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Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN.

BENNETT—At Lochside Cottage, Gairloch head, Scotland, on May 1, the wife of G. C. Bennett, of a son.

DIED.

MOISSE—In this city, on May 23, 1898, Josephine, beloved wife of Wm. Moisse, in her 56th year.

Funeral Wednesday, at 9 a.m., from residence, No. 1 York street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances will kindly accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading, two cents per word, or ten cents per line, each insertion.

GRAND SACRED CONCERT — FIRST Methodist Church, Thursday evening, May 26, by the choir, assisted by Miss Dora Taylor and Mr. W. H. Skinner. The oratorio, "Miracles of Christ," will be repeated by special request. Silver collection at the door. 36t wtzxw

BASEBALL — TECUMSEH PARK — Queen's Birthday. Two games. London vs. Bay City. Morning 10:30; afternoon 3:30. General admission 25 cents; boys, 10 cents. Grand stand 15 cents. 39c

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY—THE FRASER—Port Stanley, now open for the season; good string band in the dancing hall; swings, etc., on the grounds. Meals in the dining hall, 25 cents. Hot and cold water free. The Government boat Petrel will fire a royal salute at midday. b

SULPHUR BATHS NOW OPEN FOR THE season. Hot baths daily. Foot of Dundas street (west).

$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS excursion, Queen's Birthday. Tickets at "Clock" corner. Good for two days. 32t tywtz

BICYCLE RIDING TAUGHT AT PALACE Dancing Academy, 476 Richmond street. Full line of bicycles $30 up. Call and see us. We want your patronage. Dayton & McCormick.

WHY GO UP THE LAKES THIS summer? Take the beautiful St. Lawrence trip, via the Persia and Ocean. Cut rates now on. $11 70 return to Montreal from London, including meals and berth. F. B. Clarke, sole agent, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

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Meetings.

GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF the London Skating Rink Company will we held in the rink, on Queen's avenue, on Monday evening, June 6, 7 o'clock sharp, for the election of officers and other business in connection with the company. 39c

A. O. F.—MEMBERS OF COURT Brighton will meet Wednesday, 25th, at 8 p.m., instead of Tuesday, 24th. H. Sutherland, secretary. b

Male Help Wanted.

PORTER WANTED—MUST HAVE EXperience. Apply Dominion House, corner York and Clarence. b

WANTED—AT CAMPBELL'S CARRIAGE shop, wood-workers, machine hands, trimmer and two stout boys. 37c

Female Help Wanted.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS STENOGRAPHER and typewriter. Must be first-class. None other need apply. Address Box 17, this office. 38c

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WANTED—YOUNG GIRL FOR LIGHT housework; one willing to assist with children. Apply Mrs. Geo. Burns, 616 Wellington street. b

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WANTED — HONEST, ENERGETIC young men, farmers' sons, teachers, students, clerks, and others who are admirers of Mr. Gladstone and would like to spend the next three months telling the matchless story of his life. We teach you how to do the work and guarantee success. From $2 to $5 a day absolutely sure. There is no fear of failure and it will be enjoyable work. Particulars furnished free. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 39n bw

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AGENTS—THE MEMORIAL EDITION OF life of Gladstone is on press. Prospectus 75 cents, now ready. The great book of the century. Bradley-Garretson Company, Limited, Toronto. 38n

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WANTED — YOUR SECOND-HAND clothes; good price paid for them. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

LONDON CARPET CLEANING WORKS—Carpets taken up and cleaned by latest process. Carpets altered, refitted and laid. All work promptly attended to. Estimates given on application. James S. Shaw, 142 Wortley road. Telephone 569 or send a card.

Business Chances.

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LOST—LIGHT OVERCOAT, BETWEEN Talbot and Oak street, London West. Reward. Return to 19 York street. 38u

Business Chances.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP TO RENT IN Port Stanley, opposite Franklin House; ice house well stocked. Good chance to make money. Rent reasonable. A. Herrick, Port Stanley. 31n eod

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MISS SHUFF—GRADUATE OF DR. S Weir Mitchell's Hospital for Nervous Diseases Philadelphia. Massage and Swedish movements. 497 King street, London, Ont. Phone, 502.

Miscellaneous.

FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED IN THE latest design. Notify Wm. A. Gaze, or call at his shop, 412 Pall Mall street.

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A. N. UDY — INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone, 735.

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VACANCY FOR ONE OR TWO GENTLEMEN boarders, private family; good location. 208, this office. 36tf

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$1 25

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FOR SALE—CHEAP — TWO OF McCLARY'S Famous Florida Hot Air Furnaces, used one season. Apply H. C. McBride. 38c

SUMMER WOOD AT THE SAW MILL, East London. Satisfaction both in quality and quantity. Prompt delivery. Phone 1,312. S. Gillies & Son.

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CUT THIS OUT—IT MAY SAVE YOUR wife. Modern Miracle does your washing while you rest. Send 10c for sample with full instructions by mail. Agents wanted. Modern Miracle Co., room 7, Hiscox Building, London. 34tf

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BASEBALLS AND BATS—IN FACT, anything you want for summer sports. R. V. S. SAUNDERS, 650 Dundas street, East London.

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BICYCLE SUNDRIES, RUBBER CEMENT cork grips, bicycles enameled and general repairing at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Richmond street.

BATHS, SINKS, PUMPS, WATER CLOSETS, steam and hot water boilers Smith Bros, 265 Dundas street. z

KEENE'S, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. Large stock on hand.

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TO RENT—TEN ACRES GOOD PASTURE in South London. Apply to Fraser & Fraser, Barristers. 37c

TO RENT—BEAUTIFUL SUMMER RESIDENCE. All conveniences. Apply H. Cameron, Orchard Beach, Port Stanley. 39n

TO LET—LARGE BRICK COTTAGE, modern improvements, High street, south Wellington, near residence John McClary, Esq. Apply McClary Manufacturing Company. 7tf

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SUMS OF $100 AND UPWARDS TO LOAN on real estate at 5 to 6 per cent. G. M Weekes, solicitor, corner Richmond and King streets.

$100,000 TO LEND ON MORTGAGES and notes. Tennent, McDonagh & Coleridge, barristers, solicitors, notaries. 78 Dundas street, London Branch offices, Glencoe, Bothwell and Alvinston.

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Classes of ten for the study of elocution are now being formed. Greatly reduced rates. Apply at Conservatory of Music, 374 Dundas street, for particulars. Phone 1101.

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SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 45.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the capital stock of the company has been declared for the current half-year, payable on and after the first day of June next at the office of the company, 420 Richmond street, London.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st of May, both days inclusive.

By order of the board,
M. H. ROWLAND,
Manager.
33k tzxt

"AN ONLY SURVIVOR'S" STORY.

San Francisco, May 23.—The reported loss of five whaling vessels is given little credence among mariners. The reason is that vessels in the vicinity of Port Barrow are safe until the ice begins to break up, which rarely occurs before the 1st of June. Regarding the whaler Alexander, it is only ten days ago that she was reported as having reached Port Barrow. She could not be much farther north than that point at this time.

EXPEDITION FROM CADIZ.

New York, May 23.—A dispatch to the World from Cadiz says: It is stated here positively that the Pelayo, Carlos IV., three of the trans-Atlantic steamers and torpedo boats are about to sail for the Philippines.

The Pelayo is well armed, armored and manned. The Carlos IV. is well armed and manned and has good guns, but her heavy ones forward will not swing, owing to defects in the machinery, and can only be fired directly ahead.

The captains of these boats are good men and experienced, but Admiral Camera is regarded by naval men as difficult to work with, giving orders and contradicting them in almost the same breath.

Gibraltar, May 13.—An unconfirmed rumor is in circulation here that the Spanish squadron at Cadiz is about to sail for Cuban waters.

Two Million Victims.

It is estimated that one-third the population of Canada are victims to the pill habit. This should not be so, as Merrill's System Tonic tones the liver, restores the natural muscular powers to the bowels and permanently cures habitual constipation. The result is that dyspepsia, impure blood and nerve troubles disappear. One 50-cent bottle cures. Sold by W. T. Strong, the Druggist.

The Fly has to come to the front. 34tf

There Was Firing On Sunday!

Rumors That the Spanish Were Badly Beaten.

Invasion of Cuba Expected Within Seven Days.

Sampson's and Dewey's Fleets Greatly Reinforced.

Claim To Be Able to Beat Anything Spain Can Collect—110,000 Volunteers Mustered In—Looking for Cervera.

FIRING ON SUNDAY.

New York, May 23.—Specials to the World and Journal from Hayti report there was heavy cannonading off Port de Paix and Gonaives. Rumors are current that the Spaniards were disastrously beaten. The firing took place at both points simultaneously, about 6 a.m. on Sunday.

A cable to the World from Port-au-Prince says: Heavy cannonading was reported today from Port de Paix and Gonaives. It is supposed that a naval engagement has been fought. Rumors are current that the Spanish were defeated disastrously.

Port de Paix reports that the firing was heard for a considerable time early this morning.

Gonaives reports that the cannonading was heavy between the Mole St. Nicolas, on the west coast of Hayti, and Port de Paix. It was heard at 6 a.m., and lasted an hour.

Telegraphic communication with Gonaives was interrupted until 3:30 p. m. Communication between Mole St. Nicolas and Port de Paix is still interrupted.

New York, May 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Mole St. Nicolas, Hayti, says numerous and very frequent reports, resembling cannonading, which were heard in the Windward Passage on Friday afternoon and Saturday, gave rise to the rumor that a naval engagement was in progress between the squadrons of the United States and Spain. No man-of-war has been seen outside the harbor, however, and none has entered it. It has been impossible to learn whether or not a naval battle actually took place.

THE RUMORS FROM ST. NICOLAS DENIED.

Washington, May 23.—The rumors of a great naval battle current Saturday night, were disposed of by the navy department in the following bulletin: "No truth in the published statement concerning an engagement off Mole St. Nicolas, Hayti, in which twelve ships were sunk."

INVASION OF CUBA.

No possible contingency can now arise, according to the war department officials, to prevent an invasion of Cuba during the present week. Those in direct control of affairs insist that climatic conditions will have to be ignored, and they can see no reason for further delay.

THE OREGON'S GREAT RECORD.

Washington, May 23.—The navy department is proud of the record made by the Oregon from an engineering point of view. The reports to the department from the ship show that she does not need 5 cents' worth of repairs to her machinery after her 13,000 miles' continuous run. The record is said never to have been equaled since the building of the first iron warship.

REINFORCED FLEETS.

Admiral Cervera's action in permitting the battleship Oregon to reinforce Rear Admiral Sampson's squadron without attempting her destruction has aroused a great deal of curiosity and not a little anxiety as to what his plan of campaign really is. But there is no longer any fear regarding the Oregon. She is out of the danger zone, and will put into Key West for coal, when she will hasten to join Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet.

With the Oregon attached to the north Atlantic squadron we shall have on hand a force which can defeat the entire Spanish naval force in the Atlantic Ocean.

While the Monterey has been ordered to proceed to Manila, it does not necessarily follow that the authorities have confirmatory information of the reports that the Spanish fleet is bound for the Philippines. As a matter of fact, the dispatch of the Monterey was in the nature of a precaution. With her in the Philippines, supported by the five protected cruisers and three gunboats, Rear Admiral Deyew will be able to defeat any force that Spain may collect and send against him. The authorities do not believe that Spain will send her home squadron to the Philippines.

LET THEM ALONE.

Washington, May 23.—The Army and Navy Journal protests against the interference with the navy department with the movements of Sampson and Schley. It says: "If Wm. T. Sampson and Winfield Scott Schley are not competent to command, let them be relieved without further delay, and other officers assigned to command their fleets. If they are competent, they should be given full liberty of action without interference from war boards or paper strategists. If the gentlemen who assume direction from Washington are more competent, put them in command of the fleets and place the responsibility on them. Admiral Dewey has shown what can be accomplished by bold and independent action. Does any one believe that he could have accomplished what he has if he had been at the end of a wire running into the navy department?"

CERVERA'S MOVEMENTS.

Madrid, May 23.—It is reported that the Spanish fleet left St. Vincent without instructions from the Madrid Government, and that Admiral Cervera wired: "The state of my country compels me to go to meet the enemy."

A dispatch to the New York World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: Direct Santiago advices say that the appearance of the Spanish fleet off that port compelled four American cruisers then bombarding it to retire.

On entering the port, Admiral Cervera discovered that when the Americans, who could not know his position, returned in force, his fleet would be entrapped, as only one ship at a time could pass the channel, so the ships quickly coaled and went out, purposing to try to catch the American ships separately if possible, or at any rate give Sampson battle on the open sea. The fleet went northerly.

Key West, Fla., May 23.—Speculation is still concentrated on the whereabouts of Admiral Cervera's squadron, the general opinion favoring some point on the Southern Cuban coast. As both sides of the island are now patrolled by United States warships, the naval authorities will not admit the possibility of Cervera's escape.

Reports from Admiral Sampson's squadron say that all is quiet off the north coast of Cuba.

A rumor that American warships, while bombarding Santiago de Cuba, had been driven off by the Spanish fleet, is generally discredited.

OFF TO MANILA.

San Francisco, May 23.—The Charleston is well on her way to Manila. The big cruiser passed through the Golden Gate yesterday morning, after having been anchored in the stream all night. Every steam vessel in the harbor blew au revoir to Capt. Glass and his crew. None of the forts in the harbor saluted the vessel, but the demonstration made by the 6,000 soldiers gathered at the Presidio was tremendous.

THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEERS.

Washington, May 23.—One hundred and ten thousand volunteers have been mustered into the service of the United States according to the reports which have reached Gen. Corbin, and by the end of next week the officials hope every man of the 125,000 called for will have taken the oath and sworn allegiance. The mustering in of the regular army branch with a view to increasing it to 60,000 men—the war strength authorized by law—continues satisfactory in all directions.

A FLOATING TERROR.

Washington, May 23.—The Monterey is probably the most formidable monitor in the world, yet she combines with the enormous and defensive qualities of the monitor type a seaworthiness that is almost phenomenal.

The Monterey is described technically as a barbette turret low free board monitor of 4,000 tons displacement. She is 256 feet long by 59 feet beam and 14 feet 6 inches draft. She carries in two turrets surrounded by barbettes two 12-inch and two 10-inch guns, while on her superstructure between the turrets are mounted six 6-pounders, four 1-pounders and two Gatlings. The turrets are 7½ and 8 inches thick, and the surrounding barbettes are 14 inches and 11½ inches of steel, and against this armor all the batteries in Manila might thunder away without effecting an entrance. The Monterey's personnel is 19 officers and 172 men, and once she is safely in the entrance of Manila harbor nothing in the Spanish navy would be likely to budge her from her position.

PRIZES TO BE SOLD.

Key West, Fla., May 23.—In the United States Circuit Court the Spanish prizes Mathilde, Candidado, Sofia, and Argonauta, against which "pro confesso" was entered nobody appearing to claim them, were formally condemned and ordered to be sold. The rifles and ammunition found in a secret chamber of the Argonauta are valued at $5,600. They also were condemned and ordered sold.

CUBAN INSURGENTS — TWO STORIES.

Madrid, May 23.—The government, it is said, has received a dispatch from Havana "announcing that the rebels have pronounced in favor of Spain, and are now making common cause with the Spaniards to defeat the Americans."

Paris, May 23.—A dispatch to the Temps from Madrid says that the Spanish Government denies that the Cuban leaders have submitted, and asserts that only a few unimportant leaders have accepted the advance of the autonomous government. Gens. Maximo Gomez and Calixto Garcia, the Spaniards further admit, have rejected the offers made to them.

London, May 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Mail says the government waits for results from Admiral Cervera before deciding as to the order of the second squadron.

NEUVITAS SHELLED.

Madrid, May 23.—An official dispatch from Capt.-Gen. Blanco says some American warships shelled the forts guarding the water approach to Nuevista, on Thursday night.

New York, May 23.—A special to the Tribune from Key West, Fla., says: It was figured that Commodore Schley had had time to come up with the Spanish fleet if it remained in the neighborhood of Santiago, but there has not been time for a swift dispatch boat to bring back word from him.

It is understood that the number of blockading vessels off Cienfuegos is to be increased and the blockade strengthened off Havana. The naval demonstration at Havana is big enough to convince both the populace and officials that if the Spanish fleet should appear it would not be able to fight its way into the harbor. Immediate bombardment of Havana does not seem to be part of the plan of the military occupation of Cuba.

A newspaper dispatch boat was in the neighborhood of Santiago twelve hours before the Spanish fleet made its appearance. It met no American ships there, nor did it encounter a squadron coming along the northern coast and through Bahama Channel to Key West. The Spanish authorities have a gunboat at Cayabaren, which is the nearest landing place to Gomez's quarters, and they are trying to strengthen their patrol. They cannot, however, extend it east.

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Coughs and Colds.

Very valuable as a remedy in all chronic or recent affections of the THROAT or LUNGS; relieves obstinate coughs, croup and bronchitis by promoting expectoration. In coughs, colds and similar affections, such as hoarseness, sore throat, etc., it will be found to give immediate relief. For sale by all druggists.

Only 25 Cents.

The City Teachers

Hold Their Association Meeting at the Collegiate Institute.

Rev. Mr. Moorhouse Condemns Cramming—An Interesting Programme.

The London Teachers' Association met in session in the Collegiate Institute this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Moorhouse conducted the opening exercises, and in the course of a few remarks said that one danger that might befall the teachers was getting away from the practical side of human nature. He also condemned the cramming system, and congratulated the board on its efforts to provide more accommodation by the new addition. "We should endeavor to inculcate love and duty. The Bible should be more used in our schools than at present." The speaker closed by wishing the teachers God-speed in their work.

President Althouse addressed the association briefly, welcoming the teachers, and saying he was pleased at the good attendance. The reading of the list of delinquents was laid over till the afternoon session.

Mr. Althouse and Miss Johnson gave very interesting and exhaustive reports of the Ontario educational system. Miss Laidlaw then gave an interesting outline of the discussion in the kindergardent department.

On motion of Mrs. Gahan, seconded by Mr. Kirk, the reports of delegates were adopted, and a vote of thanks tendered them.

Mr. Davidson followed with an interesting paper on "Drawing." He said the present text books were not at all satisfactory. We ought to have a text book containing copies of drawings which are made with pen or pencil. Mr. Davidson illustrated his lecture profusely. The drawings were made on wood from subjects. The address was exceedingly interesting and beneficial. A number of the teachers took part in the discussion.

Mr. Gray moved a resolution to appoint a committee to look into the advisability of dividing the association into grades. Carried.

The election of officers and other business takes place at this afternoon's session.

"A CLOSE SHAVE."

What Two Stolen Razors Did for Chas. McLean and Mike Malone.

Mike Malone and Charles McLean were this morning placed on trial before Police Magistrate Parke for the theft of two razors and 90 cents in cash from the till in W. J. Cohune's barber shop. Malone tried several stories, but all of them failed to work. He was convicted and sentenced to three months at hard labor. McLean's explanation was more satisfactory, and in discharging him the magistrate remarked that "this razor business had given him a close shave."

Louisa Henstridge was committed as insane.

Henry Hicks, an infirm vag, was discharged to go to the hospital.

Two scorchers were fined $2, and a third one $1, for riding at a twenty-mile gait on Dufferin avenue.

FATAL CELEBRATION.

Loraine, Ohio, May 23.—During a celebration of the supposed naval victory Saturday night, a hose cart in a procession ran over two men. Peter Snyder is dead and another man, whose name is unknown, is dying.

LUETGERT AGAIN.

Chicago, May 23.—Judge Garry has signed the bill of exceptions in the case of Adolph C. Luetgert presented by Attorneys Harmon and Kehoe, the counsel for Luetgert. The case will now go to the supreme court.

THERE is not a more dangerous class of disorders than those which affect the breathing organs. Nullify this danger with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil—a pulmonic of acknowledged efficacy. It cures soreness and lameness when applied externally, as well as swelled neck and crick in the back, and, as an inward specific, possesses most substantial claim to public confidence.

Won From the Start.

