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VOL. XXXV., NO. 199. LONDON, CANADA, SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1898. WHOLE NO. 10,862.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

MARRIED.

GUNN—PARKER—At the residence of the bride's parents, No. 2 Thornton avenue, by the Rev. Dr. Daniel, Mr. William T. Gunn, of Strathroy, to Henrietta Mearl, youngest daughter of Mr. John Parker, Esq., of London. Kingston, Toronto, and Strathroy papers please copy.

DIED.

MULLIN—In this city, at 430 Hill street, on June 16, 1898, Mrs. Cassie Mullin, beloved wife of John Mullin, aged 54 years. Funeral Sunday, at 4 p.m.; services at 3:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

Amusements and Lectures

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

London Races

June 21, 22, 23. Admission 50 cents; grand stand free; ladies free admission and seat. Seventh Fusiliers Band. 62c

BASEBALL, TECUMSEH PARK, LONDON vs. Saginaw, June 20, 21, 22. 62c

ONE NIGHT ONLY—SPECIAL RETURN engagement of Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards Band, assisted by 48th Highland Pipers, 7th Fusiliers and other military bands, with musketry and artillery accompaniment, in one grand open air musical and military fete, Queen's Park, Thursday evening, June 23, Popular music at popular prices. Admission—Adults, 25c; children, 15c; grand stand, 25c; open stands, free. Carriages admitted to inclosure, and bicycles checked on grounds. Gates open 7:15; concert 8:15 sharp. b

REMEMBER BAND CONCERT STRAWBERRY festival and limelight exhibition by London South Council Chosen Friends, to be held Tuesday, June 21, on grounds between Baptist Church and Smith's confectionery, Wortley road, South London. Seventh Band. Admission 10c. b

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM social, St. Matthew's Church, East London, Wednesday evening, June 22, 1898. Band. Tickets, 15c. 62u

GARDEN PARTY—MONDAY EVENING, June 20, at the residence of Mr. W. Caven Barron, Talbot street, in aid of the Mission Band of the First Presbyterian Church. 62u

$10.70 LONDON TO MONTREAL and return, via Persia and Ocean. No extras. Corresponding low rates to Kingston, Brockville and other ports. F. B. Clarke, Richmond street, next Advertiser Office.

CENTRAL SWIMMING BATH—OPEN FOR the season. A. E. Vick, proprietor. 58l

KEEP KOOL—SULPHUR SPRINGS swimming pond. Hot and cold baths daily and evenings. Dundas street west. Phone 707.

VOICE CULTURE—
EVA N. ROBLYN.
Studio, Bell Piano Parlors. Residence, No. 320 Dundas street. Concert engagements. Telephone 1,270. xt

NIAGARA FALLS—COURT MAGNOLIA—Cheap excursion, Dominion Day. Tickets at "Clock," corner and Grand Trunk Station. 60g wtywtyw

EXCURSION TO GUELPH MODEL FARM, on Wednesday, June 22, over the C. P. R., by the East Middlesex Farmers' Institute, stopping at all points between Komoka, via London to Woodstock and between St. Thomas and Woodstock. See bills. 56c t

HOTEL BEDARD—SUMMER RESORT ON the St. Clair. Good boating, fishing, wheeling, bathing and driving. Mineral baths may be procured at the St. Clair Mineral Springs. The Oaklands opposite this resort. Apply A. A. Bedard, Courtright, Ont. 56n t

$1 TO SARNIA—CHOSEN FRIENDS popular excursion, Dominion Day. Good two days. Everybody come. 56c twt

MUSIC AND DANCING—OUR ORCHESTRA can be engaged for picnics and parties during the summer. Satisfaction guaranteed. Dayton & McCormick, 241 Oxford street.

Meetings.

HEADQUARTERS 7TH Fusiliers, London, 16th June, 1898. Regimental order by Lieut.-Col. W. H. Lindsay, commanding. The regiment will parade for annual inspection in review order at the drill shed, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 7:30 p.m. sharp. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Lieut., Acting Adjutant. 61u

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING of the shareholders of the London and Southeastern Railway Company will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Richmond street, in the city of London, on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1898, at 4 o'clock p.m. J. W. Little secretary and treasurer. London, May 20, 1898 50k t

Domestics Wanted.

THREE DININGROOM GIRLS WANTED at Ross House during races. 60c

WANTED—COOK AND DININGROOM girl at once. Apply Grand Central, corner King and Ridout streets. 60c

Male Help Wanted.

WANTED—TWO STRONG BOYS TO learn brassfitting. Apply 94 Carling street. b

WANTED—GOOD SMART BOY ABOUT 16, for general work. Apply 181 Dundas street. b

INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 15 YEARS OF age, wanted to learn printing. Apply Advertiser composing room. 60tf

Agents Wanted.

ON JULY 1st AN ACTIVE INTELLIGENT man to travel in this province and superintend business of old responsible firm. Position pleasant and permanent. Good salary and expenses. Address Traveler, P. O. Box, 1027, Philadelphia, Pa. 61u

Wanted.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTLEMEN'S cast-off clothing. A. P. Sainsbury, 90 King street. Mail orders attended to.

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

Graduated in

Mr. W. Sanbourn has accepted the position of stenographer for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, this city. He graduated from the Western Ontario Shorthand and Business Academy in

Three Months.

We advance our pupils as rapidly as possible and place every graduate in a situation when competent. Classes continued all summer. Pupils may enter at any time. Night school every Monday and Thursday. For terms apply to

COO'S ACADEMY,
76 Dundas Street, London.

Easy Shoe Prices

There is nothing that adds so much to a person's happiness as comfortable, good-fitting shoes. That's why we take such an interest in the shoe business—supplying the feet needs with such shoes as the Slater men's $3, $4 and $5 Fine Shoes. They are the best. The J. & T. Bell's Women's and Children's Fine Footwear and all other reliable makers in abundance. As a matter of fact, there is no store where buyers get more for their money. We are satisfied our trade is increasing both in London and out of it.

POCOCK BROS

The Churches Tomorrow.

KING STREET PRESBYTERIAN Church—Pastor, Rev. Thos. Wilson. Morning, "Echoes From the General Assembly." Evening, "Systematic Giving."

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN Church—Rev. Robt. Johnston, B.D., pastor, will preach at both services. Morning, at 11 a.m. Evening, at 7 p.m. Sabbath school and pastor's class, at 3 o'clock. Week night services, Monday, Y. P. S. C. E.; Wednesday, Prayer service, at 8 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL—MORNING—Venite (Gregorian); Te Deum (Hutchinson); Benedictus (Morley). Preacher, Rev. Canon Dann, B.A. Evening—Magnificat (Martin); Nunc Dimittis (Martin); Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega." Preacher, the Dean. Holy communion at 8:30 a.m. Collection for Diocesan Missions.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—
Morning—Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father" (Gounod).
Solo and chorus—"Come Now" (Wheeler).
Solo—"Sometime We'll Understand" (McGranahan.)
Evening—Dr. Daniel.
Anthem—"A Light Streams Downward" (Shelley).
Solo—"The Holy City" (Adams).
"Benediction Hymn" (Wolcott).

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. J. W. Pedley will preach. Morning—"Too Sleepy to Watch." Evening—"Arrested Growth."

EMPRESS AVENUE (WEST LONDON) Methodist Church. Rev. A. G. Harris, pastor. Morning—"Pastor and People." Evening—"Sacred Music." All welcome.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS—KING STREET. The pastor at 11, 3 and 7. Sunday school 9:30, Bible class 2 o'clock. b

COLBORNE STREET METHODIST Church—Rev. Geo. Jackson, pastor. Services as usual.

WELLINGTON STREET METHODIST Church—Services 11 and 7. Rev. A. L. Russell, M.A., B.D. Sunday school 2:30. Pastoral address at 11.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST (SCIENTISTS)—Duffield Block—Sunday services, 11 and 7. Experience meeting, Friday, 8 p.m. All welcome.

ADELAIDE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Johnson. Services—Morning 11, evening 7. Sabbath school 2:45. Everybody welcome.

TALBOT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. Ira Smith, pastor. Services tomorrow as usual.

LATTER DAY SAINTS—MAITLAND street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All welcome.

DUNDAS CENTER METHODIST CHURCH—11 a.m., Rev. Thos. Sawyer; 7 p.m., Rev. E. B. Lanceley. Morning, quartet and chorus, "The King of Love," (Shelley); solo, "The Penitent" (Van de Water.) Evening, anthem, "Hallelujah," Mount of Olives, (Beethoven); solos, "The Light of the World" (Adams), and "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing" (Hope Temple.)

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Walter Moffat, pastor. 11 a.m., "Lazarus"; 7 p.m., "Peter's Denial." Sabbath school and Bible class 3 p.m.

CENTENNIAL METHODIST CHURCH—W. J. Ford, pastor. Sunday school anniversary tomorrow. Rev. J. E. Holmes, of Mount Brydges will preach morning and evening. Open session of the Sunday school in the afternoon to which all friends of the school are cordially invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—REV. W. J. Clark, pastor, will preach. 11 a.m. "The Use of Life." 7 p.m.—"Conclusion of the Prophet Malachi." 3 p.m., Sabbath school and Society for Bible Study.

ST. JAMES' PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Rev. Alex. J. MacGillivray, will conduct services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Visitors welcome.

Business Chances.

PARTNER WANTED WITH $500 CAPITAL to invest. Good manufacturing business. Security will be given. Apply J. W. G. Winnett, barrister, etc., 420 Talbot street. ywt

PATENTS—NO CHARGE FOR OPINION as to patent ability. Send sketch, guide and hints free. Patents negotiated. Edgar Tate & Company, 245 Broadway, New York. 26bc t

FINE GROCERY STOCK OF ABOUT $700 Store and dwelling to let, situated on a leading street corner, doing a profitable trade. Good reasons for selling. J. F. Sangster, 403 Richmond.

Pawnbrokers.

PAWNBROKER—LENDS MONEY ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, etc. Business strictly confidential. Highest prices paid for cast-off clothing. Jos. Fox, 209 King street opposite fire hall.

Houses, Etc., To Let.

TO LET—BRICK HOUSE, 435 KING street, 7 rooms, newly painted and papered. Apply 154 Fullarton street. 62c

TO LET—HANDSOME NEW BRICK residence, Central avenue and Colborne streets; all modern conveniences, combination fixtures, mantel, hot and cold water, 5 bedrooms. Apply Echo Office. b

TO LET—A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE with twelve rooms, barn, with five acres land, half-acre orchard and other fruits. Very cheap. South London house, with eight rooms and barn, city. Inquire T. Tambling 200 Ridout street 96tf tyw

TO LET—PRETTILY SITUATED, CONVENIENT house; double parlors, bath; 10 minutes walk from market. Rent moderate. 54 Victor street. 42tf wty

TO LET—TWO FLATS, OVER 211½ DUNDAS street. Will repair to suit tenant for a term of years. Love & Dignan, Barristers, etc. 58c ywt

TO LET—211 QUEEN'S AVENUE—TEN rooms. Apply Dr. Kingsmill. 61tf

TO LET—GRANTHAM COTTAGE, WELL furnished, lake shore, Port Stanley. Apply 27 Peter street. 42bu wvt

STORE—233 DUNDAS STREET—WITH or without dwelling. Apply J. C. Trebilcock, next door. 59tf

TO LET—412 PRINCESS AVENUE—CLOSE to Colborne, 4 bedrooms, double parlors, etc. Immediate possession. Very central. Rent low. 52tf

TO LET—NO. 411 KING STREET—TWO-STORY brick. Excellent situation. Rent low. Apply 409 King street. 12tf

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C. E. GERMAN,
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CORNER DUNDAS AND RICHMOND STREETS.

Board and Lodging.

FURNISHED ROOM, WITH OR WITHOUT board, nice locality, central, private family. 408, this office. 26tf ywt

ROOMS TO LET—WITH OR WITHOUT board, with modern conveniences. 442 Waterloo street. 60c

Miscellaneous.

HAVE THE MOTHS TAKEN OUT OF your upholstered furniture by Wm. A. Gaze, with his new process. 412 Pall Mall street.

PALMISTRY REVEALS ALL—THE RENWICK House, Clarence street. 59n

Bicycle Liveries.

PARK BICYCLE LIVERY—WHEELS, morning, 25c; afternoon or evening, 35c; tandem (Tribune), 75c; holidays excepted. Telephone 1,225. 62n tyw

Veterinary Surgeons.

J. H. TENNANT—VETERINARY SURGEON—Office, King street, opposite Market House. Residence, corner King and Wellington. Telephone.

Viavi Treatment.

MRS. STEIN AT HOME SATURDAYS TO ladies of the country. 311 Hyman street London.

Articles For Sale.

CHILD'S BUGGY—SECOND-HAND—FOR sale cheap. Apply 179 Ann street. 62c

FOR SALE—FOUR-WHEELED DOG CART (high, cut-under, handsome trap, used only few weeks). Perfectly new cart (two wheels, seats four, platform springs). Set good single harness (brass mounted, nearly new). Set black-mounted harness, imported English saddle and bridle. Handsome sleigh and pair fine musk ox robes (new last winter). One lot or separately. A. St. L. Mackintosh, Merchants Bank, city. 62tf eod

FOR SALE—LIGHT DELIVERY WAGON, $10. E. N. Hunt, 190 Dundas street. 61u

FOR SALE—QUANTITY OF GREEN HOUSE piping. Nearly as good as new. Cheap. Apply to John Law, 293 Horton street. 58c ywt

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND SOIL PIPE fittings of all kinds. Smith Bros., 265 Dundas street. t

ENGINE FOR SALE—A BARGAIN—Thirty horse-power; can be run at ninety revolutions; is in capital order; can be had at a very low figure. Address Engine, care Advertiser Office. 56tf&62tf

4 SECOND-HAND BICYCLES IN GOOD order. Good chance to get a bargain. D. McKenzie & Co.

BOLOGNA, PORK SAUSAGE, HEAD-CHEESE, 4 pounds, 25c; 2 pounds, 14c. Hams, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, lowest prices at Park's, corner Market Lane. Dressed hogs wanted.

