

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BIRTHS.
MIDWINTER—On Thursday morning, May 21, Mrs. Christy McDermid, aged 78 years, from her late residence, Commissioners' road, Westminster, on Saturday, at 10:30 a.m., to St. Thomas cemetery.
OUBREY—On Wednesday, May 20, 1896, in this city, Hendrick, Clara, wife of Squire Oubrey, aged 50 years.
Funeral from family residence, 505 Talbot street, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock; services at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

Amusements and Lectures

Advertisements under this heading two cents per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

GROFFLE-GROFFLE.—TODAY. AT the Opera House, strong cast, well-trained chorus, brilliant music, witty dialogue, augmented orchestra. Prices 75c, 50c, 25c.

BASEBALL.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY. Tomorrow, May 22, at 2 o'clock, two games, morning and afternoon, at the Mission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—PORT STANLEY. The Fraser will be open, good string band, music, elaborate costumes and electric grounds are in perfect order, swings, etc.; hot water free.

FEW GOOD SEATS LEFT FOR "Giroffle-Groffle," tonight. Come early and secure them.

FORESTERS' EXCURSION.—TOMORROW. Grand Trunk, Queen's Birthday. Tickets good two days via Hamilton or Stratford. Fare 50c.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—Grand concert in connection with the opening of the new building, May 22. The quartet and choir will be assisted by Mrs. Clara Barnes-Holmes of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. George Fox. Tickets 25c; at Johnson's shoe store. 10c.

LAST OPERA OF THE SEASON.—TODAY. "Giroffle-Groffle." Grand Opera House.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—QUEEN'S Birthday attraction. The idol of the fun-loving world, Jolly Nellie McHenry, presenting her latest musical comedy, "The Girl in the Ring," a satire on the new woman and the cycling craze; bright music, catchy dances, pretty girls, elaborate costumes and effective scenery. Prices—First two rows circle, 34c; balcony lower floor, 25c; balcony, 50c; gallery, 10c. Seats now on sale.

EXHIBITION OF PHYSICAL CULTURE.—Music Hall, Saturday, at 2:30 p.m., by Miss J. Chisholm's class. Admission, 25c; two children, 10c.

TODAY.—GROFFLE-GROFFLE AT THE Grand Opera House.

ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP AT PORT Stanley? The Stanley Campers Supply Agency will attend to your wants. Rooms, cottages or tents to rent. Apply at once. 214 P. A. M. number.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS.—HOT AND cold—open daily. Plunge open on and after Friday, May 15. Dundas street west.

CHEAPEST EXCURSION OF THE SEASON.—To Cleveland via Merchants' Line, Steamer Melbourne, Saturday, May 22, leaving London 7 a.m., returning leaves Cleveland Monday, 1 p.m.; fare reduced to \$1.50 for round trip. Tickets secured at Clarke's Exchange Office, De la Roche's, "Clock Corner," and G. T. H. Station.

\$1.50 LONDON TO CLEVELAND AND return, Saturday, May 22, magnificent electric-lighted steamer Melbourne of the Merchants' Line. Tickets at Clarke's, Richmond street, next "Advertiser."

PALACE DANCING ACADEMY. 479 Richmond street. Fall term will open early in September. DAYTON & McCOMICK, residence 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.
One cent per word each insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

A. O. C. W.—WESTMINSTER LODGE, No. 491, meets this (Thursday) evening, Forrester's Hall, South London. OLIVER ELWOOD, M. W.

K. L. W. LODGE, No. 64 A. R. AND M. M. meets Saturday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m., at the residence of W. F. P. W. FINDLATER, W. M.; JOHN OVERALL, P. M. Sec.

COUNCIL No. 22, CHOSIN FRIENDS. Meets tonight, East End Hall, Visitors welcome. S. BAKER, Recorder.

1866 VETERAN ASSOCIATION meeting will be held in City Hotel, Friday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. Business election of officers, secretary's report. W. M. MACKIN, secretary.

Domestics Wanted.
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WANTED.—COOKS, DINING-ROOM girls, landladies, kitchen girls, chambermaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. Phone, 236.

WANTED.—25000 GENERAL COOKS, housemaids, dining-room girls, chambermaids, in and out of city. Armstrong's Intelligence Office, 50 Dundas street. Phone, 236.

ANY PAIR OF PANTS MADE TO ORDER for \$1.50 for one week; cleaning and repairing done neatly. R. H. SIMPSON, merchant tailor, 221 Wellington street.

WANTED.—AN IDEA—WHO CAN think of some simple thing to patent? Patent your idea; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WUNDERBURN & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 21,500 prize offer and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

QUANIZERS WANTED.—PROFITABLE, permanent employment. Apply by telegraph or mail. QUANIZERS, 49 King street west, Toronto.

AGENTS WANTED.—\$20 PER WEEK. Importers of the "Herald" and "The Week" at 235 Dundas street.

Female Help Wanted.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED.—GOOD LAUNDRESS TO DO family's washing at her own house. Apply 222 Queen's avenue. 1c.

WANTED.—EXPERIENCED SALES- LADY at WHISKERS Fancy Stores. Apply at once, 220 and 221 Dundas street, London. 1c.

Artists.
MISS EMILY M. GUNN, STUDIO 188 Dundas street, receives pupils in all branches of art. 7c.

MISS LAURA DOUGLAS. FINE MOVING to 125 Adelaide street. Pupils received in oil and pastel painting. 7c.

Articles For Sale.

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FOR SALE.—TWO FOX TERRIER PUPS, six months old. Apply at 141 Alma street, London East. 1c.

FOR SALE.—REFRIGERATOR, TEA CADDIES, scales, coffee mill, cheese box, wagon, sleigh and harness, 729 Richmond street. 1c.

FOR SALE.—SECOND-HAND PHAETON. Apply J. H. MORAN, 154 Fullarton street, opposite Montreal Bank. 1c.

ENGLISH AND WESTERN SADDLES. For sale—been used. J. DARCH & SONS, 377, 379 Talbot street, wholesale and retail harness, etc. 1c.

ON LARGE MANGLE, SEVERAL CHILDREN'S buggies, a few cheese safes, to be sold cheap, at "The Ark," Market Square. 1c.

FOR SALE.—MASON & RICH AND Williams pianos, also Haintzman's, etc. (nearly new). 236 Dundas street. H. W. BURNETT, manager. 1c.

FOR SALE.—DESK AND IRON STAIR AT Bank of Toronto. 1c.

FOR SALE.—HORSE—GOOD DRIVER—6 years old; quiet and good mover. Apply 20 Craig street, South London. 50c.

A LIST OF MOUNTED PORTABLE ENGINES and boilers for sale by H. W. PATRICK, Toronto, near Union Station. 1c.

30 h. p. Waterous Champion portable, rebuilt, a fine rig.

One 16 h. p. Waterous traction engine and boiler, rebuilt.

14 h. p. "White" portable engine, thoroughly refitted for immediate shipment.

12 h. p. Waterous Champion, refitted and tested.

Two 12 h. p. Victor portable engines and boilers; prices low.

12 h. p. Waterous traction; good order.

12 h. p. Cornell, Hargrett, portable on wheels; tested and ready for work.

12 h. p. Abell portable; in good order; cheap for cash.

Two 12 h. p. Whitelaw portables; will be thoroughly refitted and painted.

10 h. p. Westinghouse traction, rebuilt; a fine rig.

5 h. p. portable, on wheels, nice little rig for one horse to haul.

The above engines and boilers will be thoroughly refitted and painted; can be seen here. H. W. PATRICK, Toronto, next Union Station. 1c.

BOYCLES.—DAYTON, STEAKS, Purcell's, Hargrett's, full line, \$20 up. Purchasers taught to ride free. Palace Riding Academy, 479 Richmond street, DAYTON, McCOMICK & Co.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.—H. W. PATRICK, Toronto, is offering a very large and well-stocked stock of second-hand machinery, and those who contemplate purchasing will do well to send for his new descriptive catalogue No. 12. Machinery you have no use for taken in exchange. Address H. W. PATRICK, adjoining Union Station, Toronto. 50c.

Houses, Etc., To Let.
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TO LET.—BRICK COTTAGE No. 839 Wellington street, Apply R. N. KIRK, 124 ced.

AN ATTRACTIVE SUMMER RESIDENCE (furnished) Port Stanley; for rent, with garden, bath, and all conveniences. Apply A. A. CAMPBELL, Molson Bank Buildings. 1c.

STORE AND DWELLING AND TWO houses, 211 Dufferin avenue, corner of Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath and cellar, with furnace. Apply Flock & Flock. 1c.

TO LET.—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK HOUSE, however, which are located in Peter street; containing nine rooms, with bath and cellar, with furnace. Apply Flock & Flock. 1c.

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Hotel Cards.

BOSWELL HOUSE.—ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED. Special attention to farmers. 151 King street, opposite Market. FRANK CAMPBELL. 1c.

WESTERN HOTEL.—ENTIRELY RE-FURNISHED—Farmers' trade solicited; best tables in city; barkeepers taken. FRANK CAMPBELL. 1c.

OFFICE RESTAURANT.—RICHMOND street. Fresh lager. Best brands of all kinds of liquors and cigars. Meals at all hours. The best brand of oysters. D. BARR, proprietor. 1c.

GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL (FORMERLY Goslin House).—Corner King and Ridout streets. Thoroughly renovated. Rates \$1 a day. JAMES MCNOLLY, proprietor. 1c.

"THE RICHMOND."—CORNER KING and Richmond streets. JAMES FALZL, new proprietor. A call solicited. 1c.

TRUMPER HOUSE.—LONDON, ONT. Largest hotel in Western Ontario. No charge for baggage or sample rooms. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day. C. W. DAVIS, proprietor. 1c.

O'NEIL HOUSE.—CORNER TALBOT and York streets. Newly built and furnished. Modern and comfortable. W. M. COLLINS (late of Hotel Cecil), proprietor. 1c.

CITY HOTEL.—LONDON—BEST \$1 DAY house in Canada; good tables in connection. J. McARTHUR, proprietor. 1c.

THE ST. LAWRENCE HOTEL.—MONTRÉAL—Corner McGill and first-class in every respect. H. HOGAN, proprietor. 1c.

Real Estate.
First insertion 1c per word. One-half cent each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

COTTAGE.—NEW ORCHARD BEACH. Port Stanley, for sale or rent. ALBERT JEFFREY. 1c.

S. CHADWICK & SON.—ACCOMMODATE. Real Estate and General Agents. 1c.

FOR SALE.—FINE TWO-STORY FRAME house, King street, \$2,000; two-story brick, York street, only \$2,000; good cottages, only \$1,500; two-story, brick, Hyman, \$3,000. J. F. SANCHEZ, over C. F. R. Ticket Office. 1c.

Lost and Found.
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LOST IN PORT STANLEY.—LAKE FRONT. Erie Hotel, Mitchell's farm. Address: 1c.

LOST ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.—A black dog, P. H. Pacific Express, was lost between Hamilton and London, on the street railway cars in London, a memorandum pocket containing a letter from a lady, and other mementos, of no use to any person but owner. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to this office. 1c.

