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LONDON, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 11,141.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED. HUTCHESON-At his late residence, High street, on May 9, Gilbert Hutcheson, in his 73rd year, a native of County Armagh, Ire-

Funeral on Thursday, May 11, at 3 p.m. ervice 2:30, to Mount Pleasant cemetery. Friends and acquaintances kindly accept this accept this

Amusements and Lectures M ISS ROBLYN WILL SING MASCAGNI'S

Intermezzo, with orchestral accompaniment, at Knox Church Choir Concert, Thursday, May 11. WATCH FOR THE DATE OF THE CAN-TATA of Belchazzar's Feast, Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

M ESDAMES MASURET AND BURNS and Miss Regan will play trio for violin, harp and piano, from "Marta," and Mr. Bleuthner will play accompaniments, at Knox Church Choir Concert, May 11.

Song or speech—Weak, Defective or ugly voices improved in power and quality in ten lessons or money refunded. Voices tried free Wednesdays. Herbert Connop. vocal science system. Studio, Somerset Hall, 240 Dundas street.

VOICE CULTURE EVA N. ROBLYN. Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Tele-xt SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS - NOW open for the season from \$234.5

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Meetings.

CANTATA PRACTICE AT ADELAIDE Street Baptist Church, on Thursday evening this week.

MEMBERS OF LODGE BRITISH LION No. 53, are requested to attend regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening. Special business. A. G. Stephen, Pres.; W. H. Thorne, Sec.

MORRILL LODGE, I. O. OF G. T. MEETS at Somerset Hall every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members always welcome.

BOARD OF TRADE—THE ANNUAL meeting of the London Board of Trade will be held on Thursday, May 11, at 8 p.m. Annual report, election of officers and committees, and general business. A large attendance is specially desired. A. B. Greer, Pres.; J. A. Nelles, Sec.

O. O. F.—DOMINION LODGE, No. 48— • Regular meeting this (Wednesday) even-g. Visitors invited. Syd. Smyth, N.G.; Thos. Hastings P.S.

Domestics Wanted.

WANTED-A COOK-APPLY AT CITY Hospital.

WANTED-GENERAL SERVANT-AP-PLY at Ross House, R. H. Reid, pro-410

WANTED-AN EXPERIENCED GEN-ERAL servant; good wages; washing given out. Apply to Mrs. John Cameron, 288

WANTED - A YOUNG GIRL FOR light housework. Apply Mrs. T. H. Smallman, Waverley, South Londoo. 40tf WANTED IMMEDIATELY - GENERAL servant; good wages. Mrs. McPherson, 420 Oxford street.

WANTED-HOUSEMAID-ONE ACCUSTOMED to wait at table. Mrs. Anderson, 451 Ridout street. WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT - AP-PLY to Mrs. Jas. Luney, Grand avenue,

WANTED-GOOD GENERAL SERVANT no washing. Apply 288 Dufferin avenue

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED-BOOKBINDER'S APPREN.
TICE, with 2 or 3 year's experience at
bookbinding; state class of work capable of doing. Address Box 196, Advertiser, London. b WANTED-BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF generally useful: must know how to milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street. W generally useful; must known milk. Apply 71 Bathurst street.

WANTED-FIVE STEADY WORKING strong boys. London Soap Company. b WANTED-STOUT BOYS-McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. b

WANTED-GOOD STRONG BOY TO work in warehouse. Apply Reid Bros. & Co., Clarence street. WANTED-STOUT BOY; ONE ACCUS:
TOMED to painting. Apply 804 Taibot

street. WANTED-YOUNG MAN WITH ABOUT two years experience at blacksmithing.

S. Munoe, Ilderton.

WANTED - CARRIAGE PAINTER steadyjob. Apply Robert Walker, Odell. WANTED - LABORERS - APPLY AT

YOUNG MEN WANTED IN EVERY county in Ontario to put in and take orders for electric bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, tolephones, medical batteries, etc. Send for particulars. R. M. Millar & Co., 434 Talbot street, London, Ont.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED - SLEEVE MAKER - APPLY Miss Logan, at Smallman & Ingram's. WANTED - TWO EXPERIENCED salesladies for drygoods. Apply Whiskard's, 230 Dundas street, London, Ont. 39c

For Sale.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store, Address T. J. Murphy, London.

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Very often that makes the man. At any rate we would like you to see our new stock before purchasing your Spring Suit. Our prices are right.

DEEKS & MUNSON 393 Richmond Street,

At \$1 25.

The kind that no well-dressed lady can get away from. Turned soles, light and airy, newest fancy designs, vesting tops, in Black and Tan.

J. P. Cook,

173 Dundas Street. Your money back if you want it.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE-STRAWBERRY PLANTS-Select varieties. Send for price list. Phone 782. Main & Collyer, South London. 35n zxv POTATOES FOR PLANTING AND POTATOES for eating. We have on hand a
large stock of potatoes of extra quality; in fact.
we never had a nicer lot. For this week we
will sell the best at 18 cents peck or 90 cents
bag. Good ones, not quite so large, 15 cents
peck, 80 cents bag. Also parsnips and turnips.
Faulds' Provision Store, 8 Market Lane. 390 ENGINE, BOILER, SHAFTING, BELTS, and cross cut saws, with tables, etc., would exchange for wood. Apply W. G. Radey, or Alex. Begg, London Postoffice.

BICYCLES EXCHANGED ON WELLAND Vale and White (Cleveland) wheels. Sold for what they will bring. Stringer's, 141 King street, 3 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE-SUMMER WOOD-AT THE sawmill, East Bathurst street, Call, or phone 1312, and try a load. D. H. Gillies & Co. 85 CENTS WILL BUY A CARPET SEAT and back veranda rocker worth \$1 50, at Keene Bros. Cash Bargain Furniture Store, 127 King street.

BICYCLES, TIRES, CEMENT, GRAPH-at lowest prices. D. McKenzie & Co., 374 Rich-mond street K EENES, MASONIC TEMPLE, IS THE

cheapest place to buy stoves or furniture. ONE HEINTZMAN & CO. PIANO, UP-RIGHT. 7½ octaves, slightly used, at a bargain. Heintzman Co., 217 Dundas street,

corner Clarence. MERRY BELLS—WE MAKE BELLS and Brass Work. Our Babbit metals are equal to any, and cannot be beat. John Law, 121 Clarence street, London.

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Lost and Found.

LOST-WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN pen, gold mounted. Finder rewarded if left at this office.

FOUND-AGED BAY HORSE, WITH Park, May 8. If not redeemed by May 16, will be sold. Bryce McLeod, caretaker.

Real Estate.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell rent or exchange; possession City, to sell, rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 4lk xwtz FOR RENT OR SALE -TWO-STORY DE TACHED brick residence; twelve rooms
525 Queen's avenue; modern improvements

EXCHANGE FOR COTTAGE VALU-Wray's grocery. Edward Thomas, Simcoe,

FOR SALE OR RENT-2-STORY BRICK Yeneered residence; modern convenience Apply A. N. Udy, over C. P. R. ticket office. FOR SALE-COTTAGE-GOOD REPAIR; to be removed; 795 King street. Also large boarding-house to let; furnished or un-furnished. Apply 797 King street. 39k

\$100 A YEAR WILL PURCHASE A fifty-aere farm in the township of Dawn, county of Lambton, or will exchange same for city property. Tonnent, McDonagh & Coleridge, London.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE AN ESTATE The following properties are now offered for sale, viz.: Brick dwelling, No. 227 Queen's avenue; 3 frame houses, Nos. 229, 231 and 233 Queen's avenue; brick dwelling, No. 432 Park avenue; brick cottage, No. 350 Burwell street; 2 frame houses, Nos. 107 and 199 Mill street, and frame house, No. 1072 Dundas street, together with lands thereto belonging. Also a number of good building lots on Charlotte and Dorinda streets. For particulars inquire at Abbott's streets. For particulars inquire at Abb Carriage Factory 29t

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET-2-STORY BRICK RESIDENCE.
No. 443 Colborne street, corner Queen's
avenue; first-class condition; possession May 1. Apply S. R. Brown, 391 Queen's avenue. 41k TO LET-STORE, 189 DUNDAS STREET, now occupied by W. Mann & Co. Possession August 1. Apply R. Short, 673 York street.

TO LET-2-STORY BRICK, 579 ADELAIDE atreet, nine rooms, gas, furnace and a good comfortable house. Apply Taylor's Hardware, 211 Dundas or 571 Adelaide street. 41k

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TOO LET-FIVE ACRES OF LAND WITH good cottage and barn, 334 Wharnciiffe road, West London; \$12 per month. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street, London; or Mrs. A. J. B. Macdonald, 354 Richmond street. 41c

TO LET-COTTAGE-9 Oxford street. Alex 40n TO LET-350 WATERLOO STREET— Near King. House is nearly new, and fitted with all modern conveniences. Apply Tambling & Jones.

HOUSE TO LET, 355 PRINCESS AVENUE, 10 rooms; modern conveniences. Inquire TO LET—COMFORTABLE HOUSE—NINE rooms, furnace and all modern convenience, stable, etc.: central location. Apply J. R. Shuttleworth, 388 Clarence street.

TO LET-THE MOVING VANS-OF-FICE, 97 Carling street, Phone 1162. Night Phone 1167. FOREST CITY MOVING VAN-LARGEST in the city. 30 years' experience. 398 Talbot street. Joseph Brown & Co., auction

eers, proprietors. TO LET-JOHN BIGGS, THE FURNITURE mover, 22 years with London Furniture Co., will do you a good job. Call phone 310.

Educational.

THE HARDING HALL GIRLS' SCHOOL LIMITED.

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WANTED — SMART, ENERGETIC young man to solicit orders in the fall for our Real Irish Frieze Ulster Coats, for London and district. Liberal terms to pushing man. Apply. with full particulars as to character and ability, to G. R. Hutton & Co., Merchants and Manufacturers, Larne, Ireland.

VALUABLE AGENCY OFFERED TO ladies and gentlemen in good paying business, not interfering with present occupation. Splendid addition to income. No previous experience reguired. Apply Manager, 3 Red Lion Court, Fleet street, London, England.

Business Chances.

STORE, DWELLING AND STABLE, OIL City, to sell. rent or exchange; possession 24th May; now occupied as general store. Address T. J. Murphy, London. 41k xwtz FOR SALE—ATANNERY—BRICK BUILD-ING, good engine and boiler, water abundant, coraplete plant, established business in good hide district, tanbark abundant; low price, terms to suit purchaser; town would give inducements to enterprising man. Apply Scott, Lees & Hobson, Hamilton. 3Su tx INVEST \$200 - SECURING EXCELLENT weekly income. Safe, conservative proposition. Second successful year. Investigation invited. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, New York

Wanted.

WANTED-TYPEWRITER-WILL RENT by year; machine must be in good condition. Address Box 197, Advertiser. 41u HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLE clothing. A. P. Sains bury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to

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YOUNG MEN-OUR HAUSTRATED CAT-ALOGUE explains how we teach barber trade in eight weeks, mailed free. Moler Bar-ber College, Chicago, Ill. 38n

THE LONDON CARPET-CLEANING
Works—Carpets cleaned and relaid and
every carpet disinfected. Jas. S. Shaw. Phone
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TENDERS

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE of the architect up till 3 p.m., on Monday, May 22, 1899, for the mason and brickwork, carpenter, and joiner, painting, and glaving day, May 22, 1899, for the mason and brick work, carpenter and joiner, painting and glazing, stained glass, plastering, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and sheet metal work required in the erection and completion of the new St. James' Presbyterian Church on Oxford street, London, Ont. The lowest or any tender not recoverily accepted. ecessarily accepted.

NEIL McNEIL, Chairman of Committee. HERBERT MATTHEWS, Architect, Lon-



Tenders for Coal-1899

The undersigned will receive tenders, to be addressed to them at their office, in the Parliamenr Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," up to noon, on

MONDAY, 22nd MAY, 1899, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the in-stitutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except as regards the coal for the London, Hamilton and Brockville Asylums and the Central Prison, as noted: Asylum for Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal, 1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size; soft coal, 450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings. Asylum for Insane, London.

Hard coal, 2.300 tons small egg size, 300 tons egg size (Scranton Coal), 205 tons stove size, 70 tons chestnut size; soft coal, 50 tons for grates. Of the 2,300 tons, 700 may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons Scranton egg. Asylum for Insane, Kingston

Hard coal, 1,350 tons large egg size, 250 tons small egg size, 20 tons obestnut size, 400 tons hard screenings, 450 tons soft-creenings, 20 tons stove size (hard). Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal, 2,550 tons small egg size, 249 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size; cannel coal for grates 41 tons, for pump house 200 tons imported slack, 75 tons imported screenings, 25 tons Reynoldsville. Of the above quantity 2,128 tons may not be required until January and February, 1900.

Acylum for Incans, Mimico. Hard coal, 1,550 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons cannel coal, 30 tons nut coal, 100 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hard-

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia. Reynoldsville soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1.300 tons; 80 tons stove size, 10 tons Briar Hill coal.

Asylum for Insane, Brockville. Hard coal, 1,700 tons large egg size, 130 tons stove size, 20 tons small egg. Of the above quantity 1,050 tons may not be required until January and March, 1900. Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal, 50 tons nut size, 60 tons small egg size; soft coal, 1,800 tons Reynoldsville soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 150 tons monthly.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville, Hard coal, 650 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Brantford. Hard coal, 400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetanguishene. Forty tons egg size, 40 tons stove size, 25 tons nut size, 1,000 tons Reynoldsville soft coal

screenings. Mercer Reformatory, Toronto. Reynoldsville soft coal screenings, 550 tons

toye coal, 100 tons.

Tenderers are to name the mine or mines from which they propose to supply the coal, and to designate the quality of same, and, if required, will have to furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect count in quality to the

the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected satisfactory to the authorities of the respective institutions.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution.

An accepted check for \$500, payable to the order of the Honorable the Provincial Treasurer, must be furnished by each tenderer, as a guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment guarantee of his bona fides, and two sufficient sureties will be required for the due fulfillment of each contract. Specifications and forms and conditions of tenders are to be obtained from the bursars of the respective institutions. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for it

R. CHRISTIE.
T. F. CHAMBERLAIN,
JAMES NOXON.
Inspectors of Asylums, Prisons and Public
Charities, Parliament Buildings.
Toronto, May 8, 1899.

Some things go without saying, and some people say without going.

Board and Lodging. TO LET—COMFORT ABLE ROOMS, FURNISHED, with or without board, 206 Clarence, 41c FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD— FURNISHED ROOMS—WITH BOARD— In private family. 234 Clarence, 41k A Great Exhibition New Life For the Hair.

Interesting Colonial Displays at the Earlscourt Show.

Successful Launching of the Successful Launching of the Colonial Displays at League prayers were offered for the Sultan, and afterwards a telegram was sent him telling him about it. This was intended as consolation for the rough handling received by Abdul Hamed from the Rev. Joseph Parker,

Successful Launching of the Queen's New Yacht.

Foreign Goods to Enter the Soudan Free of Duty-Pacific Cable Project Brought Up in the British House.

London, May 10.-The Greater Britain Exhibition at Earlscourt aspires to depict the glories and resources and to give a living picture of the principal colonies. The idea has been taken up enthusiastically, and the colonies have sent an abundance of materials for display. Among the amusements is the largest water chute in the world, which throws the Chicago and Coney Island exhibits completely in the shade. There are a number of South African sevages, lions and lion hunters, a son of Chief Lo Ben Roodoos and a real Buluwayo coach in the show.

THE QUEEN'S NEW YACHT. The Duchess of York, accompanied by the Duke of Connaught and Mr. Geo. J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, and others, launched the new royal yacht Victoria and Albert at Pembroke yesterday afternoon. After the usual prayers, the duchess severed a cord, and the yacht glided into the water

amidst vociferous cheering. The scene attending the launching was one of the gayest imaginable. The docks, the neighboring buildings and the vessels in the harbors were elaborately decked with flags and bunting. Among the spectators were many naval and military officers and members of the civil government uniformed or in their robes of office. There was an enormous concourse of people in and about the

yards, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested.

TO OPEN THE SOUDAN. The Cairo correspondent of the Times says: General Lord Kitchener intends to open the Soudan to all traders on the completion of the railroad to Khartoum and foreign goods will be admitted free of duty.

ABSCONDED. A receiver was appointed in the bankruptcy court yesterday for R. A. Hashim, a shipper, whose liabilities are \$125,-600. According to a statement made in court, Hashim absconded, sailing for New York April 8, having previously drawn from the bank upwards of \$15,-000, half of which he remitted to his wife in New York, to whom he also transferred his estate at Beyrout, ria. Hashim's wife is conducting an operatta company in the United States, and is herself well known as a singer with an income of from \$25,000 to \$30,-000 per annum. Steps have been taken

for the arrest of Hashim. CRANKS AT THE HAGUE. An army of cranks is already beginning to arrive with patent schemes to submit to the consideration of the peace conference. The first fight at the conference will be over admitting representatives of the press. England and the United States are in favor of the admission, but the proposal will surely be voted down by the others, under Russia's lead.

IN THE COMMONS. In the British House of Commons Colonial Secretary Chamberlain said, in answer to a question, that he was unable to make any statement regarding French treaty rights on the Newfoundland coast. The government, he

said, had the commission's report under consideration.

Mr. James Francis Hogan asked that if, in view of British Columbia's offer to bear one-ninth of the cost of the Pacific cable, the government would reconsider its own proposals and endeavor to bring them in harmony with the wishes of the Canadian and Australian Governments. Mr. Chamberlain said that he had not yet received the replies of the colonial govern-

Great Britain's offer, they would be carefully considered. PRAYING FOR THE SULTAN. At a meeting of the Pentecostal

ments, but if representations were

made on their behalf with reference to

STUART, STUART & ROSS-BARRIS-London, Strathroy and Glencoe, Alex. Stuart, Duncan Stuart, Duncan C. Ross, LL.B. Lon-don offices, corner Dundas and Richmond. Glencoe, Main street,

To Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS will be received until Wednesday, 17th Inst., for the erection of a BRICK RESIDENCE. Plans and specifications may be seen at my ice. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. C. McBRIDE, Architect.

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IN THE MATTER OF DONALD J. McCOSH.

of the village of Lucan, in the county of Middlesex, merchant, insolvent. Notice is hereby given that the above-named Donald J. McCosh has made an assignment to me of all his estate and effects in trust for the benefit of his creditors. A meeting of the creditors of the said estate is hereby convened and will be held at my office in the Masonic Temple, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 16th day of May, A.D. 1899, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of the estate. All the creditors of the said estate are hereby required to file their claims with me, duly verified by affidavit, and stating the nature and value of security (if any) held by them, on or before the 16th day of June, 1899, after which date I shall proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to such claims as I shall have notice of, and I shall not be responsible for the assets of the said estate, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim or claims shall not then have been filed. Alfred Robinson, trustee; E. W. Scatcherd, solicitor for trustee, Lucan, Ontario. Dated at London this 9th day of May, 1899. IN THE MATTER OF DONALD J. McCOSH,

on Cromwell Day. DREYFUS. Paris, May 10 .- M. Ballot de Beaurepaire, president of the civil division of the court of cassation announced last evening that he expects to make his report about May 21. The public hearing of the demand for revision in the Dreyfus case is expected, therefore, to open on May 29. The speeches will probably occupy four days, and the

decision be given on June 2 or June 3.