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

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

STEWART'S STOVES, RANGES, STEEL ovens are perfect workers. We give estimates on iron roofs, iron eavestroughs, hot air furnaces. Jas. Thompson, 424 Richmond street. ywt

TO BUILDERS AND FARMERS—WILL sell during season cheap pine lumber, $8 50 per M; pine match and flooring, $16 per M; pine shingles, $1 per M; hemlock lumber $10 per M; laths, posts, doors, cheap. Write or call at lumber yard, Pall Mall street, opposite C. P. R. freight sheds, London North. J. A. Sutherland. tf t & w tf

MEDICAL BATTERIES REPAIRED IN a first-class manner and satisfaction guaranteed. Prices moderate. The Ontario Electric Co., 141 King street. 5tf

MILL WOOD AND SAWDUST FOR SALE—The Columbia Handle Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1,289.

SNAPS ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT—1 upright piano, 7 octaves, $100; 1 Ford & Co. upright piano, 7 octaves, $70; 1 Dunham square piano, good condition, $50; 1 large Thomas organ, 10 stops, $50; 1 large McLeod organ, 7 stops, $25. Heintzman & Co., 236 Dundas street.

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

CATALANO & SANSONE—FRESH BANANAS have commenced to arrive daily. Could give very low price on quantities (whole sale or retail); lemons and oranges also. 306 Dundas street.

Educational.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL MEN supplied with office help without charge for our services. Apply W. C. Coo, court reporter, 76 Dundas street. t

Insurance.

A. N. UDY—INSURANCE AGENT—Office over C. P. R. ticket office. Telephone. 736.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE.
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Assets.....$58,000,000
Fire Losses Paid Since 1803.$169,017,187
EDWARD TOWE & CO.,
General Agents.
OFFICE, OVER CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE, LONDON.
Funds to loan; five per cent. Phone 690.

Bowman's Window Screens are in the best houses in the city. Office, corner Bathurst and Clarence streets. ywt

Oh, boys, was that Fly a buzard? tf

Real Estate.

ONLY $200 DOWN OR SECURED, BALANCE 4½ per cent., will buy 140 acre farm near Parkhill. Apply at once. London Loan Co., London. 62n eod

FOR SALE—MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS or otherwise, house, barn and two lots, on Maddivec Lane, near Clarke's Bridge. A splendid opportunity for a teamster or butcher. Love & Dignan, 418 Talbot street. 58c ywt

FOR SALE—588 ADELAIDE STREET—ON belt line, comfortable 8-roomed house; large garden; terms easy. Apply on premises. 56g t

FARM FOR SALE—50 ACRES—LONDON township, lot 27, con. 3, young orchard, plenty small fruit, well watered, frame house and barn. Apply F. Nelson, Byron, Ont. 58c ywt

A. A. Campbell's List.

JOHN STREET—1½-STORY BRICK, 8 rooms, grate, mantel, city and soft water, lot 40x132. Price $1,750. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Queen's avenue—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, lot 33x150. Price $1,100. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Ontario street—Frame cottage, 7 rooms, good repair, lot 50x150. Price $900. Cheap. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Colborne street—New solid brick cottage, 7 rooms, grate, mantel, city and soft water, porch, lot 33x100. Very cheap. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Bathurst street—2-story brick veneer, nearly new, 8 rooms, lot 28x186, with right of way; very central; suitable for railway men. Easy terms. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Arthur street—That desirable frame cottage on the southwest corner of Arthur and Alfred streets. Price $850. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Maitland street—A nice frame cottage, brick foundation, newly plastered and in good repair. Price $1,100. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Princess avenue—Solid brick cottage home, 7 rooms, furnace, gas, city and soft water, building well constructed, excellent location, lot 34x90. Price $2,000. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Colborne street—An attractive 1½-story frame dwelling, on a brick foundation, with brick cellar, 9 rooms, furnace, city and soft water, lot 40x330. This is the best bargain on the market in the north end at the present time. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Shipping and Warehousing—110 feet facing on Bathurst street and extending back to G. T. R. tracks, and a special switch, and lying between Clarence and Wellington streets. This is one of the cheapest properties on the market. Inquire at once. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Building Lot—A choice building lot on Wellington street, west side, north of Victoria Park. Inquire at once, A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings.

Money to Loan—4½% to 5% special trust funds to loan on real estate. Loans can be repaid monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or yearly to suit borrowers. A. A. Campbell, the Realty Dealer, Molsons Bank Buildings. 26tf t

P. Walsh's Bulletin

389 Dufferin avenue—A splendid 2-story brick house, 9 rooms, in good order. At a bargain if sold at once.

321 Dundas street—A 2-story brick, 9 rooms, in good repair. Price $1,750. Cheap.

633 Princess avenue—A handsome brick cottage, 6 rooms, in perfect order, lot 40x150 feet. Price $1,350.

997 Waterloo street—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good repair, with one acre of choice land. Price $950.

125 Wreay street, South London—Frame cottage, 6 rooms, storm sash, outside blinds, frame barn, lot 66x183 feet. Must be sold. Inspect at once.

15 Thornton avenue—1½-story frame house and barn, large lot. Price $800.

Forward avenue, Kensington Heights—A splendid 2-story frame house, on brick foundation, 9 rooms, in good order, beautiful grounds, planted in fruit and shade trees. Inspection invited.

347 Grey street—A neat frame cottage, 6 rooms, in good order, nice lot, shade trees. Price $850. A snap.

528 Elizabeth street—A splendid grocery stand, with a bake oven attached. Owner in delicate health. Will be sold at a bargain.

1 Beaconsfield avenue—A new, modern 1½-brick, stone foundation, 8 rooms, finished in style, large lot. At a bargain. Inspect at once.

Cheap lots on Maitland street, near Hill street; lots on Princess avenue, near Adelaide street; lots on Talbot and Oxford streets; two lots on William street, near St. James street; lots close to the park.

P. WALSH,
Real Estate,
110 Dundas street. Phone 1,021.

London Real Estate Exchange.

DUFFERIN AVENUE RESIDENCE—No. 532, 2-story, modern brick residence, splendid site, lot 90x133, house 10 rooms, mantels, gas, furnace, bath, etc. Price reduced for immediate sale. See it if you want a bargain.

Talbot street—Two new, modern, brick houses, corner Talbot and John streets, houses well finished and substantially built. Will be disposed at low price and on easy terms.

Monthly payments—That handsome and complete modern brick residence, 517 Dufferin avenue, 5 bedrooms, double parlors, choice trees, lot 50 feet frontage. Don't miss this chance. $2,800 buys it.

Beautiful building site—Ridout street, overlooking West London, one of the choicest spots in the city; lot 75 by about 260 feet. A good residence. This is one of the finest locations in London. Low price.

W. D. BUCKLE.

MORTGAGE SALE,

OF RESIDENTIAL property. Under power of sale contained in a registered mortgage, will be sold by public auction, by Neil Cooper, auctioneer, at his auction rooms, No. 241 Dundas street, London, on **Friday, the 24th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m.**, the following freehold property, namely: Lots fourteen and fifteen on the west side of Waterloo street, London. The property is on the **southwest corner of Waterloo and Piccadilly streets**, centrally located and is the most eligibly residential property in the market in the city and will be disposed of in parcels according to a plan for which see posters.

On lot No. 10 on such plan is a semi-detached 2-story brick house with basement and on lot No. 1 is a 1 story brick house with basement; all are in fair condition. At the same time the brick house and out-buildings on lot 5 will be offered for sale the same to be removed within a specified time.

Terms and conditions, one-tenth of the purchase money to be paid down. Further particulars will be made known at time of sale or may be ascertained on application to

ALBERT O. JEFFERY,
Vendor's Solicitor,
London, Ont.

Note.—The above lands will first be offered in **one parcel** and if not so sold then the sale in lots will be at once held. 56k txtw

THE LONDON LOAN COMPANY, OF CANADA...

DIVIDEND NO. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend has been declared at rate of 6% per annum for half year ending June 30, 1898.

62u t M. J. KENT, Manager.

TREASURER'S SALE of LANDS

.....IN THE.....

CITY OF LONDON

.....FOR.....

TAXES.

Province of Ontario, City of London. To wit:

By virtue of a warrant issued under the hand of the Mayor of the said City of London, and sealed with the corporate seal thereof, which warrant bears date the Fifteenth Day of June, 1898, A.D., and is to me directed and addressed as treasurer of the said city, commanding me to levy in accordance with the provisions of "The Consolidated Assessment Act, 1892," and amendments thereto, in that behalf on the lands hereinafter mentioned and described, being in the said city, for taxes in arrears thereon, respectively and lawful costs.

I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and costs be sooner paid I shall and will proceed to sell by public auction, at the City Hall, in the City of London Ont., on

Monday, the 12th Day of September, A.D., 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the said lands, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to discharge the said taxes and costs, and charges in and about the sale of the said lands, authorized by the said Act.

No. of Lot.	Description.	$ Taxes.	$ Costs.
	ADELAIDE ST., west side—		
17	¼ acre	4 85	3 06
	BRISCOE ST., north side—		
8	Part lot, easterly 45 ft	11 41	3 23
8	Part lot, westerly 15 ft	3 80	3 03
	BRISCOE ST., south side		
9	Part lot, westerly 30 ft	8 91	3 16
10	Whole lot, 60 ft	17 89	3 49
17	Whole lot, 60 ft	8 17	3 15
16	Whole lot, 60 ft	7 73	3 14
	COLBORNE ST., east side—		
34	Part lot, westerly 5-10	4 48	3 04
35	Part lot, westerly 5-10	10 01	3 19
37	Part lot, w 56-100 of w 6-10	11 52	3 20
	CHARLOTTE ST., west side—		
19	Whole lot, 45 ft	8 10	3 14
	CARLING ST., south side—		
24	Part lot, N Dundas st., 110 ft	8 10	3 14
	DORINDA ST., east side—		
7	Whole lot, 45 feet	2 02	2 99
	ELM ST., south side—		
20	Northerly 6-10 of south ½	3 19	3 02
	FLORENCE ST., south side—		
11	Part lot, easterly 35-100 of lot	3 92	3 03
11	Part lot, westerly 65-100 of lot	5 27	3 06
12	Part lot, easterly 55 ft. of lot	8 10	3 12
10	Part lot, 1½ ft	72	2 96
10	Part lot, 14 ft	2 30	2 99
	FLORENCE ST., north side—		
8	Part lot, easterly 5-10 of lot "22½ ft	3 63	3 01
A	FULLERTON ST., north side—		
B	Westerly 39 ft. of lot A and B, part of 7	44 03	4 04
	HAMILTON RD., north side—		
9	Whole lot, 68 ft	6 50	3 09
	JOHN ST., north side—		
19	Part lot easterly 35-100 of west ½ acre	39	2 95
	LANGARTH ST., north side—		
30	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 25	3 32
29	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 22	3 32
28	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 25	3 32
26	Whole lot, 60 ft	15 24	3 32
	LANGARTH ST., south side—		
14	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
13	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
12	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
11	Whole lot, 60 ft	2 30	3 00
A	MAITLAND ST., west side—		
&	Whole lot, 33 ft. and rear, 1 acre,		
40	A and part lot 40	30 00	3 79
12	Subdivision of lot 39, 44 ft	5 13	3 03
11	Subdivision of lot 39, 44 ft	5 13	3 14
35	Part lot, easterly 4-10 of lot	68 68	4 67
34	Part lot, southerly 1-16 of lot	48 68	4 17
35	Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot	44 41	4 04
37	Part lot, easterly 3-10 of lot	45 72	4 09
33	Part lot, westerly 6-10 of lot	37 33	3 87
	MABEL ST., south side—		
17	Part lot, west 6-10 of west ¾ of lot	2 17	3 00
	MARY ST., north side—		
9	Part lot, westerly 68-100 of lot	30 16	3 62
9	Part lot, 2-10 of the easterly 14-100 of lot	35	2 95
10	Part lot, easterly 81-100 of lot	96	2 96
	NELSON ST., south side—		
6	Part lot, easterly 35-100 of east ½ of lot	1 31	2 97
7	Part lot, westerly 7-10 of lot	5 06	3 07
	OAK ST., west side—		
22	Part lot, southerly 40 ft. of lot	4 30	3 05
	PINE ST., south side—		
18	Part lot, west 8-10 of lot	9 72	3 18
18	Part lot, east 2-10 of lot	1 08	2 97
19	Part lot, east 5-10 of lot	8 10	3 14
19	Part lot, west 5-10 of lot	2 71	3 01
	PRINCESS AVE. EAST, north side—		
43	Part lot, 42 ft	5 49	3 07
	RECTORY ST., east side—		
2	Part of lot, south 50 ft	4 08	3 04
	REGENT ST., south side—		
28	Part lot, westerly 1-5 of lot	1 77	2 98
13	Whole lot, 50 ft	3 37	3 02
3	Part lot, easterly 4-5 of lot	6 48	3 10
4	Part lot, westerly 122 ft. of lot	7 34	3 12
	REGENT ST., north side—		
6	Part lot, 26-100 of west ½ of lot	53	2 96
	SACKVILLE ST., west side—		
90	Part lot, westerly 42 ft. of lot	5 16	3 07
	SOUTH ST., north side—		
13	Part lot, 90 ft	76 07	4
	TRAFALGAR ST., north side—		
8	Whole lot, 70 ft	29 90	3 69
5	Part lot, westerly ½ of lot	3 09	3 01
	VICTORIA ST., south side—		
1	Whole lot, ½ acre	4 04	3 04
	WATERLOO ST., east side—		
8	Whole lot, ½ acre	8 10	3 14
	WEST AVE., north side—		
49	Whole lot, 60 ft	11 88	3 23
50	Whole lot, 60 ft	11 88	3 23

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JOHN POPE,
Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, London, Ont. 62bc t

The Dominion

Savings and Investment Society.