MATTRESSES REPAIRED AND MADE up. Lowest or highest prices. Reasonable. The Ontario Spring Bed and Mattress Company, 90 York street. Phone 1,253. ywt

TENDERS WANTED FOR ERECTION of a frame and brick roads. Plans and specifications at 221 Adelaide street. 1c.

CHEAPEST AND BEST STORAGE IN the city; money advanced on goods. P. H. Hargrett, auction mart and storage, Carling street, west of Talbot. Phone 1162. 1c.

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We Will Exchange

Our goods for your money and give you the advantage of the deal. We believe we can do business satisfactorily with you, if you know values, if you are posted on prices. It is no trouble for us to sell to those who know values and when they are getting bargains. The hardest customer to sell to is the man or woman that is not posted on prices. It is just as necessary these times, as well as to earn money, to learn how to spend it to the best advantage. Buy the most you can for your dollar; you owe it to yourself, you owe it to your family. Money has power at the present time; use your power to the full advantage by buying from us.

Summer Millinery.

Spring is passing; summer days are soon upon us. We are now prepared to supply you with any fashionable, correct and seasonable fashions in hats, buns and flowers, never so charmingly arranged as at the present time. Call in and see them.

Velvet Bonnets, pink, cluster of 3, for 20c.
Howe Bros. cluster of 12, for 20c.
Forget-Me-Not, pink and blue, new stock, 15c per dozen.
Fancy Straw Bonnets, in black, 10c and 15c per yard.
Fancy Straw Bonnets, in colors, 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.
New White Chip Hats, 51 each.
Regent Straw Hats, high crown, 45c each.
Latest from New York, Fine Black Straw, 51.
Child's Jubilee Hat, Mixed Straw, 50c.
Babies' Bonnets, silk, 50c, 15c and 75c.
Some New Mollie Bonnets, for the Babies, just received.

Lace Curtains.

House cleaning with most of you will soon be over, and you will, no doubt, require one or more pairs of New Lace Curtains, to be in keeping with the other improvements, and make the home more attractive.

White and Cream Net, all the latest and newest designs, extra value, from 15 to 25c.
White, 34 yards long, very wide, from 25 to 35c.
White and Cream, wide width, 34 yards long, taped, only 15c per pair.
White and Cream, taped, 34 yards long, 75c per pair.
White and Cream, taped, 3 yards long, 50c per pair.
Curtain Net, double-fold, taped both sides, 8c per yard.

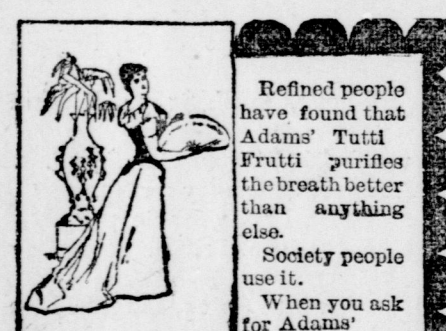
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NATIONAL LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY
At Pittsburgh—R. H. E.
Brooklyn..... 25 25 1
Pittsburgh..... 6 14 4
Batteries—Abbie and Grim; Hastings and Gear. Umpire—Emslie.
At Cleveland—R. H. E.
Cleveland..... 12 11 1
Baltimore..... 7 12 5
Batteries—Copper and Zimmer; Ford and Hemming. Umpire—Weidman.
At Cincinnati—R. H. E.
Philadelphia..... 0 2 3
Cincinnati..... 4 10 1
Batteries—Orth and Clements; Rhines and Peltz. Umpire—Keefe.
At Chicago—R. H. E.
New York..... 19 29 1
Chicago..... 10 15 5
Batteries—Meekin and Wilson; Parker and Kittredge. Umpire—Sheridan.
At St. Louis—R. H. E.
Boston..... 5 7 2
St. Louis..... 7 7 2
Batteries—Stivett and Ganzel; Kissinger and Murphy. Umpire—Lynch.
At Louisville—Wet grounds.

EASTERN LEAGUE—WEDNESDAY
At Toronto—R. H. E.
Windsor..... 1 1 5
Toronto..... 5 12 2
Batteries—Lucky and Diggins; McPartland and Dowse. Umpire—Swartwood.
At Buffalo—R. H. E.
Scranton..... 4 7 6
Buffalo..... 9 10 2
Batteries—Brown and Ottens; Gannon and Smith. Umpire—Doeschner.
At Rochester—R. H. E.
Rochester..... 10 12 2
Springfield..... 0 2 6
Batteries—McFarland and Boyd; Hawley and Jordan. Umpire—Crane.
At Syracuse—R. H. E.
Syracuse..... 3 7 2
Providence..... 6 8 1
Batteries—Whithead and Hesse; Rutherford and Dixon. Umpire—Gaffney.

EASTERN LEAGUE RECORD.
The Eastern League standing to date is as follows:

WON. LOST. PERCENT.
Syracuse..... 12 6 .666
Providence..... 11 6 .647
Buffalo..... 10 7 .588
Toronto..... 10 10 .500
Windsor..... 8 12 .400
Springfield..... 6 12 .333
Scranton..... 5 11 .313

TORONTO, 5, WILKESBARRE 1.
Toronto, May 21.—Toronto won yesterday's game from Wilkesbarre, and so kept up their winning gait. The home team's brilliant fielding when men were on bases was the great feature of the game, as several times runs were cut off in this way. The erstwhile Toronto manager cherished fond hopes of future greatness in the baseball field, but for the pitcher, a youngster that he discovered in the vicinity of Syracuse. Luckey belied his name; he didn't seem to be able to keep the ball away from the Toronto batters when hits were wanted, and it was only on account of the fairly good support accorded him by a second of the visiting players, not more than a dozen hits were registered against him. On the other hand, McPartland, the burly Toronto dealer in deceptive outsketches, elusive curves, had nothing but good balls in his repertoire, and, though he was dalled with to the extent of three hits in the first two innings, he only gave a pretty half-dozen during the game, one a two-bagger. With every game a noticeable improvement is observable in the play of the local team, and they are now putting up an article of ball to which, if persisted in, should land them on top in the league race. It was when men were on bases that the Toronto infield showed their finesse, and twice when men were on third and only one out did they succeed in staving off scores.

FLYS.
Guelph papers announce that the Maple Leafs have signed James Delaney, formerly of this city, to play shortstop. Delaney has been playing good ball for Quincey.
Galt has signed the reliable "Tommy" Cockman. Slingerland has been released, and Haskell is being given a trial.
Toronto has won five straight games. In Moran, Dineen and McPartland, Toronto appears to have three of the best pitchers in the Eastern League.
The City League baseballists are negotiating with Manager Carr, of the street railway company, for the plot of ground west of the pumping house, where they will play their games, if the ground can be put into shape. The company will likely do something in the matter.

The Ontario Baseball Club go to Clinton on Saturday, where they will take part in the games there on the 25th, and not to Glenora, as previously announced. The Glenora baseball team will be their prey.
Jack Ryan, catcher of the Boston National League team, has been given the ten days' notice required by the rules and his release. The action in pursuance of a plan to cut down expenses. Tenny has been farmed out to Springfield for the same reason.
Walter Arlington Latham, ex-captain, manager and late third baseman of the St. Louis Browns, has been unconditionally released by President Von der Ahe. Outhit of the St. Louis team was also given ten days' notice of his release. It is said that Latham has an offer to go to Louisville or St. Paul.

It is reported that Manager Rowe of President Franklin, of the Buffalo

club, will go to Columbus, Ohio, within a few days to secure Pitcher Gray, who was with the Toronto club last year.

BASEBALLS.—A. B. G. Just now Detroit is turning out more people than Cleveland, Louisville or St. Louis.

Capt. Tebeau says that short men like Childs should make the best batters, as the pitcher has to put the ball right where they want it.
Flynn, Anson's young left fielder, is doing remarkable fielding.

The Metropolitans have a pitcher by the name of Miles Standish. He is said to be a direct descendant of the historical Miles Standish.

Mox McQueery, who played first base for Syracuse several years ago, has been appointed to the Covington (Ky.) police force.

Victor Willis, the Stars' crack pitcher, who has won every game he pitched this season, is ill with diphtheria, and was taken to the Syracuse hospital Wednesday. It will be several weeks before he is able to pitch, it is said.

The Eastern League race is a mighty pretty one.
Providence is certainly playing a brilliant game on its present trip.

Toronto is playing better for game as any team in the Eastern League.
Scranton will have a new infield as soon as the players can be secured.

Dahlen, the Athletics' star, leads the Chicago team in batting. His average is over .400.

Pitcher Moran, Toronto's best, hurt his ankle in Tuesday's Syracuse hospital Wednesday. He will be several weeks before he is able to pitch, it is said.

Lutenberg, of Toronto, made his first error in eleven games Wednesday. It was on a low throw of Padden's which bounced out of his hands.

Nick Young says that Hugh Jennings could have caught a 90-cent ball when Louisville signed him. Handout wouldn't sell him for \$5,000 today.

Con. Strouthers is still in Toronto. There is no word yet as to whether the object of his visit is to pick several players for a National League club. A couple of Toronto players are on his list.

Ned Crane has apparently displaced London on the umpire staff of the Eastern League, as he has officiated in the last three games at Rochester, while the Toronto man has been rusticated at home. Crane is said to be away off in his judgment on balls and strikes.

With Dowse and Casey in good form, the Toronto's back-stopping department is as strong, if not stronger, than any in the league. Dowse has been doing the work in the last few games, and if he keeps it up bids fair to equal his record of last season, when he headed the list in catching a 100 per cent.

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THE TURF.
Now Mike Dwyer is reported to be about buying the good western colt.

At Fasig's Cleveland sale of trotters, Sourin, by Wilton, went for \$3,525 to George Bowerman, of Lexington.

The Prince of Wales once took Nassard-Dech, the Shah of Persia, to Sandown Park races, and invited him to bet on a race. The Shah assented, and intimated that he expected that any horse he bet on would win.

At any rate, his Majesty explained that was the way matters were arranged in Persia. As the result of a bet he lost a 100 per cent, and he handed it to his favorite boy, Aziz, to play with. The boy tore it up, not knowing its value, but Col. Robert's horse, however, did win the scraps picked up and pasted together, and the Prince of Wales now, it is said, holds the mutilated note as a memento.

WINDSOR RACES.
Windsor Race Track, May 21.—Following are yesterday's results:
First race, 5 furlongs, maidens—Ralph, 1; Handcar 2, Tom Quirk 3. Time, 1:06 1/2.
Second race, 1-2 mile, selling, 2-year-olds—Parmesan 1, Harry N. 2, Daffodil 3. Time, 3:00.
Third race, 1 1/2 miles—Maurice 1, Hippogriff 2, Master Fred 3. Time, 1:54 3/4.
Fourth race, 6-12 furlongs, selling—Marchway 1, Pete Kelly 2, Captain Sinclair 3. Time, 1:12 1/2.
Fifth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Miss Rowatt 1, Tough Timber 2, Old Dominion 3. Time, 1:20 1/2.

LAST DAY AT ST. KITS.
St. Catharines, Ont., May 21.—The St. Catharines Turf Club held its final day yesterday. Weather good; track fast, and very dusty; some very fast and exciting racing was witnessed by the sports.

