

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Mr. Ross Back in Harness; Welcomed by the House

Ex-Premier Holds Levee and Is Warmly Greeted by Friend and Foe.

Hanna Says Chatham Charges Will Be Thoroughly Investigated.

Matheson Wants to Raise Fees of Science School—Horse Racing at Fairs—Estimates.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Toronto, May 2.—A big bunch of American Beauty roses graced the desk of Hon. George W. Ross, when the veteran statesman this afternoon took his seat for the first time as leader of the Opposition in the eleventh Parliament of Ontario. For fifteen minutes before 3 o'clock, Mr. Attorney General Ross held an informal levee, the members of the House crowding around to welcome him and tender congratulations on his improved health. Among those who greeted him were Mr. Whitney, Mr. Matheson, Mr. Monteith, Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Graham, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. Auld, Mr. McLeod and Mr. Downie. Mr. Hanna informed Mr. McLeod that if the charges against the Chalmers commissioners were sustained they would be dismissed. Mr. Matheson briefly explained the reasons for his motion for raising the loan of \$7,000,000 expended on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The House spent the remainder of the afternoon in committee of supply and good progress was made with the estimates.

Those Chatham Charges.
Mr. McCoig (West Kent) called the House's attention to an article in a Toronto paper referring to license matters in Chatham, and mentioning

Hon. Mr. Hanna replied that he had had the matter called to his attention.

had the matter called to his attention several days ago, and had ordered that it be fully and thoroughly investigated. The article read contained these statements which, if true, would lead the Government only one course to pursue. If it was established that the

In moving the second reading of the bill to amend the agricultural and animal industry bill, Mr. Murphy explained that

The Minister of Agriculture also cured a second reading of his bill provide for the incorporation of storage associations. The measure increased their usefulness.

Mr. Labrosse (Prescott) claimed that \$800 was not enough for the French-English training schools in the united counties of Prescott and Russell. Speaking of the bilingual schools, he pointed out that twenty years ago teachers in the united counties

Teachers in the district were incompetent and unqualified, who English was not spoken at all. H. G. W. Ross had established training schools, and today the teachers were all qualified, and English was taught every day. The time had come, however, when the work of the training schools should be extended. Mr. Brosse claimed that the people were

well satisfied with the services of present inspector of bilingual schools. In discussing the increased estimates for the School of Practical Science, Hon. Mr. Matheson said he believed the fees should be raised. There was no reason why a young

Mr. Harcourt vigorously opposed the idea of raising the fees, as farmers could not afford to pay more for their children's education. Mr. Pense (Kingston) also made a plea for low fees, and Mr. Gamey, of the school board, said that the school

Science fees should not be raised. The students of that institution, or rather the majority of them, were sons of poor parents, and they could ill afford the fees that were imposed at present. The Premier said that there had been no intimation implied or otherwise by any member of the Government, either in the House or out of it, to raise the fees of the School of Physical Science or any other institution.

On an item of \$65,000 for supernu-
ated teachers, Mr. Gurney said
if that sum was paid to the teach-
some account should be taken of
fund to find out exactly how it s
The estimates of the Provincial
retary's department were passed
tially without discussion.

A lengthy discussion took place over the wiping out of grants to the C. B. Breeders' Association, Swine Breeders' Association, Sheep Breeders' Association, and Poultry Association. Mr. Monteith and Hon. Mr. White contended that these moneys could be applied more advantageously to cultural interests than by giving to the associations in question. Appropriation of \$5,500 for the World Fair at Guelph had been made in reply to a question, Hon.

Shack stated that the Toronto Police did not directly benefit from the \$2,000 granted the Horse Breeders' association. He said the association gave some of the money in prizes, but not away much more than it gave. The association made about \$3,000 off the Udders Show on a capital of \$10,000.

Horse Racing at Fairs.
At the evening session, in continuing the item of \$78,110 for agricultural societies, a long discussion took place on the question of horse racing at fairs. While opinion was divided as to the advantages of allowing rural fairs to have horse racing, all the speakers agreed that betting should be vigorously repressed. The other items for agriculture were briefly mentioned.
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BLEW COSSACKS TO BITS

Terrible Execution Done by a Bomb
in Warsaw Street.

St. Petersburg, May 2, 3:40 p.m. — Supplemental reports of the rioting in Poland yesterday received confirm the earlier Warsaw advice of the revolting cruelty of the Cossacks and other troops. People were driven into courtyards and beaten with the butts of revolvers, some of them into insensibility.

The bomb thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station, Warsaw, struck the head of a Cossack's horse, literally blowing the horse and rider to atoms and killing two other Cossacks and two men.

In Zemboroff Hussars fired two volleys into the crowd.

At Loetz a woman who was looking out of a window was shot by a Cossack.

While practically there were no disturbances in the Jewish cities on the Polish border, Southwestern Russia, dispatches this morning say that the people are in a state of panic. The streets are filled with moving patrols. The mill owners at Ryssostok fled in fear of their lives.

The situation is especially strained at Borisoff and Gomel.

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MURDERING MOBS IN WINDY CITY

Stones, Clubs, Knives Used in
Fierce Fights in Chicago
Streets.

Chicago, Ill., May 2. — Fighting and rioting fiercer than on any previous day of the teamsters' strike was carried on in the business section of the city today. Stones, clubs, and knives were used with apparent abandon, and an accurate account of the injured cannot be obtained. As far as known one man was killed during the day. In the fight near the Auditorium Hotel his skull was fractured, and he was taken to a hospital, where he died. His name was Chas. Bear.

The strikers and their sympathizers attacked the non-union men at every opportunity, men being shot down within 200 feet of the retail store of Marshall, Field & Co., clubbed nearly to death at the corner of the Auditorium Hotel in plain view of hundreds of women, who were compelled to run from the mob to save their own lives.

In many instances, men walking along the streets who had no active connection whatever with the strike, were assaulted by hoodlums, who beat them first and later accused them of being strike-breakers. A notable instance of this kind was the case of K. Wheeler, pastor of a Presbyterian Church, who while on his way to the Pennsylvania depot was attacked by three men, who knocked him down and beat him until the police rescued him. One of the assailants was arrested.

Wm. Miles, a winemaker, who had been at work in a lunch room, half a mile from any former scene of rioting, was accused of being a strike-breaker. He was pounced on by a mob of about 20 men, who beat him down and trampled on him.

Resides these, 30 others are known to be injured, many of them strikers and non-union men. Three on the list of injured are policemen. One of the floor manager for Montgomery Ward & Co., who has been active in the interests of the strike, was attacked by three men, who he thinks had been following him for several days, while passing a vacant lot for the school.

Although it was announced last night that the Government would not interfere with the strike by the companies and of the Employers' Association would be handled by men armed with rifles, nothing of the kind was attempted today in the case of fifteen drivers employed by the Swift Transfer Company. None of them was molested.

