my own veracity, you force me to this step, I believe I can, if you have self-command enough for the ordeal, give you another demonstration of the truth of what we have told you."

"Then I must hunt on my own account for his address—as I did for yours, and I have little doubt that I shall be successful."

"This timely reminder that she was a young woman of inconvenient energy impressed Lindley, who suddenly pulled out his watch, and looked at it as he evidently debated some point within himself. Then he turned to her more coolly."

"I hope you will forgive my leaving you so suddenly, Miss Lindley," said he, with his usual "silkiness," all trace of impatience and anxiety having gone from his manner. "But I had something to say to our young friend James, and of course, in the circumstances, could not bring you in contact with him."

"At the time he made it, she did not give this statement a second thought; it was only later that, comparing it with the narrative in which he had glanced to right and left, and screened himself from view previous to James' arrival, his explanation occurred to her as an unlikely one."

"She offered to drive him home; but he said he would not trouble her, he should go by the Underground to Portland road; and, carefully avoiding any further reference to the object of her expedition, of which she now felt ashamed, she took leave."

"Her pride had risen in full force, and had come to the aid of her self-possession; she stopped at a fancy-shop to buy some wools and silks to show to Miss Gretton as the result of her journey, and having taken up Susan, who was incoherently and exclaimingly delighted at the dull dissipation she had been enjoying, she drove back to Russell Square, where Miss Gretton did indeed discover the means by which she had got rid of her self-possession, and that this trick was merely a freak born of the girl's natural love of independence."

THE WORD PLEBISCITE.

How Derived and What It Means—Its Introduction into Canada.

Talking about the proposed popular vote on the liquor question it may be interesting to know that the word "plebiscite" is French, but it is derived from the Latin. The people of Rome were divided into patricians, knights, and the common people, called "plebs." The plebeians gradually asserted themselves, and for the protection of their rights secured the appointment of officers called "tribunes of the plebs." These could invoke popular assemblies which could pass laws. Such a law was called a plebiscite, and it was the result of the plebs being cited or called. The word came into modern use through the acts of the Bonapartes. Both Napoleon the First and Napoleon the Third applied this word to the face of the people when they usurped the imperial dignity. The same pretence was shown through when Victor Emmanuel handed over his own paternal realms of Savoy and Nice to France in return for the services rendered by France to the unification of Italy. Since then the phrase has generally been used for any universal vote of the people on a question submitted to them for settlement. The plebiscite has, however, for the most part an implied reference rather than an actual proceeding. The reference of the question of prohibition to the vote in several provinces in Canada has been called a plebiscite, and the phrase is fully adopted in connection with the similar reference proposed by the national government. The plebiscite with actual law-making effect is a new thing in the British constitution. It had its beginning in the Canadian Temperance Act of 1884, common nomenclature of 1884, commonly called the Dunkin Act, was further sanctioned by the Scott Act, and now becomes a part of the plebiscite, which is to have the effect of a mandate to government.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Croup, whooping cough, influenza, diphtheria, etc., are all plagues of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swollen neck and crick in the back; and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Western Ontario.

Robbery of the L. E. & D. R. R. Station at Blenheim.

Tobacco Raising in Pelee Island on the Increase—Bad Luck of an Oxford Dairyman—Kingsville Farmers Release Their Hogs From Quarantine.

Aylmer has placed a fee of \$50 on cigarette sellers.
Sol. White, ex-M.P.P., is seriously ill and so is Mrs. White.

The population of East Zorra has been placed at 3,510.
Twenty mills on the dollar is Aylmer's tax rate this year.

John Noble, late of Elma, sold two Kaslo, B. C., claims for \$5,000.
The brick work of the new Methodist Church at Simcoe is about completed.

The wife of Rev. Dr. G. O. Godefrich, died on Saturday in her 78th year.
The funeral of Mrs. Edna Brown, of Detroit, took place Thursday at Bear Creek cemetery.

The town of Essex has secured an important industry in the starting of a soap factory by Mr. Stote.
Indian Agent McK. very took up \$200 to Waipole Island to pay the Indians their semi-annual pension.

Waterloo's assessment this year is \$1,226, 20, a decrease of \$1,705 compared with 1898. The population is 3,255, an increase of 22.

The court of revision for the town of Aylmer will be held on May 27. All appeals must be in the hands of the clerk by May 14.

The Aylmer Canning Company are making some improvements on the furniture factory property recently purchased by them.

A large gang of men were to work in Aylmer on Wednesday digging and planting trees on John street, south, to the cemetery. Two hundred and seventy-five were put in position.

A message from Chatham says that Detective Mahoney was resting easy and gaining every day, but the doctors would not allow him to get up for the present. The bullet is not bothering him.

Mr. Richard Seldon, clerk of North Oxford, during the past few days has lost four of his choice dairy cows. More are sick, and it is feared will also die. The cause of the illness is somewhat of a mystery.

Mr. Lewis Wigle, Leamington, has purchased from Mr. C. E. Carr, Pelee Island, 4,000 pounds of choice Canada leaf tobacco. The islands, Mr. Wigle states, are going more extensively into the raising of this commodity.

A suit has been entered on behalf of Mrs. Caldwell, the well-known Toronto vocalist, against the town of Ingersoll for unstated damages for injuries received by a defective stairway in one of the town's concert halls.