Unfinished named race, one heat to decide:
Lady Legacy, George May, Toronto .1
Marguerite, Mr. Lynch, Port Robinson .2
Paddy C. S. Crow, Wellandport .3
Viectress, A. D. Middaugh, Smithville .4
Time—2:36 1/4.
2:24 trot and pace, heat, \$200:
Gloriana (G. May, Toronto) .2 2 2 1 1 1
Frank (F. Ellis, Georgetown) .6 1 1 2 3
Belle Howard (A. E. Brown, Homer) .1 4 5 4 2 3
May Stanton (T. Emery, Niagara) .3 5 5 4 4
Bert Wilkes (A. McDon, Drummondville) .4 5 4 4
Flora Stanton (W. E. Field, Georgetown) .5 4
Time—2:30, 2:30, 2:29 1/2, 2:30, 2:32 1/2, 2:33.

Local race, \$75:
Taylor's Cigars (F. H. Taylor) .1 1
Read's Facer (W. Read, St. Catharines) .3 2 2
Lake Side (J. C. Norris, St. Catharines) .2 2 4 3
Monogram (W. Hynes, St. Catharines) .5 5 4
Billy D (G. Robertson, St. Catharines) .4 5 5
No time.

ORIGIN OF THE HANDICAP.
The system of handicapping, that is, of adjusting the weight to be carried by each horse entered in a race in such a manner that nearly every one of the entries may, as nearly as possible, have an equal chance of winning, is comparatively modern. It came into vogue in England in 1824, the first important handicap being the Chester cup of that year, but was at first confined to a few principal races. The early handicappers must have had a happy time of it, as the weights they could assign were not limited, though after a time they came to be 55 pounds they put "feather" against the name of any of the competitors whom they considered should carry less weight, meaning that the owner might put up the lightest boy he could obtain.

Only one important race, however, was ever won by a horse carrying weight, Tripoli taking the Somersetshire stakes in 1842 with a "feather" up. The next lowest weighted runner was Red Deer, who carried only 55 pounds, when carrying only 55 pounds. He was ridden by Kitchener, afterward a very famous jockey, whose bodily weight on that day was only 55 pounds. It is tolerably certain, how-

ever, that this horse did not actually win. The race is two and one-quarter miles, twice around the course. The starters were so numerous, there being 42 runners, that they had to be drawn up in double line. Red Deer had probably gone but once around, and was really more than a mile behind the leaders when he passed the judge, though to that official he appeared to be ten lengths in front of them.

Naturally such a wide range of weights caused enormous fields to come to the post, but, though the feather was abolished in 1844, the minimum weight was fixed at 70 pounds. Shortly after this was raised to 77 pounds, and about ten years ago 84 pounds was made the minimum, at which point it still remains.—Horseman.

CRICKET.
Sir Richard Webster was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Surrey club. The club has a revenue of £13,700 last year.

The 10th annual meeting of the Melbourne club, the on-Hamilton of the club, was held ten days ago, and Lord Harris nominated the Earl of Pembroke as his successor in the chair of president. The M. C. C. has 413 members and a ground staff of 54 men, Albert Trott, of Australia, being the latest addition.

A cablegram received from the manager of the Australian cricketers, now in England, announces their intention of accepting the invitation extended them by the Associated Cricket Clubs of Philadelphia for a visit to America in the fall. The Australians have accepted the terms offered them, and will play their first match on Sept. 18, and the last on Oct. 23 and 24. The games will be played at Manheim, Haverford and Elwyn.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.
London, May 20.—The cricket match at Sydney between the English and Australian teams, which began Monday, was concluded yesterday. The Englishmen in their second inning were all out for 39 runs, their total for the two innings being 153. The Australians, therefore, won the game by an inning and 221 runs.

MIDDLESEX ENDEAVOURS.
Annual Convention at Alls Craig—Officers Elected.

Alls Craig, May 21.—The fifth annual Christian Endeavour convention for the county of Middlesex began in the Presbyterian Church here Tuesday. An audience of over 300 greeted the Endeavourers at their first meeting, the church, which was beautifully decorated, being crowded to the doors. Rev. W. Johnston, of Waverley, the county president, occupied the chair. A hearty song service opened the programme for the evening. This was followed by devotion and the reading of the minutes. The delegates, who numbered nearly 100, were then welcomed by Rev. Mr. Dewar, who represented the town, the homes and the hearts of the people of Alls Craig, when he extended them a cordial welcome. This was also followed by a song service and the reading of the minutes. The delegates, who numbered nearly 100, were then welcomed by Rev. Mr. Dewar, who represented the town, the homes and the hearts of the people of Alls Craig, when he extended them a cordial welcome.

The audience then listened with pleasure and profit to the address by Mr. Johnston, the county president, who, in his address, referred to the work of the various societies, and two excellent papers were read by Mr. Brown, of London, on "Choice of Topics," and another from Miss Colquhoun, of London, read by Miss Waters, on "Prayer in Prayer Meetings." An interesting discussion followed.

The nominating committee reported as follows: President, Rev. R. W. Ross, M.A., Glenora; vice-presidents, Rev. D. L. Devar, of Alls Craig; Mr. C. A. McMillan, of London; Mr. McVicar, of Glenora; and Rev. L. W. Diell, of Alls Craig; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Johnston, of Alls Craig; and Mr. Johnston, of Alls Craig.

CHATHAM HANDICAPPED.
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London, Thursday, May 21.

Are We to Have a Great Criminal Prosecution or a Phenomenal "Funk"?

The public were promised sensational developments in a criminal libel suit last winter, and many inquiries have been made as to why the proceedings, threatened with so much dramatic fervor by Dr. Montague, have not as yet materialized. After the brave face which the Dunnville doctor put upon the anonymous letter mystery, in which his fellow-Cabinet Ministers mixed him up, and the angry threat that he would make the Controller of Customs answer for his conduct in a court of law, it was believed that Dr. Montague would not allow an hour longer to elapse than was necessary to make good his threat against Hon. Clarke Wallace, his associate in the Cabinet. In view of Dr. Montague's unaccountable change of base, it is worth while recalling the facts.

The part which Hon. Clarke Wallace took in the anonymous letter scandal, for which Dr. Montague asserted that he would at once take legal proceedings, was detailed by him in the House of Commons on Jan. 14 last. Mr. Wallace then said that in the latter part of June or the early part of July last, as he was returning from the House of Commons, he was accosted by Sir Adolphe Caron, then Postmaster-General. Sir Adolphe told him there was a conspiracy of the vilest kind against him for the purpose of driving him out of the Government and ruining his character. (He has since been driven out of the Government.) He went on to explain that this conspiracy had been carried on by the writing of an anonymous letter to Premier Bowell, charging him with accepting a \$15,000 bribe to promote the interests of the Montreal Belt Line Railway. Mr. Wallace said that Sir Adolphe blamed Messrs. Montague and Haggart, and that he brought the anonymous letter to his room. Mr. Wallace said he was then impressed with the idea that the letter was in the handwriting of Dr. Montague, and that subsequently, on comparing the anonymous letter with letters from Dr. Montague in his department, he was more than ever convinced "that the anonymous communication was in Dr. Montague's handwriting." Other friends of Dr. Montague, whose names Mr. Wallace did not reveal, reached the same conclusion, and finally the anonymous letters, along with other letters that were known to have been written by Dr. Montague, were sent to a New York expert for examination and report. The expert gave as his verdict that the anonymous letter was written by the same person as wrote the other six letters. A second test brought a similar report. About the end of November or beginning of December last, Mr. Wallace added, Sir Adolphe went to him with another anonymous letter, which he also examined, and came to the conclusion that it was also in the handwriting of Dr. Montague. Mr. Wallace further said that when Sir Adolphe Caron told him that he had reason to suspect Ministers Haggart and Montague of being the writers of the anonymous letter against him, it recalled to his recollection the fact that when the Bowell Government was formed, Mr. Haggart went to his office and expressed the greatest hostility towards Sir Adolphe Caron, using very violent language in regard to him, and saying that he ought to be driven out of the Government.

In answer to these extraordinary statements, Dr. Montague gave an emphatic denial, claiming that he had laid the whole facts before the Governor-General, and had been exonerated by him. He violently attacked his fellow-Cabinet Minister, asserting that no baser lie had ever been uttered against a public man than to charge him with writing those letters—"it was part of a foul and dirty conspiracy to ruin a member of this House, and a member of the Government of Canada." In conclusion, Dr. Montague announced

that he would take the matter into the courts, and have himself vindicated there. Turning towards his fellow-Minister (Hon. Clarke Wallace) he announced that he had already been to Toronto to engage a counsel to prosecute his side of the case, but he found that the best criminal counsel in Ontario had been engaged by Hon. Clarke Wallace in advance.

That looked like a speedy clearing up of the mysterious anonymous letter scandal—so illustrative of the unity which prevails in the ranks of the men in power—and the members of Parliament, accepting Dr. Montague's pledge to vindicate his honor in court, permitted the matter to rest.

Here we are at the end of May, many months after the pledge, but inquiry reveals the fact that the mystery, so plainly spoken about by one Minister and so angrily protested about by another, is no nearer thorough exposure than it was on Jan. 14, when Dr. Montague announced that he had taken the first necessary step to secure an immediate vindication in the public courts.

Why this funk?

Though in convention Mr. Boston moved the nomination of Mr. McGugan, the Liberal candidate in South Middlesex, the London Free Press beseeches the late member for the riding to regard himself as a much-injured man. It sheds crocodile tears over him and urges him to kick against his own nominee. Mr. Boston is made of better stuff than to be influenced to play into the hands of the high tax advocates by mock sympathy. He is a man of discrimination, and he has not found it difficult to reach the conclusion that the interests of the majority are greater than the interests of a few.

Unworthy Class Appeals.

There is much disappointment among the London big tax managers because the Liberals of South Middlesex, at their adjourned convention, concluded their labors by making unanimous choice of a candidate for the Dominion Parliament. They had earnestly hoped that a division would be the outcome of the little friction which had existed, and they were ready to profit by it, in the event of a triangular contest, which at every turn they were counselling. But the Liberal delegates, having only the welfare of their country at heart, sought common ground and found it on the motion of Mr. Boston, the late respected member, seconded by Mr. Hyman, when they chose ex-Warden McGugan as their candidate. The choice was acceptable to every delegate in the convention, though the London Free Press has deemed it necessary to print a supplementary "report" of the proceedings, in which various unfounded assertions are made. If our contemporary chooses to doubt this view, and can manage to have a fruitless opposition offered to the election of Mr. McGugan, it will find that he will be elected by a majority ranging from 800 to 1,000.

Our contemporary could surely maintain its views on public affairs without either misrepresenting the proceedings at the convention or endeavoring to stir up ill-will between the town and country sections of any constituency. There is no warrant for the class feeling, which the Free Press is trying to make a factor in this campaign. Town and country, in this democratic land, have almost everything in common, and but very few of us living in cities, if we trace back our antecedents, can get far away from the farm. To argue that a farmer should not support a town candidate, or that a town candidate should not be acceptable to a farmer, is to assume the role of a demagogue. The "Advertiser," with its readers found in every part of Western Ontario, in town, as well as in country, has but one message to every section of the people, and that is that we need to send men to Parliament who will work to secure good and economical government, and the lowest tax rate compatible with maintaining the public service. A man who will not accept that cardinal plank, and support it at all hazards in Parliament, will prove a bad representative, no matter whether his home is in a city or in a township.