The strike today did not spread in any degree. No more men were called out, and from present appearances there is no immediate prospect that any more teamsters will strike.

Judge Kohlman, of the United States circuit court, at the request of attorneys representing seven companies, today issued a temporary injunction restraining all persons from interfering with or breaking the strike.

Pressure was brought to bear upon business houses with whom the teamsters have contracts. The team owners said they would not attempt to deliver coal to the city, because the strike is now in progress, because their own men would be called out. One thousand more police were sworn in today, upon the understanding by the employers that they would move 1,855 wagons tomorrow, manned by drivers.

Pistols and eggs filled with carbolic acid were used with a recklessness today that showed a new bitterness has been injected into the strike by the failure of all negotiations which were hoped yesterday might bring peace.

Riots on State street, at Adams street, near the new Government building, front of the Union League Club, and before the mayor's very windows, brought home to the people the danger of this city, as they went about their business today, the plight to which it is no longer a question of the main streets of Chicago in broad daylight with policemen scattered around.

The hamstringing of horses was a new form of cruelty devised and practiced by the strikers today. Over the backs of the dumb beasts of burden, who are unwittingly helping to break the strike, the employers hope to get revenge upon the employers for whom they won't work.

CONNAUGHT OPPOSES IT

But Desires for British-Spanish Alliance May Overrule Objections.

London, May 1. — The prospect of having a king for a son-in-law does not seem to be a great thing to the Duke of Connaught, whose daughter, the Princess Margaret Victoria, has been selected to be the future consort of King Alfonso of Spain, according to court rumors.

The Duke of Connaught is a fond father and a devoted grandfather. He has a youthful King, and he is not at all liking. He wishes to be certain that the premature drop of wild oats which the King seems to be industriously sowing has been repaid by the young ruler's fluence toward causing the young ruler to "settle down" and recognize the responsibilities that rest upon the head that wears a crown.

It is believed that King Edward favors the match. Rumor has it that the English sovereign especially declares an alliance between his family and the reigning house in Spain.

Such a marriage would check the ambitions of Kaiser Wilhelm, who has industriously sought to bring about a union between his family and the young German princes.

At New York—Skeldar, from Antwerp; Rhinland, from Rotterdam; Karlsruhe, from Berlin; Groen, from Southampton.

At Glasgow—Livonian, from Portland; Siberian, from London; Minnehaha, from New York.

At Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York.

At Liverpool—Virginian, from Halifax.

In the rivers of some of the West Indian islands there abound fish which it would be deadly poison for Europeans to eat, but which the native find a nourishing and enjoyable diet.

In parts of New Zealand there grows a sort of orange which no one but a native can eat without becoming very ill, while two would probably poison the average European.

Her Drunken Husband Cured.

A lady, who saved her husband and home, says: "I had for a long time been thinking of trying Samaria on my husband for his drinking habits. One day when he came home very much intoxicated, and his week's salary spent, I sent for the Tasteless Samaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee. He never suspected a thing and stopped drinking altogether. I honestly believe this remedy will cure the worst cases."

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Earl Grey at Toronto.

English newspapers which are childing Earl Grey for his speech at the Toronto Club must have been misled by a garbled or inadequate report. The Governor-General said nothing to which the most jealous Canadian could demur. He had been picturing a vast market in the Orient in the near future for Canadian wheat, flour and other products, and added:

"When that comes about I would ask you not to forget that it is the arm of the old mother which is keeping open the door of Asia for Canadian trade, and that it is the feet of the old mother which is keeping the way to that door open, and Canada does not as yet contribute a single ship or dollar to this imperial service. Do not think I complain. The people of the United Kingdom do not complain, and do not think what I state this fact that I am finding fault with the attitude of Canada. It is recognized in England that, although you do not as yet contribute a single ship or dollar to this imperial service, you are contributing to the Empire in many and different ways. It must not be forgotten that you have given us six millions in spread over a country the size of Europe, and are busily straining every nerve in laying securely foundations of a magnificent future. That you should have reclaimed so large a part of this mighty continent from the wilderness, and by your spirited railway and steamship enterprise been able to make Canada the Japan and between England and her great Australian colonies; that you should have given the lead in your preferential tariffs, in your preferential postal arrangements and your cable subsidies, with the object of binding the component parts of the Empire closer together, is to have done much, and to have given a lead of which any people may reasonably be proud."

Earl Grey has performed a service by calling attention to a fact which is too often ignored in the discussion of Canada's military and naval obligations to the Empire. Our outlay for defensive purposes is light compared with that of the British taxpayers, but it must be remembered that in a new country of magnificent distances and sparse population, the building of railroads, and canals, and other projects of the same nature, constitute a duty and burden from which old and settled countries are exempt. The money spent on defense by Great Britain is spent on development by Canada. Earl Grey has done well to emphasize this point. He referred with pleasure to Canada's assumption of the Imperial defenses at Halifax and Esquimaux, and cited this as proof that the Dominion was not insensible of her debt to the mother country. On the whole, the speech was tactful, discerning and sympathetic. We must allow our governors some latitude if they are to make the best use of their office. So long as they steer clear of domestic politics, Canadians will welcome a free and frank expression of the opinions and sentiments on every subject of interest, including the great question of the relations of the various members of the British Empire. Whether the Governor-General shall exert an influence in the country depends entirely upon himself, and Earl Grey has so far revealed the necessary qualities. He shows an earnest desire to understand the Canadian point of view. He is studying the country, its people and institutions. And what is not to be despised, he is a versatile speaker, with the faculty of clothing his ideas in graceful and lucid language.

Dickens the Reformer.

The "Box" Club of London the Greater recently celebrated the birthday of Charles Dickens. Judges, statesmen and diplomats of the first rank, as well as literary men, were present, and discussed Dickens' influence on social reform. Lord James, of Hereford, seems to have voiced the general view of the meeting when he attributed to Dickens' writings the credit for many important reforms. Amongst them were the following:

1. Reformation of the poor laws and their administration. The needy who find a refuge in the free homes provided by the county or parish may even now not live exactly in luxury, but they are not likely to be hauled before the board, because, like poor little Oliver Twist, they timidly ask a little more skilly. The food is better and more abundant and the general treatment of these unfortunates is more humane and sympathetic.

2. Proceedings at law have been simplified and made less tedious and expensive. The law's delay, which, according to Hamlet was one of the ills of life in early Denmark as well as in modern England, no doubt is still noticable, but no case of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce now appears to support successive practitioners of the law and to drive successive generations of litigants to the insane asylum or the workhouse.

3. Improvements in education. Private boarding schools there are still, some doing good work, some not so good, but seldom a Dotheboys' Hall is found since the moral of Nicholas Nickleby soaked into the British understanding. By the way, did you ever notice that the name of that school should be pronounced as four words, DO-THE-BOYS HALL? No name in Dickens but conveys a meaning. Unhappily we have to admit that the system of education favored by Mr. Gradgrind, the hero of "Hard Times," still has its exponents, who think it the right thing to wear out the nerves of little children in the study of matters too advanced for their development.