Dividend No. 52.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent per annum upon the paid up capital stock of the society has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the offices of the society, Masonic Temple Building, Richmond street, London, on and after Saturday, the second day of July, 1898.

The transfer books will be closed from the 15th to the 30th instant, both days inclusive. London, June 13, 1898.

NATHANIEL MILLS,
58k yttw Manager.

LONDON WATERWORKS Tenders.

SEALED tenders will be received at the offices of the undersigned, until **4 p.m., Monday, June 20,** for the painting of the buildings of the Water Commissioners, on King street. Also city hydrants. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Moore & Henry, Architects, Albion Building. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. JONES, Chairman
JOHN M. MOORE, Eng. and Supt., L.W.W. 58l

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Highly-Important Sale!

High-Class Household Furniture, Mantel Mirror, Chandelier, Valuable Upright, Piano, etc.

MR. J. W. JONES has been instructed by Mrs. Morrison to sell at her residence, 474 Queen's avenue, on **Thursday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m.**, the whole of her valuable household effects, comprising grand upright piano (cost $600), drawing-room suite (in odd pieces), easy chairs, music stand, center tables, lady's chair, ottoman, mantel mirror, very handsome 4-light crystal chandelier, stands, brussels and stair carpets, rugs, elegant sideboard, dining table, dining chairs (leather covered), dinner set, fine silverware, glassware, contents of 4 bedrooms in massive suites, hair mattresses, springs, new Raymond sewing machine, carpet sweeper, baby chair, toilet ware, library chair, wardrobe, Superior gas stove, washing machine, wringer, scales, lawn mower, ladder, kitchen utensils, etc. Terms cash. J. W. JONES, Auctioneer. b

THE POSTPONED BAILIFF'S SALE, June 20, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m., one 8-horse upright engine (new), one soap press and dies, one platform scales, 15 bbls. surface oil, etc. Lawrason's soap works, corner Adelaide and Nelson streets. b

Auction Sale of Household Furniture, on Tuesday, June 21, at 551 York Street.

NEIL COOPER will sell contents of cottage, comprising parlor suite, carpets, organ, pictures, oilcloth, baseburner (with oven), lounge, bedroom furniture, Happy Thought range, kitchen utensils, garden tools, etc. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, Auctioneer. 62u

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from Miss C. Sanderson Jos. Brown will sell the household effects of the late Rev. Dr. Sanderson, 296 Wolfe street, Thursday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m., comprising contents of parlor, hall, dining-room, bedrooms and kitchen. Terms cash. JOS. BROWN. 62u ty Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE—HANDSOME RESIDENCE of the late David Rougvie, Esq., 540 north Queen's avenue, opposite Memorial Church, two stories and mansard, gas, water and hot air, brick stable (3 stalls) and coach house, land 67 feet front with a depth of 220 feet on the eastern side and 156 feet on the western side and with right of way from William street. Terms one-fifth down and balance in ten yearly installments, if required. Magee, McKillop & Murphy. 62g tx

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Tender for completion of Goderich Works," will be received at this office until Friday, 15th July next, inclusively, for completing the harbor and river works in course of reconstruction at Goderich, Huron County, Ontario, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of the Town Clerk, Goderich, at the office of Mr. H. A. Gray, Resident Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the form supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.

An accepted bank check, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), must accompany each tender. This check will be forfeited if the party decline the contract or fail to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
E. F. E. ROY,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, June 15, 1898.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it. 62c

DEATH OF R. CASSELS, Q. C.

Ottawa, June 18. — Robert Cassels, Q.C., registrar of the supreme court, died here yesterday morning. He leaves a widow and family. He was appointed registrar of the supreme court in 1875.

It's not the cough, but what it may end in, that makes it so serious. The cough may be cured, the serious consequences prevented by Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. Price 25 cents, at all druggists.

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A Message From Dewey

Says the Insurgents Have Surrounded Manila.

Spanish Troops, Exhausted by Hunger and Repeated Attacks,

Waste Their Ammunition in Shooting Shadows.

Where Weyler Thinks the Spanish Government Has Blundered.

Announcement That Admiral Camera's Fleet Has Left Cadiz With a Number of Troops on Board.

WHAT WEYLER SAYS.

London, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: General Weyler, in the course of an interview, has declared that he never heard of Charles A. Crandall, who last April, when arrested in the United States, asserted that he had planted mines and torpedoes in Havana harbor, under the personal orders of Weyler. Crandall's story, as published in the American papers, Gen. Weyler characterizes as a "clumsy lie."

Questioned regarding the war operations, General Weyler said he thought it needless to send a fleet to Cuba. In his opinion, at any rate, it would have been better to have made a dash for the American coast towns and to have sent a squadron to defend the Philippines, thus "saving the Yankees from the temptation to possess islands which they never coveted till they saw that they could be captured."

SUPPLIES FOR SPANISH SOLDIERS.

Kingston, June 18.—A dispatch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, received here today, announces the arrival there of a Spanish steamer, which sailed from Kingston about two o'clock Thursday morning with food supplies for the Spanish troops, and carrying, it is understood, $100,000 gold.

MESSAGE FROM DEWEY.

Washington, June 18.—The navy department has received the following from Dewey:

"There is little change in the situation since my last telegram of June 3. Insurgents continue hostilities, and have practically surrounded Manila. They have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners, whom they treat most humanely. They do not intend to take the city at the present time. Twelve merchant vessels are anchored in the bay with refugees on board, under guard of neutral men-of-war, this with my permission.

"The health of the squadron continues excellent. The German commander-in-chief arrived today. Three German, two British, one French and one Japanese men-of-war are now in port. Another German man-of-war is expected.

"The following is a correct list of the Spanish vessels captured and destroyed: Destroyed—Two protected cruisers, five unprotected cruisers, one transport, one serving vessel, both armed. The following were captured: The transport Manila and the gunboat Callao."

SHOOTING AT SHADOWS.

Manila, June 8—via Hong Kong, June 18.—There is intermittent firing on the outskirts of the city in all directions. The Spaniards are utterly exhausted by hunger, sleeplessness and an incessant alarm. They have no information regarding the enemy's movements until suddenly attacked. In the meantime they are in constant fear of the populace rising up an dattacking them in the rear. Besides this, in every skirmish, directly the retreat begins, the native troops desert.

The insurgents avoid disturbing the non-combatants, and English women and children are living peaceably and unhurt in the zone of hostilities.

El Comercio has published a supplement expatiating at great length on the "diabolical cruelties practiced in the British colonies," and predicting a similar tyranny in the Philippines unless the powers intervene.

Tonight almost all the Spanish civilians are inside the citadel; the troops are manning the walls, and the antediluvian cannon and gunboats are guarding the river.

Admiral Dewey has consented that the Spanish merchant steamers should remove the non-combatants. The insurgents exchange signals with the Americans day and night; while the Spaniards continue shooting at shadows, constructing works which they admit will be unavailing and lining every road with useless defenses.

At Santiago

SPANISH REPORTS OF THE LAST FIGHT

Havana, June 18.—The following is a Spanish report of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba:

On June 16, at 5 a.m., fire was opened upon the coast batteries of Santiago de Cuba by four American battleships, two ironclad cruisers and a protected cruiser, while one yacht opened fire opposite Aguaderos Beach. The cannonading was violent and fearful and lasted one hour and a half. The Americans fired over 1,000 projectiles, and temporarily disabled two Hontoria cannon at La Zocapa, covering them with earth. The parapet was destroyed by shell. One cannon of Morro Castle was damaged by the American projectiles. All the damages were repaired. The Americans suffered severe damage. Huge Spanish shells were clearly seen to fall on the American ships, which were approximately two miles off. The Spanish losses at the Morro were one artillery corporal killed and one second lieutenant, Juen Arbol; eight soldiers and two soldiers of watch service wounded. At the Zocapa battery two artillery sailors were killed and Second Lieut. Ricard Brusquita, of the navy, and six soldiers were wounded. The Spanish ships were unharmed. Gen. Linares eulogizes the behavior of the troops and will reward several of the officers wounded today and in the engagement of June 6. He will also recommend for special reward Colonel Ardonez, of the artillery.

Madrid, June 18.—Advices received here from Havana from official sources characterize the fighting at Guantanamo Bay as "mere skirmishes," with the "net result that the Americans have been able to hold the place where they landed."

The governor of Santiago de Cuba has sent a cable dispatch to the government describing the bombardment of yesterday, in which he says: "The Americans fired 1,000 shots. Several Spanish shells hit the enemy's vessels. Our losses are three killed and 21 wounded, including two officers. The Spanish squadron was not damaged."

A LADY'S EXPERIENCE IN HAVANA.

The New York Telegram's Kingston cable contains an interview with Sister Mary Wilberforce, of the Red Cross Society, who has been in Havana a year, but who was expelled by Blanco. She says many deaths are occurring daily in Havana from starvation. She has known cases where refined ladies, some of them Americans, shut themselves in their houses, scorning to ask aid of the Spaniards, and preferring to die in silence.

"I have," said the sister, "a list of 120 women and children, the majority of them Americans, who actually have no food nor means to procure it. They have nothing to look forward to but death from hunger.

"Soldiers have full rations for two months. The palace supplies are for three months. American relief supplies transferred to Gollan, the British consul, have been confiscated by the Spaniards.

"Many Americans are in prison. I know of six in Cabanas. Many Cubans have been arrested recently on trumped-up charges of conspiracy. No doubt, if the city is in danger of being taken, the Cuban prisoners will be massacred."

At Manila.

WARSHIPS SAID TO FLY THE INSURGENT FLAG.

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that, according to a dispatch just received from Hong Kong, four warships carrying the flag of the Philippine insurgents have appeared in Manila Bay, and attacked the city from the sea, in combination with the insurgent forces on the land.

The Spectator, commenting on the significant assembling of German warships at Manila, says: Emperor William, of course, means nothing but friendly observation. Would it not be expedient, however, to send a couple of cruisers to Manila to join in the friendly observation, and to reinforce Admiral Dewey if attacked?

SPAIN'S POWER CRUMBLING.

Manila, June 6, via Hong Kong, June 18.—The Spanish power is crumbling in the Philippine Islands. Gen. Pena and a thousand Spanish soldiers have surrendered at Santa Cruz, and similar surrenders have occurred at other places. The insurgents propose to reform a republic under Anglo-American tutelage.

The Madrid correspondent of the London Daily Mail says: "An official dispatch from Manila asserts that the insurgents have closed around the town and are now attacking the walled part, which the defenders are still holding. The insurgents have cut the water supply, but the city has remaining wells available. Fighting is going on all on the sea front, but the Americans are taking no part in the attack."

The Hong Kong correspondent of the Times says: "According to Manila advices, dated June 13, and brought here by H. M. S. Linnet, the rebels have captured the family of Capt.-Gen. Augusti."

At Last

THE CADIZ FLEET HEADING FOR BOSTON.

Washington, D. C., June 18.—The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar:

"Charles V., Pelayo, Raplolo, Patriota, Audaz, Osado, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelajo, Colon, Alfonso Doce, Canadongaa, Antonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos Ayres and San Francisco, left Cadiz Thursday. First eleven passed the rock, bound for Cartagena, for orders; last three, troops on board."

This is Admiral Camara's Cadiz squadron, and appears to be in the Mediterranean, bound for Africa.

Madrid, June 18.—Among the rumors current here is one to the effect that Admiral Camara's fleet is heading for Boston, to bombard coast towns.

Gibraltar, June 18.—The Cadiz fleet which was sighted off Ceuta last evening, passed here today, going eastward. It consisted of two battleships, four auxiliary cruisers and four torpedo boat destroyers.

A Washington dispatch says the Cadiz fleet is being narrowly watched, although the naval view is not similar to that of the army officer. The former do not attach as much importance to this fleet as the latter, and few of the officers can be found to believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines.

It is said in Madrid that it consists of over twenty ships, including an auxiliary cruiser, and it is added that it has an enormous quantity of war material on board, including a mysterious new explosive. It is also whispered that the squadron when at sea was to be divided and to proceed to different destinations.

LONDON TIMES ON PEACE PROSPECTS.

London, June 18.—The Times, in an editorial which embodies the views of its foreign correspondents, says: "While in Vienna a certain prominence is given to the argument that Spain has done enough for honor and enough now to sue for peace upon terms which it is perhaps too hastily assumed the United States would grant, the view taken in Madrid is that, although peace is desirable, the worst way of getting it is to ask for it. While in Vienna the hope is held out to Spain that by making peace immediately she might retain the Philippines, with the exception of a naval base for America at Manila, it seems to be thought at Madrid that the prospect of international difficulties about the Philippines, together with the military and physical obstacles to the reduction of Cuba, will bring the United States into a mood more favorable for negotiation. We are assured that Germany has nothing in view beyond the protection of her subjects, and these assurances are deemed satisfactory at Washington. The statement of the Marine Politische Correspondenz, of its hopes that the outcome of the presence of the German Squadron at the Philippines may be some such permanent result as the possession of a harbor is what sporting circles call a straight tip. Our dear German friends really presume rather too far upon the world's ignorance and incredulity."

AGREEMENT WITH AGUINALDO.

London, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Times gives the text of a Berlin letter, read in the cortes on Thursday, purporting to be the text of an agreement signed April 24 at Singapore, between Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, and the American consul there, regarding the future government of the Philippines, an agreement afterwards orally ratified at Hong Kong by Admiral Dewey. In this agreement Aguinaldo undertakes to organize a republican government under the protection of the United States, with the assistance of two or three American delegates as counselors. The ports of the archipelago are to be opened to foreign trade, and immigrants, with certain restrictions against the Chinese. Then follow clauses promising judicial and other reforms, the expulsion and abolition of "tyrannical religious orders," the freedom of the press, protection to Spanish residents, provision for the return of Spanish officials to Spain, and the general development of the country.