FROM SAMOA. Apia, Samoa, May 4, via Auckland, N. Z., May 10.—British soldiers re-covered an American machine gun that had been captured by the rebels at Vailima. The rebel forces at Lottopa and Vailima were two miles long and of great strength, being reinforced by trenches and rifle pits. It was found that several rebels had died in the trenches from the shock of bursting shells, but without having been wounded. After the armistice had been agreed upon, the rebels left the forts singing the war songs of the vanquiched. The country is being scourquished. ed by British and American soldiers in search of lead from which the natives might make bullets. A British planter, who had been a prisoner in the hands of the rebels for six weeks, has arrived at Apia. His experiences were frightful, and many times he was threatened with beheading. Capt. Sturdes, the ranking British naval officer here, in company with a missionary, went through the rebel lines unmolested.

They found everything quiet, pending the arrival of the joint commissioners, who are to arrange terms of peace.

CABLE NOTES. Several portfolios have already been allotted in the reconstruction of the

Italian ministry. The Anglican Bishop of West Africa, who was sued by Europeans for stating that a large percentage of them died from drink, has been committed

It is reported that Viscount Hinton, the former organgrinder, who is a claimant to the title of Earl Poulett, as the eldest legitimate son of the late earl, will shortly appear in a music hall in a sketch entitled "London

The crop statistics show that the winter grain conditions almost everywhere in Europe are favorable. The claims of the United States against the Government of Morocco

have been settled. Dr. Leander S. Jameson, who led the raid into the Transvaal in the latter part of December, 1895, will sail for South Africa on Saturday.

Mr. Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, ne-

phew and heir of the late Lord which port she sailed on April 29, had Beaconsfield, was thrown from his bicycle at High Wycombe Tuesday. He bound for Canadian points. struck upon his head and was badly

IN THE CAMP

Trouble Between Rival Filipino Generals.

The Combatants Ready to Exterminate Each Other-A Truce

Finally Arranged. New York, May 9.-A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says: Only the entreaties of Aguinaldo averted on Tuesday a civil war between the forces of his two rival generals, Luna and Mascardo. They were actually drawn up in battle array. The news that Luna has been dangerously wounded in the shoulder in the battle of San Tomas is also con-

firmed. It was immediately before the battle of San Tomas that the insurgents nearly arrived at the point of beginning to

exterminate one another. Gen. Luna, when he saw that an engagement with the American troops was inevitable, sent back an aide post haste to Bacolor, where Gen. Mascardo was, demanding reinforcements. Mascardo's reply was that he would take orders from no one but Aguinaldo. This defiance so infuriated Luna that, in spite of the impending conflict with the common enemy, he took 1,500 of his soldiery and made a forced march to Bacolor, intent on chastising his com-

rade in arms. Mascardo was nothing loth to fight it out, and ordered his command into line of battle. Shouts of hatred and defiance were heard on both sides. Outside the opposing forces, the insurgent camp was all confusion. Aguinaldo, terrified by the situation, ordered his chief of staff, Col. Arguelles, to make peace at all hazards. The soldiers had loaded their pieces and were waiting for orders to begin the ouslaught when Arguelles galloped be-

tween the lines frantically waving a flag of truce.

There was an angry conference between him and the rival generals.

Aguinaldo was drawn into it. With all the intensity at his command he begged Luna and Mascardo not to plunge the Filipino forces in civil strife at a time

when they were already broken and demoralized by successive defeats. His entreaties prevailed for the time being. Luna sullenly returned to the front, after the commanding general had provided him with reinforcements, and ordered Mascardo to be martialed for not having sent them at

The battle of San Tomas followed, and Luna, on whose ferocity in the field Aguinaldo placed his chief reliance, received wounds that will surely disable him for the rest of the campaign, and may cause his death.

CANADA'S GROWING TIME. Montreal, May 10.-The trade returns for April compiled by the customs department in Montreal, show a very satisfactory state of affairs. The total exports for the year amounted to \$831,-000, as compared with \$692,000 for April, 1898. Of this amount \$596,000 was the CALL UP LONDON BRANCH. Phone, 1240

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Dandruff. Only 50 cents a bottle.

For sale by

CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE,

Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas street, London. Branch-Cor. Richmond and Piccadilly.

produce of Canada. The total imports for April amounted to \$3,385,000,as compared with \$2,860,000 for the same per-

iod last year. **COMING OVER** IN THOUSANDS

Galicians Flee to Canada From Oppression at Home.

Caustic Criticism of Carnegie by the

London Chronicle. Hamburg, May 10. - The steerage quarters of the German-American liners are crowded with Galicians, who are emigrating to Canada and the United States in consequence of oppression and famine at home. Fully 50,-000 are on their way or preparing to

leave. The Patricis, the last steamship leaving for New York, took 2,500, and the Graf-Waldersee, the next vessel sailing, will carry 2,500 more. The bookings for future sailings are filled, and the North German Lloyd liners are

similarly crowded. There was one death during the voyage, and one birth on board the Lake Superior, which took 1,030 Doukhobors to Canada. The Lake Huron, with 2,-000 more, is due to arrive at Quebec week after next, and after that 600

more will leave for the new world. The Hamburg-American steamship Brazilia, which arrived Tuesday morning at Halifax from Hamburg, from

CARNEGIE CRITICISED. London, May 10 .- In the course of an editorial article commenting upon the reported intention of Mr. Carnegie to retire from business, and during his lifetime to spend his millions for philanthropical purposes, the Chronicle today indulges in severe criticisms of the alleged means by which Mr. Carnegie built up his fortune, and says: We will remember how the Homestead works were shut down for months be-

set up, the place fortified, Pinkerton sent for, and finally, after a state of war and siege, the steel workers' union was smashed to atoms, and the mil-

cause the men refused to have their

wages lowered, and how barbed-wire

fences charged with electricity were

lionaire's works were filled with Poles and Hungarians." THE FAMINE IN RUSSIA. St. Petersburg, May 10 .- At the instance of the czarina two commissioners have been sent to the faminestricken district of Russia to inquire into the distress there, and to take prompt means for its alleviation. The

czarina has given 50,000 roubles for the relief of the suffering people. THE QUEEN'S DRAWING-ROOM. London, May 10 .- Princess Christian, on behalf of Queen Victoria, held the third drawing-room of the season to-The weather was fine, and there was the usual large crowds on the Mall, but the customary gorgeous state processions from Marlborough House and St. James' Palace was lacking, as those homes of royalty are at present unoccupied, the Prince of Wales being at Newmarket today, and the Princess of Wales and the Duchess of York are out of town. The Duke of York is still confined to the house by illness. The Princess Victoria of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught were the only members of the royal family, besides Princess Christian, who were present at the drawing-room. United States

Ambassador Choate and his entire ambassadoral staff were present.

STRUCK BY A CYCLONE. Wichita, Kansas, May 10 .- A cyclone struck Coldwater, Kansas, last night, completely destroying twelve houses and killing Joseph Bowers, a prominent cattle man. Aldrich's general store was wrecked and a brick block in Main street blown down. The Presbyterian Church was blown away and

the court house unroofed. Three carloads of nursery stock were received from Fonthill, Ont., at Winnipeg, on Monday. This represents about 414,000 trees.



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An Old Man's Musing

Retrospective View of One's Vicissitudes in Life-Rev. Dr. Talmage's Memories.

mage yesterday preached from the text, Psalms xxxix., 3: "While I was musing the fire burned." He said: Here is David, the psalmist, with the

forefinger of his right hand against his temple, and the door shut against the world, engaged in contemplation. And it would be well for us to take the me posture often while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate. In a small island off the coast

Nova Scotia I once passed a Sabbath in delightful solitude; for I had resolved that I would have one day of entire quiet before I entered upon autumnal work. I thought to have spent the day In laying out plans for Christian work, but instead of that it became a day of tender reminiscence. I reviewed my pastorate; I shook hands with an old departed friend, whom I shall greet again when the curtains of life are lift-I. The days of my boyhood came back, and I was 10 years of age, and I was 8, and I was 5. There was but one house on the island, and yet from Sab-bath daybreak, when the bird chant

there were ten thousand memories, and the groves were a-hum with voices that had long ago ceased. Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in midlife and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence, and I mean, so far as God may help me, to stir up your memory of the past, so that in the review you may be encouraged and humbled and urged

woke me, until the evening melted into the Bay of Fundy, from shore to shore,

There is a chapel in Florence with a fresco by Guido. It was covered up with two inches of stucco until American and European artists went there, and after long toil removed the covering and retraced the fresco. And I am aware that the memory of the past, with many of you, is all covered up with obliterations, and I now propose, so far as the Lord may help me, to take away the covering, that the old

picture may shine out again.

Among the greatest advantages of your past life were an early home and its surroundings. The bad men of the day, for the most part, dip their heated passions out of the bolling spring of sound that is ever heard is the breakan unhappy home. We are not surpris-ed to find that Byron's heart was a concentration of sin when we hear his mother was abandoned and that she made sport of his infirmity and often called him "the lame brat." He who has vicious parents has to fight every inch of his way if he would maintain his integrity and at last reach the home of the good in heaven. Perhaps your early home was in a city. That old house in the city may have been demolibed or changed into gives and molished or changed into stores, and It seemed like sacrilege to you, for there was more meaning in that small house than there is in a granite man-sion or a turreted cathedral. Looking back, you see it as though it were yesterday—the sitting-room, where the loved ones sat by the plain lamp-light, the mother at the evening stand, the brothers and sisters, perhaps long ago gathered into the skies, then plotting mischief on the floor or under the table, your father with firm voice commanding a silence that lasted half a minute. Oh, those were good days! The year was one round of frolic and mirth. Your greatest trouble was an April shower, more sunshine than shower. The heart had not been ransacked by trouble, nor had sickness broken it, and no lamb had a warmer sheepfold than the home in which your childhood

Perhaps you were brought up in the bountry. You stand now today in memory under the old tree. You clubbed it for fruit that was not quite ripe because you couldn't wait any longer. You step again into the furrow where your father in his shirt-sleeves shouted to the lazy oxen. You frighten the swallows from the rafters of the barn, and take just one egg and silence your conscience by saying they will not miss it. You take a drink again out of the very bucket that the old well fetched You go for the cows at night and and them pushing their heads through the bars. Ofttimes in the dusty and busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass or in the ragcarpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there came the breath of newmown hay or the blossom of buck-

The father who used to come in sun-



Washington, May 8.-Rev. Dr. Tal- | burned from the field and sit down on the door-sill and wipe the sweat from his brow may have gone to his everlasting rest. The mother who used to sit at the door a little bent over, cap and spectacles on, her face mellowing with the vicissitudes of many years, may have put down her gray head on the pillow in the valley, but forget that home you never will. Have you thank-ed God for it? Have you renearsed all these blessed reminiscences? Oh, thank God for a Christian father! Thank God for a Christian mother! Thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel! Thank God for an early Christian

> Then the day came when you set up your own household. The days passed along in quiet blessedness. You twain sat at the table morning and night and talked over your plans for the future. The most insignificant affair in your life became the subject of mutual consultation and advisement. You were so happy you felt you never could be any happier. One day a dark cloud hovered over your dwelling and it got darker and darker; but out of that cloud the shining messenger of God descended to incarnate an immortal spirit. Two little feet started on an eternal journey, and you were to lead them, a gem to flash in heaven's coronet, and you to polish it. Eternal ages of light and darkness watching the starting out of a newly-created creature. You rejoiced and you trembled at the responsibility that in your possession an immortal treasure placed. There was a double interest about that home. There was an additional interest why you should stay there and be faithful, and when in a few months your house was filled with the music of the child's laughter, you were struck through with the fact that you had a stupendous mission. Have you kept that vow? Have you ne-glected any of these duties? Is your home as much to you as it used to be? God help you in your solemn reminiscence, and let his mercy fall upon your soul, if your kindness has been ill-requited. God have mercy on the parent on the wrinkles of whose face is written the story of a child's sin. sound that is ever heard is the breaking of a mother's heart!

You found one day you were in the wrong road; you could not sleep at night; there was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking house or through your office or your shop or your bedroom, and that word was "Eternity." You said: "I'm not ready for it. Oh, God, have mercy!" The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart: you heard the voice of God's love, and you came into God's house. You remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs, in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say, "Welcome home, you lost prodigal," and that communion Sabbath is resurrec'ted today. Have you kept those vows? Have you been a again for heaven.

But some of you have not always had a smooth life. Some of you are now in the shadow. When you started life your very life was a musical time beat. The air was full of joy and hilarity. You went on and life grew brighter, until after awhile suddenly a voice from heaven said. "Halt!" and quick as the sunshine you halted, you grew pale, you confronted your first sorrow. You had no idea that the flush on your child's cheek was an unhealthy flush; but death walked round about the cradle. You did not hear the tread. But after awhile the truth flashed on you. You went to your room and you said, "God, save my child! God, save my child!" The world seemed going out in darkness. You said, "I can't bear it; I can't bear it." If you could let your property go, your houses go, your land and your storehouse go, how gladly you would have allowed them to depart if you could only have kept that one treasure! But one day there came up a chill blast that swept through the bedroom, and instantly all the lights went out, and there was darkness - thick, murky, impenetrable, shuddering dark-

But God did not leave you there. Mercy spoke. As you took up the bitter cup to put it to your lips, God said. "Let it pass," and forthwith, as by the hand of angels, another cup was put into your hands. It was the cup of God's consolation. God puts his left arm under your head, and with his right hand he pours into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation. and you looked at the empty cradle, and looked at your broken heart, and you looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so

it seemeth good in thy sight." Ah. it was your first trouble. How did you get over it? God comforted you. You have been a better man ever since. You have been a better woman ever since. In the jar of the closing gate of the sepulcher you heard the clanging of the opening gate of heaven, and you felt an irresistible drawing heavenward. You have been spiritually better ever since that night when the little one for the last time put its arms around your neck and said: "Good night, papa; good night,

mamma. Meet me in heaven." But I must come to your latest sor-row. What was it? Perhaps it was sickness. The child's tread on the stair or the tick of the watch on the stand disturbed vou. Through the long, weary days you counted the figures in the carpet or the flowers on the wall paper. Oh, the weariness of exhaustion! But you are better, or per-haps even well. Have you thanked ness, melancholy, headache, backache, God that today you can come out in fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-

redeemeth our lives from destruction! Perhaps your last sorrow was a financial embarrassment, and where you once dispensed great charities now you have hard work to win your daily bread. Have you forgotten to thank God for your days of prosperity, and that through your trials some of you have made investments which will continue after the last bank of this world has exploded and the silver and gold

Lord, who healeth all our diseases and

are molten in the fires of a burning world? Have you forgotten that there was bread on your table this morning and that there shall be a shelter for your head from the storm, and there is air for your lungs and blood for your heart and light for your eye, and a glad and glorious and triumphant religion for your soul? Perhaps your last trouble was a be-

reavement. That heart which in child-hood was your refuge, your parental heart, has suddenly become silent for-ever. Or there was your companion in life, sharer of your joys and sorrows, taken, leaving the heart an old ruin, where the ill winds blow over a wide wilderness of desolation, the sands of the desert driving across the place which once bloomed like the garden of God. But cheer up, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Comforter. He is not going to forsake you. Did the Lord take that child out of your arms? Why, he is going to shelter it better than you could, and have it all ready to greet you at your coming home. Blessed the broken heart that Jesus Blessed the importunate cry that Jesus compassionates! Blessed the weeping eye from which the soft hand

of Jesus wipes away the tear!

Some years ago I was sailing down the St. John River, which is the Rhine and the Hudson commingled, and while I was on the deck of the steamer a gentleman pointed out to me the places of interest, and he said: "All this is interval land, and it is the richest land in all the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia." "What," said I, "do you mean by 'interval land?" "Well," he said, "this land is submerged for a part of the year. Spring freshets come down, and all these plains are over-flowed water, and the water leaves rich deposit, and when the waters are gone the harvest springs up, and there is a richer harvest than I know of elsewhere." And I instantly thought, "It is not the heights of the church, and it is not the heights of this world that are the scene of the greatest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of sorrow have gone." Bless God that your soul is interval land!

There is one more point of absorbing reminiscence, and that is the last hour of life, when we have to look over all our past existence. What a moment that will be! I place Napoleon's dying reminiscence on St. Helena beside Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence in the same island, twenty years after. Napoleon's dying reminiscence was one of delirium—"Tete d'armee"—"Head of the army." Mrs. Judson's dying rem-iniscence, as she came home from her missionary toil and her life of sacrifice for God, dying in the cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. Helena, was, "I always did love the Lord Jesus Christ." And then, the historian says, she fell into a sound sleep for an hour and awoke amid the songs of angels. dying reminiscence of Augustus Ceasar was, addressing his attendants, "Have I played my part well on the stage of life?" and they answered in the affirmative, and he said, "Why, then, don't you applaud me?" The dying reminiscence of Paul the apostle was, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." God grant that our dying pillow may be the closing of a useful life and the opening of a

LEGAL DECISIONS

In Several London and Western Ontario Cases Heard at Osgoode Hall.

Toronto, May 10.-The following judgments were handed out at Osgoode Hall yesterday:

The application of the G. T. R. to appeal from the judgment of the division court giving Mr. Jones, a piano backslider? God help you. This day agent, of Woodstock, damages for in-kneel at the foot of mercy and start juries sustained by being run down juries sustained by being run down by a train at St. Marys, was refused. The court held that the defendants, having taken their chances in the divisional court ought not to be assisted

to carry the case further. Kennedy vs. Bowman-Judgment on appeal by defendant Bowman from order dismissing appeal from report of master at London in a partnership action and from judgment on further directions, directing payment of moneys in accordance with the report. The master found that the defendant Bowman was liable for a sum of \$12,-507 withdrawn from the partnership assets, but was accountable therefore only to the plaintiff and T. S. Hobbs, the other members of the firm being barred by laches and acquiescence. There was only an appeal by plaintiff from the order and judgment in so far as they affirmed the finding of the that the plaintiff was barred. Plaintiff's appeal allowed, with costs. Defendant Bowman's appeal dismissed with costs.

Township of Raleigh vs. Township of Harwich-Judgment on appeal by plaintiffs from judgment of drainage referee, dismissing with costs an appeal by the appellants from the re-port of W. G. McGeorge, in reference to the repair and improvement of the Lock and Gregory Creek drains in the townships of Harwich and Raleigh.

Appeal allowed, with costs.