4. Imprisonment for debt has been abolished. In this matter, as well as in that of private boarding schools, Dickens drew from the deep well of his

personally suffered imprisonment, but for a considerable time, perhaps two years, when Charles was ten to twelve years old, his father, John Dickens, lived as debtor in the Marshalsea Prison, and part of that time his family lived there with him. The inimitable descriptions of prison life found in David Copperfield, Little Dorrit, Pickwick Papers, etc., were not imagination nor caricature, and were, without doubt, largely to be thanked for the abolition of this penalty for poverty.

5. Trained nurses have superseded the old-time abominations, of which Sairy Gamp and Betsy Prig were types. Martin Chuzzlewit was written in 1843-44. It needed only the work of Florence Nightingale and her corps of helpers in the Crimean war, ten years later, to show the world a more excellent way to make the profession fashionable. Now every nice young lady of a philanthropic spirit and with nought else pressing takes to the business of trained nurse, and it is a real pleasure to be sick when one can afford it. Some might even consider it a duty to once in awhile furnish in propria persona an interesting and instructive "case" for young and good-looking students of the art. Seriously, nursing has been rescued from quackery and made a noble profession, adorned by many fine minds and many loving and sympathetic hearts.

6. Regulation of child labor. During his father's imprisonment little Charles worked in Lamert's blacking factory. This establishment appears in David Copperfield, which in spirit, if not in detail, is an autobiography, as that of Murdstone & Gribby, wine merchants. The heartbreaking picture of David's state of mind while working in this place is less pathetic than the true story of Charles Dickens' own childish woes at this period. Yet the novel excited that just sympathy which produced the legislation against child labor.

7. The girls now have a fair chance. A London paper suggests that Mr. Keller's advice to his son Sam, "Be wary of widows," has notably reduced the number of remarriages of women, the percentage of such remarriages having fallen off one-fourth in the last 25 years. Whether or not this is in the nature of true reform might be left for decision to a jury of bachelor girls.

The Chicago Strike.

The city of Chicago is maintaining its reputation for lawlessness, the outgrowth of feeble and corrupt administration of the law. The present violence is only an exaggeration of normal conditions in a city where the lives and property of pedestrians are unsafe in the most central and frequented streets after sundown. There is no place where the relations of capital and labor are so deplorable, and where industrial disturbances are more disorderly. When there is not open war there is no peace, but only an armed neutrality. The large employers have acted in the belief that the issue had to be fought out some time, and they have been long organized for such a struggle as the present one. It grew out of a strike of the garment workers employed by Montgomery, Ward & Co., a very large concern. The company's teamsters struck in sympathy, and then the union teamsters employed by the express companies refused to serve the firm. The express companies hired non-union teamsters, whereupon all their union teamsters, some 3,500 in number, struck. The members of the Employers' Association, who have plenty of money, and are standing together, are importing carloads of strike-breakers, and announce that these will be armed with rifles which will be carried in the open. The employers are also taking the aggressive by demanding that the big transfer and teaming companies shall deliver merchandise to the boycotted firms in the association under penalty of permanently losing the business of these firms. The drivers and teamsters of many large establishments are leaving work, thus interfering with the city delivery of goods of all kinds. The area of the strike may be so extended as to bring about a gigantic struggle.

The arming of the strike-breakers, even under the pretext of self-defense, should not be allowed by the local authorities, whose exclusive duty it is to protect life and preserve order. But what a comment upon the authorities that the arming of these men should be deemed necessary! The police service of Chicago has been so bad for years that popular respect for the law has been weakened. The people of Chicago are primarily responsible for the manner in which they are governed, and if the law cannot protect them in the present instance they have themselves to blame.

He Was Skeptical.

[Columbus Dispatch.] "I can tell the character of any woman by her hair," said the wise "Nonsense!" rejoined the skeptical person. "Many a true woman has hair that is false."

An Open Door.

[Cleveland Leader.] The excessive love of money is one of the widest doors to the penitentiary.

His Own Life.

[Philadelphia Press.] "Hy!" exclaimed the rabbit, "you're running faster than I ever saw you go before." "Yes," gasped the hard-pressed stag, "I'm running for deer life."

The Correct Name.

[Cleveland Leader.] Miss Nellie Gaunt—At the zoo I liked the monkey-house best. "Yes, but don't say 'monkey-house,' child, it sounds so common. Please call it the 'apiary.'"

No Room for the Knacker.

[Osage (Kan.) Free Press.] The town knacker is an undesirable

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The Progress of Raphael.
[New York Sun.] Raphael had just finished the cherubim.

"Yes," he said sadly, "I shall have to have them all allowed in this flat." Tucking the canvas under his arm, he went out to seek other quarters.

Elusive.
[New York Sun.] The secret of success we seek. As on our journey forth we go; And some men knew, but will not tell. While others tell, but do not know.

End of the Wild Man.
[Washington Post.] The children will be grieved to learn that "the wild man of Borneo," who has been in the circus business for so many years, is dead. He will be buried in Missouri, near the old farm on which he was born.

Peace and War.
[Washington Star.] "You don't favor seeking peace at any price?" "No," answered the Russian official, "our policy now is war, regardless of expense."

The Rest He Needed.
[Philadelphia Ledger.] "Mrs. Nugget," said the doctor, "your husband needs a rest. He must go to Europe for three months."

"Oh, splendid!" she exclaimed, "I'll be delighted to go there."

"Very good!" the doctor said for three months after he comes back. That will give him six months' rest."

Heroism.
[Washington Star.] "No man is a hero to his valet," said the quotationist.

"No sensible man wants to be," replied the personage. "The average valet's idea of heroism is measured by the amount of money you are willing to part with in tips."

The Master of Finance.
[Washington Star.] "De man dat allus managis to keep out o' debt," said Uncle Eben, "is one o' de best financiers in de country, even if he don't get noticed in de papers."

Praise (?) For Doctors.
[Isle of Pines Appeal.] George Portfield, of the Canada Land and Fruit Company, broke his leg while skidding logs at the sawmill on the Canada tract. He was attended by Drs. Lancel, Kellogg and Clark, and it getting along as well as could be expected.

Getting His Money's Worth.
[Chicago Tribune.] Seasoned Passenger (on ocean liner). "Why did you go to the end of the line to eat a meal when you were already sick?"

Haggard Passenger (leaning dejectedly over the rail)—I have to pay for it, just the same, don't I?

Fruits of the Tree.
[Philadelphia Press.] The Browne girls are of high degree; So beautiful is each. There's little doubt their family tree 'T was certainly a peach!