Mr. J. P. Bell, formerly of Woodstock, and teller at the Bank of Commerce, has been appointed to an important position in the New York city, and will leave on Saturday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Turin, on Wednesday, May 6, by Rev. John Beckett, Miss Jessie Dickson and William Gladstone. The ceremony took place on the lawn in the presence of about 100 invited guests.

Mr. T. W. Tate, of Embro, died Friday morning, his death being caused by a heart ailment. He was a native of Ontario, and was well known in the community.

John Riddell, of Shakespeare, a local man, was killed on the G. T. R. track near that village during Thursday night. While passing under a temporary mental derangement he seems to have started down the track during the night, and is supposed to have met a train.

Robert Fletcher, of Lambton county, will represent the electric railway company in its arbitration with the farmers along the lake shore whose lands will be crossed by the new road. J. H. Riddell, of Windsor, will represent the township, and the third arbitrator will be ex-Warden Boutellier.

Dr. John G. Yemen, the Stratford dental surgeon recently complained of a trial on a charge of attempting a criminal operation, was on Friday admitted to bail by Justice Street in bonds of \$5,000 and two sureties of \$2,000 each. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright opposed the motion.

An exceedingly happy event took place Wednesday at the residence of Peter Morgan, Wellington street, Chatham, being the marriage of his youngest daughter, Ada Lachine, to Andrew Smith, of Cedar Springs. The bride was assisted by Miss Saffell, of Detroit. Miss Nellie Smith, of Detroit, acted as maid of honor.

The Twenty-fifth Battalion unanimously voted to visit Sarina on the 24th of May. The battalion leaves on Saturday, the 22nd, at 9 p.m., per special train for Sarina, and will return Monday night. The so named camp in the Athletic Park, where there is a large building provided for those who do not wish to sleep in tents.

A bold robbery took place Wednesday evening in Blenheim in which the E. and D. R. R. station was broken into and the till filled of about \$5 or \$7, while the agent, Mr. Anderson, was away from the station on town attending to the company's business. The door was forced open, and the office fairly turned upside down in search for cash.

Thursday afternoon, while Messrs. Wm. Normandy and Wm. Howlett were working at a kiln in the brickyard at Petrolia, they were injured by the roof giving way and precipitating them among the debris underneath. Mr. Normandy's back was hurt, and Mr. Howlett's scalp was cut open in such a manner that it needed several stitches to cover the wound.

The Ridgeway Public School Board held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Miss Gower's resignation was accepted, and Miss Alma Cunningham engaged to take her place at a salary of \$20 per year. Miss Tuck was appointed examiner, and the inspector's report, which was of a very complimentary nature, received. Teachers and school board are to be congratulated on the tone of the inspector's report.

James Banning, a prominent citizen of Chatham, is dead from cancer, aged 71. Mr. Banning was born in the township of Mosa, and remained there until 1876, when he moved to Chatham, where he has since resided. In 1852 he was wedded to Miss Mary Fleming, sister of George Charles Fleming, daughter of Dr. Andrew Fleming, of Mosa. In 1884 Mr. Banning was left widowed, with one son, Andrew, now in California. While in Mosa Mr. Banning took a leading part in education, and was for several years as county clerk. In 1885 he was united in marriage to Miss Isabella Rutherford, who still survives him. A little daughter, Maud, is also left to mourn his demise.

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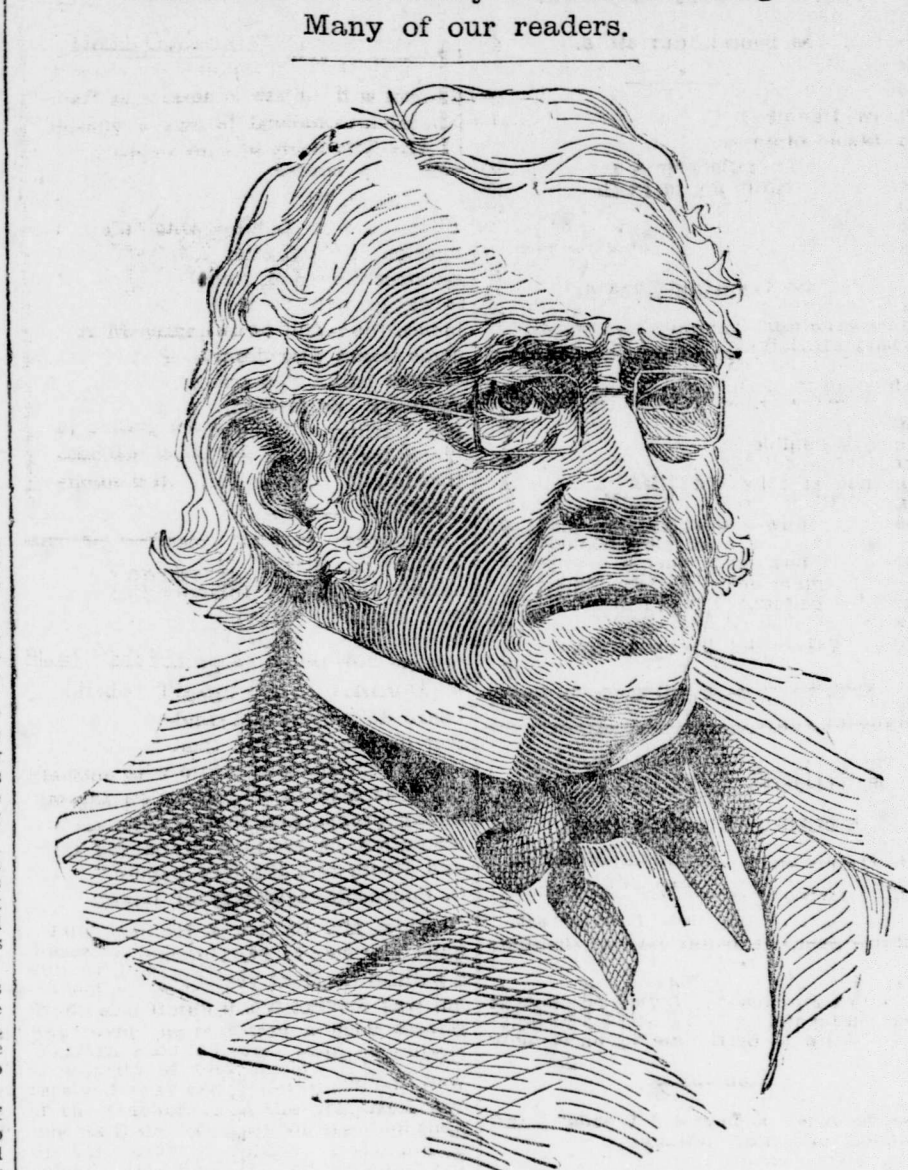
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Many of our readers.