London Took the Third Game From St. Thomas.

Hamilton Lost the Match With Bay City,

And Saginaw Easily Defeated Port Huron.

Seagram's Horse Bon Ino Won the Queen's Plate.

John P. Sullivan Dropped Dead in the Pitcher's Box — Turf, Cycling and Sporting News of All Kinds.

BASEBALL.

ST. THOMAS AGAIN SUCCUMBS.

The Londons finished a brilliant week on Saturday, winning five out of six games. Four out of the five victories were achieved after the hardest kind of work and by a narrow plurality of runs. Three straights were taken from St. Thomas, and they were three of the finest ever seen on the home grounds. There was a strong undercurrent of sympathy for the Saints. They put up such a splendid and plucky article of ball that local enthusiasts would have been somewhat pleased to see them score at least one triumph, just to raise the spirits of the St. Thomas people. Certainly the Saints have traveled in the hardest kind of luck. They have played perhaps as well as any other team in the league, but have an unhappy knack of being a run or two behind. On Saturday the demon of ill-luck still pursued them. On four occasions they had chances of tying the score, but the run that they longed for came too late. Clark was in the box again and distinguished himself for the second time in three days. St. Thomas' weakness is not in the box; in fact, it is hard to point out any defect in the team, excepting a general inability to make enough runs.

The Londons again delighted their admirers by clean and snappy ball. Beale divided honors with Clark, and his delivery was handled perfectly by Bates, who proved himself a model catcher—active and vigilant. Both infield and outfield achieved some grand stand plays. As fielders, the present nine have never been excelled.

London got its lead in the first by a charity to Howell, a wild pitch, a single by Keenan, an error by Sheehan and a single by Ward. Until the eighth not another run was scored on either side. The Londons went out in one-two-three order. The Saints hit the ball hard but not often. In the third Clark made a triple, Howell misjudging the ball. Only one man was out, and things looked so rosy that the several scores of St. Thomas rooters in the stand began to play their mouth organs. Reid got a charity, and both men attempted a simultaneous steal, but Clark was caught at the plate. In the sixth again Clark led off with a single, but was caught at second through stupid base-running. Martin made a double, and Sheehan got first on an error, but both men stayed on the bases.

In the seventh inning, Busse singled and actually reached third through Kellackey's sacrifice and a wild pitch, but Howell gathered in two flies after beautiful runs, and St. Thomas' hopes were again dashed.

In the ninth they broke the goose-egg at last, Sheehan flied out, and Humphrey singled, but was forced out by Busse's grounder. Kellackey was hit by the pitcher. Rodden knocked a hot one, which struck and glanced off Beale. Busse scored, and Kellackey died in trying to steal third.

In the eighth singles by Beale and Howell and a timely double by Jo-Jo gave London another.

The score:

LONDON.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Mearn, l.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Howell, c.f.	4	1	1	5	1	0
Keenan, 3b	4	1	2	2	1	0
Grimshaw, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
Sechrist, r.f.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ward, s.s.	3	0	2	1	3	0
Jones, 2b.	3	0	1	6	2	1
Bates, c.	3	0	0	8	2	1
Beal, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals	29	3	7	27	12	2

ST. THOMAS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Reid, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Martin, l.f.	4	0	1	0	0	1
Sheehan, s.s.	4	0	0	1	2	1
Humphreys, c.f.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Busse, 1b.	4	1	1	9	0	0
Kellackey, r.f.	2	0	1	2	0	0
Rodden, 3b	4	0	1	2	2	0
McCreight, 2b.	3	0	0	2	2	0
Clarke, p.	3	0	2	0	4	0
Totals	31	1	7	24	13	2

London ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 *—3
St. Thomas ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1

Two-base hits—Martin, Kellackey. Three-base hit—Clark. Base on balls—By Beale 1, by Clark 2. Struck out—By Beale 2, by Clark 4. Sacrifice hit—Kellackey. Stolen bases—Howell, Keenan, Ward, Reid, Sheehan. Hit by pitcher—By Beale 1. Left on bases—London 4, St. Thomas 6. Wild pitch—Beale 1, Clark 1. Umpire—Mr. Daly. Time—1:47.

NOTES.

Now for Bay City.

The audience numbered about 1,000.

Cheer up, St. Thomas!

It was the fastest game of the season.

St. Thomas will not remain so far in the rear very long.

We hope St. Thomas will swipe Saginaw three times this week.

Those Base-hitties will have to be taken down a peg today or tomorrow.

Hamilton papers two weeks ago said that the Hamilton team was without a doubt the best in the league. Nobody believes it now.

HAMILTON LOST.

Hamilton, Ont., May 23.—Bay City and Hamilton played a magnificent game of ball for seven innings Saturday before 1,300 people, but in the eighth inning an error and a couple of hits filled the bases. Two men were then forced out at the plate, and the next man made a hit to left. Downey, the Hamilton left fielder, held the ball while two men scored, and then threw to Lowney, the Bay City captain, and another got in. It was the most brainless ball playing ever seen in Hamilton, and lost the game. An error and a couple of hits gave Hamilton two runs in the ninth. The score:

Bay City ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1—4
Hamilton ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—2

Batteries—Robb and Sullivan; Bradford and Conwell.

Two-base hits—Conwell, Bradford, Lowney. Sacrifice hits—Congalton, Conwell. Stolen base—Royce 2, Dean 2. First on balls—By Robb 2. Struck out—By Robb 1, by Bradford 3. Passed balls—Conwell. Double play—Warner to Householder to Popkay. Umpire, Fred Patton. Time, 1:30.

SAGINAW WON.

Saginaw, Mich., May 23.—Saginaw won a pretty game from Port Huron on Saturday—10 to 4. The play was errorless for the home team, and the batting was hard. Two doubles and two home runs distinguished the batting of the Tigers, while a neat double play and all-round good fielding prevented the visitors from running up a larger score. Dalrymple's good lungs made him an effective and comical coacher. Boland did some pretty work behind the plate, although one passed ball is charged up against him. The game yesterday (Sunday) is transferred from the schedule, and will count as a league game. The score:

Saginaw ..... 0 0 3 4 1 0 0 0 2—10 12 0
Port Huron .. 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 0—4 8 4

Two-base hits—Saginaw 2. Home runs—Saginaw 2. Sacrifice hits—Saginaw 3, Port Huron 1. Wild pitch—White. Passed balls—Boland. Bases on balls—Off White 3, off Kerns 5. Hit by pitched ball—Saginaw 2. Struck out—By White 3, by Kerns 4. Double play—Miles and Walker. Time, 1:57. Umpire, McNierney. Attendance, 350.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

CLUBS.	Bay City	Hamilton	London	Pt. Huron	Saginaw	St. Thomas	Won.	Per cent.
Bay City	..	4	1	1	1	5	12	.750
Hamilton	2	..	0	3	1	0	6	.400
London	1	0	..	1	3	3	8	.615
Port Huron	0	2	1	..	0	2	5	.417
Saginaw	0	3	3	2	..	1	9	.563
St. Thomas	1	0	0	0	2	..	3	.214
Lost	4	9	5	7	7	11		

Postponed games—London at Port Huron, May 10; St. Thomas at Port Huron, May 13; London at Bay City, May 14; Hamilton at Port Huron, May 18; Port Huron at Saginaw, May 20th.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday and Tuesday—Bay City at London; Saginaw at St. Thomas; Port Huron at Hamilton.

Wednesday—No games.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Port Huron at London; Saginaw at Hamilton; St. Thomas at Bay City.

ON ERIE FLATS.

The John Marshall baseball club defeated the R. Green team at Erie Flats Saturday. Sam Lee umpired, and the score was as follows:

R. GREENE CO.

	R.	H.	E.
C. McLaren, c.	2	1	0
F. Beaumont, p.	3	1	0
C. Berry, l.f.	0	1	0
W. Wilson, 1b.	0	1	0
W. Greene, s.s.	0	0	1
Geo. Spence, 3b.	0	1	0
E. Blackwell, c.f.	0	0	0
J. Meinikle, 2b.	1	1	0
J. Hill, r.f.	1	1	1
	0	0	2
	7	6	4

J. MARSHALL CO.

	R.	H.	E.
J. Lind, p.	3	3	0
T. Saunders, c.	1	1	0
R. Munro, 3b.	0	1	0
J. Ross, 1b.	1	3	0
W. Martin, l.f.	0	2	0
F. Jones, r.f.	0	0	0
H. Peel, s.s.	1	0	1
A. Burgess, 2b.	1	0	1
T. Burgess, c.f.	1	0	0
	8	11	4

GLENCOE VS. APPIN.

Glencoe was defeated in a game of baseball on Friday by the Appin baseball team by a score of 15 to 13.

DROPPED DEAD IN THE "BOX."

Oswego, May 23.—John P. Sullivan, 28 years old, a brother of Dennis Sullivan, of Brooklyn, dropped dead in the box while pitching a game of ball on Sunday. Heart trouble was the cause.

AT WOODSTOCK.

The baseball match at Woodstock Saturday resulted as follows: Dundas 0, Hay & Co. 8. Attendance about 400.

DUNNVILLE VS. BRANTFORD.

Brantford, Ont., May 23.—The baseball match here Saturday afternoon between the Dunnville team and the Waterous Brantford team resulted in favor of Dunnville. Score 7 to 5.

BERLIN VS. HESPELER.

Hespeler, Ont., May 23.—Berlin and Hespeler baseball clubs played the first game of the season here Saturday afternoon. Berlin won by a score of 15 to 8.

SHUT OUT BY WINDSOR.

A game of baseball was played on Saturday at Williams' Park between the Windsors and the Harrisons, of Detroit. The latter team failed to score in the nine innings. Babcock was in the box for the Windsor boys, and he succeeded in striking out 14 men. The Windsor boys made 10 runs.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SATURDAY.

At Montreal—

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	0	4	3
Montreal	3	7	4

Batteries—Yerkes and Gunson; Abbey and Butler. Umpire—McDermot.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	4	11	1
Wilkesbarre	3	3	2

Batteries—Kissinger and Burrell; Patton and Smith.

At Providence—

Providence	4	4	2
Springfield	2	7	2

Batteries—Hodson and Coogan; Korwan and Duncan.

At Buffalo—

Toronto	4	9	2
Buffalo	3	5	2

Batteries—Baker, Reisling and Casey; Brown and Diggins.

EASTERN LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Montreal—

	R.	H.	E.
Rochester	2	5	3
Montreal	6	13	4

Batteries—Gullon and Boyd; Minor and Smink.

At Buffalo—

Toronto	8	14	2
Buffalo	7	10	3

Batteries—McFarland, Gaston and Casey and Brady; Mitchell, Urquhart and Diggins.

At Syracuse—

Syracuse	5	6	1
Wilkesbarre	1	5	2

Batteries—Becker and Lake: Keenan and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE — SATURDAY.

At Chicago—

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	8	3
Washington	3	11	6

Batteries—Griffith and Donahue; Swain and McGuire.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	5	15	3
Philadelphia	2	3	1

Batteries — Young and Zimmer; Wheeler and McFarland.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	11	1
Philadelphia	0	7	1

Second game—Batteries—Powell and Criger; Donahue and Moyle.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	3	9	3
Boston	4	12	0

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Lewis and Bergen.

At St. Louis—

New York	5	10	6
St. Louis	14	10	4

Batteries — Seymour and Warner; Taylor and Clements.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—SUNDAY.

At Cincinnati—

Cincinnati	2	6	0
Pittsburg	0	5	3

Batteries—Hawley and Peitz; Rhines and Schriver.

At Louisville—

Louisville	3	6	2
Brooklyn	0	1	1

Batteries—Frazer and Snyder; Dunn and Grimm.

At Louisville—

Louisville	7	11	2
Brooklyn	2	8	2

Second game. Batteries—Ehret and Wilson; Yeager and A. Smith.

At Chicago—

Chicago	10	14	3
Washington	3	7	6

Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Mercer, Donavon and McGuire.

At St. Louis—

New York	10	13	3
St. Louis	5	12	5

Batteries—Rusie and Warner; Taylor, Gilpatrick and Sugden.

FLYS.

Detroit Free Press: Kuehne is still with the team, even if the St. Thomas people did send for him, and apparently he will be kept here until Dillard gets in shape to play without risking another injury to his knee.

There is talk of returning to the single umpire system in order to curtail expenses.

Dad Clark will not go on the stage as a result of his release from the Louisville team. He expects to sign with Washington.

Word comes from Baltimore that Ned Hanlon has wired Pitcher Joe Corbett, telling him to come on and join the Baltimore team. Corbett is said to have wired back: "Will go for $2,500 for the season and railroad fare both ways." Hanlon says he will give Joe $2,400, the limit, but no railroad fare.

St. Thomas and Bay City have entered protests against Umpire McNierney because of alleged unfair decisions. McNierney's work has been regarded with the utmost favor by baseball enthusiasts who have been eyewitnesses of it, and it is only tomfoolery to be protesting a conscientious umpire.—Saginaw Courier-Herald.

The only time the Michigan teams make money is when they visit Canada.

There were only 350 people at the game in Saginaw on Saturday. What kind of ball towns are those Michigan cities, anyhow? This thing cannot last.

The Sparta baseball club defeated the Eries of Port Stanley by 14 to 3. Batteries—Henderson, Phelps and Martin; Smith and Gough. Umpire—Aiken.

CRICKET.

AT TORONTO.

In the first cricket match of the season the Toronto Rosedale Club defeated North Toronto on the Rosedale grounds Saturday by 126 for 4 wickets, to 35 all out. The top score was made by Henderson—37; Goldingham 31, and McMurty 21, for Toronto.

In the game between Trinity University and Parkdale clubs Saturday afternoon, the university was very easy for Parkdale, the score being 129 for that team against 38 for the university.

TRIGGER.

WINGSHOT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Kansas City, Mo., May 23.—J. A. R. Elliott, of Kansas City, won the wingshot championship of America and incidentally became the permanent proprietor of the Kansas City Star cup.

SPRINTING.

TINCLER DEFEATS BACON.

London, May 23.—The match race at Bolton, England, at two miles, between F. E. Bacon, of the London Athletic Club, and George T. Tincler, the Irish runner, was won by the latter, who easily defeated his opponent. The winner's time was 9:19 4-5.

ATHLETICS.

The fifteen-round "go" between Jim Popp, of Toronto, and Jack Bennett, of McKeesport, Pa., under the auspices of the Toronto Crescent Athletic Club, drew 1,500 people Saturday night. Bennett was given the decision in the fifteenth round. Pat Kelty, of Toronto, bested Andy Ward, of Sarnia, in ten rounds. Jack Daly and Jim Smith, two Toronto men, fought six rounds to a draw.

Tom Sharkey has telegraphed to J. J. Quinn, to match him with any man in the world for $5,000 or more. Quinn says he will match the sailor against Jeffries, McCoy, Ruhlin or any one else, winner to take all.

London, May 23.—At the London Athletic Club's spring meeting at Stamford Bridge Saturday, the three-mile walk challenge cup was won by F. W. Baker. Time, 23 minutes, 32 seconds. The long jump was won by E. L. Shelton; distance, 20 feet 2 inches.

WHEEL.

The prize list offered at the provincial meet of the C. W. A. at Peterboro on July 1 and 2 shows values of about $400 are allotted to the amateur classes and about $350 to the professional classes. These amounts are sub-divided into seventeen races, which have been judiciously framed to bring out strong fields in all classes of riders.

THE ONTARIO MEET.

On July 1 and 2 the first of the provincial meets of the Canadian Wheelmen's Association will be held in Peterboro. The plan of holding provincial meets will then have its first trial.

AT WALTHAM.

Waltham, Mass., 23.—The Waltham Velodrome was successfully opened Saturday afternoon before 3,000 people. Summary:

Two-mile international handicap, professional—Won by F. A. Butler, 70 yards, Cambridge; C. W. Davis, Buffalo, 95 yards, 2; W. F. Sager, Denver, Col., 50 yards, 3. Time, 4:33 3-5.

One-mile, tandem, handicap, professional—Won by F. H. Allen, Springfield, and W. N. Tenseler, Broadbrook, Conn., 35 yards; Frank Butler, Cambridge, and T. A. Barnaby, Revere, 30 yards, 2; V. J. Eckberg, and F. F. Casey, Worcester, 20 yards, 3. Time, 2:00 3-5.

In the ten-mile pursuit race, Harry Elker, of Glen Falls, N. Y., passed Arthur W. Porter, of Newton, in the first lap of the sixth mile. The time for the distance was 12:55 3-5.

AT MANHATTAN BEACH.

New York, May 23.—The annual race meet of the Quill Club Wheelmen of America was held at the Manhattan Beach track Saturday afternoon. The mile national championship race went to Tom Butler. Eddie Bald and other notables qualified for final heat, but were among the "also rans" at the finish. The multicycle race, something new, proved quite an attraction. Three tandems, a triplet, a quad and a single wheel started. The latter was ridden by Fred J. Titus, who came within a foot of winning from the quad. Summary:

One-third mile, novice—P. G. Vancott, New York, 1; F. F. Moler, Brooklyn, 2; H. F. Menten, Brooklyn, 3. Time, :47.

One mile, national championship — Tom Butler, 1; Major Taylor, Brooklyn, 2; Tom Cooper, Detroit, 3; A. Gardiner, Chicago, 4. Time, 2:11 2-5.

Paced exhibition by E. Taylore, France, one kilometer (1,093⅔ yards). Time, 1:05 1-5.

Two-mile multicycle race—O. Wheelock, F. L. Blanchard, H. E. Caldwell, and G. I. Fulford on a quad, 1; F. T. Titus, on a single wheel, 2; W. Martin and F. F. Goodman, on a tandem, 3. Time, 5:11.

Two-mile race for the championship of the Metropolitan district—I. A. Powell, Columbia University, 1; W. A. Ladue, Morris Heights, 2; C. C. Swartz, Columbia University, 3. Time, 4:54.

Half-mile, handicap, professional — J. B. Bowler, Buffalo, 30 yards, 1; H. Moshey, Morris Heights, 20 yards, 2; O. L. Stevens, Ottumwa, Iowa, 10 yards, 3; K. Kaser, Switzerland, 15 yards, 4. Time, 1:53 3-5.

Ten-mile, invitation, paced race, amateur, between G. Schofield, of King's County Wheelmen, Brooklyn, and J. Thompson, of the Greenwich Wheelmen, New York—Won by Schofield. Time, 22:07 3-5.

International tandem pursuit race, unlimited, between C. W. Miller and A. Gardiner, of America, and L. Boulay and R. Cavally, of France—Won by Boulay and Cavally after riding 7½ miles.

RACING NEWS.

A cablegram from London states that the one-mile paced bicycle record of 1:35 2-5, held jointly by Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, and J. W. Stocks, of London, has been broken by J. Platt-Betts, who but recently returned from Australia. The new time is 1:35 flat. Platt-Betts also lowered the quarter, half and three-fourths mile records, and the one kilometer record during the performance. His time for the quarter was 23 seconds; the half, :46 3-5; three three-fourths, 1:10 3-5, and the kilometer, :58 3-5. The record was broken on the Catford track.

TURF.

BON INO TAKES THE QUEEN'S PLATE.

Toronto, May 23.—Fine weather specially favored the opening of the Ontario Jockey Club's spring race meeting at the Woodbine on Saturday afternoon, and every corner of the grand stand was speedily filled. The assemblage was a brilliant and fashionable one, society turning out in full force.

The fields in every instance were large, but Starter Pettingill handled the horses in splendid style, and the starting was consequently uniformly good.

The great feature of the day was, of course, the race for the Queen's plate, and for the eighth year in succession Mr. Seagram captured her Majesty's much-coveted 50 guineas, his Bon Ino, ridden by "Tiny" Williams, being the winner. Before the race came off the betting was very light, the result being considered as foregone. The bookies offered to take 5 to 1 about the stable, but the public felt it was a gamble over an accident, and declined to nibble to any extent. Mr. Dyment's light and rather flashy-looking filly, Maritana, ran herself out in the first mile trying to beat Bon Ino, and consequently only got third, when, had she been carefully nursed by James, her jockey, who urged her all the way, she might have had the place instead of Mr. Seagram's Dalmoor. The Tar and Leading Lady had quite a battle for fourth place, but the former beat the Hendrie filly in the stretch, and Charlie Boyle, sen., wins a suit of clothes from Mr. Seagram, who was inclined to hold the sailor fellow somewhat light. The value of the plate to Mr. Seagram is $1,022 50, and he also gets $200 for second, Mr. Dyment taking $100 for third.