Difference in Drivers.
[Boston Herald.] "A number of years ago, when I lived in Woburn, Mass.," said a well-known Bostonian the other day, "a Dr. Kelley resided there and was the leading physician of the town. Later there came a young physician who was far less successful than his neighbor; in fact, he lost so many cases that many remarks were made concerning him."

"One morning while out making calls the two doctors met, Dr. Kelley having one of his patients riding with him. Dr. Brown, the other physician, saluted him with: 'Ah, good morning, doctor; I see you take your patients to ride.'"

"Yes," said the other, "I see Griggs takes yours."

"Griggs was the undertaker."

Observations.
[Smart Set.] It is hard to say which is the more difficult—living down a past or living up to a future.

Experience—the name we give our failures—what we regret next day.

Killed Playing Burglar.
New York, May 3. — The American says: An impromptu melodrama of the burglar and the policeman, gotten up for their own amusement by the members of the Flatbush Boys' Club last night, terminated a real tragedy, when a pistol in the hands of Walter Driscoll, 14 years old, the burglar, unexpectedly was discharged in the fact of John Hein, 16 years old, the policeman, and he fell dying with a bullet hole through his chest. His frightened comrades ran away, leaving the wounded boy alone.

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MR. ROSS BACK IN HARNESS

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public buildings passed without dissent. Calder secured an order for a return showing the financial condition of Toronto University.

Some New Measures.

The following bills were given their first reading:

Mr. Hoyle—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Preston—To confirm certain agreements between the G. T. R. and the city of Toronto, and to confirm certain bylaws relating thereto, and to confirm a bill relating to the sewerage system of Brantford.

Mr. Dr. Pym—To amend the act respecting institutions for the instruction of the deaf and dumb and the blind.

Mr. Clark (C. Bruce)—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Downey—Respecting the bonusing of railways.

Mr. Lester—To amend the consolidated municipal act of 1902.

Mr. Dr. Pym—To amend the public health act.

Mr. Munroe—To amend the assessment act.

Mr. Lennox—To amend the act respecting police magistrates.

Mr. Downey—To amend the consolidated municipal act of 1902.

Mr. Auld—To amend the municipal act.

Mr. Lennox—To amend the act to regulate the speed of motor vehicles on highways.

Several petitions were presented asking the legislature to enact a law making it compulsory on the part of manufacturers to furnish the information asked of them by the Provincial Labor Bureau.

The House rose at 9:40 p.m.

New Dress Trimmings.

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Very Dainty All-Over Embroidered Nets, in lima, butter, cream and white; up from 40c.

Mulls for evening or summer wear, in dainty shades of blues, white, champagne; 46 inches wide; at, per yard, 35c.

Silk Ruchings, in black, cream and white; up from 40c.

Frimmed Pictatings, in black chiffon, also Net, wide width, from, per yard, 25c to 45c.

New Gloves

Ladies' 1-clasp suede
Ladies' gloves, in white, champagne and black; price 50c

Ladies' 2-button Silk Net
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TODAY'S MARKETS

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LOCAL MARKET.

Wednesday, May 3, 1906.
There were twenty loads of hay on the stand, sales were brisk at \$3 and \$5 per ton, mostly at the last-named price. No straw offered today, but a few loads were wanted by the buyers. About a dozen loads of oats went at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt.

WEEKLY REVIEW.
The markets held here during the past six days were about up to the average for this time of the year. Business was active in nearly all lines represented. Prices are unchanged to any extent.

Grain.—Oats are about the only kind of grain offered; sales are brisk at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt. What wheat is offered sells at \$1.65 per bushel.

Hay and Straw.—The supply of hay during the past week was fairly large. Sales are moderate, brisk at \$3 and \$5 per ton, mostly at the last-named price. No straw offered today, but a few loads were wanted by the buyers. About a dozen loads of oats went at \$1.27 to \$1.29 per cwt.

Butter and Eggs.—Butter is in good demand at present. Sales are made mostly at 21c and 22c for butter in crocks, and 22c to 23c for pound rolls. Eggs are in good demand at the present wholesale, and 14c to 15c at retail. The dealers expect prices to be lower shortly.

Potatoes.—There are considerable offerings; the demand is fairly brisk; quite a lot are being purchased just now for seedling purposes, which absorbs a considerable portion of the offerings; sales are made at 7c to 7 1/2c by the load, and 8c to 8 1/2c per bag for smaller lots. Apples—Small offerings, with sales fairly brisk; prices rule at \$1 to \$1.50 per barrel, or 35c to 40c per cwt.

Poultry.—Not a great deal offered at present; dressed chickens sell at 15c to 16c per lb.; old fowl at 8c to 10c per pair; turkeys, 15c to 16c per lb. dressed, or 12c to 13c alive.

Dressed Hogs.—The demand is good, although only a limited number are required; prices rule at \$5 to \$6 per cwt, mostly at the latter figure.

Live Hogs.—The price for Monday will be \$5.75 per cwt. It is probable that the packers are endeavoring to purchase in Buffalo and Chicago markets, but as the duty is 12c per lb. it prohibits the importation; how long the present price will prevail is quite uncertain, but it remains that there is a decided scarcity of hogs at present; fat hogs are quoted at \$4 per cwt; small pigs, 35c to 40c per pair, according to age and size.

Butchers' Meats.—Sales are a trifle better; the quantity offered is not large; beef sells at \$6 to \$8 per cwt; veal, 15c to 17c per lb; mutton, 8c to 10c per lb; lamb, 12c per lb for full-grown; spring lambs, at \$5.50 each.