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As a result of the announcement made by this paper yesterday that a free package of Dr. Hobbs' Sparagus Kidney Pills would be given away to any reader who would call at the Strong's drug store on Monday, an intense interest has been awakened in this distribution.

A large number of people called last evening and this morning to make inquiries about the free samples of this wonderful medicine to be given away on Monday, which shows what general interest is taken by the public in the best nursing man by Dr. Hobbs' discovery for the cure of all kidney ailments.

Much to our gratification, a number of lady callers have shown an unusual interest in this great distribution.

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Another caller yesterday—a lady—said: "I live several miles away from London, but I am going to get a sample of this kidney medicine for my husband. He has been a sufferer from kidney diseases for many years."

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WHERE WATER IS WATER.

There is Not Enough of It to Make Clean Linen an Everyday Comfort.

The Oregonian.

A. B. Ellis, while on a visit to Ascension Island, met an old friend, who shook hands, reached down a coat from a peg and put it on, saying: "Excuse me, not putting on a shirt, will you?"

"Of course, of course," replied Mr. Ellis. "Take off one of your clothes if you'll feel more comfortable."

"No, no, it's not that, but the fact is that I haven't a shirt clean enough to put on."

Mr. Ellis could not murmur his surprise at this strange circumstance, and endeavored to look sympathetically. The friend continued: "I dare say you think it odd that I don't have them washed."

Mr. Ellis, hardly knowing what to say, inquired: "Why don't you?"

The friend unfolded a horrible tale, to the effect that the water supply of the island consisted principally of what was distilled by a condenser, a small quantity being obtained from Dampier's drips and Brandreth wells; that

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Esquimaux, 44-52; Kamloops, 46-54; Calgary, 40-58; Edmonton, 40-52; Prince Albert, 40-70; Qu'Appelle, 48-74; Winnipeg, 48-88; Port Arthur, 32-48; Parry Sound, 36-49; Toronto, 44-55; Ottawa, 24-35; Montreal, 24-34; Quebec, 32-44; Halifax, 32-56.

PROBABILITIES.
Toronto, May 8-1 a.m.—Probabilities for 24 hours for lower lake region: Moderate to fresh east and south winds; fair and warmer.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
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♦ **BREAKFAST**—Kibb's sauce, Chicago mulligan, Fried trout, Fried potatoes, Coffee.

♦ **LUNCHEON**—Giblet patties, Welsh rabbit, Rusks, Russian tea.

♦ **DINNER**—Ox-tail soup, Spring of lamb, Mint sauce, Green peas, Lettuce, Neapolitanos, French coffee.

Cut out these recipes and paste them in a scrap-book.

Chicago Muffins—Mix together one and a half pints of flour, half a pint of cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt. Work in one tablespoonful of butter or lard, and add three eggs and one pint of milk and beat the whole quickly into a firm batter. The muffins should not be as a rule be more than half filled. The griddle should be hot and well greased to receive the rings. When the batter rises to the top the muffins are usually ready to turn. Serve with maple syrup if you have it on hand.

Giblet Patties—Clean one-half pound of lamb, trim off a piece of water with onion, pepper, salt, thyme and a little parsley until nearly done; add one pound of lean beef or fresh pork, cut in small strips, and stew with giblets fifteen minutes; thicken with one tablespoonful of flour. Put paste for giblets in a small tin, and add one pound of lard, salted, mix flour and lard together, a little baking powder will improve it; mix with ice cold water, handle quickly; put under crust; put in pans, and fill with giblets, cover with crust and bake in quick oven.

Russian Tea—Pare and slice one juicy lemon, lay a piece in the bottom of each teacup, sprinkle with a little sugar and pour hot tea made of best uncolored Japan on the lemon. Do not use cream.