McDougall vs. Water Commissioners of Windsor-Appeal allowed, with costs, but action not to be dismissed, and plaintiffs to have a reference, if they desire it, to establish the amount available for their claim in the hands of the Corporation of the City of Windsor, who are in that event to be added as defendants.
At Osgoode Hall today, re Shaw

and the City of St. Thomas, W. R. Riddell, for the Corporation of the City of St. Thomas, appealed from order of Rose, J., quashing a bylaw of the city granting aid to the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company upon the ground that the bylaw did not recite the debenture debt of the municipality. Judgment was reserved.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases the fresh air: that you are in your place working medicine is a godsend to weak, to hear God's name and to sing God's sickly, run down people. Every bottle praise, and to implore God's help, and guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by to ask God's forgiveness? Bless, the W. T. Strong & Co.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Concerts at First Congregational and St. Matthew's Churches-Recital at the Conservatory.

"It was a splendid entertainment." That is what about 300 people said of the concert given at the First Congregational last night in aid of the Sunday school. Rev. J. W. Pedley presided, and introduced the lengthy and varied programme with a few humorous remarks: It was as follows: Orchestral selection, Messrs. Cottam, Corbin, Gardiner, Depotie, Ellis and Stevenson, Misses Dickson, Martindale and Fisher; reading, Mr. Jos. Wright; solo, Miss Winnett; song and march, "Tommy Atkins," by a company of ten boys; selection, Euphonic Banjo and Guitar Club; solo, Master Eugene Lock-hart; reading, Mr. Thos. Alexander; "Festival of the Months," quartet, Messrs. Anundson, Wrighton, Dixon and Stevenson; selection, orchestra; solo, Miss Williams; instrumental quartet, Messrs. Moule, Effner, Ham and Platt; dialogue, Messrs. W. and J. Johnston, Moule and Robertson; reci-tation, Mr. J. A. Cottam; solo, Eugene Lockhart; reading, Miss Boone; trio, Messrs. Stevenson, Dixon and Anundson: selection. Euphonic Banjo and Guitar Club. Mr. W. H. Bleuthner acted as accompanist. Messrs. C. B. Chapman, J. L. Dixon and H. Moule, and Misses Wrighton, McNaughton and Stoneman composed the manageand ment committee.

CONCERT AT ST. MATTHEW'S. A concert under the auspices of the choir was given last night in the school room of St. Matthew's Church, East London, which was largely attended and proved a success financially as well as otherwise. Among those taking part were: The Imperial Male Quartet, Messrs. Galpin, Fitzgerald, Dalton and Riddle: Miss M. Cripps, Mr. A. B. Cox, Mr. A. E. Galpin, Miss Colquhoun, Mr. J. T. Daiton, Mr. Charles Percy, Miss T. Wright, Mr. Frank Murphy, Miss L. Phoenix, Mr. A. Riddle, Miss D. Rumball, Miss D. Couke.

VOCAL RECITAL.

Miss Edythe Lynette Johnson, A.L. C.M., one of London's leading sopranos, assisted by Miss Lotta Francis, A.L.C. M., and Mr. Frank Ashplant, gave a very enjoyable vocal recital at the Conservatory of Music last evening, when the following programme was render-

Miss Francis. (a) I Can Not, Dare Not, Believe

The Erl King Schubert Miss Johnson. Dedication Schumann Mr. Ashplant.

Etude—Tremolo Gottschalk
Miss Francis. Duet-The Swallows (Mignon) .. Thomas Miss Johnson and Mr. Ashplant.
These latter two are pupils of Miss

Katherine Moore. The patients and nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital were treated to a delightful concert last night, given under the auspices of the Woman's Morning

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Arrive Little Metis	7:18 a.m.
Arrive Campbellton	10:15 a.m.
Arrive Moncton	3:40 p.m.
Arrive St. John	
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EASTERN LEAGUE—TUESD	AY	
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Rochester19 22 Worcester11 13 7 Batteries-Conn and Smink; Clark and Bransfield. NATIONAL LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Philadelphia-

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Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Taylor and Peitz. At New York-

Batteries-Coakley and Nady; Dunkle, Baker, Heyden and McGuire. At Cleveland-Cleveland 1 4 St. Louis 8 10 3

Batteries-Stivetts and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor. WESTERN LEAGUE-TUESDAY. At Buffalo-Indianapolis 11, Buffalo 3. At Minneapolis-Minneapolis 1, Kansas City 5.

At St. Paul-St. Paul 7, Milwaukee 4. At Columbus-Columbus 7, Detroit 3. CHATHAM LOST.

Chatham, May 10.-The Reds yesterday completed their quartet of games with the Columbia Giants by sustaining a fourth defeat. Score: R. H. E.

 Chatham
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 Batteries-Withers and Sanders; Miller and Burns. Umpires, Hagerman and Wilson.

FOR THE FANS.

Gunther, who signed with Stratford, has arrived there. Grimm, the catcher, who broke his leg early last season, wants to sign with the Classic City Manager Popkay expects to sign a crack Wisconsin pitcher named Pow-

.259, Johnson .214, Sheibeck .185 and T. Bannon .185.

The Niagara University team beat Hamilton on Sunday by a score of 8 to 6. McCann, Van Geisen and Crystall pitched for the Hams. Barry, the old Montrealer, played for the Niagaras and got in three hits.

Catcher Bowerman, of the Pittsburg team, has been summoned to appear before the league directors. Umpire Smith charges him with improper conduct toward Umpire Burns in a recent

THE TURF. RACING IN ENGLAND.

London, May 9.—At the first day's racing of the Newmarket second spring meeting today, Tod Sloan finished first on Korosko, in the race for a trial plate of 200 sovereigns, the winner to be sold for 400 sovereigns. Eight horses ran. Tovaros was second and Senateur

The Visitors' plate of 150 sovereigns was won by Mr. H. Barnato's My Boy. Lord William Beresford's Chinook, 6 to 1, ridden by Tod Sloan, finished sec-

ond. Seventeen horses ran. Sloan rode Sir Waldie Griffith's Styria, in the race for the Somerville stakes, 1,500 sovereigns, but was unplaced. Mr. E. Cassel's Sonamira, by Amphion-Albertine, was the winner.Six

horses ran. The Burwell stake of 200 sovereigns was won in a walk-over by Lord Wil-Ham Beresford's Caiman, with Sloan

Sloan finished first on Lord William Beresford's Grodno in the Newmarket handicap of 300 sovereigns. St. Fort was second and Bannebosq third. horses ran.

The selling plate was won by Cornubion. This event is of 103 sovereigns, for 2-year-olds, the winner to be sold at auotion for 300 sovereigns; entrance, 3 sovereigns. Twelve horses ran.

ON WODBINE TRACK. Fred Sturgeon arrived from London with Miss Patrick and Alarum. The Seagram two-year-olds were the Woodbine yesterday. Mr. Jersey, the 2-year-old king, carrying 113 pounds, was sent three furlongs with Cobourg. Such a burst of speed as this pain showed was never before seen at Wood-

finished with his ears pricking. It was a magnificent performance.
TUESDAY'S WINNERS ELSE-

WHERE. At Ingleside—Giga, Cabrillo, Lothian, Mary Black, Rubicon and Allyar. At Louisville—Innovator, Fervor, Winter, Ida Fordham, Galthee and Ma-

At Newport—Schrivener, Indian, Albert S., King Bermuda, Carlotta C., and Gen. McGruder.

At Morris Park-Continental, Peat, A. N. B., The Banaster, Mark Cheek and Latson.

ATHLETICS

72-HOUR WALKING MATCH. New York, May 9.-The second day of the 72-hour go-as-you-please race at the Grand Central Palace began at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Score at two o'clock was: Hegelman 81 miles, Guerrero 78, Cox 77, Glyck 75, Day 74, Edwards 72, Hansen 70, Igo 69, Barnes 66, Craig 65, T racey 64, Dawson 64. FISTIC.

At Buffalo, N. Y., last night, Eddie Connolly, of St.John, N. B., knocked out "Mystery" George Kerwin, of Chicago, in the fourth round of what was to have been a 20-round contest.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, was awarded the decision on points over George Mc-Fadden, of New York, at the end of a 25-round bout, before the Lenox A. C. in New York last night.

CRICKET. AUSTRALIANS IN ENGLAND.

London, May 10.-The oricket match between the Australians and the team representing the South of England begun at the Crystal Palace yesterday. In their first inning the Englishmen scored 246 runs, and when the wickets were pulled the Australians had two wickets for 35 runs. Yesterday there was some brilliant batting on the part of the visitors, especially Gregory, who made 124 runs, while Noble was not out with 105 runs. At the close of play the Australians had scored 357 runs for

PRESBYTERY

Interesting Conference at Dutton Yesterday - Next Meeting at Port Stanley.

The Presbytery of I ondon met in the church at Dutton at 9 o'clock yesterday, the moderator, Mr. M. Lindsay, presiding, Mr. Courtenay clerk pro

The minutes of last meeting were approved.

Mr. Ross reported that the call from Mosa to Mr. K. McLennan, of Tiverton,

had been declined. A communication from the mission station of North Ekfrid, asked if a student had been secured, and if the grant of 50 cents per Sabbath for the past six months had been applied for. Both of these questions were answered affirmatively. South Delaware and Tempoasked concerning application for augmentation, and was assured that it had been made, but cannot be passed

on by the synod's committee.

Leave was granted Mr. Courtenay to moderate in a call to Alma Street, St.

Thomas, if necessary.

Mr. Ross reported as to the Young
People's Presbyterial. There had not been as many reports sent in as the previous year, and, therefore, the statistics available were not encourag-ing. The report was adopted, and Jacklitz, of Montreal, has batted .545 thanks given to the convener. A rein five games, Henry .375, Moran .313, solution was passed urging the memshearon .300, G. Bannon .267, Dooley bers of presbytery to see that the secretaries of societies send in replies to the questions asked. It was reported that the Young People's Societies were now all united in one Presbyterial, and that the convention held yesterday afternoon and evening had been very

successful and helpful. Messrs. McGillivray and Barnett were appointed the presbytery's representatives on the executive of the Young People's Presbyterial.

A communication was read from he board of Manitoba College, stating that the board intended nominating F. B. Kirkpatrick to the General Assembly as professor of systematic

theology. A communication was read from A B. McGregor, appealing against his suspension by the session of Appin Church. This document was transmitted by the session to the presby-

The application of Mr. Archibald Stewart, of London, to be placed on the aged and infirm ministers' list, and the application of the Rev. John Munroe, to be placed temporarily on the infirm list, owing to ill-health, were ordered to be sent to the General Assembly.

On motion a committee was appointed to draw up a minute of condolence re the illness of Mr. Munro. was a warm expression of

gratitude because of the presence of Dr. Sutherland, Mr. Sawer and Mr. Stewart (Melbourne), after their recent illness. Cards were read from various pres-

byteries as to application for reception of ministers to the General As-The matter of the bequest of Mr. Thomas McMullen, Caradoc township,

of \$300 and seven shares of the Bank of Commerce stock, left to Cook's Church, Caradoc, came up, and the synod referred the whole matter to the presbytery of London. A ommit-tee was appointed to look into the matter in the interest of the church, consisting of Messrs. Greenlees, Rathburn, Currie and Ross. Dr. Sutherland resigned the position

of clerk of presbytery, and, after many expressions of sympathy and earnest desire that his visit to Scotland will result in a complete recovery of health, the resignation was accepted, and a committee appointed to bring in a suitable minute regarding the long and faithful services of Dr. Sutherland. The committee appointed consisted of Messrs. Stuart, Henderson and Clark.

bine. They ran the first quarter in 24 seconds flat. and finished the three furlongs in 86½ sconds. Cobourg was a Messrs. Stuart, Henderson and Clark. seck behind the Hanover wonder, who Dr. Sutherland's request for three

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months' leave of absence was granted.
On motion the appointment of a clerk
was delayed until the next meeting of

presbytery.

The report of the committee on the petition from Appin was submitted and adopted, as follows: "The committee having conferred with Mr. McGregor, having heard his statement that and having heard his statement that his refusal to obey the several citations of the session of Appin was due

entirely to his ignorance of church law, find that he is now perfectly willing to obey the citation of session."

Mr. Lawrence presented a call from Ailsa Craig and Carlisle to Rev. W.

H. Geddes, St. Catharines. The stipend offered is \$250 and a manse. Messrs. offered is \$850, and a manse. Messrs. John B. Shipley and Wm. Patterson were heard in support of the call. The call was sustained as a regular gospel call: the conduct of the moderator was approved, and the call transmitted to the clerk of the presbytery of Hamilton, Mr. Lawrence to appear as the representative of the presbytery of the first week of May: London when the call comes up at the presbytery of Hamilton.

Provisional arrangements were made as follows: The moderator to preside, Mr. McIntyre to preach, Mr. Lawrence to address the people, and Mr. Little the minister; the date to be fixed by the moderator and clerk.

Mr. Ross was given permission to moderate in a call to Mosa. It was decided that the presbytery adjourn to meet at Port Stanley on the second Tuesday of July at 11 o'clock tion.

ton, on Monday, May 8, at 2 o'clock The secretaries and treasurers pre-

oldent, presiding. After opening exercises, the committee to nominate officers for the coming year was appointed.

The secretaries and treasurer presented encouraging reports, which were adopted. Reports were also received from the various societies throughout the bounds of the presbytery, which gave a good idea of the work successfully carried out. An amendment was added to article No. II. of the constitution, as follows: "Object—Giving special prominence to the work of miscions in our own country." The proportion of representation at the annual convention from each society was changed from one in seven to one in twenty. It was decided that special prominence be given in the societies of the presbyterial to the work of Rev. Mr. Pringle in the Klondike region, and that as far as possible it should be the aim to raise \$1,000 the ensuing year for his support, and that the question of having some specific mission work before the presbyterial during coming years be submitted to the societies, and decided at the next annual meeting.

The nominating committee presented the following names for officers for the current year, which were, on motion, duly adopted: Honorary president, the moderator of

presbytery; president, Rev. J. Stevens, Dutton: first vice-president, Mr. A. Carmichael, West Lorne; second vice-president, Mrs. Milliken, Chalmers Church, London; recording secretary, Miss Murray Wilton Grove; correspon-Miss Murray, Wilton Grove; corresponding secretary, Miss Jessie Allan, Kintyre; treasurer, Miss L. McCord, Belmont; committee, Rev. J. F. Scott (Rodney), C. Henderson (Appin), Miss F. McGill (St. Thomas), Miss Low (Wallacetown), Mr. D. F. McLachlan (Mosa).

At the evening meeting the church edifice was well filled. Mr. Lindsay, of drought. Ivan, moderator of the presbytery, conducted the devotional exercises.

troduced Rev. Mr. Stevens, presidenthead sang as a solo "The Holy City." Mr. Barnett, Kintyre, delivered a capital address on the subject of the missions of the church. After an anthem by the choir, Rev. W. J. Clark, London, delivered an address on the subject: "Reverence in the House of God, in Its Worship, in Its Government." conference then closed, after a hearty vote of thanks had been passed to the session, the choir, and the hospitable people of Dutton.

DOMINION DAY

Retail Grocers Want It Observed on Monday-Excursion to the Falls.

At the regular meeting of the Retail Grocers' Association, held recently, the secretary reported a meeting of the committee appointed to formulate plans for the grocers' annual outing. The committee suggested an excursion to Niagara Falls on July 26, and arrangements have been made with the M. C. R. for a train to leave here at 7 a.m., and returning leave the Falls at 8 p.m. On motion the

report was received and adopted. The committee was empowered to add to their numbers, and complete arrangements for the excursion to Niagara Falls.

Considerable discussion took place on the early closing inovement, and it was reported to be working satisfacand torily generally. The question of an early closing by-

law, suggested by a deputation from the Ministerial Association at the last meeting, was discussed for a short time and laid over for further information.

It was suggested that it might be in the interest of the retail trade to club together and buy goods in large quantities and obtain better rates of discounts, and after a short discussion this question was laid over until

next meeting. The question was asked, would it not be advisable to request the mayor and city council, to proclaim Monday, July 3, as a holiday, instead of July 1 (Dominion Day). It was argued in day is our best market day, and no doubt that if the day is observed as a holiday many farmers will be disappointed, as they will unthinkingly come to market as usual, but if kept on Monday no one will be at any inconvenience. The secretary was instructed to present to the mayor and city council the request of this association, that Monday, July 3, be proclaimed a holiday instead of Saturday,

ache, buy a box of Dodd's Dyspepsia July 1 (Dominion Day).

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Trading stamps came in for quite a lively_discussion, but no action was

The secretary was instructed to reply to communication from the Ottawa Retail Merchants' Association regarding trade discounts.

Four members were added to the association, and the president remarked that he hoped the association would continue to grow until ever grocer in the city is a member, and he urged the members to make it a point to attend every meeting. The meetings were for the benefit of the trade, and "the better acquainted we get with each other, the more we will be able to help one another and the trade gen-

The meeting then adjourned.

CROP REPORT

Issued by the Agricultural Department of Ontario.

Fall Wheat and Clover Greatly Injured -Live Stock Wintered Well-Vege. tation Well Advanced.

Toronto, May 10.—Follownig is a summary of the statement issued by the Ontario department of agriculture regarding the condition of crops and live stock, based upon reports secured from over 500 special correspondents during THE WEATHER.

The records of the weather from November to April show that while the severity of the weather was slightly more intense than the average, the conditions which prevailed during February were especially unfavorable to agriculture. The absence of the protection generally afforded by a thick covering of snow during mid-winter explains the serious injury sustained by fall crops and other vegeta-

tically a failure in many localities. The want of snow in most places left the ground exposed to unusually severe and protracted frosts, and the heavy rains formed in pools of water which froze and killed the young plants in the hollows and flooded lands. The dry weather which has prevailed in some neighborhoods since the opening of the growing season has also wrought some injury. A considerable percentage of the area sown to fall wheat is being plowed up. As a rule this crop appears to have wintered better in clay or heavy land than on light soils. In many cases it has been observed that the partial protection afforded by accumulations of snow near the fences, the rest of the field being bare, has saved the wheat plants. It is worthy also of note that the reports from Algoma, where there was a good covering of snow during the winter, are more favorable than those from the older set-tled counties. There are slight losses from insect pests reported, and rain is much needed.

CLOVER. A large proportion of the clover crop has been winter-killed, owing to the scarcity of snow. The damage appears to have been greatest in the Lake Erie and Lake Ontario groups, while the most favorable showing is made by northerly localities, where the snow remained on the ground to a later date. Where the crop survived the winter, the fields are generally in a healthy and flourishing condition, and promise well, although in some quarters clover is beginning to suffer for lack of mois

WINTER RYE.

This crop has generally come through the winter in good condition, and promises well. More of this grain is cultivated than usual—a fact which is doubtless due to its value for feeding green to stock during periods when grass is not available, owing to the

VEGETATION.