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STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, Broker, Bank of Commerce Building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 3.—Noon.—London came higher this morning, however, arbitrage houses sold stocks, especially U. S. P. Of definite news to account for the weakness there was little or none, but the belief is that a good many of the stocks which had been bought on Monday in order to prevent a panic, were being carefully liquidated. Certain stocks, such as Smelters, in which pools have been very active, were decidedly heavy. Commission houses business has been quieter than for some days, and as a rule they are advising their customers to pursue a conservatism policy for the time being. Sales to noon 438,000.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 3.—12:30 p.m. Ask. Bid. Canadian Pacific, 148 147 1/2 Montreal Street Railway, 107 106 1/2 West India, 122 121 1/2 Toronto Street Railway, 107 106 1/2 Halifax Street Railway, 107 106 1/2 Twin City Transit, 111 110 1/2 Richelieu & Ontario, 74 73 1/2 Montreal Telephone, 122 121 1/2 Dominion Steel, pfd., 213 212 1/2 Dominion Steel, pfd., 213 212 1/2 Montreal Power, 69 68 1/2 Nova Scotia Steel, 62 61 1/2 Detroit Railway, 92 91 1/2 L. W. M. Co., bonds, 113 112 1/2 Dominion Coal, 79 78 1/2 Ogilvie Flour, com., 20 19 1/2 Textile, pfd., 81 80 1/2 MacKay, com., 41 40 1/2 MacKay, pfd., 72 71 1/2 Quebec Bank, 122 121 1/2 Bank of Commerce, 122 121 1/2 Dominion Steel, bonds, 167 166 1/2 Toledo Railway, 107 106 1/2 SALES: Twin City, 75 at 111, 25 at 104, 25 at 111, Toronto Railway, 75 at 106, 25 at 107, Montreal Telephone, 122 at 121 1/2, preferred, 5 at 73; MacKay, common, 50 at 40, 25 at 39, 25 at 38, 25 at 37, 25 at 36, 25 at 35, 25 at 34, 25 at 33, 25 at 32, 25 at 31, 25 at 30, 25 at 29, 25 at 28, 25 at 27, 25 at 26, 25 at 25, 25 at 24, 25 at 23, 25 at 22, 25 at 21, 25 at 20, 25 at 19, 25 at 18, 25 at 17, 25 at 16, 25 at 15, 25 at 14, 25 at 13, 25 at 12, 25 at 11, 25 at 10, 25 at 9, 25 at 8, 25 at 7, 25 at 6, 25 at 5, 25 at 4, 25 at 3, 25 at 2, 25 at 1, 25 at 0.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 3.—12:30 p.m. Ask. Bid. Bank of Montreal, 122 121 1/2 Ontario Bank, 122 121 1/2 Bank of Commerce, 122 121 1/2 Imperial Bank, 122 121 1/2 Dominion Bank, 122 121 1/2 Standard Bank, 122 121 1/2 Bank of Hamilton, 122 121 1/2 Ottawa Bank, 122 121 1/2

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CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS
—Mrs. Prouse, of Toronto, who is on a trip west to Chicago, is visiting her brother, Dr. T. V. Hutchinson, Byron avenue, South London.

A meeting of the executive of the Liberal Club will be held this evening in the club rooms, corner of Park and Queen's avenues, 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the sports committee of the Old Boys' will be held in the City hall at 8 o'clock this evening. All representatives from societies are requested to be on hand, as business of a most important character is to come up.

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WEIGHED BREED.
Inspector McCallum rounded up four bakers today, and weighed the bread each had baked. None was found under weight, though several loaves were found to weigh but 1 1/4 pounds, and as it was labeled this weight the inspector had no cause for complaint.

KINDERGARTEN WORK.
Samples of the kindergarten work exhibited at the big convention in Toronto are being shown by the local kindergarten teachers in the city hall today. Teachers and pupils will be invited to view the exhibit, and a lecture will be given on kindergarten work this evening at 7 o'clock.

FOOTBALL TONIGHT.
The intermediate and junior Association football teams play tonight at 6:15 p.m. at Wolsey Barracks, and an interesting game may be looked for, as both teams were in the last match. A good attendance of players is requested, and visitors also will be welcome. This will be the final game prior to the season's closing game.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.
Thomas Hearn, a resident of Melbourne, is charged by Samuel Clarke, of the same place, with the theft of two wheels of a rig. Hearn is alleged to have taken the wheels from a rig belonging to Clarke, and to have sold them in front of a blacksmith shop, where the rig was being repaired. The case will be tried before Squire Smith on Saturday afternoon at the court house.

NEW LAW FIRM.
A partnership has been formed between Mr. John Polinske, the well-known lawyer, and Mr. S. H. Strathmore, of the law firm of Strathmore & Co. Mr. W. G. R. Bartram, barrister of this city, the offices being No. 24 Bank of Toronto Chambers, London, and Frederick street, Stratford, Ontario. Mr. Polinske will act as counsel of the firm, and Mr. Bartram will have charge of the London office.

TARIO RAILWAY.
The insertion of the following is requested: "The attention of the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway board has been called to the fact, said to have been published in The London Advertiser, that the company intend the proposed railway to stop at St. Marys and not go farther west. The rumor has no foundation. In fact, no such statement has been made by any member of the board, and the directors are desirous of obtaining through connection to the lake or St. Clair River. Committees in Exeter and St. Marys and surrounding municipalities are working for this end in view of the fact that the St. Marys and Western Ontario Railway Company."

FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. CLARK.
The death occurred on Saturday last at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey, 20, St. George street, of James Campbell Clark, in his 82nd year. Deceased was a native of Omagh, County Tyrone, Ireland. In 1861 he married Lydia Switzer, daughter of the late Benjamin Switzer, of Hanover, Ont. He is survived by a widow and several family, also two brothers, Andrew, of Carleton Place, and William, of Maynard, Mass. Mr. Clark was a member of the St. Thomas, a devout Christian, the funeral took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. L. Jeffrey, of St. George street, to the St. Thomas church, where the Rev. C. T. Scott, of Dundas Center Methodist Church, officiated. The interment was at the St. Thomas cemetery. Deceased was a son-in-law of the late Mr. Jeffrey and Robert A. Lyons, his sons, Benjamin and Messrs. George Francis, Gilbert Combes and John Nichol.

AN ARTISTIC TRAIT
Replicas of Works of Art To Be Given by Famous Models

Manager Bennett has booked for next week an attraction which will excite anything yet seen at the London Vaudeville Theatre. This is the famous bronze and marble bas-reliefs of Mme. Henriette de Serres, which she pleased to donate to the group of sculptures in the world. They are not the cheap living pictures which have appeared to the vulgar, but they are representations of works of art, which will offend no lady patron of the London Vaudeville, and will appeal to the art lovers of London, and will be a very costly one, and is being put on by Manager Bennett for the purpose of catering especially to the most refined and cultured in London.

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Strong's Baking Powder, used once, used always. Try it.

QUESTION DESERVES THE MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, SAYS MAYOR CAMPBELL.

Unless the other members of the water commission see fit to carry the matter through, it is not likely that a vote on the matter of increasing the water supply of London will be taken this year, as Mayor Campbell feels that the proposal is so important one it should not be dealt with hastily. He also thinks that if a vote were taken at any time, but when the people are engaged in electing their city representatives, the proposal to increase the water supply would be defeated in order to carry a measure for the issuing of debentures to cover the cost of the laying of mains, the buying of new springs, or the installation of a new water plant, a certain proportion of the vote of the city must be polled, and it might prove that the people would not turn out at the polls. In the event of the measure might show a majority of ballots, cast it might not be backed up by the proportion of votes cast to make it become effective. The city would be spending money for a measure of importance, matter of increasing the water supply would be indefinitely shelved. His work.

TRAIN LEFT RAILS ON DRAWBRIDGE
Accident to Grand Trunk Express at Welland Canal—Damage Was Slight.