The chief outcry raised by the high tax candidate against the Liberal nominee in L'Assomption, Que., is that the Liberals prevented the passage of a grant for a new postoffice and \$20,000 for a bridge. The Conservative candidate, by the way, is a man who defended the bribery of electors when a bill to prevent bribery by severe penalties was before Parliament.

Straddling in Hamilton.

Last night Mr. Samuel Barker, formerly a barrister in this city, and Rev. R. G. Boville were chosen Conservative candidates for Hamilton city in the Dominion Parliament. Mr. Barker endorsed the main plank in the Government platform—that relating to the Manitoba schools—and Mr. Boville declared himself emphatically against it. Could there be a more effective lesson to the electors of this country than this ludicrous attempt to keep a collapsing aggregation together? How can the question be fairly settled by party managers trying to ride two horses, running in different directions at one and the same time?

A False Prophet.
The great Canadian "I Am" cannot be trusted when he makes promises or poses as a prophet. Speaking at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, on Sept. 10, 1878, Sir Charles Tupper said: "All that you have to do today is to support the protective National Policy of Sir John Macdonald in order to obtain a reciprocity treaty with the United States within two years."

The Printer and Publisher (Toronto) says: "The London 'Advertiser,' it seems to us, stands on solid ground. It covers the whole field of foreign, home and local news on the basis of condensation. Its politics are pronounced, but not stupid."

Among a list of Conservative manufacturers, printed as having attended a meeting in Toronto in support of the protectionist doctrine, is the name "G. Lennard & Son." There is no such firm in this city, so far as we can ascertain.

THE BUFFER.

Ottawa Journal.
Joseph Chamberlain "devoutly prays that the two great Anglo-Canada nations shall go forward to continued peace." Joseph does not wish that as devoutly as we do Cannucks, who would be the buffer if there was a row.

HE'S IN CANADA, TOO.

Over the state—over the state, still he is going—the candidate! He is with us early—he lingers late; he writes our names on his ten-cent slate; Patient to suffer, and patient to wait; Willing to swing on a rusty gate; Best of all fellows—the candidate! —Atlanta Constitution.

NEVER TOO LATE.

Rochester Herald.
No one can ever be too old or too fat to ride a bicycle, any more than one can be too old or fat to be in love.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

MR. MACKLIN'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser":
It was stated in Monday's "Advertiser" that I had left the Conservative party, and I write this to ask you to allow me to deny the statement. When called upon to speak at the Patron meeting held here on Saturday last, I begged to be excused on the ground that I was there not as a delegate, but merely as an observer; also that I was a Conservative in full accord with all the Conservative platform, except that of remedial legislation, to which I, as well as many of the best and most thoughtful of the party, are so strongly opposed that we will refuse to vote for any man pledged to coerce Manitoba. No doubt the bishops think they are justified in telling their people to vote for no candidate unless he will give an assurance that he will vote for a remedial bill, and surely others who think it would be "rank tyranny" to impose on Manitoba a school system it will not have, may have the same right to say they will vote for no candidate who will not promise to vote against such a bill. If my party, for the sake of votes, is temporarily degrading itself, it appears to be my duty to hold aloof, hoping the return of wiser counsels. Yours, HENRY MACKLIN.
London, May 19, 1896.

CLOSE CALL.

The Battleship Indiana Narrowly Escaped Being Blown Sky High.
New York, May 21.—Great excitement was caused on the battleship Indiana as she lay at the coal dock at the Brooklyn navy yard Tuesday by the cry of "Fire in B 57!" "B 57" is the forward mainmast coal bunker and right next to it is the magazine for the eight-inch guns stored with powder enough to blow the big ship out of the water. The chief engineer hustled all visitors ashore, warning them to give the cruiser a wide berth and immediately set the fire crew at work. After a short time the fire was extinguished, but not before the plates separating the magazine grew very hot. While the fire crew were working another gang removed the ammunition before the danger point was reached.

Letters Come.

Letters come day by day telling us that this person has been cured of dyspepsia, that person of Bad Blood, and another of Headache, still another of Biliousness, and yet others of various complaints of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels or Blood, all through the intelligent use of Burdock Blood Bitters.

It is the voice of the people recognizing the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood. Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1886, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brantford, Ont., for which I paid \$5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
No matter how violent or excruciating the pain the Rheumatic, Bed-ridden, Infirm, Crippled, Nervous, Neuralgic or prostrated with disease may suffer,
RADWAY'S READY RELIEF
Will afford instant ease.
For headache (whether sick or nervous toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago pains and weakness in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure. It instantly stops the most excruciating pains, allays inflammation and cures congestions, whether of the Lungs, Stomach, Bowels or other glands or mucous membranes.

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Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Influenza, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Toothache, Asthma, Difficult Breathing.
CURES THE WORST PAINS in from one to twenty minutes. Not only does reading this advertisement need anyone SUFFER WITH PAIN.
Internally—A half to a teaspoonful in half a tumbler of water will in a few minutes cure Croup, Spasms, Sore Stomach, Nausea, Vomiting, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Flatulency, Colic, Flatulency and all internal pains.
Externally—In its various forms cured and prevented.
There is not a remedial agent in the world that will cure fever and ague and all other fevers, added by RADWAY'S PILLS, so quickly as RADWAY'S READY RELIEF.
Travelers should always carry a bottle of Radway's Ready Relief with them. A few drops in water will prevent sickness or pain from change of water. It is better than French brandy or bitters as a stimulant.
Minors and lunatics should always be provided with it.
Price 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Radway's Ready Relief
MILD, BUT EFFECTIVE.
Purely vegetable, act without pain, elegantly coated, tasteless, small and easy to take. Radway's Pills assist nature, stimulating to healthy activity the liver, bowels and other digestive organs, leaving the bowels in a natural condition without any bad after effects.

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RADWAY'S PILLS cause perfect digestion, complete absorption and healthy regularity. See box. At druggists or by mail. "Book of Advice" free by mail.
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by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail, and is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day, soon know yourself a king among men in body, mind and heart. Drains and losses ended. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, will, energy, brain power, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. All small and weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Victims of abuses and excesses, reclaim your manhood! Sufferers from folly, overwork, error, ill-habits, regain your vigor! Don't despair, even if in the last stages. Don't be disheartened if quacks have robbed you. Let us show you that medical science and business honor still exist; here go hand in hand. Write for our book with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.
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CHAPMAN'S
MAY 22nd, 1896.

- 1st—One lot of Double-fold Dress Goods in Union, Cashmeres and Fancy Weaves, worth 25c, Friday, Bargain Day, 12½c.
- 2nd—10 pieces 46-inch all-wool Henrietta, in assorted colors, regular price 50c, Friday, Bargain Day, 39c.
- 3rd—8 pieces fine French Organdy Muslins and Princess Checks, fast colored goods, worth 25c, on Friday, Bargain Day, for 15c.
- 4th—5 pieces 31-inch Black Lustres, a great snap, as fine as silk, worth 75c, for 50c.
- 5th—25 pairs Lace Curtains, special lot, 3½ yards long, regular price \$1 50, Bargain Day price \$1 18.
- 6th—15 pairs Colored Oriental Curtains, regular price \$1 75, Bargain Day \$1 25.
- 7th—One table of Remnant Dress Goods, fine assortment, worth from 35c to 75c, on Friday for 25c.
- 8th—8 pieces all-wool Crepons, in light colors, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.
- 9th—10 pieces Japanese Drapery, new goods, worth 25c, Bargain Day 18c.
- 10th—7 pieces figured China Silk, in Navy Blue and Black Grounds, worth 43c, Friday, Bargain Day, 25c.
- 11th—Colored Grecian Twills, full size, worth \$2, Friday \$1 50.
- 12th—Teenis Flannel, unshrinkable, plain colors, worth 20c, Bargain Day 12½c.
- 13th—Organdy Muslins, 40 inches wide, good patterns, fast colors, worth 15c, for 10c.
- 14th—Bleached Table Damask, 63 inches wide, worth 60c, Bargain Day 50c.
- 15th—Large size Damask Linen Towels, Red Borders, worth 20c, Friday for 12½c.
- 16th—Oxford Shirting, fast colors, good heavy cloth, worth 10c, Friday for 8½c.
- 17th—Cream Ceylon Flannel, colored spots, fine quality, worth 15c, Bargain Day for 10c.
- 18th—Figured Dress Muslins, light colors, worth 15c, Bargain Day 10c.
- 19th—Best Feather Ticking, 32 inches wide, worth 25c, Friday for 18c.
- 20th—Wool Challies, Navy and Black Grounds, with spots, stripes and figures, worth 20c, Friday, Bargain Day, 12½c.
- 21st—Victoria Lawn, 45 inches wide, worth 15c, Bargain Day for 12½c.
- 22nd—Bleached Sheet, two yards wide, worth 25c, Bargain Day 20c.
- 23rd—German Tapestry Table Covers, 1½ yards square, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 24th—Indigo Prints, fast colors, heavy, Bargain Day 6c.
- 25th—Large size Table Napkins, fine quality, bleached, worth \$1 35, Bargain Day for \$1 10.
- 26th—Ladies' Colored Chemisettes, long fronts, regular price 65c, Friday Bargain Day, 50c.
- 27th—Ladies' Fancy Gilt and Silver Belts, regular price \$1, Bargain Day 50c.
- 28th—Ladies' Colored Silk Taffeta Gloves, worth 15c and 20c, Friday 10c.
- 29th—Ladies' Colored Silk Taffeta Gauntlet Gloves, worth 40c, Friday for 18c.
- 30th—Ladies' White Shirt Waists, worth 75c, on Friday for 33c.
- 31st—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose Hermsdorf dye, double heels and toes, worth 20c, Friday for 15c.
- 32nd—Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heels and toes, worth 40c, for 32c.
- 33rd—Boys' Ribbed Cotton Hose, double heels and toes, worth 18c, Friday 12½c.
- 34th—Fancy Cream White and Two Tone Laces, worth 5c and 7c, Bargain Day 3c.
- 35th—Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, embroidery trimmed, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.
- 36th—Ladies' White Cambric Corset Covers, trimmed with lace or embroidery, worth 60c, Bargain Day 42c.
- 37th—Quadruple Plated Silverware, Berry Dishes, Cake Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Tea Sets, Butter Coolers, Celery Dishes, Bread Trays, Cruet Stands, Cream and Sugar Sets, Pickle Dishes, etc., etc. Guaranteed to wear 10 years, worth \$2 25, Bargain Day \$1 69.
- 38th—Men's Golf Stockings, worth \$1, Bargain Day 75c.
- 39th—Men's French Cambric Shirts, 2 collars and cuffs separate, fast colors, worth \$1 25, Friday 69c.
- 40th—Men's Fine Elastic suspenders, worth 40c, Friday for 25c.
- 41st—Men's Gray Union Socks, Ribbed Top, worth 12½c, Friday 3 for 25c.
- 42nd—Men's Fine Kid Gloves, all shades, worth \$1, Bargain Day price 75c.
- 43rd—Men's White Overalls and Smocks, worth 65c, Friday, Bargain Day, 45c.
- 44th—Your choice of our Four-in-Hand or Knot Ties on Bargain Day for 19c.
- 45th—Men's Black Sateen Shirts, fast dye, regular price, 90c, Bargain Day 75c.
- 46th—Men's and Boys' Straw Hats, the 40c line, on Friday 19c.
- 47th—Men's Stiff or Soft Felt Hats, special sale, worth \$1 50 or \$2, Bargain Day 79c.
- 48th—Men's Well-Made, Good-to-Wear, Tweed Suits, worth \$5 50, Bargain Day \$3 95.
- 49th—Men's All-Wool Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4 50.
- 50th—Men's odd lines, Fine Tweed Suits, worth \$10, on Friday for \$5.
- 51st—Men's Genuine Scotch Tweed Suits, worth \$15, Friday for \$9 75.
- 52nd—Men's Black Worsted Suits, stripe pants, worth \$11, Bargain Day \$8 50.
- 53rd—Men's Light Weight Fine Pants, all wool, worth \$2 25, Bargain Day \$1 60.
- 54th—Men's Waterproof Rigby Bicycle Suits, worth \$6, Friday for \$4 50.
- 55th—Boys' Fancy Washing Duck Blouse Suits, worth \$1 25, Friday 99c.
- 56th—Odd lines of Boys' 2-piece All-Wool Tweed Suits, worth \$2 75, Friday for \$1 75.
- 57th—Boys' Summer Coats, special, worth \$1, for 50c.
- 58th—Boys' 3-piece all-wool Halifax Tweed Suits, worth \$4, for \$3 50.
- 59th—Boys' Good-to-Wear Tweed Nicker Pants, worth 50c, Friday for 35c.
- 60th—1 only, Dark Tweed Costume, very stylish, worth \$10, Friday for \$6 49.
- 61st—1 only, Velvet Cape, shot silk linings, and trimmed with jet and ribbon ruche, worth \$10, Friday for \$7 81.
- 62nd—Ladies' Cashmere Tea Gown, lace and ribbon trimming, worth \$7 75, for \$4 38.
- 63rd—Ladies' Light Weight Coats, just the thing for cool evenings, worth \$6 50 for \$1.
- 64th—Ladies' Columbia Suitings, 6 colorings, nobby goods for suits, 54 inches wide, worth \$1, Friday for 75c.
- 65th—24 only, Ladies' Heptonette Rain Cloaks, worth \$7 50, for \$5.
- 66th—2 only, Ladies' Rain Cloaks, adjustable capes, worth \$6, Bargain Day \$4.
- 67th—Ladies' Silk Embroidered Velvet Cape, worth \$6, for \$4 50.
- 68th—Ladies' Cashmere Skirts, in newest style, worth \$3 50, for \$2 90.
- 69th—Ladies' Lustre Skirts, 5 yards wide, worth \$4 50 for \$3 50.
- 70th—Ladies' Print Wrappers, made of fast colored prints, and perfect fitting; one lot, worth \$1 10, for 85c; another, worth \$1 75, for \$1 25, and still another, worth \$2, for \$1 50; fine assortment.