The Times' correspondent says that the contents of the agreement "harmonize with information derived from other quarters," but that there is no proof in its authenticity.

Very Grave.

SAGASTA SPEAKS OF THE SITUATION IN MANILA.

London, June 18.—Senor Sagasta, replying in the cortes yesterday to the question as to whether Manila had fallen, replied in the negative; but he added that the situation there was of the gravest character. The dispatches from Madrid agree that this statement, together with the report that the rebels are attacking the walled city, has caused intense depression.

Japan, according to a special dispatch from Shanghai, is sending additional warships to Manila, and it is reported at Shanghai that the American troops have arrived at Manila.

Special dispatches from Hong Kong, confirming the dispatches to the Associated Press of yesterday, add the rumor that the captain-general's wife and family are held as hostages at Cavite.

From the same source comes the report that Tondo, capital of the province of Tondo, on the Pasig, nearly opposite Manila, has been the scene of a great fire, presumably from the ignition of petroleum works there. Another rumor is that Capt.-Gen. Augusti has resigned because of a disagreement with the Archbishop of Manila.

CALLING FOR PEACE.

New York, June 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: An allocation to the government by the powerful council-general of Catalonia, which represents the mercantile intelligence of Spain, calling for peace, has created a deep impression here, all the more on account of the logical and practical reasonings with which the council advocates a cessation of hostilities. It states that although the council considers America's conduct unqualifiedly unjust, yet this does not justify Spain in continuing an unequal combat, which is bound to result in overwhelming ruin. "It is better," it says, "to submit to an amputation, painful thought it be, than to carry on a terrible war, with its thousands of disasters. The matter will not be any more glorious when we have been puined and the blood of thousands of our soldiers shed." The allocution ends with a call for immediate peace.

WAR NOTES.

Paraguay gives the disabled Temerario a month to make repairs.

It is said at the palace at Madrid that the Spanish Government has not authorized the exchange of the Merrimac prisoners.

News is not expected from the fleet at Santiago before Sunday. This statement, made by the United States navy department, is based upon an accurate knowledge of the course adopted by the troops of transports and the rate of speed at which the vessels are traveling.

NEW DEPARTURE

Judge Dean Will Not Compel Suspects to Sit in the Dock.

Lindsay, June 18.—At the county court and general sessions, in a criminal case, the question came up as to whether the accused person should go into the dock. Judge Dean said in part: "The law presumes a man to be innocent until he is proved to be guilty. Why, then, should he be earmarked with crime in advance by being placed in the prisoner's dock with its associations of shame and guilt? It is, besides, a serious disadvantage in the defense of the case, because of the difficulty placed in the way of consultation between prisoner and counsel. No communication can take place between them during the trial except in a most unpleasantly conspicuous way. I was present at a murder trial not long since in the city of Chicago, where the prisoner sat beside his counsel, and I was struck with the advantages of the practice. For my part I shall in future order no prisoner to be placed in the dock, no matter what his offense, so long as my present impression continues."

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STRATHROY.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Strathroy, June 18.—Rev. J. R. Gundy has been appointed by the stationing committee of the Methodist Church to take charge of the Front Street Methodist congregation here. Rev. A. McKibbon, B.A., of the Frank Street congregation. Rev. Jasper Wilson goes to Goderich, and Rev. G. N. Hazen to Wyoming.

The Strathroy Manufacturing Company is again in operation under the new management, with Mr. Chas. Grist as president. The quality of the goods turned out by the new company will be much superior to that formerly manufactured. The lines to be handled will include hay rakes, grain cradles, scythe snaths, etc.

The members of Howard Lodge, I. O. O. F., will decorate the graves of their deceased brethren in the cemetery here on Tuesday evening next, June 21. The members will assemble at the lodge room at 6:30 and the procession start at 6:45.

The Presbyterians of N. Caradoc will hold a garden party on Friday evening, June 24, on the church lawn.

The marriage of Miss Lena Trueman, daughter of John Trueman, of Metcalfe, to Mr. George Field, merchant, of Napier, was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at the Methodist Church, Kerwood. The groom was supported by his brother, Joseph Field, of Strathroy, while the bride was assisted by Miss Annie Monroe, formerly of Strathroy. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Brown, of Kerwood.

Mrs. Staff-Captain Philips, formerly of the Pacific coast, will conduct special meetings in the Salvation Army barracks all day Sunday, and on Monday evening will deliver a lecture on "The League of Mercy."

Manfred Chalmers, of the Traders' Bank, North Bay, is visiting at his home here.

Mr. Jas. Ferguson attended a meeting of the finance committee of the Woodmen of the World executive at London on Tuesday.

KOMOKA.

Komoka, June 18.—On Tuesday, June 21, a grand garden party will be held on the beautiful lawn of Mrs. R. Hord, in aid of the repairing fund of the Methodist Church. All the luxuries of the season, as well as a good programme, are being provided, and no pains are being spared to make it the best of the season. The admission is 25 and 15 cents.

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A Timely Table Compiled by Mr. A. T Genest, C. E.

The Yukon territory is bounded on the south by the 60th parallel of latitude; on the east by the watershed, between the basins of the Yukon and Mackenzie rivers; on the west by the 141st meridian of longitude west of Greenwich, of the international boundary line, and on the north by the waters of the Arctic Ocean.

Klondike lies in latitude 63½-64½ degrees, longitude 138½-139½ degrees, approximately.

	Miles.
Halifax to Montreal	756
Halifax to Vancouver	3666
Monereal to Vancouver (5 days 6 hours)	2906
Vancouver to Victoria (Vancouver Island)	86
Victoria to St. Michael's	2800
Victoria to Dyea and Skagway (5 to 6 days)	1000
Victoria to Wrangel	770
San Francisco to St. Michael's (about 15 days)	2750
St. Michael to Dawson City (15 to 18 days)	1647
Skagway to Dyea	5
Juneau to Skagway	100

STICKEEN ROUTE.

Wrangel (up Stickeen River) to Glenora	150
Glenora to the head of Lake Teslin (portage)	145
Head to foot of Lake Teslin	65
Down river to Teslintoo or Hootoolinqua to Lewes River	135
Hootoolinqua (down Lewes and Yukon rivers) to Dawson City	361
Total	856

DALTON ROUTE, OR CATTLE TRAIL.

From Chilcat, at the head of the westerly arm (Chilcat Inlet) of Lynn Canal to the foot of Five Fingers Rapids, on the Lewes River	
Starts from landing at Haine's Mission and follows the Chilcat River, mostly to the left of the stream, reaching Dalton's Trading Post, ninety miles from salt water	90
Dalton's to Hutshi Village, following on the way lakes Klukshu and Dezadeash	70
Hutshi, following the Nordenskiold River, part of the way, down to the Lewes, at the foot of Five Fingers Rapids	90
Five Fingers Rapids down the Lewes and Yukon rivers to Dawson City	232
Total	482

DYEA TO CHILCOOT PASS.

From Dyea Inlet to foot of canon	7
Foot of canon to Sheep Camp	5
Sheep Camp to Summit	3
Summit to Lake Lyndeman	8
Landing at Lake Lyndeman to foot of same	4.4
Foot of Lake Lyndeman to head of Lake Bennett (easy portage)	0.6
Total	28

SKAGWAY OR WHITE PASS.

From wharf at Skagway to foot of first hill, Liarstown (level)	4
Liarstown to summit (up and down)	14
Summit to the prairies (up and down)	5
Prairies to the cabin (boggy)	8
Cabin to Lake Bennett (up and down)	9
Total	40

LAKE BENNETT TO DAWSON—DAWSON TO LAKE BENNETT.

Miles from Lake Bennett.		Miles from Dawson.
0	Lake Bennett	549.0
10.0	Northern Boundary, British Columbia, lat. 60 deg.	539.0
25.7	Foot of Lake Bennett	523.3
28.3	Foot of Cariboo Crossing	520.7
45.2	Foot of Tagish Lake	503.8
47.0	Custom and Mounted Police Barracks	502.0
50.0	Head of Marsh or Mud Lake	499.0
69.1	Foot of Marsh or Mud Lake	479.9
94.8	Head of canon	454.2
95.4	Foot of canon	453.6
96.8	Head of White Horse Rapids	452.2
97.2	Foot of White Horse Rapids	451.8
111.8	Tahkina River	437.2
125.0	Head of Lake Labarge	424.0
156.1	Foot of Lake Labarge	392.9
187.8	Teslintoo or Hootoolinqua River	361.2
221.2	Big Salmon River	327.8
257.4	Little Salmon River	291.6
265.0	Eagle's Nest	284.0
297.0	Nordenskiold River	252.0
316.7	Five Fingers Rapids	232.3
318.7	Tatshun River	230.3
322.0	Rink Rapids	227.0
370.0	Ingersoll Islands	179.0
375.2	Pelly River	173.8

(Here ends the Lewes and begins the Yukon.)

876.0	Fort Selkirk	173.0
471.0	White River	78.0
480.8	Stewart River	68.2
480.3	Henderson Creek	65.7
503.3	Sixty Mile Creek	45.7
533.3	Indian Creek	15.7
549.0	Klondike (Thron-Diuck River)	.0
549.0	Klondike town and Dawson City	.0
50	Dawson City to Forty Mile River	50.0
90	Dawson City to Boundary Line, long. 141 deg.	90

ST. MICHAEL'S TO KLONDIKE RIVER—KLONDIKE RIVER TO ST. MICHAEL'S.

Miles from St. Michael's.		Miles from Klondike River.
0	St. Michael's	1647
72	Mouth of the Yukon	1575
648	Nulato	999
897	Mouth of Tanana	750
1353	Fort Yukon	294
1441	Circle City	206
1557	Boundary Line	90
1597	Forty Mile River	50
1647	Klondike River	0

CANADIAN NICKEL BEATS THE WORLD.

Toronto, June 18.—It has been successfully demonstrated that the Sudbury nickel ore is the most valuable in the world, and capable of reduction into the finest steel, an actual test showing the ore to be 27 per cent better in quality than any of the samples exhibited at the World's Fair. Mr. Clerque has decided to launch extensively into refining operations, and has contracted for the delivery of 100 tons of nickel ore daily for five years. It is understood he will build a $1,000,000 refinery at the Soo.

UPRISING IN HAYTI.

New York, June 18.—The Journal has a Cape Haytien dispatch, which says: Another revolutionary rising in Port-au-Prince has been quelled, after a fierce battle.

It broke out on Wednesday night, and the streets were quickly filled with rioters. The troops were called from the armories at the beginning of the outbreak, and their appearance was the signal for battle. Before the revolutionists had ran under the fire of the soldiers two men had been shot. No arrests were made.

A CANADIAN NOVEL.

In 1894 there was published in New York a Canadian novel, which Current Literature termed the greatest American book of the year. The New York Herald, Times and other papers paid great attention to it. The title was "The Untempered Wind," and the author Joanna E. Wood. This novel is now published for the first time in Canada by the Ontario Publishing Company, of Toronto, which house also issued in the early part of the year Miss Wood's subsequent novel, "Judith Moore." Paper, 50 cents.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles.

Symptoms: Moisture, intense itching and stinging, mostly at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue, tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. All druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

During twenty years the increase of pupils at Indian schools, not including New York Indians, has been about 15,646.

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

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Londons Win a Game

It Was Largely a Matter of Luck.

St. Thomas Gives the Leaders Another Hard Battle.

Saginaws Again Defeat the Hamiltons.

London Bowlers Beat the St. Thomas Team.

Strathroy and Bothwell Defeat Petrolia and Chatham—Turf, Wheeling and Other Sporting News.

BASEBALL.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Bay City	25	12	.675
Hamilton	21	17	.538
St. Thomas	17	19	.472
London	15	18	.470
Port Huron	15	21	.416
Saginaw	17	24	.414

LONDON'S LUCK.

The Londons got yesterday's game by the grace of Umpire Sheppard. By all the rules of baseball it was Port Huron's victory, but the umpire kindly bottled up the Hurons in the nick of time, and saved the Londons from destruction. Murphy's Magpies swiped the ball hard enough to raise the blockade, but Sheppard lay like the Merrimac in the channel. It occurred in the eighth inning. The Londons had a lead of two runs, and the Michiganders started in to overcome it. McKevitt and Meeks bombarded Lute Johnson for two singles. Dalrymple flied to center. Cunningham's single sent home McKevitt, and Tibald's ditto sent in Meeks, tying the score. Quinn sent a liner to Ward, but beat the ball to first base, Cunningham scoring. Sheppard called Quinn out, much to everyone's surprised. The visitors kicked as much as they dared, but they had to swallow it. The umpire rules the roost this year.

It looked in the ninth as if the Magpies would again play Dewey with the Londons. Boland got first on Saunders' error, and Frisk singled. McKevitt advanced them both on a sacrifice. Then followed some sharp infield work. Meeks hit to Grimshaw, who returned the ball to the plate to cut off Boland. Boland made a desperate slide, and apparently reached home the same time as the ball. He was called out. Then Frisk knocked a grounder to Pop Smith, and this time Frisk headed for home, but was cleverly nipped by Reuning. It was a very narow escape for London.

In the tenth inning, Cunningham's triple and Quinn's sacrifice gave the Murphies the lead, and it seemed as if the disaster of the previous day was to be repeated. Pop Smith, however, popularized himself by uncorking a two-bagger. Sechrist was easily disposed of, but Grimshaw got his bag on a fumble by Quinn. Ward got a complimentary ticket to first, and the bases were filled. Howells banged a fly to center field. The ball was returned wildly to the plate and Smith and Grimshaw both tallied. The score:

LONDON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Meara, l.f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Smith, 2b.	5	1	2	1	5	0
Sechrist, r.f.	5	0	0	1	1	0
Grimshaw, 1b.	4	2	0	10	1	0
Ward, s.s.	4	0	0	3	2	1
Howells, c.f.	5	1	1	6	0	0
Reuning, c.	4	1	2	7	1	0
Saunders, 3b.	4	1	2	1	0	1
Johnson, p.	3	1	2	0	2	0
Totals	39	7	10	30	12	2

PORT HURON.