The late opening of spring has been troduced Rev. Mr. Stevens, president-elect, who made a brief and earnest address. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring president. Mr. Usalis turage for live stock. The Erie counties and the eastern portion of the province appear to be the most backward sections. Fruit trees and shrubs in the west are in leaf at an earlier date Continued dry weather than usual. has somewhat retarded the grass in many quarters.

SPRING SEEDING.

While some of the reports state that the seed-bed has been favorable larger number describe the soil as being too wet or inclined to be "sad" and "run together." In the west and north, clay soils were heavy from the weight of snow, while in the more easterly localities there was an unusual depth of frost in the ground. The season is generally regarded as being late, but the remarkably fine weather prevailing made the outlook for the getting of spring crops an encouraging one. The prospects are that a full area of spring grains will be sown, par-

ticularly of oats.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES. In the peach-growing region known s the Essex district, many peach trees have died during the winter, while in the Niagara district the loss reported is small, particularly near the lake shore. In the Lake Erie group some plums and pears have also sustained injury, but generally speaking there has not been sertious injury to fruit trees other than peaches. There is an abundant bloom on orchard trees, and some fear that the blossoms are out so early that the late spring frosts may attack them. There are some references to blackknot on the plum, but the chief trouble complained of is the appearance in large numbers of the tent caterpillar. Several correspondents express their confidence in spraying as a means of checking this and other insect and fungus pests. In the western part of the province small fruits, particularly raspberries, have suffered from the trying winter.

LIVE STOCK.

As a rule live stock have wintered well, and are in good condition, fodder being abundant, though some correspondents note a scarcity, especially in the east and on the Lake Erie frontier. The market for both horses and horned cattle is brisk, and prices good. Sheep have been remarkably prolific, and the young lambs are mostly strong favor of the suggestion that Satur-day is our best marker day, and no affecting live stock had been an ailment described as crippling or rheumatism, which has destroyed a number of pigs in almost every part of the prov-ince. The cause of this disorder is supposed by some to be over-feeding with grain during the winter months. FARM SUPPLIES.

A considerable quantity of hay remains in the hands of the farmers in most localities, the low price prevailing having been insufficient to bring it to market. Oats are much scarcer, nad the remaining supply will mainly be required for stock-feeding. A large proportion of the wheat harvest is yet retained by those who can afford to do so in the hope of an increase in

The great demand for cattle, at good figures has resulted in the sale and shipment of an unusually large number of fat and store animals. Farmers are beginning to realize that it is more profitable to fatten their own stock for market instead of selling them as store cattle. This tendency somewhat reduces the supply both of coarse grain and of stockers for export.

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Sir Richard On the Budget

to the budget debate was, as usual, a masterly exposition of the financial and commercial conditions of the country. Sir Richard is acknowledged to be the most skilled debater and parliamentarian in the House, and he specially excels in the discussion of financial subjects, on which he brings to bear sound economic principles, a fund of practical information possessed by no other public man in Canada, and a power of keen analysis and clear reasoning, combined with a gift of trenchant and lucid expression. His speech on Thursday last was largely a reply to Mr. Foster's attack on the budget, and is not only valuable as a defense of the Government's record, but as a statement of facts with which everyone should acquaint himself. who takes an intelligent interest in the progress of the country, and the conduct of its

Sir Richard began his address by reproving Mr. Foster for bestowing so little attention on the subject in hand. Mr. Foster had read a lecture to the government on the score that they had admitted last year the enormous amount of 19,000,000 bushels of corn into Canada free of duty, to be consumed in this country. If Mr. Foster had more carefully consulted the trade and navigation returns he would have found that 14.332.000 bushels of the corn imported into Carada were exported again. The 5,300,000 bushels that remained in Canada were subsequently re-exported in the shape of Canadian beef and cheese. Free corn had aided the Canadian producer of cheese and beef by placing him on a footing of equality with his American competitor. In answer to the charge that the government had given away their whole case to the Americans by taking the duty off corn, Sir Richard pointed out that the total production of corn in the United States last year was 2,283,000,000 bushels. Did Mr. Foster or any other member of the house suppose the American people were likely to be bulldozed by our refusing to admit some 5,000,000 bushels, being exactly equal to one-quarter of one per cent of the total produced in the United States?

THE EXPENDITURES.

Sir Richard then took up the charges of extravagance leveled against the government and said that he proposed to show that, service for service, the present administration was doing the public work far better and far cheaper than it was done before, for eighteen years at least. He asked the house on both sides to judge of each new proposal on its merits, and if the opposition thought the government extravagant in any particular vote, let them expose the extravagance, let them divide the house upon it, or let them hold their peace.

THE TEST OF PROSPERITY.

There were two ways in which the burdens of a country could be lessened, and it depended wholly on the circumstances in which a country found itself, which of the two methods should be adopted. One mode was the reduction of the expenditure and this was especially necessary when a country was in a stationary, or much worse, a retrograde condition. The other mode, and in a new and growing country like this, the better mode, was to apply ourselves so as to increase the population and the wealth, and to develop the resources of the country, so that by multiplying the number of taxpayers and increasing their means, the burdens of the people were lessened as effectually as if the actual expenditure had been reduced. There was one true test of prosperity which could be applied to a country in Canada's position. "You have got to find," said Sir Richard, "whether the natives of the country are remaining in it, or whether these foreigners whom you bring to this country continue denizens of it. Apply this test and you have a test which will not deceive you as to whether the country is prospering or not." Much had been said by the oppo-

MARVELOUS RESULTS of the National Policy. From 1871 to 1881 Canada was under a revenue tariff. From 1881 to 1891 the country was in full enjoyment of all the blessings of this wonderful national policy and Sir Richard proposed to contrast the results of these two policies and apply the test which alone he recognized as the real test in a young nation like Canada. The speaker showed that the percentages of increase of population in the older provinces of the Dominion in the two decades alluded to were as follows:

1878-81. 1881-91. Prince Edward Island.. 15.8 New Brunswick...... 12.4 Nova Scotia..... 13.6 Quebec 14 Ontario 18 9.73

The total average increase in the older provinces was, therefore, rather less than 8 per cent from 1881 to 1891, while in England and Wales, in spite of the great emigrafrom the old land, the total increase of population was 11% er cent, or nearly 50 per cent more than in Quebec, Ontario, Prince Edward Island. New Brunswick and Nova otia. The record for Canada was ad, but there was every reason to believe that the true facts would have made it worse. Eight or nine years age Dr. Borden (now minister of mil-ing to \$814,000. What have the honorable

Sir Richard Cartwright's contribution | Itia) proved to a demonstration on the floor of the house that in sections of Nova Scotia the grossest frauds had been committed by counting among the population numbers of people who had not been resident in Nova Scotia for four, five, eight, ten or twelve years. When Mr. Borden exposed these frauds, the government instead of doing their duty by taking up the matter and investigating it, utterly and entirely refused any information on the subject.

A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. Sir Richard pointed out that there was a considerable accumulation of evidence that the terrible loss of population during the National Policy was as the Toronto Mail and Empire for once truly stated, "a thing of the past." One important proof was the fact that the importation of settlers' effects in 1898 reached the large sum of \$2,828,000 of which about \$2,300,000 represented settlers' effects coming through the United States. In the next place the applications for homesteads had risen from 2,400 in 1896 to 4,800 last year. The minister of the interior was also advised by his agents that the total number of settlers last (not including those who have located in the Klondike and elsewhere) was 32,702 souls, of whom there was every reason to believe the enormous majority remained in the country. The sales of land by the C.

P. R. have been as follows:	
	Acres.
In 1895	55.000
In 1896	
In 1897	135.000
In 1898	
The Manitoba Southwester	n Coloniz-

ation Railway records a similar state of things, the sales from its land grant being as follows:

				Acres.
In	1895	 	 	 5,000
In	1896	 	 	 21,000
In	1897	 	 	 63,000
In	1898	 	 	 106,000
				reports

from every quarter of the country tending to show that people were busy and had ceased to emigrate in any great numbers, at any rate, Sir Richard held that he was justified in saying that there was very good ground for the belief that the growth of population in Canada since the accession of the Liberals to power had been at least double or treble what it was in the three or four years previous. Were it not for the expense he would have earnestly denied that a census could have been taken in 1896, so that in 1901 there would have been a fair opportunity of judging how the country throve under the respective regimes.

THE INCREASE OF EXPENDI-TURES.

Sir Richard reverted to Mr. Fos.er's accusation that the government had been guilty of gross extravagance. Mr. Foster's main statement was this: 'We spent," he said, "in our last year of office \$37,000,000, while you demand \$41,500,000, and I think you will probably require more, consequently you are abominably extravagant." Sir Richard charged that the accounts for 1896 (the last year of Conservative control) were "cooked." They were not honest accounts; they were not accounts creditable to the ex-Finance Minister or the government of which he was a member. Sir Richard continued:

"How did the honorable gentleman cut down the expenditure from \$38, 250,000 in 1895 to \$37,000,000 in 1896? Sir, the means he took were, mutatis mutandis, precisely the same as if he had turned off every lighthouse-keeper in the St. Lawrence, and after the people of Canada had lost \$10,000,000 from wrecks, he had then claimed credit for economy for having saved \$300,000 in the cost of lighthouses. What he did was to lay his hands on the militiamen of Canada and refuse to allow them to drill in 1896. What was the result of that? It happened, owing to the illness of my honorable friend the Minister of Militia and Defence (Mr. Borden), that I administered that department for several months, and I found in 1897 that the whole militia of Canada had been reduced to a state of disorganization-that whole regiments been disorganized and might as well have been disbanded, because, as everybody knows, in the great majority of cases, if you deprive the rural battalions of the opportunity of being brought together and drilled for a period of two or three years, which was the result of the honorable gentleman's proceeding, you render all the rest of the militia expenditure absolutely useless. It might as well have been thrown into the sea. What was his other expedient? He insisted in cutting down the public works of the country to such a point that it was impossible to make the necessary repairs many important public works, that grievous injury was done to these works all over the country; and my honorable friend the Minister of Public Works (Mr. Tarte), was obliged and will be obliged to expend hundreds of thousands of dollars for the purpose of repairing the mischief that was then done owing to, I cannot call it the economy or the parsimony of the honorable gentleman, but his attempt to force 1 false balance in 1896."

Sir Richard said he would take Mr. Foster's actual expenditure of \$38,132,-000 in 1895 and compare it, service for service, with the actual expenditure proposed by the Finance Minister, Mr. Fielding, for the fiscal year 1900. We quote Sir Richard's remarks on this

"Sir, it is quite true that my honorable friend, the finance minister, asks for \$41,500,000 for the services of the year 1900; but it must be remembered that in that there are included a number of services for which there is no corresponding charge whatever to be found in 1895. Of what is the additional sum of \$3,300,000 made up? First of all, there

gen'tlemen to correspond to these? And these charges, be it remembered, 40 not inflict one copper of burthen on the people of Canada, thanks to the administration of my honorable friend. What is spent in the Yukon is provided by the Yukon, and Canada bears no share of that burden.

"Next, my honorable friend, the min-tster of railways, has extended and en-larged the canal system, and has greatly extended the Intercolonial Railway. These additions will amount, I believe, to something like a million dollars more than in 1895, but bear in mind, that he expects to get from this extension of his railway and his canals a sum which will bring whatever deficit there may be within about the same figure as the deficit which was incur-red in 1895, and that large sum will, therefore, involve no additional burden on the people, or, at the outside, a very small burden, probably not exceeding \$50,000 or \$75,000. Then, there is a third item to which the honorable gentleman paid no attention. In 1895 he had to provide a sinking fund of \$2,000,-000, but we have to provide a sinking fund of \$2,419,000, or an additional sinking fund of \$419,000. Those three items amount to \$2,225,000 at least, and involve not additional burden whatever on the people. The money that is taken out of one side of the account is put into it on the other, because I presume nobody here would imagine that the money expended on the sinking fund, which goes in reduction of the debt, can be charged in any shape of form of be charged, in any shape of form, as an additional burden on the people.

"There remains the fourth, and an important item, the item of interest on the capital expended by us (less the cost of our special subsidy to the Crow's Nest Pass Railway) in carrying out those engagements which the honorable gentlemen had entered into for the completion of our canals. I do not blame them for having incurred that expense. We had adopted that policy, but, at the same time, they have no right to charge against us, as an addition for which we are responsible on the burdens of Canada, the \$358,000, more or less, which represents the interest on the \$12,000,000 or \$13,000,000 expended since 1895 in the completion of those canals. Deduct those sums from the \$41,500,000 which my honorable friend asks, and you will find that there remains to be accounted for by us something like \$700. 000. For this we stand responsible. I admit the responsibility and I invite the criticism of the honorable gentle-

'Sir, for the first item of that \$700,000. I find a charge from my honorable friend here (Mr. Sifton) of \$163,000 above the expenditure of 1895 for immigration purposes. And I believe that in his hands, in a very short space of time, the country will admit that no money was ever better spent. I find that my honorable friend the minister of agriculture (Mr. Fisher) requires an additional expenditure of \$113,000 mostly to be invested in the development of cold storage and other similar projects. I find that for small subsidies, largely for the benefit of the Maritime Provinces, we require an additional sum of about \$150,000, required mainly in connection with the development of the winter port service. I find that for military purposes we require an additional sum of \$132,000, mainly at the instance of the imperial authorities, who have demanded a considerable additional expenditure on our part for the purpose of providing a garrison in the Esquimalt. If you add to that the fact, that the government of the Northwest Territories involves an expenditure of \$50,000 more, and that the additional lighthouses require \$40,000, you will see where the extra expenditure comes in. If honorable gentlemen opposite disapprove of the expenditure, if they think that these sums ought not to be voted for those particular services, the remedy is in those appropriations, when my honorable friend proposes them, and vote against them on the floor of this house. But if they shun, as I believe they will, voting down the militia expenditure, the expenditure on agriculture, the expenditure on immigration, the subsidies to St. John and Halifax to which I have alluded, it does not lie in their mouths to say, that this government is extravagant in making

Sir Richard calculated that in 1895 the population of Canada was 5,000,000. The expenditure was \$38,132,000, a per capita average of \$7.62. In 1900, deducting the Yukon charges, the outlay on railways and canals, the sinking fund and the interest on expenditure incurred by the Conservative party, for none of which the present government could be held responsible, the expenditure will amount to \$38,750,000, and the cost per capita will be \$7.04, estimating the increase of population since 1895 at

"Now, I make one remark here for the benefit of all concerned. If there has been one thing more noticeable than another since we assumed the reins of office, it has been the steady,

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25 pieces of Fancy Dress Goods, all the new shades and patterns, were 50c, 60c and 75c, this week 35c	
3 Dress Patterns, were \$1 and \$1 25, this week 35C	2 pieces Wool Grenadin
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	n Dress Goods.	
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2	2 pieces Fancy Black Serges, were 75c, this week, yard	35c
2	2 pieces Fancy Black Lustre, were 50c and 60c yard, this week	35c
	3 pieces Black Wool Poplin, were 50c yard, this week	350
) :	2 pieces Wool Grenadine, were 50c, this week	350

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THE EFFECTS; OF THE PREFER-ENTIAL TARIFF.

In answer to Mr. Foster's assertion that the British preferential tariff was a sham, Sir Richard took up the trade statistics to demonstrate the real effect of the present ischedule. He pointed out that in 1871; we imported from Great Britain \$35:,139,000 worth of goods, on which the duty paid was \$6,445,000. In 1888 when the National Policy was in full operation, we imported from Great Britain \$31,848,000 worth of goods on which we paid a duty of \$8,972,000. In 1878 we imported from Great Britain of dutiable goods considerably over a million dollars more than in 1888, but in 1878 we charged the British importer two and a half imillions less than the super-loyal Conservatives charged him on a million dollars less of goods in 1888. That was the way the National Policy encouraged and fostered British trade. In order to ascertain the effect of the present tariff on British trade, the speaker proposed to deduct spirits and wines, with which the preferential tariff had nothing to do. In 1898 we imported in round numbers \$22,556,000 of dutiable goods from Great Britain, and on these we collected \$6,649,000 of duty. In these were included \$600,000 worth of spirits, on which the duty was \$885,000. Deducting these, the dutiable goods amounted to \$22,000,000 in round numbers, on which there was a duty of \$5,764,000. As only half of the full tariff preferences of 25 per cent was in operation in 1898, the other 121/2 per cent should be deducted, making the duty \$4,941,000, if the complete preference had applied to last year's importations. The result was that in 1898 our present tartiff barely averages 221/2 per cent, as against the 28 per cent which was levied in 1888, and as against to tax that? Do they advise that we

the 19 per cent which was levied under his (Sir Richard's) own tariff in 1878. The speaker said it was misleading to state that the whole effect of the reduction of duty is to be measured by the reduction on English goods. These British goods come into competition with American and Canadian goods, and the reduction of the duty compels the American and Canadian manufacturer to lower his prices accordingly. The result of the preferential tariff is to benefit those two great classes whom the Canadian people desired to see benefited-the Canadian consumer in the first place, and the Canadian consumer's best customer, the English manufacturer and producer, in the second place. OUR PURCHASES FROM THE

UNITED STATES.

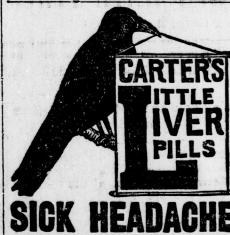
Sir Richard turned attention to another branch of the subject, which had been alluded to by Mr. Foster. The latter had laid a good deal of stress on the enormous quantity of American goods imported into Canada, and in particular on the enormous quantity of American free goods. "I can tell you, Mr. Speaker," said Sir Richard, "that if we did tax them there would be a howl of protest from every manufacturer in Canada." The speaker proceeded to give a list of what these American free goods, \$40,000,000 in all, imported in 1898. consisted of, as follows:

"The first item is \$2,225,000 of settlers' effects coming into this country. Do my honorable friends advise us to put heavy tax on settlers' effects coming into Canada free from the United States? The next item is \$4,000,000 of coin and bullion. Do they desire to tax \$4,000,000 coin and bullion? The third item is \$5,000,000 of grain in transit, which comes through our railways, through our canals, by our ships, and which gives employment to our people, and provides freight for our shipping. Do they wish to put an end to the free importation of 300,000 or 400,000 tons of freight through our railways and canals? and these items amount to \$11, 225,000 out of the \$40,000,000. The next class is a series of items composed of goods which we find it to our great convenience to import through American territory. We import about \$2,-225,000 of hides for the use of our manufacturers. We import \$1,000,000 of drugs for the use of our manufacturers, and to enable them to compete with the Americans in our own market. We import of raw rubber and similar articles \$1,725,000 for the same purpose We import of raw wool a value of \$333,-000; of fruits, \$500,000; of raw furs, \$225,000; of raw flax, \$225,000; various anticles for the use of our fisheries amounting to \$225,000. We import twine which the honorable gentleman was objecting to, for our farmers' benefit to the tune of \$400,000. We import animals for the improvement of our own stock, to the tune of \$400,000; we import a lot of rags, about \$200,000 worth import a quantity of bags. Now, most of these goods, the house will note, are imported by us for our own convenience through the United Staltes, and in all cases, we believe, for the benefit of our own manufacturers, or of particular classes of our own people. What else do we import? What would these honorable gentlemen like to tax? Well, there is \$4,225,000 worth of cotton wool. Do they desire

should tax cotton wool coming into We import \$6,225,000 this country? worth of anthracite coal, coal which we cannot get anywhere else. Do they propose to tax that? We import for the benefit of our manufacturers, and for their benefit alone, about \$5,000,000 worth of metals of various kinds, chiefly iron, to be used in our manufactories. Do they desire to have this raw material in that shape taxed? If they do, let them say so, and my honorable consider the friend, I daresay, will We import, besides that, a matter. matter of \$2,500,000 worth of lumber, a large part of which, however, is for the use of our manufacturers. And lastly, for the use of our agriculturists and cattle-growers, to enable them to comrete in the English market with the Americans who get their corn free, we import about \$2,000,000 worth of corn. and there you have your \$40,000,000. Is it wise or prudent for the people of Canada to refuse to avail themselves of these articles, or to impose taxes on articles almost all of which are imported for the benefit of our people and our own manufacturers? If they think it is so, it is in their power to do it, but I doubt very much the assistance they will get from the manufacturers if they propose that measure. The fact of the matter is that we are taxing at the present moment all manufactured articles, and we are taxing them highly; we are taxing them at least \$4 for every \$3 of taxes that we impose on English manufactures of a similar character. We are importing large quantities of American goods, and we are importing them directly for our own benefit and for our own profit. SPECIFIC DUTIES.