Ox-Tail Soup—Cut one ox-tail into joints and fry brown in good dripping. Slice three onions and two carrots, and fry the same dripping until the ox-tail has been taken out. Tie these with thyme and parsley in a cheesecloth and drop into soup. Put in the ox-tail and one pound of beef cut in fine strips; let simmer several hours; grate over these two carrots, with a half-teaspoon pepper and one teaspoon salt, add a little celery seed if you have it. Strain the soup, and fill with giblets, cover with crust and bake in quick oven.

Neapolitanos—Make enough puff-paste to fill a tin, roll into a sheet half an inch thick, cut into strips three inches long and one and a half inches in width. Bake in quick oven; when done, spread half of the strips with jam or jelly and put the other half over, forming pairs with jelly between. Cover with frosting or dust with sugar.

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A Local Budget
—Mr. J. C. Woods (of Woods' Fair) was in Hamilton yesterday.

—Lieut. Col. Vidal, city, was registered in London, England, last week.

—Mrs. E. Gilson, of 628 Lorne avenue, is visiting her many friends in St. Marys.

—Hunter and Crossley have begun meetings in the music hall at Kenville, Nova Scotia.

—This may be the season of "eternal mildness," but Jack Frost was around this morning all the same.

—Dr. P. C. Looby, of Detroit, formerly of Dublin, has been on a visit to Mrs. T. O'Connor here.

—Mr. F. J. Westlake, of Charlotte, town, P. E. I., is home on a month's visit to his parents at 312 Hill street.

—Miss Peters, of this city, and Mrs. Boyd, of Toronto, are guests at the residence of Mr. Wm. English, Petrolia.

—Fireman Taylor, who was seriously injured at the fire at Belmont Crystal Hall, is progressing very favorably at the City Hospital.

—Charles Chivas, of London, was yesterday afternoon fined \$1 and \$3 costs for allowing his horse to run at large in London West.

—Col. E. Fisher, deputy postoffice inspector, of this city, completed the transfer of the Forest postoffice to Peter McKellar the other day.

—Mrs. Ames, of Toronto, daughter of Senator Cox, who has been under the care of Dr. Eccles for the past six months, left for home yesterday. Miss Lucy Hobbs accompanied her.

—The Western Ontario Lawn Bowls Association will meet here on Monday, Mr. G. D. McTaggart, vice-president; and Mr. W. Jackson, representing the Clinton Association, will be present.

—At the Melbourne quarterly board meeting, a resolution expressing warm appreciation was passed, inviting the pastor, Rev. D. E. Martin, to continue his work on that circuit for a second year.

—Mr. W. G. McMillan, D. D. G. M. of the Masonic order here, is still very low after his release at the first of the week. He is now in a critical condition, as he was a couple of months ago.

—The many friends of Dr. Piper, of Leamington, in this city and neighborhood, will be pleased to learn that the operation which he underwent last week was entirely successful, and he is progressing favorably.

—John Reed, of London West, was before Squire Lacey yesterday, charged with cutting sods from the public streets. He claimed the village had given him permission to cut them. The case was laid over to ascertain. Another charge of allowing his horses to run at large was also laid over.

—At a joint vestry meeting of St. George's Church, Walton, and St. John's Church, Brussels, held recently, it was unanimously decided to ask his Lordship the Bishop of Huron to appoint as their incumbent Mr. George J. Avey, student of Huron College. The bishop has accepted their request, and Mr. Avey accepted, and will take charge tomorrow.

—Among those who will take the special cavalry course at Wolseley Barracks are Capt. King, Kingsville; Capt. Stewart, Courtwright; Capt. Booker, and Lieut. Harry Abbott and John Weld and McComb, of this city; Lieut. Gartshore (a nephew of Col. Gartshore), Hamilton; and Sergts. Campbell, Dineen, Q. M. S. Widen, Sergt. Gibbons and Trumpeter Wigle, of the Canadian

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detachment to the Queen's Jubilee in England. Capt. Stuart and Lieut. Niven of the Twenty-sixth, will also take a voluntary course.

—Messrs. W. J. Carling and Thomas Fitton are in London this week, the mission of the former being to undergo an operation for the removal of a large growth from one of his jawbones, the result of an injury sustained some years ago from contact with a cricket ball. The operation was successfully performed, and, although Mr. Carling will be unable to return home for a week or more, he passed through it with comparative comfort.

—At the regular meeting of the Wellington Street Methodist Sunday school board, the following resolution was adopted: "Having learned that it is the intention to erect and equip a theater at, or adjacent to, our beautiful park at Springbank, we as a board do protest and condemn the project as one that will tend to demoralize and seriously interfere with Springbank as a place of recreation for our young people, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Managers Carr and Route and the city papers." W. C. Southcott, secretary of board.

—Rev. Mr. Salton, a leading Methodist minister in St. Thomas, met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was driving along one of the main streets with a young man, when the horse ran away. The young man, who was driving, lost control of the horse, and Rev. Mr. Salton, in order to save himself, jumped out of the rig. He was thrown forward on the rough pavement, receiving several ugly gashes on his face and arms. The driver was thrown from the rig against a post, when the horse turned into Ridout street, but received no serious injuries.