An accident that might have been attended with serious results happened yesterday at the drawbridge which spans the Welland Canal at Merritt, Ontario. The Grand Trunk Express, No. 9, which runs from the Falls to Toronto, was approaching the bridge at the rate of six or seven miles an hour, when the engine left the rails, and the locomotive and passenger coaches followed. Before the engineer brought the train to a stop the locomotive had crossed the bridge and was riding the ties on the other side, while the three passenger coaches were still on the bridge. The damage was done, however. The support of the track on the bridge was seriously damaged, and the bridge was closed for a short time. The passengers got a slight shaking up, but none were hurt.

The accident was due to the rails of the bridge and the track to the east of it not meeting when the bridge was closed for the train. The express, in accordance with a rule of the company, had been brought to a stop a short distance east of the bridge to await the arrival of the passenger coaches. The engine, however, was not stopped, and the train was not stopped. The passengers got a slight shaking up, but none were hurt.

CITIZENS BREAK SOME BYLAWS
Plant Spruce and Other Objectionable Trees in Hedges—Uniformity Wanted.

Park Commissioner Pearce writes the Advertiser as follows regarding the planting of spruce and other hedges on streets and boulevards: "I have to again warn the citizens with regard to planting spruce and other objectionable trees in hedges, without my sanction. Spruce is not at all suitable for this purpose, and there is not a decent spruce hedge in the city. If those who want to plant hedges will kindly consult me, I shall be only too glad to give them the proper selection, and thereby have some degree of uniformity throughout the city. Red cedar, hemlock, and barberry, are the best several varieties, are all good, as they are easily kept in order, and always neat and clean, and an most anxious to improve the streets and make them neat and tasty. To do this I want the co-operation of the citizens in carrying out the plan."

WHERE CROOKS FAILED
Used 'Phone, But Did Not Pass Their Forged Checks.

Had not a number of city merchants been suspicious of telephone messages received on Saturday evening, they might today have been mourning the loss of goods and money to the extent of \$36. As it was a clever swindler got into a room at the Hotel Victoria, and tried his little device on many others. The individual operated during the busiest hours of the evening, when the merchants had the least time at their disposal. He came up Spring Street, ready to furnish establishment on Dundas street and said at first that Mr. Joseph Smith, the cigar manufacturer, was speaking. The proprietor of the store answered the telephone, however, and as he happened to be well acquainted with Mr. Smith, he told the man on the other end of the phone that the voice did not sound familiar to him. Thereupon he hung up the receiver and warned his clerks that a crook was abroad and to be careful about any checks that might be presented. The swindler did not put in an appearance, however.

Another merchant was called up and told that the person speaking was Mr. Smith, and that he (Mr. Smith) had given a receipt of his named Pemberton, a check for \$36, which Pemberton desired to exchange in payment for some articles he was about to purchase. "Mr. Smith" was told that the check would be honored, but that he failed to present himself at the store, and the merchant refused to cash it. The police have not obtained the slightest clue to the identity of the crook.

WOULD NOT TRY CASE
Circumstance That Caused Mr. Justice Meredith to Decline to Hear Action.

The interesting circumstance of a judge refusing to try an action because his brother is an interested party has cropped up at the present assizes. Some time ago the firm of Meredith, Judson & Co. recovered a large sum of money from the C. P. R. in an action on behalf of the late Frank Meredith. Before his death, Waters assigned the money over to W. J. Burns, clerk at the Grigg House, who had a claim upon it. After the death of Waters, however, the money was not reached Burns, the law firm were notified.

VOTE ON WATERWORKS EXTENSION MAY NOT BE TAKEN TILL JANUARY

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LABORER SUES THE MIDLAND CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AT THE SPRING ASSIZES.

Mr. Justice Meredith is in Toronto today, attending to the business of his nephew, Mr. Jack Meredith, son of Sir William Ralph Meredith, and Miss Helmut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Helmut, formerly of this city. No criminal cases were, therefore, brought up in the assize court. The crown counsel was thus given a breathing space, after his work on the evening of the assizes. The case against Robert Proctor, charged with the murder of Clifford, formerly of this city, near Hyde Park, last summer. Whether the Martin Quinn case will come on at the present assizes is yet unknown.

Judge Macbeth took the bench today in the absence of Mr. Justice Meredith. The case of Draneys vs. Blaney, a dispute over a certain property, was postponed until next Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

The case of Joseph Lucas, laborer, against the Midland Construction Company, was taken up in laying the tracks of the Southwestern Traction Company, was called. Lucas claims \$3,000 damages for an accident, alleged to be due to the negligence of the company, by which his leg was broken. Plaintiff was seated on the edge of one of the flat cars, the other end of the car was being moved by the company, and the car was moving towards the side, and the unlucky stump stood so close to the rails that Lucas's leg struck violently against it as the car passed. The car was moved to the Thomas Hospital, and was laid up for some time. The company paid his medical expenses, but refused to pay him any damages, claiming that the accident was due to his own negligence. The company refused to pay him any damages, claiming that the accident was due to his own negligence. The company refused to pay him any damages, claiming that the accident was due to his own negligence.

ALL NATIONS' DAY
Many Countries Represented in the Police Court This Morning.

This was All Nations' Day at the police court, the offenders before the magistrate including representatives of no less than five countries. Solomon Siskie, as his name would imply, is a Russian, and a lively fellow by gathering rags, bones and old iron, but when he came to London to establish business he neglected to get a license. Hence the police got after him. In the police court today, Siskie was fined \$1 and 75 cents without fees, and the was told that if he wanted to continue his business, he would have to take out a license, which would cost him \$15 additional per year.

Gus Thallapoulos, a Greek penman man, was alleged by a bluecoat to have obstructed justice by his pushcart. Gus was in court, but as he claimed that he could not speak English his case was adjourned to enable him to secure an interpreter. Sebastian Sanson, a son of Sunny Italy, was charged with the same offence as was Thallapoulos. Sanson had refused to pay the fine, and the magistrate could not see his way clear to let him go without the payment of a fine of a dollar.

The case of Frank Westhead charged with a breach of the apprentice act, was dismissed. Westhead having returned to work. Three drunks were discharged, and another was remanded for a week to enable him to "straighten up."

SCHEDULE ARRANGED

Wholesale League Games Fixed for the Coming Season.

The executive committee of the Wholesale Baseball League has arranged the following schedule for the season:
May 20, Canada Packing Company vs. Bennett; Somerville vs. Wortman & Ward.
May 27, Canada Packing Company vs. Somerville.
June 3, Bennett vs. Wortman & Ward.
June 10, Canada Packing Company vs. Wortman & Ward.
June 17, Bennett vs. Somerville.
June 24, Canada Packing Company vs. Bennett.
July 1, Bennett vs. Wortman & Ward.
July 8, Somerville vs. Wortman & Ward.
July 15, Bennett vs. Wortman & Ward.
July 22, Canada Packing Company vs. Somerville.
July 29, Canada Packing Company vs. Wortman & Ward.
Aug. 5, Bennett vs. Somerville.
Aug. 12, (Clubs Holiday), Somerville vs. Wortman & Ward.
Aug. 19, Canada Packing Company vs. Bennett.
Aug. 26, Bennett vs. Wortman & Ward.
Sept. 2, Bennett vs. Somerville.
Sept. 9, Canada Packing Company vs. Wortman & Ward.