	A.B	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Tibald, 3b.	5	1	2	1	2	1
Quinn, 2b.	6	0	2	1	4	1
Boland, c.	5	0	2	7	1	0
Friske, p.	6	0	1	1	0	0
McKevitt, l.f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Meeks, 1b.	5	2	3	11	0	1
Dalrymple, c.f.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Cunningham, s.s.	5	2	3	1	4	1
Murphy, p.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	46	6	16	*29	12	5

*Winning run in tenth, two out.

London ..... 0 0 1 2 0 0 2 0 0 2—7
Port Huron ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 1—6

Stolen bases—Meara.
Two-base hits—Johnson, Smith, Howell, Cunningham 2.
Three-base hits—Cunningham, Meeks.
Base on balls — By Johnson 1, by Frisk 2.
Struck out—By Johnson 2, by Frisk 7.
Sacrifice hit—Johnson.
Double plays — Smith, Grimshaw; Dalrymple, Boland, Tibald; Quinn, Meeks.
Hit by pitcher—By Johnson 2.
Left on bases—London 6, Port Huron 12.
Wild pitch—Johnson.
Umpire—Mr. Sheppard.
Time—2:10.

NOTES.

About 150 people were present.

"Oh, we're used to this," retorted one of the fans.

Bates and Grim, two ex-London catchers, saw the game from the stand.

Reuning was applauded for his smart work in the ninth. He has made a good impression.

Johnson cannot complain of his luck. He has been hit in two games for 16 hits and won both.

Keenan had stomach trouble yesterday, and Saunders played for him. Sechrist had to officiate in right field, but his sore hand hurt him.

The Port Hurons are one hundred per cent stronger than when they appeared here last. They are going to make trouble for the leaders.

Sheppard was unfairly roasted in the early part of the game for his decisions on balls and strikes. He should have disregarded that and given the visitors justice.

Howell made some good running catches. In the fifth he collided with Meara, who was after the same fly. Howell got the ball, and Meara turned a somersault.

Friske is an A1 pitcher. He is a little frisky at times and likes to talk to the grand stand. "Cheer up!" he shouted from the bench when the Port Hurons threatened to win in the ninth.

After Sheppard's decision in the eighth Friske and Boland got sulky, and it looked as if they would refuse to play in the ninth. None of the visitors, however, indulged in any offensive language.

ST. THOMAS LOST.

Bay City turned the tables on St. Thomas yesterday, winning out by the very closest margin. Sheehan, the shortstop, lost the game for St. Thomas by throwing wild to first, allowing four bases, when it should have been an easy out. Watkins pitched for the visitors, and did good, steady work, especially at critical moments. McIlvane also pitched a good game for the locals, holding the leaders down to eight hits. The feature was Nordike's work with the stick. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
St. Thomas..2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	3	8	2
Bay City ....1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—	4	8	2

Batteries—McIlvane and Baker; Watkins and Sullivan. Umpire—Daley. Attendance, 800.

HAMILTON DEFEATED.

Saginaw outplayed Hamilton in every way yesterday, and won the second straight game of the series. The stick work was about even, and so were the errors, but Hamilton's pitcher, Baker, threw wild every time he got the chance, and was wholly responsible for at least four of the six runs made by Saginaw. The outfield work of the visitors was magnificent. Pitcher Van Geison is again in fine form, and the team seems to have a winning streak on. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Saginaw ....2 0 2 0 0 0 1 1 0—	6	8	3
Hamilton ...0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—	1	7	3

Batteries—Van Geison and Lafleur; Baker and Conwell. Two-base hits—Van Geison, Hagerty, Congalton, Baker. Three-base hit—Walker. Home run—Jones. Sacrifice hits—Snyder, Elton. Stolen bases—Reed, Van Geison, Miles. First on balls—By Baker 2. Hit by pitched ball—By Baker 1. Struck out—By Baker 6, by Van Geison 5. Wild pitch—Baker. Passed ball—Conwell. Umpire—McNierney. Time—1:50.

PETROLIA LOST.

Strathroy, June 18.—Strathroy and Petrolia played here yesterday, the game resulting in a victory for Strathroy, 8 to 6. The features of the game were Nasmith's and McBeth's batting, each getting a three-bagger. The Strathroy band met the Petrolia boys at the station, giving them a royal welcome, and also gave them a send-off upon their departure on the evening train. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Strathroy ...2 0 0 0 6 0 0 0 *—	8	8	2
Petrolia ....0 2 0 0 2 0 1 0 1—	6	5	4

Batteries—Glassford and McBeth; Lamont and Gunn. Umpire—Davis.

CHATHAM LOSES.

Bothwell, Ont., June 18.—The neatest game of ball ever put up on our diamond was played between Bothwell and Chatham yesterday. It was a pitcher's battle all the way through, and the home team won by a score of 6 to 5. Batteries—For Bothwell, Cook and Taylor; for Chatham, Steiber, Waddell and McBrayne. Umpires—Reid and Smith.

BRUSSELS VS. WINGHAM.

Brussels, Ont., June 18.—Brussels defeated Wingham in baseball yesterday by a score of 31 to 18.

VIOLETS VS. STARS.

A friendly game of ball was played on the Queen's Park diamond on Thursday afternoon, between the East End Violets and the Stars, resulting in favor of the Violets by a score of 11 to 7. The Violets are open for challenges from any team; average age, 14. Address challenges to W. Taylor, 551 Adelaide street.

EASTERN LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Providence—	R.	H.	E.
Providence	9	10	0
Buffalo	0	6	4

Batteries—Egan and Crisham; Brown and Urquhart.

At Springfield—			
Springfield	15	17	4
Rochester	4	11	1

Batteries—Pappalau and Nichols; Hickman and Gunson.

At Syracuse—			
Syracuse	4	10	3
Montreal	8	14	1

Batteries—Blackburn, Kissinger and Burrill; McFarlan and Butler.

At Wilkesbarre—			
Toronto	5	9	3
Wilksbarre	7	11	4

Batteries—Williams, McFarland and Duncan; Duggleby and Smith.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—FRIDAY.

At Brooklyn—	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	11	6
New York	16	12	1

Batteries—Donohue, Dunkle and Fisher; Meekin and Warner.

At Boston—			
Washington	4	8	3
Boston	3	12	1

Batteries—Mercer and Farrell; Willis and Bergen.

At Chicago—			
Chicago	1	6	5
Cincinnati	2	10	2

Batteries—Woods and Donohue; Hill and Wood.

At St. Louis—			
St. Louis	8	7	1
Louisville	3	9	5

Batteries—Taylor and Sugden; Cunningham and Powers.

FLYS.

The Bay City boys are mostly college graduates. Brains count on a ball field.

Hamilton and St. Thomas play at St. Thomas on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week. That may put the Saints in second place.

We are glad the Hams were beaten again. The Saginaws needed the game, and the Hamilton papers needed some conceit taken out of them.

The Hamiltons are evidently finding their level again.

If the telegraph figures are correct, the attendance at St. Thomas is the largest in the League. Baseball is their one ewe lamb of amusement.

There will be a hot time in St. Thomas when the Londons go there. The series opens on Monday, June 27.

The Hamilton cranks will now know how London cranks have been feeling.

Visiting teams always run up against two snags in St. Thomas—the St. Thomas team and the St. Thomas grounds. The latter are large enough —for cricket.

Charles McGennis, pitcher for the Hams last year, has been signed by St. Thomas.

The Hamilton Spectator says the Hams are admittedly the best team in the league, but the team work is poor, as there is not a competent head to engineer the plays. Only half of this is true.

Manager Finn, of the Rochester ball team, when seen with reference to the rumor that Rochester would drop out of the Eastern League, had heard nothing of it, and believed it was a canard. He says Rochester will be the last club in the league to quit. None of the players know anything about it. They laughed when told of the rumor.

Hamilton Herald: Looks as if London had made a huge mistake in parting with Jones.

Manager Black, of Saginaw, says there is no danger of any of the American cities throwing up the sponge.

When Pears made that double in the ninth he could have had the town for the asking.—St. Thomas Times. That isn't much.

St. Thomas Journal: Poor old London, we are sorry for you. Why don't you hire a few fellows who can play ball?

Ex-Manager Holman, of the London baseball club, has had considerable experience with comic opera companies, and the knowledge thus obtained should be of great service to him in managing the aggregation of burlesque ball players under his charge.—Watford Guide-Advocate.

LACROSSE.

AT EXETER.

Exeter, June 18.—In the third game in the western district of the Canadian Lacrosse Association, played here yesterday, between Parkhill and Exeter, Exeter won by 6 to 0.

AT ST. KITS.

St. Catharines, June 18.—The Beaver lacrosse club, of Seaforth, gave the Athletics a hustling for the game here, although the score ended 4 to 2 in favor of the home team.

WHEEL.

The London Sportsman says: "It is essential to the comfort and speed of the cyclist that he should feel light and apt for exertions and free from that difficulty in 'getting wind' which so many wheelmen complain of at starting.

"To secure the best bodily conditions for this health-giving exercise, it has been found that an elminant dose of Apenta natural aperient water taken early in the morning is of the greatest value.

"The body thus lightened and cleansed of all impurities, feels active and alert and infinitely better fitted than it otherwise would be, to make a record spin."

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, June 18.—At the Michigan State circuit yesterday:

Mile open, professional—John Fisher, Chicago, 1; Barney Oldfield, Toledo, 2; T. B. McCarthy, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:04 2-5.

Mile handicap, professional—John Fisher, Chicago, 1; I. G. Lawson, Chicago, 2; Harley Davidson, Toronto, 3. Time, 2:11 4-5.

RACING BOARD BULLETIN.

Toronto, June 18.—Following is bulletin No. 6 of the C. W. A. racing board:

Additional appointments on district racing board: Quebec district, No. 12, Louis Blagdon, Fraserville, Que.; Jas. Tebbutt, Three Rivers, Que.

Suspension of the following riders is raised this date: Ward Ashton, C. Hamel, M. Wood, H. A. Gauld, all of Waterloo, Que.; H. Mercure and Chas. E. Walsh, Granby, Que.

David L. Wilson, Toronto, granted permit to compete at Detroit, June 17, 18, and at Rochester, June 20.

Transferred to professional class: A. E. H. Grupe, W. Hutchins, W. Middleton, W. Pellatt, all of Toronto.

Sanctions issued: June 22, Voltigeur Bicycle Club, Sherbrooke, Que., three amateur events; June 2, Ancient Order Hibernians, Island track, Toronto, three amateur events; July 1, Independent Order of Oddfellows, Gananoque, Ont., three amateur events; July 1 and 2, Granby, Que., 11 amateur events; July 1 and 2, Peterboro, Ont., 7 professional events, 10 amateur events.

RECORD-BREAKING.

Boston, Mass., June 18.—World's bicycle competition records again went by the board from the 9th to the 30th mile yesterday, when Eddie McDuffee easily defeated Major Taylor, of Brooklyn, at the Charles River Park, in a paced 30 mile race. McDuffee's miles after the 16th were at a 1:56 clip. His time for the 30 miles was 55:09 1-5. Previous record, 56:33.

LAWN BOWLING.

LONDON VS. ST. THOMAS.

Two St. Thomas rinks played at the London bowling club's green with local representatives of the game yesterday afternoon. Score:

Rink No. 1—

St. Thomas.	London.
A. Bedome,	M. J. Kent,
W. Renwick,	E. J. Pearce,
W. Wilson,	A. St. L. McIntosh,
W. Jackson, skip.....22	T. Blakeney, skip.....20

Rink No. 2—

T. H. Duncombe,	J. Stevenson,
H. B. Travers,	J. Pritchard,
N. W. Moore,	A. Parfitt,
J. Mickleborough, skip.....15	J. H. Brown, skip.....22
Total.....37	Total.....42

Majority for London, 5 shots.

CRICKET.

ROSEDALE BEATS OTTAWA.

Toronto, June 18.—The Toronto-Rosedale cricket team defeated the Ottawa club in a one-inning match here yesterday by 115 to 91.

LAWN TENNIS.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Philadelphia, June 18.—Miss Marion Jones, of Nevada, won the final round in the championship tennis tournament at Wissahickon Heights, and won the right to challenge the present champion of the United States, Miss Juliette Atkinson, of New York.

TURF.

SOME OF FRIDAY'S WINNERS.

At St. Louis, Mo.—Lazarro, Bessie, Wing, T. Rebel Jack, The Elector, Arlin C. and Reuben Rowatt.

At Harlem, Ill.—Miss Wise, Roger B., Pearl Walker, Patten, Ollie Dixon and King Bermuda.

At Latonia, Ohio—Lyllis, Glad Hand, Commerce, Doncella, Paca and Virgie.

AT DETROIT.

Detroit, June 18.—Following is the summary of yesterday's racing:

First race, 6 furlongs—Gainsay 1, Dumbarton 2, Volida 3. Time, 1:05½.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Weller 1, Amah 2, Thanatopsis 3. Time, :55¾.

Third race, selling, 6 furlongs—Onagon 1, Asterling 2, Earl Fonso 3. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs — Chang 1, Pearl 2, Nicholas 3. Time, 1:14½.

Fifth race, selling, 1⅛ miles—Royal Choice 1, Traveler 2, Distant Shot 3. Time, 2:08½.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Storm King 1, Old Saugus 2, The Duchess 3. Time, 1:14.¼

THE PORT HURON RACES.

Port Huron, Mich., June 18.—Summaries:

2:30 trot, purse $300:

Sir Allen, b. g.	1	4	3	1	1
Sir Oliver M., g. g.	3	1	1	4	4
Hattie R. b. m.	2	2	2	2	2
Dr. Frank, b. g.	4	3	4	3	3
Rob R., b. g.	5	5	6	5	d

Time — 2:26½, 2:24½, 2:27½, 2:29½, 2:29¾.