—A Montreal dispatch Friday night says: A demented Turk was arrested this morning by Constable O'Donnell at the Bank of Montreal for disturbing the peace. The poor man had millions in the bank, and wanted to draw on that institution for a large amount to go and fight for his country. Dr. Bouchard, a surgeon, and his assistant, the Turk, in broken English and French, that he had come from London, Ont. His name was Ganus C. His father was a Turkish Jew, and his mother was a Christian, but he abhorred the idea of being a Christian himself. In his pockets were found two rings, a scarf pin, and an Irish Queen's jubilee medal. The prisoner was remanded for eight days for identification.

—A well-pleased audience listened to Mr. Hoyt L. Conary, the talented elocutionist of Boston, at the Auditorium last evening, on the occasion of the London Wheelmen's entertainment. The sketch, "Around the Stove," gives full play for Mr. Conary's talent as a character impersonator. Around the stove in the village story, he gathered all the plain, blunt farmer, the effusive drummer, the ambitious politician, the pedantic student, the English-mannered Frenchman, and the inevitable Irishman, Dennis. They all tell stories, and thus spend a jolly evening. The selection throughout sparkles with humor. Several excellent selections were also rendered by the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club, under the direction of Mr. Arthur Lawton. The club was only organized a short time ago, and is already in a flourishing condition.

CAMP FOR A MONTH.
The military camp this summer will last one month, just twice as long as usual. There will be two divisions, the first composed of the First Hussars and the Twenty-sixth, Twentieth and Twenty-eighth Battalions, who will go under canvas on June 14. They will be here for two weeks, when the artillery of the district, including the Guelph Field Battery and the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Battalions will move into the tents vacated by the other battalions. The grounds on the hill are not large enough to accommodate the entire camp at one time.

THE UNITED STATES DUTY ON
The increased United States import duty on wool, which will come into force July 1, will affect the Canadian shipments of this year's clip. Mr. Thomas W. Wright, a well-known wool dealer in this city, speaking of this matter, said the wool would be shipped in June, and about one month would be required to get it ready, so that the increased rate would be in force before it could be shipped. The shippers have not much stock on hand from last year, hence no movement can be made to ship in large quantities before July 1.

THE EMERALD ISLE.
"The Emerald Isle" was the subject of the third of the fortnightly course of lectures delivered last evening by Rev. Robert Johnston, and describing his trip to the motherland. Mr. Johnston, who is himself an Irishman, spoke feelingly of Irish patriotism and the troubles of the people. Continuing he gave a graphic description of the chief points of interest in Ireland, referring particularly to Belfast and Dublin. The school room of St. Andrew's Church, in which the lecture was held, was filled with a large and well-pleased audience. The next and final lecture will be upon the subject "Wales and the English Lakes."

THE W. C. A.
There was a good attendance of members at the meeting of the Women's Christian Association on Thursday. The treasurer's report showed: Receipts, \$1,065 31; expenditure, \$816 58; balance on hand, \$248 83. In the Home for Incurables there are now fourteen inmates. One death had occurred during the month. At the Home for Aged People, several deaths had taken place, reducing the number of inmates to 50. The relief committee have been unremitting in their labors during the past winter. They will now be able to relax their efforts somewhat, as there is less suffering and want among the poor during the summer. During last month \$58 38 was expended in relief. The following donations are very gratefully acknowledged: For Home for Incurables—From Mrs. Cooper, canned fruit; Mr. West, flowers; Miss Greenway, flowers; Mr. Campbell, bananas; Mrs. Fitzgerald and Miss Davies, eggs; Mrs. Elliott, cake; Miss McKee, fruit; Mrs. B. A. Mitchell, rice; a friend, cake; Children's League, Memorial Church, cake and candy.

The Baconians.

Thirteenth Annual Banquet of This Club.

At the Grigg House—A Feast of Reason and a Flow of Oratory.

The thirteenth annual banquet of the Baconian Club was held at the Grigg House, as usual, last night, to mark the close of the season, which has been a very successful one. Mr. O. J. Stevenson, B.A., the president, who removed to St. Thomas before his term of office expired, returned for the evening, and graced the head of the table. Mr. D. E. Galbraith, B.A., of St. Thomas, late of the Collegiate Institute, was also welcomed by his colleagues. Mr. J. A. Cottam, secretary, was the vice-chairman. The menu was very elaborate, comprising every delicacy in season, from frogs' legs to ice cream, and the members were invited to its discussion by the words of Macbeth:

"Lay on, Macduff;
And damned be he who first cries,
Hold, enough!"

The toast list was as follows:
"The Queen".....Chorus
"Loyal to the royal in thyself,
And loyal to the land as this to thee."
—Tennyson.

"Baconian Club".....O. J. Stevenson
"Gentle in personage,
Conduct, and life, a noble page,
Noble by heritage,
Generous and free."
—Anon.

"The Jubilee".....John Stevenson
"O strong hearts of the north,
Let flame your loyalty forth!"
—Charles G. D. Roberts.

"Lord Bacon".....Jared Vining
"The name of Bacon will be named
with reference to the latest ages, and
to the remotest ends of the civilized world."
—Macaulay.

"Canada".....Rev. Geo. Fowler
"Our country! In her intercourse with
foreign nations may she always be in
the right; but our country, right or
wrong."
—Stephen Decatur.