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[Judge.] The impressive fact behind the Easter millinery is that the men are willing to stand for it. Above every other sort of evidence of man's loyalty to the women folk we would place this crowning token of the generosity of male man. Generally he knows what he is getting for his money, but not when it comes to the Easter bonnet. We have seen one of this season's creations which, as it dived in gossamer splendor atop of the head it was intended for, in a mist of chintilly dotted net veil, surmounted by pale lilac plumes and the other fixings, we judged to be worth about \$400. Then we have taken the thing in our hands and the illusion was gone, and we sized it up to be worth about 30 cents. The fact is, it was made over by the addition of \$2 worth of something or other to a foundation already laid in the far distant past. Such is woman's genius!

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mr. Robert Currie, of this city, is the guest of his father, Mr. William Currie, of Galt.

—Mrs. Harper Wilson (nee Croome), of St. Catharines, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 581 Waterloo street.

—At its monthly meeting yesterday, the Anglican Association of this city discussed plans for the missionary campaign to be conducted this month, Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of the Church of the Evangelist, read a paper on parochial visitation.

—The meeting of the Birbeck Loan shareholders, called for this afternoon, was not held, the appointment of the London and Western Trusts Company as the interim liquidators, making the meeting unnecessary. A meeting will, however, be held on the 18th.

POPULATION DECREASES.
According to the assessor's figures the population of the town of St. Marys is 27 less than in 1904.

FIELD CONFIRMATION.
During the past week, the Bishop of Huron conducted a series of confirmations in the parishes of St. George's, St. Andrew's, St. John's, St. Paul's, St. Peter's, St. James, St. Mary, St. Michael, St. Nicholas, St. Raphael, St. Sebastian, St. Stephen, St. Thome, St. Valentine, St. Vincent, St. Zeno, St. Agatha, St. Agnes, St. Ann, St. Barbara, St. Blaise, St. Bridget, St. Catherine, St. Clare, St. Elizabeth, St. Eustachius, St. George, St. Helena, St. Jerome, St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Peter the Apostle, St. Peter the Martyr, St. Raphael, St. Rose, St. Theresa, St. Ursula, St. Veronica, St. Wenceslaus, St. Xaviera, St. Yvonne, St. Zita, St. Zofia, St. Agatha, St. Agnes, St. Ann, St. Barbara, St. Blaise, St. Bridget, St. Catherine, St. Clare, St. Elizabeth, St. Eustachius, St. George, St. Helena, St. Jerome, St. John the Baptist, St. John the Evangelist, St. John the Apostle, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, St. Luke, St. Mark, St. Matthew, St. Michael, St. Patrick, St. Peter the Apostle, St. Peter the Martyr, St. Raphael, St. Rose, St. Theresa, St. Ursula, St. Veronica, St. Wenceslaus, St. Xaviera, St. Yvonne, St. Zita, St. Zofia.

TRUSTEES WILL ATTEND.
On Tuesday evening next, in the city hall, the Civic Improvement Society will hold an open meeting, at which 175 lantern slides, showing the improvements made in lawns and grounds in this city and elsewhere, will be thrown on the canvases. The views will be especially interesting at this season.

At the meeting of the board of education yesterday afternoon, Trustee Gammon extended an invitation to the trustees to attend. The invitation was accepted.

GOT DEGREE OF D. D.
At Toronto last evening, the honorary degree of D.D. was conferred on Rev. George J. Bishop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, this city. Rev. Edward S. Baker, Toronto; Rev. Ezra Adams Healey, Los Angeles, and Rev. Ylora Hirawa, of Japan. The degrees were conferred at the divinity convocation at Victoria University. Rev. Dr. Hirawa is one of the most noted Methodist workers in Japan. Rev. Dr. Healey is prominent in church work in the Golden State, and Drs. Bishop and Baker are among the leaders of Methodism in Ontario.

ST. ANDREW'S REUNION.
The local chapters of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew held a reunion last evening in St. George's Church, West London, which was attended by a large number of the members. Several very interesting addresses were delivered. Rev. T. B. Clarke, the rector of All Saints' Church, Hamilton road, dealt with "The Resurrection," and Rev. George M. Cox, of St. Matthew's Church, spoke on "A Purpose in Life," showing what could be attained by one having a distinct purpose in view. Rev. P. A. Andrews and Mr. McKendrick, of St. John's Chapter, also dealt with timely topics. Refreshments were served at the close of the session. The chairman of the evening was Mr. Robert Kennedy, of St. George's Chapter.

A SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.
The concert in the Wellington Street Methodist Church last night in aid of the Sunday school fund proved the most successful given in that church for a long time. The affair which was given by the classes of Messrs. Woollett and Davis was largely attended, and the programme was as excellent as it was long.

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The numbers were supplied by Messrs. Pink, Morris, George, Garthwaite, St. George, Miss Rowe, Miss Wilson, Miss Antholite, Miss Sillison and the members of the Arion Club. A solo by Miss Leota Rowe proved especially acceptable. The recitations by Miss Gwendolen Antholite were much enjoyed. She recalled both times. Her "Whistling Regiment," with piano accompaniment, was a great success. Mr. J. W. Petherston, the organist, presided at the piano.

NEW COMMANDANT ARRIVES

Lieut.-Col. McDougall Now in Charge of No. 1 Company, R. C. R.

The new commandant of Wesley Barracks, Lieut.-Col. McDougall, successor to Col. Young, arrived here last night from Quebec where he has been stationed up till this time. He formally took command at the Barracks this morning.

SOLID SUPREMACY OF "THE WORD"
OVER THE WORLD'S LITERATURE

Encouraging Ring of Addresses at W. O. Bible Society's Annual Meeting.

"Mutual conference and understanding among the various denominations in the mission field is greatly furthering the work of the evangelization of the world," said Rev. Dr. Ross, the new president of the Western Ontario Bible Society, in the course of his initial address at the annual meeting of the society in Memorial Church last evening. "The spiritual stage of missionary effort is over," he continued, "and the days of experience have begun. A science of missions has been evolved."

Rev. Dyson Hague presided at the meeting, and there was a fair attendance. The Bishop of Huron, the retiring president, gave an eloquent address, dwelling upon several reasons why the Bible "holds the position of solitary supremacy among the other literature of the world. The first reason was that it appealed to men with divine authority; secondly, it was never out of date, but was invested with a perennial interest; and so on."

