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40TH YEAR, NO. 204. LONDON, ONTARIO, WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 1902. WHOLE NO. 16595.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

DIED.

PAULL—In Toronto, on May 26, 1902, Almond Edwin Paull, Esq., architect, in his 79th year (father of Mr. Edwin Paull, of this city).

AMUSEMENTS. LECTURES, ETC.

NEW GRAND MONDAY, JUNE 2
"FLORODORA."
CHORUS, 75. OUR OWN ORCHESTRA.
FAMOUS BEAUTY SEXTET.
Prices, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c, 25c. Seats on sale Friday. 94n

SPRINGBANK AUDITORIUM.
ALL THIS WEEK.
Evening performances at 8:30 sharp

RICE AND ELMER—
Comedy, "A Rube's Visit to Chinatown."
D'ARVILLE SISTERS—
Singing, Contortion and Acrobatic Dancing.
FORRESTER AND FLOYD—
Character and Conversational Comedy.
EBERLY AND EGBERT—
Song Illustrators.
MISS MOLLIE KILLINGBECK—
Character Change Artist.
LIZZIE WILSON—
German Dialect Comedy.
BIOGRAPHET—
Moving Pictures. 93c

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBLYN, Soprano Soloist, Dundas Center Methodist Church. Director vocal department, Alma College, St. Thomas. Studio, 328 Dundas street. 'Phone 1,279. xt

LONDON SCHOOL OF ORATORY, 11 Hiscox Building. Elocution, reading, physical culture. Ellen Miriam Kurzenknabe, director. x

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS—OPEN 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Plunge bath now open. Single bath, 25c; five tickets, $1. Cole & Edmonds. zxvt

DANCING—CLASSES THIS WEEK: Beginners, gentlemen, Monday; ladies, Tuesday; advanced, Wednesday evening. Private tuition any hour. Strictly private parties can be arranged for. Dayton & McCormick.

MEETINGS.

LONDON SKATING RINK COMPANY—General annual meeting of the shareholders of this company will be held at the Princess Rink, Queen's avenue, on Saturday evening, June 7, 1902, at 7 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for all other general purposes relative to the management of the company. Alfred D. Holman, secretary. 95c

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A HOUSEMAID. APPLY to Matron, Victoria Hospital. 95c

GIRL WANTED TO DO GENERAL housework. 939 Elias street. 95u

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. APPLY Richmond House. Cook Bros., proprietors. 95tf

WANTED AT ONCE—EXPERIENCED chocolate-dipping girl; good wages to the right person. Olympia Candy Works. 95k

DINING-ROOM GIRL WANTED AT once. Apply Ontario House. 94l

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT WANTED in small family. Apply in evening to Mrs. Rechnitzer, 426 William street. 94c

GIRLS WANTED AT REASON'S Paper Box Works, 80 Dundas street. 94c

WANTED — EXPERIENCED DINING-ROOM girl, at once. Fraser House. 94tf

WANTED—FEW GOOD GIRLS. APPLY Gorman, Eckert & Co., Clarence street. 94u

GENERAL SERVANT WANTED — Family of three; no house-cleaning. 22 The Ridgeway, South London, opposite Becher street. 93tf

WANTED—YOUNG PERSON TO DO housework; no washing; house-cleaning done; good wages. Apply Mrs. S. Munro, 50 Ridout street south. 93c

GIRLS FOR ICING ROOM AND OTHER departments; also paper box makers. D. S. Perrin & Co., Limited. 83tf

GIRLS WANTED. APPLY McCORMICK Manufacturing Company. 43tf

MALE HELP WANTED.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PATTERN makers. Steady work. Wages, $2.75 per day. Apply Box 561, Toronto, Ont. 95k

BOYS WANTED. McCORMICK MANUFACTURING Company. 85tf

WANTED — BOYS FOR FACTORY; also one or two active men. McCormick Manufacturing Company. 94tf

WANTED AT ONCE—GOOD, STRONG kitchen girl. Apply Olympia Restaurant. 93n

WANTED—BOY TO WORK IN THE afternoons only. Apply Advertiser office. 93c

WANTED—BILLIARD MARKER. APPLY at Grigg House. 93c

BELL BOY WANTED. TECUMSEH House. 53c

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBER trade; only eight weeks required; constant practice, expert instructions, lectures, etc.; can earn your way through; scholarship, board, tools, transportation; catalogue and particulars mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 93n

WANTED — BOYS FOR SHIPPING room, receiving room and factory. D. S Perrin & Co., Limited. 91tf

DOMINION
Savings and Investment Society.
HIGHEST RATES
Paid on Deposits and Debentures.
OFFICES — Masonic Temple Building, corner King and Richmond Streets.
NATHANIEL MILLS, Manager

Steinway Best, Says Hofmann.
Views of the Great Pianist on the Subject of Pianos Declares That No Other Piano Approaches the Steinway.

New York, April 14.—Josef Hofmann, the great pianist, was asked today by a press representative his opinion as to which is the best piano, to which question he replied:

"There is but one best piano, and that is the Steinway, and no other piano approaches it. I want to give the greatest possible pleasure and satisfaction to my audience. By accomplishing that I gain the greatest reputation, and that is what I want. This end I attain by using the Steinway. I desire you to distinctly understand that there is no money consideration whatever to influence me in my opinion. You have asked me my candid opinion about pianos for the benefit of the public, and I have told you what I honestly think on the subject."

Sole Agents for These World Renowned Pianos.
The Nordheimer Piano & Music Co.
188 DUNDAS STREET. (Limited.)

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—BY YOUNG LADY OF some experience, a situation as bookkeeper; can furnish excellent references. Address Box 84, this office. b

WANTED — EMPLOYMENT; ACTIVE, reliable man, 60, as salesman, or in warehouse. Apply 317 Piccadilly street, city. 94c

PARCEL DELIVERY.

CITY PARCEL EXPRESS—OFFICE removed to 154 Carling street. Parcels called for and delivered to any part of city. Telephone 1,295. C. H. Anderson.

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

HAVE YOU TRIED MIRACLE WASHING COMPOUND? It has no equal. Free sample at G. Marshall & Co.'s tea store. wt

FOR SALE—TWO NEW MILCH COWS; also one fat cow. Apply John Wadsworth, Byron. 93c

GOOD DELIVERY HORSE FOR SALE; also one each, lady's and gentleman's bicycles. Apply 657 Richmond street. 90tf

HORSE FOR SALE—SOUND, HANDSOME and good driver. Apply 330 Burwell street. 87bu

VALUABLE DREAM BOOK—NEW work shows true meaning of dreams. Price, 10 cents, worth dollars; supply limited. Red Star News Company, 92 Dundas street.

HOUSE FOR SALE—FOR IMMEDIATE removal. Apply 194 Hamilton road. 84tf

THE NOBBIEST THING IN GO-CARTS and Baby Carriages ever seen in London, at Keene Bros., 127 King street.

WOOD FOR SALE—WE CAN SUPPLY summer wood at $1.25 a load. D. H. Gillies & Co., 673 Bathurst street, leading east end wood yard. 'Phone 1,312.

$35—IMPERIAL BICYCLES, STRICTLY high grade. Easy terms. Large stock new tires, $3.50 pair and upwards. J. H. Cunningham, 664 Dundas street.

MILLIONS OF STAMPS FOR COLLECTORS—Lists free. Wm. R. Adams, 401 Yonge street, Toronto.

BUSINESS CARDS.

HODGSON & HOWARD, PAINTERS, paper-hangers. Estimates free. 410 Horton street. Orders promptly done.

WATSON & CO., HOUSE MOVERS—Steam boilers and safes a specialty. 194 Hamilton road. Phone 1,231.

WANTED.

COME AND SEE OUR NATURAL Pompadours. They are perfect. Combings wanted. Miller's Hair Store, 223 Dundas street.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FRIDAY OR SATURDAY—$10 bill. Reward for return to this office. 93c

REAL ESTATE.

1c per word first insertion, and ½c per word each subsequent insertion. No advertisement less than ten words.

THE PROPERTY OF ROBERT SMITH, corner Ridout and King streets; store and five dwellings for sale privately. Also houses Nos. 505 to 511 Bathurst street. These are good investments. Apply to G. N. Weekes, Hiscox building, corner King and Richmond streets. 50tf-tzx

FOR SALE—THAT DESIRABLE BRICK house, No. 246, on Hyman street, containing 4 bedrooms, double parlors, kitchen, bath-room. Apply to Miss McGill, on the premises, or Meredith, Judd & Elliott. 89n-xvz

FARM FOR SALE—LOT 22, CON. 5, London township; 100 acres; good barn; good soil; abundance of water. Apply on premises. 80n

FOR SALE—GOOD FRAME HOUSE, on large lot, for price of land; bargain for builder; central. Also a new two story brick, in fine location; good value. J. F. Sangster, 112 Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE OR RENT—LARGE STORE and dwelling in Emo, center of the great agricultural belt; no better stand in Ontario; come and inspect. F. W. Stuart, Fort Francis, Ont. 84bc

FARM FOR SALE NEAR STRATHROY—75 acres; good buildings and water. G. M. Haldane, Strathroy.

FOR SALE — THAT COMMODIOUS house on the north side of Queen's avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, known as No. 434; may be viewed Monday and Tuesday each week. A. Greenlees, solicitor, London, Ont. 70tf

HOUSE FOR SALE OR TO LET—Three blocks from Victoria Park. Apply Francis Love, police court. 80tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, north part of city; one-fifth cash, balances yearly installments, 5 per cent. Fraser & Moore, barristers.

FOR SALE—BUILDING LOT ON GROSVENOR street; cheap. Casey & Morwood, 99 Dundas street.

BROKERS.

FOR SALE — BRITISH COLUMBIA Coal Company's unassessable treasury stock; $1 shares, 25 cents. John Wright, stock broker, London.

AGENTS WANTED.

A BRIGHT AGENT, WITH AMBITION, looking for a permanent agency, with a chance for advancement; salary, $4.00 per year and upwards from the start, according to ability. Apply to Cooper, P. O. Drawer 531, London.

Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

"Cutting A Figure"
is all right if you cut the right kind. The kind of a figure you cut depends largely upon the cut of the clothes you wear. Tailor-made is the only well-made clothing.
Deeks & Munson,
Tailors and Drapers,
393 Richmond Street.

HOUSES, ETC., TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—NEW BRICK house, seven rooms, every convenience; good location. Apply 625 Wellington street. 70tf

GOOD PASTURE FOR CATTLE OR horses, 2½ miles west of Oxford street bridge. James Black, lot 23. 93c

TO LET—NEW SUMMER COTTAGES on Fraser Hill, Port Stanley. Open for inspection any day by applying to George M. Reid, London, Ont. 91n

HOUSE TO RENT—NEAR CORNER York and Burwell; moderate rent. Apply 350 Burwell street. 87bu

TO RENT—FURNISHED COTTAGE, Fraser Heights, Port Stanley. Apply Strong's Drug Store. 84tf

TO LET—92 ASKIN STREET, LOW rent, possession at once. Fraser & Moore, barristers. 73 tf

TO LET—HOUSE, 341 PRINCESS AVENUE; has bathroom and closets; possession on 15th May. Apply to Fraser & Moore, barristers. 70tf

TO LET—$13 PER MONTH—TWO story brick, 455 Piccadilly street. Apply J. W. Cunningham, 834 Dundas street. 66tf

TO LET—UNION FURNITURE VAN—Furniture carefully handled. John Biggs, Cathcart and Bruce, South London, late of London Furniture Company. 'Phone 310.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

TO RENT—BAKE SHOP; COAL OVENS and barn, all in first-class repair. Corner Stanley and Wharncliffe road. 54tf

SNAP — GOOD PIANO, ROSEWOOD case, 7 1-3 octaves; in first-class condition, and guaranteed for 5 years. Only $100, on easy terms of payment. Heintzman & Co., 217 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

ECLIPSE GASOLINE ENGINES AT lowest prices. Manufactured by D. McKenzie & Co., 298 Richmond street, London, Ont.

CHEAP WOOD—16-INCH SAWMILL slabs, mostly hard wood, only $1.50 load. Try New River Coal for your kitchen range. It is better and cheaper than hard coal. Green & Co., William street and Grand Trunk Railway.

SUMMER WOOD—PER LOAD, $1.25 Cash. Also coal and hard wood. Buchanan's, 633 Colborne. 'Phone 1,096.

TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the City Gas Company, London, Ontario, until

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, PROX., AT 3 P.M.,

for the excavation and construction of a Brick Gasometer Tank, about 100 feet diameter and 30 feet deep. Plans and specifications can be seen at office of City Gas Company, London.

Tenders to be addressed to the Managing Director, and marked "Tender for Tank Construction."

No tender necessarily accepted.

J. C. DUFFIELD, Managing Director.

London, May 27, 1902. 95k

NOTICE—SEALED TENDERS WILL be received at the County Clerk's Office, London, until noon on Wednesday, June 4, 1902, for the Coal required by the County of Middlesex for use in Jail, Court House and County Buildings, in this city, until June 1, 1903. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. All parties tendering to furnish the names of two sufficient persons as sureties for the due fulfillment of the contract. T. E. ROBSON, County Clerk; CHARLES TALBOT, County Commissioner. London, May 27, 1902. 95u-xt

A COLORED MAN HANGED

Suffered the Death Penalty for a Triple Murder.

Robbed His Employer, and to Hide His Crime Killed Her and Her Daughters.

Philadelphia, May 28.—William Harmon Lane (colored) was hanged here yesterday morning.

The crime for which Lane paid the death penalty was particularly atrocious. On the morning of April 1 he shot and killed Ella Jarden, by whom he was employed as a servant, and her two daughters, Madeleine, aged 12, and Eloise, aged 7 years.

Lane had stolen money from his employer, and, fearing the consequences of his thefts, he deliberately shot the woman and her younger daughter in an upper room of their home, and then called the elder child from the street, where she had been playing, and shot and killed her.

After the shooting Lane escaped to Camden, N. J., but was arrested a few hours later in the railroad station in that city. He confessed his crime, and after a formal hearing he was sentenced to death. In less than two months after the commitment of the crime the man was executed.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

Toronto, May 28.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada began yesterday at the university, Pricipal Loudon occupying the chair, and 55 members being present. Great regret was expressed that Sir John Bourinot, the secretary, was unable to be present through illness. Dr. Fletcher is acting in his place. The annual report referred in touching terms to the death of Principal Grant. Among the recommendations contained in the report were the following: That everything possible should be done to preserve historical places in Canada; that systematic ethnological work should be carried on in the Dominion; that the Canadian people cooperate with the United States and Mexico in determining the 98th meridian, and that the operations of the government marine station of biology be continued and increased. Pleasure was expressed that the movement to erect a monument to Gen. Montgomery in Quebec had been dropped.

Phariseeism Exposed.

Mr. Beck, stand up!

What have you to say for yourself, Mr. Beck?

You, Mr. Beck, have been posing as the exemplary candidate—the perfect man—the paragon of political horesty, for manly conduct and fair play.

What did you profess at the nominations? You put yourself on a lofty moral pedestal. You assumed a tone of superior virtue. You asked that personalities be eschewed. You wanted no mud-flinging. You thought the candidates should be friends. You hoped that one would not asperse the other. In your unctuous rectitude you expressed a desire to lift this contest to a higher plane. You pleaded for a gentleman's campaign.

Such was Adam Beck, the poseur! Now for Adam Beck, the politician:

You must admit, Mr. Beck, that Col. Leys had given you no cause for offense. He had not sought to quarrel with you. He had not attacked you; he had not scandalized you; he had not even criticised you; but had addressed himself to wider issues. But what of your conduct, Mr. Beck? Have you lived up to your self-righteous profession?

In West London last night you slandered Col. Leys. You gave currency to a libelous statement, accusing him of breaking the laws of the Province, and suborning officials to protect him from prosecution.

This is not all. In the East End Monday night you insinuated that Col. Leys and his son were implicated in ballot frauds at a polling subdivision in South London. That is slander No. 2.

What have you to say for yourself, Mr. Beck? You have tried to smirch the character of your chief opponent. You have been the first candidate to drag personalities into the campaign. You have shown that your lofty pretensions were a sham. You have been masquerading. But you have now dropped the disguise, and you have forfeited the confidence and goodwill of many who were disposed to credit you with chivalrous motives.

Close Up the Ranks.

One day more, and the campaign will end. The last desperate charge of the hungry horde will be made. For years successive Liberal Governments have remained strongly entrenched in the esteem and confidence of the people of Ontario. Quadriennial assaults have surged against them, only to be beaten back like the surf that breaks against the rocks. Today the Government stands as firmly as it ever stood, "broad-based upon the people's will." And the charge tomorrow will be as vain as those that have gone before.

The forces under Mr. Whitney are clamorous and boastful. As in a Chinese army, there is a great beating of drums and tom-toms; a fearful squealing of penny whistles; an offensive discharge of odoriferous missiles. But the walls are not going to tumble because Falstaff's regiments march around, with the blowing of trumpets and a great shout. It needs better ammunition than billingsgate bullets; heavier artillery than pulpwood guns; a more resolute leader than the wailing Whitney, to break through the Liberal lines.

Already they are forecasting defeat, and preparing an excuse for disaster. They are discovering imaginary mines which are to be sprung upon them unawares; they are talking of "treasons, stratagems and spoils." Those wicked Grits are buying up their supporters, and scattering gold in their ranks; though it must be hard to confess that their hope of victory is in the support of people who can be bought. But they must announce beforehand that the Liberals will not fight fair; so that when defeat comes they may have an explanation and an excuse ready to hand.

But we must not despise the enemy, even though we do know him, and know his weakness. Overconfidence is often dangerous. We must take no risks. Close up the ranks. Stand fast. Let every Liberal be prepared to give his time and his labor for the few hours required. The work is worth doing, and worth doing well. Our country's interests, and our own interests, are best served by every Liberal doing his duty as a Liberal should. Ross is a statesman to rally round. Leys is a local leader of whom we need not be ashamed. Liberalism means equal rights; justice for all; honest government; and a prosperous Province. Leaders and cause alike deserve the best we have—the best we can give.

Success is assured, if each man does his part. Failure can only result from neglect and indifference. Close up the ranks.

Making Good Pies and Cakes
to some housewives may appear to be a difficult thing. But it is a very simple matter to have them the way you want them—if you are careful to use "Purity" Baking Powder. Every housewife who has used this grand baking powder since its introduction, over 20 years ago, testifies to the excellence of the biscuits, cakes and pies made with "Purity." Use it and you will always have light, sweet, wholesome food.
Only Twenty Cents Pound.
CAIRNCROSS & LAWRENCE, Chemists and Druggists, 216 Dundas St., corner Park Ave.

EAST LONDON WILL STAND BY LEYS TILL THE LAST BALLOT IS COUNTED!

Liberal Candidate Addressed an Enthusiastic Gathering of Electors in Jubilee Rink Last Night.

The Cold Weather Did Not Damp Enthusiasm of the Audience.

MR. BECK'S FUTILE ATTACKS

The Issues Discussed by Mr. Charles Hyman, M.P., Geo. C. Gibbons, K.C., and Others.

The meeting held in the interests of Col. Leys at Jubilee Rink last night proved a model one in every respect save one, and that was in the matter of weather, a feature which not even the most enthusiastic supporter of the popular candidate could well attempt to regulate. "Short, sharp and snappy" will serve as an apt description of the proceedings. Despite the fact that the temperature was painfully near the freezing point, there was a surprisingly large attendance. The lowness of the thermometer found no corresponding depression in the spirits of Col. Leys' supporters. Their enthusiasm was spontaneous, and it was an augury that East London would speak in no uncertain tones at the polls, in favor of the continuance of a good government at Toronto and efficient representation for London. It was exactly 65 minutes from the time Chairman Welford rose to call the meeting to order till the closing cheers for King and candidate were given. Those present, however, have seldom spent a more profitable hour, for they heard the questions of the campaign discussed cleanly and clearly. Mr. C. S. Hyman, after contrasting the management of Ontario's affairs with that of her sister provinces and neighboring states—the comparison being always in Ontario's favor—turned his attention to Mr. Beck's East London address, and, avoiding personalities, showed the weak points of that gentleman's arguments. Col. Leys followed with one of his characteristic speeches, full of force, fire and good logic. Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons and Major Hume Cronyn gave brief and inspiring addresses. The meeting was one which could not fail to have a good effect upon Col. Leys' candidature, and its results should be apparent in the returns from East London on Thursday night.

Mr. Jesse Welford made an acceptable chairman. After a few brief remarks he called upon C. S. Hyman, M.P., for the opening speech.

Mr. C. S. Hyman.

Mr. Hyman, on arising, said that the question involved in the coming contest was not one alone of personality of candidates, but also one of leaders. On one hand was Mr. Geo. W. Ross, the able successor of a brilliant line of premiers; on the other was Mr. Whitney, an untried man. The electors must choose which was to hold the reins of power for four years.