Sir Richard also refuted Mr. Foster's charge that the government had failed in their professions in the matter of specific duties. Mr. Foster had said that there were 175 specific duties in the tariff, and that the government had repealed only 28 of them. In reply Sir Richard put the facts thus:

"There were 175 specific duthe old tariff; are 147 now, and of these 147 117 are on articles of food or drink, (Continued on Page 7.)



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Foley	41	39
Hammond Reef	25	24
Hiawatha.		591/4
Golden Star	95	85
Onve	34	311/2
Sawbill Superior G. and C. Co	7	61/2
Cariboo	14436	1401/2
Mighehaha	28	271/4
Waterloo	10%	9
Cariboo Hydraulic	144	141
Cariboo Hydraune	4	31/2
Smuggler	115	110
Knob Hill.	97	92
Athabasca	44	42
Dundee		
Dardanelles		10
Nable Five	301/2	29
Noble Five. Rambler-Cariboo Con	30	281/2
Two Friends	51/2	41/2
Wonderful Group		7
Van Anda		73/4
Die Three	40	231/2
Canadian Alice		23
Trippes	0/4	61/4
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Winning	00/2	291/
Commander	10½	6
Door Park	0/4	634
Toon Colt	10	10
Iron Horse	10	13
Toon Mack	01	601
Montreal Hold Fields		21
Monte Cristo Con	1474	113
Northern Belle		31
Novelty		33
At Paul		31
Rilver Bell Con		5
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Virginia	20	73
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Northern Bell, 1,000, 1.000 at 4. Silver Bell, 500, 500 at 2½; 1:000 at 2½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 2½; 1:000 at 2½. Victory Triumph, 500, 500 at 1½. P. M. sales—Golden Star, 500, 500, 500 at 59½. Fo.0500 at 59½. Winnehaha, 500 at 27; 1.000 at 27½. Fairview. 100 at 10. Smuggler, 500, 1,000 at 3½. Rambler Cariboo, 1,000 at 28¾. Van Anda, 500, 800 at 8. Deer Park, 500 at 6½. Evening Star. Fairview. 100 at 10. Smuggler, 500, 1,000 at 54. Rambier Cariboo, 1,000 at 2834. Van Anda, 500, 500 at 8. Deer Park, 500 at 614. Evening Star, 500 at 10. Northern Bell, 500, 500 at 4; 500 at 34. Silver Bell, 1,000 at 34. Victory Triumph, 1,000 at 74: 1,000 at 73. White Bear, 500, 500, 1,000, 500 at 44; 500 at 44: 10,000 at 44: 500 at 5.

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WEEKLY REVIEW.

The grain situation is much the same as a week ago, the only change of any account being a decline of 2c in wheat; receipts have been rather light. A few small lots of peas and beans came in; the prices paid for them remain the same. The demand for all lines was steady.

Butter advanced 2c on Tuesday, clos-

ing at 15c to 16c for pound rolls, whole-

Eggs were steady and unchanged. The supply of spring chickens and year-olds was a little better, but fancy prices still prevail.

The price of beef is fully 1c higher, choice being quite scarce at times. Yearling lamb was steady; spring lambs scarce and firm. Potatoes plentiful and lower, selling

at 70c to 85c for cooking, and 60c for Asparagus, lettuce and radish were plentiful. Rhubarb and apples were

Hogs were quiet and unchanged. Young pigs were slow of sale. Hay fluctuated between \$7.50 to \$8.50 and \$8 to \$9.50, being easily affected by

the supply St. Thomas Market. St. Thomas, May 6.—Wheat, per bu, 70c; oats, 33c to 35c; peas, 45c to 50c; barley, 38c to 40c; corn, 45c to 50c; beans, 80c to 90c; clover seed, \$3 20 to \$3 50; timothy, \$1 70.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous

market days. In the case of wheat highest 121/2c to 14c; state dairy, 13c to 16c; do prices are given. creamery,14c to 17c.Cheese—Old steady; large white, 12c; small white, 121/4c; large colored, 12c; small colored, 12c to 121/4c; new cheese firm; large, 91/2c to 9%c; small, 9c to 9%c. CHICAGO, May 9.—Butter steady; creamerles, 12c to 16%c; dairies, 10c to

14c. Cheese weak; creameries, 101/2c

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Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 10.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 18.

PETROLIA, May 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 10.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

American Markets.

Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, May 9.-The receipts were

about 100 sheep and lambs, 1,200 hogs,

70 calves and 100 much cows, but the

supply of common grades was very heavy, for there was little demand for

them, and as a consequence most of the

offerings were left over in the pens at

noon. Export cattle were about the

same as on Friday; choice heavy exporters were quotable at \$4 50 to \$4 80,

and \$485 per cwt for an occasional bunch of very choice; light were in

very heavy supply, bringing prices

ranging from \$4 to \$455 per cwt; butchers' cattle, good to choice stuff, found ready sale at steady prices;

prices remained unchanged from Fri-

day, good to choice selections being quotable at \$4 40 to \$4 50 per cwt; medi-

um and common grades were in heavy

supply, but were very slow of sale, fetching \$3 25 to \$4 25 per cwt; inferior grades fetched \$3 to \$3 25 per cwt; good

heavy export bulls brought \$3 50 to \$4

per cwt, and \$4 25 for choice selections;

light stock bulls met with a fairly good demand, at steady prices, or \$2 50 to

\$3.25 per cwt; Canadian stockers for Buffalo were in moderate supply and

the quotations were a little firmer, these being only quoted 1/2c per cwt higher, or \$3.75 to \$4.25 per cwt; light

were steady; good feeders found a good

demand at steady prices, or \$4 40 to

\$4 65 per cwt. Milch cows and calves-

Good milkers met with a good demand,

and fetched \$40 to \$55 each; poorer

demand for calves was fairly active,

cleared out of the pens early at steady

prices; sheep for export and butchers'

use, weighing 125 to 140 lbs, fetched \$3 50 to \$4 per cwt; spring lambs were

steady, at \$2 to \$5 each, and bucks weighing from 150 to 175 lbs brought \$3

to \$3 25 per cwt; yearlings were a little steadier, at \$5 25 to \$5 75 per cwt; lambs

fetched \$4 to \$4 50 per cwt. Hogs-The

heavy supply found a great outlet at the best prices paid so far this year;

choice selections were quoted 1/8c high-

er, at \$4 621/2 per cwt, and thick fat were

1/4c higher, or \$4.25 per cwt; light were also in moderate supply, at 1/4c higher,

or \$4 25 per cwt; sows were steady, at \$3 per cwt, and a small supply of stags

CHICAGO, May 9 .- The small re-

prices ruled strong and higher; Colorado wooled lambs sold at \$5 90 to

\$6 25; largely at \$6 to \$6 10; shorn lots,

\$4 25 to \$5 60; common to good sheep,

\$3 50 to \$5 10; chiefly \$4 90 to \$5 10;

with export lots bringing \$4.85 to \$5. Receipts—Cattle, 2,500; hogs, 18,000;

sheep, 15,000.
CHICAGO, May 10.—Hogs—Estimated

CHICAGO, May 10.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 26,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 2,567; dull, weak to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 87½; good heavy, \$3 75 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 55 to \$3 65; light, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; steady to a shade lower; beeyes, \$4 25 to \$5 50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 40 to \$4 80; stockers and feeders, \$3 50 to \$5 10.

EAST BUFFALO, N. Y., May 9 .-

Cattle-There were no fresh receipts,

but the feeling was firm on the de-

sirable butcher grades; there were no

calves. Sheep and lambs—The total offerings were 5½ loads; prices ruled

the same as yesterday; choice to extra lambs, \$6 15 to \$6 25 bid; sheep,

choice to extra, \$5 to \$5 25; sales were on the basis quoted. Hogs—There were hardly enough on sale to make a

were nardly enough on sale to make a market—only two loads, and prices were strong and 5c higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 15 to \$4 25; mixed, \$4 20; Yorkers. \$4 20; there were no pigs on sale; rough, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 75 to \$3; offerings cleaned to

NEW YORK, May 9.-Beeves-Re-

ceipts, 587; no trading; feeling steady;

exports. 875 cattle, 1,003 sheep and 7,866

quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 9;

no trading of importance; feeling firm.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 624; firm; prime unshorn lambs, \$7 25; clipped do,

\$6 50; spring lambs, nominal. Hogs-

The Dairy Markets.

BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 9 .- At the

cheese board today there were offered

275 white and 45 colored April cheese;

INGERSOLL, Ont., May 9 .- The In-

gersoll cheese board opened today, and

was largely attended by both salesmen

ensuing year were appointed and other

business transacted, 890 boxes of cheese

made the first week in May were put

on board; 8%e was offered for colored

and so for white; salesmen holding for

NEW YORK, May 9 .- Butter firm:

western creamery, 14c to 17c; western factory, 12c to 13c; imitation creamery,

and buyers. After the officers for the

was bid; but no sales took place

Receipts, 2,018; steady; prime hogs,

to \$3; offerings cleaned up.

24 35.

on board.

9%c and 9%c.

fetched \$2 per cwt.

WHEAT—
Red Winter.
No. 1 Nor. Spring
No. 1 Cal.
May
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to 11c. OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 9.-Prices for cattle here and in London are steady and unchanged today. American steers sell at 11c to 12c per lb, dressed weight; live sheep firm at 131/2c to 141/2c, dress-ed weight: lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is quoted higher at 876c per pound.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 9.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May. 711/cc; July, 72/4c to 72/4c; Sept., 71/4c. Corn—No. 2 May, 32/4c; July, 33/4c; Sept., 33/4c. Gats—No. 2 May, 25/4c; July, 33/4c; Sept., 33/4c. Gats—No. 2 May, 25/4c; July, 35/6c; Sept., 36/5. Lard—July, \$5/02/4; Sept., \$6/5. Lard—July, \$5/02/4; Cash quotations as follows: Flour, quiet and easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 711/4c to 72/4c; No. 2 spring wheat, \$6/4c to 71/4c; No. 2 red, 74/4c to 76/4c; No. 2 corn, 32/4c; No. 2 redlow corn, 33c; No. 2 cats, 26/4c to 26/4c; No. 2 rye, 58/4c; No. 2 cats, 26/4c to 26/4c; No. 2 rye, 58/4c; No. 2 barley, 35c to 41c; No. 1 flaxseed, \$114; Northwest, \$114/4 to \$115/4; prime timothy seed, \$2/35; mess pork, \$8/40 to \$4/0; short clear sides, boxed, 4/4c to 4/4c; short clear sides, boxed, 24/4c to 4/4c; short clear sides, box The Intercolonial Is Now on a Paying Basis.

A Large Surplus Predicted at the End of the Current Year-The Drummond County Extension Justified.

Ottawa, May 10.-Mr. Blair today moved the resolution for the purchase of the Drummond County Railway, at a cost of \$1,600,000, in an exhaustive and convincing speech of three hours. This railway, which the government leased last year, is needed to extend the In-RECEIPTS—Flour, 16,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bushels; corn, 263,000 bushels; oats, 571,000 bushels; rye, 7,500 bushels; bariey, 16,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 13,000 bbls; wheat, 89,000 bushels; corn, 685,000 bushels; oats, 146,000 bushels; rye, 1,000 bushels; barley, 2,000 bushels. tercolonial Railway to Montreal.

Sir Charles Tupper made a bitter attack on Mr. Blair and denounced the extension to Montreal. The government was accused of endeavoring by corrupt means to make the Maritime Provinces

a congeries of pocket boroughs. Mr. Blair expressed regret that Sir Charles had so degenerated as to become little better than the common scold of parliament. He hazarded a guess that the leader of the opposition held a brief for the C. P. R. and was doing his best for his clients by abusing the "other fellows." The government had no desire to conceal anything; all the papers were open for examination. Mr. Blair aroused great enthusiasm by his description of the manner in which the Intercolonial Railway was being lifted out of the rut and put on a paying basis. The lease of the Drum-mond County Railway to connect the Intercolonial Railway with Montreal had already shown splendid results. In 1894-95 on the whole year's operations the result was a balance of \$3,815 to the good; for 1895-96 the deficit was \$55,000; in 1896-97 it was \$59,000; in 1897-98 it was increased to \$209,000, including the rental of the Montreal extension. This brought about because business was was being carried on not at less profit but because he (Mr. Blair) had spent \$150,000 more than the former minister had. As to the operation of the road for the present year he said that from July 1, 1898, to March 1, 1899, some months showed a surplus and some a deficit. The total for the months in which the income exceeded the expenditure was \$104,624, and for the months in which the expenditure exceeded the grades brought \$30 to \$40 each; the income \$104,260, showing for these eight months during which the Drummond and prices steady, these being quotable at \$2 to \$8 per head. Sheep and lambs —Offerings were very light, but the de-County and Montreal extension were in operation a balance on the right side of \$364, agaisnt a deficit for the same time mand was active, everything being

> for increased trade were becoming bet ter. (Cheers.) BIG SURPLUS PREDICTED.

The result of the year's operations on July 1 next would, he ventured to predict, be a larger surplus than has ever been in the history of the Intercolonial. We would almost venture to say that it would be larger than all the surpluses that had ever been obtained put together. (Cheers.) Anyone who traveled over the Intercolonial now would see that what the government had prophesied had come to pass, and that the extension to Montreal had made business for itself. (Cheers.) He predicted that the Intercolonial was only on the threshold of its business ceipts of cattle today in connection with a good demand resulted in addevelopment. One great reason for the unfavorable result of the operations of with a good demand resulted in advancing prices fully 5c; fancy grades brought \$5 40 to \$5 50; choice steers, \$5 15 to \$5 35; mediums, \$4 60 to \$4 80; beef steers, \$4 10 to \$4 55; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 15; bulls, \$2 70 to \$4 15; the Intercolonial was the agreement entered into by the late government with the C. P. R., under which the employes of the Intercolonial were forbidden to solicit business, and this agreecows and heifers, \$3 50 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 30 to \$5 30; Texas ment could not be abrogated without notice, which could only be given at steers, \$3 90 to \$4 90; calves, \$4 to \$6 65. the expiration of seven years. Such an The demand for hogs was slow, and agreement was without parallel in the the market ruled weak, with prices about 5c lower; fair to choice, \$3 80 to history of railways in this country, and entirely disregarded the interests of the about 5c lower; fair to endice, \$3 30 to \$3 95; heavy packers, \$3 55 to \$3 76½; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 92½; light, \$3 65 to \$3 90; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 75. There was an active demand for sheep, and

Intercolonial and the country. As Mr. Blair sat down at 1:10 a.m. ne was heartily congratulated by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues on the treasury benches upon the able exposition he had given.

### SEVEN LIVES LOST

Four Men Killed in a Dispute Over a Bill-Two Young Men Drowned -Died to Save a Boy.

Okolona, Mich., May 10 .- As a result of a dispute here last night four prominent citizens are dead. Dr. William Murphy became involved in a dispute with Charles D. Clark over a bill which Dr. Murphy claimed Clark owed him. The dispute became heated, and a fight was precipitated, when Clark drew a knife and slashed Dr. Murphy, sever-ing the jugular vein. Howard Murphy, son of the physician, rushed to the scene of the killing, and shot Clark to death. Walter Clark, brother of Chas. D. Clark, and Howard Murphy began a duel. Pistols were used, the end be-

ing that both were killed. TWO YOUNG MEN DROWNED.

Belleville, May 10.—The young man who was drowned with William Holgate near here, was a Marchmont boy named David Maddock, 17 years of age. Mr. Holgate was 35 years of age, and married, but had no family. went fishing about sundown on Monday in the Moira. Two hours later their boat was found bottom up, a mile

away. GAVE HIS LIFE TO SAVE A BOY. Montreal, May 10.-Pierre Pelletier, a Grand Trunk foreman, aged 48, was drowned on Monday afternoon from the Victoria bridge while trying to save a boy who had been sent adrift in a boat by playmates. He slipped off the abutment into deep water. The boy in the boat was subsequently saved.

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

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### WILL OFFER LARGER PRIZES

Western Fair Committees Meet Sec retary Browne's Services

Recognized. At the meeting of the cattle committee of the Western Fair Association held yesterday in the secretary's office, a resolution was passed unanimously expressing high appreciation of the services of Mr. Thomas A. Browne, the secretary, and regretting the fact that his appointment to the postmastership of London would deprive the associa-

tion of his valuable services. Mr. Charles Trebilcock, of London township, was in the chair, Others present were: Captain Robson, Ilderton; C. M. Simmons, Ivan; John O'Brien, West London; J. W. Humpidge, city; Richard Gibson, Delaware; Geo. Scatenerd, Wyton; Henry Smith, Hay; A. Kains, Byron; Edward Scatcherd, Wyton; R. S. Brooks, Brantford; A. Rawlast year of \$71,203, and the prospects

lings, Forest. One thousand dollars in cash is added to the prize list this year, \$300 additional being offered for norses, \$250 for cattle, \$140 for sheep, \$135 for swine, and smaller amounts for the poultry, agricultural, horticultural, art and ladies' departments.