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Itching Terrible Collapse

If there is one thing more than another which gratifies us, it is the great volume of hearty thanks which come from grateful parents for the cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has effected upon their children. The agony of despair turns to unspeakable joy as mothers and fathers yield to the potent purifying power of this great medicine, and bright boys and girls given perfect health. Read this:

"When my baby was four weeks old, scrofulous eczema broke out on his body. He became literally covered with

Sores

When six months old the breaking out headed on his body, but his head, face and arms were a terrible sight. I passed many sleepless nights holding his little hands to keep him from scratching his face. I cannot tell what he suffered with the sores. One doctor attended him a year without avail. No one thought he would ever get well. He was almost a year old when I commenced to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. He soon grew so much better that

Cured

I was able to rest at night. Gradually the sores on his head and arms healed, the burning and itching ceased, and he slept better. In 2 months he looked like another child, gained strength, was cured. I recommend all persons afflicted with eczema or any skin disease to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I feel assured that it will do wonders for others. I cannot praise too highly for what it has done for my

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be so many poor, delicate little ones."

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Hood's Pills cure all Liver Bils, cure all Headaches. 25 cents.

THE RAILWAYS.

Increased G. T. R. Accommodation—Toronto to Buffalo Via C. P. R.

Two new coaches and a baggage car have been placed on the L. E. and D. R. R. regular train.

The Grand Trunk returns of traffic for the week ending May 14, 1896, were \$228,387; 1895, \$223,574; increase, 1896, \$2,208.

The G. T. R. will in a few days issue a new time table which will be placed on many of the lines, and it is understood that unprecedented fast trains will be arranged for between the most populous towns, and especially between Montreal and Toronto.

It is stated that the C. P. R. will have passenger trains running between Toronto and Buffalo by Aug. 1. With this object a number of special cars are being built, no money being spared in furnishing the cars in the latest style, and making the service one of the most efficient on the lines. President Van Horne recently said that a thoroughly first-class service is to be inaugurated, and if the cars are not completed by the date named, a postponement will take place, even if the connecting train is ready. The route will be from Toronto via Hamilton.

AN ALARMING INCREASE.

The Prevalence of Female Complaints Found to Result Largely from the Kidneys.

Saginaw, Mich., May 18.—Doctors are beginning to turn their attention more exclusively to the causes for the great increase of what are known as female complaints during the past ten years, and to the remedies for the same. Many cases have been investigated, and among others that of Mrs. Reany, of Ashland, Wis., who was cured of this form of trouble by the use of a kidney medicine known as Dodd's Kidney Pills, which originated in Canada, but has now become widely known and used throughout the Western States. This and other similar cases go to show that these troubles are largely due to the kidneys, and that the above mentioned remedy is likely to have a great effect in lessening the number of victims to this form of complaint.

BIRD LORE.

Professional fanciers use almost as many drugs and special foods as do physicians, and birds is a wild state utilize herbs and seeds innumerable.

"BIRD BREAD" results from a lifetime's study of these herbs and seeds. And so skillfully are its many ingredients balanced, and their beneficial properties so harmoniously blended, that "Bird Bread" has been called "The Art of the Bird of the Age." "Bird Bread" is placed in every packet of Cottam's Bird Seed, and is a great help. All grocers, Bird Cottam's is an ever popular bird food. Many serious imitations of this patent feed.

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Of a Four-Story Brick Building in Buffalo.

Between 15 and 20 People Buried in the Ruins.

Some Fatally Injured Persons Recovered—The Work of Rescue—Sad Sight.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—A loud crash, the breaking of timbers, sound of falling bricks, shrieks of men, united in startling people in the vicinity of Main and Seneca streets about 9:20 o'clock this morning. What seemed at first to be an awful calamity, involving great loss of human life, occurred. A little later, it was, however, learned that the loss of life was not so great as at first feared, but it was certain that several lives had been lost. The four-story brick building, 8 to 10 Seneca street, part of it forming a portion of the Brown building recently vacated by the Western Union, collapsed with scarcely a moment's warning. A large number of men were at work in the building remodeling it. The building went down upon a couple of smaller brick buildings adjoining on the east side and practically demolished them. Scherer, a barber shop, next door to the falling building, was crushed like an egg shell. It was full of barbers and customers, and it was certain that all of them did not get out alive.

Quickly responding to an alarm, a force of firemen went to work clearing away the ruins. The men worked with feverish haste, hurrying brick and broken iron and timbers into the street, for they heard as they worked, the agonized cry of the people in the street. In the street a terrible illustration of the disaster, flowed a stream of blood from those who had been stricken down in the middle of the street by the falling debris. A tide of brick, mortar, beams and boards swept from the base of the ruined structure of 8 and 10 Seneca street over the sidewalk, and nearly to the middle of the street. The walls on the west and north sides stood nearly intact. The front walls having fallen, one gave the ruins the appearance of a hollow square. From the third story of the wrecked portion of the building an immense piece of floor seemed to hang above the heads of the rescuers. The wall to the south had broken in at the top and a portion of it had been carried away by the roof as it came in. This wall, from the second story up to what had been the third, stood alone and unsupported, and was regarded as the chief danger. The crowds constantly predicted that it would fall and bury the firemen.

There were perhaps 15 or 20 people in the building at the time. Four have been taken out safely. They are Geo. Metz, a barber, who died at 9:50 at the Fitch Hospital; Mike O'Brien, carpenter, 235 James street, back broken, dying; and J. L. Hawkins and Jas. Adams. Jacob Rykowski, a barber, has been removed. Jennie Griffin, the woman cashier of the barber shop, is under the ruins and no doubt dead.

The police and firemen are working like beavers to clear away the ruins and rescue those buried beneath them. It is impossible to accurately estimate the number. Probably it will be not less than fifteen. A dozen or more people are said to have been buried in the ruins. The bodies of the victims have been found in the debris. Great crowds of excited people throng the city awaiting the finding of the dead or rescue of the living.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Buffalo, May 21.—Like good, solid life-savers, the firemen at the wrecked Brown building turned to and worked as fast as their own lives depended on the struggle. A groan was heard from beneath the heap of debris, and the rescuers worked like Trojans. After twenty minutes work they dragged a mangled piece of humanity from the pile. An ambulance bore him away. At 9:40 the rescuers were working in the middle of the ruins over the sidewalk were noticed to suddenly redouble their efforts. Soon after the strong arms of three firemen pulled a young fellow from the debris. He was able to stand by himself, and rub the mortar and dust from his eyes. He had been imprisoned under ten feet of brick. The great crowd began cheering him when they saw him. He was injured a little, but he was miraculously escape. He is Robert Caseler, a young steam-fitter, who was working in the cellar and heard the first cracking warnings of the impending ruin. He looked up and saw the rafters and joists giving way. He sprang quickly into the part of the cellar that is under the sidewalk. A moment later the whole structure was about his head. He was tightly pinned in, although he could breathe easily. He said there were two other steam-fitters and two helpers in the cellar, and when they saw the danger the building fell. He thinks they may have escaped, as they were in the other part of the cellar. Jones' barbers, 24 years old, died at the Fitch Hospital at 9:55.

The injured are: S. L. Hawks, a carpenter, address unknown, married, severely bruised and cut about the body; James Adams, 77 Chandler street, a carpenter, severely bruised and injured internally; Michael O'Brien, a carpenter, living at 235 James street, back broken; Jennie Griffin, cashier in Jones' barber shop, buried beneath the ruins.

A DECEITFUL STRUCTURE.

When the Western Union moved out of the Brown Building, which is an old, decrepit structure of 40 years' standing, their dynamo and engines were taken out of the basement, and contractors were employed to remodel and reconstruct the building. They attempted to do by running braces under the floor joists, upheld by piers, to bear the weight of the superstructure while some of the partitions were removed. The immediate cause of the collapse was the removal of part of the foundation walls. There were but few tenants in the building, and they were advised that they would not be disturbed by the rehabilitation. The contractors' names cannot be learned from this writing. There is every attempt to shift the responsibility from masons to carpenters.