Mr. Hyman, before referring to Ontario affairs, spoke of the political conditions in the other provinces of the Dominion. In Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island the Liberals hold office and are conducting the affairs of these provinces in an efficient manner. In Quebec, which Conservative rule brought to the verge of ruin, Liberals are in power, and the province is prosperous and happy. In Manitoba, the only province in the Dominion under Conservative rule, the government has

LOST THE CONFIDENCE OF THE PEOPLE,

and at the next election only a vestige of its followers will be returned. The Northwest Territories and British Columbia are under the control of a mixed government. The prevalence of Liberal rule shows that Ontario should be slow to change the present government. Mr. Hyman then contrasted the provincial debts which have been incurred by other provinces with Ontario's surplus of over $2,500,000. Mr. Hyman contrasted the expenditure per head in Ontario asylums with that in various states of the Union, and showed the disparity in favor of Ontario. The policy of the Ontario Government has not been to hoard up money. Since taking office, the government has given back to the muni-

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INTIMIDATING VOTERS!

Desperate Tactics Being Employed in West London.

Openly Threaten Liberal Electors if They Exercise Their Franchise.

Election agents in this city, and in West London are employing desperate measures to prevent Liberals in the east riding from casting their votes on Thursday. We give below a sample of the means that they are taking to scare from the polls citizens whose ignorance of the law might allow intimidations to be effective. It is a letter that was received by a respected resident of West London. It shows the insulting nature of the campaign which opponents of Dr. Routledge are waging in their vain effort to stave off defeat.

The letter was as follows:

"Dear Sir,—I understand you have returned to the city ostensibly on election purposes.

"I hope you are not taking any interest in this election on behalf of Mr. Routledge, either by canvassing or otherwise.

"It is needless, perhaps, for me to point out to you that you should not vote; in fact, that you have no vote here.

"I only mention this to avoid trouble. I do not suppose you care to jeopardize your pension, and if you vote you will understand what the alternative is."

The signature attached is that of a well-known Conservative lawyer of this city.

This is not the only case of the same kind that has come to the surface in the last few days. The electors of West London, of East Middlesex as a whole, and of this city, are men who are too independent and too courageous to submit to this unblushing intimidation, and the result tomorrow night will prove it.

FOUR BOYS ADRIFT ON LAKE ONTARIO

Huddled Together in a Small Boat—Nearly Dead From Exposure.

Stewart, aged 14; Bert Stewart, aged 12; George Johnston, 17, and Eddie McBride, 14, four boys belonging to Port Credit, who had been afloat on Lake Ontario in a small boat since some time Monday, were picked up yesterday afternoon by the steamer Chicora, of the Niagara River Line.

When the boat was first sighted it was thought she was empty, but upon closer examination the lads were found huddled up in one end, completely exhausted from cold and exposure.

A heavy sea was running, and it was with some difficulty that a boat was lowered from the Chicora and the drifting craft, with its half-frozen occupants, taken aboard.

They were at once thawed out, and every effort was made to revive them. They were taken to Toronto at 6 o'clock.

PROHIBITIONIST MEETING

Barroom Declared To Be the Enemy of the Home.

Addresses by Mr. Daly, the Black Knight and Others.

A mass meeting in the interests of Mr. F. W. Daly, prohibitionist candidate, was held last night in the East End Hall. There was a fairly large attendance, composed chiefly of women. The chairman was Mr. John Potts, and with him on the platform were, besides the candidates, Rev. J. H. Hector, Rev. J. W. Holmes, Rev. George Jackson, ex-Ald. Wray and W. B. Mills.

Mr. Daly, the candidate, delivered a very brief address, and was followed by Mr. Hector, the Black Knight.

The Black Knight made a strong appeal for the support of Mr. Daly. He declared the battle to be between the barrooms and the homes of the land. The Conservative and Liberal candidates had, he contended, refused to say where they stood on the prohibition question, while Mr. Daly, a business man, was out and out against the bars. Here was the chance for the young men, he thought. The churches were arrayed against the barrooms. Let them be consistent and vote against them. It was time that the church members backed up their prayers by their ballots. The speaker condemned the Ontario license system in a wholesale fashion. He thought the best way to build up Ontario was to pull down the barrooms. In conclusion, he said that the younger electors should cast their first vote for a living principle, and that as young men they should support Mr. Daly, who was himself a young man.

Rev. George Jackson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist Church, stated that it was not as a politician nor a partisan that he was present, but from a conviction that it was his duty to help to put down the drink evil and thereby to save men.

Mr. Mills stated that he never yet saw any good arise from the drink traffic. The vast majority of the people were prohibited from selling it, and he did not see why all should not be.

Mr. Joseph Brown declared that the trouble in the present campaign was that people were being talked to death. What was needed was more work and less talk.

WOULD NOT PRINT COL. LEYS' DENIAL

Free Press Refuses Refutation of Beck Charge.

ABSOLUTELY NO TRUTH IN IT

"The Whole Charge Is False and Malicious," the Liberal Candidate Says.

Col. Leys last night absolutely denied the slanderous charges that Mayor Beck made at Capt. Robson's meeting in West London. When he heard of them he immediately wrote a letter to the Free Press repudiating the libelous statements made by the mayor. This letter was sent to the Free Press, with the request that it be published concurrently with the report containing the mayor's slanderous speech. The Free Press would not do this, and this morning appeared with the report of the mayor's speech conspicuously displayed, but without Col. Leys' refutation.

His letter was as follows:

"To the Editor of the Free Press:

"Dear Sir,—I hear that at the meeting in London West tonight Mr. Beck charged me with shooting deer out of season.

"He further stated that the game warden had resigned because the government intervened on my behalf. There is absolutely no truth in the statement. I never shot a deer out of season in my life, and the whole charge is false and malicious. Yours very truly,

F. B. LEYS."

MARKET IN AUSTRALIA FOR CANADIAN BUTTER

Big Advance in Prices in the Antipodean Commonwealth.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 28.—In a report to the department of trade and commerce, J. S. Larke says that there is a big increase in Australia in the prices of wheat flour, butter and cheese. This is due to the drought and heavy export of grain to Britain. The last crop was about 10,000,000 bushels short of the estimate, and the next crop will not be sufficient to meet the home supply. Flour has risen from $30 and $32 per ton to $42 and $47. Wheat rose from 48 cents to 96 cents and $1.10 per bushel. There were also big increases in butter, cheese, bacon and lard.

Mr. Larke says this gives promise of good trade with Canada. He says that he had inquiry for 50 tons of butter per month for three months, for which 25 cents per pound can be had on board ship at Vancouver, B. C. The Australian duty on butter and cheese is 6 cents per pound.

The C. P. R. and Canadian Northern Railways announce reductions in coke and coal tariffs in the west.

Brooches
Hold their place as a welcome bridal gift. The various styles of Pearl, Sunbursts, Stars, Crescents and Hearts are in demand. Of these we have an elegant stock. We also make original designs for diamonds, pearls, etc., for which we submit sketches and estimates.
John S. Barnard,
JEWELER,
170 Dundas St., London.

THIS ADVERTISEMENT CHANGES EVERY DAY.

176-178 Dundas Street, London,
Wednesday, May 28, 1902.

WOODS' FAIR

Good Umbrellas at Hurry-Out Prices.

A downpour of rain gives one a forceful reminder of the importance of having an umbrella close at hand. There's a Big Umbrella Department at this store all ready to supply the demands that may be made upon it.

UMBRELLAS AT 39c.
Good School Umbrellas, with wooden rod, Congo handle, serviceable covers, Thursday for 39c

UMBRELLAS AT 59c.
Umbrellas, with paragon frame, steel rod, gloria covering, Congo silver-tipped handles, Thursday 59c

UMBRELLAS AT 97c.
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Springfield, Ont., May 27.—Yesterday's fire, which started in C. H. Atkins' hayloft, soon got beyond control. Following are the losses: D. W. Henry, departmental stock and buildings, $24,700; insured for $9,800. C. B. Atkins, butcher, loss $500; partly insured. B. Swaley, household goods, $500; no insurance. The Mansil Implement agency, $500; no insurance. D. T. Eck, harness and implements, $4,000; partly insured. John Hewer, building, $2,000, insured for $1,400. R. T. Stoutt, cheese box manufacturer, loss $1,000. Wilcox & Smith, drygoods and groceries, loss $1,000 on goods destroyed. Methodist Church, valued at $15,000; insurance $5,000. All these buildings are totally destroyed, except Stoutt's and Wilcox & Smith's. Half the Methodist Church shed was destroyed. Messrs. Swartz and Moorehouse were badly burned by the explosion of Mr. Henry's gas machine, and Mr. John Harris was hurt by falling bricks. Mr. Atkins' horses narrowly escaped.

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Telegraphic Briefs.

The Winnipeg board of works has granted $500 to the Fernie victims.

Mr. H. A. Calvin, M.P., was robbed of $300 by a pickpocket at Kingston.

Mr. E. H. Henry, of St. Paul, has been appointed chief engineer of the C. P. R.

A whole battalion of Turkish troops is reported annihilated by rebels in Arabia.

The Montreal council has decided to accept Mr. Carnegie's offer of $150,000 towards a public library building, provided the city contributes $15,000 a year.

The Canadian Government is sending lumber to St. Vincent. It will go in bond to Norfolk, Va., and from there will be carried by a collier of the United States navy.

The directors of the Crow's Nest Coal Company proposed to capitalize the company at $3,000,000 preferred 8 per cent stock, $20,000,000 common stock, and $3,000,000 5 per cent bonds. It is proposed to change the present common stock of $2,500,000 to a like amount of preferred 8 per cent stock.

Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company directors authorize the statement that the company will pay all funeral expenses, relieve against immediate want and suffering and provide permanently against any destitution. They say very little damage has been done to the mines and that when the work of rescue is completed operations can be immediately recommenced upon the old scale.

The worst forest fires in the history of the mountains of the continental divide are raging in the Collegiate range and the Sangre de Cristo, Colorado. The water supply and grazing grounds will be materially injured, and the loss of timber will aggregate a vast sum. Men who wanted to avoid payment of stumpage to the government are suspected of starting them.

THE NEW RAILROAD.

Toronto, May 27.—The first contract in connection with the building of the government railway to Lake Temiscaming was awarded yesterday by Hon. Frank Latchford. It is for the clearing of twenty miles of the road to be followed by the line from North Bay. Some 220 acres of timber lands is to be cleared at $15 an acre by P. Furlong, of Egansville. The timber cut is to be prepared for market at rates specified. For cedar ties to be used in the construction of the road 15 cents a tie will be paid; for telegraph poles, 25 cents, and for fence poles 4 cents, and for cord wood $1 a cord. The saw logs will be shipped out, and thus all the wood cut down will be utilized.

A dispatch from Cairo, Egypt, says a report has reached there that a whole battalion of Turkish troops has been annihilated by rebels near the seaport of Mocha, in the Turkish Vilayet of Yemen, Southwestern Arabia. The governor of Mocha is said to have been carried away by the rebels as a hostage.

A telegram from Yalta, Crimea, says that no complications have arisen in the condition of Count Tolstoi, who is suffering from typhoid fever, and that the general state of his health is satisfactory.

EAST LONDON WILL STAND BY LEYS

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cipalities the enormous sum of over $88,400,000. The main purpose of government should not be the building up of a surplus. It should be the careful and honest expenditure of the province's revenue for the public good. Notwithstanding the opportunities that the Conservative opposition has had for objection to the expenditures of the government, said Mr. Hyman, they had only objected to about $400,000 of it, or less than ¾ of a cent on every dollar expended.

Speaking of Mr. Adam Beck's speech at the East End hall on Monday night, Mr. Hyman said he had read the speech from beginning to end, though it had been a tedious operation. It was a speech remarkable rather for its omissions than for what it had in it. Mr. Hyman said he had not one word to say against Mr. Beck personally, but a public man must expect to be criticised for his public acts and utterances. Mr. Hyman said that Mr. Beck had only once in his speech mentioned the name of Mr. Whitney, his leader, and that was near the end of it. Mr. Hyman said that if he himself was in Mr. Beck's place he would try and have something good to say of his leader and his leader's policy. Why did Mr. Beck keep silent on that point? said Mr. Hyman. Was it because he now thinks himself a better man than Mr. Whitney, and does he himself intend to step into the shoes of his leader? Mr. Beck's speech did not contain one word showing the possession of a constructive policy by either Mr. Whitney or himself.

Mr. Beck had shown himself unwilling to give anybody but himself credit for anything. He would not give Col. Leys credit for the building of the Normal School or the additions to the London asylum. Mr. Beck said that they were built by public money and were only London's right. Yet Mr. Beck took a great deal of credit to himself for his work at Victoria Hospital. Was not that, too, done by public money?

Mr. Beck took serious objections to the Ontario Government's policy regarding timber limits and pulpwood. Here, Mr. Hyman thought he had been ill-advised, for if there was any one thing for which the Ross Government deserved unstinted praise, it was its timber policy. Since the government assumed power, not one mile of timber land had been disposed of save by public competition, and that, too, after being widely advertised in Canada and the United States. From 1841 to 1871, when the Ontario Government took office, said Mr. Hyman, the average price per square mile of timber land was $61 per acre. In 1872, the price rose to $117. From 1873 to 1901 the average price has been $1,324 per square mile. At one sale in 1891 the price paid was $1,665, at an 1899 sale $2,010 was paid, while at the last sale in 1901 $1,835 was realized. Mr. Hyman contrasted this with Quebec, where from 1873 to 1900 the average price has been $62 per square mile.

In 1883-84 a question arose between the Dominion Government, under Sir John A. Macdonald, and the Ontario Government as to the possession of certain portions of New Ontario. At this time much of the timber limits which came to Ontario after the award was made, and which have been disposed of at high prices by the Ontario Government, were under the control of the Conservative Dominion Government. Mr. Whitney says he would put not only timber limits but also pulpwood concessions up to public auction. Yet how did Mr. Whitney's friends at Ottawa dispose of Ontario's timber limits? Over 100 orders-in-council were put through, each providing for the sale of 50 square miles, or a total of over 3,200,000 acres. Were these lands put up to public competition or disposed of by tender? No, they were given solely and only to friends of the government at a price of $5, instead of the $1,324 which the Ontario Government has been receiving for them.

Mr. Beck had tried to make capital of the government's policy on the scrap iron assessment. Mr. Hyman proceeded to deal with this question at length. He explained that the difficulty which has given currency to the term "scrap iron assessment" arose out of a decision of the Court of Appeal "in re the Bell Telephone Company and the city of Hamilton," in which it was held that in assessing by wards the poles, wires, etc., of a telephone company, such property cannot, under section 28 of the assessment act be valued justly, according to its actual value, having regard to the purpose for which it is used, but must be valued as materials, which, if taken in payment of a just debt from a solvent debtor would have to be removed and taken away by the creditor. Section 28 has been in force since the year 1853 without particular attention having been called to its true meaning and had continued in force and property under it been assessed as other property without any question of the Court of Appeal. When the Supplementary Revenue Act was passed in 1899, it was provided by section 6 of the act that telephone companies, railway companies, etc., should continue to be assessable and taxable for municipal purposes as heretofore, that is to say, as they were by law assessable and taxable on the 1st day of February, 1899. Therefore no change was made in the assessment law applicable to these companies. The change in the assessment resulting from the decision of the Court of Appeal caused dissatisfaction and so in the session of 1900 two bills were introduced, one by Mr. Marter and one by Mr. Carscallen, by which it was proposed to amend the Assessment Act so as to do away with the effect of the so-called "scrap iron" decision of the Court of Appeal. These bills were referred to the municipal committee, and after a brief discussion the committee declared against the scrap iron assessment. As the system of assessment has for years been considered anomalous and incongruous and the decision of the Court of Appeal gave prominence to only one of its many defects, the government thought best to consider a complete revision of the whole act and so appointed a royal commission with instructions to consider such improvements in the assessment law as would secure a more equitable assessment in the case of all classes of property than then existed. The commissioners sat at Toronto and received evidence affecting every class of property to which the Assessment Act applied or to which it was thought it should apply. The question being so comprehensive, however, the commission was unable to submit a bill dealing with the act in detail, but in view of the urgency of the demand for an amendment to the law as to scrap iron, a short bill was reported for the purpose of disposing of that particular anomaly in the Assessment Act. This bill was submitted in the usual way by the premier, and on the second reading was very freely discussed by both sides of the house. In the course of the discussion it appeared that the bill proposed more extensive changes in the assessment law than were required in order to dispose of the decision of the Court of Appeal. Had the bill of the assessment commission been adopted, the effect would have been to greatly increase the assessment on real estate used for any purpose whatsoever and the house did not seem to be prepared to acquiesce in. Accordingly the bill was withdrawn and another bill submitted, embodying the recommendations of the Provincial Municipal Association. The government, while admitting its full responsibility for the measure, felt that an association representing all the municipalities of the province could have no other object in drafting any amendment to the Municipal Act than to serve a public purpose. Moreover, it may be remembered that Mr. Carscallen, Conservative member for the city of Hamilton, introduced a bill containing the same clause for a similar purpose. The substitution of this bill for the one originally submitted evoked considerable criticism from the opposition, and although the first bill of the government was severely criticised, the opposition, in order to obtain a party advantage, took it up by way of amendment to the government measure. The government measure passed and was assented to by the lieutenant-governor, on the 15th of April. The companies, however, which it affected, did not accept it, and protested against increased assessment which it was expected would follow from its enactment. The question came up under the statute before three county court judges, and on the 4th of November they gave judgment to the effect that the decision of the Court of Appeal with regard to assessment was still in force and that the action of the Ontario Legislature was ineffective. Now it is said by the opposition that the government in amending the Assessment Act, with deliberate intention played into the hands of the corporations. As against this contention there may be urged: First, that such a course would be so palpably dishonorable that nobody except the most unscrupulous would impute any such intention to the government. Second, that the clause dealing with scrap iron was in identical terms the recommendation of the Provincial Municipal Association and approved by its solicitor, F. MacKelcan, K.C., of Hamilton. Was the Municipal Association insincere? Third, that a bill in precisely the same terms was introduced by Mr. Carscallen, member for Hamilton. Was Mr. Carscallen insincere? Fourth, were those who drafted the Assessment Act in 1853 and thus maintained it upon the statute book ever since, including the three commissions who revised and consolidated the statutes since confederation, insincere when they allowed it to stand without alteration? Everybody with any experience in the administration of the law knows that the intentions of parliament as expressed in statutes are often frustrated by the decisions of the court; that not only do lawyers differ, but judges often differ as to the construction to be put upon an act of parliament. For instance, Sir John Macdonald believed he had the right to control the issue of licenses for the Province of Ontario. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy concurred in that view and in 1885 a bill was passed through the House of Commons for that purpose. That bill was held by the Privy Council to be ultra vires of the Dominion Parliament, and yet Sir John Macdonald and Mr. D'Alton McCarthy were great lawyers. In fact there is scarcely a sitting of the courts of the province or of Canada in which a construction is put upon an act of parliament not originally intended by the promoters. Surely, said Mr. Hyman, this was a satisfactory answer to those who attack the government on this question.

Mr. Beck, in his remarks, had dwelt upon certain unfortunate circumstances which had occurred in elections in London and other constituencies, said Mr. Hyman. Mr. Beck had been priding himself upon his high moral standing. At his nomination speech at the city hall Mr. Beck said he would try to be honest, but by the time he got out to London East he was sure he was honest.

"I have myself had some little experience of Conservative election methods in London," said Mr. Hyman amid laughter. "I am not going to urge that two wrongs make a right, and I am not one who believes that a sufficient answer to charges of this kind is to say 'You're another!' Still, I think that before calling any names, Mr. Beck should make sure that he is not in the position of those who live in glass houses, and who therefore should not throw stones. No one in the city can regret more than I do the fact that there was ballot-stuffing or ballot manipulation at the recent municipal election. I deny here and now that any man can in any way or any sense convict the executive of the Liberal party with these irregularities.

"Let us, however, see what Mr. Beck is doing. In the election of 1896, when Mr. Beck's party had the handling of the ballots and appointing of the deputy returning officers, 296 spoiled ballots were found in the boxes. The division in which was made the worst attempt to defeat the will of the people was under the control of a man, well-known in Conservative ranks, who deliberately tried to switch 43 or 44 ballots. Where is that man today? I hold in my hand two notices sent out from the Conservative committee rooms, attacking Liberals of this city, and both are signed with that man's name. If Mr. Beck is so desirous of purging the city of evil, he should begin his housecleaning at home! If he is sincere in his wish to have a clean election, let him discharge this man! Mr. Beck should take care that his own committee rooms do not contain men as bad or worse than the unfortunate young man who is paying in prison the penalty of his wrong-doing!"