Three of the six favorites put it safely over. Ree Mitchell was favored with a running start in the 2-year-old event, and beat the favorite, Sugden, by a half length in a hard drive. Harvey made his first appearance as a 3-year-old, and tiptoed a smart field in the opening dish of 6 furlongs. Harvey is a Detroit Derby candidate, and if he proves as good a 3-year-old as he was a 2-year-old, Traverser, Lieber Karl and the others will have to be good to beat him. Thirteen stared in the steeplechase, and nine of them finished. Corrigan's Sir Andrew won easily at the end from Black Jimmy and Sir Lawrence. Alfy led his field to the last jump, where he faded. Nicholas, at 3 to 1, annexed the 7 furlong race, chased out by Aragnal, the favorite. The summaries:

First race, trial purse, ¾-mile—Harvey 1, Takanassee 2, Horace 3. Time, 1:17. Flying Bess, Judge Quigley, Zeal, Nabob, Nimeha, Sleepy Belle, Wink, My Valentine, Forum and Bredential also ran.

Second race, Juvenile Plate, ½-mile—Ree Mitchell 1, Sugden 2, Bridal Tour 3. Time, :50½. Top Roller, Flying Belle, Hoodoo also ran.

Third race, Hunters' flat, handicap, 1½ miles—Jodan 1, De Cameron 2, Tranian 3. Time, 2:51. Marble, Trillion, Revolver, Moorland, Quack Quack, Strathroy, King Kenn and Chester also ran.

Fourth race, Queen's plate, 1¼ miles—Bon Ino 1, Dalmoor 2, Maritana II. 3. Time, 2:15½. The Tar, Jessamine Porter, Leading Lady, Bristles, Springbok and Lady Sinclair also ran.

Fifth race, Royal Canadian steeplechase, about 2 miles—Sir Andrew 1, Black Jimmy 2, Sir Lawrence 3. Time, :50¼. Alfy, Minnie Lightfoot, Hermane, Geraldine II., White Stockings and Lady Stella finished in order named. Reiff, Martinet, Aide-de-Camp and Sampson did not jump.

Sixth race, selling ⅞-mile—Nicholas 1, Aragnal 2, Rideau 3. Time, 1:32½. Hurns, Guinan, Mirage, Correlli, Newburg, Hartford Boy, Stone Mason, Distant Shot, Bob Leach, Jim McGibbon, Brown Girl and Millard also ran.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, May 23.—The chief event at Morris Park Saturday was the $10,000 Eclipse stakes for 2-year-olds, in which the best of the youngsters were engaged. Jean Bereaud was the favorite at odds on and won by a length. Other winners were: Ortoland, Ethelbert, Geisha, Tillo and Shillelah.

THE OAKLEY DERBY.

Cincinnati, May 23.—Plaudit is a double Derby winner. Saturday afternoon he won new laurels by easily defeating Lieber Karl, who was the only starter against him in the great $10,000 Derby at Oakley. The big event was won without an effort by the gallant son of Himyar, after running under restraint the entire distance. Bannockburn and John Bright, the other two named to start in the Derby, withdrew, leaving only Plaudit and Lieber Karl to do battle for the purse. Burns, on Lieber Karl, sent his horse out to make the pace, and for the first mile the two ran closely together. At no time was there more than half a length's difference between them and both rid-

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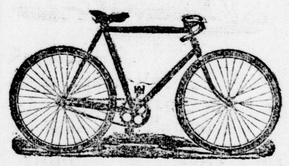
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A COAL MINE HORROR.

Dortmund, Prussia, May 23.—A great fire has broken out in the Zollern mine. It is feared that at least 45 miners have perished.

DEATH OF SPENCER H. WALPOLE.

London, May 23.—The Right Hon. Spencer Horatio Walpole, secretary for state for the home department in Lord Derby's first, second and third administrations, is dead.

A NEW SPANISH LOAN.

Rumors regarding a new big loan have been in circulation for some time. I know from a good source that Senor Fulgcerver, Spanish minister of finance, will wait until the cortes is closed before taking action in that direction. He will then negotiate a loan in gold for £12,000,000 sterling.

RIOTING IN INDIA.

Calcutta, May 23.—About 3,000 people took part in a riot which lasted two hours at Bhowanihoor, 96 miles west of Dinapoor, Saturday. Many of the Rioters were injured and they were finally dispersed by the police. Several attempts to renew the disturbances were also suppressed by the authorities.

AN IRISH CELEBRATION.

Sydney, N. S. W., May 23.—The centenary of the Irish rebellion of 1798 was celebrated here yesterday. The remains of Michael Dwyer, who died in 1825, and the remains of his wife, were taken up and reburied in St. Mark's Cathedral. The funeral, which was miles long, was witnessed by thousands. The foundations of a monument were also laid.

ZOLA'S NEW TRIAL.

Paris, May 23.—The new trial of M. Zola will open at Versailles today. The authorities have taken care to dampen public interest in the matter by fixing the trial for the day after the taking of second ballots for members of the chamber of deputies, and on the same day that the Carrara murder trial will take place at the Paris assizes.

JAPAN AND BRITAIN AGREE.

Pekin, May 23.—The arrangements for the transfer of Wei Hai Wei have been completed. The Chinese will occupy the port on Monday, immediately after the last of the Japanese withdraw. On Tuesday a British force, to occupy the place, will land from three warships, now in the harbor, and the British and Chinese flags will be hoisted side by side.

TROUBLE IN SAMOA.

Mail advices tell of a very critical state of affairs in the Samoan Islands, where another native war is believed to be inevitable. The rebels are hoisting their flag in defance of Malietoa's government. Things have now been brought to such a state that war would be welcome. Another report says that the rebels have also raised their flag at Leulumoegan.

ANGLO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT.

London, May 23.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: Confirmation is given in well-informed quarters in Vienna to the rumor that friendly advances, made by England to Japan, have already attained a tangible result. It is believed that an Anglo-Japanese understanding has been reached, which not only comprehends all eventualities which can occur in the east, but also contemplates all the consequences that might result in the course of the Hispano-American war. The understanding establishes a sort of Asiatic balance of power.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HONORS.

London, May 23.—The Times, in an editorial on Saturday, referring to the Queen's birthday honors, says: "We welcome the honor that has been bestowed upon Dr. G. R. Parkyn, whose labors have done so much to diffuse the idea of imperial unity." Lord Strathcona has a letter in the Times defending the action of the Canadian Government towards the promoters of the Chignecto ship railway. The high commissioner points out that the General Railway Act was assented to in May, 1888, so that the company's prospectus must have been prepared with a full knowledge of the provision mentioned. An extract from the report of a sub-committee of the privy council approved on Jan. 27, 1898, follows the editorial.

ROENTGEN RAYS IN WAR

London, May 23.—The first reports of the use of the Roentgen rays in warfare has been made at the United Service Institution by Surgeon Beevor, who described the results of their use in the recent frontier campaign in India, and gave lantern views. Many important cases consisted of bullet wounds received by officers and men who were injured in the bones, joints and internal organs. Their injuries, but for the X-rays, would have resulted in the amputation of limbs and probable loss of life. The pictures shown included wounds in the arm, leg, chest, back, finger, and other parts. The most remarkable results, perhaps, were a case of a bullet embedded in the backbone, another in the hip, and the case of an Indian soldier who was shot in the foot, pieces of the bullet finally lodging in the back of the heel; also the case of Gen. Woodhouse, who received bullet wounds in the leg and arm at Dargai.

In all the instances enumerated, the bullets were by the use of the X-rays successfully removed, the men subsequently rejoining their comrades at the front. The portable apparatus weights 80 to 100 pounds.

THE TRANSVAAL'S RELATIONS TO BRITAIN.

London, May 23.—The Pretoria correspondent of the Times says: The Star publishes, without the knowledge or approval of the government, the text of the reply of the South African Republic to Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch. The note justifies the Transvaal's contention that it cannot recognize any suzerainty since the conference of 1884, and quotes a letter from Lord Derby, written in 1884, which, it contends, shows that Lord Derby intended to abandon the suzerainty. The note reiterates the charge that British officials countenanced the Jameson raid, and reaffirms the claim of the Transvaal's right to arbitration.



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THE NIGER QUESTION

Settled by Mutual Concessions on the Part of Britain and France.

Paris, May 23.—The Figaro publishes the important announcement that the delicate Niger question which threatened to lead to Anglo-French war, has been settled, and that an agreement between the two governments will be signed this week at the French foreign office. The agreement will be satisfactory to both nations. It involves mutual concessions, the chief being that the town of Boussa, which the French occupied, but which England claimed by earlier treaties, will be given to England, while France will retain Nikki and two towns in the middle. The line of demarkation starts from Plo, on the Niger, and runs southwest, leaving Nikki inside the French sphere. The importance of Boussa lies in the fact that it is the highest town to which the Niger is navigable.

The London correspondent of the New York Sun, referring to the report sent by him Friday last to the effect that Great Britain had served notice on France to get out of West Africa at once, says: Most of the Paris reports on this subject are pacific, while those from British sources are quite the contrary. It is probable, at all events, that the French Government wishes to avoid a crisis on this subject for the present, both on account of her own interests and because Russia does not desire a collision at this moment. The French attitude is that of temporary conciliation, which does not satisfy the British Government. Whether the latter has seen fit to demand the definite withdrawal of the French pretensions in West Africa is impossible to say. But if this has been done, it by no means follows that war will result, for it is more than doubtful if Russia would support France in refusing at such cost.

Indications multiply, however, that Russian hostility to England has recently become so deep and implacable that the change involves the czar's personal attitude. Princess Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein, who spent the winter with the czar and czarina in St. Petersburg, is quoted as saying that the czar could not have been more friendly toward England than he was until January, when he took umbrage at the action of England in China. He is now furiously anti-English. It appears that his majesty expected to have China left solely to him. He thinks that if he does not interfere with England in India, England should not interfere with him in China.

London, May 23.—The Times this morning editorially dismisses as premature the rumor to which the Paris Figaro gives credence, that an Anglo-French agreement has been signed with reference to the West African complications; but it says that an agreement is evidently near completion, and that the statement of the Figaro is doubtless derived from trustworthy sources.

FATALITIES.

How a Father Accidentally Killed His Baby—Boy Smothered in a Flour Mill.

KILLED HIS BABY

Ottawa, May 23.—Little Henry Marsicano, the 14-months-old child of an Italian living at 82 Besserer street, died on Saturday from concussion of the brain. The father was dancing the child in his arms. The catch missed, and the child fell to the floor, its head striking heavily. The little one was dead when the doctor arrived. Coroner Freeland was then telephoned for.

SMOTHERED IN A FLOUR MILL.

Bradford, Ont., May 23.—On Saturday afternoon John Cousins, a lad about 10 years of age, while looking in the shorts bin in Mr. Samuel Luke's flour mill, lost his balance and fell into the bin. Before he could be caught he had disappeared down the chute, and notwithstanding that it was immediately opened at the bottom, the lad was dead.

FATAL UPSET.

Asa Wallbridge, aged 81 years, died on Friday at his residence in Ameliasburg, from being thrown from a vehicle a few days ago. He was one of the best known men in the township.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

Montreal, May 23.—A severe accident occurred Saturday night at Huntingdon. A man named Thomas Marshall, of Trout River, was walking on the track, and was struck by the incoming train and thrown 25 feet. Small hopes are entertained for his recovery.

FATAL RUNAWAY.

Toronto, May 23.—Wm. Farrell, cattle dealer, of this city, who was injured in a runaway on the Lake Shore road a week ago, died Saturday afternoon in the general hospital from the result of his injuries. Mr. Farrell for a time did well, but he took a turn for the worse. He was 43 years of age.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Hammond, Ind., May 23. — Three thousand pounds of powder at the plant of the Economical Smokeless Powder Company blew up Sunday afternoon, killing one man, injuring three others, and demolishing the building. The plant has been running only three days, and was about to begin work on a government order for 35,000,000 cartridges.

Answering Mr. Varley.

Reference to His Criticisms by Rev. Ira Smith and Rev. E. B. Lanceley.

Rev. Mr. Pedley Preaches on Gladstone —City Church Circles.

Rev. Ira Smith, of the Talbot Street Baptist Church, spoke on evangelistic work yesterday, taking as his text Paul's injunction to Timothy, "Do the work of an evangelist." Mr. Smith instanced Philip as the true type of an evangelist. He did not run all over the country, without being amenable to church government, but he was ordained of and subject to the church at Jerusalem. He was satisfied to leave the large crowds to whom he had been preaching in Samaria, and to go down to the desert place to preach to one man and baptize him. In modern times we had what were called "professional" evangelists. It looked like a bad name, but God raised up evangelists. We thought of such men as the Wesleys, Whitfield, Fletcher, Haldane and others, and hoped that God would send more of them. The speaker was suspicious of evangelists who worked for money, who belittled the church of God, who counted numbers as all important and attributed all conversions to their work. Such men could not do their work without the pastors. He was thankful for the Moodys, Varleys, Munhalls, Chapmans and others. May the Lord use them more and more. Mr. Smith concluded with this personal reference: "Mr. Varley complained that the pastors were not with him. I was exceedingly sorry not to be able to attend any of the services of the past two weeks, but my hands were tied. I could not leave duties that had to be attended to. When I did hear Mr. Varley I enjoyed the expositions of Scripture, and while there were some things said I could not agree with, yet I could work with him, and were he to come back, would welcome him gladly."

ANOTHER REPLY TO MR. VARLEY

Rev. E. B. Lanceley, at the Dundas Center Methodist Church, also referred to Mr. Varley's criticisms. As far as the Ministerial Association was concerned, he said, it received no invitation from any person to take a part in the services. As an association, it had no idea that Mr. Varley or any one else was coming to the city, and there would have been just as much reason for the clergy being accused of lack of interest had the meetings been held in churches other than St. Andrew's and the Young Men's Christian Association. The clergymen were in sympathy with any movement for the uplifting of men, and they did not think they should have been subjected to the abuse, if such it might be called, that had been heaped upon them by some because of their apparent lack of interest in the services.

GLADSTONE EULOGIZED.

In a special sermon, preached in the First Congregational Church last night, Rev. James W. Pedley paid an eloquent tribute to the memory of Gladstone. He characterized him as the greatest Englishman of his age—a man who had the courage to do what he believed to be right at all times, no matter how great the odds were against him. Mr. Pedley's sermon was rendered most interesting by his personal reminiscences of the great commoner. At the close the congregation sang "Rock of Ages," Mr. Gladstone's favorite hymn, and the National Anthem.

AN INDIAN MISSIONARY.

Rev. Norman Russell, a young missionary from India, in the service of the Canada Presbyterian Church, gave three addresses yesterday at St. Andrew's in the morning, the Auditorium in the afternoon, and the First Presbyterian in the evening. His description of the frightful social customs and religious rites of India were very vivid and interesting. He created genuine enthusiasm as he told how the gospel leaven was working among the native masses, and he pleaded earnestly for prayer on behalf of the work. In the afternoon he eulogized the work of the Y. M. C. A. among the young men, the soldiers and the civil service.

NOTES.

Mr. W. L. Crofoot preached at both services at the Mission Hall, York street, yesterday. He will continue during the next few weeks to speak on Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock.

Mr. W. H. Liddicoatt preached to the North Richmond street missioners last evening.

The pew of the late J. B. Allenby in Talbot Street Baptist Church was draped yesterday, and the pastor made a touching reference to Mr. Allenby's sad death.

In nearly every pulpit yesterday eulogistic reference was made to Mr. Gladstone and his life pointed out as an inspiration and a model to all Christians.

Sons of England Church Parade.

Large Turnout of S. O. E. and St. George's Societies.

Sermon by Rev. J. H. Moorhouse on the Theme "Show Thyself a Man."

The annual church parade of the Sons of England Benevolent Society yesterday was taken part in by a large representation from St. George's Society. The brethren, to the number of about 200 gathered at the corner of Richmond and Carling streets, where the Seventh Band, by its music, attracted a large crowd. The lodges represented were Chelsea, No. 37; British Oak, No. 83; Piccadilly, No. 88; Trafalgar, No. 51; British Lion, 53; and Beresford, 209. Among the more prominent men in attendance were Ex-Ald. Edward Parnell, supreme grand president, and district deputy, and Color-Sergeant Cooper. Bro. Arthur Wasp officiated as grand marshal and, headed by the Seventh Band, they marched along Richmond to Dundas, to Wellington and thence to Christ Church, where the two lodges of the Daughters of England, Princess of Wales, No. 2, under President Mrs. Wheatcroft, and Princess Beatrice, No. 6, under Miss Allway, accompanied by Mrs. Dealey, district deputy, were in attendance. The edifice was well-filled, and the music by the efficient choir, under the direction of Mr. Jas. T. Dalton, was of an excellent character. The services were conducted by Rev. Jas. H. Moorhouse, rector of Christ Church. The reverend gentleman choose as his text part of the second verse of the second chapter of I. Kings, "Show thyself a man." With these words, said the preacher, King David exhorted his son Solomon to qualify himself for the duties and responsibilities of his destiny as successor to the throne of Israel. There is a sense in which every man is a king. The kingdom he is to rule over is within himself, and his life, with its duties and responsibilities. To each and all of us today these words of Scripture may be addressed, and we are thus exhorted to be men; to do rightly. To define "true manhood," certain qualities were necessary, and these would be the subject of his theme. In the first place "truth." He who was wanting in truthfulness has a fatal weakness in his character. He could not be believed nor trusted with safety. All deplored the want of honesty and integrity. You know, as Englishmen, he said, that honesty, truth and integrity are what made England what she is today, among the nations of the earth. She holds the banner with "Truth" inscribed upon it. Without it Britain could not hold her position and command the respect of all the world. Truth is one of the characters of true manhood. Always heed this precept, and "show thyself a man." Then love is essential. That quality that shows sympathy with the unfortunate, the sick and afflicted, and the suffering, and one, too, which was associated with the order to which he spoke. Courage was a third quality. Bravery, he said, is a characteristic of true men. And, may I say this afternoon, that there is no nation on the earth that can furnish such a large roll of those who had displayed courage and bravery than Britain. The speaker then dwelt upon the character and abilities of Nelson, Wellington, and Lord Shaftesbury. The manly man would be one who controls his appetites and passions. It was easy to talk of self-control, but a different matter to practice it. If they wished to show themselves men they should pray for strength to rule, and sway the scepter over themselves. Firmness and steadfastness were other qualities. It was these that had won Waterloo, and crushed Napoleon. These two characteristics having entered into the hearts of the British people, made the nation what it is today. Thrift and industry were also necessary, and in this connection the preacher spoke of the army of men who are always looking for work and praying they won't find it. Obedience was indispensable in the true man. None of these qualities, he said, could be sustained in human strength, and he pointed them heavenward for assistance. Referring to Christian characters, he said: You know that during the week a great statesman has passed away. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, and, without exception, the notices that have appeared in the press have been notices of praise. The purity of character—that which goes to make up true character—it is fair to hold up Mr. Gladstone a model before the eyes of the world. He stamped his character upon the whole nation. He was a man who believed his Bible, believed in prayer, recognized his Saviour and his willingness to strengthen. Mr. Moorhouse closed his sermon with a feeling reference to the excellent qualities of Queen Victoria as a woman, wife and mother, who is beloved and admired by her subjects and honored the world over. One-half the collection will be devoted to the funds of the S. O. E. and the other half to Christ Church.

Won From the Start.

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ers seemed confident of victory. As they turned into the home stretch Martin let Plaudit have his own way, and the great thoroughbred came down through the stretch in easy strides and crossed the wire a good half-length to the good. Lieber Karl was doing his best, and looked tired out at the finish. There was but little betting on the race. Other winners: Benares, Parker Bruce, Glasnevin, Olean and Cymbeline.