"The Unspeakable Turk".....R. A. Little
"Rid in to ride and clear the land,
Full of all guile and all villainy."
—St. Paul.

"The Press".....M. W. Rossie
"A chief's amang ye takin' notes,
An' faith he'll print it."
—Burns.

"Law".....D. E. Galbraith
"A most amusing sport,
You thought it, I'll be bound,
To saddle up a three-pound dog,
With two and twenty pound."
—Burns.

"Divinity".....G. N. Weekes
"O ye who are sae guid yourself,
Sae pious and sae holy,
Ye've nought to do but mark and tell
Your neighbors' faults and follies."
—Burns.

"Medicine".....Rev. M. P. Talling
"Happy a suburban physician!
His village are less observed, and his
assassinations less known."
—Gill Blas.

"Education".....C. G. Jarvis
"Custom is most perfect when it be-
gineth in young years; this we call
education, which is in effect but an
early custom."
—Bacon.

"The Wheel".....Robert Robertson
"Let go thy hold when a great wheel
runs over a hill, lest it break thy neck
with following it."
—Kling Lear.

"The Ladies".....U. A. Buchner
"As for the women, though we scout
and flout 'em,
We shall live with, but cannot live
without 'em."
—Dryden.

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Ladies' Cashmere Hose.....	35c
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Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose.....	17c
Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose.....	20c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks.....	12 1/2c
Men's Fancy Cotton Socks.....	17c
Children's Taffeta Silk Gloves.....	10c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.....	12 1/2c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Gloves.....	19c
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.....	35c
Ladies' Kid Gloves.....	75c

guson, W. C. Barron and P. Mackenzie replied to the collective toast. The evening was enlivened with songs by Messrs. Robertson, Ferguson, Spencer, Messrs. Robertson, Cottam, Jarvis, Ferguson and Little, and an instrumental solo by Mr. Barron. The latter kindly played the accompaniment.

The club unanimously passed a resolution, congratulating Mr. J. A. Cottam, secretary, upon his elevation to the bench as junior judge of Brant.

The banquet ranked among the most enjoyable ever held.

WHITTAKER-BUTTREY.

A Former London Boy Leads a Bride to the Altar.

The Brooklyn Citizen of Sunday, April 25, has the following: "Miss Emma E. Buttrety was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Mr. Henry Whittaker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. S. Dawson in the Annals Street Presbyterian Church. Three hundred invitations had been issued for the ceremony and reception which followed, and the church was well filled. The bridesmaids were Wm. M. Whittaker, of Toronto, Ont., a brother of the groom, and Mr. R. M. T. Gershinske, of London, Ont. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her grandfather, Mr. Wm. Chadwick, preceded by Miss Ella Madigan, maid of honor, and Miss Bertha Geller, a little flower girl. The bride was attired in white satin on train, and wore a tulle veil, caught up with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor wore a pink silk gown, trimmed with points of white roses, and the flower girl a basket of white pinks and Easter lilies. The groom and best man, Mr. Harry Stephens, of Greenville, N. J., met the bride at the altar. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, 765 Grand street, and the bride and groom received the congratulations of their many friends. After the wedding supper dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker have taken up their residence at No. 329 Humboldt street, and will be at home to their friends on May 7.

Mr. Whittaker, the groom, was formerly on the staff of The Advertiser, and is pleasantly remembered here by many. Among the invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Saunders, of this city.

AT ADVANCED AGES.

Demise of Two Londoners Who Were Eighty Years of Age.

Yesterday two more esteemed old citizens, who were both four score years of age, passed away. They were Wm. Ellis and Elizabeth Stoneman, relict of the late Henry Stoneman, a native of Barnstable, Devonshire, England, and came with her husband to this city in 1857, where she has lived ever since. She had been in poor health for several years, but did not take to

her bed until about five weeks previous to her death. One son and two daughters survive her—Mr. Frank Stoneman, foreman of Wortman & Ward's foundry, Mrs. J. L. Spry, of this city, and Miss Ellen Stoneman, of Exeter.

The late Mr. Ellis resided at 144 Colborne street, and up to a short time before his death he continued his employment at McLaughlin's, where he had been for many years. Mrs.

Victoria Hospital.

Interesting the School Children in the Enterprise.

Mrs. Bomer's Letter to the Principals, on Behalf of the National Council of Women.

The following is a copy of a letter sent to the principals of all the city schools, asking their co-operation with the women of the Local Council who are acting for the jubilee committee in the matter of bringing before the children the proposal that they, too, should take a share in the efforts of the citizens to build a hospital on the occasion of the Queen's diamond jubilee. The contributions of the children will be especially asked for a children's ward in the new hospital.

"To the Principals of the School:

"Dear Sir,—The Local Council of Women, having undertaken to assist the subscription committee of the new Victoria Hospital, by a thorough canvass of the schools, we desire to enlist your hearty cooperation and practical co-operation, and that of the other teachers in your school. It seems to us good to interest the children in this undertaking for various reasons:

"1. On account of the loyal and patriotic feeling which characterizes the children of this city, we can scarcely hope that these children will reach manhood and womanhood before the reign of Queen Victoria will have ended, and when in after years they recall their recollections of the most glorious reign in our history, they will remember with pride that they helped to raise to our loved and honored sovereign a memorial worthy of her.