2:25 trot, purse $300:

D. L. C., b. h.	6	2	1	1	1
Wight, blk. h.	1	3	2	2	2
Gold Standard, b. m.	5	1	3	5	3
Big Fannie, b. m.	2	6	4	4	4
Wilkie Ross, g. h.	3	4	6	3	5
Nettie, br. m.	4	5	5	6	d

Time — 2:26½, 2:24½, 2:27½, 2:29½, 2:29¾.

2:25 pace, purse $300:

Richard A., br. h.	1	1	1
Wilkie Collins, br. h.	2	2	4
Robert H., b. g.	3	4	2
Holland Boy, b. g.	4	5	3
Anto Jo, b. g.	5	3	6
Belle B., ch. m.	6	8	5
Conora, b. m.	7	6	7
Virginia, b. m.	8	7	d

Time—2:21¼, 2:21¼, 2:25.

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AWARDED THE CONTRACTS

For the Building of a New Four-Roomed School.

Total Cost Will Exceed $8,000—A Hot Time at the Board—Geo. McNeil's Tender Bowled Out.

Contracts for the erection of a new four-roomed school on the Collegiate Institute grounds were awarded at a special meeting of the board of education last night. The total cost, including the architect's fee, will be a little less than $8,400, and some of the members were opposed to thus exceeding the appropriation of $8,000. Two attempts have already been made to get within the appropriation. The only other item before the board was the ratification of the coal contract recommended by No. 2 committee. However, this business engaged the members' attention two hours, and nearly the whole time was spent in wrangling.

The report of No. 2 committee, presented by Dr. English, stated that the following tenders received for the work in connection with the four-roomed building at the Collegiate Institute were considered as the most acceptable:

Brick work, Moran & Ridge	$3,358 00
Carpenter work, Ward & Pepper	2,675 00
Painting and glazing, R. Lewis	369 00
Plastering, Gould Bros.	185 00
Galvanized iron work, J. C. Park	43 50
Metallic ceiling, Jos. W. Chambers	218 00
Slating, John Whittaker	248 00
Heating, Jas. Thompson	248 00
Plumbing, F. C. Hunt	77 00
Electric wiring, etc., London Electric Company	155 00
Total	$7,576 50

These tenders, with blackboards, walks and the architect's fee, would make a total of $8,426 50, and it was thought well by the majority of the committee to have reductions made. With this end in view, the architect was instructed, together with the chairman of the committee, to see what reductions could be made, and they found that by cutting off the approaches to the bicycle room and making some other changes, $169 50 could be saved.

The chairman said the architect's fee was provided for as an unforeseen expense.

Dr. English said it was the feeling of the committee that the fee should be included in the cost. The chairman reiterated his opinion on the matter until nearly all the trustees around the board had expressed an opposite view.

In the course of the discussion Trustee Evans asked that certain minutes of the board in 1896 be produced.

"Just sit down and mind your own business," said the chairman, and refused to instruct the secretary to bring the records.

"I didn't expect any better from you," said Mr. Evans, adding, "You are no gentleman!"

"I'm not dealing with a gentleman!" retorted the chairman.

Trustee McRobert here stepped in. "This thing ought to be stopped," he said. "Any trustee is perfectly in order to ask for any information, even if it be ten years back." The information was not obtained for Mr. Evans and the matter dropped.

Trustee Gillean said the bicycle room was most essential, and urged that it be not cut off.

Finally, on motion of Trustees Macpherson and McRobert, all the tenders were accepted, with the exception of the painting of the walls. This places the total cost at $8,381 50.

Trustee McCormick's motion to refer the matter back to No. 2 committee, with instructions to keep within the appropriation, was voted down.

Dr. Teasdall said he was satisfied a building suitable for all purposes could be erected for $8,000.

The division on Trustee Macpherson's motion was as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. McRobert, Martyn, Wilson, Hamilton, Regan, Gillean, Macpherson, Strong Logan—9.

Nays—Messrs. Evans McCormick, English, Boyle, Teasdall—5.

No. 2 committee's recommendation to accept the tender of Campbell & Chantler for the supply of coal and wood for the city schools was warmly discussed. Mr. McRobert asked if it was the lowest tender, and Dr. English said it was not, but the committee had not accepted the tender, because the party was not considered acceptable.

The Chairman—You have no right to discuss the man at all. Just answer the question.

Dr. English—I have a perfect right.

The Chairman—You were not asked that question.

Dr. English replied that he had a perfect right to give his reasons. To Mr. McRobert he said the lowest tender was George McNeil.

Mr. McRobert moved that the contract be given to Mr. McNeil.

Dr. Teasdall wanted the contract divided.

Dr. English gave the figures of the two tenders, showing that Mr. McNeil's was, in all, about $56 the lower.

Dr. Teasdall moved that the hard coal contract be given to McNeil and the soft coal and wood to Campbell & Chantler. Lost. The recommendation of the committee was finally adopted.

The members present were: Trustees Logan (chairman), McRobert, Martyn, Evans, McCormick, Dr. English, Boyle, Wilkins, Dr. Teasdall, Hamilton, Regan, Gillean, Strong, Secretary McElheran and Architect Matthews.

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"I can recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best thing I know of for weak and nervous people. When I first commenced taking them I was in an extremely weak condition. I was nervous and easily startled, sometimes I would start in my sleep and it would be a long time before I could get asleep again.

"Shortness of breath and dizzy spells would come over me at times and often I thought my end was near.

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills have changed all that. They have strengthened my nerves and built up my health so that I am a new man. I consider them simply wonderful." A. Wilson, Clearwater, Man.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

The Rev. Rural Dean Wm. Massey, rector of St. Luke's Church, Hamilton, has resigned his charge.

E. R. Watson, proprietor of the St. Catharines knitting factory, for employing labor more than 60 hours during the week, was fined $10.

The Baptists of Manitoba and the Northwest have decided to establish an institution for denominational education in affiliation with McMaster University.

The death of Lady Meredith, widow of the late Sir William Collis Meredith, chief justice of Quebec, took place on Thursday, after a painful illness of several months' duration.

Prince Victor Emmanuel, Count of Turin, who last year wounded Prince Henry of Orleans in a duel which arose from the latter's criticisms of the Italian army, has arrived in Montreal.

The body of Fred Cope, ex-mayor of Vancouver, who was drowned last winter on the way to the Klondike, has been recovered, and will be sent to Vancouver by the mounted police. There was $125 found on the body.

Dugald Lamont, formerly of Calgary, has been brought down from the north to Edmonton on a charge of attempting murder. It is stated that he had a quarrel with a man, and sunk an axe into his back. Lamont left Calgary in February or March, bound for the Yukon.

In the Hull superior court, the Hull Electric Company was sued by F. X. Grandmaitre for $1,500 damages for the death of his son, who was killed last year by a telegraph pole falling on him. Judge Lavergne awarded $275 damages and costs.

The body of a man, about 50 years of age, was washed ashore at Hamilton beach yesterday. There was nothing about the body or clothing which would lead to identification. It is possible the body is that of William F. Clarke, who disappeared from Toronto about ten days ago.

The peach orchards in Oceana county, Mich., which a few weeks ago promised the largest crops they ever produced, have been seriously affected by curl leaf, causing the fruit to drop to such an extent that growers are fearful that they will gather a short crop again this year. Plums, apples and berries are plentiful.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

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Some of the handsomest lines in Bead Portieres ever shown in Toronto, light colors, beautiful for interior decorations, special each at.....$7.50

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Very Fine Inlaid Okayama Matting, 36 inches wide, in blue, brown and reds, per yard 40c, or piece of 40 yards, ...$13.50

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The big demand for Brantford Red Bird Bicycles throughout the present season clearly demonstrates that with at least one firm the bottom has not fallen out of the bicycle business.

Preparations are already under way for the season of 1899. The present factory will be doubled in size, making it by all odds the biggest bicycle factory in the Dominion.

With the increased facilities it will be possible to turn out wheels much more rapidly and give customers the Red Bird they desire in the exact way and at the exact hour they desire it. In the meantime every available inch of the present factory is in use and there is a mechanic at work wherever there is sufficient space for a man to work in.

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....Limited.
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D. A. BRECKON, Agent,
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London Advertiser.

(ESTABLISHED 1863.)

FOUNDER AND MANAGER, John Cameron.

London, Saturday, June 18, 1898.

Our Constitution Contrasted With That of Friends and Neighbors.

Our contemporary the New York Sun has been studying the proposed Federal Constitution of the Commonwealth of Australia, and it comes to the conclusion that the agreement between the different divisions of the new British combination "is a marked improvement upon that of the Dominion of Canada."

It remains to be proved by its working how much of an improvement upon the Canadian Confederation Act the Australian Constitution really is. The Australians would certainly have disappointed us if they had failed to improve upon the Canadian Constitution. It is now over thirty years since the confederation of the Canadian Provinces was accomplished. Confederation has had a fair trial, and though it has worked very well, considering the difficulties in the way, few Canadians there are who will not be ready to confess that if the work had to be done over again it could be considerably improved. With the experience this country has had of the nominated-for-life Senate, what fair-minded Canadian is there who would desire to incorporate such an anomaly in a federal constitution?

Nevertheless, taking it as a whole, even with the senatorial blot, which we hope soon to have removed, we regard our constitution as a considerable improvement on the antiquated instrument through which the people of the United States are ruled. In our Parliament of the Dominion, as well as in the Provincial Legislatures, we have the accredited ministers on the floor ready to promote the measures for which the Executive are accountable, and to be held to strict account for the management of their departments. The British method, improved to meet the wants of a new country, not only provides for this responsible government, but makes it desirable and easy to have experienced statesmen retained in the service of their country as members of Parliament so long as a constituency desires to be represented by them. The ancient system tolerated by our neighbors in the United States keeps their executive officers, no matter how capable, from having a share in the making of the laws, or of defending their administrative acts in either division of Congress. Moreover, as was confessed by several of our United States contemporaries the other day, when taking lessons from the life of Gladstone, statesmen of the type of that great Liberal leader cannot be retained in the service of the United States, because as soon as a President serves the two terms to which use and wont restricts his signal service to the State, he is shunted to one side, and it would be considered a dangerous innovation for him to seek service in the halls of Congress.

Under our system, a good statesman, a man in whom the people has confidence, is not permitted to vegetate after he has served his country. If he is the Prime Minister today, and to-morrow is defeated, he becomes leader of the Opposition, and has a great and important duty to fulfill. But at no time in his career do we say to a statesman, as they say in the adjoining republic, "You have occupied the highest position in the gift of the people; you have done your duty in an unexceptionally able manner; it is, however, impossible for your fellow-citizens to receive you back into Congress, there to profit by your experience. That would be against our traditions. Henceforth you must spend your spare time, not in the highest task which can be alloted to a statesman, but in fishing, in doing anything but directly serving your country, as statesmen are encouraged to do in those countries where parliamentary institutions prevail."

If, therefore, the constitution of the Australian Commonwealth is a great improvement on the Canadian Constitution, and we are not inclined to dispute the allegation of the New York Sun, how far ahead must it be of the hair-mouldy Constitution of the United States of America?

Dead Letter Arrangements.

On the first of next month the decentralization of the dead letter office work of the Canadian postal service will go into effect. After that dae there will be six dead letter offices, at which letters and all other classes of unmailable matter may be treated, instead of one at Ottawa, as at present. The six are as follows: Ottawa, Toronto, Montreal, Halifax, Winnipeg and Victoria. In addition to these, there will be seven other offices at which all classes of dead matter other than letters will be disposed of. They are: Charlottetown, P. E. I., St. John, N. B., Quebec, Sherbrooke, Kingston, Hamilton and London. The general public may obviate a great deal of work imposed on the dead letter branch of the postal service, and save themselves disappointment and probably loss, if they will follow the advice of the department and have the name and address of the writer or sender of a letter placed on the upper left-hand corner of all envelopes or wrappers. When this is done the postmaster will at once communicate with the sender, instead of transmitting the letter to the dead letter office, there to be opened for discovery of its original owner. This is a simple matter, to which all business men, at least, ought to attend.

A big extension in Canadian commerce is promised as a result of the demand for wood pulp which has sprung up in Great Britain, France and Germany. The first full steamship load has just been sent out from Chicoutimi, Que., for Glasgow. It amounts to 2,200 tons. The mill which produced it now employs 80 hands day and night, uses 900 logs every 24 hours, and has a daily output of 60 tons wet weight, and monthly pay roll of $2,000. The company has spruce limits to the extent of 800 square miles, and during last winter 200,000 logs were cut for the mill. The industry is only in its infancy, and a very great expansion may be looked for.

Civic Electric Lighting Plants.

Valuable information on the question of municipal electric lighting has just been collected by Mr. Kent, deputy city clerk of Hamilton, for the use of the aldermen of that place, with the object of ascertaining whether or not it would be advisable to buy and operate a civic plant. In answer to inquiries sent out to leading cities in Canada, it was found that while London, like Hamilton, is again in the inquiring mood, the authorities in Toronto and Brantford say they have already had the question of municipal control under consideration, and have decided to stick to contracts with private corporations, having, they assert, found that cheaper light could thus be secured than by operating their own plants. The following returns from the report compiled for the Hamilton authorities will interest Londoners:

	Cost of Plant	Operation.	Number Arc Lamps.	Incandescent Lamps.	Cost of Arc Lamps.
Ashtabula, O.	$ 92,000	$ 16,000	98	....	.....
Aurora, Ill.	51,400	10,201	206	....	$18.36
Allegheny, Pa.	350,000	72,597	1150	5000	49.56
Arlington, Minn.	3,500	1,250	4	320	.....
Bloomington, Ill.	73,000	15,573	307	....	50.73
Bangor, Me.	35,000	6,000	156	....	47.00
Bay City, Mich.	42,543	8,848	220	800	42.27
Chatham, Ont.	15,550	.....	104	....	.....
Detroit, Mich.	720,222	110,141	1600	3064	89.42
Decatur	35,000	4,500	156	....	28.85
Fairfield, Ia.	6,000	1,217	18	....	67.55
Goshen, Ind.	20,000	.....	125	700	45.0
Huntingdon, Ind	12,500	3,200	57	....	56.15
Jamestown, N.Y.	62,000	14,500	283	35	50.76
Jacksonville, F.	125,000	26,000	120	340	.....
Little Rock, Ark.	35,000	8,753	212	....	41.28
Peabody, Mass.	74,986	18,912	166	90	75.68
Topeka, Kan.	60,000	10,363	200	....	40.08
Titusville, Pa.	16,320	.....	114	....	31.88
Windsor, Ont.	25,000	6,784	80	132	.....