THE FRENCH DERBY.

Paris, May 23.—The Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby), of $27,540, for three-year-olds, distance 1½ miles, was run Sunday. Gardo Fou was first, Day second and Cazabat third.

BETTING ON THE DERBY.

The latest quotations on the Derby, to be run next Wednesday, are: 5 to 2 against Disraeli, 4 to 1 Dieudonne, 100 to 9 Wantage, 100 to 9 Wildflower, 100 to 6 Wyvern, 20 to 1 Dunlop, 200 to 1 Craftsman, 25 to 1 Archduke II., 33 to 1 Elfin.

WINNERS AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis, May 23.—The feature of the afternoon Saturday was the Mississippi Valley stake. Just an even half-dozen faced the flag, with Harry Duke closing a slight favorite over Forbush. Winners: Miss Marlon, Sweet William, Found, Harry Duke, Fervor, Horseshoe, Tobacco.

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The fleeting show is still in progress on the Atlantic. When will the warships catch up to one another?

In the order of superiority the navies of the world rank thus: 1, Great Britain; 2, France; 3, Russia; 4, Italy; 5, United States; 6, Germany; 7, Spain; 8, Japan; 9, Austria; 10, Netherlands.

It is expected that the British Columbia Provincial elections will take place about the beginning of July. There will be a hot time beyond the Rockies, but what it is all about it is difficult at this writing to say.

In one day's record of English shipping casualties, damage was reported to have happened to the Sir Francis Drake, the Nelson, the Lord Beresford, the Lord Wolseley and the John Bright. On the great lakes we have the Oliver Mowat, the Edward Blake, and the John A. Macdonald.

One of the humors of the present war is the rejoicing of the Spanish people when they found that their fleet had managed to avoid engaging in battle with the United States squadron. In former days, the courageous warriors were looking for fight; but in these later days the Spaniards regard it as a triumph to be able to run away from the enemy!

General Garcia, the Cuban insurgent leader, who is now said to be harassing Santiago city from the land side, is a fine-looking man of charming manners. He has had a strange career. He was concerned in a previous Cuban rebellion, and was captured by the Spaniards and sentenced to death. He became so ill, however, that his execution was deferred. Meanwhile his retainers organized a scheme for the purpose of rescuing him. Word of this reached the Spaniards, and they placed the redoubtable insurgent on board a Spanish gunboat. He was conveyed to Spain, where he was allowed to do pretty much as he liked. When Gen. Weyler was sent to Cuba, Garcia soon followed, and during the last two years has fought to free the island.

Canada's New Knights.

Our congratulations to Sir James D. Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, to Sir C. A. P. Pelletier, Speaker of the Senate, and Sir John G. Bourinot, clerk of the House of Commons. These distinguished Canadians have faithfully served their country in their respective positions, and are certain to wear their new honors with credit to themselves. It is noteworthy that Sir James Edgar and Sir John Bourinot are both men of high culture and literary achievement, and that Sir Charles Pelletier is one of the most courtly and genial of the French-Canadian members.

Vacation Schools.

"The Westminster" comes out with the proposition that "vacation schools" should be established in Canadian cities, as they have been most successfully conducted in United States centers of population. "For the children in well-to-do families, who leave the city during the months of July and August," says our contemporary, "there is no need of any such provision; but many thousands of young boys and girls stay all summer in the city to roam the streets and keep wearied mothers in a state of perpetual worry. What is to be gained either for them or for the community by closing all the schools for two months of the year?" The idea would be to keep some of the schools open during the long summer vacation, so as to prevent many children from practically running wild, and provide them with occupation of a kind that will be profitable to them in after life, and help them to be useful in the community. There would, of course, be no home tasks, the exercises would be more attractive, and "the chief aim should be to let the children have a good time under kindly and skillful supervision during a considerable part of the day. They would play all the more heartily when dismissed, and would be kept for a large proportion of their working hours out of harm's way."

There can be no doubt of the correctness of this reasoning. We do not know exactly how it is in the average Canadian city during vacation, because we have seen no civic statistics on the subject, but lately the chief of police of Philadelphia asserted that there was every year enormous damage done to property through incendiary fires, breaking of windows, whittling of fences, scraping bark from trees and other devices of the idle youthful mischief-makers set loose from control during school vacation. This was a great tribute to the power of the schools as agencies for conducing to good behavior—while they "keep," let it be explained. It it too bad that the influences for good are only to a limited extent made evident in our larger cities during the period of vacation.

To an obvious objection that may be raised, the Westminster replies:

"It may occur as an objection that attendance at a school so attractive for two months in the year would make the ordinary school course very unattractive, not to say repellant, for the other ten. Perhaps no great harm would result if it did. It is hard to imagine how any properly constituted child could by any possibility like the average course through which he is at present crammed, and which has on many children a fatally blighting effect. If the establishment of 'vacation schools' should lead to a radical improvement in the ordinary schools the year round, those parents who are now greatly perplexed about the educational problem would have reason to be thankful."

Of course, the "cramming" and the hurrying forward of the pupil can be effectively prevented by the joint aids of the parent, the trustee and the teacher. It is an evidence of the rush of the present day, but the local authorities, with the aid of the parents, can combat it, if they desire. If the "vacation school" would also be a powerful aid in the same direction its trial would be commendable.

Death of the Author of "Looking Backward."

The death is announced of Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward," one of the best advertised and most widely read books of the age. This United States journalist merely put into story form the aspirations of many good people. He dreamed of the coming of a day when the human race would reach a state of unselfishness, when all would be workers, and when it would be regarded as a disgrace for any able-bodied person to be a drone in the social hive. He dreamed, too, of a time when co-operative effort and sanitary science will have reached perfection, and the ills which now result from carelessness or ignorance will no longer afflict the human race. It can be said that the world has been better that Bellamy lived, and that he wrote at random a work that was taken in earnest and much canvassed by millions of readers. "Looking Backward," at least, suggested an ideal that was worth working towards. The chief difficulty in carrying out this ideal would lie in the imperfections of human nature. For example, what qualifications would not be needed, both moral and intellectual, on the part of those intrusted to carry out the scheme!

FAREWELL TO POLO.

[Chicago Times-Herald.]

Abajo los puercos! Vive los toros!
Adios, Polo.

WOULD LIKE TO CLAIM HIM.

[New York Post.

Mr. Gladstone was one of those rare men who cannot be called the glory of any one race in particular. He was an honor to humanity in general.

AN EXPERT'S OPINION.

[Chicago News.]

Burgin—I see the scientists claim that strawberries are 91 per cent water.

Ralston—The scientists are away off. Strawberries are 91 per cent box bottom.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

[Washington Star.]

Quoth he, "I'll sing
About sweet spring!"
But presently he chanced
Against a nest
Of bees to rest;
And, for a change, he danced.

JEALOUS OF LONDON.

[Galt Reformer.]

Hamilton is jealous of London's reputation as a city in which disagreements of various kinds thrive. The London city council and other organizations find recreation in altercations, but the Forest City is now outclassed. Hamilton has had a small-sized riot in which the police were roughly handled.

HOW HE WON HER.

[Cleveland Leader.]

"If I were a man," she said, "you would not find me here today. I'd be away fighting for my country."

"If you were a man," he replied, "you wouldn't find me here today, either. I, too, would be away, fighting for my country."

After that, all he had to do was gain papa's consent.

TRUTHS TERSELY TOLD.

[Ram's Horn.]

Truth is the secret of eloquence.

The best known remedy for laziness is to go to work.

If good resolutions could furnish wings everybody would fly.

You cannot tell by the size of the tree how the apples will taste.

The gift of silence is often more valuable than the gift of speech.

It is not our failures that ruin us, but our fear and tardiness in making new beginnings after failure.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

The general parliamentary elections of Germany occur next month. Their result will be awaited with a good deal of interest. Great efforts are being put forth in Germany at the present time to curb the growing power of the Socialists, and among the plans is one to permit universal suffrage. Socialism is one of the greatest bars to the development of more liberal institutions in Germany, because its radical tendencies strengthen imperialism.

GOT AHEAD OF GLADSTONE.

[Montreal Star.]

A good story is told in the "Life and Correspondence of the late Archbishop Megee. Father Healy was once breakfasting with Mr. Gladstone, when the latter, ever ready for the usual argument, broke out with: "Father Healy, I went into a church in Rome once, and was offered a plenary indulgence for 50 francs. On what principle does your church grant such things." But Father Healy was not to be drawn. He replied: "Well, Mr. Gladstone, I don't want to go into theology with you, but all I can say is that if any church offered you a plenary indulgence for fifty francs, she let you off very cheaply." For once in his life, it is said, Mr. Gladstone was not ready with his reply.

Oh, boys, was that Fly a buzzard?
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British Heroism

Thrilling Incidents in the Recent Battle of Atbara.

Individual Acts of Valor During the Onslaught

Upon the Dervish Zareba—How Brave Officers Died—The Piper Who Was Killed.

Those who are impatient to read the news of a great battle on land need not wait for the development of the Spanish-American war. The story of the greatest engagement of recent years was told for the first time on May 6 in London, England, newspapers, and it is a story of greater carnage, more desperate, fiercer fighting than, perhaps, the whole Cuban struggle may witness. The battle at Atbara, between the British army of 12,000 men, and the dervish forces of about 60,000, was not one of those African skirmishes which are usually referred to rather contemptuously during the occasional little wars in which Great Britain is engaged. It was a combat which brought out splendid gallantry and fine generalship, and which tested the latest resources of warfare in a manner that especially concerns a nation with a war on its own hand. The death roll of Atbara has been made up—probably it never will be accurately recorded — but the casualties number well up in the thousands, and the deadliness of modern weapons is sufficiently demonstrated.

THRILLING INCIDENTS.

There were many a thrilling incident, many a dramatic tragedy during those savage 40 minutes. We take two given by the Daily Telegraph correspondent.

"Gen. Gatacre, followed by Capt. Ronald Brooke, of his staff, was the first upon our front at the zareba. Seizing a bush, he tried to pull it aside. A dervish sprang from the trench to spear the general, who called out to big Pte. Cross, of F Company, 'Give it to him, my man.' Cross promptly shot and bayoneted the dervish, and turned again to help the general, who had not ceased to drag at the bush.

"In a few momentous half-seconds that intervened, while officers and men were making a passage through the hedge, their comrades covering them as well as they were able, sending a shower of bullets down the palisades, and a hail of lead over them across the inner lines of trenches, hundreds of brave deeds were done. The dervish fire was so bitter, and their lines of trenches so many behind the palisade, that the plan of attack had to be changed on the spot. Instead of the Camerons being halted to allow the other battalions to go through to the front, an operation which would have entailed delay and a great loss of life, the general called upon the men to push forward. A big Union Jack, borne on high by Staff-Sergt. Wyatt, as usual marked and directed the center of the Camerons' line. Its bearer was mauled in the knee by a bullet from an elephant gun, and could go no further. An orderly in the Camerons gripped the staff and triumphantly carried the Union Jack forward through a storm of bullets, which left him unscathed, but checkered the flag with holes.

"Capt. Findlay, of the Camerons, with his revolver in one hand, and sword in the other, sprang in safety over the palisade and first trench, although the latter was crammed two deep with dervishes. Shooting and bayoneting all before him, his men strove to keep up with their tall, herculean captain, for Findlay stood over 6 feet 2 inches. He had gone but half a dozen yards further, when he was shot through the heart, and speared at the same moment by dervishes in a trench. His men, who had been unable to protect him, took an instant vengeance upon every dervish in the trench. Truth to say, the enemy were there to kill or be killed. They gave no quarter, and rarely asked for it themselves, fighting like beasts until death relaxed their thews. A sergeant jumped from the palisade across the five feet of trench underneath, and then pistoled a dervish who had sprung up in front to spear him. Capt. Urquhart, of the Camerons, jumped across about the same moment, and was shot by a rifleman, who had lain among the dying, waiting an opportunity to slay. Hearing a gun discharged so close behind him, the sergeant wheeled about and shot the dervish, and one of Urquhart's infuriated men bayoneted the treacherous foe as he fell. Urquhart received a terrible mortal wound through the body. As his men stopped to pick him up he said, "Never mind me, my lads. Go on, Company F."

SWORD IN HAND.

"Gen Gatacre, sword in hand, found a passage through the barrier. At the second trench, five paces forward, he was thrust at by a dervish spearman, but parried the blow, and gave the man his sword point. I got through at an opening in the zareba and palisade a little to the left of the Camerons' center. The bullets were striking all around, coming from trenches and tukals both upon our front and left. As the ground was very rough, to get a better view I mounted my horse when just outside the zareba. Pte. Chalmers, dashed at an emir, who was standing with flag and spear, shouting encouragingly to his tribesmen. The dervishes had met the shout of our advance, as we closed at the charge, with answering cries of 'Allah el Allah, el Akabar,' but later their voices were stilled, though they fought doggedly on. Chalmers found the emir nothing loth to cross steel. There was a rapid parry and a thrust, and the dervish fell, gripping wildly at Chalmers' rifle, while the Cameron tore the battle banner from his enemy's nerveless grasp.

"Only once was something like a temporary check experienced. That was when the troops had all but gained the high ground in the middle of the zareba. From an inner zareba, tukals, bush and a fort a rifle fire of great intensity was sprung upon us. The Eleventh Soudanese, the Lincolns and the Camerons were the first upon whom burst the fury of the blast. It was Mahmoud's inner den, or keep, that we had run full against, and the place was held by a thousand or more of his specially chosen followers. A company of the Eleventh Soudanese, without the least hesitation tried to rush the northwest corner. Before a storm of bullets the company was all but annihilated, losing 100 men in killed and wounded. Other companies of the brave Eleventh Blacks sprang forward and charged home. Piper Stewart, of F company, Camerons, leaped upon a knoll, playing loudly The March of the Cameron Men. Bullets rained around him, but he only blew the harder, until, a minute later, he fell before a dervish volley, pierced through and through by seven wounds.

IN EVERY TRENCH.

"In every tukal or trench dervishes were hidden, firing at us openly or covertly, or rushing out from among groups of their wounded to shoot or cut down a soldier. It was furious and ticklish work, as of clearing out by hand a hive of hornets. Sergt.-Major Mackay, of the Seaforths, had a marvelous escape in jumping the palisade. A spearman made a furious drive at him while he was in mid-aid, and rent his kilt in twain. Mackay turned upon him angrily and gave his enemy pistol and claymore together. Lieut. Gore, of the Seaforths, was killed a few minutes later. We were winning our way, step by step, but over the enemy's dead and dying. Lieut. Boxer, of the Lincolns, who, with Gore, had passed the last evening at Abadar in my tent, where both were happy to learn that the dreary camping ground was to be left for a battlefield, was badly hit in the leg. Col. Murray, of the Seaforths, had a narrow shave, a dervish rushing out of a tukal and firing at him. Missing the colonel, the creature threw up his hands in token of surrender, but that was not thought to be playing the game fairly, and the dervish was, without parley, bowled over with a Seaforth's Lee-Metford. Subsequently Col. Murray was shot through the left forearm by a No. 12 round ball from a fowling-piece. Col. Verner, of the Lincolns, had two singular mishaps, either of which came near enough being fatal. A bullet cut his helmet strap and grazed his cheek; another shot struck him in the mouth, gouging away part of his upper lip. He refused to retire, following his men through to the river bank.

RUTHLESS CRUELTY.

"Mahmoud's ruthless cruelty was terrible in evidence in his zareba. Numbers of manacled blacks were found dead in the trenches. These poor wretches had been chained by both hands and legs, and put there with guns in their hands to fight and be killed. There was no escape for them. We saw others, but too late to save them, handcuffed in rows, who had been placed in the forefront of the works, and compelled to use rifles against us. And, yet more pitiful, three or more hapless prisoners were found in chains, and with forked sticks upon their necks, stretched lifeless in the open between the trenches and before Mahmoud's den."

HIS CHANCE CAME.

It is well when the man and the hour come along together. And that this is the case with Sir Herbert Kitchener, British sirdar in Egypt, the Soudan campaign sufficiently shows.

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After his recent victory at Atbara, European critics hail him as one of the great men of the present day.

IN LABOR CIRCLES.

Mr. King's Proposal to His Shoe Operatives—Chief Arthur Holds His Own.

Toronto, May 23.—Mr. J. D. King has submitted a proposition to the striking shoemakers tending towards a settlement of the difficulty. He offered to take back immediately twenty of the men now out, and to re-employ the remainder of the employes as vacancies occurred in the factory. The strikers decided to refuse the offer, and submitted a counter proposition, asking Mr. King to take back twenty men at once, and the rest by July 2. The company, in turn, rejected this offer, and all negotiations are now broken off. Ninety men are affected by the strike. Fifteen have left the city and secured situations elsewhere.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—That Chief Arthur still retains his grip on the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was clearly shown when that body, by a vote of 290 to 205, refused to adopt the federation clause. It required a two-thirds vote to carry the resolution. The clause provided for the merging of the brotherhood with the other train labor organizations.

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Wheat, spring, per bu ....$1 05 to $1 05
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Corn, per bu.....44c to 47c
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The receipts were light as usual on Monday. No changes from Saturday.

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Oil Markets.

PETROLIA, May 23.—Oil opened and closed at $1 40.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 23.—Oil opened 86c.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Leiter's influence in the wheat market today was apparently exerted to make a strong impression on foreigners who might need cash wheat. It looked as if the final May pressure was being applied to the shorts everywhere. July wheat is up 2⅝c, September 1⅜c to 1⅝c, and May 15c. Corn closed ⅛c lower. Oats unchanged. Porked gained 7½c, lard 5c, and ribs 7½c. The wheat speculators today appeared disposed to leave the entire market here to its chief manipulator, and business was very small, except for about 40 minutes after the opening and again during the last hour of the session. September absorbed the bulk of the trading. Liverpool worked the improvement here by cabling advances of from 1½d to 2½d, and it was generally believed on the floor that Leiter worked Liverpool. He was evidently neglecting to support the continental markets, but he was attending closely to those at home. His brokers bid from $1 40 to $1 45 for June and from $1 50 to $1 60 for May, and incidentally whipped up September when it needed an application of the gad. July opened ⅝c to 1⅛c higher, at $1 09½ to $1 10, sold up to $1 10½; declined to $1 10 again, rallied to $1 12½ and reacted to $1 11½ bid at the close. September started at an advance of ¾c to 1¼c, at 89⅞c to 90¼c; rose to 91¼c, fell back to 89⅞c, and advanced to 90½c to 90⅝c, the final quotation. May ranged from $1 47 to $1 60, the latter figure being the closing price.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, $1 60; July, $1 11½; Sept., 90⅝c to 90¾c; Dec., 84⅞c. Corn—May, 35½c; July, 35⅜c to 35¾c; Sept., 36½c to 36⅝c. Oats—May, 30⅝c; July, 26⅜c to 26½c; Sept., 23½c. Mess pork—July, $12 27; Sept., $12 40. Lard—July, $6 47; Sept., $6 55. Short ribs—Sept., $6 30. Cash quotations: Flour, steady; special brands, $7 40; winter patent, $6 60 to $6 90; winter straights, $6 25 to $6 50; winter clears, $6 to $6 20; spring patents, $6 70 to $7; bakers, $5 to $5 25. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 20 to $1 25; No. 3 spring wheat, $1 15 to $1 40. No. 2 corn, 36⅝c to 36¾c. No. 2 oats, 29½c to 30c; No. 2 white, 32¾c to 32¾c; No. 3 white, 31½c to 32c. No. 2 rye, 64½c to 65c. No. 2 barley, 42c to 48c. Flaxseed, $1 34. Prime timothy seed, $2 80 to $2 92½. Mess pork, $12 15 to $12 20. Lard, $6 47½ to $6 50. Short rib sides, $6 10 to $6 40. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5¼c. Short clear sides, $6 60 to $6 80. Sugar, cutloaf, $5 88; granulated, $5 25. Eggs, firm, at 9½c.