"2. Because as our future citizens, it is fitting and pleasing that they should take their part in procuring what is a necessity for our growing city, and will be an ornament to it for many years to come.

"3. Because it is good for the children themselves to help with an undertaking of such a philanthropic character. To have their sympathies aroused for the sick and suffering, to be asked for practical help, to be called upon to use some self-denial for the alleviation of the pains of their fellow-creatures, to feel that even the little they can do is gladly accepted and duly recognized, not only by our jubilee committee, but by the highest authority of all—cannot fail to make them better boys and girls, more thoughtful, more unselfish, more sympathetic. Everything which calls out such feelings must help in the development of a beautiful character.

"We hope within a few days to have at least one member of our Local Council call at your school, to speak to the various classes on the subject, but we are well aware that the daily influence of the teachers is more potent than that of any passing address, so we trust that you will use your most hearty endeavors to help such a worthy cause.

"We would suggest that either the teacher or some pupil should receive the contributions in bags or boxes, that purpose, keeping the donations from each class separately; that a special day, say the last Friday in May, be set apart for the children to bring in their offerings, and that the teachers be also invited to send in their contributions to the jubilee committee, the same occasion to those of their respective classes, the several amounts being duly acknowledged under the heading of each school and probably of each class therein.

"May we ask you kindly to aid our representative by arranging so that she can speak to as many of the scholars as possible at this time, and also to let your assistants have an opportunity of reading this letter.

"Perhaps it would be well to state that this canvass of the schools by the Local Council of Women has the sanction and hearty approval of Dr. Niven, who had previously undertaken the arrangements for the same. Counting upon your kind cooperation, I remain, sir, very faithfully yours,

"For Local Council of Women,"

DIVORCE AT 74.

An Old Couple to Separate After 50 Years of Married Life.

St. Louis, May 8.—Mrs. Margaretta Walter, aged 74, has just secured a suit for divorce at Clayton from her husband, one year her junior.

They have been married 50 years, and have six grown-up children.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Bradstreet's and Dun and Co.'s Review of the Situation in Canada.

Bradstreet's says: There are no new features of general importance in the Canadian Dominion, relatively the greatest activity being among dealers in groceries, hardware and dry goods. The whole trade there is dull and the new tariff is reported to have closed some factories temporarily. Halifax there is no important change in business, and collections are disappointing. St. John, N.B., reports the largest exports of lumber to the United States for any week during the season. The Newfoundland sealing season is much below the average.

There are 39 business failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, compared with 31 last week, 35 in the week one year ago, 27 two years ago, and 30 in the like week of 1895.

The week's bank clearings at Winnipeg, Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax amount to \$2,112,000—about 2 per cent more than last week and 1 per cent more than in the like week last year.

Dun's review of Canadian trade says: Canadian reports show no material change in the course of business, though such changes as appear are on the whole favorable. With food retail trade at St. John and a good lumber business, wholesale trade is fairly active. Weather retards trade at Halifax, but collections are improving. Navigation is fairly open, and Montreal notes fairly new arrivals from sea, with pretty liberal shipments of grain, but only moderate increase in general business. At Toronto trade is moderate in dry goods and hardware, and quiet in groceries, while grain is slow and in small demand. Winnipeg reports continued improvement in groceries, hardware, dry goods and clothing, and retail trade improved by good weather, though collections are slow. Victoria reports no change except that payments on May 4 were not satisfactory.

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For Peace.

Spain, Cuba and Uncle Sam Try to Settle Matters.

The United States Senate and the Arbitration Treaty.

New York, May 8.—A special to the Journal from Havana says: Your correspondent is able upon high authority to confirm the report of Washington reports as to negotiations pending between Secretary of State Sherman, Dupuy Lome and Estrera Palma, looking to a peaceful solution, by purchase or otherwise, of the Cuban question.

Washington, May 8.—The failure of the Senate to make public its action on the arbitration treaty has created an unusual condition of affairs. There is no official information that the Senate has taken any action or that the treaty was different from the one originally submitted. All that is known officially is that a treaty was concluded by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote, and sent to the Senate, which then went into executive session, so that no official information has been given as to the amendments made and the final action taken. The secrecy of the executive session does not permit the State Department or the British Government to be notified as to what has occurred. It is felt to be due to the other contracting party to that treaty that some notice should be given as to what has been done, and as to the form of the treaty when it was rejected. In case the Senate never should make its action known, the last of the record of that treaty would be its submission to the Senate four months ago.

Romaine's Cook Revolts.

The Stray Cat His Wife Brought Home the Cause.

Mrs. Romaine Asked the Cook to Get It Some Milk—The Cook Refused, Was Discharged—Wouldn't Take a Check for Her Wages and Raised Cain.

New York, May 7.—Benjamin F. Romaine, a lawyer, residing at 24 East Tenth street, and his wife, witnessed the Grant parade and attendant ceremonies on Tuesday, after which they dined with a friend, it being the cook's evening out. On their way home, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Romaine picked up a forlorn little kitten and took it home. On their arrival Mrs. Romaine met Margaret Lawrie, the cook, who had also just returned, in the rear hall, and asked her to get some milk for the kitten. This request precipitated trouble that lasted for hours afterwards, and precisely kept the house awake all night.