Hamilton has 382 arc lamps, which cost $91 25 each annually. In London, each electric light costs 25 cents a night. The new proposal of the company is to supply the lights at 23 cents each.

In most of the places named, slack coal was used, ranging in price from 60 cents to $2 25 per ton. All are operated with steam power except one, in which water power is used. In Jacksonville, Fla., wood is the fuel used. Some answers gave the percentage that should be added on capitalization account, which varied from 4 to 11½ per cent. The Hamilton deputy clerk explains that the reason Detroit's cost per lamp appears so high is because the figures given include everything in the way of capitalization, depreciation of machinery, insurance, loss to the city through the absence of taxation that would accrue from a private corporation. That city has investigated the question of municipal lighting at a greater length than any other place in America. Hamilton council, as a result of this investigation, have taken steps to get the report of an expert on the whole question.

Sir C. H. Tupper, who is now in Winnipeg, has been confronted with the following strong declaration by the Tribune, of that city, in reply to his determined objection to investigation of the Dominion election ballot-stuffing cases in Manitoba: "A well-known Tory manipulator is said to have boasted that the ballot-boxes in about 30 constituencies in Ontario were stuffed by Tory deputies. This charge was made months ago, and the informant said that had recounts taken place in many places it would have been found that the number of ballots in the ballot-boxes and the register in the poll books would not have corresponded." Whether or not the rascality was as widespread as is here indicated, the evidence given in the Manitoba investigation, difficult though it was to get at, clearly proved the prevalence of a conspiracy to steal the representation of the province from the majority of the electors, and secure the sending to Parliament of Conservative M. P.s, though the Liberal candidates received the majority of the votes.

About Bands.

In Toronto they have a band difficulty, too. The city council there divided the appropriation for park music among four bands, but stipulated that only 25 men should be paid for each concert. The bandsmen point out that 30 men in each band have practiced during the winter, and they unitedly say that unless the whole 30 are taken none of the bands will play. How the mild hold-up will come out remains to be seen. In London, the arrangement which has been in force for a number of years has been broken through, and instead of the citizens hearing the Seventh Band one evening and the Musical Society Band the next, the whole appropriation will be paid to the Seventh. There will be no strike in the Seventh because of this change, A little variety, however, would have been appreciated by the public.

No use trying to stop our Fly. 24tf

SACRED HEART

Commencement Day at the Academy—The Premiums.

Surpassing Beauty of the Assembly Hall—A High-Class Programme.

Thursday afternoon was a very interesting one for the pupils of the Sacred Heart Academy, when the closing exercises, so eagerly looked forward to in all boarding schools, took place. The large assembly hall in connection with the school was a scene of surpassing beauty. Graceful palms, with garlands of snowy-petaled daisies, were conspicuous in the decoration, while nothing prettier or more distinguished could be imagined than the long rows of youthful maidens in robes of purest white.

Music, vocal and instrumental, of the highest type, was not the least interesting feature of the programme. Violins, mandolins, guitars and pianos, under the skillful touch of young fingers, combined in a chorus of harmony to which it is not often one's privilege to listen. The teachers of the academy are to be complimented on the number of well trained and splendid voices among their pupils.

French and English recitations, and a charming dialogue, "The Poets' Corner," among a bevy of little girls, completed the programme. The latter represented Shakespeare, Pope, Dante, Wordsworth, Bacon and Longfellow, as being sent from the poets' corner to look up doings of the present day. They meet, and interchange experiences. Much to his consternation, Shakespeare finds that Bacon is given credit for having written "Shakespeare." Bacon finds philosophy "nowhere"; Pope, that his fine lines are used chiefly for advertising purposes. Wordsworth discovers that the beauties of nature are overshadowed completely by those of art. Longfellow discovers so many wonderful electric inventions in his native country that he is completely nonplussed. They decide at length that the world is mad, when Dante appears and assures then they are mistaken, that wisdom has not entirely fled, and that always, and in spite of everything, the faith of Christ will remain unchanged.

The distribution of crowns of honor, medals and premiums then took place, after which his Lordship Dr. O'Connor, in a few short, but appropriate words, complimented the young ladies on their well-earned laurels, and wished them a happy vacation, after which all repaired to the beautiful convent-chapel, where benedictions of the Blessed Sacrament gave an appropriate ending to a pleasant entertainment.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

Following is a complete list of the winners, less those given in last night's Advertiser:

Third blue ribbon—Misses Moriarty, Conolly and Harrold.

Fourth blue ribbon—Misses L. Moran, Williams and Molony, E. King, Wright and Tachereau.

Fifth blue ribbon—Miss Hanavan.

Sixth blue ribbon—Misses G and D. Mason and Leonard.

Seventh blue ribbon—Misses McDonnell, L. and T. Howe.

Eighth blue ribbon—Misses Smith, Lebel, Noble and Hinke.

Ninth blue ribbon—Miss U. Butler.

Second green ribbon—Miss Hiscox.

Third green ribbon—Misses Martin and Boughner.

Fourth green ribbon—Misses Murray, Mulkern, Traher and Evans.

Fifth green ribbon—Misses M. and A. Connor.

The highest literary honors of the institution were awarded to Misses Ellie and Lulu Moran and Hanavan.

The premium for exemplary conduct was awarded to Miss Moran.

The gold medal for Christian doctrine, awarded by his Lordship Right Rev. Dr. O'Connor, has been merited by Miss Moran.

SUPERIOR CLASS.

Miss E. Moran—Premiums for literature and history, accessit to premium for application.

Miss L. Moran — Premiums for French, application to English and French; accessit to premiums for literature, epistolary style and needlework.

Miss M. Hanavan—Premiums for epistolary style; accessit to premium for history.

FIRST ENGLISH CLASS.

Miss C. Moriarity—Premiums for application, geography and five accessits. Accessits to premiums for history, grammar, epistolary style, elements of metaphysics and recitation.

Miss E. Scatcherd—Premiums for history, grammar, recitation, elements of metaphysics and German. Accessits to premiums for Latin elements and composition.

Miss G. LeBel—Premiums for epistolary style and Latin elements. Accessits to geography and application.

Miss E. King—Premiums for composition and Latin elements.

SECOND CLASS.

Miss M. Noble—Premiums for epistolary style, geography and French. Accessits—Elements of logic, history and arithmetic.

Miss A. Pelletier—Premiums for history, Latin elements, French grammar, French epistolary style. Accessits to geography, grammar, application to French and needlework.

Miss L. Taschereau—Premiums for grammar and logic elements. Accessits to application, epistolary style and French grammar.

Miss M. Molony — Premiums for French and application. Accessit to Latin elements.

Miss R. Coles—Premiums for recitation and French. Accessit to elements of logic.

Miss A. Girardot—Accessit to style epistolaire.

Miss R. Lang—Premium for bookkeeping.

Miss T. McDonnell — Premium for needlework.

Miss E. Smallman—Premium for German. Accessit to French.

Miss H. Howe—Premium for arithmetic.

Miss M. Williams—Premium for German.

Miss N. Butler—Premium for application to French. Accessit to English application.

Miss M. Meredith—Premium for German.

THIRD CLASS.

Miss N. Connolly—Premiums for grammar, history, epistolary style, recitation, French and needlework. Accessits to application, geography and arithmetic.

Miss E. Wright—Premiums for application to French and English. Accessits to epistolary style, recitation and grammar.

Miss D. Mason—Premiums for geography and French. Accessits to epistolary style and application.

Miss G. Mason—Premiums for grammar, French and epistolary style.

Miss A. Aust—Premiums for penmanship. Accessit—Needlework.

Miss K. Dromgole — Accessit to French epistolary style.

Miss T. Howe—Premium for arithmetic. Accessit to French.

Miss M. Gles—Premium for German.

Miss M. Norton—Accessits to penmanship and French.

Miss O. Binks—Premium for history.

Miss C. Wilson—Second premium for geography.

Miss B. Gustin—Accessit for bookkeeping.

Miss L. Leonard—Premium for history, geography. Accessits to grammar and arithmetic.

Miss G. Smith—Premium for diligence. Accessits to geography.

FOURTH CLASS.

Miss M. Traher—Premium for application, history and geography. Accessits to recitation, grammar and French.

Miss M. Ament—Premium for grammar, epistolary style and penmanship. Accessits to French and application.

Miss L. Martin—Premium for French reading.

Miss N. Hillier—Premium for recitation.

Miss M. Coughlin—Premium for arithmetic. Accessit to French.

Miss M. Connor—Premium for arithmetic.

Miss I. Boughner—Accessit to penmanship.

Miss S. Birtwhistle—Accessit to history, geography and arithmetic.

Miss A. Connor—Accessit to epistolary style.

FIFTH CLASS

Miss E. Traher—Premiums for grammar and application. Accessits to recitation, history, French and geography.

Miss E. Blackburn—Premiums for recitation and French. Accessits to grammar, arithmetic and application.

Miss E. Mulkern—Premiums for history and geography. Accessit to reading.

Miss H. Dampier—Premiums for French and reading.

Miss L. Evans—Premiums for arithmetic.

Miss S. Hiscox—Premium for diligence.

Miss D. Gleeson—Premium for diligence.

SIXTH CLASS.

Miss I. Wilson—Premiums for grammar and history. Accessits to geography, reading and recitation.

Miss A. Regan—Premiums for geography, reading and recitation. Accessits to history and application.

Miss M. James—Premium for application. Accessit to grammar.

SEVENTH CLASS.

Miss A. Woodrow—Premiums to application, geography, Bible history, needlework and penmanship. Accessit to orthography.

Miss M. Connolly—Premiums for reading and French.

Miss E. Pocock—Premiums for othography, and arithmetic. Accessit to reading.

Miss E. Groves—Premiums for five accessits. Accessits to Bible history, geography, arithmetic, recitation and needlework.

EIGHTH CLASS.

Miss M. Miller—Premiums for application, reading and arithmetic. Accessit to recitation.

Miss R. Mulkern—Premium for recitation. Accessit to Bible history and application.

Miss I. McDonnell—Premium for Bible history. Accessit to reading and arithmetic.

ELEMENTARY CLASS.

Miss M. LeBel—Premium for orthography. Accessit to French.

Miss K. Simes—Premium for reading.

Miss G. Fenneck—Premium for object lessons.

Miss T. Donegan—Premium for encouragement.

PROGRAMME.

During the afternoon the following programme was pleasingly carried out by the pupils:

Entree—Bolero Brilliante.....Leybach
(Violins and piano.)
Misses Hanavan, Girardot, Lang, Pelletier, K. Howe, L. Howe, M. Connor and K. Connor.

Chorus—Hymn of Praise.....Gounod

Violin quartet and piano—Hope March ..... Tapini
Misses K. Howe, L. Howe, M. Connor, A. Connor, Meredith.

Recitation—Le Tableau Miraculeux..—Miss L. Taschereau.

Chorus—Crowned With the Tempest ..... Verdi

Sextet—Norwegian Dance.....Grieg
(Violins, mandolins and pianos.)
Misses Martin, Molony, Pelletier, Ament, Meredith and Lang.

Dialogue—Poet's Corner.....—
Misses Murray, Mulkern, Harrison, James, Hiscox, Wilson and LeBel.

Chorus—La Preghiera.....Marchetti

Quartet—Joyous Hearts...Pietrapertosa
(Mandolins, guitar and piano.)
Misses Meredith, Martin, Smallman and Lang.

Address—Tides ..... —
Miss L. Moran.

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17 only, Marseilles, 10-4 and 11-4, worth $2 50, very special at $1 75 each.

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White and Gray 10-4 and 11-4 Blankets, 65c, 69c, 85c and $1 per pair.
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Today and Monday.
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Managua, Nicaragua, June 17.—The German merchant steamer Desdemona has run on the rocks 30 miles north of Corinto, on the Pacific side of Nicaragua. The passengers and crew have been saved.

COLORED MASONS.

Seattle, Wash., June 17.—An important event in the history of Free Masonry in this state occurred at the session of the grand lodge. It was in effect the recognition of negro lodges, and that the authorities of such bodies may confer Masonic degrees. The recognition is limited to negro lodges holding charters from the grand lodge of England. This is the first recognition of negro Masonry by any grand jurisdiction in the United States.

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Germany's Trade Discrimination Against Canada Discussed—Bismarck Breaking Down—Centrists Lead in the German Elections.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS.

Lemberg, Austrian Galicia, June 18.—Gangs of peasants yesterday attacked and plundered the Jewish shops at Frysztak, near Rzeszow, and wounded several Jews. The police fired on the mob, killing six of the rioters and wounding five more. Nine persons were killed during the rioting.

TURKISH OUTRAGES.

Cettinje, Montenegro, June 18.—The earlier reports that the Turks had resumed the work of burning villages are fully confirmed. In the Berane district of Albania 700 houses belonging to Servian Christians have been burned. The Turks are committing horrible atrocities, and two Servian women have been murdered.

A LIE.

London, June 18.—The Rome correspondent of the Times says: I am authorized to state that the letter recently published in certain Catholic newspapers purporting to be addresses by Monsignor Mertenelli and the Catholic archbishops in the United States to the clergy and laity with reference to the Hispano-American war, is a fabrication.