Receipts—Flour, 7,300 bbls.; wheat, 106,200 bushels; corn, 348,500 bushels; oats, 299,800 bushels; rye, 7,900 bushels; barley, 14,250 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 7,777 bbls.; wheat, 480,600 bushels; corn, 335,200 bushels; oats, 211,100 bushels; barley, 3,720 bushels.

English Markets.

Ruling prices for the past four market days—The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given:

	May 18.		May 19.		May 20.		May 21.	
WHEAT—								
Red Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Cal	11	0	11	6	11	0	11	0
May	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	10	8	10	6	10	3½	10	6½
Sept	8	0¾	7	11	7	9¾	7	10½
Dec	7	2¾	7	2¾	7	1⅞	7	3⅝
CORN—								
New	3	10½	3	9½	3	9¼	3	9
May	3	9½	3	9	0	0	0	0
July	3	9⅛	3	9¼	3	8¾	3	8¾
June	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sept	3	9⅜	3	9½	3	8⅞	3	9⅛
Flour	25	6	25	6	25	0	25	0
Peas	5	9	5	9	5	9	5	9
Pork	57	6	57	6	57	6	57	6
Lard	33	6	33	6	33	0	33	0
Tallow	21	6	21	0	21	1	21	6
Bacon, light	36	0	35	6	35	0	34	6
Cheese, white	40	6	40	6	40	0	40	0
Cheese, colored	42	6	42	6	42	0	42	0

Liverpool, May 23—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 11s 4d; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 11s.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 3s 8½d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 9¼d; July, quiet, 3s 8¼d; Sept., quiet, 3s 8¼d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 9d.

Beef—Extra India mess, 75s; prime mess, 6s 9d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 7s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs. dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs. 34s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. firm, 33s 6d; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs. 34s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 36s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs., firm, 27s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 35s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, 33s.

Butter—Finest United States, 85s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest, white, 40s; colored, 42s.

Tallow—Prime city, 21s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—Strong, 26s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 5s 7½d.

Petroleum—Refined, 5¾d.

Linseed Oil—17s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, steady, 16s 6d.

Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 21.—While prices for dressed beef and shipping grades of cattle averaged rather low, sellers have realized fair profits in numerous instances, owing to the cut in railroad rates from western points. The week's cattle receipts were 41,000 head less than for the week of May last year; western steers, $4 45; beef steers, $4 to $5; Texas steers, $3 70 to $4 65; cows and heifers, $3 65 to $4; calves, $5 to $6 35. The supplies of hogs for the week foot up the enormous total of 342,800. Today's supply was about 32,000 hogs, as a large number remained over last night, but there was such a good demand that prices ruled 5c higher; common to choice, $4 15 to $4 45; packers, $4 20 to $4 40; butchers, $4 20 to $4 50; pigs, $2 50 to $4. The total receipts of sheep and lambs for the week were 62,000 head; not many lots were offered on the market today, the bulk of the receipts being consigned direct to dressed beef concerns; clipped sheep, $3 25 to $4 40; shorn lambs, $3 75 to $5; wooled lambs, $5 50 to $5 65; spring lambs, $6 40 to $7 50. Receipts—Hogs, 19,000; cattle, 300; sheep, 500.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 39,000; market opened 5c to 10c higher; closed weak to 5c under early average; light, $3 50 to $3 55; mixed, $4 20 to $4 60; heavy, $4 25 to $4 65; rough, $4 25 to $4 35. Cattle—Receipts, 20,000; weak and 10c lower; beeves, $3 90 to $5 20; cows and heifers, $2 to $4 65; Texas steers, $3 80 to $4 40; stockers and feeders, $3 90 to $4 85.

NEW YORK, May 21.—Beeves—Receipts, 1,260; no trading; exports, 1,197 cattle and 1,856 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 57; steady at $5 75 to $5 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 489; firm; medium sheep, $4; good to prime yearlings, $5 10 to $5 35; culls, $4 50; southern lambs, $6 35 to $6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 3,789; weak, at $4 10 to $4 55; western pigs, $4 15 to $4 30.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 21.—Cattle—There were a few loads of fresh arrivals today, and some good weight steers holding over; the market was about steady for all kinds of handy grades, and slow for others; veals in light supply and stronger. Hogs fairly liberal; demand about all confined to the better grades, and none of the Yorkers sold; good to choice Yorkers, $4 20 to $4 25; fair to good light Yorkers, $4 to $4 10; mixed packers' grades, $4 30 to $4 35; medium weights, $4 35 to $4 40; heavy hogs, $4 40; roughs, $3 85 to $4; pigs, $3 65 to $3 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts were light, both of fresh sale stock, and but few held over; the market closed full strong on Friday for all kinds, and today, with a limited supply, the market ruled strong and higher, with a good demand for heavy sheep of the export order; native clipped lambs, choice to extra, $5 25 to $5 35; fair to good, $4 85 to $5 20; culls and common, $4 25 to $4 75; yearlings, fair mixed to choice wethers, $4 15 to $4 40; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 25 to $4 30; good to mixed sheep, $4 to $4 20; common to fair, $3 60 to $3 90; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 50.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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Long lean pea-fed singers $5 10
Fat pea-fed singers $4 75
Light hogs $4 25
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Dairy Markets.

LONDON CHEESE MARKET.

There were 1,408 boxes of May cheese, a large number of factorymen and a small number of buyers at the London cheese market on Saturday. Even the few buyers did not bid, and not a box was sold on the market. It was announced that the buyers were in the city in large force and were canvassing, but a suggestion to interview them was not entertained. It is expected that things will be brighter next week, when the market will be in a more stable condition.

The following factories were represented:

Pond Mills	110
Glanworth	60
Yarmouth Center	65
Gladstone	110
Union Hill	30
Belmont	60
Cherry Hill	62
North Branch	42
Proof Line	35
North Street	65
Delaware	55
Westminster	120
Kintore	104
Avonbank	120
White Oak	40
Total	1,078

NEW YORK, May 21.—Butter firm; western creamery, 13½c to 15c; do factory, 11c to 12½c; Elgins, 15c; imitation creamery, 12c to 14c; state dairy, 12c to 14½c; do creamery, 13c to 15c. Cheese easy; large white, 7½c; small white, 7¼c; small colored, 7¼c to 7½c; light skims, 6c to 6½c; part skims, 5c to 6c; full skims, 2c to 3c.

CHICAGO, May 21.—Butter steady; creamery, 12c to 15c. Cheese quiet; creamery, 6c to 9½c.

CORNWALL, Ont., May 21.—The first meeting of the Cornwall cheese board was held today. Rules and regulations were adopted and an arrangement completed, when a large number of factories joined the association. Three hundred and sixty-two white cheese were offered, and a bid of 7c was made and accepted. The board will meet every Saturday at 11 o'clock.

CANTON, N. Y., May 21.—One thousand tubs or butter sold for 16c. No cheese sold; 6⅝c offered.

COWANSVILLE, Que., May 21.—At the district of Bedford dairymen's meeting today, 23 factories offered 773 boxes of cheese. Three creameries offered 225 tubs of butter; 6¼c bid for cheese; no sales; 16c bid for butter; no sales. Adjourned to May 28.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 21.—Sales of cheese on Watertown produce exchange today, 220 boxes new at 6¼c to 6⅜c; 820 consigned; 400 boxes old at 6¾c.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 21.—Twenty-nine lots, 1,137 boxes, offered, all selling at 7c.

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Instead of sitting in a doctor's office for an hour awaiting a consultation, go to W. T. Strong's Drug Store and ask for a free pamphlet describing the new tonic treatment called Merrill's System Tonic. Cures by purifying the blood, building up the system, strengthening the nerves and regulating the bowels. Three weeks' treatment for 50c. Sold by W. T. Strong, the Druggist. Descriptive pamphlet free.

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Many Tributes To Gladstone.

His Funeral to Take Place Saturday Next.

The Remains to Lie in State at Hawarden Church on Wednesday.

Comments of Correspondents as Cabled to New York Newspapers.

London, May 23.—Saturday, May 28, has been fixed as the date for the funeral of Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Gladstone's death was the occasion of a tremendous outburst of pulpit oratory yesterday. In almost every church in the kingdom a sermon was preached in his memory. Telegrams of condolence continue to pour into Hawarden from all parts of the world. The Queen and the Duke of York have again written to Mrs. Gladstone, who yesterday attended service at Hawarden Church, where a memorial service will be held next Saturday while the funeral service is being held at the abbey.

Mr. Gladstone's remains will lie in Hawarden Church all day Wednesday, where they will be viewed by his friends and neighbors, the number being limited to the oldest and most intimate. From the church the body will be taken to the Broughton Hall station and carried to London by the train leaving at 7:30 p.m. The deceased statesman will lie in state under a catafalque in Westminster Hall on Thursday and Friday.

CORRESPONDENTS' COMMENTS.

The correspondent of the New York Evening Post says: "Englishmen have thoughts for no topic today but the life and death of Mr. Gladstone. Nowhere in English history can one find a parallel for the spectacle in the House of Commons yesterday. There was the scene of Mr. Gladstone's bitterest political conflicts. In every part of the house but one were those who had been his unbending foes; yet there was one thought. England's deep and abiding loss was brought home to men of all parties as almost a personal grief. Morning but Mr. Balfour's keen personal affection for Mr. Gladstone would have carried him through the ordeal, weak at heart and ill, as he undoubtedly is, and Sir William Harcourt, who followed, could not trust himself to speak of his personal relations with his dead chief. In the House of Lords, too, where Lord Rosebery made a passing reference to Mr. Gladstone's last letter, penned with almost dying hands, to Lady Salisbury, expressing his personal sympathy on account of the carriage accident to Lord Salisbury. The premier himself, bowed with age and many burdens, wept like a child. As one newspaper says today 'Such tears give salt to public life in England.' So national in character is England's sorrow that everywhere one hears expressions of personal satisfaction, that, waiving her preference for a quiet funeral at Mr. Gladstone's quiet Cheshire home, Mrs. Gladstone has accepted the offer of a public funeral. Mr. Balfour made it almost a personal request from himself to the Gladstone family that the nation should have this last chance of paying a fit tribute, and it is pathetic to know that the chief reluctance of the family to accept a public funeral was due to the desire of Mrs. Gladstone to be buried at Hawarden beside her husband, whose splendid career owed so much to her tender vigilance. His body will therefore rest in Westminster Abbey, in "Statesmen's Corner," and in effigy as in life, Mr. Gladstone will stand side by side with Peel and facing Disraeli, his life-long political antagonist. It is expected that Mr. Gladstone's biography will be undertaken or superintended by John Morley. Mr. Gladstone's collection of papers is enormous. He kept everything and always made copies of his own important letters. All were carefully stored, arranged and docketed by himself, and preserved in a fire-proof room at Hawarden. The letters from the Queen alone number 500. Mr. Gladstone himself made some little progress, not with a full autobiography, but a history of his mental development in one particular phase."

Mr. Ford, cabling to the Tribune, says: Nothing has been more striking than the consciousness of those who have written or spoken of Gladstone that they could not say anything that was commensurate with his unique genius and character. There have been pages of memoirs and reminiscences in every journal, and the leader writers have had weeks in which to refine their sentences; but between the lines may be read the feeling of hopeless inability to pay adequate tribute to a phenomenal career. The same confession was virtually made by all the speakers in parliament yesterday. Mr. Balfour delivered a thoughtful speech. Sir Wm. Harcourt had carefully prepared himself, and was profoundly affected, and Lord Rosebery was really eloquent; but, impressive as were these eulogies, there was a conscious sense of disproportion between any possible estimate in words and the dignity and elevation of the subject. It has been this general recognition of the truth that Gladstone, like England, had a splendid isolation all his own, and that eloquent or measured words about him were like a tinkling cymbal that has created the necessity for crowning acts of reverent homage like a public burial in the abbey. Intimate friends of Gladstone assert that the disposal of his mortal remains was a matter on which his mind never dwelt, because, with his profound religious nature, the spiritual insignificance of the future life was of overshadowing importance. Consequently, while he loved Hawarden Church, and expected to be buried near the spot where his friend, the Archbishop of Canterbury, died, there was no emphatic prohibition of a state funeral in the abbey. The precedent established when Lord Palmerston was buried there, with space reserved for Lady Palmerston, removed the only possible objection.

Harold Frederic, in cabling to the Times, says: England is in mourning. It is difficult to believe that even the death of the Queen would affect Englishmen more strongly than the passing away of Gladstone. On Thursday the nation paused, forgetting all else but this one absorbing grief so genuine, so deep, shared alike by the noblest and the poorest of the land. Weeks ago all knew this thing had to be, and of late bulletins from the indomitable veteran's bedside left no room for hope. Yet when in the morning hours of Thursday news came that Gladstone was no more, it is no exaggeration to say that every man, whatever his creed or party in politics, felt the loss as a personal pain. The marvelous courage and manliness shown by the dying statesman in almost intolerable agony had conquered the few hearts which up to then remained cold. The weaving of noble words around the memory of this great Englishman is not, in the opinion of those who knew Gladstone best, the only way in which our people can recognize and reverence his worth. They can remember that his last message to America was one of sincere grief at the loss of the Maine. They can believe that he had a deep trust in the honest purpose of the American people in wishing to free Cuba from those ills, against which, under other skies, he himself, had fought so stoically. Not Armenia, nor Bulgaria, nor the prisons of old Naples, could have moved Gladstone more than the story of Cuban horrors. Had knowledge of them come to him in the days of his ripe manhood, his voice would have been lifted in no uncertain sound. But unfortunately for his country when our people stood at the parting of the ways between peace and war, Gladstone had already entered on his long six weeks of agony. But just as in this country, when an eminent authority dies, his books flood the market, and his readers increase by thousands, so will Gladstone, after his death, be a greater motive power than he has been for years. Even Englishmen hardly realized, till death brought this world chorus of high approval, how great had been the influence of the Liberal statesman, and hence Liberalism has received a fillip and is throwing off its sickness of many days. And if there be among us men, whose acrid ambition it is to sow dissension between the United States and England, and who yet at the same time profess undying gratitude to Gladstone, perhaps these same men will now see that Gladstone's Ireland, as well as Gladstone's England, can be best served by both being honest friends of their kinsmen over the sea. He is no loyal friend to Gladstone, but his bitterest, cruelest enemy, who tries to make bad blood between us.

SMOKESTACK SPARKS.

Extending M. C. R. Tracks—Opening of the New C. P. R. Short Line.

It is said that the M. C. R. will extend its double track from Essex to Taylor during the coming summer. The road is already double-tracked from Windsor to Essex.

Mr. Joseph Hobson, chief engineer of the Grand Trunk Railway, is in this part of the country in connection with the construction of a fine new steel bridge at the Jordan.—Hamilton Times.

The first passenger train over the C. P. R. short line, between Ottawa and Montreal, left the Union depot on Thursday at 1:10 p.m., with General Manager Thomas Tait and several passengers on board, Mr. Tait was on a tour of inspection. The road will be opened for traffic in July, and then passenger trains running at a speed of between 50 and 60 miles an hour will be put on to cover the 111 miles between Ottawa and Montreal.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

The Little Daughter of Mr. Thos. Copeland Accidentally Drinks Carbolic Acid—Will Recover.

A very serious accident happened to the little daughter of Mr. Thos. Copeland, on Saturday afternoon, by the accidental drinking of carbolic acid.

Mr. Copeland has been boarding with Mr. H. Watson since his wife's death some months ago. Saturday the little one was playing about the house, when she came across a bottle of acid, and drank some of it, frightfully burning her mouth, throat and stomach. A physician was hurriedly summoned by the other occupants of the house, who did everything possible to relieve the sufferer till his arrival. It was not thought that the child would recover last night, but this morning she was reported to be out of danger.

EXIT POLO.

Montreal, Que., May 23.—Senor Polo, ex-Spanish minister to Washington, and party sailed on Saturday on the steamship Dominion for Liverpool, en route to Madrid. It is understood Senor du Bosc, ex-charge d'affaires at Washington, will either remain at Quebec or return here.

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COTTON LOOPS—A large assortment, 10c, 12½c, and 15c.
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MIDDLESEX.

Edward McCarston, a bachelor farmer of Mono township, who died recently, left an estate valued at $2,500, divided among his brother Arthur and two sisters at home. Another sister, Mrs. McCabe, of Ailsa Craig, has now entered an action to set aside the will in order that she may get a share of the estate, making the usual allegations of mental incapacity and undue influence.

Christ Church, Newbury, will have a new belfry erected at the front end. Some $300 has been subscribed.

ILDERTON.

Ilderton, May 21.—The crops in this vicinity are looking fine and very encouraging to the farmers. There will be a very heavy crop of hay.

Mr. Thomas Paisley and daughter, of Ilderton, visited Mr. John Hall, of Dashwood, last week.

Mr. F. W. Charlton returned from Granton last evening, where he has been engaged in putting the acetylene light in the residence of Mr. Murray, of Granton.

A number of the members of the Ilderton W. M. S. attended the district convention held in Granton May 10.

One of those events in life which always prove very interesting took place in Alberta, N. W. T., on April 27, at the home of Mr. Gilbert Mobio, when his only daughter, Miss May, was married to Mr. John W. Paisley, eldest son of Robert Paisley, Ilderton. We wish them prosperity.

The Methodists of Ilderton purpose holding their annual festival and entertainment on July 1, on William Charlton's beautiful lawn, one mile east of Ilderton. A good programme will be provided.

RAILWAY DISASTER

In Which Four Workmen Were Killed and Twenty Injured.

St. Louis, Mo., May 23.—A construction train and a special, bearing Supt. Miller and other officials of the road, collided on the Vandalia at 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon near Collinsville, Ill. Four men on the construction train were killed and 20 others injured.

The dead are—William Montgomery, James Pope, Effingham, Ill; John Martini, Collinsville, Ill.; Chas. Crillon, Smithboro, Ill.

The injured are: John Kike, John R. Rose, John McCabe, Chas. Thomason, Matthew Loney, John Hoshick, Louis Sauer, John Dupont, James Jones, C. E. Bronzer, J. A. Davis, Cashier Osborn, E. J. Gulott, Henry Brunkhurst, John F. Craig, W. S. Borrer, J. T. Blair, John Duhammer, Chas. Brown, J. W. Coffey. The first five are seriously injured.

The collision occurred in a deep cut. The engineer and fireman of the special escaped by jumping and one of the officials was injured.

ELECTIONS IN FRANCE.

Paris, May 23.—One hundred and sixty-nine results show the Moderates to have lost 12 seats in the second ballotings in the parliamentary general elections, the Socialists gaining four and the Monarchists six.

TRAMPLED BY A BULL

Peterborough, May 23.—In Dummer township, Alex. Smith, aged 60, was trampled to death by a bull. Mr. Smith was a prominent farmer, and president of the township agricultural society, a member of the township council, and an elder of the Presbyterian Church.

PRESERVING FACTORY BURNED.

Colborne, May 23.—The Lakeport Preserving Company's factory and plant, at Lakeport, took fire on Saturday. Both building and contents are covered by insurance. The loss to this section will be great, as a large staff of men were employed.

DROWNED IN HIS BUNK.

New York, May 23.—The tug boat W. E. Goodwin sank in the North River today at the White Star Line's pier. Two men were on the tug at the time and asleep in their bunks. One of them, Pierre Taylor, the engineer, was drowned, and the other was rescued with difficulty. The Goodwin was valued at $15,000.

GODERICH HARBOR WORKS.

Ottawa, May 23.—New tenders will shortly be asked for the reconstruction of the breakwater and repairs to piers at Goderich. The contract was originally awarded to Mr. Luke Madigan, whose tender amounted to $50,090, but he has been obliged to throw up the work owing to ill-health, which necessitates a new arrangement being made.

Yonge Street Fire Hall, Toronto, March 18, 1897.

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Between Canada and the United States.

Tribunal Chosen to Deal With the Venezuelan Boundary Question.

Washington, May 23.—Negotiations will begin this week between the officials of the state department, the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, and the Canadian minister of marine, Sir Louis Davies, as a preliminary step toward a convention or treaty between the United States and Great Britain, clearing up numerous long-pending controversies between this country and Canada. Sir Louis Davies will arrive on Tuesday, and will be the guest of the British ambassador. Being a diplomatic negotiation, the ambassador will represent England and Canada, but the intimate acquaintance which Sir Louis Davies has with the needs of Canada will be of material assistance to the ambassador.