The work of the various committees

will be completed this week. The judges thus far selected, and who will be recommended for the approval of the board of directors, are: Sheep — Shropshires, W. G. Pettit, Freeman; J. P. Phinn, Hespeler. Oxfords, Suffolks, Hampshires and fat, James L. Tolton, Walkerton, and Henry Arkell, Teeswater. Dorset, horned, W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; H. N. Gibson, Delaware. Southdowns, H. B. Jeffs, Bondhead; W. H. Beat-tie, Wilton Grove. Leicesters, Wm. Parkinson, Eramosa; W. McIntosh, Burgoyne. Lincolns, John Mitchell, Glencoe; Ernest Parkinson, Eramosa. Cotswolds, W. G. Laidlaw, Grove; Joseph Ward, Marsh Hill.

Swine - Yorkshire and many other variety, G. B. Hood, Guelph. Chester Whites and Berkshires, Wm. Jones, Zenda. Poland Chinas and Duroc Jerseys, Thomas Teasdale, Concord. Tam-

worths, Wm. Elliott, Hamilton. Cattle-Durhams, grade and fat cattle-John Millar, Brougham; Thomas Russel. Exeter (reserve). Jerseys, Russel. Exeter (reserve). Richard Reid, Berlin; John Davidson, Munro, Mich. (reserve). Ayrshires and Guernseys, Daniel Drummond, Myrtle; J. C. Smith, Hintonburg (reserve). Holsteins, Wm. Suhring, Sebringville; Thomas W. Charlton, St. George (reserve). Herefords, Polled Angus and Galloways, A Rawlings, Forest; C. M.

Simmons, Ivan (reserve).

Main building—George D. Sutherland, city, for domestic woolens; J. A. Moffatt, city, for natural history; Mrs. John Fried, city, for painting on silk and china. Mr. Griffith, of Detroit, will be asked to judge the fine arts, and if he is unable to come, Mr. C. M. Manley, of Toronto, will be asked to officiate. Mrs. H. A. Nelles, South London, will be requested to superintend the judging of the ladies' work.

A MOTORMAN'S VICTORY.

### Over Diabetes, Gained by the Power of Dodd's Kidney Pilis.

Toronto, May 8 .- In a large city like Toronto, there is always much sickness, kidney disease largely predominating. The street railway employes, exposed as they are to all the in-clemencies of the weather, are par-ticularly liable to kidney disease. But they all know how to conquer this enemy.

For instance: Mr. T. H. O'Reilly, 27 Niagara street, motorman, No. 624, was for three years a great sufferer from Diabetes. Every remedy failed to help him, till he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. Three boxes cured him.

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### Steamship Arrivals.

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### **SPARKS FROM** THE WIRE &

Typhoid troubling American troops in the Philippines.

Montreal exports for April show an increase of \$139,000. Thirty slaves were drowned in the wreck of a scow off Wasseim, near

Zanzibar. The Neuste Nachrichten, of Berlin, urges immediate enlargement of the

German navy. A new general store has opened up in Centralia. A resident physician is still needed there.

Wallace Matthews, about 27 years of age, committed suicide at Ridgeway by taking a dose of laudanum. . The steamer Lake Superior, with 1, 200 more Doukhobors on board, has

reached Quebec from Cyprus. A dispatch from Washington announces that it is improbable that the Joint High Commission will meet again. Rev. James Hastie has been chosen moderator of the Synod of Montreal

and Ottawa meeting at Cornwall. The Kern Incandescent Light Company, capital \$12,000,000, was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday. The United States naval transport Badger, with the Samoan commission aboard, will arrive at Apia, Samoa,

today. Duncan Bole, who acted as deputyreturning officer at Shedden, in the West Elgin election, is charged with tampering with ballots.

On Monday night, two young men of St. Bastile, Portneuf, named Zepherin Page and Gauthier, were drowned in St. Ann's River, Quebec.

Col. Ponton's barns, near Belleville, were accidentally fired by the burning of tent caterpillars in the trees adof tent caterpillars in the trees adjoining, and were totally destroyed. Herbert C. Eaton, the Grand Trunk clerk, who pleaded guilty to forging signatures to pay checks, at Montreal,

was sent to penitentiary on Monday for three years. Roland B. Molineux, held on charge of having sent poison through

the mails to Harry Cornish, New York, Tuesday. He was, was discharged however, rearrested. John Wimperley, a former Grand Trunk engineer, who lost his right hand at Brockville two years ago, died

Tuesday at his home in Consecon. He was about 80 years of age. The Donaldson Line have added a fine new steamer to their already

large fleet in the steamship Lakonia, a magnificent specimen of the most modern type of cargo boat. Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright refuses a motion by counsel for W. H. Ponton in the Napanee Bank robbery case, in favor of having the trial pro-

ceed at the assize court next week. A Seattle, Wash., dispatch says: It now seems probable that the schooner loyal, which sailed from Seattle eight months ago for Kotzebue Sound, Alaska, with eleven persons on board, was

Another instance of American iron companies beating English companies in price and time was brought to light in the British House of Commons in the case of a railway viaduct in Bur-

mah. Mr. James Powell has been appointed chief draughtsman of the motive power of the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. Powell has been connected with the department as chief clerk for

many years. Collector of Customs Kilvert, of Hamilton, Ont., on Tuesday received two postal notes for \$5 each from an anonymous correspondent, who said the money was to pay for duty on

smuggled goods. Representatives of the chief iron manufacturing houses of Scotland deny that a scheme has been submitted to them by an American syndicate, headed by Mr. Andrew Carnegie, to absorb the iron and steel interests of Great Britain.

At Guthrie, O. T., two freight trains and a passenger train on the Atchison, Topeka and Sant Fe Road were stopped by Sheriff Nowblock and his depu-The engines were locked and chained, and traffic stopped. All this property was levied on to collect

\$7,000 taxes. San Francisco Examiner prints a story regarding the new gold coveries at Point Nemo, in Alaska, which its advices declare to exceed in richness those of the Klondike. The strike is on the Snake River and its tributaries, about 20 miles back from Cape Nemo, and 120 miles from St. Michaels.

BELIEVES IN JOHN BULL. Ottawa, May 10.-Kank Yu Wei, an exile from China, is here on his way to Europe. Col. Sherwood will accompany him to New York. Kang Yu was leader of the Liberal party in China. He wants the British to assist in the reform of China. He says that the Chinese have more faith in Britain than any other nationality.

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### **NO ARBITRATION**

Toronto Bricklayers Refuse Builders Offer-Other Strikes-The Duluth Trouble.

Toronto, May 10.—The members of the Bricklayers' Union held a crowded special meeting in St. John's Hall Yonge and Alice streets, yesterday morning, and after due consideration rejected the offer of the builders to submit the wage dispute to Judge Mc-

Dougail as arbitrator. The molders' strike committee continued negotiations yesterday with the four firms who still hold out, and are still hopeful of an early settlement. Action in regard to the stonecutters' strike is expected at today's meeting of that section of the Builders' Ex-

change. Duluth, Minn., May 10 .- At 11 o'clock last night rioters attempted to blow up a West Duluth street car with dyna-There were ten passengers in mite. the car, and they all received slight bruises. The car was thrown on its side and its trucks blown to pieces. No arrests. The strikers have been quiet for several days, and more cars were run yesterday than at any time since the trouble began. Mobs in different parts of the city attacked cars

with stones. Windsor, May 8.-About 50 of the ectionmen of the Michigan Central road in West Detroit went out on strike Monday for higher wages. The men, it is said, have been working for \$1 10 s day and want an increase.

### THE CODE OF HONOR

Observed by Two Italian Laborers With Fatal Results.

New York, May 10 .- With all the etiquette of the code of honor, two Italian laborers fought a duel with pistols Monday night, and both are in the hospital under arrest, one fat-ally wounded. The man fatally wounded is James Leon, and the other man

is Pasquele Paulucio. The men were playing for a pint of beer, and they quarreled over paying the score. Leon invited Paulucio up into the woods at Fordham to settle the matter. A friend accompanied them. At a lonely point on Pelham avenue the friends stepped off ten paces. Leon and Paulucio each had five-chambered revolvers. They took their stands and toed their marks. The friends dropped a handkerchief and Paulucio and Leon fired. Neither shot took effect. They advanced a pace towards each other and fired again. With a cry Leon dropped to the road with a bullet in his chest. Paulucio stopped firing. Leon, with a curse, turned in his agony, and fired

Before the triumphant duellist could defend himself, the mortally injured antagonist had emptied the three remaining shells, and his last bullet his Paulucio in the right thigh.

### IRREPRESSIBLE.

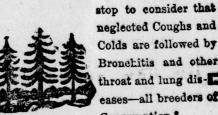
New York, May 10.—The much-talked-about Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs, preaching to the congregation of Holy Trinity Church on Sunday, said: "There are those who think that

the whole divine truth is known; that it was revealed to the anti-Nicene In nothing could they be more mistaken. The church has been learning in all the Christian centuries, and is learning today.
"We cannot know the whole truth

of any doctrine until we know the whole truth of all doctrines. There are men in every age who oppose the advance of the truth. They deprecate any advance in the knowledge of the truth, any improved methods of study. Such a thing is impossible in a living growing, thinking church."

COMEDIAN MURPHY ILL. Oshkosh, Wis., May 10.-Tim Murphy, the comedian, has suffered a relapse, and is in a critical condition. His physicians express hope of his recovery, although aside from the pneumonia, pleurisy has developed.

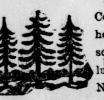
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Toronto Stock Market.

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Merchants	173	172
Commerce		153
Imperial	217	21.5
Dominion	270	265
Btandard		191
Hamilton		193
British America	198	126
Western Assurance	1641/	163
Consumers' Gas	235	229
Montreal Gas		203
Dominion Telegraph		129
Northwest Land Compan	w mref 503	5
Canada Pacific Ry . Stock	073	97
Commercial Cable Comp	ont 197	18
Commercial Coupon Bor	de 1041/	104
Com. Registered Bonds.	1041	104
Bell Telephone Compan	190	179
Richelieu and Ontario	1112	
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Toronto Street Railway.		17
London Street Railway.		12
London Electric	124	
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New York Stocks. Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser. New York, May 10.

150 63¾ 50¾ 67 213 Toronto Produce Market.

Toronto, May 10 .- Wheat is dull and easy at 68c for red and white west; Manitoba wheat, steady, at 81c for No. 1 hard and 77c for No. 1 northern midland and Sarnia. Flour, dull, at \$2 90 for cars of straight roller in barrels, west. Millfeed firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran, west. Rye firm, at 53c, west. Corn easier, at 341/2c to 35c for Canada yellow, west, and 411/2c for No. 2 American, west. Oats firmer, at 321/2c to 33c for white, Peas steady, at 65c, west, Eggs steady, at 11c to 11½c. Butter, large rolls plentiful and weak, at 10c to 11c; medium dairy tub. 9c to 10c: fresh made dairy, in small supply and firm, at 11½c; creamery, easier, at 16½c to 171/2e for prints, and 161/2c to 17c for

English Markets. Linglish Markets.
Liverpool, May 10—Closing.
Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., stocks xhausted; No. 2 red western, winter, frm, 5s 11½d No. 1 red northern spring 6s 3d, nominal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, firm, 6s 3d.
Corn—American mixed, new, firm, 3s 6½d; do, old, steady, 3s 6½d; futures, quiet; May, 3s 1½d; July, 3s 5½d; Sept., 3s 5½d.
Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, firm, 7s 6d.
Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.
Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s;

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; 25o, medium, western, 42s 6d.

Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs., dull. 36s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut. 28 to 30 lbs., dull, 3ls; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs., dull, 30s; long clear middles, light. 30 to 35 lbs, dull, 29s 6d; long clear middles, heavy. 35 to 40 lbs, dull, 29s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. easy 28s; clear belies. 14 to 16 lbs. dull, 29s.

Shoulders, Scape 12 to 14 lbs. casey 23s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, easy, 23s. Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails, full, 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull, 66s 9d. Butter-Finest American, nominal; good, 65s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Oneese—Steady; American finest white, 51s d; colored. 51s; ordinary, 49s.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 21s 6d; Australian in London, steady, 23s 9d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. May, Aug.,

Hops-At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 9d.
Rosin—Common. steady, 4s.
Linseed oil—18s 5d.

Linseed oil—18s6d.

Petroleum—Refined, 6d.

Liverpool, May 10—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;
No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d; spot No. 2 red
western, 6s ½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth,

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fe 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new,

Bs 5½d; do old, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan.,

pld. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, duil, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian. 5s 7¼d. Beef—Dull; extra India mess. 62s 6d; prime

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 6s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 18s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs. 27s 6d; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 29s; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d.

Hans—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d.

Hants—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s, Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d, Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s; -American, finest white, strong, 51s Id; do. colored, 50s 6d.
Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s; prime

sty, 21s 6d. Turpentine spirits—35s 6d. Rosin—Common, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 6s 8d. Linssed oil—19s 3d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s

Cottonseed oil-Hull refined, May-August, Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 10.

Following are the fluctuations on the Unicago Following are the fluctuations on the C
Board of Trade furnished by F. H.
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Wheat—May... 71½ 71½ 70%

July... 72½ 71½ 71½ 71½

Sept... 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½

Born—May... 32½ 32½ 32½

July... 23½ 33½ 33½

Sept... 33½ 33½ 33½

Dats—May... 25½ 25½ 25½

July... 23 23½ 22½

Sept... 20¾ Close. 8 25 8 35 8 52 4 90 4 95 5 10 4 52 4 60 4 75 8 25 8 50 8 65 4 90 5 12 4 52 4 65 4 77 American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 10-Opening.—Wheat, 1214c; Sept., 711/c; May, 711/c. Corn,

32½c; July, 33½c; Sept..; 33½c. Oats, July, 23c. Sept., 20½c; Pork, July, \$8 50; Sept., \$8 62½ Lard, May, \$4 95; Sept., \$5 12½.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 10.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79¾c; No. 2 red, 76½c. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 39c; No. 3 corn, 37½c. Oats—No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c asked, through billed. DETROIT, May 10.-Wheat-No. 1 white, cash, 74c; No. 2 red, cash and June, 75c; July, 741/2c.

TOLEDO, May 10.-Wheat-Cash and June, 74%c; July, 74%c. Corn—Cash, 34c; June, 33½c; July, 34c. Oats—Cash, 27½c; June, 27c; July, 24c.

NEW YORK, May 10.-Flour-Re-MILWAUKEE, May 10 .- Wheat-Cash, 74c.

ceipts, 12,809 bbls; sales, 1,200 pkgs; state and western easier and dull; Minnesota patents, \$3 85 to \$4 10. Rye flour dull; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 65; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 22,750 bu; sales, 355,000; options opened steady on covering, but developed later weakness in response to liquidation and rains in the southwest; May, 75%c to 78%c; July, 76%c to 77 1-16c; Sept., 75%c to 76 1-16c. Rye steady; state, 63c; No. 2 western, 68c, f. o. b., afloat. Corn-Receipts, 227,175 bu; sales. 5,000 bu; options ruled quiet and firmer on a prospective settlement of the Buffalo strike; July, 38 5-16c. Oats-Receipts, 130,200 bu; options dull; track, white state and western, 34c to 38½c. Butter - Receipts, 4,732 pkgs; strong. Cheese-Receipts, 1,504 pkgs, weak; large white, 11½c; small do, 11½c; large colored, 11½c; small do, 111/2c; new cheese firm. Eggs-Receipts, 17,625 pkgs; firm; southern, 12c to 13c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 41/4c; refined firm. Coffee quiet. Hops dull. Lead steady; bullion, \$4 25; exchange, \$4 40 to \$4 45. Potatoes steady. Wool steady.

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### **BOGUS BILLS**

Counterfeit Notes in Ones. Fives and Tens.

Spurious Quarters and Five-Cent Pieces Being Circulated and the Bank Tellers Keeping a Sharp Lookout.

The unsuspecting public are periodically victimized by the production of spurious coins and counterfeit bills, and a word of warning is needed just now. Inquiry at the banks this morning elicited the information that there are at the present time a large number of counterfeit bills in circulation. The most dangerous of these are \$1 Dominion bills (old issue). These have appeared in Montreal, and so perfect is the imitation that many have been accepted at the banks undetected. The bill in question is a wood-cut production, dated at Montreal, June 1, 1878. The most noticeable defect is in the portrait of the Princess Louise, which is poorly engraved, and lacks the perfection of detail of the genuine note. It bears the serial letter "C," treasury number 122,096, and check letter "A, to be found under the treasury number. There is no opening between this letter and number, as is the case in the good bills. The note is a quarter of an inch longer than the genuine, the paper is thicker and not so soft and pliable. At the Bank of Montreal here coun-

terfeit notes on the Canadian Bank of Commerce have appeared, as also fraudulent \$5 notes on the Bank of British North America, in each case of the old issues. Bogus \$1 silver certificates have recently found their way to the banks in this city. At the banks all counterfeit money is invariably stamp-"Bogus," and handed back to the tenderer, who, if unable to trace it, must be the loser.

Spurious silver coins of the 25, 10 and 5 cent denominations are also in circulation. They are perfect imitations in many respects. The stamp on the face and back and the milling on the adge are of exceptionally fine workmanship. At sight the coins are extremely difficult to detect, and have been accepted as good in some Canadian citles. The coins, however, lack the genuine ring when dropped on the counter. Bank tellers and cashiers are having a particularly anxious time.

### DRASTIC MEASURES

The Hospital Building Committee Pass a Strange Resolution-Hot After the Contractors.

At a special meeting of the hospital building committee held after the council meeting last night, Clerk of the Works Dodd reported, among other Works Dodd reported, among other & Co., out on strike, meet every after-things, as follows: "It is very plain noon in Labor Hall. Yesterday a to any person used to building operations that to complete the various toria Park. The strikers say there is works now under contract within the no change in the situation; that the limits of this season, greater speed and system will be required than heretofore. At the present time double the men can be employed."

Ald. McPhillips moved to authorize Chairman Jolly, the architect and clerk of the works to engage men to rush the work, the wages for the men so employed to be deducted from the contractors, and the power to be given the three representatives of the committee so that the decision would rule. Ald. Parnell wanted the motion sent

to the council. It would probably involve a lawsuit, and the causes which have led up to such action should be threshed out on the floor of the council. Ald. Jolly didn't see the necessity of such a step, and Ald. McPhillips' motion was carried, Ald. Parnell

Some minor matters were discussed. Ald. Jolly, Carrothers, McPhillips and Parnell, the mayor, and Mr. Dodd were present.

Bert Sheere received a letter this morning from Tom Kinslow, now at New York, asking if there was any vacancy on the London team. In 1893 Kinslow was with the Tecumsehs.

The City Hall Mess.

The City Council last night struck a tax rate of 23 mills, the highest in the history of the city. And it was a hard squeeze even to bring it down to that. Sympathy for the taxpayers is modified by the recollection that they put the burden on their own backs two

in 1898 chose to elect as Mayor a highly ornamental but unpractical gentleman, in preference to a tried civic servant like Alderman Parnell. The ratepayers have since found out their mistake, and are now repenting in dollars and

The administration last year was a burlesque on municipal government. The Council began with an unexpected surplus of over \$5,000, bequeathed by the economy of their predecessors, yet notwithstanding this handsome start, the year ended with a deficit of nearly \$9,000, to be made up in 1899. Adding the surplus and the deficit together, the council last year spent about a mill on the dollar more than provided for in the estimates.