Granted, said Mr. Hyman, that there were irregularities at the recent municipal election, as Judge Elliott had reported, the Conservatives had shown themselves able to go still further. In the St. Thomas election inquiry, in progress yesterday, it had developed that not only had ballots been put out of the way, but the poll books, voters' lists and scrutineers' books had been burned, and so all possible evidence of wrong-doing had been removed from the face of the earth.

In closing, Mr. Hyman said he hoped that London East would give Col. Leys the same hearty support as it had in times past. If this were done, he said, he was sure that the colonel's name would on Thursday night be found at

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The stables of the Breithaupt Leather Company, near the Guelph tannery, were destroyed by fire Monday night. Four valuable horses, besides some cattle and hogs, were burned to death. Implements, hay and feed were all burned. The loss is much higher than the insurance.

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EAST LONDON WILL STAND BY LEYS

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the top of the poll. Mr. Hyman expressed the conviction that when the returns came in from all over the province, it would be found that Premier Ross had been returned triumphantly to power with an even larger majority at his back than has been the case in the house just dissolved.

Col. Leys.

Col. Leys was greeted with loud applause on coming forward to speak. He stated that he felt somewhat timid in addressing a meeting after the eloquent speech of Mr. Beck Monday night. (Laughter.) He read the following glowing account from the Free Press: "The mayor was in his best form last night, and that means that his speech was well worth listening to. As a matter of fact the vigor and fire and effectiveness of his oratorical powers are a constant source of pleasurable surprise to his hosts of friends." "Imagine," said the speaker, "a Demosthenes reincarnated into a Beck! (Laughter.) Continuing, he read: "In denouncing the electoral crimes and also in replying on some points to The Advertiser and The Advertiser's candidate, Mr. Beck's voice rang with indignation and scorn. Again he provoked the audience to laughter by his apt exposures of the ludicrous attitude in which Col. Leys finds himself." "Rang with indignation and scorn! And this is the man, gentlemen, who employs the notorious Bill Peel as his chief henchman in his own ward! Well, gentlemen, I find myself in an attitude that will see Mr. Beck under a cloud Thursday night." Col. Leys went on to state that Mr. Beck had said that the Liberal candidate and his son had spent the last election day at Trebilcock's Hall. The speaker declared the statement to be absolutely false. He also referred to an assertion by the Free Press that his son had interrupted Mr. Beck at the nomination last Thursday. That, too, he said, was a deliberate lie. Mr. Beck in his speeches had been telling that no credit was due Col. Leys for the presence of the London Normal School It had been proposed to locate the third normal school at Woodstock, but owing to the persistent efforts of the speaker, the government decided to choose London as the site for the new building, so that now the city was the richer by an institution which was bringing in from $80,000 to $100,000 a year. Had Mr. Beck been elected at last election, the Normal School would have been in Woodstock instead of here. The Conservative candidate also denied any share of credit to Col. Leys for the new infirmary at the London asylum. Had it not been for the solicitude of the colonel for his constituency, that too would have been lost to the city, as it had been proposed to increase the hospital accommodation in connection with the Toronto asylum. "I have not," said the speaker, "turned out your sisters and daughters and imported American nurses as Mr. Beck has done in connection with the general hospital of this city." (Loud cheers.)

Mr. Beck claimed to be a great friend of the workingmen. Where was he three years ago when the workingmen were in trouble? In Cleveland, attending the horse races. I stood by the workingman, said the speaker. (Cries of "You did!" and "Hear, hear!") I did not start to Cleveland to attend the races when they were undergoing difficulties.

"Mr. Beck says the government is not to take any credit to itself for its sawlog policy. Regarding that policy, he says that Sir William Meredith laid the egg and Mr. Whitney hatched it." The colonel referred to a sawmill located at Parry Sound in which he himself was directly interested. This mill was in Michigan, but had been moved to Ontario where it is now cutting the logs in this province and giving employment to several hundred of our men. Mention was made of several other mills, which were formerly in the State of Michigan, but are now in Ontario, giving employment to Canadians, all owing to the policy of the government, which requires the logs of Ontario to be cut into lumber on Canadian soil.

The Reform Government for the past 20 years had been an honest and a model one. Hundreds of millions of dollars had been spent, and not one dollar had been wasted. From various sources, such as brewers' and distillers' licenses and succession taxes, over two millions seven hundred thousand dollars had been realized, not a dollar of which would have gone into the government coffers if Mr. Whitney had had his way. The government had devoted large sums of this to educational and charitable and other public uses.

In conclusion, Col. Leys referred to his success in removing the Cashmere dam. He stated that within two years the river would be as full of fish as it was 40 years ago. Mr. Beck had even depreciated his services to the people in this respect. The Conservative candidate was not willing that anyone else should receive any credit but himself.

The speaker stated that if elected he would fight for the city of London and strive to maintain her interests in the future as he had done in the past.

George C. Gibbons.

Mr. George C. Gibbons, president of the London Liberal Association, in addressing the meeting, stated that it did not require much talk to convince the people that they had a good government. There was satisfaction everywhere. Referring to the action of the Free Press in giving publicity to Mr. Beck's picture, the speaker said that probably the Liberal candidate was at a disadvantage in not having his taken. The Conservative candidate seemed to be doing little else these days. Mr. Beck's pictures called to the speaker's mind the following incident:

A jovial farmer had entered a railway train and seating himself beside a pompous stranger, tried to strike up a conversation. "I believe I have met you before," said the farmer. His companion made no reply, but continued to look out of the car window. "Your face is familiar," insisted the son of toil. "Yes, perhaps you have seen my picture," said the dignified stranger at last. "It has frequently appeared in the newspapers." After a few moments the farmer turned to him and requested that he be permitted to ask one more question. "What is it?" said his friend. "What have you been cured of?" The speaker predicted that on Thursday night Mr. Beck's pictures would mean a case of running sores.

Col. Leys has been your member for the past four years, Mr. Gibbons continued and you have had the Ross Government, against which no charge of maladministration has been preferred and no scandal has been urged. The only reason put forth why the government should not be returned is that they have already had too long a lease of power. If the government has been in power over 30 years, it is because it is a good government; a poor one should get 30 days.

Referring to the ballot box frauds, Mr. Gibbons stated that no one took a stronger stand for purity in elections than himself. He would give $200 out of his own pocket for the conviction of anyone tampering with the ballots. The matter of safeguarding the right to vote is one in which both parties should heartily join.

Some Liberals and some Conservatives were going to vote for the prohibition candidate. The Liberal who would vote for Mr. Daly would be committing folly, for it would mean a vote taken from Col. Leys and consequently against the Government. Prohibition was not an issue in the present election. An opportunity would be given to vote on prohibition at the proper time. The only hope of the Conservatives was to have the Liberals vote for Mr. Daly, because every Liberal vote cast for Mr. Daly meant one taken from Col. Leys.

Referring to the personal qualities of the Liberal candidate, Mr. Gibbons spoke of him as always willing to perform a favor for anyone. "He is ready to serve you to the best of his ability. Will you serve him next Thursday. ("Yes, yes.") He is deserving of your support, and the government also deserves your support." In conclusion, the speaker predicted a majority of from fifteen to twenty for the government.

Major Cronyn.

Major Hume Cronyn was the last speaker of the evening. He said he was not going to take up the time of his hearers by any lengthy remarks. He referred to the feeling of pride with which he remembered the figures of the returns from London East at the last provincial election. He hoped that on Thursday he could indulge in the same pleasurable feelings, and if the electors would but do their duty toward Col. Leys and Premier Ross, he was sure that the results would be even more favorable than at the former election.

Heartily-given cheers for King Edward, Premier Ross, Col. Leys and Mr. Hyman closed the meeting.

MAN PLAYED A CRUEL HOAX

Sad End of a Romantic Courtship Begun in England.

He Brought Fiance Thousands of Miles to Find Him Married.

New York, May 28.—A dispatch to the Journal from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says: Few stories of modern fiction equal in dramatic power the tale of a romantic courtship, which had its beginning in the pretty little English city of Truro and the last chapter of which is being consummated in a court house in Manitoba.

Miss Nellie Lake, a beautiful English girl, is the one who was cruelly deceived. She recently visited this city.

A few years ago Miss Lake received a letter from a man who signed himself Wilfrid Graham. The writer asked that she meet him in one of the parks. She did so, and soon fell in love with and shortly after became engaged. Graham left for Canada, leaving the girl behind.

For a while letters were received by Miss Lake in which Graham told how he had discovered some valuable mining property in the vicinity of the Soo. Soon after that Miss Lake received a letter from a man who signed himself Donald McFall. He said he was a friend of Graham's and that Graham had been shot while on a hunting trip and had died a few days later. With the letter was a copy of a local paper describing the accident.

Shortly afterwards Graham wrote her that it was a cruel hoax. The article in the paper was a joke.

Last January Graham wrote Miss Lake to come to him. She arrived in Halifax, crossed the continent and stopped in the Soo for several days and met a number of people here. She stopped with her aunt, Mrs. George Mettinger.

A little over three weeks ago Miss Lake left the Soo to continue her journey to Rossland.

She arrived in Rossland on Sunday night and immediately inquired for Graham. Not finding him, she followed his instructions and went to the rooms engaged for her in the Bigelow House. The next day, after vainly waiting for Graham to put in an appearance, she went to the postoffice and made inquiries for his address. Then she learned that the postoffice authorities knew no such man as Wm. Graham, but that letters which came for him were received by one W. B. B. Collins.

Then the whole miserable truth came out. No such man as Wilfrid Graham existed. Collins was the man she had met in England. Collins was a man with a wife and six children, a prominent officer of the leading church in Rossland. Collins had been to England on a business trip, and met her and fooled her, and when he got back home kept up the heartless deception.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Live Items Culled for Busy People's Information.

During the heavy thunderstorm of Saturday, J. Caughey, of Boston, while in the stable of his son-in-law, W. Johnson, at Waterford, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The buildings, with contents were destroyed.

George Stanbury, sergeant-major of the 25th Regiment, St. Thomas, has received his transportation to leave on the morning of the 30th, via G. T. R., for Toronto, in order to catch the evening train for Montreal, where he will join the rest of the coronation contingent, and they will all take a special train to Quebec.

Mr. John Ross, of Iona Station, has met with an accident which caused him to lose the middle finger of the left hand. Mr. Ross was shelling corn with a sheller that was run by a windmill. His left hand got jammed between the cogs of the sheller. Dr. Carscaden, of Dutton, found it necessary to remove the middle finger and put several stitches in the palm and back of the hand.

Steven Farr, for over 50 years a resident of Elgin county, died at his residence in Aylmer on Friday evening, in his 77th year, after an illness of four months' duration. He leaves five sons, John, of Malahide; William, Walter, Charles and Thomas, all of Colorado; and four daughters, Mrs. O. Gillett, of Sparta; Mrs. A. J. Ludditt, Denver, Col.; Mrs. R. M. Hutchinson, Eaton, Col., and Miss Emma, at home. Mr. Farr was born in Somerset, England, and came to Canada over 53 years ago, first settling in Toronto, then moving to Elgin, where he has since resided. For a year he has lived in Aylmer, his home previously being in Union. He was a member of the Methodist Church for over 30 years.

Albemi Cecile and his two sons were caught in the storm on the other day while working on the former's farm on the Louson road, Sandwich East. They took refuge in the kitchen of the house. Scarcely had they entered when a blinding flash of lightning smashed the stove to atoms, the shock prostrating the three men. Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, was called and says the men will recover. The violent wind that preceded the rain did much damage south of Windsor, ruining trees and fences. On the Walker farm, Sandwich East, a large barn was damaged, two valuable horses were killed and a third badly injured.

It was real King's weather in Windsor on Monday, and it is estimated that there were 20,000 persons on the streets, many of them from Detroit, to see the last pageant of the celebration of Victoria Day. The Kilties wore white tunics, and these looked even more conspicuous than their coats of Sunday. Their marching was a revelation to the people of Windsor and vicinity, and their excellence in this respect caused frequent outbursts of applause. The Highlanders' brass and reed band and its old Scotch marches were the center of it all. Windsor never before saw the like of the crowds on its streets. People of every nationality were standing three and four deep along the main streets and on many of the back avenues where the soldiers paraded. Besides the military movements, exhibitions of automobile racing against time, horse racing and tug-of-war between members of the 21st (Essex) Regiment and the Highlanders, were on the programme. The celebration closed in the evening with a display of fireworks and a concert by the band of the 21st Regiment on Ouellette Square.

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London, Wednesday May 28.

Too Long in Power?

Too long in power! Time for a change! All over the country Conservative orators and papers are raising this cry. Does anyone suppose for an instant that if they had any better cry they would not use it? If they had any well-proved charges of malfeasance in office, would they not be used? If they had any well-defined policy to offer in place of the Government's policy would they not announce it? In default of anything better they keep up the stale cry of "Too long in power," and supplement it by dwelling on the misconduct of certain individuals with which it has been clearly established the Government had not the slightest connection.

Has any government ever been too long in power when it was doing its duty by the country with energy and efficiency? Did any business man ever dismiss an employe simply because he had been in his employ so long that he had acquired too much knowledge and experience? Would any sensible citizen vote to turn out a public official for no other reason than his length of service?

This talk of the Opposition is the veriest nonsense. Prove that the Government has been unfaithful, and we will all agree that they should be dismissed, if they had been in power only a month. The quality of the service rendered, not the length of time he has been employed, is the true test of a public servant's fitness for office. Show us that the Government has mismanaged affairs; that it has misappropriated funds; that it has squandered the public moneys; that it has injured the Province in pocket or reputation, and then we will say they have been in power too long.

But if you can only criticise trifling matters on which people may honestly differ in opinion; if you can only point to little defects which might be apparent under the most capable administration, and which have no material effect on the interests of the country; then we may ask have you any men more perfect to whom we can intrust the power of government? Can Mr. Whitney do better than Mr. Ross? Is he wiser—more capable—more experienced—or more honest than Mr. Ross? Among the gentlemen associated with Mr. Whitney in the Legislature, but whose names are unknown outside of their own towns, are there any that can do the work that is being done by Mr. Gibson, Mr. Davis, Mr. Latchford, Mr. Dryden, Mr. Stratton, better than these gentlemen are doing it, or even as well?

Not one intelligent and honest Conservative in a hundred will say "yes" to these questions. The Conservatives know perfectly well that they have no men in the Legislature that can take the places of the present Cabinet Ministers, and do the work of their offices as well as it is being done today. Then why make a change for the purpose of giving office to some new men? and, at the very best, that is all that can be accomplished by a change of Government. The Province would be no better for the change; very probably would be worse for it. The only men who would be benefited would be those few who would get office in and under the Government.

If the administration of public affairs is only to be looked on as so much machinery for the distribution of offices and salaries, then frequent changes of Government would be right and proper. If Government is only for the purpose of milking the public cow, then the more people who could get a chance to milk the better—for the milkers. But if the Government is for the purpose of conducting the business of the community, in the interests of the taxpayers rather than of the office holders, then no men are in office too long, while they are doing their work honestly and well.

The Campaign of Desperation.

Some of the Government's Opponents, despairing of carrying the election by fair means, are showing themselves ready to resort to any tactics no matter how unscrupulous or dishonorable, which they think will give them a chance of victory, or restore the drooping courage of their followers. In the field of argument and platform discussion they have been beaten all along the line. The hollowness and hypocrisy of their pretensions to superior purity have been repelled. The people having been accorded opportunities to hear from the lips of the Liberal leaders a full exposition of their policy, have learned the extent of their deception and trickery to which the Opposition press and speakers have resorted in giving a false presentation of the case. The vaporing and bluster of Mr. Whitney and his adherents have failed of their intended effect. His so-called "policy" has been subjected to a merciless dissection, and shown to be a "thing of shreds and patches," without consistency and displaying a grotesque ignorance of the real requirements of the situation. The Liberal party, instead of remaining on the defensive, have assumed an aggressive attitude and demolished the contentions of their antagonist. They have fairly met and specifically answered every charge formulated against them. The Conservatives are on the run, and the issue of the polling day has practically been decided in advance.

If there was any doubt of the desperate straits to which the Opposition find themselves reduced, it would be set at rest by the course which the Mail and Empire and some of the less conspicuous spokesmen of the party are pursuing in the circulation of scandals and absurdly false stories intended to discredit the Government. Every day sees some fresh invention of this sort exploited on the stump and reproduced in the columns of the party organ. Each slander is promptly met and contradicted as soon as it appears, but the maligners evidently calculate on the probability that the falsehood may reach a number who will not see the contradiction and turn the tide in their favor. It is a great deal more likely, however, that such tactics will disgust and alienate a sufficient number of the more respectable and fair-minded among their own supporters to more than counterbalance any such gain.

It might be supposed that the absurd and silly story respecting the "jamboree" indulged in by the ministers during their trip to New Ontario could hardly be surpassed in malignity and falsehood. But the Mail and Empire has descended to yet lower depths of scurrility, in the most recent fabrication, to the effect that Premier Ross has rewarded Duncan Bole for his course in the West Elgin election by procuring him an appointment as agent for the insurance company of which Mr. Ross is now president. Impudence is added to this scurrility when the same journal calls upon the Lieutenant-Governor to dismiss his Cabinet. Of course, all this splutter and fume over a matter which has really no political significance whatever, and only excites the derision of sensible men of either party, is only intended to exercise an influence over the least intelligent element of its party, and to keep up the appearance of a strong attack upon the Government. It is a ruse to cover the retreat of the Opposition forces. They are already routed, and they know it, and hope that these multifarious scandals may possibly make the defeat a little less crushing by appealing to the credulity of hide-bound partisans—and in any event may let them down easy by enabling them to raise the usual after-election howl about corruption, trickery and machine rule.

Such inane and discreditable methods are not the tactics of a party which feels victory within its grasp, as the Tories pretend to do. They are not the measures which a leader 'confident in the strength of his policy and feeling assured of popular support would advise or tolerate. They are not the weapons by which successful political contests have been fought in the past. They are the last resort of a beaten and dispirited party. They are the forerunners of the pitiful excuses and apologies for defeat which the Conservative leaders will have to offer as soon as the ballots are counted.

Fortunately for the Liberal cause, the despicable instrumentality of the roorbach is no longer potent with any appreciable section of the electorate. Only the most ignorant and unsophisticated can be caught by eleventh-hour fabrications. Intelligent electors are prepared for such stories, which, instead of a burst of indignation, provoke merely a smile of disdain.

It Would Destroy Confidence.

Every business man realizes that the prosperity of the country largely depends upon public confidence. After every period of depression it is a long time before affairs resume their wonted activity. Every material factor which would encourage an active demand and set the wheels of productive activity in motion may be in evidence, but still recovery is slow, money is tight, credit is difficult to obtain, investors are timid and trade remains in a languishing condition. Financial experts, when the reason is asked, reply: "Oh, it will soon be all right. Wait until confidence is restored."

The business of the country being largely based on credit, the element of confidence enters in a continually increasing degree into business affairs. Almost everything depends on it. Capital is proverbially timid. When anything occurs to disturb the equilibrium it is rapidly withdrawn from active production and invested in absolutely safe quarters, such as government securities, loans on real estate, etc. In time of prosperity, when tempted by the greater profits offered by commercial and industrial investments, capitalists launch out into enterprises such as increase production, afford employment to large staffs of laborers and circulate money freely. Such an era of prosperity we now enjoy. The progressive policy of the Ross Administration has inspired confidence. Many opportunities for industrial investment have been offered. The stability of our institutions, the sound financial basis of our public affairs, and the knowledge that a settled and well-defined policy of expansion is being carried forward by the Government, on lines which have been tested and proved satisfactory, has had a reassuring effect. Nobody doubts that the Province has a bright future before it. Shrewd and capable observers of the situation can appreciate the fact that the policy of developing our resources and working up our raw material within the Province is sure to result in the increase of our population, the creation of new markets, and consequently a greatly increased demand for manufactured articles of all kinds. Prosperity grows by what it feeds on. The greater the progress, the wider the expansion, the more anxious will investors be to share in the advantages of the situation. We have never experienced a period in the history of the Province when money was so readily forthcoming for all sound manufacturing and commercial enterprises, or when the tone of the market was so buoyant.

The return of a majority of members of the Legislature adverse to the Liberal Administration would be disastrous to our business interests. It would largely destroy confidence; the effect would be seen at once in the stoppage of contemplated enterprises, the restriction of production, the tendency to go slow, to take in sail, to proceed cautiously, and await developments. The doubt and uncertainty of the situation would fatally react on the money market. Investors, instead of putting out their capital freely, would hesitate to take the chance of a policy which might prove reactionary and unfavorable. Even supposing that Mr. Whitney and his Cabinet made no very material changes and were disposed to follow largely the same lines as the present Government, the result for the time being would be serious. Development would be checked during the period of suspense. Temporarily, at all events, there would be a lull and a break in the activity of industrial enterprises—a fall in the market, a slackening off in production, until the public got its bearings again, and it was seen how matters would shape themselves under the new administration.