Washington, May 23.—The tribunal which is to adjust the dispute between Venezuela and Great Britain as to the boundary between the former country and British Guiana will assemble in Paris next February. The claims of both countries are now being made up. The case of Venezuela was laid before the members of the tribunal on March 16 last, and the counter claims of Great Britain will be presented July 12.

The personnel of the tribune was determined by the treaty of Washington in 1897, Chief Justice Fuller and Assistant Justice Brewer, of the Supreme court, being selected by Venezuela to represent her in the courts. They and the two representatives of Great Britain have chosen the fifth member of the tribune in the person of M. De Mertens, the eminent authority on international law and chief councilor of the Russian foreign office.

At the sitting of the tribunal the agent of Venezuela will be Dr. Jose Maria De Rojas. Dr. Rojas will be assisted in the conduct of Venezuela's case by ex-President Benjamin Harrison as chief consul, with ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York, and Mr. S. Malet-Prevost, former secretary of Venezuelan commission, as assistant counsel.

The smaller the drink the clearer the head and the cooler the blood, which are great benefits in temper and business.

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Late Afternoon Markets

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New York, May 23

Saturday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	12⅝	12⅝	12¼	12⅜
Atcheson Pfd	30⅛	31⅛	31⅛	30 31⅛
C. B. & Q.	100½	101	101⅜	100⅛ 100⅜
C. & N. W.	125⅛	125⅜	127⅜	125⅜ 127⅛
Bay State Gas	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞ 2⅞
Chicago Gas	98	98¼	98⅜	98 98¼
N. Y. Gas				
Gen. Electric	36⅛	36⅜	36⅝	36 36⅛
L. & N.	53⅛	54⅛	54⅝	53⅛ 54⅛
Man.	104⅛	104⅞	105	103⅛ 104⅝
Mo. P	33¾	34	34⅛	33⅝ 33⅝
Omaha		77⅛	79	77⅛ 78
P. M.	27¼	27⅛	27⅜	27 27¼
R. I.	102	102⅜	102⅜	101⅜ 101⅞
Reading	18¼	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛ 18⅜
N. Y. Central	114¼	115⅛	115⅞	115 115⅝
St. Paul	96⅜	97½	98	97¼ 97¾
T. C. I.	25⅞	25½	25¾	25 25
Wabash	19½	19⅝	19¼	19⅛ 19⅜
W. U.	90⅜	91¼	91⅛	90⅜ 91
Union Pac. Pfd	58	58½	58¼	58⅛ 58⅜
Union Pacific	22⅜	22⅜	23	22⅜ 23⅛
Leather Trust	66¼	67¼	68⅛	67¼ 68¼
Lead		32½	33	32¼ 33
Sugar	135⅝	136¼	136¾	135½ 136¼
Tobacco	109⅛	110	110½	109⅜ 110¼
Southern Ry. Pfd	29½	29⅝	29¾	29½ 29⅝
Jersey Central		94	94	94 94
K. & T. Pfd.		35	35	35 35
N. P. Pfd	65¼	65⅝	65¼	65¼ 65¼
Can. Southern		51⅞	51⅞	51¾ 51¾

COMMERCIAL.

Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 22.—Wheat—Steady; cars of red winter are quoted at $1 09 to $1 10 west. Manitoba wheat, $1 44 to $1 45 for No. 1 hard, Owen Sound. Flour—In fair demand and steady; cars of straight roller are quoted at $3 25 in wood, Toronto freights. Millfeed—Steady at $12 to $13 for shorts and $10 50 to $11 for bran west. Barley—Nominal. Buckwheat—Steady at 47c west. Rye—Steady at 61c west. Corn—The market is steady at 37c for Canada yellow west and 45c for American Toronto. Oats—The market is dull at 34½c for white west. Peas—Steady at 60c west. Baled hay and straw unchanged. Eggs—Steady at 10c to 10½c for new laid. Butter—There are scarcely any large rolls being received here now, owing to the warm weather, they are quoted at 11c to 11½c; tubs are quoted at 11½c to 12½c; creamery is quoted at 17c for prints, and 16½c for tubs.

American Market.

CHICAGO, May 23.—Opening—Wheat, Sept., 88¼c to 89¼c; Dec., 83c to 83½c; July, $1 09⅜ to $1 10. Corn, July, 35c to 35¾c; Sept., 36c to 36⅛c; May, 34⅞c. Oats, July, 25⅞c; Sept., 23½c. Pork, July $12 20 to $12 25; Sept., $12 35. Lard, Sept., $6 50 to $6 52½. Ribs, Sept., $6 25 to $6 27½; July, $6 15.

English Markets

Liverpool, May 23—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11¼d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, stock exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 11s.

Corn—Spot American mixed, new, steady; 3s 9d; July, quiet, 3s 8d; Sept., quiet, 3s 8¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 13s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2½d.

Pork—Firm; prime mess, fine western, 56s 9d; do, medium, western, firm, 52s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, steady, 68s 9d, extra India mess, firm, 73s 9d; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 35s.

Bacon—Dull; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 34s 6d; short ribs, dull, 20 to 24 lbs, 34s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, dull, 36s; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, dull, 35s; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, dull, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, dull, 35s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, dull, 26s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, dull, 33s.

Butter—Finest American, 84s; good, 60s.

Rosin—Common, strong, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, easy, 41s 6d; do, colored, easy, 42s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, firm, 20s 6d.

Cottonseed oil—Liverpool refined, strong, 17s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 25s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), dull, £2 to £4.

Imports of wheat into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 73,000 quarters; from Pacific ports, none; from other ports, 17,000 quarters.

Imports of corn into Liverpool for the week—From Atlantic ports, 55,000 quarters.

Geo. McBean & Son.

We are open for offers of GRAIN, FLOUR and MILLFEED. If offering please state quantities and lowest prices.

P. O. BOX 807 - - MONTREAL

Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, May 23.

Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler, broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1,278.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—May	1 54	1 65	1 45	1 65
July	1 10	1 14⅝	1 09⅝	1 11
Sept.	89¼	89⅝	88	89⅛
Corn—July	35	35⅞	34⅝	35⅛
Sept.	36⅛	36	35⅝	36⅛
Oats—July	25⅞	26⅛	25⅝	25⅞
Sept.	23¾	23⅞	22⅞	23⅛
Sept.	12 35	12 37	12 15	12 30
Lard—July	6 37	6 37	6 35	6 37
Sept.	6 50	6 52	6 40	6 45
Ribs—July	6 15	6 07	6 15	6 10
Sept.	6 25	6 15	6 27	1 17

St. Thomas Market.

St. Thomas, May 21.—Wheat, per bu, $1 05 to $1 10; oats, per bu, 34c to 35c; peas, per bu, 55c to 60c; barley, per bu, 40c; corn, per bu, 40c; beans, 60c to 80c; clover seed, $2 50 to $2 75.



In asking your prescription trade we feel we are amply prepared to meet every requirement.

W. T. STRONG & CO.,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.
134 Dundas Street, London.

Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

No use trying to stop our Fly. 34tf

WANTED — HOUSEMAID — GOOD needlewoman preferred. Apply Mrs. Niven, 423 Colborne street. 39o

Topics of Today.

James Reid, Conservative M.P.P. for Addington, is dying of quick consumption.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier is better, and is expected to be in his place in the house today.

Mr. Gladstone left a request that no laudatory inscriptions be placed over his grave.

An English syndicate, with a capital of half a million pounds, is said to have been formed to purchase vacant lands in Manitoba.

A Chicago syndicate has cornered all the oat crop from Winnipeg to the coast. At Vancouver oats have risen to $30 a ton. Fifty dollars a ton is talked of.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, May 23—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fair and warm; with a few light, scattered showers today; Tuesday fine and warm.

Around the City

—Rev. H. H. Tancock, Stratford, is visiting his home in this city.

—Sandy Borland, of the Central fire station, is holidaying at Centralia.

—The London Wheelmen have a run to Westminster on Thursday night next.

—On the C. P. R. train east this morning about 200 pasengers left for Toronto.

—Miss Allen, of Toronto, is on a visit to her brother, Mr. D. Allen, of English street.

—Mrs. James Graham and daughter Emma, of Grey street, are on a visit to Mrs. J. W. Plewes, of Wallaceburg.

—John McDougall, of Detroit, here on business in connection with the sewers, is a guest at the Tecumseh House.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Westland, of Robinson Hall, returned home this morning after a short visit to Ingersoll.

—Bay City Tribune: A delegation of Bay Cityans will go to London Monday night to witness Tuesday's games.

—The many friends of Mr. James O'Neil, C. P. R. depot ticket agent, will regret to learn that he is seriously ill and confined to his bed.

—The Grand Trunk city ticket office, "Clock" corner, will be open this (Monday) evening for the sale of excursion and other tickets.

—Mr. Fred H. Graham, of this city, who has been in Montreal for several months, left on Saturday for a six weeks' trip to the old country.

—The bankrupt stock of Mr. Adams, Belle River, was sold at auction today by Mr. J. W. Jones, to Learoyd Bros., Windsor, at 75 cents on the dollar.

—Rev. George Jackson, of the Colborne Street Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit of the Centennial last evening. He took for his theme "The Prodigal Son."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Junken, of Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Vivian Reeve, Elmwood avenue. Mr. Junkin is general manager of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto.

—The choir of Dundas Center Methodist Church left this afternoon for Brampton, where they give a concert in the Methodist Church this evening. They will return to the city tomorrow.

—An Ottawa dispatch says: The government intends to carry out improvements at Port Stanley which are estimated to cost $16,000. A sum of $11,000 has just been voted by the house, which will be expended for the purpose.

—Miss Marguerite Blatchford, formerly of Woodstock, one of the workers in the York Street Mission, city hall, was one the successful competitor over six in the South London temperance elocution contest, securing the silver medal.

—Mrs. John Tulk, of Hamilton, the first organizer of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. McDonald, 434 Park avenue, this city. Mrs. Tulk is a delegate to the grand lodge of the Daughters of England, which meets in St. Thomas on May 24 and 25. She will return to this city.

—Passenger traffic on the G. T. R. was exceptionally heavy, the cheap rates inducing many to travel. One man asked for a return ticket to Ingersoll, putting down 50 cents. He was much surprised when the ticket clerk refunded him a quarter. About 150 left for Toronto, 100 for Detroit, about 80 for Brantford, and about 50 for Hamilton.

—H. Sebotnick, representing the well-known Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies, is in the city. He was here two years ago introducing the medicines, and since then has traveled through many States for the same purpose. Mr. Sebotnick found the London wholesale houses in need of Munyon's, as he secured two orders amounting to over $1,000 each. It is his intention to remain in this district for some time.

—The remains of the late George Harrison, formerly of this city, who died in California, arrived on the Wabash express from the west this afternoon. The body was received by a representation from Peninsular Lodge, A. O. U. W., and will be interred in St. George's cemetery, about 12 miles from London. Deceased was well known here, and his remains on arrival were surrounded by many sorrowing friends. The floral tributes accompanying the corpse were of a costly nature and very numerous.

MATRIMONIAL.

The Lafayette (Ind.) Daily Call has the following, which concerns a West London boy and a young lady who was a resident of London until a few years ago: "Harry E. Spence, cashier and chief accountant in the Evening Call office, is soon to desert the ranks of eligible bachelorhood. He has for some time been resting under the tender impeachment of matrimonial intentions, but today is first formally announced the fact of his engagement, and the date when he will figure as a principal in a happy wedding event. The bride prospective is Miss Nellie M. DeJean, of Kingsville, Ontario, Canada, the nuptials to occur on Wednesday, June 8, at the home of her mother in Kingsville. It is an authoritative assertion that Mr. Spence has been especially favored by Cupid in his endeavor of winning the promise of a life companion so attractive, and of whom he may well be proud, a young lady who commands much love and esteem in the community where she resides, and who, by her own gracious right, and as the consort of a young man achieving popularity here by gentlemanly conduct and correct deportment, will have a cordial welcome in Lafayette. Soon after the marriage the contracting parties will come to Lafayette, and be at home after June 20 at No. 7, Schirmleigh, corner of Sixth and South streets."

PORT STANLEY TOMORROW.

Port Stanley, as usual, will attract great crowds tomorrow. A splendid service has been arranged by the L. E. and D. R. R. Trains leave London at 10:05 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m. and 7 7 p.m., and will return at 1 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 7 p.m., and 9:20 p.m. Preparations have been made for excellent entertainments at the Port.

CITY HALL SERVICES.

The Sunday services of the York Street Mission people now worshiping in the city hall were of a very special character. The morning service was conducted by Mr. S. R. Break, who gave an interesting and impressive sermon to a large congregation, taking for his subject "The Three Judgments." The Sunday school, in charge of the superintendent, Mr. George McBroom, was well attended. Mr. Joseph Brown gave an able address. The evening service was under the leadership of Mr. James A. Irwin. The building was filled. Mr. Joseph Brown led in prayer. Following, Mr. Thomas McCormick gave an eloquent and sympathetic address, and was listened to with keen interest, taking for his subject "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord." Able addresses were delivered by Mr. John Wesley Reeder and Mr. James Sangster. The solos of Miss Sparkman and Miss Elizabeth Page were pleasingly rendered. A chorus by ten ladies was also effective. Miss Jennette Ramsay presided at the piano, and Mr. Agate was the violinist. T. L. Belcher was in charge. Among others on the platform was Mr. John H. Chapman and Mr. George McBroom.

Cervera Is Too Slow.

The London Times Reviews the War Situation.

Cervera's Much-Boasted Strategy Is Not Apparent.

Lost a Good Chance to Deal an Effective Blow.

Talk of a Franco-Spanish Alliance—Vice-President of the Cuban Republic En Route to Washington.

THE WAR SITUATION REVIEWED.

London, May 23.—The Times this morning, in an article, reviewing the war, takes it for granted that Admiral Cervera's squadron coaled in Venezuelan waters from four British colliers. It suggestes that the cruisers Vizcaya and Infanta Maria Teresa suffered from a disadvantage in being reported there, in consideration of their inability to send dispatches to Gen. Blanco, and are to have rejoined the flagship at a prearranged rendezvous, and thus have arrived at Santiago on the 19th. The Times says:

TOO SLOW.

"Even if it took a longer route to escape observation, Admiral Cervera's force has been excessively deliberate in its movements, and its fast cruisers have not yet shown great speed. Possibly his movements are hampered by the torpedo boats, but the extreme slowness of his ocean steaming destroyed his chance of dealing an effective blow at Key West, at Tampa, or against the blockading force, denuded of its most efficient vessels by Admiral Sampson's raid on San Juan de Porto Rico.

"The high speed of the Spanish cruiser squadron so far has not been turned to any account; and although its arrival at Santiago deCuba may have some moral value in assuring the Cuban garrisons that they are not abandoned, no naval object seems to have been attained. The United States commanders now know where the enemy is, and have had time to concentrate superior force and to

COVER THEIR VULNERABLE POINTS."

Discussing the problem of a blockade of Admiral Cervera at Santiago de Cuba, or an attempt to force him to give battle, the Times article says: "The Unite States commanders possess ample force; but night and the speed of the Spanish cruisers will give them

CHANCES TO ESCAPE.

The result will be watched with much interest. The defenses of Santiago are probably no more effective than those of Manila. To take the United States cruisers into this harbor, in face of a powerful fire from Cervera's force, would be a risky operation. but a torpedo flotilla, if it existed in either fleet, might find opportunities for effective work."

IF HE GETS COAL.

"If Admiral Cervera succeeds in getting to sea and obtaining coal, he will unquestionably hamper the Cuban blockade, although he can obtain no direct advantage. It is evident that the monitors greatly delay Admiral Sampson's squadron. Such an incubus imposes heavy disabilities upon a modern fleet; and a fast squadron, capable of pursuing the Spanish fleet if they leave the port is urgently needed.

"Failing such a force, there appears to be no reason why Admiral Cervera should not steam to San Juan de Porto Rico, coal and go to sea again before he could be overtaken. A recent report confirms the existence of a large quantity of coal at San Juan; and if Admiral Cervera can avail himself of this supply and leave behind his torpedo craft he would be able to reach Charleston or Savannah without difficulty. A raid on either of these points would have no important results, but it would gravely interfere with the operations of the blockade.

THE LESSON LEARNED.

"Reviewing the whole field of operations, the most important lesson is the effect produced by the presence of a small, compact, high-speed squadron, which, however, hitherto has been somewhat aimlessly employed. From the moment when it was known that this squadron had arrived off Martinique, all the plans of the United States board of strategy were disarranged. By undertaking a bombardment of the fortifications at San Juan nothing has been gained. The United States has been affected by the lack of a fast, homogenous squadron.

BOARD OF STRATEGY "N. G."

"It would be wise in future to leave the direction of operations to naval commanders. Councils have never proved capable directors of war. Their proper function is to obtain information and to forward it to the admirals, who must be, as Nelson claimed the right to be, free to act when the fitting opportunity arrived.

TALK OF A FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.

London, May 23.—The St. James Gazette this afternoon, in its financial article says: "In the foreign market this morning several leading dealers were said to be in possession of advance news of the forthcoming announcement of a Franco-Spanish alliance, hence the rise in Spanish fours. In connection with the above, it is currently reported that the recent speech from the Marquis of Salisbury and Mr. Joseph Chamberlain did not refer to West Africa, but to this impending alliance, against which Mr. Chamberlain's illusion was intended as a counterblast.

The strength of silver is attributed to the prospective Spanish purchases to replace the withdrawals from the Bank of Spain, amounting to 135,000,000 pesetas since April 16.

THE OREGON.

New York, May 23.—A Washington dispatch says that the battleship Oregon arrived off Key West this morning.

TOOK A PRIZE

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, May 23.—The British steamer Aldborough (Capt. Farrant), which arrived at Porto Rico on May 6, from Mothill, Scotland, reached this port from San Juan de Porto Rico yesterday morning. She reports that an American cruiser captured a Spanish bark six miles north of San Juan on Saturday morning last. The capture of the vessel was observed from San Juan. The prize was towed north.

BRITISH SHIP FIRED ON

The Spanish cruiser Isabel II., while at San Juan de Porto Rico, fired on the British steamer Roath, from Barry, on April 22, which arrived at Porto Rico after the bombardment. It is alleged that the Spanish ship fired on the Roath, which was loaded with coal, with the intention of crippling her and thereby preventing her departure. The officers of the Isabel II., however, claim the firing was the result of an accident.

THE CUBAN VICE-PRESIDENT.

Kingston, Jamaica, May 23.—Senor Mendez Capote, vice-president of the Cuban Republic, who is on his way to Washington, has arrived here. He and his party were taken off the Cuban coast, twelve miles east of Cienfuegos, on Tuesday night by the filibuster, Capt. Gervasio Sabio, and had a tempestuous voyage of two days in an open three-ton sailboat. They were nearly swamped several times. Senor Capote said: "I go to Washington to set forth the aspirations of the provisional government in conjunction with Senor Palma. Their object is to establish a firm understanding between the governments, and to arrange a basis of co-operation in military designs and a civil recognization of the island. We feel immensely grateful to the United States for their aid. The non-decisive character of the war so far is a little disappointing to us; but we know the American plans must be wise and certain in the end to effect the result striven for. The result for us is not liberty alone, but independence of the United States as well as of Spain."

CRUISING AFTER COAL.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 23.—Admiral Cervera's squadron, it is reported on good authority, will return to these waters to coal. It is known that a number of Spanish colliers are on their way to Port De France. The British steamer Twickenham, having been refused the privilege of coaling the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Terror and the hospital ship Alciente in the Port De France harbor, it is thought these vessels will coal from her at sea and that she will then go to meet Admiral Cervera's squadron for the same purpose. The Twickenham carries 400,000 tons of coal.

Late Sunday afternoon an unknown man-of-war was sighted off the southwest coast of Martinique.

The departure of the Terror and the Alciente is momentarily expected.