The district attorney says, however, that it can be shown that the contractors and owners were guilty of negligence and will prosecute them for manslaughter.

Buffalo, May 21.—Another victim has been found and taken out alive. Others injured are: George Murphy, Peter Straub, contractor; Wm. Kuppinger, internally injured; Fullmeyer, a workman, internally injured; Straub, Fullmeyer and Kuppinger were workmen, and were plumed down by beams and bricks. All were rescued

alive. The extent of their injuries is not known. The dead man was taken out soon afterwards. His name is not yet ascertained. The body of the missing girl has not yet been recovered. This makes three dead and eleven injured.

Mrs. Sterling's "At Home."

A Very Enjoyable Affair at "The Kennels."

The Last Run of the Season—The Hunters, Guests and Bicyclists—Refreshments and a Hop.

Mrs. S. N. Sterling tendered an "At Home" to her friends at the London Hunt Club at the Kennels yesterday afternoon. The weather proved most auspicious, and the affair was a great success. The country was in its loveliest garb, and the guests, the pretty grounds of the Kennels, made a delightful setting for a charming picture. The wheel has grown to be a necessary adjunct of these festive gatherings at the Kennels, and the Glenmore Bicycle Club left Victoria Park at 4:30 for the scene. There were nearly thirty members in the party, and they presented a fine appearance as they went up the avenue at "The Kennels" in single file.

The throw-out was from the top of the hill, near Mr. D. S. Perrin's summer residence, and the scent then took a southerly course over the meadow, in crossing which many riders were badly splashed. After a run of between three and four miles over grass-land, with several water jumps and a few fences, the riders reached the Fitch Line, near the sixth concession. Among the riders were noticed: Mr. Adam Beck (master), Mr. Kilgus, Miss Edna, Major Smith, Dr. Niven, Hugh W. W. T. Strong, Marshall Graydon, F. W. Colley, Kenzie McCormick, Wm. Martin, Dr. Abbott, Mr. Tully, Frank Rebo, Major Dawson, Major A. M. Smith and Messrs. Sweeney and Owens, of Detroit.

Among the guests were noticed: Mrs. George C. Gibbons, Mrs. Montagu Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hunt, Miss Harris, Miss Davis (Windover), Mr. and Mrs. Parritt, Miss MacKenzie (Glenora), Miss Hunt, Miss Kenzie (Glenora), Mrs. E. W. Hyman, Miss Butler, Mrs. J. V. Gunn, Mrs. H. A. Nicholson, Mrs. Jacob Beck (Detroit), Miss Clara (Detroit), Miss Mary (Detroit), Miss Graydon, Mr. T. H. Carling, Mr. Wilberforce Marshall, Mr. J. Little, Mr. N. P. Graydon, Dr. Davis, Dr. Hogg, Mr. Ernest McIntosh, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Freer and Mr. Patterson.

Among the members of the Glenmore Bicycle Club who were noticed: Mr. M. J. Kent and Miss Edna Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, Mr. W. C. Barron, Mrs. A. M. Smart, Miss Lena Labatt, Mrs. White (Toronto), Miss Grace Hyman, Miss Edith Hyman, Miss Laura Hyman, Miss Somerville, Miss Mary, Miss Edna, Leonard, Mr. Somerville, Mr. E. G. Gates, Mr. Toller, Mr. Worsley, Mr. Lyon, Mr. George Macbeth, Mr. Thomas Martin, Mr. J. Kerrigan, Mr. W. J. Hyman, and Mr. R. O. S. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling received the guests, and after the return of the hutsmen, refreshments were served under the trees of the lawn. The harpists furnished music, and at the close a hop was indulged in by the party. The evening was most enjoyable. The run was the last of the season.

LONDON LAWYERS AT OTTAWA.

Pleading Before the Supreme Court—Three Local Cases.

Ottawa, May 21.—In the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, three local cases were argued, in which the question for decision was whether or not Ontario courts had jurisdiction to try the action of the estate of a deceased person who was domiciled in Ontario, but whose property was situated in the United States. Judgment was reserved. Pardon for appellants, Gibbons, Q.C., for respondents.

London Loan Company vs. Mauley. This was next heard. The respondent, Mauley, in this case purchased property mortgaged to appellant company, and brought an action to redeem on payment of an amount much smaller than that claimed by the company, contending that he had a right to the property, and that the company was bound to pay off the mortgage to him. Judgment was given for the respondent. Carter vs. Lovy. This was next taken up. Lovy & Bisby, the respondents in this case, are wool merchants at Hamilton, and seek to replevin from the appellant, Smith Bros., a quantity of wool, which they claim to belong to them. Smith Bros. had a contract by correspondence to sell to them at a certain price, respondents to supply the funds. A quantity of wool was bought by the respondents, and the respondents claimed that the respondents had a right to the wool. The question for decision is as to whether the respondents can show property in the wool, and that they had a right to the wool. The argument was not concluded when the court adjourned. Gibbons, Q.C., for appellant; Carter for respondents.

SULTAN FORKS OVER

Indemnities for Outrages on British, French and Russian Subjects.

Constantinople, May 21.—The British, French and Russian embassies here have received checks for £10,000 as indemnity for the outrages at Jeddah in May last, when the British consul and vice-consul, the Russian acting consul and the French consul were attacked and shot by Bedouins outside the town. The British consul, Mr. W. S. Richardson, was badly wounded, Mr. J. Brandt, the Russian consul, had his jaw broken, and his nose shot away, and M. D'Orville, the French Consul General, was severely wounded. The Russian consul died ten minutes after being shot, and while he lay on the ground the Bedouins continued to fire upon him and stabbed him with knives.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

FLORENCE.

Florence, May 19.—The dedicatory services in connection with the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms were held last night, publicly, by Grand Warden, Bro. Young, of Thamesford, in the absence of Grand Master Woodvatt. The ceremonies were witnessed by very attentively by a crowded house, consisting chiefly of the ladies of the village, who occupied most of the seating capacity. While the brethren, or as many as could gain admittance, were mostly compelled to assume the dignified position of standing. Representatives in large numbers from the following lodges were in attendance: London, Toronto, Ingersoll, Galt, Ridgeway, St. Marys, Chatham, Thamesford, Dresden, Wallaceburg, Oil Springs, Mount Brydges, Thamesville and Altona, Mich. Very interesting and instructive addresses were given, among those which deserve special mention were Bro. Young, of Ridgeway, and Hon. David Mills, of Chatham, and D. D. G. Master Davidson, of Thamesville. Music was furnished by the young lodge choir, assisted by Miss Unsworth as organist, who was tendered a vote of thanks for her kindness and devotion to the lodge choir. The dedicatory services being concluded, a hearty vote of thanks from the brethren was tendered to the ladies who so pleasantly assisted the services by their presence. And after Bro. Blackley urged upon the ladies the necessity of assisting in the formation of a Repeal lodge, and in the event of the lodge coming into existence, he was told the story of O'Reilly, whose monument is a little more elaborate, but none the less impressive.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Arion Club will picnic at Springbank Monday afternoon.

—Country Engineer Talbot has gone down stream on a tour of bridge inspection.

—The last fortnightly pay roll of the Street Railway Company amounted to over \$4,200.

—High Constable Schram is confined to his house through illness. He is suffering from a severe cold.

—The charming comedienne, "Giro-flo-Giro" at the Grand tonight, will have a fine audience, judging by the plan.

—James Eagen, who escaped from the corn siding on Tuesday last, has been captured in St. Thomas. Supervisor Kitchen will bring him back today.

—A. J. Taylor, of Toronto, Canadian passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, is at the Tecumseh. He reports the prospects for the season as most encouraging.

—Local Sons of England lay special stress on the fact that next Sunday will perhaps be the only time when they will have the opportunity of seeing the life of the Queen of parading to church on her birthday.

—One of the night gang of men employed on the line at Springbank got caught in a cave-in at the sand pit early on Tuesday morning. His hand remained above the surface, and he was quickly rescued. He was saved without any injury to his hand.

—On Saturday evening the pupils of Miss Chisholm will give an entertainment of physical culture in the Music Hall. Miss Quila Moore will sing two songs, and a May Pole dance will be given by several of the pupils, with Miss Cecilia McTaggart as Queen.

—P. P. Hitchcock, of Buffalo, traveling passenger agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railway, is a guest at the Tecumseh. He is engaged in the east in improving, and that the eastern summer resorts will this season be largely patronized.

—Henry Holgate, formerly chief engineer of the Erie, and now North Western division of the G. T. R., but now general manager of the Montreal Park and Island Railway, was in the city yesterday, after a short stay over the street railway and Springbank line by Manager Carr.

—Police Magistrate Parke had a day off this morning, no court being held. Tomorrow morning he will have a full house. The women, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Chrysler, will come to the court, and three bicyclists will ride on the bench.

—A neat, bright and new four-page paper, under the name of "Our School," is being issued by the Sunday school of Dundas Center Church. The paper reports all the latest church doings, and has a full statement of the financial standing of the school. It contains many practical suggestions.

—The river is being deepened for the passage of the steamer Thames, which will be brought up to the dock at the foot of Dundas street this week. Mr. G. S. Pritchard, the new owner, is sparing no expense in furnishing the dock with a new pier, which has been put in. It is said that Mr. Pritchard will construct a landing place at the Wharfside in South London.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE OWREY.

Mrs. (Susan) Owrey died at St. Joseph's Hospital at 4:15 yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady was born in Woodstock, New Brunswick, in 1846, and was married to Mr. James Owrey 23 years ago, being the third wife of that gentleman, who, with his family, has the heartiest sympathies of the community. Mrs. Owrey became connected with Queen's Avenue Methodist Church upon her removal to this city, and had been a member of the most devout workers for the past twenty years. For a number of years she was a prominent member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Society of St. Joseph's Hospital, and among her scholars were many who now hold prominent positions in the community. As a teacher she excelled, and among her scholars were many who now hold prominent positions in the community. As a teacher she excelled, and among her scholars were many who now hold prominent positions in the community.

Memorial to O'Reilly.

Patriotism and Poesy Linked in Portraiture and Allegory.

Unique Tribute in Stone and Bronze to the Patriot and Poet.

Boston Herald.

Blending, as it will, the elements of portraiture and of allegory, which so rarely consort in art, and fully combining the inspiration of poesy and patriotism, the memorial to John Boyle O'Reilly, the Irish author and patriot, will be unique among artistic conceptions in Boston, and appropriately so, as it is designed to embody the real and the ideal in one of the most diversely gifted personalities that our country has ever produced. It is the outcome of the consensus of tributes from various classes and races which clamored for expression on that sad summer morning, five years ago, when the tidings came that he who was beloved by his adopted, not less than his native country—for his contributions of nature and heart—had been summoned away forever.

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THE WEATHER TODAY!
Morely fair and a little warmer.

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Little Things Count

A little advice of the right kind often puts a person in the way of success; if it's the wrong kind it leads the other way. A little sensible talk often moulds opinions. A little lie often sells goods, but a little lie never puts quality in them. Perhaps nothing brings better and more lasting results than the little price on high quality, stylish goods. That's been our experience. The women of today have been educated to know the difference between good and bad qualities, stylish and un-stylish goods, and though they don't want to pay fancy prices for them they can't be persuaded or deceived into buying trashy articles.