Every change of administration always causes some disturbance in the world of business and finance. But to overthrow the Government whose policy has been such a notable factor in our present prosperity and to substitute one whose course in relation to many matters on which our prosperity depends, would be at least problematical, and might be disastrous, would be a very serious blow to the business interests of the country. Even if a Whitney Administration should turn out fairly well and make little alteration in the arrangements of their predecessors, it would be many months before confidence would be thoroughly restored. The uncertainty involved in the change would result in such a considerable loss and disturbance as could only be compensated by some very marked public gain.

The people are not so enamored of change for its own sake that they will be willing to risk their prosperity and precipitate a business crisis without any compensating advantages in prospect.

To return a Conservative majority means to paralyze trade and industry by destroying public confidence.

East Middlesex Liberals, Go To the Polls.

Every Liberal should poll his vote tomorrow.

The Conservatives in every close constituency are endeavoring to lull Liberals into over-confidence by saying that they do not expect to carry that particular constituency. Their hope is that in each of these ridings there will be a failure to poll the full Liberal strength, while they, the Conservatives, will make a special effort to get out every Conservative voter. There is reason to believe that East Middlesex is one of the ridings in which these tactics will be followed. The voters of East Middlesex will remember that at the last bye-election a similar plan was worked. It was this feeling of over-confidence in Westminster, especially, that lost Dr. McWilliam the election.

There is no doubt whatever that, had the full Liberal vote in the southern portion of the riding been polled at that time, Capt. Robson would not have been elected. The necessity, therefore, of getting out the full vote is apparent. Let no feeling of over-confidence prevent the casting of every Liberal vote. It is important that Reformers in all close constituencies should see that not one friendly elector remains at home on Thursday.

Slandering Col. Leys.

At the West London meeting last night, Mr. Beck showed himself in his true colors. The mask of fair play fell off. Hitherto the campaign had been free from personalities. The Free Press, of course, had been throwing its habitual filth, but the candidates had refrained from personal attacks. Mr. Beck's forbearance is now easily explained. He was saving up his mud to throw it in heaps at the last moment when it might be too late for his opponent to defend himself. Last night this pseudo-purist flourished a sheet from Muskoka, which he had been carrying in his pocket for a week, containing a libel on Col. Leys. Mr. Beck had taken no pains to ascertain whether the charge was true or not. He was not concerned about that. He was only concerned in stabbing his opponent's character.

The charge against Col. Leys is false in every particular. Col. Leys, upon hearing of it, wrote the Free Press to this effect, and asked that his denial be given publicity in the same issue as Mr. Beck's speech. The Free Press refused to publish the colonel's letter. What do the public think of such journalistic ethics? What do they think of the candidate who utters eleventh-hour slanders against his opponent?

The Greenlees Letter.

Mayor Beck, at his East End meeting, put words into Ald. Greenlees' mouth that Ald. Greenlees never used. The mayor represented the Liberal alderman as saying that he was ashamed of his party because of the municipal ballot irregularities.

Ald. Greenlees, in a courteous letter, pointed out that he had been misquoted by the mayor. He had complained of the conduct of certain individuals, but he had not stigmatized the Liberal party, which he is enthusiastically supporting in this election. In his letter he did not say the mayor had deliberately misrepresented him. "I have no doubt," he wrote, "it was unintentional on his part, and was owing probably to a forgetfulness of my exact words."

A generous and manly spirit would have prompted Mayor Beck to accept Ald. Greenlees' statement and withdraw his own. What does he do? At West London last night, in a speech reeking with personalities, he reverted to the subject, and instead of apologizing or retracting, he accused Ald. Greenlees of writing the letter under pressure! The least Mr. Beck could have done would be to meet a courteous correction with a courteous reply. But no; he not only refuses to amend his misleading statement, but he insults the man whom he has misrepresented.

Similarly the Free Press charges Mr. Greenlees with recanting, simply because he rebuked that paper for putting an unfair construction on his remarks.

Leys for the Legislature.

Shame on you, Mr. Beck!

Look out for the roorbach!

Slander is the weapon of a desperate cause.

Mr. Beck must feel something premonitory in this cold snap.

Beck will be ruled off the track on the 29th for fouling his opponent.

It is the hungry office-seekers who think it's time for a change.

The candidate who will stab another's character is not the one London will honor.

All reports agree that Western Ontario will send almost a solid delegation to support Ross.

The Free Press sneers at the "Presbyterian Macs." There are too many of them on election day to suit the Tories.

Mayor Beck has slandered Col. Leys and misrepresented Ald. Greenlees. And this was to be a gentleman's campaign!

No matter what happens Mayor Beck has had the satisfaction of being the most be-pictured candidate in the Province.

The Free Press is terribly afraid that "temperance Grits" will vote for their own party. Of course, they will, if they have common sense.

"Slander your opponent at the eleventh hour when he has no chance to answer," and "Let us purify politics" are mottoes of Mr. Beck.

Ross' men in this city are now in better spirits than for some days past.—Free Press.

They have been in good spirits all along, but they have let the other side do the blowing.

"I'll try to be honest," said Mr. Beck at the nomination. Evidently it is uphill work.

That slander should be made a "deer" one for Beck. He tried to have it in "season," but was caught in time.

If Adam Beck is as fair as he pretends to be, why did he give currency to what he ought to have known was a libel, and timed his statement when he thought there was no opportunity to answer? Why did he hold it a week?

Mr. Beck's protestations of virtue at elections on behalf of the party he is identified with are ludicrous to men like Mr. T. H. Smallman, Mr. F. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. Thomas Beattie and others of his party.

What's the matter with the Free Press today? It has actually allowed an edition to come out without Mayor Beck's picture. This is the last opportunity, too, for tomorrow it will be turned toward the wall.

How like the man who ran to tell the "little minister" about the bad directors at the Western Fair. How he does like to speak well of his neighbors, this "noble-minded gentleman," as the Free Press calls him.

The quotation of Mr. Calvert at the West Middlesex meeting fits Beck's conduct:

The darkies at the old camp ground
That loudest sing and shout,
Am gwine to rob a hen roost
Before the week is out.

Contrast the difference between the generosity of Mr. C. S. Hyman towards those of his opponents who did wrong at his election and that of Mr. Beck towards a young boy, whose life he has tried to ruin! Could he not have done more good if he had possessed a heart?

If the extension of the L. and P. S. R. lease would be such a snap for the Walkers, why did they throw up the negotiations, as the mayor alleges? The responsibility is the mayor's because of his high-handed treatment of the company. As a result, Rondeau is now being built up at the expense of Port Stanley.

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THE MARKETS.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

London, Wednesday, May 28.

Wheat, white, per bu	83½c to 83½c
Wheat, red, per bu	83½c to 83½c
Corn, per bu	61c to 62c
Oats, per bu	46¼c to 46¾c
Peas, per bu	75c to 90c
Barley, per bu	53c to 60c
Beans, per bu	70c to 80c

With the exception of hay and oats there was very little other farm produce on sale.

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PITTSBURG, Pa., May 27.—Oil opened at $1 20.

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LONDON, May 27.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 15-16d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP, May 27.—Petroleum, 18 francs.

BREMEN, May 27.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 27.—Credit balances, $1 20; certificates, no bid.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 28.—Oil opened at $1 20.

SUGAR.

MONTREAL, May 27.—Following are the prices of sugar, f.o.b., Montreal:

Paris lumps, 50-lb boxes	$4 40
Paris lumps, 100 lb boxes	4 20
Redpath's granulated	3 70
St. Lawrence granulated	3 70
Acadia granulated	3 65
Phoenix sugar	3 70
Cream sugar	3 55
Coffee sugar	3 25
Yellow sugar	3 05

NEW YORK, May 27.—Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 2⅞c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 7-16c; molasses sugar, 2⅝c. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON, May 27.—Raw sugar, Muscovado, 7s; centrifugal, 7s 6d; beet sugar, May, 6s 11d.

TORONTO HAY MARKET.

Toronto, May 27.—Baled hay—The receipts are fair, there is a good demand and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $10 25 to $10 50 for No. 1 timothy. Baled straw—Fairly good demand, and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Corn prices were climbing today, and aided other grains in a sympathetic turn. Many conditions favored better prices in all the pits, but it was largely the fear of the corn shorts that the long-predicted squeeze was coming that brought the advances. July wheat closed 3c to 3½c higher, July corn 1⅝c to 1½c up, and July oats ¼c to ⅜c advanced; provisions closed 5c to 7½c and 10c higher. Local receipts of wheat were 27 cars, 1 of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 99 cars, making a total for the three points of 126 cars, against 133 last week and 315 a year ago. Primary receipts were 254,000 bu, compared with 395,000 bu last year. Seaboard clearances in wheat and flour equaled 495,000 bu. Local stocks decreased 787,000 bu this week. The seaboard reported the export inquiry dead. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 90 cars; oats, 145 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures closed: Wheat—May, 74⅛c; July, 74⅛c; Sept., 72⅝c to 72⅞c; Dec., 74⅞c. Corn—May, 64c; July, 64½c; Sept., 61¼c to 61¼c; Dec., 45c; May, 1903, 45⅝c. Oats—May, 44½c; July, 35⅝c; new, 37⅝c to 37⅜c; Sept., 29c to 29¼c; new, 30⅞c; Dec., 29⅜c; new, 31⅜c. Pork—May, $17 02½; July, $17 07½; Sept., $17 22½; Jan., $16 35. Lard—May, $10 10; July, $10 17½; Sept., $10 20; Oct., $10 17½. Ribs—May, $9 70; July, $9 62½; Sept., $9 65.

Cash quotations: Flour steady. No. 3 spring wheat, 75¼c to 75½c; No. 2 red, 82½c. No. 2 oats, white, 44¾c; No. 3 white, 44¼c to 45c. No. 2 rye, 55½c to 60c. Fair to choice malting barley, 62c to 70c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 56; No. 1 northwestern, $1 77. Prime timothy seed, $6 30 to $6 35. Mess pork, $17 to $17 05; lard, $10 10 to $10 15; short ribs sides, $9 60 to $9 70; dry salted shoulders, 8c to 8¼c; short clear sides, $10 10 to $10 20. Clover, contract grade, $8 35. Eggs firm; fresh, 15c to 15½c.

Receipts—Flour, 17,000 bbls; wheat, 20,000 bu; corn, 119,000 bu; oats, 285,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu.

Shipments—Flour, 9,000 bbls; wheat, 248,000 bu; corn, 195,000 bu; oats, 416,000 bu; rye, 1,000 bu.

BUFFALO, May 27.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 79½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 89c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 70c; 3 yellow, 69½c; No. 2 corn, 69c asked on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48¾c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., May 27.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 83½c; July, 76¼c.

TOLEDO, O., May 27.—Wheat—Cash and May, 83c; July, 76c; Sept., 757⅞c. Corn—May and July, 64c; Sept., 61½c. Oats—May, 44c; July, 36¼c; Sept., 30c.

TOLEDO, May 27—Wheat—Dull, but strong; cash, 83½c; May, 83½c; July, 75¼c; Sept., 76c. Corn—Dull, strong; cash, 65½c; May, 64½c; July, 64¼c; Sept., 61¾c. Oats—Active, firm; cash, 45½c; May, 45½c; July, 36¼c; Sept., 30c; new July, 38¼c; new Sept., 31⅝c. Clover seed—Dull, steady; cash, $5 05; Oct., $5 10.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3,868 pkgs; creamery extras, per lb, 22½c; do, firsts, 21½c to 22c; do, seconds, 20½c to 21c; do, lower grades, 20c; state dairy tubs, fancy, 21½c to 22c; do, firsts, 20½c to 21c; do, seconds, 19½c to 20c; do, thirds, 18½c to 19c; state dairy tins, etc., 18½c to 21½c; western imitation creamery, choice, 20c to 20½c; do, lower grades, 18c to 19½c; western factory, firsts, 19c; do, seconds, 18¼c to 18½c; do, thirds, 17c to 18c; renovated, fancy, 20c to 20½c; do, common to prime, 18c to 19½c; packing stock, 17c to 18c. Cheese—Quiet and firm; receipts, 9,715 boxes; new state full cream, small colored, choice, 10½c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¼c; do, white, choice, 10¾c; do, fair to good, 10c to 10¼c; do, large colored, choice, 10c; do, white, choice, 10c; do, fair to good, 9½c to 9¾c; light skims, small choice, 8¾c to 9c; do, large choice, 8c to 8½c; part skims, prime, 7½c to 8c; do, fair to good, 5½c to 6c; do, common, 4c to 4½c; full skims, 2½c to 3c. Eggs—Firm; receipts, 21,718 cases; loss off, western regular packings, 17½c to 18½c; at mark, state and Pennsylvania, fancy selected white, 19c; do, average prime, 17½c to 18c; western storage selections, good to fancy, 17c to 18c; do, regular packings, graded, 17c to 17½c; do, ungraded, 15½c to 17c; Kentucky, 14½c to 15c; southern, 14c to 15c; dirties, 14c to 15c; checks, 12c to 14c.

INGERSOLL, May 27.—At the cheese board today 300 white and 800 colored. May make, were boarded; no bids; no sales.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 18c to 22c; dairies, 17½c to 19c. Cheese—Weak, 10¾c to 12c.

CAMPBELLFORD, May 27.—At the cheese board today 1,080 white offered. Sales were as follows: Watkins, 275 at 9 5-16c; Brenton, 300 at 9 5-16c; Magrath, 275 at 9 5-16c; Magrath, 40 at 9¼c. Balance refused at 9¼c.

DETROIT BEAN MARKET.

Detroit, May 28.—There was a good demand for May beans yesterday, and the market gained 5c; June beans were unchanged, and there was an advance of 2c in July. Quotations: May, 4 cars at $1 70; June, $1 52 asked; July, 2 cars at $1 50.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts light and steady. Hogs—Receipts, 4,800 head; slow and 10c to 15c lower on pigs and Yorkers; others steady; heavy, $7 30 to $7 35; mixed, $7 15 to $7 25; Yorkers, $6 90 to $6 95; light Yorkers, $6 70 to $6 80; pigs, $6 65 to $6 70; roughs, $6 60 to $6 80; stags, $4 75 to $5 50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,800 head; slow and dull; top lambs, $6 80 to $7; others, $4 to $6 75; yearlings, $5 75 to $6; sheep, mixed tops, $5 to $5 50; others, $2 50 to $4 75.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 187; dressed beef steady; city dressed native sides, 9½c to 11½ per lb; cables quoted American steers at 13½c to 15½c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 11c per lb; exports today, 750 beeves, 1,040 sheep, 2,640 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 17; weak; veals sold at $6 50 to $7 50 per 100 lbs; city dressed veals, 8½c to 11c per lb. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,924; sheep and yearlings dull; steady; spring lambs dull and weak, except for best grades; sheep sold at $4 to $4 80 per 100 lbs; spring lambs (southern), at $7 to $8; culls, $5 50; dressed mutton, 7c to 10c per lb; dressed spring lambs, 11c to 16c. Hogs—Receipts, 1,882; nominally weak.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000, including 100 Texans; slow but steady; good to prime steers, $7 to $7 60; poor to medium, $4 90 to $6 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $5 25; cows, $1 50 to $5 75; heifers, $2 50 to $6; canners, $1 40 to $2 50; bulls, $2 50 to $5 50; calves, $2 to $6 50; Texas-fed steers, $5 25 to $6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; opened slow, closed strong; mixed and butchers, $6 80 to $7; good to choice heavy, $7 05 to $7 20; rough heavy, $6 80 to $7; light, $6 55 to $6 95; bulk of sales at $6 85 to $7 10. Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; sheep steady to strong; lambs strong to higher; good to choice wethers, $5 50 to $6 25; western sheep, $5 25 to $6 25; native lambs, $5 50 to $7.

LONDON, May 27.—Cattle here are steady, at from 14½c to 15c per lb, dressed weight; refrigerator beef is 11c per lb.

WOOL MARKET.

Toronto, May 27.—The outlook for the new clip has improved lately. The work in connection with the new clip is progressing, and with fine weather the offerings should show considerable volume in the next two or three weeks. Local dealers are very conservative in their views as to the value of the new wool, and declare that the present situation will not warrant higher prices than recently quoted. Pulled wools are quiet. Fleece—The demand is slow, the offerings are not large and the market is practically unchanged at 13c for washed and 7c for unwashed. Pulled wools are quiet.

LEATHER MARKET.

Toronto, May 27.—Trade is good; the prospects are anything but discouraging, and prices are firm. We quote: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 30c to 32c; Spanish, No. 1 heavy, per lb, 28c to 29c; No. 2, 26c to 28c; No. 3, 25c to 27c; calfskin, Canadian, 70c to 82c; calfskin, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; splits, 25c to 28c; buff, per foot, 13c to 16c; pebble, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 34c; No. 2, 30c to 32c; light, 29c to 31c; cod oil, per gallon, 40c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4½c; japonica, per lb, 6c to 7c; hemlock extract, 3¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $70.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

Toronto, May 27.—Hides—The receipts are small, there is a scarcity of hides, and they are wanted, all of which makes the market very firm; prices are unchanged; local dealers quote 7½c for No. 1 green cows, 6½c for No. 2, and 5½c for No. 3, and green steers are quoted at 8½c; cured hides are firm, at 8c to 8½c for cows, and 9c for steers. Sheepskins—The offerings are light, the demand is rather slow, and the market is unchanged, at 90c to $1. Calfskins—The receipts are fair, but the demand is not so good, and prices, although not quotably changed, are weaker, at 10c for No. 1 and 8c for No. 2; dekins are quoted at 60c to 70c. Tallow—Scarce, in good demand, and the market is firm; local dealers are offering 6¼c to 6½c and asking 6¾c.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE

Mrs. Eckis Stevenson of Salt Lake City Tells How Operations For Ovarian Troubles May Be Avoided.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered with inflammation of the ovaries and womb for over six years, enduring aches and pains which none can dream of but those who have had the same expe-



MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON.

rience. Hundreds of dollars went to the doctor and the druggist. I was simply a walking medicine chest and a physical wreck. My sister residing in Ohio wrote me that she had been cured of womb trouble by using **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** and advised me to try it. I then discontinued all other medicines and gave your Vegetable Compound a thorough trial. Within four weeks nearly all pain had left me; I rarely had headaches, and my nerves were in a much better condition, and I was cured in three months, and this avoided a terrible surgical operation."—MRS. ECKIS STEVENSON, 250 So. State St., Salt Lake City, Utah.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

Remember every woman is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham if there is anything about her symptoms she does not understand. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

Table Linen Specials.

That word "special" means "out of the ordinary." We have three of them—Three prices—Three grades—Three bargains in Table Linen just now that are distinct money savers.

NO. 1—5 pieces Loom Damask, neat designs, splendid wearer, laundries well, regular value 35c, now selling at.....25c

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ENDS.

We have a large lot of Table Linen Ends, in lengths from 1¾ to 3 yards; all assorted designs and various grades. These are cuttings from the mill, and though slightly soiled, are perfect goods. Selling at ⅓ off regular prices. They are worth looking over.

BAYLEY'S.

LOSSES BY COAL STRIKE

So Far Total Over Ten Millions of Dollars

Some of the Striking Montreal Carters Have Returned to Work.

THE COAL STRIKE

Philadelphia, May 27.—The action of the Shamokin engineers and pumpmen in refusing to obey the call of the United Mine Workers to strike on June 2, in case the operators do not grant an eight-hour day at the present wages, has had a depressig effect in strike circles in the Wilkesbarre region. It is thought that what the engineers at Shamokin have done those in the Schuylkill, Lackawanna and Wyoming regions will do.

LOSS SO FAR $10,000,000.

To miners, in wages	$2,594,000
To operators, in price of coal (normal)	5,204,000
To unemployed, exclusive or strikers	600,000
Estimated depreciation in business in the anthracite region	1,500,000
Total	$9,898,000

M. C. R. STRIKE THREATENED.

St. Thomas, May 28.—The machinists of the Michigan Central shops recently submitted a schedule asking for an increase of 10 per cent in wages. On Saturday the company informed them it would not sign the schedule, but would adjust wages so as to pay as high for similar work as is paid in any other railway shop in Canada. Should the men here strike, it is asserted that the men in the shops all over the system will also strike.

MONTREAL CARTERS' STRIKE.

Montreal, May 27.—The striking carters of James Meldrum, 75 in number, have returned to work upon an agreement that they will receive $8 a week all the year round. The Dominion Transport Company's carters, 200 in all, are on strike and the trouble is being seriously felt about the docks.

If you have had a day of unusual excitement of any kind that keeps you awake at night, or that results in headache, take a "HUTCH" and you will be able to sleep peacefully.

Mr. W. W. Rutherford, of Aylmer, has been chosen president of the Elgin Teachers' Institute. Inspector Atkin was re-elected treasurer and librarian.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

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See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

CLOUDS OF ASHES, VAPOR AND STEAM

Evidence the Activity of the Mont Pelee Volcano.