SITUATION IN CUBA.

London, May 23.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times, commenting on the situation in Cuba, says: "Whether any large number of insurgents will ever fight for the Americans is considered extremely doubtful, but despite Spain's hopes, it is equally doubtful whether Maximo Gomez and the other influential insurgent leaders will boldly declare against American annexation. All that can be said with certainty is that the cabinet at Washington has not found, and cannot count upon the efficient assistance from the insurgents which it evidently expected when rushing into war without having an army of occupation ready."

Madrid, May 23.—An official dispatch from Havana says: "Two American warships attempted to force an entrance at Isabella Sagua, near the mouth of the Sagua River, Santa Clara Province, on the north coast. The troops were massed upon the shore, and compelled the Americans to retire.

At the City Hall.

Council Meeting Tonight—Struck Water Opposite Springbank.

Handsome Addition to the City's Water Supply—New Sidewalks—The Sewerage Proposition.

The city council meets tonight. Among other things, the new chemical sewerage proposition will be discussed. This afternoon the mayor and a number of the aldermen will visit the foot of Evergreen avenue, where it is proposed to erect the plant.

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While laying a conduit above the Ward property, opposite Springbank, waterworks employes struck a lively spring of water, which is flowing at the rate if 100,000 gallons per day. This will be added to the city's supply. It was a very welcome and unexpected find. The city can't have too many of them.

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Mr. J. W. Ferguson, of Birr, has kindly donated four acres of ground at the corner of Grosvenor and Maitland streets, to the Charities' Society, for cultivation by the poor. The society can now accommodate several more deserving poor who wish plots. Mr. Edward Daly has placed last year's patch at the service of the society again.

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Owing to the rise in the river, graveling in No. 3 and No. 5 wards has been stopped.

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Orders have been given for the laying of sidewalks on these streets: South side Victor street, from Marley Place west; south side Bruce street, Edward to Cynthia; west side Edward street, Elmwood avenue to Bruce street; south side York street, Wellington to Clarence; west side Colborne street, Hill to Horton; north side King street, Burwell to Maitland; south side York street, Maitland to William.

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A number of residents near Adelaide street south have petitioned the city council, complaining of the proximity of an oil storage warehouse recently erected there.

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Mrs. Leader, a destitute old lady, who came from St. Thomas, was given a pass to Toronto today.

India Tea Co.
436 Richmond Street.
TRY OUR 39c TEA

Two Drownings In Toronto Bay.

The First of the Season in That Locality.

A Young Man and a Boy the Victims—A Londoner Has a Narrow Escape.

Humber Bay claimed its first boating accident victim for the season yesterday. The drowned man was David Freeborn, 24 years of age, an employe in the machine shop of the Massey-Harris works, Toronto. Three others, Fred Martin, Irwin Martin and Robert Devine, all men of about the same age as the deceased, narrowly escaped with their lives, after clinging for twenty minutes to an upturned boat in the chilly waters of the lake. Fred Martin resides with his parents at 124 Macdonnell avenue, Toronto. His brother and Robert Devine are machinists in London, and had come to Toronto for the holiday. David Freeborn boarded at Mr. Martin's. He was an unmarried man, and came from Newton, where his friends reside.

The four young men hired a boat from Capt. Maw, Sunnyside, and rowed to the Humber. After spending some time at Nurse's hotel, they took to the boat again, and rowed some distance from shore. They had turned for Sunnyside, and were a little over a mile from land, when Freeborn, who was sitting in the bow, and Fred Martin, who was rowing in the seat nearest to him, undertook to change seats. Irwin Martin was also rowing, and Devine was sitting in the stern of the boat steering.

Sufficient care was not exercised, and all four were thrown into the water, which, fortunately, was quite calm at the time. A capsized skiff will support four men if they are content to remain quiet with only their heads above water. Devine attempted to get on top of the boat, and kept turning it over. Freeborn said he could swim, and despite the remonstrances of the two brothers struck out for the shore. Irwin Martin swam after him to try to bring him back, and had got within a few yards of him when Freeborn sank and nothing more was seen of him. Just before going down he called back to his friend: "Never mind me; I'm gone this time." Irwin Martin returned to the boat, and with the others clung to it until help arrived.

John Griffith, son of the proprietor of the Sunnyside club house, saw the boat capsize. He immediately gave the alarm, and several parties who were rowing near started to the rescue. Robert Devine had almost perished from exposure, and was with difficulty brought round. The Martin brothers were not so badly off, and were quickly brought round by Mr. Griffiths, of the Sunnyside club, and later walked home.

A BOY DROWNED.

About 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Joseph Salamsky, an 8-year-old boy, living with his parents at 37 Center avenue, was drowned while swimming off the waterworks docks at the foot of Peter street.

NATURE'S BABIES.

You May See Them Tomorrow—A Kind Invitation.

A most pleasing incident of the holiday will be a visit to the extensive range of greenhouses on Oxford street, just opposite the Military School. With their usual kindness, Gammage & Sons will receive visitors all day, and an inspection of the innumerable beautiful things in this fine floral establishment will afford much instruction and delight. The flower store, corner Dundas and Clarence, will also be open all day, with a plentiful supply of choice flowers for convenience of all who visit the cemeteries. This year's stocks of bedding and decorative plants, hanging baskets, etc., are, if possible, more attractive than ever, and are ready for immediate effect in garden, lawn or cemetery plot. b

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I beg to correct an article appearing in your issue of Saturday that may prove somewhat misleading to many in regard to the special improvement fund and school extension of St. Andrew's Church, city.

On behalf of the special committee therein referred to, I beg to say that said committee is still operative, and ways and means are being considered to carry out the resolution as passed and authorized by the congregation; that, although the amount of actual subscriptions as called for in said resolution are up to the present time somewhat short of the amount required, yet the committee have received pledges from many, and the committee are quite hopeful that by the fall of this year, steps can be taken to proceed with the improvement and church extension.

On behalf of the board of managers, and collectors' committee, yours, etc.,
ALEXANDER GILLEAN,
Chairman.

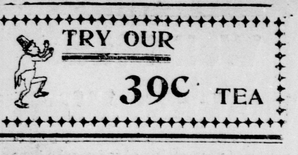
The Twentieth Century

Enters upon the heritage of a remedy that is sure, safe and painless. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails, never causes pain nor the slightest discomfort.

At Belleville Asa Wallbridge, aged 81, died as a result of a fall from a bicycle.

Not Crude Material.

Scott's Emulsion is Cod Liver Oil perfected, and is prepared upon the principle of its digestion and assimilation in the human system; hence it is given without disturbing the stomach.



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Bicycle Caps,
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Sweaters and
Belts

Are the choicest goods in the trade.

196 Dundas Street.

A GALA DAY.

Londoners Will Be Treated to Two Band Concerts and a Grand Display of Fireworks at Springbank Tomorrow—Big Crowds Going.

The "probs" promise fine weather for tomorrow, so prepare yourself for a delightful trip to London's popular summer resort—Springbank—by the electric railway. This will be a great day—the fine music and a grand display of fireworks will no doubt attract one of the largest crowds that ever went to Springbank. The car accommodation will be of the best—a seven-minute service being in operation all day. The Musical Society Band, under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans, will give two excellent concerts, afternoon and evening. The programmes prepared are as follows:

AFTERNOON PROGRAMME.

March—Queen of England.....Peiffe
Lancers—Queen's Favorite.....Reviere
Overture—Comique.....Von Bessie
Waltz—Recollections of Rome...Gung'l
Selection—Les Huguenots....Meyerbeer
Popular piece—Down in Poverty Row.....Trevelyan
Galop—The Artiste.....Fitzes

EVENING PROGRAMME.

March—The Handicap.....Rosey
Lancers—The Nations.....Beyer
Selection—Tar and Tartar.....Audran
Popular piece—My Gal, She's a High-born Lady.....Fagan
Waltz—Latest Reports.....Czibulka
Overture—Martha.....Fiotow
Galop—Why Not?.....Young

God Save the Queen.

Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, will close with a grand display of fireworks.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Montreal	12	5	.706
Toronto	11	6	.647
Wilkesbarre	10	7	.588
Syracuse	11	8	.573
Buffalo	7	11	.150
Providence	7	8	.467
Springfield	5	10	.333
Rochester	3	13	.187

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	19	4	.826
St. Paul	21	6	.778
Columbus	15	10	.600
Kansas City	13	11	.542
Milwaukee	12	15	.444
Minneapolis	9	18	.333
Detroit	8	18	.308
Omaha	5	21	.192

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	19	8	.760
Cleveland	18	9	.667
Boston	17	10	.630
Baltimore	16	10	.615
New York	15	10	.600
Chicago	13	13	.500
Pittsburg	13	14	.481
Philadelphia	10	12	.455
Brooklyn	9	12	.429
St. Louis	8	17	.320
Louisville	9	20	.310
Washington	6	19	.240

FLYS.

The Bay City club will put the following team on the field for tomorrow's two games: Lowney, shortstop; Popkay, first base; McKevitt, right field; Royce, left field; Conklin, center field; Sullivan, catcher; Householder, second base; Warner, third base. Damuth and Robb will appear in the box, but it is not known which will pitch in the morning. For the home team the pitchers will be either Johnson, Crowe or Carson. Accorsini will likely catch in the morning and Bates in the afternoon.

Steamship Arrivals.

May 21.	At	From.
Vancouver	Father Point	Liverpool
Innishowenhead	Halifax	Liverpool
May 22.	At	From.
Umbria	New York	Liverpool
La Navarre	New York	Havre
La Tourraine	Havre	New York
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Parisian	Liverpool	Montreal
May 23.	At	From
Amsterdam	New York	Rotterdam
Pisa	Halifax	Hamburg
Lake Winnipeg	Liverpool	Montreal
Assyrian	Cape Race	London
Pomeranian	Cape Race	Glasgow
Gallia	Cape Race	Liverpool

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Crescent Chainless Bicycles.

We have received our sample of the bevel-gear Crescent Chainless Bicycle. Would like all wheel riders to call and examine it. We want the opinion of the riders on this wheel, and would ask an investigation. You will oblige us by accepting this invitation. It is sold at the moderate price of $85. JAMES REID & CO., Hardware Merchants, 118 Dundas street. 39u

Every man stamps his own value upon himself, and we are great or little according to our own will.

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

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His stern and bitter expression softened as he gazed at the reflected image; and, after a moment, his heart began to tremble faintly, like the water in which that image lay. He would have passed the lady indifferently if they had met in the common way; he had more than once opposed a curling lip to the admiring smiles of fine ladies; but alone with her in this ideal world, shot through by a glance from the woman above, and her shadow below, he could not be indifferent.

The Donna Adelaide, gazing steadily downward, saw indistinctly the shape beneath the willow, saw the dark-blue hat with its red-tipped feather, the beautiful profile and the graceful figure. But she did not see the pool with her own face in it.

Neither moved, and nature stood motionless around them. The sunshine seemed to have crystallized about the scene. The faintly heard bells ringing the noon Angelus from the towers of Nemi was all the sound they heard, except the water-drops and their own hearts.

"What beautiful creature is this?" whispered the lady to herself. "Why does he not look up? He is perhaps one of the Alpinisti. They are about here somewhere; and the hat looks like. I have half a mind to drop him a rose."

She glanced around, and seeing that her father was at a distance, talking over with the gardener some arrangement of azaleas and camellias which he wished to reproduce in his own villa, she drew one of the roses from her belt, and held it in her hand hanging over the parapet. Her backward glance and her gesture were all mirrored below.

Vittorio looked suddenly up as the rose rustled down to his feet; but the lady was gazing toward Nemi, and did not seem aware of his vicinity. He stooped for the rose, and hid it in his bosom. The next instant he heard voices above, the face disappeared from the terrace, and presently steps came down the path.

The gardener appeared, followed by an elderly gentleman. After them came the Donna Adelaide. Her figure was tall and straight, proud rather than graceful, and her slight arched foot seemed scarcely to touch the path. One hand held lightly the long, dark-blue folds of her dress; the other hung lightly by her side. Her head was as proudly erect as if the fascia alba that bound it had been the ancient diadem of the orient. She glanced coldly at the man under the willow, and bit her lip with a quick, involuntary pressure when she saw his blouse.

"This is the young man whom I have recommended to your excellency," said the gardener. "Would you like to speak to him?"

Vittorio touched his hat, but did not remove it, and waited to be spoken to. His heart ached with a sudden spasm. Here was his master!

The prince glanced at him as from an immeasurable distance. "You might come tomorrow, and see the place," he said, and passed on.

Vittorio muttered a word of assent, then quite removed his hat to the lady, and looked at her earnestly as she passed him. She glanced him over comprehensively, but without the slightest sign of salutation. What sort of gardener was this who wore a hat that a gentleman might wear for a caprice, and clean shoes that fitted him perfectly, and who buttoned his cotton blouse at neck and wrist with antique intagli, and fastened his leather belt with an intique bronze buckle which she herself might have worn? To be sure, any gardener or contadino might dig such things out of the ground; but, then, they always sold them for their superiors to wear.

She passed him with just as much notice as she might have given to a tree; but she had dropped her rose to him, he knew. And that rose, like a live coal dropped upon an altar prepared for it, burned on his heart with a fire never to be extinguished. It burned not only his heart; it consumed every interest of his past life, every hope that he had cherished for the future. Politics, rank, kingdoms and republics—what did they matter to him? He knew them no more. Before the Donna Adelaide had traversed the long loop of the descending path, and come back to that part directly beneath where Vittorio stood, a dazzlingly sweet passion had taken entire possession of him.

Passing beneath, the Neapolitan turned her head, and looked deliberately and steadily up into his face as he looked down, and though her own was immovably cold, quick sparks were flickering in her dark eyeballs.

"Heavens! how beautiful he is!" she whispered to herself as she went on.

"Is that man a Swiss gardener?" she demanded of their guide, who was himself Swiss.

"He is Italian, Excellenza," replied the man, thinking she could not have looked at Vittorio, whose face was the soul of Italy.

"Is he of your town?" the prince inquired carelessly, not interested in the least, but intending to be amiable.

"Oh, no! he is no roba di Genzano," the gardener answered. "His mother was a Roman contadina, and his father, they say, was the Duke of Monteforte."

Adelaide turned quickly to loosen her floating scarf from an oleander branch that had caught it, and hid the smile that sprang to her lips. Even in the dark she had not mistaken the son of a clod for the son of a gentleman! As for Vittorio, he stood there rapt before a transfigured life. It was as when, standing upon a mountain-top, when the rain has ceased, with the blue above, and the level sunbeams underfoot, one sees close at hand in the plain the dusky wall of cloud and slanting rain extending from the earth to the heavens, and almost within arm's reach upon its front, the sudden glory of the rainbow set its foundations of red and blue and yellow on the dazzled stones and grass of the valley.

Vittorio felt as if a rainbow had dropped its airy splendor about him.

So comes love in the lands of the sun, as swift as an arrow from a bow.

CHAPTER IV.

The purchaser of Villa Mitella, a man of immense wealth, had also purchased his title of prince. His family was of the lower nobility of the south of Italy, and had counts and cavaliers in Naples and Sicily. The villa grounds were large, and the gardens highly cultivated. But there was a newly-added portion of land which had not yet been laid out. The new part included a small but commodious house. This house, with the casino, or palace, as it was usually called, and the gardener's house, were not set within the gardens, but made a part of the walls. The palace faced the west, the gardener's house was at the eastern extremity of the grounds, and the newly acquired house, called by common consent the casuccia, faced the south. The north wall was not interrupted by any building.

Vittorio's house, though small, was a charming little nest. The ground floor opened only into the garden, and was reserved for tools. An outside stair led up to a picturesque vaulted room with a wide lattice. A bedroom beside this, and two rooms above, comprised the apartment. One of the upper rooms served as a kitchen, and an outside stair descended from it to a narrow street which ran beneath the eastern walls of the villa.

Here Vittorio lived quite alone. In the morning he made his own coffee, and once a day came an old woman to bring his dinner and put the apartment in order. He remained in the house while she was there, showed her out into the back street when she had finished, and locked and barred the door behind her. A very assuming young man for a gardener, she considered him, and remarkably curious in all his ways; but she took care not to transgress the bounds he set her. The "Signor Vittorio" she had called him at first; but he corrected her incisively. "My name is Vittorio." "As if to call him Signore were an insult," she said to her cronies.

Save for this old woman, the street door of the house was very seldom opened. Vittorio never went out in the evening, and seldom even by day, except when business required; and the men he employed entered by a small gate in the wall close to the corner of the casuccia.

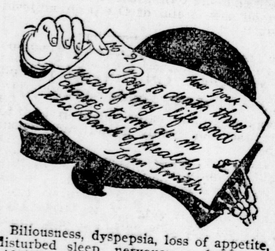
Marro came to Rome to see his stepson after a few weeks. Ringing the bell of the south gate, as he had been told to do, he was admitted by one of the assistant gardeners, and after a few minutes' search found Vittorio among the orange-trees. He was examining them carefully, and cutting the finest buds into a little basket, and so absorbed in his occupation that he started on hearing a step near him, and colored deeply with surprise and anger as he turned to see who it was.

"Oh! I thought it was one of the men," he said; "and I don't allow them to come here."

The two saluted each other rather dryly. Their affection had never been demonstrative. Their sympathy consisted in a common hate of their social superiors, and a common love of their own profession; but their personal tastes and habits were quite diverse.

(To be continued.)

You can always judge the wheels in a man's head by the spokes that come from his mouth.



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and flushings of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy. Take them to a physician and he will fill them up with the name of some more or less serious disease. Every time that you carry one of them to him you draw out some of your funds in the Bank of Health. Keep it up, and there will soon be no funds in the treasury.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is just one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself out of sorts and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifies and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far advanced, readily yield to it.

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From Lake Linderman.

Another Letter From a London Boy Going to Klondike.

The Marked Difference Between the Canadian and American Routes.

Peace and Order Under the Union Jack —A Clear Course to Dawson City —Ready to Embark.

The London boy en route to the Klondike, whose letters have been frequently published in The Advertiser, writes again to his parents in this city from Lake Linderman, N.W. T., under date of April 18. Lake Linderman is beyond the Chilkoot Pass, and in direct water communication with Dawson City. Following is a copy of the letter:

Dear Mother,—As this is Sunday, and we are taking a day's rest, I have an opportunity of writing and telling you something about our trip up to date. Well, in the first place, thank heaven, we have all our goods down on the lake and now have a clear waterway to Dawson City. We have been here about a week, but would have been pretty well down the lakes had the weather been more favorable We are going down Lake Bennet about twelve miles, where we can get good timber for our boat. It does not mean much work sledding down the lakes, as there is usually a stiff gale blowing in the right direction every morning, and all use sails on their sleds and ride down.

All our stuff was up on the summit some time before we could move it, as it was storming terribly there for about a week. We moved our camping outfit and some grub down here over a week ago, and got out of the region of snow slides. Up to the present time 54 bodies have been recovered that were buried in the big slide, but even that was not sufficient warning to some ignorant foreigners, who persisted in camping in about the same place, and two days ago five of them were buried in another slide, but some parties dug them out in two or three hours and brought them around. I think such people are hardly worth saving. Near Sheep Camp some parties—about 100—are camped right under a large glacier that may come down at any moment. They are deaf to all warnings, and some think it would be a good plan to force them to move out, as sooner or later they will have the trouble of digging them out.

As soon as the summit of the pass is crossed one is in Canada. It seems the Northwest Mounted Police some time ago moved up from Lake Tagish to Lake Bennet, and shortly after to the summit. That was, you know, disputed territory, but the Canadians solved the difficulty by moving up and simply taking possession.

There is a marked difference between the Canadian side of the summit and the American. Sheep Camp, in the United States, at the present time is full of crooks of all kinds—gamblers, hold-up men and all sorts of tough characters; but on the other side everything is quiet and peaceable. The country is patrolled by the police, and they maintain law and order. At Dyea there are a number of United States soldiers, but they don't interfere with the crooks, who have everything their own way. At Sheep Camp several people have been robbed after dark, and numbers of others are almost forced into the gambling games and then robbed. I saw one Swede robbed of $350. The tough disappeared for one day, but was back the next, and no one interfered with him.