It's the little price on the very best goods that we are always asking. That's what's built up our business to its present vast proportions—that's what has made it necessary for us to make a big extension to our store. The people long ago approved of our style, and they are still approving. The list of prices given herewith are extraordinarily low on such splendid goods. We ask you to inspect them. If you are thinking of buying we know the result if you come and inspect our stock. You'll buy and be pleased with your purchase for a long time. There is no exaggeration in the statement that we have by long odds the best assortment of dress goods of any house in Western Ontario. There's another little thing we do that finds favor with the people—we refund money when purchases are not satisfactory—which is a guarantee that we have every confidence in the value and quality of our goods. See our show window—it is dressed with the goods here advertised.

Plain Black.

These we start as low as 50c, for which we will sell a splendid quality. Better goods at 50c and 40c.

Our 50c line has had a great run this season; it recommends itself.

At 50c we have a very special silk dress, 45 inches. When made up looks as rich as a silk.

Siliclan Mohairs, 45 inch, especially adapted for separate skirts, \$1 and \$1.50.

Fancy Black.

At 60c we show ten different patterns, 44 inch, most popular goods, make up as you wish, excellent value. They will not hold the dust.

We show a better quality at 60c; see them; nice patterns.

At 75c we have real excellence, 8 different patterns, 45 inch. When made up will have the appearance of an expensive broadcloth silk.

SEE OUR SHOW WINDOW

TEXTILE BUCKSKIN has filled a long felt want as an interlining. You will find it in many sleeves and skirts worn this summer because it is cool. If it gets wet it won't sop. Price 25c.

Smallman & Ingram,

149 AND 151 DUNDAS STREET.

speeches from the visiting brethren. The lodge was dismissed, retiring to the Hotel Elliston and McRoberts, where most inviting refreshments were served by all. And so ended one of the most pleasant evenings in the history of Florence Oddfellowship.

STRATHROY.

"Advertiser" Agent, J. D

A Double Courtship

He bustled himself after dinner in opening the drawers of the sideboard and gaining some idea of the extent of his possessions. For the small drawer in the writing desk he could not find a key, and he had to leave that unopened. When he had finished his tour he sat down in the deep, easy chair, took from the convenient rack a pipe, and with some hesitation began to smoke.

"I've only had mild cigars lately," he said, "I don't quite know whether I ought to venture on—"

But the pipe, like everything else, was excellent to the taste of the young man. As he sat there he looked hard at the portrait of a scarlet-faced general on the wall, and thought:

"I am going to make this a successful game," said Gilbert between the puffs, "and, of course, I am going to enjoy life as well. With my experience I shall be able to avoid all good many of the blunders that are made by ordinary young men. I don't see," he placed one foot hard against the side of the mantelpiece, "I really don't see why I shouldn't do uncommonly well."

"Fished your dapper, sir?" asked the small maid, reappearing at the door.

"Yes, thank you, Ermytrude. Oh, and I say, what time do the music halls open?"

"About half-past seven," said Jane.

"We get it early, by Fred Id the arby add be, because we wanted to have our bodies' worth. But a gettable like you would just stroll in about half-past eight. By word, you do see some swells there, too. You are going, sir?"

"I feel that nothing in this world, Ermytrude, is just now of any importance except a music hall. My heart's desire is to go to a music hall. Until I have been to a music hall, life for me has absolutely no attractions."

"I see what you mean, sir," said the small maid, taking the tray.

"I can get in at the front door all right at midnight, can't I?"

"Biddly or biddy," said Ermytrude, with some acerbity, "is all the same at this blessed place."

The music hall was a revelation to Gilbert. He remembered that the last time he went to one he had been bored almost to tears by the persistent idiosyncrasy of the performance. He saw at once that there had been considerable improvement, but there was, he knew, an improvement also in himself, and the good temper of everyone affected his young head sympathetically. When the song and dance lady came on, Gilbert found himself applauding, as vehemently as the rest of the folk in the circle, the not too abstruse song and the not too demure dance which she gave.

"This is the chap what'll give you fits," said a youth, with a huge meerschaum cigar-holder in the next seat. The number was being changed to a large "y" by a magnificent footman. Through the slight haze of smoke, Gilbert noticed the boy distributing fresh bouquets of music to the hard-working orchestra. "He's a fair knock-out, this chap is. I once saw 'im' aving a drink like you or me might, and to look at him you'd never guess he raked in fifty of the best every week!"

"Fifty pounds?"

"Fifty pound pounds," said the informative youth with the meerschaum cigar-holder. He began to play it again, and as it did so a man came on in a confused uniform, with a red nose, blue hair; a sword between his legs.

"I'm always the first on parade; it sometimes I catch just a bit of a cold."

"I don't care; I'm never afraid."

A small white cat strolled on the stage and the comedian affected a tremor. "Take it away, man. You there with the calves. Drag this 'orrible!" The magnificent footman came on and took away the small white cat. The hall roared at the carefully prepared joke, and the red-nosed man marched to the chorus:

"When the enemy comes at you, you will find me down at Dover; I shall only have to look at them and they will surely flee. I shall argue with them kindly; then run away quite blindly; If there's anybody wounded, why—"

(With much determination)

"It won't be me!"

Then a long string of preposterous patter, at which Gilbert found himself laughing as loud as anyone.

He enjoyed, too, the musical clowns, who played on everything excepting musical instruments, and the precocious infant in evening dress who sang:

"We are the boys that make a noise, At three o'clock in the morning."

The large, décolletée lady who sang songs of uncertain sentiment about leaving her own sailor boy, who had gone across the sea; the bicyclist, who, at the end of his ten-minute turn during which he had discarded bit by bit of his bicycle, rode round on half of one wheel of his machine without the spokes; the girls with raucous voice and amazing vitality who shouted till they themselves were hoarse,

and kicked till everyone else was tired. Gilbert liked them all.

The gas was out in his room in Doughty street when he returned. He felt in his waistcoat pocket for a light, and found there, in addition to a small silver match-box, a key. It looked like the key of the small drawer in the writing desk, and he went at once to try it before lighting the gas.

The lid opened, and a long, narrow, white-covered book lay on the top. It was a bank pass-book, and Gilbert struck a wax vesta and turned over the leaves.

"Balance to credit account, £1,852."

"Well," said Gilbert, with great complacency, "no one can say that I haven't a fair start."

CHAPTER IV.

At Lord's, the following day, where Gilbert went to write for the Budget a descriptive sketch of the game, he, by the merest accident, met a man who apparently knew all about matters financial. He was a big, bald man, in a frock coat that bulged unevenly, and he asked Gilbert, as they were standing under the clock, for a match, and lighted a long, expensive-looking cigar, and puffed up at the blue sky as though he were furnishing the blue sky with a new cloud.

"What I like about a cricket field," said the frock-coated man expansively, "is that everybody's half-fellow-well-met. Now, that's me all the world over. I like to look upon everyone of my fellow-men as a friend, but hang it, sir, how am I met? Eh? How am I met?"

Gilbert, with a modesty of youth, hesitated to offer a solution.

"Why," said the frock-coated man fiercely, "by suspicion, by doubt, by hesitation, by want of confidence, by, in short, a general exhibition of those confounded traits that are sending old England to the dogs."

He looked out at the play. "Well fielded, sir, well fielded!" he shouted approvingly. He turned again to Gilbert.

"Sending the good old country to the dogs, sir," he repeated.

"You think that is so?" inquired Gilbert, respectfully.

"Good gracious, sir," cried the other explosively, "I don't think I never do think—I know!"

"That, of course," said Gilbert apologetically, "makes all the difference."

"Perhaps you are not an army man yourself," suggested the frock-coated man.

"I labor under the disadvantage of not being an army man."

"Ah," said the frock-coated man, "as I expected. As I expected. There's a lack of decision about civilians that always betrays them. Now, I'm a man who always hits the nail right on the head."

"Very good place to hit it," said Gilbert.

"Oh, I am a volunteer officer bold."

To be Continued.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

The assessment roll of Harwich township shows a decrease of nearly \$50,000 this year to what it was in 1925.

It has been stated that Mr. D. H. Price has been appointed postmaster at Aylmer. A. B. Ingram, ex-M.P., states there is no truth in it. No one has been appointed.

The employees of the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway Company decided to hold a picnic and excursion to either Detroit, Niagara Falls or Brantford.

Miss Nellie Blanchard was at Woodstock, Tuesday, arrested by the chief of police on the charge of having taken a carload of furniture from Chatham which did not belong to her, and having shipped it to Toledo.

It was detained in transit by the officers until a Mr. Miller, who claims that he was the owner of the goods, came from Chatham and identified them. The woman was taken to Chatham by an officer from that city, where she will have her trial.

A well-to-do farmer of Beverly named Scroggie, who lives near the village of Troy, Wellington county, mourns the loss of his daughter and \$30 in money. A young man known as Gilbert Cooley had been working for him, but had stolen the money and fled. Scroggie, after leaving the parental roof, Miss Scroggie and her lover proceeded to Harrisburg, and are now, it is thought, residing in Detroit.

Listed Banner: Forty years ago Alexander McIntosh came back into Wallace, and two years afterwards his youngsters lost a lot of money. The chain was a valuable one, and more especially valued, as it had belonged to a deceased sister, who had it as a gift from the wife of Provost Gordon, of Forest, in whose family she had been a nurse. They were very sorry to lose the keepsake, and many a search was made by Mrs. McIntosh and her neighbor, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, but in vain. This week one of the boys, in plowing the field in which the old shanty stood, found the chain on the collar of the horse. It was remarkably well preserved, considering that it had been buried in the earth for 40 years.

SHE WAS A CANADIAN.

A Jealous Husband Murders His Wife in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., May 21.—One of the most terrible crimes that has been committed in St. Lawrence County in many years occurred at Ogdensburg yesterday, when a woman, known as Mrs. Mary E. Conroy, was found dead, stabbed through the throat and to the heart.

The woman made a desperate fight for life, and in the struggle wrest the knife from the assassin's hands, cut it in shreds. Immediately after the killing, the woman, who was a native of Canada, was taken to the police. As he was being placed in a cell on being told that she was, remarked: "She's a sight better off."

Conroy is 40 years of age, and married a wife in Kingston, Canada. He was the father of two daughters, aged respectively 4 and 6 years. He was of strong physique, and an athlete of great ability. He bore a bad reputation. The city of Ogdensburg is in great excitement over the tragedy.

NEW NIAGARA BRIDGE.

To Be Substituted for an Old Without Disturbing Traffic.

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The structural work will be done by the cantilever process, and no superstructure will be necessary. The traffic of electric cars and trucks will not be interfered with, yet the new bridge will occupy exactly the same place as the old one.

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Burglary.

We hope your home will not be entered by burglars, but if it is the Dominion Burglary Guarantee Company will pay the loss and see that the burglars are dealt with in a proper manner. Ring up our office for terms. Telephone 377.

A Cleveland, O., undertaker proposes to use electric motors in place of teams in conducting funerals.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

The assessment roll of Harwich township shows a decrease of nearly \$50,000 this year to what it was in 1925.