Dr. Ross spoke somewhat along the same lines as his predecessor. "There is in the Bible that so meets man's spiritual needs that it is impossible to destroy it," he said. "The Bible has drawn some men away from it. But these things do not strike into the roots of human nature, and so could not remove the Bible." Although the morality taught in the Bible could compare favorably with that taught by any other book, it was not this that the influence of the Bible was due, it was the fact that the Bible revealed God, that it showed that there was a guiding spirit behind all history; that it caused the Bible to appeal to men. "It is a wonderful fact that the greatest of beings," continued the speaker, "took our human form, and our sins upon him, with pain and with travail." The speaker claimed that the men and women who do most good to their fellows draw their inspiration from the Bible. They find in it an ideal that grows as they grow. The reverend gentleman closed with some statistics illustrating the work of the Bible Society. Within the last year the Bible has been translated into eight more tongues, making a total of nearly 700. There are now 100,000 native converts to Christianity, of whom 75,000 are engaged in teaching and preaching to their fellow-men.

The statement of finances showed receipts of \$7,048.28, during the year, and a balance on hand of \$233.35. The report was received with applause.

**SWINDLER MAKES
GOOD HAUL HERE**

Slick One Victimizes Three Dundas Street Firms of Money and Goods.

The gay film-flammer butted into town yesterday and pulled off one of the smoothest swindling games that have been perpetrated in this city for some time. Three of London's leading firms were victimized in clever fashion. The boldness and ease with which the swindle was carried through savors of the professional, say the police, and they are satisfied that the slick gentleman is an outsider.

Saturday evening a man entered a Dundas street drug store and requested permission to use the telephone. Here's where the fine hand of the old timer is apparent. Realizing Saturday evening is the busiest of the week in the Dundas street stores, the smooth one seized the opportunity to operate by "phone."

Knowing that the gentleman, if any, would be paid in his conversation. From what transpired later, it appears he ran the three in the past. He was a man of the name of Mr. Joseph Smith, the cigar manufacturer, said one of his travelers, a Mr. Fred Pemberton, would present a check for \$36, which he asked the firms to oblige by cashing, as Mr. Pemberton wished

to leave town, and the banks were all closed.

Mr. Pemberton promptly appeared at each of the three stores as per arrangement, and presented a check, dated April 29, signed Joseph Smith, and made out for \$36. The game worked without a hitch, each of the merchants promptly honoring the check upon Mr. Pemberton's indorsement. In one store he purchased a suit of clothes, and in another some underwear, while taking a third cash to an amount approximating \$100. The swindle was not discovered until the checks were presented at the bank yesterday. Mr. Smith disowning all three of them. The police are working upon the case, but as the fellow has a two days' start, it is unlikely that he will be run down.

It was evidently the intention to cash another attempt to swindle another company. While at the telephone in the drug store he called up that firm, but a member of the staff apprehending the instrument at that moment, he rang off, and shortly after left, after making a number of purchases. The clever Mr. Pemberton is a young man, well dressed, young man of 22 or thereabouts, and had with him a companion who answered generally to the same description.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

President—Rev. James Ross, D. D.
Vice-Presidents—Very Rev. Dean Davis, Revs. G. J. Bishop James Kennedy, J. G. Stuart, Principal Walker, J. H. Orme, W. H. Claris, and Messrs. Edward Town, Robert Fox and Bart Cottan.

Treasurer—Mr. J. F. Kern.
Permanent Secretary—Rev. J. H. Ount.
Honorary Secretaries—Rev. J. Kennedy and Mr. Robert Fox.

General Committee—Revs. C. T. Scott, Canon Lord, the Hon. J. Hamilton, Dyson Hague, I. B. Wallin, J. J. Ross, T. B. Clarke, and Messrs. W. C. Ferguson, E. J. Kennedy, J. E. Goodwin, O. H. Talbot, J. Elliott, J. F. Kern, Wm. Grigg, Francis Love, W. Scartlett, R. M. McEllerhan, Robert D. Miller.

Life members elected during the year: Rev. James Kennedy, Mr. John Cameron and Mr. Robert Fox.

The directors report an advance in every important department of the society's work. The city subscriptions last year amounted to \$50, this year \$50. The year's contributions from branch societies last year were \$1,748, this year \$1,862. The year's total receipts were \$7,048.28, and the society added \$371.50, bringing the total up to \$2,000. The society also voted a donation of \$600 to the British and Foreign Bible Society, and the total remittances to the parent society in the past two years \$5,700. The depository sales are also in advance of last year. The year's sales of the Bible in this city were 1,165, and the suggestion was made that pupils should be tested as to their hearing and sight, and if any defect was found, given positions in the room where they could best hear and see. Then the question of school and state was discussed by Mr. J. S. Willson, who said: "There seems to be a feeling that there should be more assistance from the state to higher education. The University of Toronto, I understand, is the only university in the Province that receives any assistance from the Province, and I believe the time has come when the Province generally should have better accommodation and assistance in this respect. Queen's University, at Kingston, would be able to look well after the eastern portion of the Province, and I understand that this university there are already in attendance some 900 students, in a city of 18,000 inhabitants; and, therefore, the conclusion seems to be that the garden of this Province, Western Ontario, should be looked after as well. There is no reason why we should not be on a level with the others in the Province, and should receive such assistance that will enable it to compete with others, and enable it to have professors who are capable of looking into this Province, and I would, therefore, urge that any assistance that this board can give in this respect should be given, as it will not only be a great boon to those who desire to take advantage of such education in this city and in Western Ontario, but it will also be a great advantage to the city of London to have a university capable of accommodating, say, a thousand students."

The question of better salaries for public school teachers and the appointment of male assistants in large schools was fully considered, all agreeing that the treatment is being in the past generally the salaries paid in the past were hardly sufficient for the services rendered.

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WORK WITH FISHERMEN

Dr. Grenfell Describes His Labors On Labrador's Coast.

A crowded audience in the First Presbyterian Church Sunday School last evening heard Dr. Grenfell, the Labrador medical missionary, deliver a most entertaining lecture. Rev. W. J. Clark, the pastor, was in the chair, and introduced the speaker with a few well-chosen remarks. A collection of \$115 was taken up, and was handed over to Dr. Grenfell for use in Labrador.

Dr. Grenfell described his work, the people among whom he labors, and the natural aspect of the country, in a very graphic manner. He has a happy vein of humor, which, running side by side with the pathos, which must necessarily be a part of his story, adds greatly to the interest of the lecture. "We are the best doctors in Labrador," he declared, referring to himself and his companions in the work. "And we are the only doctors in Labrador."

The lecturer showed numerous lantern pictures of the wild coast country, of his boats, the huts in which the fishermen and their families live, and so on. So excellent were the pictures and so vivid the doctor's language that the lecturer seemed to carry his listeners with him into the far northeast land. It was a surprise to many to learn that American pleasure-seekers often spend a great part of the summer fishing for salmon in Labrador's streams.

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