A GEOLOGIST'S DARING TRIP

Eight Inches of Rain Fell at Kingston in Two Days—Prof. Hill's Interesting Report.

Fort-de-France, May 26—9 a.m.—Volcano is again in eruption. Huge inky black clouds are rolling over Fort-de-France in great masses, and there are peculiar lightning flashes in the clouds. The inhabitants are now flocking into the great square of the town. If the demonstration increases a panic is imminent.

A very heavy surf has been beating on the shore for the last two hours, and an enormous grayish-yellow cloud at a great height is dimly visible in the direction of Mont Pelee.

Fort-de-France is in no danger from volcano, but there is considerable apprehension of a panic in the night time should the grayish-yellow cloud reach here and ashes and stones begin to fall. There are no noises from the volcano at present.

GREAT SHOWERS OF ASHES.

Roseau, Island of Dominica, B. W. I., May 27.—During the whole of last night ashes from the volcano on the Island of Martinique fell here in greater quantity than ever experienced since the outbreak of Mont Pelee.

HEAVY RAINFALL.

Kingstown, Island of St. Vincent, May 27.—On Saturday the dense clouds forming a canopy over the greater part of the island lowered, and a severe thunderstorm, accompanied by a heavy rainfall, broke over St. Vincent and continued until yesterday, causing the mud streams in the Windward district of Georgetown to be flooded. The water pipes were damaged, several houses were washed away, and

TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

The rainfall was so heavy that it disturbed the bodies of the buried victims of the volcanic disaster, and putrid corpses were exposed to view.

During the rainstorm the Soufriere volcano appeared to give forth dense clouds of vapor and steam, rising to a considerable height and spreading over the neighborhood. The roaring sounds from the mountain also caused apprehension of another eruption.

Severe lightning lasted all night Saturday and Sunday. Eight inches of rain fell at Kingstown between Saturday and Monday, the heaviest downfall since the hurricane.

Further interesting incidents which occurred during the recent eruptions of the volcano are continually coming to light. While all the residents of the village of Morme Dea were leaving that place by boat, a man who had declined to leave was seen running up and down the shore, screaming for help and saying that the ground was so hot that the water was boiling, and that lava was coming down the mountain. It was impossible to rescue him and the man died a horrible death.

PATHETIC SCENE.

A pathetic scene was witnessed when a father and mother, holding each other's hands, the woman having an infant at her breast, and with another child at her feet, were all struck dead together.

A DARING EXPLORER.

Fort-de-France, Monday, May 26.—Prof. Robt. T. Hill, United States Government geologist, and head of the expedition sent by the National Geographical Society, chartered a steamer and carefully examined the coast as far north as Port-de-Macouba, making frequent landings. After landing at Le Precheur, five miles north of St. Pierre, he walked through an area of active volcanism to the latter place, and made a minute examination of the various phenomena disclosed. In addition to his work of investigation, the professor rescued in his steamer many poor people of Le Precheur who had ventured back after deserting their homes and found themselves in awful danger.

PROF. HILL'S REPORT.

The professor says: The zone of the catastrophe in Martinique forms an elongated oval, containing on land about eight square miles of destruction. The oval is partly over the sea. The land part is bounded by lines running from Le Precheur to the peak of Mont Pelee, thence curving around to Carbet.

There were three well-marked zones. First, a center of annihilation, in which all life, vegetable and animal, was utterly destroyed; the great northern part of St. Pierre was in this zone.

Second, a zone of singeing, blistering flame, which also was fatal to all life, killing all men and animals, burning the leaves on the trees and scorching, but not utterly destroying, the trees themselves.

Third, a large outer, non-destructive zone of ashes, wherein some vegetation was injured.

THE FOCUS OF ANNIHILATION

was the new crater midway between the sea and the peak of Mont Pelee, where now exists a new area of active volcanism, with hundreds of fumaroles or miniature volcanoes. The new crater is now vomiting black, hot mud, which is falling into the sea. Both craters, the old and new, are active. Mushroom-shaped steam explosions constantly ascend from the old crater, while heavy ash-laden clouds float horizontally from the new crater. The old ejects steam, smoke, mud, pumice and lapilli, but no molten lava.

THE DESTRUCTION OF ST. PIERRE.

The salient topography of the region is unaltered. The destruction of St. Pierre was due to the new crater. The explosion had great superficial force, acting in radial directions, as is evidenced by the dismounting and carrying for yards of the guns in the battery of the hill south of St. Pierre, and the colonial statue of the Virgin in the same locality, and also by the condition of the ruined houses in St. Pierre. According to the testimony of some persons there was an accompanying flame. Others think the incandescent cinders and the force of their ejection was sufficient to cause the destruction. This must be investigated. I am now following the nature of this hill.

HAZARDOUS UNDERTAKING.

Prof. Hill has now started on horseback for the volcano. He will study the whole affected area, and will try to get to both craters. He will surely visit Morne Rouge and the slope of Mont Pelee. The undertaking is very hazardous, as explosions may occur at any moment, as one did May 20.

Prof. Hill knows the risk he takes, but says the only way to discover what has happened is to go to the crater itself or as near it as possible.

NEW SOURCE OF FEAR.

Fort-de-France is nearly deserted. A new source of fright is fear that a tidal wave may come. A wave eight feet high would certainly destroy Fort-de-France, and probably cause enormous loss of life. The weather is lowering and rainy.

In order to avoid a possible epidemic among the seven thousand refugees now at Fort-de-France, it has been decided to distribute them among a number of depots.

100 PERSONS HURT AND ONE KILLED

By the Collapse of a Crowded Sidewalk in New York.

SOME OF THE INJURED MAY DIE

College Squabble Results in Drowning of a Student—Fatal Flood in Colorado.

New York, May 28.—Elvin L. Coolidge, circulation manager of the New York Commercial (newspaper), was almost instantly killed, and about 100 other people were injured last evening by the breaking down of a temporary sidewalk at Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. Some of those hurt may die. Those who fell were part of the crowd gathered to watch the parade of militia in honor of the visit of the French Republican commission to this city. Two hundred people were on the sidewalk when it gave way, and they were precipitated 20 feet into an excavation for a new building, and fell on piles of building material. The accident occurred just as the head of the parade had passed the corner. The French visitors had gone past, and knew nothing of it until some time later. Troop C had just ridden by, and the 22nd Regiment was passing when the crash came. The officers in command at once gave the order to break ranks, and 50 militiamen were detailed to the work of rescue. Hurry calls were sent for police reserves and ambulances, and in a very short time those who fell were assisted from the wreck and their injuries attended to. Many of the injured were able to go direct to their homes after having their hurts treated. The cause of the accident is being investigated.

BOY DROWNED BY INSANE MAN.

Ottawa, May 28.—K. T. McCaskill, chief of the provincial detective bureau of Quebec, has arrived in the city from Ripon, where, with Sheriff Wright, of Hull, he went to investigate the charge of murder against Joseph Deschatelet, accused of throwing a 15-year-old boy named Ben Richer into the Little Nation River. He interviewed over 30 persons who were eye-witnesses of the tragedy from the opposite side of the river. Deschatelet picked the boy up and threw him into the rapids, the body being carried over a falls 16 feet in height. Deschatelet had no motive for the crime. He is supposed to be insane, and the act was that of a madman. He is said by the villagers to have doted on the boy, who was an adopted son. Insanity runs in the Deschatelet family. A peculiar feature of the present case is that about a week ago Deschatelet had premonitions of approaching insanity, and consulted a Ripon physician, Dr. Aubrey, in reference to it. It is, therefore, believed that the crime was committed in a fit of insanity. Deschatelet bore an excellent character in the village.

DROWNED IN A WELL.

Winnipeg, May 28.—The 6-year-old daughter of Mrs. Harper, the postmistress at White Sand, Assa., was drowned by falling into an unused well while playing.

Jackson, Mich., May 28.—Chloe Bowkowsky, aged 7 years, fell into a well while drawing a pail of water, and was drowned.

DANCED TO DEATH.

Big Rapids, Mich., May 28.—Walter Stone, aged 22, with a male companion, attended a country dance on Saturday night, returned home Sunday, quietly entered his parents' home in this city, and slept on a couch in the parlor. Later he was found dead. A coroner's jury said he died of over-exertion at the party.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

Montreal, May 28.—Wilfrid Borden, aged 50, was killed Monday night by a shock from an electric wire in attempting to disentangle a lad named Archambault, who had been caught in the wire. He pulled the wire with both hands, and was instantly killed.

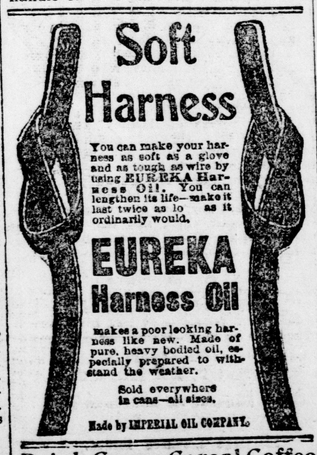
FATAL FLOOD.

Pueblo, Col., May 28.—The Fountain River here is out of its banks and doing great damage. Three large steel railroad bridges of the Santa Fe, Missouri Pacific and Colorado Southern roads were swept away. The approaches to two city bridges and those of the county bridge north of the river were undermined and then destroyed. The streets of Fountain City are flooded to a depth of two feet. A family is reported drowned at Wigwam. Over 200 head of cattle were drowned near Butte.

SAD RESULT OF A COLLEGE SQUABBLE.

Burlington, Vt., May 27.—The feeling which has existed between freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Vermont culminated yesterday in the drowning of Nelson Pease Bond, treasurer of the freshman class. The freshmen had arranged to have their annual banquet at the Cumberland House, Plattsburg, N. Y., and Bond, while trying to escape from two sophomores who were attempting to kidnap him, either fell or jumped into the lake.

The biggest raft ever sent down the Mississippi is on its way to St. Louis. It contains 11,000,000 feet of logs and requires two powerful steamers to handle it



Drink Grano Cereal Coffee

SOME 200 BOERS SURRENDERED!

To British Force at Frankfort, Orange River Colony.

CONFERENCE MAY BREAK OFF

Irreconcilables Have Made Demands Which Cannot Possibly be Granted—Awaiting Britain's Final Reply.

London, May 28.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Pretoria report that 200 Boers have surrendered at Frankfort, in the Orange River Colony.

London, May 27.—According to the views of officials here, there is nothing to warrant the pessimistic opinions expressed in some quarters regarding the ultimate outcome of the discussions at Pretoria and at Vereeniging. The Associated Press learns that the government continues to be satisfied that the negotiations will result in a peaceful settlement. Some minor points are still being discussed, but they are expected to be fully disposed of within a day or two.

MAY BE BROKEN OFF.

London, Wednesday, May 28.—There is a distinct setback this morning in the recent optimism concering the conclusion of peace. Both the cables from Pretoria and political dispatches dealing with the cabinet, concur in declaring that the questions raised by the Boer delegates constitute a grave difficulty that will possibly lead to the breaking up of the conference. A dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, refers to the irreconcilable minority, including several well-known Boer leaders, as opposing surrender unless they are given important assurances, which Lord Milner has been informed are impossible.

The Daily Mail's Pretoria correspondent says there is litle chance of surrender unless the leaders who have accepted the British terms succeed in bringing pressure on some of their colleagues. The delegates are still in Pretoria

AWAITING GREAT BRITAIN'S FINAL REPLY.

It is stated in London that a majority of the delegates at Vereeniging probably include a majority in favor of peace, but if the minority is large and determined enough the majority will not detach themselves therefrom.

The Standard says it understands that the delay in announcing the result of the peace negotiations caused some disappointment. A report was current last night that a serious hitch had arisen. While there is some difficulty on certain points, there is no reason to think it an insuperable obstacle.

EFFECT ON STOCK MARKET.

London, May 28.—The buoyant stock markets still reflect the confidence felt in the restoration of peace, even if ministers are silent when the cabinet has discussed a fresh phase of the negotiations. Consols are running strong and English rails of all classes are rising. The Kaffir market continues firm, under the manipulation of the leading operators, although the volume of business is not great. The continuous upward movement of mining stocks is predicted by South Africans in the street as soon as peace is declared. These forecasts are interested but premature until there are signs that foreign investors are impressed with the evidence of the future prosperity of the Rand and Rhodesia.

The Vienna correspondent of the Times quotes an article from the Neue Freie Presse, which confirms the idea that peace is desired as eagerly on the continent as in Britain.

Prime Minister Seddon, of New Zealand, who is on a visit to South Africa, held a reception yesterday. He made a speech, in which he said he felt sure that peace was not far off.

KITCHENER'S POSITION.

London May 28.—A statement is issued by a news agency this morning that Lord Kitchener will become adjutant-general to the forces, instead of taking command of the Indian army, as previously reported.

CANADIAN SOLDIERS DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Ottawa, May 28.—Lord Minto has received a telegram from the casualty department as follows:

Cape Town, May 26.—Dangerously ill, enteric fever, May 25.—At Kimberley—C. M. R., Harry Wilson, Dyment, C. McVicar, E. D. Keddy. At Petermaritzberg—E. C. Redswell. Dyment enlisted at Halifax, McVicar at London, Keddy at Quebec, and Redswell at Medicine Hat.

A SKEPTIC CONVINCED

Didn't Believe It Could Be Done, But Found Out Something Worth Knowing.

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When he lay down it was torture for him to get up again, and he was gradually growing weaker.

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Public Meeting
Of Electors of East Middlesex at
SHAINE'S HALL,
Pottersburg, on
Wednesday, May 28.

Speakers:
CAPT. THOS. ROBSON,
MAYOR BECK,
EDMUND MEREDITH, K.C.,
P. H. BARTLETT.

Meeting at 7:30 a.m. sharp.
Everybody welcome. Let there be a good rally of the electors. Opposition invited.

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P. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.
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TODAY'S MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, May 28.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	2p.m.
Anaconda	117	116	116⅝	116	116⅝
Amal. Copper	69¾	69	69⅞	68¾	69⅝
Atcheson	79¾	79¾	80⅛	79¾	80¼
Atcheson Pfd	98⅞	98	98¾	98	98¾
B. & O.	106	105⅜	106	105½	105¾
Brooklyn Tran.	67	67	67⅜	67	67⅜
C. B. & Q.	..	..	..	..	..
C. C. C.	..	..	..	..	..
C. F. I.	100¾	100¾	100⅝	100¼	100⅜
Erie	36⅝	36¾	36½	36⅝	37⅛
K. & T. Pfd.	..	55¾	56⅛	55⅝	56¼
L. & N.	138	139	..	..	..
Manhattan	133¾	132¾	132½	132	132⅞
Metropolitan St.	148	148	..	..	..
Mo. P.	100	100	100¾	99¾	100
N. Y. Central	156¾	156¼	157⅛	156⅛	156⅝
Norfolk and W.	56⅝	56¾	57⅛	56¾	57⅛
N. Pacific Pfd.	..	..	..	..	..
Ont. and West.	32¼	32⅞	33	32¾	32⅞
Pacific Mail	..	41	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	149¾	149	149¾	149	149¾
People's Gas	102⅜	102	102¾	101¾	101¾
R. I.	173½	172	173	172	172¾
Reading	61¾	61¾	64¾	61⅝	63
St. Paul	169¾	169⅜	171	168¾	170⅝
Southern Ry.	36	36⅜	37	36¼	36¾
Southern Pacific	64⅜	64¾	64¾	64¼	64⅝
Texas	..	..	..	..	..
T. C. I.	63½	64	64	63¼	63¾
U. Pacific	104¾	104⅝	104⅞	104⅛	104⅜
W. Union	90¾	..	..	..	..
TRUSTS—					
Leather	84½	84	..	..	..
Sugar	126¾	123⅝	129¾	123⅝	128
U. S. Steel, com.	40	39⅞	40⅝	39⅞	40
U. S. Steel, pref.	90	90	90⅝	89⅝	90
Rubber	..	14⅜	..	..	..

MONTREAL STOCKS.

MONTREAL, May 28.

SALES: C. P. R., 500 at 138, 200 at 138⅛, 100 at 137½, 100 at 138, 25 at 137½, 75 at 137¾, 25 at 137, 1,200 at 137⅝, 25 at 137¾, 1,050 at 138, 10 at 137, 25 at 138, 25 at 137¾, 25 at 138, 25 at 137¾, 25 at 137⅞; C. P. R., new, 125 at 131¾; Dominion Cotton, 175 at 61; North Star, 500 at 25; Montreal Street, 100 at 278; Montreal Street bonds, 20,000 at 106; Steel, 25 at 56, 25 at 55¾, 50 at 55½, 250 at 55; Steel, preferred, 2 at 97; Steel bonds, 7,000 at 92; Twin City, 100 at 122½, 250 at 122¾, 20 at 123¼, 25 at 122¾, 100 at 122⅝; Duluth, 50 at 17; Power, 190 at 104, 4 at 103; Toronto Street, 50 at 123¼, 50 at 123½, 276 at 124, 4 at 123½, 200 at 124; R. and O., 75 at 113, 50 at 113½, 50 at 113¾, 50 at 113½; Virtue, 1,000 at 15; Dominion Coal, 50 at 137, 100 at 137⅝, 50 at 138¼; Bell Telephone rights, 4 at 7¼, 29 at 8; Hochelaga Bank, 4 at 135.

TORONTO STOCKS.

TORONTO, May 28.

SALES: Toronto Electric, 10 at 154¾, 10 at 151; Canadian General Electric, 75 at 215¼, 20, 215 and 10 at 215¼, 40 at 215; Toronto Railway, 260 at 124, 10 at 124⅜, 10 at 124¼, 25 at 124, 25 at 123⅞, 50 at 124, 25 at 123⅞, 25 at 123⅝; Twin City, 75 at 122, 100 at 122⅝, 355 at 122, 25 at 122⅜, 145 at 122⅜; Commerce, 4 at 154½, 20 at 154⅞; C. P. R., 25 at 138, 450 at 137½, 25 at 137¾, 25 at 137½, 350 at 137⅝, 150 at 138, 50 at 138⅝, 50 at 138, 50 at 137⅞, 100 at 137¾, 25 at 137¾, 300 at 137¾, 10 at 138, 125 at 137⅞, 200 at 137⅝, 90 at 138, 18 at 137¾, 135 at 138, 100 at 137⅞, 620 at 137⅝, 25 at 137⅝; C. P. R., new, 25 at 132⅛, 715 at 132, 1,000 at 131¾; Toronto Railway, 1,000 at 123½, 25 at 123⅞, 100 at 123½; Northern Navigation, 10 at 169; Dominion Coal, 225 at 137¾, 25 at 137½, 125 at 139½, 25 at 137⅞, 125 at 138; N. S. Steel, common, 2 at 10.

TORONTO PRODUCE MARKET.

Toronto, May 28.—Wheat—Steady, at 80c for red and white, middle freights; goose, 69c for No. 2 east; spring, 76c to 77c for No. 2 east; Manitoba, 83c for No. 1 hard, 85c for No. 1 northern, and 83c for No. 2 northern, grinding in transit. Flour—Firm, at $2 95 bid for cars of 90 per cent patents in buyers' bags, middle freights; 15c to 20c more for choice brands. Millfeed—Firm, at $20 for cars of shorts and $18 50 to $19 for bran in bulk, middle freights. Barley—In demand for feeding; cars of No. 3 at 51½c, middle freights. Rye—Firmer, at 61c to 62c, middle freights. Corn—Firmer, at 62c for Canada No. 2 mixed, and 63c for No. 2 yellow west. Oats—Firm, at 45c for No. 2 white and 43½c for No. 3 white, middle freights. Peas—Steady, at 75c to 76c, middle freights. Butter—Dairies are in good demand for all choicest offering; stocks of low grade and medium here are light; good demand for creamery; values steady; creamery prints, 19c to 20c; solids, 18½c to 19c; dairy tubs, choice, 14c to 14½c; medium, 13c to 13½c; dairy pound rolls, choice 15c to 16c; large rolls, choice, 14c to 14½c; medium, 13c to 13½c. Eggs—Receipts liberal; good demand and firm, at 14c. Dressed hogs, 25c higher for farmers's lots here, at $8 75 to $9.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

BUFFALO, May 28.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 78½c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 87½c; no white wheat offered. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 69½c; No. 3 yellow, 69c; No. 2 corn, 68¾c; No. 3 corn, 68½c, on track. Oats—No. 2 white, 48¾c; No. 3 white, 48c; No. 2 mixed, 46c, on track.

DETROIT, Mich., May 28.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 85c; No. 2 red, cash and May, 83c; July, 76¾c; Sept., 71¼c.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported for The Advertiser by F. H. Butler, stock broker.