The cook instantly reminded Mrs. Romaine that it was her evening out, and that she was not supposed to do anything more until the next morning at 3 o'clock. When Mrs. Romaine appealed to the housemaid, and asked her to get the milk. But the housemaid, a member of the Housemaids' Liberty Union, decided it was time to assert her rights, and announced that she was not to be troubled by the housewife's demands. When her husband interposed and said that with a houseful of servants she was not supposed to wait upon herself, and that if some one of them couldn't get the milk it would be a good idea to get a new supply of servants in the morning.

Again Margaret was appealed to, this time by Mr. Romaine, who exceeded no better than his wife. He told Margaret that she was discharged, at which she consented, and it was thought the trouble was ended for the night at least.

Half an hour later Margaret arose, donned her clothes, including hat and jacket, and hauled her trunk in the hall, where she sat upon it, and announced in a loud voice that she had been discharged; that she wanted her money, and that she would have it at once or be put out by main force. Mr. Romaine, with an experience born of many an hour's battle with obstinate witnesses, endeavored to get the cook to reverse her decision and go to bed. Finally giving up the vain attempt, and in sheer desperation, he went to the Mercer street station, and got a policeman. The latter arrived for an hour, and then did as the cook desired; but after putting her out, he searched her on the stairs, and found something Margaret had not bargained for. A night in a cell had by no means pleased her, and she was as irate and argumentative when arraigned in the Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday morning as she was the night before.

"Your Honor," began Margaret, "it's all the question of a girl's rights, and if you wants to know what they are, it's meself, Margaret Lowen, that will tell ye."

"Yes," I should like to know," replied Magistrate Wentworth. "My wife and I have been trying for years to find me, I'll be obliged."

"Well," resumed the cook, much elated, and not appreciating the magistrate's irony, "a girl's got an evenin' out, and it matters not whether she remains out at night or she do come home, the evenin' is her'n, and it's presumptuous any mistress is that asks her to stay out at night."

"That's proper, and if the young lady prefers to remain home and entertain her company, the policeman in the dining room she is entitled to, and it's audacious and brazen the mistress is that comes in the room pretending to look for something she doesn't want. If her rules are lived up to, she there will be no trouble, and the mistress will receive decent treatment, so she will, sir."

"Thanks, Maggie," replied the magistrate, "you are very kind, but I'll have to fine you \$2."

The cook paid the fine.

SETTLED BY MARRIAGE.

Kington, May 8.—The case of Thos. Jennings, arrested for seducing Ethel Walsh, was settled by the marriage of the pair, the police magistrate permitting the couple to go to St. George's Cathedral, where Rev. G. R. Beamish performed the service.

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Garden of Canada.

Government's May Report of Crops in Ontario.

A Late Season—Seeding Delayed—Fall Wheat Doing Well in Some Sections, but Poorly in the East.

Toronto, May 8.—The May bulletin issued today by the Ontario Department of Agriculture on the condition of crops and live stock in the province on May 1 says:

The weather the past winter was milder than usual. December was the only month below the average, having been ten degrees colder than the average of the previous fifteen years. March was seven degrees warmer than in the two previous years, and April was four degrees colder than in 1895. There were heavy frosts throughout the province on April 19 and 20.

As May opened the season was hardly advanced as usual, but it was thought that as there had been plenty of rain, there would be rapid growth when the warm weather came. Fruit buds on trees were ready to burst into bloom, and gooseberries and currants were nicely leafing. Very little sowing of spring crops had occurred, owing to the wet and rather cold weather prevailing.

Live stock may be said to have come through the winter in good condition. Horses are perhaps a little thin, but apart from odd cases of distemper, they have been almost completely free from disease. Cattle have also done well, although some of the animals are allowed to get too lean. Sheep generally are in excellent condition, and lambs are abundant. Swine have not done as well as usual. Many litters have been lost. In Essex and other Lake Erie counties there was an outbreak of hog cholera, and importations from that district and other cases appearing in parts of Lambton, Middlesex, Oxford and York. The disease appeared in the province promptly stamped out. There was a lively movement in cattle during the winter and spring, especially the western part of the province, where a large number of heaves were purchased and shipped to the United States and other American markets, good prices being given. A considerable number of horses have been purchased for export to the United States and other foreign markets. The disease appeared in the province promptly stamped out.

Reports regarding clover are not varied, but in many instances they are contradictory. Young clovers are doing better than old meadows in the western half of the province, but in some instances largely repaid by a prompt and careful sowing of the land roller. In the eastern part of the province there are more unfavorable reports than in the western half, in a number of localities it is "playing out" to a discouraging extent, and spring frosts have done more injury there than in the west. In the east and the west alike has done much better than red clover.

In the western half of the province correspondents are practically unanimous in reporting the fall wheat good. Very little injury was done on the winter. On some low-lying lands spring frosts and later spring rains did some damage, but the general opinion is that the average. When we go to Eastern Ontario, however, the reports are quite different. Special correspondence reports of poor condition and the crop being a failure; but most of the fall wheat of the province is grown in the western half, the good fall wheat average greatly exceeds the poor, and the prospects on the whole are very fine. The crop of this year will yield the crops of the two preceding years. It has come through the winter in splendid condition, more especially where sown on light soils.

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