Turning to this year, the 23-mill rate is bad enough, but it is doubtful if even that will carry the city through the year. About \$10,000 usually appropriated for new sidewalks has been lopped off on the assumption that no wooden walks will be required this year. While the permanent improvement scheme is in the right direction, it is hardly probable that it can be fully adopted in one year New plank walks to a limited extent will be required, while the new system is being introduced, but the Council have made no provision for them at all.

The Board of Works spent \$44,000 in 1896 and \$47,000 (including several exit was generally conceded that the city never before had such value for the money. Last year the Board spent \$52,000, and what is there to show for it? Miles of dilapidated sidewalks in immediate need of repair, and very little funds for the purpose.

While the excessive taxation this year is largely due to last year's mixing and muddling, the present Council will be responsible if they fail to keep expenditure within income, and it is hard to see how this can be done. It would have been better to add a fraction to the rate rather than load next year with an overdraft. A new council should start with a clean sheet. We have had too much of borrowing future taxes.

The rate for 1899 is not only burdensome to the property interests, but a direct injury to the city as a whole. High taxes will never attract population or industries, and London wants both. For the time being we have canceled our natural advantages as a commercial and residential center by intrusting the city's affairs to an incompetent executive. However, the present municipal mess may turn out for the best if it awakens ratepayers to the necessity of electing men who have some business qualifications.

### **Latest Probabilities**

Toronto, May 10-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the

Easterly to southerly winds; fine today, with stationary or a little higher temperature. Thursday-Local showers or thunder-

## LATE LOCAL ITEMS

-Bailiff English was in the city last night, but no prisoners were taken to the Central from London.

-Miss Brown and Miss Evelyn Brown have gone on a visit to friends in New York, Albany and Hackensack. -Mr. Walter Guest, of London township, has been successful in passing with honors the recent examination at the School of Practical Science, To-

-The London Wheelmen of the Y. M. C. A. have invited the officers and men of Company B, Seventh Fusiliers, to attend their reception tomorrow evening. The men will march to the Y. M. C. A. after attending their drill.

-Miss R. Williams, stenographer at The Advertiser office, left this morning for a holiday trip to Texas, where her sister, Mrs. Rapsey, resides. She will be away the greater part of the summer, and during her absence her position will be occupied by Miss Scott, of Bruce street, South London.

-Mr. Gilbert Hutcheson, aged 73 years, died suddenly yesterday at the residence of his son, Mr. John Hutcheson, High street, South London, Death was due to heart disease. De-High street, South London, ceased had been a resident of this city for many years. A widow and several children survive. Two sons and two daughters live in London.

-The employes of Laidlaw, Watson group photo of them was taken in Viccompany have not yet secured any new help, and that they (the strikers) can stand it as long as the company can. -W. A. Tower, of Montreal, super-intendent of the Bell Telephone Com-

pany's underground construction, was in the city yesterday in reference to the work which is to be commenced here shortly. Cables will probably be laid underground from Richmond and Piccadilly to Clarence and Bathurst streets, and east on Dundas street, from Wellington to Maitland.

-Interesting quarterly services were held in the Methodist Church, Centralia, last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. S. Salton, publicly received into the profession of faith, 40 perchurch by sons, mostly adults. The Epworth League proposes holding a grand social on the beautiful grounds of the parsonage, next Tuesday evening. Crediton Brass Band has been engag-

ed for the occasion. -James Buckley and Frank Mitchell. the two tramps committed for trial by the two tramps committed for trial by the police magistrate on the charge of theft, were arraigned before Judge Edward Elliott this morning. Mr. Frank Love appeared for them, but being unacquainted with the circumstances of their case, he asked for an adjourn-

ment for a week. The prisoners will be brought up again on Wednesday

next. -At the police court this morning John Vale was charged with obtaining board to the value of \$9 from Mrs. Margaret Ranahan, of 425 Wellington street, by fraud. Vale represented that he was an employe of the G. T. R. shops, and left without paying his bill. case was adjourned for a couple of Despite every warning, the majority weeks in order to give Vale an opportunity to pay up. His clothing will be held by the police as security. Three

or four drunks were discharged. -Toronto Star: The stately Duke of Middleburg, brought here from New York by Mr. G. W. Graydon, of London, to gather in the Toronto cup and all other plums that happen to be in sight, is now at Woodbine, and is fit to race any minute. His recent per-formances were excellent, and he is by long odds the best horse at Woodbine, barring Martimas. There are six horses in the Graydon string altogether, including the good horse South Africa.

-The fire department was called out twice this morning, at 9:45 and at 10:30. The first run was to a frame house next to the Stevens Company's factory, Richmond street. A spark from the chimney had set fire to the roof, and \$15 or \$20 damage resulted. Mrs.Smalley is the owner. The second call was to the rear of Pigot & Bryan's store, Dundas street, where a pile of crockery crates and rubbish was blazing dangerously near the building. Damage

SIMS VS. KINGSTON.

A Toronto special telegram received today, says: "The divisional court at Osgoode Hall this morning dismissed the appeal of Sims vs. Kingston, a case arising out of the London mayoralty election, in which the plaintiff sought to prevent City Clerk Kingston from declaring the result of the mayoralty election on the ground of certain illegalities. The appeal was from the decision of the county judge at Lon-

MR. BEATTIE IS INDIFFERENT. A very interesting and profitable time was spent at the W. C. T. U., which convened yesterday afternoon in traordinary expenditures) in 1897, and Somerset Hall. Mrs. Wright occupied the chair. A communication was received from London's member of parliament, Mr. Beattie, in which he stated the fact that he is quite indifferent in the matter of prohibition, and that he shall vote as he thinks best should the question be brought before the house. It is needless to say this statement was received with regret. The educational half hour was in charge of Mrs. Ashplant, superintendent of parlor meetings. Two very interesting papers—one on the "Franchise," by Mrs. Weekes, and the other "Society and the Temperance Question," by Dr. Jamison were much appreciated. On motion to adjourn, the meeting was brought to a close by all joining in the Lord's Prayer, led by Mrs. Ash-

### ATTORNEY-GENERAL HAS ARRIVED

Dr. Johnston and Mr. McPhillips Will Intercede for Brown-The Armory Site

Hon. David Mills, minister of justice of Canada, arrived in the city from Ottawa at 11 o'clock this morning, and will remain until tomorrow evening. His visit is for the purpose of personally inspecting the various armory sites recommended by the citizens' with the division, and to have their committee and the council in order place on the list when they return; that committee and the council, in order to report upon them to the government. This afternoon Mr. Mills will visit the properties under considera-He will be accompanied by Ald. McPhillips, representing the council, and Mr. C. S. Hyman, representing the citizens' committee.
Mr. McPhillips, as counsel for Marion

Brown, and Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston will interview the minister of justice this afternoon in behalf of the condemned man. No decision in the case can be expected for several days, as the minister, having obtained the fullest possible information, will lay the matter before his colleagues before deciding Brown's fate.

### TRACED TO COTEAU

Inspector Greer Follows the Trail of Pare and Holden.

Toronto, May 10.-Inspector Wm. Greer returned from the east yesterday, where he has been investigating the escape of Pare and Holden. He succeeded in tracing them as far as Coteau Landing, near Montreal. They came in on a freight train early on the morning after their escape, and then disappeared. No trace of them can be found. Mr. Greer says that there is little reason to believe that they perpetrated the Cornwall burg-

### **TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.**

The British-Venezuela arbitration, which was to begin at Paris on the 24th of this month, has been postponed until June 15.

Will Kennedy, the boss scooper of Buffalo, who was shot by Buck Skin-ner last Tuesday, died at the Emergency Hospital Tuesday morning. Alex. Templeton's residence at Wal-

laceburg was totally destroyed by fire Monday night, though his household effects were saved. Insurance ran out a few days ago. James Marks, of Port Huron, Mich., is charged with the murder of his

child-wife. She was about 16 years of age, while he is over 40. Her body was recently found in the Black River. Cleveland vessel owners, who have just returned from Buffalo, are advising against vessels taking grain at any of the upper lake ports on ac-

count of the danger of a general tie-The factory of the Alaska Feather and Down Company, on Guay street, Montreal, was almost completely destroyed by fire Tuesday afternoon. The 20 hands in the factory escaped in safe-

ty. Loss, \$10,000. Rev. Edward Morgan, late assistant rector of the Church of the Good Samaritan, in San Francisco, Cal., is reported to have been made a millionaire by the death of an aunt in New York. He is 34 years old, and has done good missionary work among the poor.

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### THE MEN WANT **INCREASED PAY**

And Recognition of Their Union-Street Railway Employes Proposition-New Local Directors.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the London Street Railway Company, held yesterday, ex-Mayor Spencer and Mr. P. W. D. Brodrick, manager of the Molsons Bank, were elected directors of the company, an amendment having been obtained at the last session of the Legislature to their act of incorporation increasing the number of directors from five to seven. Heretofore, there were only two Canadian directors-Mr. Holt, of Montreal, and Mr. T. H. Smallman, of London. It is the intention to constitute the local directors an executive committee in connection with the management of the com-

The agreement made last November between the company and the men expires tomorrow, and the men have come forward with the off r of a new agreement, in which they ask recognition of the union and an increase of pay. The scale submitted by the men is as follows: For the first six months, 14 cents an hour, second six months, 151/2 cents: after one year's service, 16% cents; all overtime to be paid at the rate of 20 cents an hour.

The existing wage scale is: For the first six months, 13 cents per hour; for the second six months, 14 cents per hour; after one year, 151/2 cents per hour; overtime is paid at the regular

Under the present agreement the men are at liberty to belong to the associa-The new proposition stipulates that they shall become members; also that no conductor or motorman shall lose his own time to look up breakages unless the breakage was due to his own carelessness; that six instead of four employes may have free transportation on one car at the same time; that motormen may use seats on all routes excepting between Wellington and Ridout streets on Dundas street, and between Horton street and Dufferin avenue on Richmond street, and over all steam railroad crossings; that all differences between the company and the men shall be submitted to a board of arbitration, one member of which shall be chosen by the company, one by the members of Division 97 of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes of America, and these two shall chose a third; that the officers or committee of this association shall have the privilege of lay-ing off work to transact any business which may arise in connection the men shall be allowed to purchase their uniforms where they see fit, and shall not be required to get new uniforms unless the old ones are shabby. The agreement is to be binding for one year.

A member of the grievance committee of Division 97, speaking of the situation at present, said this morn-"The men are determined to have ing: new agreement, in which there will be recognition of the union. The present agreement was signed by the men in good faith, and they have been trying to live up to it. It had not been signed many weeks until four or five union men were dismissed. If they were deserving of dismissal, why were they reinstated? It has been proven that the present agreement has been ineffectual, and the men intend to insist on a cast-iron agreement or noth-

"Mr. Carr is quoted as saying that we refused to allow his stenographer to be present at an interview with the committee. That is hardly correct. we were willing that his stenographer should be present if we also had a stenographer there, but when we made that proposition Mr. Carr said: 'Oh,

### WON BY THE MEN!

End of the Grain Shovelers' Strike at Buffalo.

Buffalo, May 10.-Ex-Congresman Mahany addressed the grain shovelers this afternoon and informed them that an agreement had been reached, and that they had won a victory. After the speaking 1,500 shovelers left the hall, and lined up on each side of the street to receive Bishop Quigley, who drove up at 2:20. He was received with cheers.

Remarkable Rescue

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption, and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Sold by W. T. Strong & Co.

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They have been persecuting the poor
girl. They have been trying to get her
out of my way. That is possible; never
the other. They shall have their
trouble for their pains. Bah!" he addd with a bitter laugh again taking ed, with a bitter laugh, again taking the letter, "how crattily—with what seeming sympathy—my uncle writes!"

Rowland was wrong. The sympathy was real, and by no means seeming.
Mr. Rylands, as he wrote, had felt real
pity for his nephew, and had endeavored to soften, as far as he was able, the painful announcement he had to

Rowland did not believe it. Nevertheless, by the first train next morning, he was going back to St. Trevick. Arriving, he proceeded immediately to the hamlet, where he found fearful confirmation of his uncle's statement. Gwyn, the very next morning after his departure, had gone away secretly—had been seen at the junction, in -had been seen at the junction, in company with George Sanders; and the old Rebnas had either been so ashamed or indignant, that they had refused to see anyone; and, four days afterwards, had also disappeared. What he heard, and from people who were ignorant of his love for the girl-while they gave exaggerated ac-

counts of the young sailor's affection for her—forced Rowland to believe against his will. If they were not right, why had she gone? Why had she not waited for that letter which he had promised her?

No; he had been deceived. His heart was crushed, broken. Should he seek her? What! seek a woman who had eloped with another? Never. Yet how dear-very dear she was to him! He determined not to go to Steinwood, but, until the next train to London started, he strolled on the shore, recalling Gwyn at every

Reaching the rocks, at the foot of the cliff path, where they had so often met, he sat down, and, burying his face in his hands, surrendered himself

to his sorrow. Suddenly he felt a touch on his shoulder. Raising his head, he found his father by his side.

"Rowland, my boy—my son—she was not worthy of you," he said, quietly.
"Sir, do not speak ill of her!" cried the young man, rising. "She saved your life, as well as saved mine. I cannot yet believe what I have heard; or, if she has done this thing, it is out of a noble, though false idea, that it is for my benefit. This, however, I woman as I did Gwyn Rebna."

A smile of pity flickered over the

He merely said: Rowland, is she still to part us?" listener's lips. "Sir, is it not you who parted her and me? Are you not the cause of

"Not of her flight, Rowland, you have my word to that; and that word, you are aware, you may trust. Reflect I am your father-you are my You know how I have loved you. Do you refuse my hand? Are we again

Rowland trembled with agitation. Was not the speaker indeed his fa-ther, who, but in this matter, had never thwarted him, but had been kindness itself? His face was averted, but he grasped the hand extended, as he said: "Friends!"

But he would not go to Steinwood. By the train for which he had waited, he left for London, where the Honorable Merton Gower soon joined him. The editor of the Controversial Review had to procure another corrector; the law-stationer another copyist-no difficult matter the last as there were fifty, far more efficient, ready to jump into Rowland Gower's shoes.

A change had come over Steinwood. Everybody seemed at sixes and sevens -even Mr. Rylands, though why he could not tell. He could not use his favorite expression, "Why cannot people be happy?" because everybody appeared so, yet it was evident no one

"Good gracious! why?" he muttered. We have succeeded excellently in stopping Rowland's marriage with the fisher-girl. He has gone to town, where he will always be in Lady Mary's society, and my brother is likely to get his desire."

his desire."

If Sir Merton did, surely another heart besides Marian's was doomed to misery. There was no doubt about it this time—Capt. Darnley was right down earnestly in love; and with Lady

Lil saw it with growing concern. In vain she exerted her raillery, the mirth of her sprightly nature; she soon dis-covered her jesting was cruelly out of

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place; her brother was seriously in

trouble. "Dear me," she remarked. petalantly, as, after the long, dull breakfast, she was sitting at work alone in the drawing-room, "did ever anyone know affairs running at such cross purposes? Here is Marian in love with Rowland, Rowland with Gwyn, when he ought to please his father, and love Lady Mary. And then comes my poor, silly, susceptible brother. Sooner than suf-fer all this bother I would not love at all, that I wouldn't;" and Lil spoke so emphatically that she broke her thread. "I see what it is," she proceeded, with almost maternal gravity. "I brought Jack here, and I must take him away. us. I suspect she intends following Rowland; and Steinwood is getting insufferably dull, one must confess. I'll take the stupid fellow to the Chepstows; a lot of lively girls are always there, and he'll forget Lady Mary,

"A penny for your thoughts, Snow," said a languid voice. The girl, raising her eyes, perceived her brother had entered the room. He lounged towards her, the tips of his

fingers in his waistcoat pockets, and his drooping mustache giving a very lugubrious expression to his handsome countenance.
"Half the amount would be an extravagant outlay for the article," was

the curt rejoinder.

"The subject must be worthless in-deed," remarked the captain, leaning wearily against the window-frame, and looking down at his sister. "Very; the article being yourself!"

"Thank you; compliments fly this morning. Wherein have I incurred your displeasure, Snow? By Jove! you look quite vixenish."
"Vixenish! What wonder I don't look fiendish, possessing such a foolish

inflammable brother? Oh! Jack!" an impatient stamp of the little foot, "if you were a materialized spirit you couldn't look more wretched. Why couldn't you have kept to Marian, and left Lady Mary alone?"
"Why, indeed," responded the officer,

gloomily. "Because I'm human, and a man. Why does the bee select the sweetest flowers? Lil, I never—never loved really until I beheld her. There, don't laugh, don't quiz me. It isn't down now, Heaven knows."

He dropped into a chair as he spoke. and leaned forward, his head on his Lil's petulance was chilled, her lip

trembled. She dearly loved her brother, and could not blind herself to his poignant grief. It was sincere enough "Jack," she said, kneeling by him,

and putting her arms round his neck-"dear Jack, I am so sorry. If I jested it was with the hope to do you good. My heart bleeds for you, that it does. But you see it's no good fretting. Desny, Jack, is against you. Had Rowand married Gwyn it might have been different, but she has proved false, and often what a man has been deceived one woman, out of spite, he flings himself at the feet of another, so pray, don't hope; for since Sir Merton has carried them both off, there is little doubt so skillful a diplomatist will

work events as he wishes."
"I know it, Snow," responded the officer, despairingly. "If I could hope,
I could bear separation. But I feel as you. Nevertheless, my happiness rests on Lady Mary. I shall never be happy

"If you remain here, where everything is as dull as a November fog," interrupted Lil. "Dear, it is cowardly of any man to give way entirely be-cause a woman does not love him. There, I want you to do me a favor."
"Of what nature, Snow?"

"You are aware that the Chepstows have asked us to go to them after we leave here? Will you go at once? I am certain Marian wants us gone, for she is dying to get to London. Remember Lady Mary is her rival, as Rowland is yours. Come, Jack, dear,

Kneeling by his side, her violet eyes looking into his, she pleaded.

The gallant captain, of course, lover-

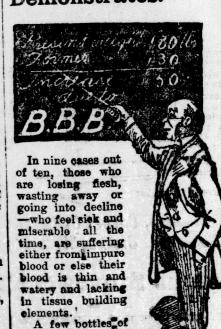
like, would have preferred a cavern in a desert, or an isolated rock, with a diet of herbs and spring water, instead of the society of a set of merry, laughing girls; but, strong, muscular, sixfoot soldier as he was, he was as mal-leable as potter's clay in the fond hands of his pretty sister, who had her will, for, before long, Capt. Darnley had consented to go to the Chep-

Her point gained, Lil lost no time in acquainting Marian with her intent. The latter was busy writing in her boudoir when her friend entered.
"Must you really go?" she
said, with a semblance of regret.