CHICAGO, May 28.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July	73¼	73⅝	72⅝	72¾
Sept.	72¼	72¾	71¾	71⅞
Corn—July	64¼	64¾	62⅞	63
Sept.	60¾	60¾	60	60
Oats—July	35½	35⅝	35	35¼
Sept.	29½	29⅞	28¾	28¾
Pork—July	17 12	17 12	17 07	17 07
Sept.	17 25	17 25	17 17	17 17
Lard—July	10 17	10 20	10 15	10 15
Sept.	10 22	10 25	10 17	10 17
Ribs—July	9 67	9 62	9 62	9 62
Sept.	9 67	9 67	9 65	9 65

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL, May 28—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, No. 1 northern spring dull, 6s 5½d; No. 1 California steady, 6s 5d. Futures dull; May, 6s 11¼d; July, 6s; Sept., 6s 1¼d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 5s 8½d; American mixed, old, 5s 9d. Futures quiet; July, 5s 4¼d; Oct., 5s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 6s 10d.

Hops (at London)—Pacific coast firm, £4 to £5.

Beef—Extra India mess firm, 100s.

Pork—Firm; prime mess western, 76s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, steady, 52s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, steady, 52s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, steady, 51s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 52s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 38s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 52s; American refined, in pails, quiet, 51s 6d.

Butter—Nominal.

Cheese—American finest white, old, steady, 56s; American finest white, new, steady, 53s; American finest colored, new, steady, 54s.

Tallow—Firm; prime city, 31s; Australian (in London), 34s.

Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, spot dull, 27s.

Turpentine spirits—Firm, 35s.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Rosin—Common steady, 4s 1½d.

Linseed oil—Firm, 33s 6d.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Lodon, May 27.—The offerings at the wool auction sales today numbered 15,173 bales. There was a large attendance. Merinos were in active request, and the American demand caused greater firmness. A few fine parcels of South Australian greasy were bought for America. The withdrawals numbered 5,500 bales. Following are the sales in detail: New South Wales, 4,500 bales; scoured, 6c to 1s 8d; greasy, 4¾d to 1s. Queensland, 100 bales; scoured, 1s 4½d; greasy, 6¾d to 7¾d. Victoria, 1,500 bales; scoured, 5¾d to 1s 8½d; greasy, 4½d to 1s. South Australia, 2,300 bales; greasy, 4¾d. West Australia, 200 bales; greasy, 5¾d to 11d. Tasmania, 1,300 bales; greasy, 5d to 1s 2d. New Zealand, 4,100 bales; scoured, 8½d to 1s 1d; greasy, 4d to 9½d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 700 bales; scoured, 7¼d to 1s 3d; greasy, 3½d to 6½d.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Thursday: Fine and Milder.

London, May 28—8 a.m.

Stations—	Temperature. 8 a.m	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	..	..	.....
Winnipeg	60	42	Clear
Parry Sound	36	32	Cloudy
Toronto	38	36	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	38	Rain
Montreal	44	44	Cloudy
Quebec	50	48	Rain
Father Point	40	38	Cloudy

FORECASTS.

Today—Decreasing northerly to westerly winds; fine.

Thursday—Fine and milder.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Mrs. W. R. Landon, of Chatham, is visiting friends in this city.

—Warden G. B. Campbell is in the city today on county business.

—Mr. W. R. Landon, of Chatham, spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Sharpe.

—Among the weddings announced to take place in June is that of Miss Katie Bedggood, of Central avenue, to a young Buffalo man.

—Mr. Robert Haggart has recovered from a severe illness, during the course of which he was confined in Victoria Hospital for two months.

—The high court sitting set for tomorrow has been postponed till Saturday. Chief Justice Meredith will preside. One motion has been entered.

—The funeral of the late Miss Annie McInnis took place this morning from here late home, Westminster township, to the Catholic Cemetery, and was largely attended.

—The assault case of Edward R. Bendle, of Westminster township, against Richard Pett, of London township, was taken up by Squire Lacey yesterday. The charge was finally withdrawn, the defendant paying the costs.

—Mrs. E. H. Gustin, who has given up her residence at 367 Dufferin avenue, has left to visit her son, Harry, of Woodstock, after spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gustin, at 452 Queen's avenue. She will shortly take up her residence with her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Rowan, of Guelph. Mrs. Gustin leaves in London many friends who will wish her continued health and happiness.

FUNERAL AT PARIS.

A large number of people attended the funeral of Mrs. Johanna Maher, which took place Monday from the station at Paris to the Catholic Cemetery. High mass was celebrated at the Catholic Church at that place. Many floral contributions were received from friends in Paris and this city. The pallbearers were Messrs. John Smith, Joseph Nolan, John McLeod, Thomas Cahill, Harvey Hayward and William Smith. Two wreaths from the employes and firm of McLeod, Nolan & Co., where deceased's husband is foreman, were especially conspicuous for their beauty.

HIGH HONOR FOR FORMER LONDONER.

The Toledo Blade thus refers to Mr. James B. Anderson, brother of Mr. George Anderson, of Messrs. Anderson & Nelles, of this city; James B. Anderson, employed in The Blade composing room, not only receives the highest honor that Typographical Union No. 63 can confer on a member, but it comes to him by the unanimous vote of that organization. In the election yesterday afternoon, held mainly for the purpose of voting for international officers, Mr. Anderson was elected delegate to the annual convention of the International Typographical Union, at Cincinnati, the second week in August. This is the first time in the history of the union that a delegate has been selected without any opposition. Mr. Anderson has held the office of president of No. 63, has served as president of the state organization, and was twice chosen delegate to the latter body.

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In the poorest quarters and tenements of London there is nearly always a flower-pot in the windows.

Extra pay at the rate of 60 cents a day has been allotted to the Brussels police for their services during the recent riots.

HON. GEO. W. ROSS AT MASSEY HALL

Premier Gets a Welcome of Greatest Warmth.

HUNDREDS UNABLE TO GET IN

Mr. Ross Tells of Ontario's Growth—Chairman Mowat and Toronto Candidates Give Addresses.

Toronto, May 28.—A truly magnificent welcome was tendered Hon. Geo. W. Ross by over 5,000 people in Massey Hall last evening. The premier closed a remarkably vigorous campaign with a meeting which will live long in the memory of those who were fortunate enough to attend it. Fortunate, because nearly a thousand persons sought in vain to obtain admission to the big building. Every seat on the ground floor, in the two galleries, and on the platform was occupied, and hundreds near the doors throughout the evening. Toronto Liberals, with an admirable devotion and loyalty to their leaders, have held meetings in the past which were a credit to the cause they espoused. But in no particular can last night's gathering be said to take second place to any which have preceded it.

In point of attendance, it "went the limit." It offered sure and certain proof that no hall in the city can accommodate those who desire to hear Premier Ross outline his progressive policy.

INTENSE ENTHUSIASM.

As for enthusiasm, there has been nothing like the demonstration of appreciation which characterized the gathering of last evening. The order maintained was excellent, and indicated the desire of the intelligent electors to hear a good case plainly put. A few interruptions were heard, but they served only to increase the enthusiasm for the speakers of the evening.

The three candidates in the city constituencies spoke very well and scored many points in their argumeuts. They stirred the audience to a marked degree, and when Mr. Ross, who followed, rose to speak, an ovation was accorded to him.

PREMIER IN GOOD TRIM.

The premier was in excellent trim, in spite of his hard work during the past few weeks. Scarcely a minute passed during his address in which he was not interrupted by loud applause. The enthusiasm culminated when he declared that he had given thirty years of his life towards the advancement of Ontario, Canada and the empire, and the scene which followed this statement was one which made every Liberal in the hall prouder of the statesman who is directing the affairs of this province. Mr. Ross eloquently reviewed the course of his government, and pointed to the future with a hopefulness and an earnestness which were an inspiration to all his hearers. The premier's gift of humor was responsible for many an amusing sally, and he made several hits by his reference to various attitudes assumed by his opponents.

Mr. Hugh Guthrie, M. P., made an excellent closing speech.

A CONTRAST.

The meeting was in striking contrast to that of the previous evening, when Mr. Whitney and his leading supporters in the city held the floor, for the Conservative leader's words fell on many empty seats, and a large portion of the audience had made its way out long before he concluded.

The band of the 48th Highlanders furnished an excellent programme of music.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

The balconies were adorned with banners bearing the mottoes:

"Success to Our Mining Districts."

"No Change—What We Have We'll Hold."

"Ross, Progress and Prosperity."

"Build Up Ontario."

Suspended over the platform was a map of Ontario 18 feet in length, upon which the belt of 16,000,000 acres of good clay land in New Ontario, colored a bright green, stood out prominently as an object lesson. The Algoma Central, Manitoulin and North Shore, and Ontario and Rainy River Railways, distinctly shown, indicated the manner in which the country is being opened up and developed by the progressive policy of the government. A broad red band, starting at North Bay and running northwards and westwards into the heart of the clay belt, marked the route of the Temiskaming Railway, which has formed the subject of some disquieting hours for the opposition candidates, especially in Toronto, during the campaign, when they were called upon to explain the stand they took in the legislature. The locations of the several pulp concessions were marked upon the map by red stars.

Bright's Disease and Diabetes Are Curable.

The enlightenment of the present day places Bright's Disease and Diabetes in the list as DANGEROUS, BUT NOT NECESSARILY FATAL, if the proper and special treatment is employed.

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He takes you into his confidence, and by his candid manner and clear statements of your case, not only makes you a friend and a confidant, but convinces you of his ability to do what he claims.

If you have any symptoms of kidney disease, write him at once and he will give you the same attention as if you made him a personal call at his office.

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AN ADVERTISER REPORTER VISITS THE CASHMERE DAM

Persistent Reports That the River Is Obstructed Are Untrue.

DAM NO OBSTACLE TO FISH

Ex-Game Warden Dixon Defends the Stand Taken by Col. Leys.

An Advertiser reporter, for the purpose of obtaining definite and first-hand information on a much-discussed question, this morning took train for Bothwell, drove three miles to Cashmere, or "Suckertown," as it is more generally called by those living in the neighborhood, and there not only saw for himself the actual condition of the dam, but also obtained the views of the man who probably knows more of Cashmere dam than any other person living. The reporter was also in a position to judge of the present condition of the dam as compared with what it formerly was, as he had visited it just one year ago, when it was intact. At that time the following description of it was penned:

"The much-talked-of dam is a structure nearly 200 feet in width, and its height above the present water level is about four feet. At its southern side the river bank rises in a high and almost perpendicular hill, while on the northern side the ground slopes up more gradually. About 25 feet from the southern end is an inclined runway for logs, 20 feet wide and slightly more in length. This dam is built with stone, faced with timber, and is a most substantial structure, being filled in for some eighty yards back with stone, brush and logs. In summer the water falls so low that all the water goes over the runway, leaving the surface of the dam dry."

A DIFFERENT ASPECT.

Today the dam presents a very different aspect. The timber apron which formerly extended four feet high across the whole face of the dam, has been entirely removed, and hauled away. Nearly 150 feet of the brush filling of the dam —including the runway for logs—has also been removed, leaving clear the entire southern half of the river channel, which is at this point much wider than it is either above or below the dam. The stone in the bed of the river near the dam has been sold for building purposes, and will be hauled away as soon as the water has fallen. There is no obstacle to the passage of fish up the river save the natural one created by the depositing of sediment above the dam during the 60 or more years which it has been in place. This has raised the bed of the river above the dam some two feet or more above the level of the bottom below the dam, and at lowest water this portion will be bare in places, but in this respect it does not differ from many other portions of the river, which are almost dry in summer; for instance, the stretch from Byron to past Komoka, which in places consists only of pools and rivulets in the middle of the year. This natural obstacle at the dam will remedy itself in a year or two, as the river is gradually wearing a deeper channel for itself. The fact that the northern half of the brush filling is left in place will assist the process of channel-forming, as it concentrates the force of the water on the smaller area instead of spreading it over the whole width of the old river bed.

EX-GAME WARDEN'S VIEWS.

Ex-Game Warden Michael Dixon, who lives within one hundred yards of the dam, was found quite willing to give his views on the matter. Mr. Dixon was the builder of the present dam, and was at one time owner of the mills at Cashmere. Of late years he has been as pronounced an advocate of the removal of the dam as any of the farmers along the river, and only one who has interviewed some of them on the subject can know how earnest were their convictions on the matter. Mr. Dixon, during his years of service, was energetic in the enforcement of the fishery laws, particularly for offenses committed in the vicinity of the dam. Mr. Dixon said to The Advertiser: "You may say that there is no obstacle to the passage of the fish up the river. The people above the dam have caught all the fish they wanted this spring—bass, maskilonge, pike and pickerel—which is more than they have done for a great many years past. The fish can go up without difficulty except at lowest water, and there are no fish going up then, anyway. Col. Leys has done all that man can do to have the dam removed, and he deserves credit for his stand on the matter." Mr. Dixon, it may be remarked, is a Conservative in politics, but he has throughout been an admirer of Col. Leys' course on the fishery question.

EVERINGHAM MILL IDLE.

The mill owned by Adoram Everingham, has, of course, not been in operation since last year, when the removal of the dam left it without motive power.

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Election for the City of London.

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2	DALY
3	HAZELGROVE
4	LEYS X

"Leys" Will Be Printed in Red Ink.

WEDDED AT IONIA, MICH.

Marriage of Miss Inez E. Smith and Dr. H. A. Kingsmill.

Ceremony Was Performed at Noon Today at Home of Bride's Parents.

A wedding in which many Londoners are interested took place at high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Smith, at Ionia, Mich. It was the marriage of their daughter, Miss Inez Ethelyn Smith, formerly soloist of the First Methodist Church, of this city, and Dr. Henry Ardagh Kingsmill, M.D., M.R.C.S., of this city. Miss Lucy Southam, of this city, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Edward O. Graves, also of London, was best man. The bride was gowned most beautifully in white organdy, with white lace over white satin, and Miss Southam wore an exceedingly pretty dress of white silk. Mr. T. F. Kingsmill, father of the groom, and Miss Kingsmill attended the wedding. After their wedding trip Dr. and Mrs. Kingsmill will reside at 448 Park avenue. Mrs. Kingsmill will be welcomed back to London by hosts of friends made during the time she lived in this city.

WILL SOON SECURE CENTRAL QUARTERS

Trades and Labor Council Will Move Down Town.

The Trades and Labor Council met in regular session last night. Considerable time was taken up with a discussion as to the selection of new quarters for Labor Hall. Nothing definite was decided upon, but it is probable that rooms will be secured near the corner of Dundas and Richmond streets. Bro. J. T. Marks, on behalf of the organization committee, reported on his recent visit to Wallaceburg, where he organized a Federated Labor union, with a membership of 750. Credentials were received from Delegates W. Armstrong and George Lane, of the Broommakers' Union, and Delegate Howard, of the Cigarmakers' Union, and the delegates were seated. It was reported that Gurd & Co. will hereafter put the union label on brooms of their manufacture. The Labor Day celebration committee will meet on Friday night.

IGNORANCE IS A CURSE.—"Know thyself" is a good admonition, whether referring to one's physical condition or moral habitudes. The man who is acquainted with himself will know how to act when any disarrangement in his condition manifests itself. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is a cheap and simple remedy for the eradication of pain from the system and for the cure of all bronchial troubles.

DEATH OF A CENTENARIAN

Mrs. Bridget McHenry Died at Mount Hope This Morning.

She Was Born in Ireland 100 Years Ago and Had Lived Here Many Years.

Mrs. Bridget McHenry died this morning at Mount Hope House of Providence, at the remarkable age of 100 years. She had lived in the city for a great number of years, and retained nearly all of her faculties until death came.

Mrs. McHenry was born in Ireland and came to this country with her husband, who died many years ago. The funeral takes place tomorrow to St. Peter's Cemetery.

WILL EXTEND CALL TO REV. MR. McKAY

London Junction Church Decide Upon Rev. Mr. Gilmore's Successor.

The congregation of the Presbyterian Church at London Junction held a meeting last night and unanimously decided to extend a call to Rev. Mr. McKay, of Clinton, who has preached at that church several times and is very highly thought of by the members.

Y.W.C.A. MEMBERS HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Successful Entertainment in Aid of the Building Fund.

The Y. W. C. A. entertainment, held in the rooms in the public library building last evening, was a decided success, standing room even being at a premium. The hall was used for a display of the work done by some of the classes during the season. At the head of the stairs the art class had a very artistic exhibit of work, and considering the fact that the course consisted of only ten lessons, very much credit is due Miss Auto Powell for the success of the class. Next to this was a motto in shorthand to represent the shorthand class, taught by Miss Budd; then the Bible work of the little "Alexandras." This work is a study of the life of Christ in picture, tradition and art, and is the original work of Miss Stover, the secretary, and Mrs. Baker. A very tastefully-arranged table contained the display of dainty-looking cakes, salads, etc., made by members of Miss Butchart's class. These found a ready sale.

Inside the large room club colors were draped on the walls and made an exceedingly bright and pretty scene. The London Y. W. C. A., "The Canada Sunlight Association," was prominently displayed; then the King's Daughters, the Alexandras, the Winifred, the I.W. T. and the Helenas, each club being seated under their colors. The programme was opened with prayer, followed by a May-pole drill by the Alexandras. The pole was a picture of loveliness, covered with Russian lilac; but when the little ones gathered round it the living flowers quite outshone the garden ones and delighted everyone with their sweet voices and pretty drills. The rest of the programme was as follows: Drill, song, and cheer, Victoria Club; glees, the Winifred Club, under the direction of Miss E. Walker; wand drill, Thursday Night Club; drill, posing, song and cheer, the Helena Club; reading, Miss McKee (twice encored); song and cheer, I. W. T. Club.

The president made a few remarks reminding members of the association's ideal of membership—to get all possible help and to give all, so "by love to serve one another"—and asked all present to do their utmost for the new building. The association cheers were then given and the gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the "Maple Leaf" and "God Save the King." One club, the Shakespeare, was unrepresented because of the illness of one of the members. The secretary had entire charge of the programme and the hearty cheers given for her were an indication of the love and esteem the members have for her.

SHORT COURSE MEN LEAVE THE BARRACKS

Non-Commissioned Officers Who Have Completed Their Terms.

The following having completed their course of instruction at Wolseley Barracks, returned to their regimental headquarters today: Sergt. Jennings, 32nd Regiment, and Bugler Miller, 32nd Regiment, Kincardine; Bugler Neville, 24th Regiment, Chatham.

Sergt. James, of the 27th Regiment, was a visitor at Wolseley Barracks, yesterday, renewing old acquaintances.

Sergt. W. Stevenson, 21st Regiment, a former member of the R. C. R. at Wolseley Barracks, and who served with the first contingent in South Africa, was a welcome visitor at the barracks yesterday. He took his discharge last year, and is in business in Windsor and is doing well. He is in excellent health and was delighted to see his old comrades.

WAS NINE YEARS WITH LOCAL BANK

Mr. H. B. Gordon Receives Merited Promotion.

Mr. Harry B. Gordon, teller of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, leaves this afternoon for Sault Ste. Marie, he having been promoted to the position of accountant in the bank's office there. Mr. Gordon has been in the London office for nine years, his term of service here thus being longer than that of any other employe save the messenger. During his residence in London Mr. Gordon has made many friends in both business and social circles, and, while regretting his departure, they will join in congratulating him on his promotion. Mr. Gordon's successor has not yet been named, but it is expected he will come from Toronto.

DEATH OF SENATOR CLEMOW AT OTTAWA

He Was a Strong Conservative and Prominent Orangeman.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Senator Francis Clemow died at his residence on Maria street this afternoon. He was not in very good health for the past year, but was able to be frequently in his seat in the senate last session, and took part in proceedings of parliament. About a week ago he was attacked with pneumonia, from which he never recovered. Deceased was 81 years of age, a strong Conservative, a prominent Orangeman, and appointed to the senate by Sir John Macdonald in 1885. Early this morning he was talking over the political situation, and died about 10 o'clock.

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THE DEATH RECORD

Ottawa, Ont., May 28.—Hon. Senator Francis Clemow died at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Hon. Francis Clemow was born in 1821 and was called to the senate in 1885. In politics he was a Conservative.

Paris, May 28.—Jean Joseph Benjamin-Constant, the celebrated French painter, is dead.

London, May 28.—The Earl of Chichester (Walter John Pelham), formerly Liberal member of parliament for Lewes, is dead. He was born in 1838.

Catskill, N. Y., May 28.—Capt. Jas. Stead, superintendent of the Catskill-New York Evening Line of Steamers, died here last night after a brief illness. Capt. Stead followed a boatman's life on Hudson River for half a century.

Heidelberg, Germany, May 28.—Prof. Adolf Kussmaul, who introduced the stomach pump into medical practice, is dead. He was born in 1822.

Prof. Kussmaul was one of the physicians called to San Remo, Italy, in October, 1888, to attend the German Prince Imperial Frederick, later Emperor Frederick III.

Saturday, May 31, closing day of the South Carolina Exposition, will be celebrated as "Charleston day."