It has been stated that Mr. D. H. Price has been appointed postmaster at Aylmer. A. B. Ingram, ex-M.P., states there is no truth in it. No one has been appointed.

The employees of the Canada Southern division of the Michigan Central Railway Company decided to hold a picnic and excursion to either Detroit, Niagara Falls or Brantford.

Miss Nellie Blanchard was at Woodstock, Tuesday, arrested by the chief of police on the charge of having taken a carload of furniture from Chatham which did not belong to her, and having shipped it to Toledo.

It was detained in transit by the officers until a Mr. Miller, who claims that he was the owner of the goods, came from Chatham and identified them. The woman was taken to Chatham by an officer from that city, where she will have her trial.

A well-to-do farmer of Beverly named Scroggie, who lives near the village of Troy, Wellington county, mourns the loss of his daughter and \$30 in money. A young man known as Gilbert Cooley had been working for him, but had stolen the money and fled. Scroggie, after leaving the parental roof, Miss Scroggie and her lover proceeded to Harrisburg, and are now, it is thought, residing in Detroit.

Listed Banner: Forty years ago Alexander McIntosh came back into Wallace, and two years afterwards his youngsters lost a lot of money. The chain was a valuable one, and more especially valued, as it had belonged to a deceased sister, who had it as a gift from the wife of Provost Gordon, of Forest, in whose family she had been a nurse. They were very sorry to lose the keepsake, and many a search was made by Mrs. McIntosh and her neighbor, Mrs. Geo. McDonald, but in vain. This week one of the boys, in plowing the field in which the old shanty stood, found the chain on the collar of the horse. It was remarkably well preserved, considering that it had been buried in the earth for 40 years.

SHE WAS A CANADIAN.

A Jealous Husband Murders His Wife in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Watertown, N. Y., May 21.—One of the most terrible crimes that has been committed in St. Lawrence County in many years occurred at Ogdensburg yesterday, when a woman, known as Mrs. Mary E. Conroy, was found dead, stabbed through the throat and to the heart.

The woman made a desperate fight for life, and in the struggle wrest the knife from the assassin's hands, cut it in shreds. Immediately after the killing, the woman, who was a native of Canada, was taken to the police. As he was being placed in a cell on being told that she was, remarked: "She's a sight better off."

Conroy is 40 years of age, and married a wife in Kingston, Canada. He was the father of two daughters, aged respectively 4 and 6 years. He was of strong physique, and an athlete of great ability. He bore a bad reputation. The city of Ogdensburg is in great excitement over the tragedy.

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SURPRISE SOAP

Best for Every Day

For every use about the house
Surprise works best and cheapest.

See for yourself.

DROWNED IN TORONTO BAY.

Toronto, May 20.—Aylmer Featherstone, aged 18, with a companion named Hamlyn, was out in a sail boat off the foot of Jamieson avenue, Parkdale, yesterday morning, when the boat upset. Featherstone went down immediately. Hamlyn succeeded in hanging on to the boat till help came and was rescued.

LAPORTE'S DEFENSE.

Brookville, Ont., May 21.—At the assize court yesterday all the time was occupied in taking evidence, bearing on the sanity of Lapointe. Witnesses were called to show that at various times Lapointe had threatened the lives of citizens, and that he at times changed and grew morose in his actions.

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Manley's Celery-Nerve Compound. Guaranteed to cure.

Major W. H. Cooper, 16 Gloucester St., Toronto, says:

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we offer better value for your money,
a larger assortment of wall paper stock to
select from, and a more efficient service
than can be found elsewhere.

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BIG SHORTAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 21.—The audi-
tors' examination of the accounts of
the city attorney's office show that the
amount of money handled by Major
W. C. Morel and W. H. House, his
assistant, during the years 1882 to 1885,
for which their accounts show no cred-
its, is \$425,000.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture; Intense itching
and stinging, mostly at night;
worse by scratching. If allowed to
continue, tumors form, which often
bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore.
Sweeney's Ointment stops the itching
and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in
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We show the largest variety in the
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HAT CHING

Of course there has been many
a chick hatched this spring—same
as we have sold lots of hats. There
are still chicks to be hatched,
and there are hats to be sold. It
is to those who have not yet pur-
chased their spring hat that we
wish to call attention to our new-
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We know that the men want some-
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Official Indorsement, June 19, 1895,
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In the interest of the masses, for whom these
reports are compiled, the United States Health
Reports have examined and investigated many
preparations having for their object the cure of
the tobacco habit, but among them all we have
no hesitancy in giving the editorial and official
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known as "Uncle Sam's Tobacco Cure,"
manufactured by the Keystone Remedy Com-
pany, at 218 La Salle street, Chicago. They are
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the city, and in the light of our examinations
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grounds and the, to some preferable,
sulphur spring water.The line has been extended several
hundred feet further west than
at first intended, and the loop is big
enough to accommodate several wait-
ing trains. A small station will be
built at the extreme end, which will
leave passengers in lovely meadow-
land away beyond the trees of the
park.The ties near the park are being
planked, so as to prevent accidents.
The cars have been equipped with a
new fender, and a woven wire pro-
tection at one side. Two steps have
also been placed on all the motor
cars.The company has decided to issue
25 commutation tickets for \$2.50, mak-
ing the return fare only 10 cents.
The tickets must be used within a
month. In agreeing to accept ordi-
nary tickets the company also add a
great convenience for the public.
Workingmen's tickets are accepted in
the proper hours, making the round
trip fare only 12 and a fraction cents
between the hours of 6:20 and 8 a.m.,
and 5 to 6:50 p.m. (Green tickets, 7
for a quarter, are also accepted.)
Although the road will open with
success assured from the very com-
mencement.

London and Environs

—Sixty-five men are engaged on the
Wellington street north street railway
line.—The train which conveys the 7th
Battalion to Hamilton on Sunday will
leave the Grand Trunk station at
5 o'clock sharp.—An ordination service will be
conducted by the Bishop of Huron in
St. Matthew's Church, city, on Trinity
Sunday, May 31.—Mr. Cyril C. Murray left here this
morning for Australia, via San Fran-
cisco, in the interest of his employers,
Farr, Davis & Co., of Detroit.—At a meeting of the managers of
Knox Church last night Col. W. M.
Gartshore was unanimously elected
chairman of the board, vice John
Marshall, deceased.—The contract for electric lighting
and return call bell system, in John-
ston Bros' new hotel, Petrolia, has
been awarded to the Rogers Elec-
tric Company of this city.—Two hundred and forty men were
on parade at the drill of the Seventh
Battalion last night. Major Hayes
put the companies through a number
of movements in Victoria Park.—The L. E. and D. R. E. have ar-
ranged to run a cheap two-days' ex-
cursion to Cleveland for Queen's
Birthday. The train will leave Lon-
don 7 p.m. on Saturday, and return-
ing will leave Cleveland 10 p.m. on
Monday, giving a daylight ride across
the lake to Port Stanley.—Mr. Wm. Jamieson, for a number
of years a well-known Westminster
farmer, passed through the city yes-
terday on his way to the General As-
sembly of the Presbyterian Church of
the United States, which convenes
shortly at Saratoga. Mr. Jamieson
is delegate and representative from
Butte, Montana.—The annual convention of the
Christian Workers will open in the
Denison Avenue Church, Toronto, on
May 22, and continue for five days.
Rev. H. G. Gurney, pastor of the
London Christian Workers, will be
one of the speakers. Among others
who will address the convention are
Rev. A. C. Gaebelein, of the Hope of
Israel Mission, to the Jews, New
York, and Miss McAllister, for seven
years in Africa with Bishop Taylor's
work.—The picnic committee of the Lon-
don West School Board met last eve-
ning and made the necessary ar-
rangements for the affair, which
promises to be a great success. The
children will meet at the school house
at 1 o'clock on Monday, and march
to the picnic grounds, where an in-
teresting programme of sports and
amusements will be indulged in. The
committee also decided to procure
music.—The "Bicycle Girl," a merry con-
glomeration of music and dancing,
which is a new play, by J. J. Nellie,
McHenry is starting in this season,
comes to the Grand Monday. It is
full of pretty songs, graceful dan-
ces, and humorous situations, and to use
a stage term, is replete with funny
business. The skit was written
specially for Miss McHenry by Louis
Harrison, with a strong up-to-date
flavor, showing the new woman and
the coming man. The supporting
company is said to be an unusually
clever one, and includes John Web-
ster, Charles Morrison, Henry Lau-
rent, Miss Delia Jackson, Miss La-
rent, Miss Delmore, Miss Crouch,
William Ritchie, and others.—Use Dr. Gray's Hair Tonic and Dan-
druff Cure; 35c at Anderson & Nelles'
drug store.

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An Excitement in the

Dress Goods
DepartmentTOMORROW morning we begin a
Dress Goods Sale of spic and span
new things at prices which will in-
terest and surprise the public. By
a recent bit of diplomacy, combined
with pluck and cash, our Toronto resident
partner secured for us 85 pieces of Novelty
Boxcloths. Remember, these are all new, all
of this season's production; not an old one in the
lot. These will be divided among our custom-
ers in the nature of a surprise. Eighty-five
pieces of Novelty Boxcloths, 25c yard. These
are not the ordinary quarter dollar a yard
goods shown around everywhere. Some of
them would be decided bargains at half a
dollar. Some have retailed heretofore in same
styles at 65c. Not one of them could be
matched under 50c.

25c a yard for choice	All Colors, Light fawn, tan, golden, brown, navy, light gray, cardinal, myrtle, black.	25c a yard for choice
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A special counter devoted to this
Colossal Dress Goods Sale.

150 dozen Women's Fast Black Hose, Hermesdorf Dye, Full fashioned, As long as they last,	300 Boys' Tweed Blue Serge Suits, Worth \$1.50, As long as they last, \$1 Every boy buying a suit will be presented with a nice ball and bat.
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This Week for
High Novelty Wash Goods.Many people wonder how it is that
they always get the daintiest and pret-
tiest wash goods at Mara's. The reason
is simple. We buy them exclusively
from first hands. We avoid trash and
deal strictly in first-class goods. Five
hundred square feet of space devoted to
the sale of Wash Goods.

At 5c. 24 pieces Swiss Lawn, light and dark patterns, worth 7c yard.	At 12½c. 5 pieces Wm. Simpson Sons' Silk Lustre, worth 18c yard.
At 7½c. 150 pieces Best American Prints, in red and white, blue and white, and black and white, worth 10c.	At 15c. 5 pieces Double-fold Per- caline, 36 inches wide, newest thing for shirt waists.
At 12½c. 6 pieces Linen Batiste, worth 18c.	At 20c. 1 piece Cycle Suits worth 25c.
At 15c. 5 pieces Grass Linen, worth 20c a yard.	At 25c. 10 pieces Trilby Mus- lin in cream, white, pink, mauve, black, yellow.
At 18c. 10 pieces Jaconette Plisse, worth 25c.	At 30c. 50 pieces Dotted Swiss Muslins, worth 18c.
At 10c. 10 pieces Refulgent Silk, worth 15c, the newest thing out.	At 12½c. Scotch Chambrays, in pale blue, all shades, worth 15c.
At 10c. French Satene, all colors, worth 12½c.	