Well. I daresay, Steinwood does feel dull. I own it myself. As to your brother, and the thin lips quivered with a spiteful smile, "he has been quite a knight of the woeful countenance since-

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ON THE BUDGET

(Continued from page 4.)

which nobody that I ever heard of has ever proposed to treat except with specific duties. They have nothing at all to do with the argument brought forward on our side of the house condemnatory of specific duties. We found 58 duties, many of them in-volving a large class of articles, and we have reduced these to 29 or 30. Of those that remain, 14, nearly one-half, are retained in regard to some description of iron manufactures, and in respect to these we reduced them very largely, and in many cases to the extent of one-half. The other duties that are specific are absolutely insignificant. There are two or three specific duties on coal, coal oil, and its various products; there are three specific duties on stereotypes, and some such pre-parations, and three specific duties on various kinds of gunpowder. Under these circumstances, to pretend that we have failed to rid the tariff of specific duties, is simply absurd. We have reduced the specific duties; we have, in point of fact, absolutely abolished specific duties on all important lines except on a small list of iron duties."

Mr. Foster had also stated that ours was a protective tariff. There was an easy way to test whether a tariff was protective or not. Under a genuine protection tariff importations would grow less. They had such a tariff in the United States, and as a result of it their importations were reduced from about \$760,000,000 to about \$600,-000,000 in the course of a year. Under our tariff the imports increased largely in 1898, and still more in 1899. Our tariff in its main point was approaching, though it had not already reached, the standard of a true revenue tariff. THE GROWING TIME.

Sir Richard, alluding to the present condition of the country, said that we must not presume too much on the good times we now have, because they will not last for ever, but he pointed out that there had been great development of new resources in Canada within the last few years. New industries of great magnitude were likely to arise which would afford means of profitable employment to a large number of people. There had been a most extraordinary development in many parts of Canada in our great mining industries. He believed the time had come when we would be able to turn our magnificent water power to greater advantage than we had hitherto done. "Having regard to all these things, I think that while we must and should exercise a due degree of caution, there is reasonable ground also for hoping that our present prosperity may be continued to us for a good while to come."

A COMPARISON OF RECORDS. "And here, although I know that comparisons are odious, I cannot forbear one word or two as to the way in which the present government have dealt with the duties which devolved upon them, in connection with the development of the new regions which are now being opened up. I might remind the older members of this house that there was a time when a vast territory was placed at the disposal of the people of Canada, and when honorable gentlemen opposite undertook to exploit it; and I might remind them of the promises that were made in connection with it. I might remind them of the \$58,000,000 cash, or securities better than cash, that were to flow into the public treasury from the way in which honorable gentlemen opposite would deal with the Northwest Territories. I might remind them of the 640,000,000 bushels of grain per annum, which were to be produced, and which were to flood our harbors, our railways, and canals, and every available means of access to the sea, as the result of the policy of honorable gentlemen opposite. And I might remind them also, that the net result of the use the Conservatives made of all that vast territory was, that from the day they got possession of it down to the present moment it has not even paid the expense of survey, and the people of Canada, first and last, are probably something like \$200,-000,000 worse off, although I have good hopes that even that vast sum will be recouped to them before long-but not owing to the policy of the honorable gentlemen opposite. We were called upon under somewhat difficult circumstances to deal with the acquisition of new territory. We were called upon to administer a territory to which there was no means of access, except by a long and perilous journey of months In duration. We were called upon to do so under circumstances in which we might as well have been pardoned if we had demanded large sums of money from the people of Canada, and made no return. And how have we administered the charge intrusted to us? Why, sir, the leader of the opposition (Sir Charles Tupper) made it a reproach to us the other day, that we had taken millions out of that country more than we had put in, and he was good enough to tell us that the people of Canada owed many hundreds of thousands of dollars to the American miners who had gone in to explore the Klondike, and who were kind enough to take away our gold, and allow us 10 per

In concluding, Sir Richard declared that the tax burdens of the people had been considerably reduced, and the government hoped to reduced them more in time; but he was entirely in accord with the minister of finance, that even there were inequalities in the tariff it would not be expedient nor wise to be a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable below the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable below the system. It would not be expedient nor wise to a ferment without very good cause. "Al- troubled with indigestion. though," said Sir Richard, "we may not have moved quite so fast as we would desire in all respects, although we may not have been able to do everything we desired to have done, yet, I do say, and I think the people will agree with me, that never since Canada was confederated down to the present hour, do the people of Canada, or the government of Canada, or Canada as a whole, stand higher, and more deservedly so, than they do at this present day and hour."

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

### STRUCK A SNAG

American Reconnoitering Party Meet Strong Resistance-Their Leader Shot

Manila, May 9-6:35 p.m.-A reconnoitering party from Major-General Lawton's command, and which consisted of two companies of the Minnesota Regiment and two companies of the Cregon Regiment, under command of Major Diggles, of the Minnesota Regiment, advanced yesterday to a point near San Miguel, which is about twelve miles north of Balinag. There the Americans were met with a volley from a force of rebels behind a trench. Major Diggles was wounded.

Major Diggles was wounded in the

head, and a private soldier was also wounded. Major Diggles and the private, together with ten typhoid patients were brought by special train to Manila today.

The Don Jose, the last of the missing steamers under the American flag, which were detained by the insurgents since the beginning of the war, was found by the gunboat Manila at Batangas, and arrived here today.

### **BAD FOR WHEAT**

Many Acres. Have Been Entirely Destroyed in Michigan.

Lansing, Mich., May 10.—The Michigan crop report for May issued by the secretary of state says:

"The weather during April was unfavorable for wheat in many parts of the state. The temperature was above, and the precipitation below the normal. The result of this was that many acres of wheat, the vitality of which had been reduced to a very low degree by the cold weather, and which, under more favorable conditions, would have produced a partial crop, has been entirely destroyed. Warm rains and low temperature would have revived some wheat that was killed by high

temperature and dry weather. The average condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is 60. while April 1 it was 70; this is a fair indication of the condition of the wheat crop of Michigan since, during the last 20 years, 95 per cent of the crop has been grown in these counties. The average condition of wheat for the central counties is 63; for the northern counties, 77, and for the state 63.

### ROUGH CEREMONY

Kappa Jorta Gamma Initiation a Terror Resulted Fatally.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 10.-Chester Jessup, aged 17 years, died Sun-He was initiated into the Kappa Jorta Gamma Society of the Kalamazoo high school two months ago, and was handled so roughly and so badly burned on the face with nitrate of silver that he never left the house after-

Typhoid fever set in, which in his debilitated condition, resulted fatally. There is great indignation over the affair. Mrs. J. F. Jessup, mother of the deceased, came here from Grand Rapids for the express purpose of edu-cating her children.

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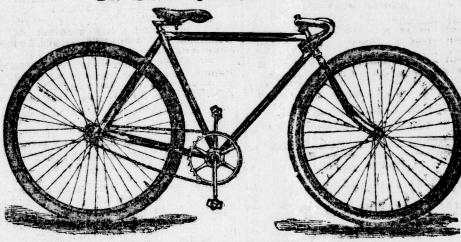
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Toronto, May 9-8 p.m.—The depression which was in Alberta last night now covers Manitoba. It is attended

by numerous showers and thunder-storms, and the indications are that

showers will shortly extend into On-

tario. Rain has fallen today over the greater portion of the Maritime

Quebec, 40-60; Halifax, 38-52.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at

the observatory on Tuesday, May 9, were: Highest, 71.5 above; lowest,

Today sun rises at 4:58 a.m.; sets 7:30 p.m. Moon rises at 5:13 a.m.; sets at 8:56 p.m.

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-Mr. Joseph Bilton is recovering

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-Mr. James Burns, who fell recently and broke a small bone in his foot, is

-Miss Lizzie Parkinson has returned

home after spending a year with her sister at Rosebank, Manitoba.

-Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hutchinson, late of St. Thomas, before leaving for

Winnipeg, are visiting her niece, Mrs. Anderson, Clarence street.

-The board of managers of St. James'

to call for tenders upon the new

Presbyterian Church last night decid-

plans prepared by Architect Matthews. -A building permit has been issued

to Moore & Henry for the erection of

The annual report will be presented,

city, fully recovered from her late

-At the regular meeting of the quarterly board of the Dorchester

circuit, held in Dorchester the 8th inst.

a unanimous invitation was extended

to the Rev. John Mahan to return to

-At the concert to be given by Knox

Church choir, Thursday, May 11, the Imperial Quartet will sing that pathet-

ic Scotch ballad, "Annie Laurie." The Musical Society Orchestra will play

several selections also, accompanying

the choruses. The concert will be under the direction of Mr. F. L. Evans.

-M. Ex. Comp. W. G. Reid, of Ham-

ilton, the grand Z of the grand chapter

of Royal Arch Masons of Canada paid

a visit to Ark Chapter, No. 80, Wind-

sor, on Monday night, and was frater-

nally welcomed by the companions,

several of whom were from London and

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son. She will be seen in her remark-

able presentation of Paula Ray in "The

Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Critics and public agree that it is one of the most

superb performances that has been

-The annual meeting of the Young

Men's Christian Association was held last night. The reports for the year,

together with the election of officers,

were withheld for an adjourned meet-

ing, to be held on Tuesday evening of

seen for many a long day.

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next week. A new constitution will be presented at the same time. The year has been the most successful in the association's history, the membership having increased, and the debt on the new building reduced by several thousand dollars. Those present were: Messrs. W. R. Hobbs (president), W. C. Ferguson, O. B. Leslie, F. R. Clarke, A. Willmams, L. H. Smith, G. C. Bedggood, R. A. Little, John Bowman, F. H. Heath, W. H. Wortman, John H. Chapman, J. W. Westervelt, C. H. Ivey, F. W. Daly, I. P. Swares and J. L. F. W. Daly, I. P. Swares and J. S. T. Little, J. L. Swares and J. S. Little, J. L. Swares and J. S. Little, J. L. Swares and J. Swares and J. Swares and J. Little, J. L. Little, J. Little, J. L. Little, J. Lit F. W. Daly, J. B. Spencer and Secretary

FIRE ON WOLFE STREET.

Fire started in the cellar of H. J. Jones' residence, Wolfe street, last night, and, following the hot air pipes, spread between the walls to the attic. The fire could not be reached with water, but was, with considerable difficulty, put out by the Babcocks. The

walls and furniture were damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars. at McAdam & Ferguson's livery last night, and gave the department a

BACK FROM CHINA.

A rally of Epworth Leaguers of the London district was held in the First Methodist Church last evening. The audience was large, and the proceedings interesting. Rev. Dr. Smith welcomed the young workers in a brief address, after which Dr. O. L. Kilborn spoke of his work in West China. On Sept. 12, 1891, Dr. Kilborn was one of a party of nine missionaries who left Canada for the Celestial Empire. Dr. Kilborn is maintained in his work by the young people of the First Methodist Church, and to them he rendered an excellent account of his work, first describing his trip from Vancouver to Shanghai, and then up the Yangtse Kiang River 2,000 miles, into the most populous province in the empire, Sze Chuen, where 50,000,000 people Hive in dolatry, superstition and ignorance. In 1891 there were 50 missionaries, and now there are 150. Dr. Kilborn told of the several forms of worship, chief among which is that of ancestral tablets. The curses of Sze Chuen were opium, alcohol and tobacco. The speaker referred to the Yangtse valley niots in 1891, when two foreign missionaries were killed and missions burned. These riots had, however, proved a blessing -Mr. O. R. Scott, of the Boswell in disguise. A number of curios were House, has sold out to Mr. B. Harri-

## TAX RATE

Highest Rate in the History of Nay.

Ald. Parnell's motion to adopt the the City.

an addition to the London Printing Company's building on Carling street. False Economy of Last Year's -The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held tomorrow evening. Council Shown Up. and the election of officers and com-

No Plank Walks Provided For-Salary -Miss Sarah Blackwell, formerly of Increases Knocked Out-Assessment 515 King street, has returned to the War With the Street Railway Comsevere illness. She is now living with her brother William at 505 Princess pany-Debentures for the Waterworks Dam.

> The record was broken. The city council last night struck a 23 mill rate of taxation for the current year. This is, by half a mill, the highest rate in London's history. A vigorous effort was made by a number of the aldermen to have the rate reduced to 22% or 22 9-10 for euphony-it would not sound so bad to outsiders, they said-but it was shown that the paring process had been worked to the limit to get the figures down to 23. Ald. Rumball, the finance minister, took a deliberate stand that only what was absolutely necessary should be provided for, yet no risk of incurring a deficit should be allowed. He scored last year's council roundly for bringing about the present financial trouble in their anxiety to making a good showing by striking a low rate. Last year's council made two mistakes, he said. One was in striking too low a rate, and the other was in spending more than the appropriation. It was because of these mistakes the present rate was so nigh. The discussion of the budget was at times quite lively. In the paring, several pet schemes had suffered, and the promoters of the several schemes made energetic protests. All the memoers were present.

Aside from fixing the rate, the council decided to fight the street railway company through the court of appeal on the assessment of \$150,000 as fixed by the board of county sudges. Notice of the company's appeal, on the ground that the assessment should have been on a "scrap iron" basis. or about \$50,-000, was received. To conduct the fight will cost the city \$500 The motion to carry on the case was by Ald. Carro-

thers and O'Meara. Another important matter was the passing of a bylaw authorizing the issue of debentures for \$40,000 for terworks purposes. The sum of \$34,000 is being raised for the reconstruction of the dam at Springbank, and the \$6,000 balance is for certain mains already laid. If the latter sum were not raised by debenture issue it would come out of the year's revenue, and therefore

have to be included in the estimates. THE ESTIMATES.

Ald. Rumball, chairman of the finance committee, presented the estimates for the year. The council, he said, had many difficulties to meet in striking the rate this year. There were excep-tional circumstances, over which they had no control. The amount of the expenditure under the council's control was small. The debenture sinking funds and interest amounted to 9½ mills, schools required 7 mills, and the free library half a mill, making a total of 17 mills, about which the council had no option. Last year's council began with a surplus of \$5,231 99, and ended with a deficit of \$8,298 65; the school

board also had a balance and overdraft last year, and together they made \$18,-000, or 1% mills—possessed last year, which was not to be had this year. The committee had pared all they thought possible, and found a rate of 231/4 mills facing them. But just before the meeting it was decided to make it the even 23 mills by knocking \$3,000 off school board's estimates; \$2,000 on the high school and \$1,000 on the public school figures; and \$1,325 in salary increases to city hall officials and the firemen. The school board in the afternoon had than \$2,000 on the high school figures and they would probably spend the full amount of their estimates for public schools, in spite of the council, Ald.

Rumball said.

The following list of grants to charities was submitted: W. C. A., \$200; Salvation Army Shelter, \$50; Salvation Army Rescue Home, \$100; Charities Organization, \$200; Mount Hope Orphanage, \$150; Protestant Orphans' Home, \$350; Children's Aid Society, \$500.

Ald. O'Meara said the committee had been misinformed about the Mount Hope orphanage grant. It was \$200, and not \$150. Ald. Parnell moved and Ald. Rumball seconded that this year's

grant be \$200. Carried.
Of the proposed salary increases, \$120 to Chief Roe, of the fire department, was the only one passed. None of the increases to city hall officials went through, though \$150 had been provided for the purpose, but not apportioned. The chairman thought it should go to Secretary Bell and Clerk Tambling. Aid. Pritchard wanted Chief Roe to get \$1,200. Ald. McPhillips held that Police Court Clerk Moule should have a \$200 increase. The board of works' estimates total-

sumption that no plank walks would be laid this year. Ald. Jolly said the municipal act required the council to levy one mill on the dollar for the construction of sidewalks. It was not feasible for the council to refuse to lay plank walks. Ald. McPhillips seconded. Ald. Dreaney was the only supporter of the motion. The appropriation for streets and general improvements went through at \$19,825, as against \$30,525 93 spent last year. For band concerts

ed \$35,000, and were based on the as-

\$300 is provided. Ald. Parnell called attention to the fact that the appropriation for No. 2 committee was much less than it should have been. It was by starving the streets that the rate was reduced to 23 mills. The rate should have been 24

Off No. 3 committee's estimates \$1,200 were taken. This sum was intended for building new sidewalks around the Market Square, and Ald. Pritchard strongly objected to it being left out.

The mayor informed Ald. Pritchard that the city solicitor's opinion was that debentures for paving the market could not be issued without a vote of the people.

The hospital trust's figures had been reduced \$5,000-\$1,000 on maintenance, and \$4,000 on furnishings—leaving the estimates \$7,000 and \$4,000 respectively. Ald. McPhillips and Jolly thought that the building would not be completed this year, and that \$2,000 would be enough for furnishings. Ald. O'Meara moved to take off the \$2,000, and make the rate 22% mills. Ald. Carrothers seconded. Ald. Pritchard reached out after the \$2,000 wherewith to put sidewalks around the market. Ald. Parnell was opposed to leaving anything over until next year that should be met this year.

Ald. Rumball—Last year's council made that mistake. They wanted to go with a great hurrah to the people. Hence the present trouble.

The mayor wanted to know what difference it made. Last year the peo-ple had the money in their pockets. This year they had to pay up.

Ald. Rumball—Just the difference be-ween going in debt and paying your

item of \$4,000 was carried, Ald. McPhillips, Douglass, Jolly, Carrothers, Winnett, O'Meara and Dreaney voting nay. When the board of health estimates were considered Ald. Parnell moved to reduce Medical Health Officer Hutchinson's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,200. Ald. O'Meara seconded, and afterwards withdrew to move a revision of several city hall salaries, dividing the \$300 among several officials. amusement of several members no one seconded either motion, and the "finance minister" passed on to the

According to the school board's estimates the amount for public schools is \$81,619 60, as against \$74,061 46 last year. Ald. Parnell made a strong plea for fees in the upper forms at the Collegiate Institute. Everywhere throughout the province fees ranging from \$7 to \$20 per pupil were charged. London was a notable exception. The minister of education had expressed surprise that a fee was not imposed here. The board of education should take up the question. Ald. Wilkey favored no fee. Heavy ratepayers largely supported the institution, while the poorer classes received the benefit Ald. Greenlees and Pritchard spoke along the line of Ald. Parnell's arguments. They would like to see a fee imposed.

On the second reading of the bylaw. Ald. Carrothers moved to give the Children's Ald Society \$300, in place of \$500. Ald. Plant raised the question of the society's claims on the council for a shelter for their wards and the grant remained at \$500. The bylaw was read three times and finally passed. Adjourned.

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LORD RANDOLPH'S SON SPOKE. London, May 10.—Lady Randolph Churchill presided over a meeting of members of the Primrose League at Norfolk Square Hotel, when her son,

Lieutenant Winson Leonard Spencer Churchill, of the Fourth Queen's Own Hussars, who is about leaving the army to enter public life, made an

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

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