IN NATURE'S STOREHOUSE THERE ARE CURES.—Medical experiments have shown conclusively that there are medicinal virtues in even ordinary plants growing up around us, which give them a value that cannot be estimated. It is held by some that Nature provides a cure for every disease which neglect and ignorance have visited upon man. However this may be, it is well known that Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, distilled from roots and herbs, are a sovereign remedy in curing all disorders of the digestion.

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They were a merry quartet, during the meal, and when it was over, Mrs. Remington engaged Mr. Trowbridge in a game of backgammon — which was the only one he played—thus leaving the lovers free to enjoy themselves in their own way, which opportunity, it is safe to say, they improved to the best advantage.

While Mrs. Remington was very thankful for the restoration of her property and her position in society, as well as for the re-establishment of her husband's honor, still, in her womanly heart, she had a deep pity for the friendless, misguided girl who had sacrificed her truth and the respect of all who knew her to defraud her of her wealth.

She could not help thinking of her all that evening, while they were so happy and the future looked so bright before them. She wished that, in some way, she could let her know of the yearning sympathy in her heart and throw around her tender and helpful influences, to lead her into a higher and nobler way of living. There was not in the heart of this beautiful woman one feeling of resentment or anger toward her.

Later in the evening Max broached the subject of a change in their household arrangements.

"Of course, now that our finances are all right again, you will not care to live here very much longer," he remarked to his mother. "Moreover," he added, in a straightforward, manly way, and with a fond glance at Agnes, "I am going to claim my wife very soon, and we shall have to come to some conclusion regarding the way we intend to live."

"Eh! and what am I to do without my housekeeper?" demanded Mr. Trowbridge, with a quick glance at the bride-elect.

He had told Laura that Agnes was going to take care of him when she was married, and he believed that she would; but he had merely assumed that, during this interview with her, to suit the occasion.

"I intend to keep my promise to you. I mean to be your housekeeper all the same," she replied, with a smile and a blush.

"The old home was very pleasant and very dear," Mrs. Remington said, with a sigh; "but," with a wistful look from Max to Agnes, "I do not believe I could ever be happy to be separated from you, while Agnes has grown to be as dear to me as if she were really my daughter."

"Of course we shall never be separated, mother mine," Max interposed with affectionate decision; "such a thought never entered my mind. I simply wished you to express a wish where we should live."

"I am afraid the old home would be hardly large enough for us all, under the new regime," Mrs. Remington resumed, "for I know that Agnes has planned a corner in her future home for Mr. Trowbridge, consequently I think we shall have to look about for a more commodious house."

"Hum!"—it was a very satisfied expression that issued from Mr. Trowbridge —"there is a delightful residence on the corner of Wabash avenue and street, that has been called one of the finest in Chicago. The house is surrounded by commodious grounds, which are finely laid out and ornamented. The interior is spacious and rather nicely furnished, the upper portion being arranged in suits—"

"Why, that is the Abbot mansion!" Max exclaimed, "and a perfect palace!"

"So I have heard," dryly returned Mr. Trowbridge, "but it at the disposal of the future Mrs. Remington if she feels inclined to occupy it. It came into my hands recently, and has already been specified in a certain document as a portion of the property that will come to her by and by."

Max stared at the man.

"Are you a second Monte Cristo?" he asked, half laughing, but really astonished at Mr. Trowbridge's wonderful resources.

"I couldn't say, youngster, seeing that I never met the man, whether I resemble him or not," Mr. Trowbridge gravely replied, for, not being a lover of light literature, he did not understand to what the young man referred.

Agnes appeared somewhat excited over this fresh evidence of the eccentric old gentleman's regard for her; but Mrs. Remington, who, all her life, had been accustomed to elegance, did not appear to be oppressed by the thought of occupying this magnificent abode.

"It will be delightful, and the arrangement of the house is nicely adapted to our needs. Have the Abbots gone?"

"They go next week—the place will be vacant by Tuesday," Mr. Trowbridge answered.

"It will be very expensive furnishing it," mused Mrs. Remington.

"More toys for the children, madam," laconically remarked the old bachelor, "and, having nearly reached the age when I might be again classed with them, I think I'll amuse myself by helping to fill it up. Suppose we all take a holiday next Wednesday, look over the place, and see what is going to be needed."

This proposition met with the approbation of all parties, although Agnes was somewhat reserved about the matter. She had never dreamed of stepping into such magnificence, and the thought of becoming the mistress of one of the most elegant residences of the metropolis of the northwest was, at first, a trifle oppressive, for the home which she had fondly planned in her imagination for herself and Max had been comparatively simple and unpretentious.

The following Wednesday, according to agreement, they all drove out to the Abbot mansion, which was beautifully located on the corner of a broad street and a broader avenue.

The hall was wide and lofty, and communicated with the rooms on either side of it by broad and beautifully ornamented archways. The woodwork of the drawing-room had been finished to resemble polished ivory, picked out with gold; the walls were hung with heavy paper of white and gold, while the frieze was composed with wreaths of spotless flowers, which stood out from the walls with such marvelous distinctness that it seemed as if you could reach up and break them from their stems.

The parlor and reception room opposite were finished in light, expensive woods, delicately carved; the library in cherry, very highly polished, and the dining-room in massive oak. Leading from this was a large and beautiful conservatory.

In the story above there were, as Mr. Trowbridge had said, a number of suites, each consisting of a bed-chamber, dressing-room, and bath, while over these were comfortable, airy rooms for servants.

"What will it cost to furnish this house as it ought to be furnished?" Mr. Trowbridge asked Mrs. Remington, as they stood alone for a few moments in the magnificent drawing-room.

She named a sum which she expected would startle him; but she felt that it would spoil everything if the furnishings and decorations were not in keeping with the dwelling.

But the man surprised her by quietly remarking:

"Very well; I don't want the thing done by halves, and if you'll take the responsibility of ordering what will be suitable, I'll foot the bills."

Mrs. Remington smiled.

She would like nothing better than to attend to having the house put in perfect order for Max and his lovely bride-elect; but she replied with a decision which showed that her purpose was unalterable.

"You will have to be content to do things by halves in this case, Mr. Trowbridge, for I shall insist upon defraying at least half the expense, for Max's sake. Upon that condition I will undertake to manage the matter."

"You shall have your own way, madam," he returned; "all I am set on is to see the young folks made happy; they are an honest, true-hearted pair, and they deserve it."

Max and Agnes were standing in the conservatory, oblivious of all save the presence of each other, and as Mr. Trowbridge's glance rested upon them, his little round face expressed a whole volume of affection.

"Behold the transforming power of love!" said Mrs. Remington to herself. "It has converted this strange old man into an entirely new being, arousing emotions and sympathies, which, do doubt, astonished himself, and filled his heart with generous impulses."

The following week workmen were employed to make the few repairs that were needed in the Abbot residence, while Mrs. Remington, Max and Agnes began to plan, room by room, the furnishing.

It was now nearly the first of April, and Max decreed that the wedding should occur about the first week in June, and they all decided to remain quietly where they were until that time.

It is wonderful how news will fly, and three days after their visit to their future home, there appeared among the "table gossip" in one of the daily papers various items relative to the approaching event.

The engagement of Mr. Maxwell D. Remington to Miss Agnes Walton was formally announced, and it was further stated that the young lady was the ward and adopted daughter of the wealthy Archibald Trowbridge; that the Abbot estate had been purchased by that gentleman and bestowed as a wedding gift upon the fair bride-elect. The mansion was at present undergoing repairs, preparatory to furnishing, and would be ready for occupancy by the first of June.

Thus the energetic reporters get hold of the most carefully guarded secrets with which to regale their eager patrons.

[To be Continued.]

L. C. I. STUDENTS ARRANGE SUMMER SPORT PROGRAMME

Lacrosse and Basketball Will Receive the Most Attention.

Cold Weather Mars Yesterday's Racing at Woodbine Track.

PARTED FOREVER!

The light burned dim in the parlor of the Miggs mansion. Two persons were in the room, but furniture for one was more than ample for both.

The plaid coatsleeve of Leander J. Bolingbroke was wrinkled about the slender waist of Cleopatra Miggs, fairest of the fair, and heiress to a barrel of money. Her shapely head lay on Leander J.'s waistcoat as if she might be sizing up the chances of his being able to stand for an insurance policy. And the beating of their own hearts was all the sound they heard.

Until after a while. Then another sound was heard. It came from the back stairs. It was a sound as of the tread of footsteps. It came and it came. It was headed for that parlor.

Leander J. recognized the sound. He rose and turned up the light. Cleopatra sought a chair less adjacent.

The door opened. On the threshhold stood the proud head of the house, Mullagatawny Miggs, Cleopatra's pa.

"Good evening, Mr. Miggs," said Leander J.

"Good evening, Bolingbroke," responded the proud Miggs, and his accent on the "broke" was apparent.

Then there was a pause that weighed a ton.

Presently Leander J. came to. He had been collector for a house that sold wash boilers on the installment plan, and hard propositions were his forte.

"Mr. Miggs," said he, "your daughter loves me and I love her. It's up to you, now, to say when she shall be mine."

The proud Mullagatawny Miggs lifted his good right hand aloft and then lifted his voice.

"She shall be yours, young man," said he, "when the New Yorks fetch the pennant home!"

Cleopatra rose. She pressed her brow. She took a lap or two round the room. Then the full import of her stern father's cruel ultimatum broke upon her.

"Parted forever!" she cried, and went down with a dull, sickening thud.

Love's young dream had been knocked higher than the price of beef.—New York Sun.

ATHLETICS.

L. C. I. SPORTS.

A meeting was held yesterday in Mr. McCutcheon's room, at the Collegiate Institute to decide whether a baseball, basketball or lacrosse club should be formed. It was finally decided that basketball will be played on two nights a week and lacrosse on the remaining three nights. The following officers were elected: Lacrosse—President, Mr. Govenlock; secretary-treasurer, V. Smith; executive, Carter, Macarthur Hennigar, O'Grady, Little, Hodges, McGuffin, A. Crawford, and officers.

Basketball — President, Mr. McCready; secretary-treasurer, W. Crawford; executive, Shore, Carling, Campbell, Kennedy, McLean, Butler, Wilson, Harkness, Pocock, and officers.

BASEBALL.

LAJOIE FOR CLEVELAND.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—The Tribune yesterday said: President Kilfoyle, of the Cleveland baseball team, called up James McNamara by telephone yesterday (Sunday), and had a long talk with him concerning Lajoie. The last named has agreed to sign with Cleveland, and is expected to get into the game at Washington at once. Lajoie is to have a four-year contract with Cleveland.

ABERDEENS DEFEATED.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 27.—The baseball game played at Pinafore Park yesterday morning between the Aberdeens, of London, and the St. Thomas team, resulted in favor of the latter. The weather was rather chilly, marring brilliant work. Score:

London	13	17	9
St. Thomas	19	25	7

Batteries—Early and Griffin; Hawkins and Stockton. Umpire—Neil. Attendance, about 1,500.

GAMES AT EXETER.

The programme of sports at Exeter on Victoria Day included a game of basketball between two teams of ladies, in which a deal of interest was manifested. Kippen carried off the silver cup and sovereign in the football game. Foot races were also held, and the competition for honors was keen.

The baseball games were the chief features of a day's big attractions. Three teams entered for the prize. In the first game the Exeter Victors lost to the Collegiate team by a score of 1 to 12. In the second game the Collegiate team again were victorious, this time defeating Crediton 17 to 7, thus secured the cup and gold. While the playing of the winners was good, a great deal of credit is due Clark, of the Carling Brewing and Malting Company team, who pitched two splendid games.

THE TURF.

THE WOODBINE MEETING.

Toronto, May 28.—The fifth day's racing at the Woodbine was carried on in weather much more like March than May. The lawns were almost deserted, the ladies who were present in considerable numbers finding the tea-room a more agreeable place. There was nothing of a sensational nature on the card, and in one of the races, the fourth, Orontas has a walkover for a $500 purse, the first in several years. In the sixth race there were only three entries, and the fields were generally smaller than usual at the Woodbine. Summary follows:

First race, Queen City purse, 3-year-olds and up, 5½ furlongs—S. E. Parmer's Young Henry, 114 (Wainwright), even, 1; Carruthers' & Shields' Andriettus, 114 (D. Jones), 4 to 1, 2; J. E. Seagram's John Ruskin, 114 (Dangman), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:10. Infelice, St. Lazarus, Messina, Amahaga, Lady Bevys, Anticosti, Queen's County also ran.

Second race, Lorne purse, for maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—N. Dyment's Lorne, 108 (L. Thompson), 2½ to 1, 1; T. Clare's Heather Bee, 111 (Lorenz), 11 to 5, 2; W. W. Lyle's Woolsack, 109 (Blake), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:05. Malamar, Boittie, Skulpin, Pearidge, Muskoka also ran.

Third race, Ontario purse, for Dominion-bred and owned horses that have never won a race, 1⅛ miles—J. Burgess' Fernie Tickle, 107 (Flint), 30 to 1, 1; E. B. Clancey's Pick Time, 96 (Wainwright), 2 to 1, 2; H. Chappelle's Lady Essex, 91 (R. Murphy), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 2:00½. Revelstoke, Maple Sugar, Oneiros, Doonside also ran.

Fourth race, Alexandra purse, for 3-year-olds and up—W. G. Cook's Orontas, a walk-over. The other two entered declined to start.

Fifth race, the May handicap, for 3-year-olds and up, ¾ mile—J. Duggan's Beguile, 120 (Flint), 6 to 5, 1; N. Dyment's Easy Street, 108 (L. Thompson), 5 to 1, 2; P. Chappelle's Fanny Blazes, 96 (M. Williams), 40 to 1, 3. Time, 1:17. Ocie Brooks, Colchester, King Joshia, Floret also ran.

Sixth race, Athol purse, steeplechase, for half-bred hunters, about 1¾ miles—K. R. Marshall's Promise, 162 (Shields), 5 to 1, 1; Dr. Smith's Athol, 165 (Gallagher), 4 to 5, 2; P. Mahar's Paddy, 165 (Holmar), 13 to 10, 3. Time, 3:56. Only three started.

ALCEDO INJURED.

New York, May 28.—L. V. Bell's alcedo, the winner of the suburban of last year, which fell soon after the start of the Brooklyn handicap on Saturday, was severely injured by the accident, although the fact did not appear at the time. As the horse seemed to behave queerly, a veterinary surgeon examined him yesterday, and said that he seemed to show symptoms of concussion of the brain. His recovery is problematical.

Yesterday at the Big Race Tracks.

AT GRAVESEND.

First race, all ages, high weight handicap, about 6 furlongs—Setauket, 114 (L. Jackson), 7 to 2 and 7 to 5, 1; Royal, 112 (Odom), 4 to 1 and 7 to 5, 2; Belvino, 131 (McCue), 11 to 5 and 9 to 10, 3. Time, 1:12.

Second race, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards—Satire, 104 (Shea), 9 to 2 and 9 to 5, 1; King Raine, 111 (Miller), 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, 2; H. L. Coleman, 94 (Redfern), 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, 3. Time, 1:46⅘.

Third race, for fillies, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Lady Albercraft, 114 (Booker), even and 2 to 5, 1; Credulity, 109 (T. Burns), 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, 2; Loravale, 109 (Miller), 60 to 1 and 15 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02⅘.

Fourth race, the Preakness stakes, 1 mile and 70 yards—Old England, 118 (L. Jackson), 9 to 5 and 3 to 5, 1; Major Daingerfield, 108 (O'Connor), 4 to 1 and even, 2; Namtor, 118 (Bullman), 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, 3. Time, 1:45⅘.

Fifth race, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling—Kennard, 103 (Shea), 5 to 1 and 20 to 1, 1; Rostrand, 107 (O'Connor), 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, 2; Wartenicht, 102 (Barbee), 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, 3. Time, 1:02.

Sixth race, about 6 furlongs—Roue, 94 (H. Michaels), 50 to 1 and 20 to 1, 1; Khital, 94 (Waldo), 6 to 1 and 5 to 2, 2; Neither One, 100 (McGinn), 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:12⅘.

AT LATONIA.

First race, 7 furlongs—Glinzen, 110(H. Wilson), 9 to 2, 1; Sthera, 107 (Castro), 40 to 5, 2; The Esmond, 102 (McInery), 4 to 1, 3. Time, 1:30½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Maghone, 110 (J. Martin), 2 to 1, 1; Flora Willoughby, 110 (Gormley), 3 to 1, 2; Gerda, 110 (Woodward), 60 to 1, 3. Time, :56½.

Third race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Tragedy, 95 (J.Hicks), 13 to 5, 1; Secondus, 101 (Gormley), 9 to 1, 2; Garter Ban, 99 (J. Martin), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:46¼.

Fourth race, 1 mile—Jessie Jarboe,101 (Gormley), 7 to 5, 1; Talpia, 91 (Gilmore), 1 to 5, 2; Water Edge, 94 (J. Hicks), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42¼.

Fifth race, 4½ furlongs—Two Lick,105 (Downing), 5 to 1, 1; Emelie Bello, 105 (Gormley), 5 to 1, 2; Ornadere,105(Croswalt), 18 to 5, 3. Time, :56¾.

Sixth race, mile and 50 yards, selling—Dolly Wagner, 97 (Dade), 7 to 2, 1; Adalante 104 (J. Martin), 4 to 1, 2; J. J. T., 107 (Gormley), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:45¾.

AT HAWTHORNE.

First race, 5 furlongs—Prince of Endurance, 107 (Coburn), 9 to 20, 1; Dross, 99 (Birkenruth), 13 to 2, 2; King Hammon, 107 (Prior), 30 to 1, 3. Time, 1:03¾.

Second race, mile—Lord Quex, 112 (Birkenruth), 4 to 5, 1; J. V. Kirby, 109 (J. Winkfield), 7 to 2, 2; Lou Woods, 104½ (Coburn), 20 to 1, 3. Time, 1:43½.

Third race, 4½ furlongs—Mary Ivan, 104 (Lyne), 13 to 20, 1; Princess Tulane, 104 (Coburn), 5 to 2, 2; Belle Graham, 102 (Otis), 10 to 1, 3. Time, :55¼.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Flying Torpedo, 111 (Winkfield), 6 to 5, 1; Boney Boy, 91 (Davison), 18 to 5, 2; Malay, 102 (Otis), 11 to 1, 3. Time, 1:50½.

Fifth race, mile—Imp. Scintillant, 108 (J. Miller), 12 to 1, 1; Hermenie, 101 (J. Walsh), 12 to 5, 2; Autolight, 104 (W. Adams), 3 to 1, 3. Time, 1:42¾.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Lass of Langdon, 95 (J. Walsh), 10 to 1, 1; Theory, 109 (Coburn), 7 to 5, 2; Bardburns, 112 (Prior), 10 to 1, 3. Time, 1:15¼.

AT ST. LOUIS.

First race, 6 furlongs, purse—Red Hook, 108 (T. Walsh), 8 to 5, 1; Hainault, 102 (Singleton), 6 to 1, 2; Louis Wagner, 105 (Beauchamp), 13 to 5, 3. Time, 1:14½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, purse—Grand Shot, 110 (Singleton), 9 to 2, 1; Pour Quoi Pas, 101 (Bell), 10 to 1, 2; Caelana, 110 (O'Neill), 3 to 2, 3. Time, :55¾.

Third race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Silver Carter, 111 (Donovan), 15 to 1, 1; Swordsmand, 111 (T. Walsh), 6 to 1, 2; Burnett's Walkaway, 104 (Fauntleroy), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:47.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, purse—Brulare, 111 (Beauchamp), 7 to 1, 1; Nickey D., 110 (Bell), 10 to 1, 2; Frank Bell, 112 (Morse), 7 to 1, 3. Time, 1:13¼.

Fifth race, 6½ furlongs, selling—Lake View Bell, 100 (Beauchamp), 9 to 5, 1; Sir Christopher, 107 (Bell), 6 to 1, 2; Kitty G., 100 (Fauntleroy), 100 to 1, 3. Time, 1:21½.

Sixth race, mile and 70 yards, selling—Orris, 106 (O'Neill), 6 to 1, 1; W. B. Gales 113 (Donovan), 20 to 1, 2; Bengal, 104 (Fauntleroy) 7 to 2, 3. Time, 1:46¾.

LAWN BOWLING.

SAINTS WON GAME.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 28.—Three rinks of the Blenheim Bowling Club played the local bowlers on the courthouse grounds Monday, resulting in favor of St. Thomas by 13 points.

LACROSSE.

SARNIA SHUT OUT.

Sarnia, May 28.—The Parkhill and Sarnia junior lacrosse clubs played a match at the driving park here Monday, resulting in a score of 2 to 0 in favor of Parkhill.