I don't suppose I will see Sheep Camp again till I go out, if I go that way. The rush still continues. There is an unbroken stream of people from Dyea to Lake Bennet, on the Chilkoot, and also on the White Pass. They are camped in tent towns all along the line. At Finnegan's Point, the Canyon, Sheep Camp, the Scales, and at Linderman, where we are, and also at Bennet, there are several thousands living in tents. The tents can be kept quite warm and comfortable, no matter how stormy it is. We pitch our tent right in the snow, bank it around with snow, cover the inside with cedar boughs, and when we have a fire in the stove no one could wish a more cosy spot to step in out of a storm. Good wood is plentiful; and as for water, it is the finest and purest in the world.

Working an outfit from the summit down to the lake is pretty hard work. The distance is eleven miles, of an uphill climb the greater part of the way, and one must drag a sled along. The sled weighs 42 pounds. At the foot of the summit one must climb a steep hill to get at the goods. On top the place is always blocked. There are thousands of tons of freight stacked up there, some buried twelve or fifteen feet in the snow, and more coming up all the time. Of course, they are taking it away almost as fast as it comes up. On every side, and every few feet apart are holes varying in depth from three to fifteen feet, where parties have dug out their goods. Those bringing goods up and those taking them away are continually colliding with one another. When one gets a sled on top, and gets it loaded to make the trip to the lake, it sometimes is three hours before one can move a foot, and even then it is at the rate of a foot a half-hour till the hill is reached. It is the only way to get down. It is a nasty place, as it is always so crowded, and is very steep and slippery, and when a heavily loaded sled gets away from one it creates all kinds of havoc. About the only way to get down is to throw the loaded sled on its side and then get in front and steer it as it pushes you down. Yesterday a man broke his leg and the day before one got his neck broken. Few get down without a bruise or two. When one is down there is a pull of eight miles over Crater, Deep and Long Lakes, and then comes the Canyon, three miles long, to Linderman. About four places in the Canyon are like toboggan slides. You brace yourself in front of your sled, give it a little pull, and down you go, like a shot, to the bottom. I like that part of the trip as it is much easier than pulling. In a day's work one pulls an empty sled eleven miles and a loaded sled back eleven—22 miles—and as it is usually stormy, one has a great appetite all the time. In spite of the hard work I am gaining in weight and never felt better, stronger or healthier in my life.

Now all our hard labor is over and the rest will be smooth sailing in comparison. These lakes will not break up for a month, so we have plenty of time to build our boat and get good rest. This is a great place for ice and snow. The ice on the lake is three and one-half feet thick, and there is from three to five feet of snow on the hills; it snows almost every day. It is not cold, however—at least I don't feel it.

We are going shooting tomorrow. There are plenty of ptarmigan in the woods and they make a nice stew. I must close now, as it is my turn to cook dinner: flour, bacon, beans, dried fruit and coffee. Will write from Bennet.

Plebiscite Indorsed

By the Ontario and Quebec Baptist Convention.

Summarized Report of the Year's Work —Various Resolutions Adopted.

Hamilton, May 21.—Friday was the last day of the Baptist convention, and there was a falling off in the attendance of delegates. The Sunday school returns show the number of scholars reported last year was 26,139; this year the number is 37,002; increase, 863. The average attendance last year was 25,815; this year it is 25,939. The number of teachers and officers in 1897, 4,382, a gain of 16. Number of scholars church members, 7,398, a gain of 434. Joined the church, 1897, 1,069, a decrease of 55. Home missions, $1,648 40, an increase of $9 23. Foreign missions, $1,421 73, a falling off of $88 52. Manitoba and Northwest, $653.93, an increase of $241 67. Grand Ligne, $1,170 66, an increase of $374 97. Expended for school purposes, $14,940 11, increase $1,052 56. Total amounts collected in 1897, $81,776 38, increase $1,245 67. There were 327 of the Sunday schools which contributed nothing towards foreign missions.

Rev. J. W. Weeks, of Guelph, gave an address on "The Sunday School Library."

Rev. W. E. Norton, of Owen Sound, spoke on "The Home in the School, and the School in the Home." The Sunday school committee was appointed: R. D. Warren, F. Tracy, W. J. McKay, J. L. Gilmour, G. R. Roberts, George T. Webb, Alexander Stewart and J. W. Weeks.

The resolution committee brought in resolutions as follows: Recognition of the work and appreciation of the same of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Expressing sympathy with the efforts of the Lord's Day Alliance to preserve the Sabbath as a day of rest, and commending the same to the support of all our people.

Deciding that Prof. Tracey's paper on "Church Debts" should be published in the Canadian Baptist newspaper.

Sympathizing with the congregation of Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, England, their church building having been burned down.

Expressing sympathy with the efforts of the Prisoners' Aid Association in its work of seeking to reduce crime.

Indorsing McMaster University, and urging councils not to indorse young men as ministerial candidates who have not taken a fairly good theological course of study.

At the afternoon session a resolution was moved that the money necessary for the expenses of the convention year book be secured by assessing the churches at the rate of 2 cents per member, and that the churches responding be supplied with year books without charge, at the rate of one book for every ten members. It was decided to refer the matter back to the committee and have a report at the next convention.

During the year seventeen ministers were ordained, fourteen of them from McMaster University. Seven new churches were opened. It was reported that more than one-half of the churches were doing nothing in the way of missionary Sunday school work. The average of giving for church purposes per member was $6 81, and for outside purposes $1 53, the general average being $8 34. The report was adopted.

When the resolution regarding the plebiscite came up, in which all Baptists were called upon to vote for prohibition, Rev. R. G. Boville said he did not consider that the plebiscite was an ideal way in which to take the voice of the people. The referendum was the best thing. The legislators should be only a committee to enforce the expressed will of the people. Nor was he in favor of prohibition as an ideal measure. Prohibition was a condition of childhood and insanity, and while he would vote for it at the present time, he felt it was not a permanent condition of society. It would be much better if temperance efforts were directed against the bars and treating system.

Rev. W. Coutts opposed Mr. Boville's contentions, and was followed by Rev. J. B. Warnicker, of Toronto, who agreed with Mr. Boville. He said he wasn't sure as to the propriety of the prohibitory measure, though at the present time he would vote for it. "If a man says he wants a glass of beer," said the Toronto man, "I am not so sure that I have a right to starve him from it."

Rev. Dr. Goodspeed said if every man who drank had no relations, and lived only to himself, prohibition might not be necessary, but unfortunately the fact was men had relations, and when they made brutes of themselves they caused trouble and should be stopped.

The resolution was carried.

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LONDON LADY ARRESTED

Mrs. Phil McLeod Charged With Violating the Copyright Law.

Washington, May 23.—Mrs. Minnie Villa McLeod, who is presenting "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" at the Columbia Theater, was arrested Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued by John Stapleton, charging her with violating the copyright law in producing the play. She was released on $500 bonds to appear in the police court on Monday morning. Mrs. McLeod claims that she is producing the play under arrangement with Stapleton, and that trouble over money matters caused the complaint to be made. She is the wife of Philip McLeod, of London, Ont., whose father was a Woodstock millionaire.

TORE HIS LEG.

W. H. Butler, York Street, Meets With a Painful Accident.

The dangerous position of the telephone pole at the northwest corner of Adelaide and Dundas streets caused a peculiar and painful accident to Mr. Walter H. Butler, of York street, Saturday night. Mr. Butler about 7:30 was waiting for a belt line car. At the corner mentioned the car makes a sharp turn close to the telegraph pole. Near this pole Mr. Butler stood waiting, and talking with a friend, Mr. Chas. Moorehead, but did not notice the approach of the car, which jammed him against the pole, tearing the calf of his leg fearfully. It took the piece right out and made an indentation of the bone. Postmaster Lang, of East London, cared for the injured man until Dr. McDonald dressed the wound and had him removed to his home.

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FINE AND WARM.

Toronto, May 22—11 p.m.—Pressure is comparatively low from the Rockies to Lake Superior, and highest along the Atlantic coast. Rain has fallen generally in the Lake Superior region, and showers and thunderstorms have been widely experienced in lake region, the Ottawa valley and the upper St. Lawrence. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 40-60; Kamloops, 40-66; Calgary, 36-74; Qu'Appelle, 42-78; Winnipeg, 48-80; Port Arthur, 42-50; Toronto, 54-78; Ottawa, 60-76; Montreal, 58-74; Quebec, 52-80; Halifax, 40-74.

Probabilities: Toronto, May 23—1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; fine and warm.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Saturday were 77 and 54 above; on Sunday, 77 and 61 above.

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TOMORROW'S HOLIDAY.

Tomorrow being a public holiday, all editions of The Advertiser will be printed early in the morning, and sent out by the first trains, stages and other agencies. City newsboys and district agents can have their supplies in time to provide for delivery before the holiday amusements begin—the earlier the better.

News About Town

—St. James street, west of Richmond, is being curbed preparatory to grading.

—Mr. J. D. Sharman is further improving his beautiful property on Richmond and St. James streets.

—Mrs. (Rev.) James Ferguson, of Durham, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Liddicoatt, St. James street.

—Elmwood avenue is receiving a coat of gravel, which will be supplemented by a few days' work with the steam roller.

—Miss Annie Patterson and Miss Bell Colburn, of this city, are visiting their friend, Miss Jessie Buchan, of Lawrence Station.

—The North Middlesex Farmers' Institute will run an excursion to the Guelph Agricultural College and Model Farm on June 3.

—Mrs. Alex. Stewart, accompanied by her daughter Gertrude and son Charles, have returned home after wintering in California.

—The fire department had a run to the Wortley road, South London, about 6 o'clock last night. A brush heap had been set on fire, but no damage resulted.

—Mr. Andrew Durand, of this city, acting for the insurance companies, has settled the loss on the Baptist Church, Ingersoll, for $10,000. The church will be rebuilt immediately.

—A large number of the medical students of London are writing at the council examinations in Toronto, but Drs. J. King and De Foot Gray, old students of the Western, are writing theirs at Kingston.

—London Tool Company employes are largely finding places in other foundries of the city, and only a few apprentices will go to Galt, whither the plant is being transferred as quickly as possible.

—Mrs. R. M. Graham, of Queen's avenue, is at present in Ottawa, the guest of Hon. Mrs. Lambert, of Vina Lynn, New Edinburgh. Mrs. Graham will remain, by special invitation, to attend the Queen's birthday celebrations at Government House.

—Mr. F. J. Darch, for many years an active worker in the Conservative party, and treasurer of the local Conservative Club, has resigned that office and severed his connection with the Conservative party. His reasons are contained in the letter formally notifying the party of above facts.

—A Tilsonburg correspondent writes: Mrs. Dicey, of London, whose husband recently died of pneumonia, came yesterday to pay an extended visit to her father, Mr. Kelman. She was accompanied by her sister, Annie Kelman, who has held the position of nurse in a surgical hospital in Chicago, but is in failing health, and requires an extended rest.

—A new pipe organ will be placed in the Memorial Church early in June. The contract has been let to Messrs. R. S. Williams & Sons for $3,500. The Williams Company's tender was the lowest of the four received. The manufacturer will allow $300 for the old organ. The present one has been in use for twenty years, and the churchwardens decided that it was time for a change.

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—Death came to Mr. D. H. Hunter, principal of the Woodstock Collegiate Institute, on Saturday night. Mr. Hunter was an ardent Mason, and some time since occupied the position of district deputy grand master of Wilson district. The funeral will be under the auspices of the fraternity. He was held in high respect by all who came in contact with him.

—The Port Stanley postoffice narrowly escaped being burned down during the recent electric storm. Some papers that had been placed between the wall and the wires were blackened and singed, but fortunately did not ignite. The boat house lately built for Messrs. Swindle & Walker, of St. Thomas, was wrested from its foundations and carried up the creek a quarter of a mile by the strong wind.

—A meeting of the East Middlesex license commissioners was held on Saturday, when a renewal was granted to Crowell Swartz, of Masonville. Swartz presented a document containing 43 names of residents in the neighborhood, not opposed to the licence being renewed. The license of Mrs. Mapson, of Belmont, will be transferred to Mr. Brush, formerly of Aylmer, at a meeting of the board next week.

—The following paragraph is clipped from the Labor Leader, of London, England, edited by Kier Hardie, of May 7: "Henry B. Ashplant, Socialist Labor candidate for the city of London to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, has written an original and suggestive pamphlet entitled 'Heterodox Economics and Orthodox Profits.' The points which the author essays to elucidate is that absolute net profit, which is admittedly the goal aimed at by modern business men, is unrealizable. Ten cents addressed to the author, London, Ontario, will secure a copy." Notices of this same pamphlet have previously appeared in the columns of such extensively circulated papers as the Glasgow Herald (Scotland), Newcastle Chronicle (England), Weekly Times and Echo (London, England); also several journals in the United States.

A LONDON SINGER'S SUCCESS.

Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, contralto soloist of the First Methodist Church, this city, is meeting with a signal success in Toronto and Hamilton. The Globe's Hamilton correspondent says:

"Nearly 2,500 people attended the concert of the Thirteenth Battalion Band in the drill hall last night, and the big audience was greatly pleased with the singing of Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, of London, who was the soloist of the occasion. Mrs. Harvey has a beautifully clear voice, which filled even the large drill hall, and delighted the crowd."

Hamilton Times: "The vocalist, Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, of London, made a splendid impression on the large audience. She has a contralto voice which might pass as a mezzo-soprano. It is of rich quality, flexible and melodious."

Hamilton Herald: "Apart from the excellent work of the band, the feature of the concert was the singing of Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, of London, whose solos were most enthusiastically received. Mrs. Harvey has a beautifully clear voice, which is under magnificent control, and sufficiently strong to well fill even the large and trying hall."

Hamilton Spectator: "Mrs. H. de M. Harvey, contralto, of London, the soloist, came as a stranger, but she completely captured the audience after her first song, and at the close of her second number was most heartily encored and presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. Mrs. Harvey is one of the most satisfactory visiting soloists that has been heard in the city for some time. Her voice is of beautiful quality, resonant and under thorough control, and she sings with a finish that shows her to have been a devoted student. Besides always singing in tune, Mrs. Harvey possesses the additional qualification—so rare nowadays—of distinct enunciation, enabling her audience to hear every word of her songs."

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The Seventh At Church.

The Annual Queen's Birthday Parade to Divine Service.

Ven. Archdeacon Davis Delivers a Patriotic Sermon at St. James' Church.

The Seventh Battalion, headed by the bugle and brass bands, paraded to St. James' Church, South London, yesterday morning, to attend divine service. The battalion was in charge of Lieut.-Col. Lindsay and Lieut.-Col. Smith, D.A.G. The turnout was a large and imposing one, and was viewed by a large number of citizens. Ven. Archdeavon Davis preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion—the celebration of her Majesty's birthday. There was a large congregation, the edifice being filled. The volunteers occupied the front rows in a body. The choir rendered a number of pleasing selections, and Miss Dora Taylor sang a solo in excellent voice.

The subject of Mr. Davis's discourse was found in Ephesians vi., 9: "Put on the whole armor of God." "We are practically united today," said the speaker, "to celebrate the birthday of our beloved sovereign. The whole of the nations of the earth have learned to love and respect her, because of her beautiful character. She recognizes God as her ruler, and is beloved by all. There is not a true heart that does not rejoice at her long and marvelous reign. She is faithful to her own soul and to her subjects, and we may indeed thank God for such a ruler. When she was 12 years of age she solemnly vowed to be good, and we challenge the world's nations to find a vow more faithfully kept. Her first request when informed that she was Queen of England was for prayer. Prayer ends in praise. These incidents will give you some idea of the beautiful life and character of our sovereign, whom we have the great privilege of being subjects under. When in battle the wounded soldier has the cooling balm of knowing that he is fighting for his beloved Queen. She well deserves the admiration of every soldier. You soldiers of the Seventh Battalion, never let it be said that one of your number was disloyal to the Queen or God. If there is such a one among you, let him take off the red coat and no longer disgrace the colors. Life is a hard battle; put on the whole armor of God and fight it for his cause. This battle demands constant watchfulness and care. Discipline is one of the traits of the British army, and must also be the same with the army of God. In this battle God never provided for any retreat, his soldiers being expected to face the enemy until victory is complete. God's soldiers are provided with armor; put this armor on, and fight for his cause. Do what is right and fear nothing. May London ever be proud of her battalion as part of the great British army. Men, be loyal to God and your country. The safety of our country is in the hands of our volunteers. Soldiers of Canada, follow the example of your brothers, the brave British soldiers. Volunteers of London, make for yourselves a name of which you may be proud, but remember, a true soldier of the Queen must be a soldier of God. Religion makes men better subjects, soldiers and citizens. To the Seventh Battalion I would say, 'Be true to God first, your country and to yourself. See that you are always proud of the position you hold.'"

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16-inch Leather Grip	1 75
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WESTERN ONTARIO

The Dominion Government is about to relay the Pelee Island telephone cable.

Crawford's handle factory have orders on file, including twelve or more carloads for shipment to England.

Fanny E. Carter, wife of John Carter, of Malahide, who died Saturday morning, May 21, was in the 38th year of her age.

Wm. Sterling, V. S., of New Hamburg, formerly of Stratford, died at his home in New Hamburg early Friday morning of heart failure.

They are pumping the crude fluid from Steinhoff & Gordon's oil well, at Wallaceburg, and both quality and quantity promise great things.

Ross & Scott, Tilsonburg, shipped one carload of hogs from Springfield to Ingersoll on Thursday, and owing to them being overloaded 54 died on the way.

Felix Laframboise, the youngest son of Capt. Laframboise, of Amherstburg, died at that place on Friday. He had been suffering from pulmonary troubles for two years.

Mr. Joseph Johnson, of Bayham, died on Thursday at his home in Bayham. The deceased was in the 90th year of his age. The funeral took place Saturday; interment at Brodick cemetery.

Iron cattle guards are being placed along the line of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway. The C. P. R. Telegraph Company has assumed control of the telegraph lines of the Lake Erie and will rebuild them.

Rev. T. Dobson, English church minister, Tilbury, has received a call to Blenheim to succeed Rev. Mr. Freeborn. Mr. Dobson has not accepted this offer as yet. If he should, Tilbury will lose a popular citizen and minister.

Lightning struck the barn belonging to Mr. Eckhardt Diehl, lot 25, con. 6, Ellice, Thursday morning. The contents, including a quantity of oats and other grain, were only rescued with difficulty. The loss is heavy, as there was no insurance.

Mr. Thomas E. Hayes, of Seaforth, has rented the Baechler farm of 1,000 acres in Goderich township, and will stock it with 300 head of grazing cattle, some 160 of which he has already purchased. He has also taken on 100 head belonging to Mr. Robert Winters, of Seaforth.

R. G. Lambert, one of the most widely known residents of Harriston, died suddenly Friday morning. He had gone to his place of business as usual, and had just seated himself to read the paper, when he sank back in his chair. By the time his sons reached him he was dead.

Andrew Wilson, one of the oldest residents of Tilbury, died Saturday morning in his 88th year. He leaves five sons and one daughter: Arthur, village clerk of Tilbury; Henry, ex-reeve of Tilbury East; Frank, doctor, of Shelby, Mich.; Rev. Robert, of Birr; John, publisher, of Lake Linden, Mich., and Mrs. (Rev.) Burgess, of Michigan.

A young son of Ald. Carney had a narrow escape Saturday at Sandwich. He was climbing trees at the Mineral Springs, and when near the top of a large tree a branch broke and the boy fell to the ground. He was picked up unconscious, but an examination showed that no bones were broken, and it is thought that he will soon recover.

Henry Branton, veterinary surgeon, Leamington, died Friday night. He was born in Yorkshire, England, 76 years ago. He was widely known as the pioneer veterinary of Western Ontario, and was very skillful in his profession. He leaves a wife, two sons and two daughters: James Branton, of Lawrence, and George Branton, Wallaceburg, are brothers, and Harry Branton, of St. Thomas, a cousin of the deceased.

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