CLARA TAYLOR'S PITEOUS STORY

Mad Old Maid Stole Away Her Brother's Child

SIMPLY OUT OF INSANE LOVE

Wandered Over Europe Starving Herself to Pamper the Precocious Little Girl.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 28.—Some two months ago there was published an account of efforts being made to discover the whereabouts of a little girl named Margaret Taylor, daughter of Albert Taylor, a glass letter cutter of Cincinnati, O., and her aunt, Clara Taylor, who was suspected of having kidnapped her. Ten days ago the cable announced that Clara Taylor had been taken into custody in Bordghera, Italy. Since then the mail has brought further particulars of a pathetically strange story.

Clara Taylor and Margaret lived until February in Kew, near London, befriended by Mrs. Ormiston Chant. During January Mrs. Chant learned that Miss Taylor's mother and sister were in prison for connivance in the abduction, and consulted the American ambassador. Choate communicated with Scotland Yard, and Miss Taylor took flight.

In London, according to the Daily Mail of that city, Miss Taylor sought out the secretary of the British Women's Temperance Association and Mrs. Chant. She had run up a bill at the West Central Hotel, and proposed to earn money in journalism. Mrs. Chant had some of her articles typewritten, but they were poor stuff.

While the parents were using every means to find their child, Miss Taylor lived three years penuriously in Kew, starving herself to pamper the little one on rare remittances from home.

She got a bedroom at 35 Gloucester road, a pretty little semi-detached villa; and this was their sole apartment. Taking the name of Katharine Forrest, she represented herself as a widow, called the little girl Winifred, and taught her to call her "Mamma." Very tall, gaunt and sad, but adoring the child so much that on the slightest mishap she was beside herself, the crazy woman passed for a victim of some dark personal history into which it would be unkind to pry. She had no visitors. At night she was often heard walking the bedroom floor, and she had fits of such depression that for three weeks at a time she would not go out. Nor would she have the room cleaned in spring. It became black with the soot of an oil stove burned day and night.

Miss Studley, whose house she lived in, is a person of sober judgment, and she thinks the little girl may die when taken away from her.

The unhappy old maid had extremely modern views of education. She never scolded, never doubted a childish whim, consulted her little charge's taste absurdly when they went shopping, let her order their diet for the day, never even said, "That is expensive." If her "Baby" fancied half a cucumber and radishes for supper at 10 o'clock there was no question; if nuts for breakfast, they were put on a table beside the bed. It was a narrow truckle bed of the old maid's choosing, and the child lay on her breast. They were less like mother and child than friends, so sincere was this infatuation.

Left alone in the room when Miss Taylor went out, the little thing wrote letters to her.

Miss Taylor's means were so narrow that she was a prey to incessant anxiety. She scarcely ate. All her spending was for the child, who, to be quite warm, had on three little pairs of combinations, of which the pair next her body was of silk.

It was touching to find this precocious little woman suspecting at last the poverty of her aunt's purse. Though pampered, she had been taught to use her reason, and so to control herself. She began to say that she did not want things when the starving woman offered to buy her fruit or chocolate.

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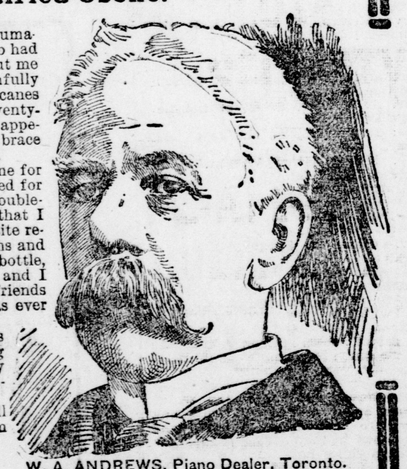
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A LOCAL BUDGET.

—Miss Dolly McCutcheon, of this city, has left for a three months' visit with relatives in Butte City, Montana.

—Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. C. Montgomery, of Sarnia, are visiting Mrs. Murray, of Wellington street.

—At Ripley on Monday night Rev. Robert Johnston, D. D., of this city, gave his address, "Scottish Heroes in Church and State."

—Drill Instructor Gregory, of the Normal School, will resign from the position in a few days to assume new duties at the Collegiate.

—A son of Mr. Wm. Durham, Wellington road, shot himself in the palm of the hand with an air-gun the other morning. The bullet was extracted.

—In the list of deputy returning officers, printed in last evening's Advertiser, a typographical error in ward 4, sub-division 3, made it read Wm. Sym instead of Wm. Lind.

—Miss Caroline C. Cronise, of the Chicago Kindergarten Institute, arrived in the city this morning. During the next two weeks she will have a class of 30 kindergartners daily for instruction in brush work and design.

—Among the Canadian visitors who registered their names at the Canadian Government office, 17 Victoria street, S. W., London, England, during the week ending May 13, were George C. Gibbons, London; Dr. J. Wishart and wife, London.

—Mrs. T. F. Lyons, of Sandusky, Ohio, nee Miss Maggie Nell, of this city, has just recovered from a severe operation at Victoria Hospital, performed by Dr. John D. Wilson. She is now visiting at her mother's home, 738 Colborne street.

—The official inspectors, Capt. Chaplau and Major Rowe, passed nineteen of Dr. Tamlin's horses on Monday morning for South African service. The inspection will be concluded tonight. Mr. James McCartney's horses were inspected yesterday.

—Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church yesterday morning for the late Father Traher, by Rev. Father McKeon, the pastor, assisted by Father Valentin, as deacon, and Father L'Heureux, as sub-deacon. The church was well filled. The mass was celebrated at the instance of the children of the separate schools, who were present in a body.

—At a meeting of the board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. a hearty vote of thanks was passed to The Advertiser for its assistance in furthering the cause of the association through its columns. The association is engaged in a good work and the citizens are pleased to see their efforts so worthily sustained in the subscriptions to the building fund. The ladies who have the matter in hand are deserving of praise for the energy displayed by them, and it is hoped their efforts will be crowned with success.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association was held on Monday afternoon, May 26, with the president, Miss Ware, presiding. The meeting was opened with sentence prayers by some of the members. The reports from the different committees were received and adopted. Several items of business were discussed. A communication was read from the provincial committee of the Y. M. C. A., asking for financial aid to assist the military committee, who are doing an excellent work in Halifax among the contingents of soldiers gathered there previous to embarking for South Africa. In response to this, $25 was voted by the meeting, $15 to be used for the military committee's work and $10 to go to the provincial committee. It was decided to make the June meeting a social one, and special effort will be made to have as many members present as possible, in order to discuss the missionary work of the auxiliary.

MINISTERS IN SESSION.

At the annual meeting of the London Methodist district yesterday the opening services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Fisher, of Lambeth, and Mr. C. E. German, of this city. The following officers were elected: Secretary, Rev. A. McKibbon, B.A., of Bryanston; asistant secretary, Rev. W. H. Cooper, of Arva; financial secretary, Rev. S. J. Allin, London; statistical secretary, Rev. H. D. Moyer, of Belmont; auditors, Rev. H. D. Moyer and Mr. C. E. German. A number of financial and other reports were received and given to the auditors.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The board of managers of the Y. W. C. A. gratefully acknowledge the following contributions: Miss Elsie Perrin $550, Thomas Knowles $50, John B. Scandrett $25, Gray & Parker $15, Mrs. Wm. Glass $10, Mrs. May R. Thornley $3, Mrs. Ferguson $3, J. C. Squier $3, Dr. R. Ovens $3, Mrs. Morphy $2, H. J. Boyd $2, Miss Blanche Friend $2, W. R. Fessenden $2, Thomas Coleridge $1, Mr. Clark $1, Miss Emma Tarrey $1, Miss L. Meredith $1, Mrs. Gahan $1, N. Macklin $1, Mrs. Bullen $1, Miss Gahan 50c, member Local Council of Women 50c, Mr. McGuire 25c; previously acknowledged $8,331 55; amount to date, $8,981 55.

A CONTEMPTIBLE ATTACK ON LIEUT.-COL. LEYS

Mr. Beck Assails the Character of the Liberal Candidate.

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A meeting was held last night at Collins' Hall, West London, that was supposed to be a Robson meeting. It had been called in the interests of the Conservative nominee in the east riding, and Capt. Robson and Mr. Hume Elliot, who were there, spoke as well as they could for Conservatism in that district. But Robson interests sank away out of sight when the mayor took the floor. He was all for Beck, with Robson as a side line, and Capt. Robson had to sit against the wall and see the Conservative nominee in this city appropriate his meeting to boom himself. There were not many there. Those who did go did not gather until after 8:30, yet when they did gather they expected to hear something in the interests of their candidate, and the situation was therefore the more remarkable when the mayor got up, and thrust Capt. Robson's interests aside to launch into panegyric of Adam Beck, and invective against Col. Leys.

His attack upon Col. Leys was extremely bitter, and was delivered with passionate feeling. It related to the well-known efforts made by Col. Leys to restock the waters of this district with fish, to decrease the number of licenses for seine fishing, and to remove obstructions that prevent fish from coming up the river to the waters about London. In this work Col. Leys has been successful. His efforts have been appreciated, and it was in an attempt to offset the effect of this feeling that his political opponent forgot the pleadings he made on nomination day for a clean contest, devoid of personalities, a contest in which political opponents could remain friends, and swept into an irruption of abuse that surprised everyone who heard and remembered what he said on the day that he was nominated.

He insinuated that the colonel's stand on the fisheries question, a stand which was taken because the member for London believed that the people of this city, and of the country near here, were unfairly treated—that this was a huge farce. He repeated the story that there has been no change in Cashmere dam except that caused by the spring freshet. He went so far as to say that he had it on good authority that the same train upon which Col. Leys returned to London bore more licenses to the seine fishers in the west, the inference that he sought to convey being that this was with Col. Leys' connivance.

"He isn't the sincere sport that he would have his friends believe," the mayor exclaimed, and in proof of the colonel's insincerity he rehashed a yarn published recently in the Muskoka Herald, a copy of which he said had just been placed in his hands.

"He pretends to protect game," he said, with a sneer, and he promised to read them something from the Muskoka paper that would show how sincere Col. Leys was. What he read was as follows:

"Like the liquor law of this province, this game law seems to be enforced in a very partisan manner. Many poor settlers have been pounced upon by game wardens and fined for killing a deer for their own use; but when a wealthy supporter of the government comes to our district and wilfully breaks the law he is permitted to go unpunished.

A case in point was that of Col. Leys, the Liberal member for London. He illegally killed one or more deer. Mr. F. P. Warne, who was a game warden at that time, laid an information, and had evidence which placed conviction beyond a doubt. The influential supporter of Mr. Ross communicated at once with the government and Mr. Warne was promptly instructed to allow the case to drop and give Col. Leys his game, which was done.

"No settler was ever known to be so generously dealt with by the Government of Ontario, and so disgusted was Mr. Warne because of this interference and injustice that he resigned the position of game warden immediately.

"On the other hand, Wm. Hood, a settler of Franklin, has been tenaciously pursued. He was literally arrested, fined and imprisoned at the instance of Game Warden Wilmot, and when the courts gave Hood judgment for damages the government took up the case and paid the costs from one court to another, in order to crush Mr. Hood, who has been fighting alone and single-handed the game warden and the government combined.

"It is a crying shame that such a state of affairs should be allowed to exist."

With this story as a text, the mayor proceeded to assail Col. Leys as unfaithful to his protestations, questioning his honesty, and attacking him as a violator of the law, who used his position to secure immunity from the effects of his wrong-doing.

Such was the mayor's attack. The Advertiser saw Col. Leys after his successful meeting in East London and he said he wished he had known of it in time to show to the men of East London, who were at his meeting, and through them the people of the city, the contemptible nature of such an attack. He had with him at that meeting a telegram which gave the lie to the whole trumped up charge and swept the foundation from under the flimsy structure of abuse that the mayor had built upon it. This telegram he had received yesterday afternoon, and wondered what it meant as he had heard and known nothing of its references. It came from Mr. Samuel Bridgland, the member for Muskoka, a man of unimpeachable integrity. It was as follows:

Bracebridge, Ont., May 27.

To Col. Leys, London.

Deputy Game Warden Warne has published absolute denial of Muskoka Herald's charges. Did not lay information. Did not resign. Understand Herald is being largely circulated in London.

(Signed) SAMUEL BRIDGLAND.

With the exception of his usual remarks about sawlogs and scrapiron assessment, the remainder of the mayor's speech was a representation of his views upon the subject of wrong-doing in elections. He warned the electors that an attempt would be made to buy them up, body and bones, just as he had warned the men of East London the night before, and in this connection he repeated a statement that he had made at the time of the bye-election in that riding two years ago, that Col. Leys then said that he would return to Toronto with that riding in his pocket. Still playing his role of pursuer of unpersonal politics, the mayor made the pleasant suggestion that the colonel would probably not repeat the boast this time, as he would be engaged elsewhere and would not have time to prepare the pocket. He again spoke of Ald. Greenlees. He acknowledged that he may have misquoted him the night before at the East End Hall, but made no apology for so doing. Instead, he exclaimed at "the extraordinary pressure" that must have been brought to bear upon Mr. Greenlees to get him to come out in this half-way, as he designated Mr. Greenlees' letter published in this paper yesterday, and say that he had not condemned the Liberal party, as the mayor had wrongfully said, but did censure, as the great majority of Reformers did, the evildoers at the municipal election.

The speeches of Capt. Robson and Mr. Elliot were composed of the usual campaign material and excited no very remarkable enthusiasm.

IDOLATRY IN NEW YORK.

New York, May 28.—Smoldering joss-sticks and offerings of pigs and chickens brought by half the population of New York's Chinatown, have christened the forgeous Oriental home of Quoong Gung, a new idol, fresh from China, of the Nin Yung clan. The new joss-house is in Mott street, and is magnificently furnished in honor of the new god. The Chinese circle which will kowtow before Quoong Gung is composed of half the Chinamen in New York, and is said to be the strongest in the United States.

TALKS OUT.

Doctor Talks About Food.

It is often the case that doctors themselves get into bad habits of food and drink although they know better, but doctors are human, you know, like the rest of us, but when they get into trouble they generally know better how to get out of it, and the "food route" is a common one among them.

Dr. H. Barber, of Laurel, Ind., concluded that coffee and badly-selected food was the cause of his stomach trouble and his loss of weight from 184 pounds to 153 pounds, with nerves impaired and general nervous breakdown.

He did not give coffee up at once, but began the use of Grape-Nuts, and says: "Within a month I could see a wonderful change had taken place due to the use of the new food. I decided to give up coffee and use Postum in its place. So regularly for a time I have been on a breakfast made up of Grape-Nuts, a little graham bread, and Postum Food Coffee. My weight has increased to 174 pounds, my stomach trouble has entirely gone and my mind is clear and vigorous as ever. Wishing you every success I beg to assure you of my warm appreciation of Grape-Nuts and Postum."

CONVOCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY

The Pleasant Ceremony Took Place Yesterday

STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES

Bishop of Huron Delivers an Inspiring Address—Review of the Year's Work.

Yesterday afternoon the convocation of the Western University was held under the most favorable of circumstances. There was a good attendance of relatives and friends of those receiving degrees, and no doubt more of the general public interested in the welfare of the college would have been present but for the inclemency of the weather. The students of the college—freshmen, second and third-year men—attended, and as each of their college mates stepped on the platform to receive their degrees, voiced their approval by hearty rounds of applause.

The convocation commenced at about 3 o'clock and was brought to a close shortly before 5. Several of the students during the proceedings and afterwards were presented with pretty bouquets by their admiring lady friends.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The impressive ceremonies were opened by Prof. N. C. James, provost of the university, who presented his report on the year's work at the college. The report, though containing not only praise, but criticism, gave indications of a bright future for the college.

"The college is doing as well as we expected," was the provost's opening remark. The past year, he continued, had been far more encouraging than was expected and a distinct advance on previous years. Although many difficulties had been faced, the greatest had been overcome, and hopeful signs were evident in the internal growth of the university. Especially in the freshmen year the increase in membership was noticeable. There was last year a 50 per cent increase in this class, and in other branches increase had been almost equally successful. He termed it successful, because from the members attending the school the finances came, and the more men the more money. The attendance during the year had been adequate for the finances, and if next year turned out to be as gratifying the heads of the institution would indeed have reason to be thankful. The students, in point of excellence in study and work in the schoolroom, excelled those of many past years. There had always been a limited number of hard workers in the college, but Provost James could conscientiously say that last term's students excelled as far as devotion to work was concerned. Sports and literary and musical societies formed during the year had met with great success, and an art museum, containing excellent products of the college, had been established. The prospect of support from England was better than ever, the Rev. Canon Hearst, of London, England, who takes a deep interest in the college, having collected $5,000 to be put to the good of the college; and this was the only year when he (Provost James) could look at the bank account and say that all expenses had been met.

A great part of the public thought that the college was maintained merely for the education of candidates for the Church of England ministry. One half of the divinity students now in the college were from other denominations; and so long as the proportion was such it could not be held that the college was for the use of one denomination alone.

THE VALEDICTORY.

The valedictory was read by Rev. A. A. Bice, who expressed the feelings of the graduates at leaving the college. Regret and joy were mingled, he said, because of the many pleasant associations they were leaving and because they had attained the first worthy victory of their lives. They felt proud of the college they were leaving, a college which, though young, could boast of having as worthy a provost as any of its sisters. The other masters had done much for the improvement of the institution. Expressing the sentiments of the other graduates, Mr. Bice said they found it hard to bid farewell to their alma mater, under whose guidance they had attained so much. They realized the responsibility placed on their shoulders as ministers of the gospel and would do their utmost to uphold God's Word before their fellow-men.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

Those securing degrees of bachelors of arts were called upon by the Bishop of Huron. Provost James and the bishop then presented the following with their official hoods and degrees:

Miss Violet Winnett, of the Colborne street school teaching staff; Rev. A. A. Bice, of Brindsley, Mr. A. Carlisle, of London.

The following gentlemen, though not present at the ceremony, also had their degrees conferred:

Revs. Messrs. W. Byers, J. H. Bell, Canine—all of outside places— and W. H. Moorhouse of this city.

15 to 22 CONVOCATION Bl'Q .. .. ..

Testamurs in theology were presented to the following:

Rev. A. A. Bice, B. A., of Brinsley, charge at Bervie.

Rev. Thomas Hicks, charge at Melbourne.

Rev. Henry Alfred Wright, B. A., charge at Middleton.

Mr. Arthur Carlisle, B. A., of this city, who has passed the ordination examinations, but it not yet of age to enter the ministry.

Rev. Claire M. Farney, charge at Elmvale.

The prize offered by Rev. Canon Richardson, of St. John's, London township, for the best paper on a theological subject, was won by Charles Saunders. It consisted of a very handsome set of books. Canon Richardson has done much to promote the interests of the Western University.

The Bishop of Huron delivered an eloquent address. He hoped the words delivered by Provost James would sink deeply into the hearts of those who had listened to them. The young man of modern times had much to do with making his own road through the world. A person might have a bar of iron, which, if he made into horse-shoes, might realize $50; whereas, if he tempered it and made it into watch-springs, it might be worth $5,000. So could a man either lose or take advantage of his true value. Many people, when they received a high education, thought only of finding out what royal personage they were descended from.

"We should make our ascent instead of our descent," said the bishop.

The young men just starting out had vast capacities, and there were numberless agencies by which they could be developed. They should grasp these opportunities and make the best use of them. He advised the graduates to keep the Bible as their foremost counsellor and protector.

The speaker asked for the people's sympathy in the maintaining of the university and their hearty support.

"We trust you will come forward and help this good London college with heart and soul," concluded the bishop.

The pleasant afternoon was closed with prayers and the National Anthem.

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The company is one of the largest on the road and numbers nearly 100 people, including, in addition to the famous double sextet and enormous chorus of beautiful and graceful young girls, the following well-known principals: Isador Rush, R. Peytin Carter, Maude Lambert, Sydney Deane, Guelma Baker, Alf. C. Whelan, Frances Tyson and Donald Brine. Those who have watched the remarkable career of "Florodora" will have an opportunity to witness it on Monday, June 2. Plan opens Friday morning. The prices for the engagement are $1 50, $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

"Too severe education" is gravely reported as having caused 2 per cent of the bad boys in Tokio Reformatory to be sent there.

FARMERS CO-OPERATE.

Kansas City, Mo., May 28.—Walter Vrooman, of the western co-operative movement, has closed contracts for the purchase of six of the largest wheat elevators in the Kansas wheat belt. The price is said to have been $750,000. Mr. Vrooman says the present purchase is but the beginning of a movement to center the farmers of Kansas in a co-operative branch of the Vrooman Co-operative Company. The farmers are to be taken into the scheme upon the payment of $100 each, for which they receive the market value of their wheat sold to the company, and in addition will receive one-half of the profit derived, the other half going to the co-operative stores through which the wheat and flour will be handled.

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DAILY PICTURE PUZZLE.



The king's sons are in the counting-house watching him count his money. Find them.

SOLUTION FOR YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE—The brother is above her right hand and the sister is in the cuff of her left sleeve.