BISMARCK BREAKING DOWN.

London, June 18.—A special dispatch from Berlin says Prince Bismarck's health is causing renewed anxiety. He is reported to be suffering great pain from inflammation of the veins of his right leg. His daily drive has been suspended, and his sleep is broken. Dr. Schweninger, the prince's physician, it is asserted, has arrived at Friedrichsruhe.

MEANT FOR HAY.

London, June 18. — At the Bow street police court John Todd, who shot the first secretary of the German embassy, here, was remanded until Wednesday next. It is now said that the fellow who shot Count Arco-Valley, of the German embassy, intended to harm United States Ambassador Hay, who lives in that vicinity. The would-be assassin had a notion that he had been insulted by some Americans.

CANADA AND GERMANY.

London, June 18.—The Daily Mail again editorially discusses the action of Germany excluding Canada from the benefits of her most-favored nation treaty with Britain. When all daughter states, says the Mail, give the mother country what Canada is giving, and the mother country reciprocates, very little will be heard of Germany's refusal to extend her most favored nation treatment to the Dominion.

INCREASING BRITAIN'S NAVY.

London, June 18.—In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr. George J. Goschen, replying to a question as to when the vote on the navy estimates will be taken, announced that in consequence of circumstances it is unnecessary to specify, the government was considering the question of an addition to its ship-building programme with an excuse to secure the most authentic and fullest information before submitting the new projects to the house. Therefore the vote would be deferred, he added, until July 5.

CENTRISTS AHEAD.

Berlin, June 18.—Up to 2:30 p.m. yesterday results of the election for the members of the reichstag are known in 274 districts, showing the election of 18 Conservatives, 5 Imperialists, 63 Centrists, 4 Reform Party, 4 National Liberals, 2 Radical Unionists, 32 Social Democrats, 5 Poles, 1 Dane and 4 Guelphs. It will be necessary to cast the second ballots in 136 districts. Among the prominent persons re-elected are Count Von Kanitz, Prince Hohenlohe, Prince Von Arenberg and Herren Bachen and Bueb. The Duke of Ratibor was defeated.

Herren Singer and Liebknecht, the Socialist leaders, have been elected in two of the six Berlin constituencies. In the other four districts there will be second ballots between the Socialists and Freisinnig candidates.

TO HELP CHINA REORGANIZE HER NAVY.

London, June 18. — In the House of Lords, the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to Lord Cannemara, Conservative, former under secretary of state for foreign affairs, said her Majesty's government was communicating with the Chinese Government respecting the reorganization of the army and navy of China. The premier added that negotiations respecting the navy reorganization were more advanced, and there was every hope that a distinguished British officer would make arrangements with the Chinese Government, whereby he would give his help to reorganize the Chinese navy. China, the marquis continued, had shown her willingness to accept British assistance, the difficulty lying in her reluctance to give a sufficient independent position to the officers to enable them to overcome traditional and deep-seated evils. In conclusion the premier remarked: "We do not anticipate a catastrophe, yet there can be but one end and issue of the present trend of events so far as the Chinese Empire is concerned, unless its army and navy are developed on lines involving entire reform."

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THE FAR EAST

Destruction of an Ancient Japanese Temple—Serious Fire—Plague on Board Ship.

The steamer Kinshiu Maru has arrived at Seattle from Yokohama. Among the passengers was Lieut. J. Fugitti, of the Japanese navy, who comes to watch the construction of war vessels now being built at Philadelphia and San Francisco for the Japanese Government, and incidentally to observe the developments of the war.

The Kinshiu brings news of the destruction by fire, May 22, of an old temple known as the Balconbutsuji, at Hisango, Higarrshinan district, Settsu Province, together with various valuable buildings adjacent to it. The total loss will be 4,000,000 yen. The temple was built about 800 years ago. The fire was caused by a burning lamp coming in contact with a mosquito curtain. One of the inmates lost his life.

A serious fire at Kyoto, on May 25, caused a loss of 100,000 yen to the warehouse company, and destroyed the east Henwan temple, with 100,000 yen or over.

A case of plague was discovered among the Chinese passengers on the Pacific mail steamer just as she was about to leave Kobe for San Francisco. She was ordered to quarantine for seven days.

Reflecting the strong opinion in Japan in favor of a triple alliance between Japan, the United States and England, the bridge and pilot house of the Kinshui were elaborately decorated with the ensigns of those countries when she came into port.

BISHOP SWEATMAN

Withdraws His Resignation at the Synod's Request.

Complimentary Resolution Adopted—Marriage of Divorcees Discussed.

Toronto, June 18.—There was considerable suppressed excitement at yesterday morning's meeting of the Anglican Synod over the entanglement with the bishop. A general desire prevailed that he should withdraw his resignation.

Chancellor J. A. Worrell, Q.C., presided, and a series of resolutions were prepared, which acknowledged the indebtedness of the synod to the bishop, and a strong financial committee was appointed to endeavor to raise the capital sum necessary to insure the payment of the bishop's annual stipend of $4,000.

When the bishop entered at 10 o'clock the members of the synod rose to their feet and remained standing until the bishop asked them to be seated.

Mr. Blake, then, with a few appropriate words, begged the bishop generously to overlook what had happened, and to withdraw his resignation. He assured him there would be in the future a larger co-operation with him than there had been in the past.

The bishop said, in reply, he had come that morning with his resolution unaltered. He wanted it clearly understood that he disregarded the financial obligation, but there were other considerations that he could not disregard; "but," continued the bishop, "I find it impossible to withstand the appeal that has been made to me. I feel that, however difficult an administration of the diocese is, I am bound to give my best efforts and prayerful endeavors to its discharge, and to submit to any discouragements or difficulties that I may meet, and endeavor faithfully to discharge that trust which, as Mr. Blake says, you once more place in my hands." The bishop concluded by expressing the hope that by the blessing and assistance of God he might be enabled to discharge the duties of the office for such time as he might be pleased to spare him, and in such a way as to advance the real spiritual and temporal interests of the diocese.

The synod then rose and sang the doxology, and adjourned for luncheon.

THE DIVORCE QUESTION.

At the evening session Dr. Langtry's motion to provide means for prohibiting a clergyman solemnizing marriages between divorced persons was discussed. Dr. Langtry said that the motion had been suggested by a recent occurrence, a marriage solemnized by Rev. Septimus Jones, which had greatly troubled many people. He was not actuated by any person feeling, but he simply desired that there should be a direction to the clergy in their conduct. An honorable clergyman had been induced by his sympathy for the innocent party to perform an act which he (Dr. Langtry) did not hesitate to say had shocked the conscience of the whole community, which had lowered him greatly in the eyes of his brethren, and which was a desecration of a sacramental ordinance of the church. He held that the indissolubility of the marriage bond was the law of the church.

Several members objected that it was without the province of the synod to take any action on the matter, though practically agreed that such marriages should not take place within the church.

Bishop Sullivan proposed a resolution, stating the evils of such marriages, and requesting the Provincial Synod to give an authoritative declaration on the question for the guidance of the church. After more discussion the matter was left over till today. The discussion arose out of the recent marriage by Rev. Septimus Jones of Mr. Matthews and Mrs. Ward, the latter a divorced woman.

The bishop, in speaking on the subject of missions, expressed gratification that the overdraft of last year had been reduced, but regretted that so many as 61 parishes had failed to make any return at all, while 35 others sent in sums of not less thn $1 each. The amount being subscribed in pence by Sunday school children week by week was $413 more than the whole sum raised in the diocese beside.

The Sunday school reports show a falling off of teachers and contributions. The bishop said he did not know whether this was to be attributed in any degree to the use of Sunday cars or to the bicycle.

Courtship consists in a number of quiet attentions; not so pointed as to alarm, not so vague as not to be understood.—Washington Irving.

CONTINUES EXCELLENT

The Business Outlook in the Dominion.

Comments of Dun & Co. and Bradstreet's on the State of Trade.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's weekly review of the state of trade says:

The business outlook in the Dominion of Canada continues excellent. It is estimated that the wheat production of the country may reach 100,000,000 bushels, the heaviest ever known, and this has encouraged purchasers of fall goods. Most cereals are lower, and there is little or no export inquiry. A feature of trade at Toronto has been the heavy shipment of teas to the United States to anticipate new taxes.

Canadian banks appear to have done well during the present year, a number of them showing increased profits over last year, banks with relatively small capitals doing the best.

A fair demand for drygoods is reported at Montreal. Groceries are active and collections are good, while a heavy export demand is reported for dairy products.

Trade is quiet at Halifax, but the fish season promises a fairly good yield. Business on Prince Edward Island is the best reported for years. Mining is active in British Columbia, while current trade is moderate.

R. G. Dunn & Co.'s review says: In Halifax lumber prices have slightly increased, but shipments are slow and business generally is not active, with collections not above average.

The fishery outlook in Newfoundland is more cheering than for some years.

In Montreal business keeps up well for the season, and money continues to come in well. All crop indications are favorable, and commercial discounts are 6 to 7 per cent.

In Toronto business is unusually good for the season, with prospects bright and remittances satisfactory.

In Victoria retail business is good in groceries and drygoods, with fair collections, but less active in hardware. Shipping trade is steady, with favorable prospects.

OVER THE LINE.

New York, June 18.—Bradstreet's summary of the trade situation says:

Unprecedented foreign provisions, raw cotton and manufactured products, flattering crop prospects, pointing to a very large yield of wheat and most other cereals, as well as cotton; profitable railway operations, as reflected in relatively heavier gains in net than in gross receipts; activity in nearly all lines of manufacture, except some textile branches, prices for most staples showing heavy advances over the preceding year; bank clearings exceeding all previous records at this date; a volume of new demand, limited in the east and south to midsummer dullness, but in the west and northwest comparing favorably with records of previous years, and a low rate of business mortality—all are features of the general business situation of the present time. The collapse of Leiter and his deal in wheat, with the demoralization in prices, has been followed by a quieter feeling in cereal markets, but export demand has improved, and more is doing by flour millers.

Wheat quotations, while 15 cents lower than last week, are still 10 cents per bushel higher than a year ago, and the same is measurably true of most cereals. A rather quiet tone is shown in the iron situation this week. Cotton goods, if anything, are slightly improved, but raw wool is still under restricted demand. The price situation for the week reflects steadiness, the only important decreases being in southern pig iron, wheat and flour, while hides are higher at the west. A number of metals have been advanced, and oats, corn, lard and cotton note fractional advances. Print cloths, Bessemer pig iron and most productions of steel are firm, as is also wool, pork, coffee and sugar.

Railway earnings reflect a very heavy movement of merchandise, with satisfactory returns to the companies concerned. Gross railway earnings of 85 system aggregate $58,940,410 for April, with a net of $16,630,000—a gain of more than 19 per cent in net, or an increase in gross of slightly more than 13 per cent.

Business mortality is at a low point, the failures for the week numbering only 207—14 smaller than a week ago, 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1897, 5 smaller than in 1896, 24 smaller than in 1895, and only 12 larger than in this week of 1894, when restriction of credits and dull business was most marked.

Dun & Co.'s review says: The passing of the war tax bill, the offering of bonds and the collapse of Leiter and cash wheat, have made the week somewhat exciting. In spite of some features, which cannot be justified, the tax bill is the best that could be obtained from congress this year. Its bond provision has already called out offers more than three times the amount desired, and it will probably prove the most successful loan ever invited by the United States. A great victory in the field could hardly be more important, especially in its influence on foreign operation. Not less important is the official showing that this nation has supplied to others 10,058,208 bushels of wheat and 204,000,000 bushels of corn in eleven and a half months, without checking receipts from farms, and sees wheat fall 20 cents in a week, because a crop is promised greater than the last by 100,000,000 bushels. This decline would have come sooner had not Mr. Leiter looked for larger gains. But the benefit to this country by the average advance of nearly 25 cents for the crop year on wheat exported has been about $48,000,000, and to producers much greater. Even now, April exports have been 3,553,299 bushels, flour included, against 1,840,710 last year, and Pacific exports, 642,779 bushels, against 24,843 for the week. The decline in cash price, just 22 cents, discloses the fictitious character of recent prices. In corn, on the other hand, the cash price has declined only 1 cent, and the demand continues extraordinary, western receipts amounting to 4,879,242 bushels, against 3,813,194 last year, the exports amounting to 3,662,590 bushels, against 1,321,447 last year. Failures for the week have been 233 in the United States, against 234 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 35 last year.

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WESTERN ONTARIO

Mr. Edward Christle has been appointed postmaster at Exeter.

Queen vs. Graham, indecent assault, was tried at the Kent sessions and the prisoner acquitted.

D. D. Healy, of Eden, was suddenly called to Oil Springs by the sudden death of his brother-in-law on June 7, being killed by a tree.

The St. Thomas Electric Street Railway are giving a fifteen minute service on their new road, and according to the St. Thomas Times is doing a rushing business.

An Adventist camp meeting is in progress south of Wilson's bridge, St. Thomas, and will continue till Sunday evening. The meetings are largely attended.

C. H. Lee, B.A., science master at the Dutton high school, has resigned to accept the principalship of the high school at Moosomin, Assa., at a salary of $1,000.

The Orangemen of North Huron will hold the official 12th of July celebration in Blyth this year. It is expected that there will be 15,000 visitors in Blyth that day.

At the regular meeting of Maitland Lodge, No. 32, A., F. and A. M., Goderich, the other evening, Immediate Past Master Alex. Crystal was presented with a solid gold past master's jewel.

At Woodstock a writ was issued by the estate of the late Archibald McDonald, claiming $10,000 damages against the Grand Trunk. Mr. McDonald was killed at the Woodstock station.

The many Springfield friends of Mr. W. H. Cook, who resides on the east town line, were very sorry to hear of the death of his wife on Monday night at the age of 39 years. She leaves a family of five small children.

Mr. W. L. M. King, son of Mr. John King, Toronto (formerly of Berlin, Ont.), has received the Henry Lee memorial fellowship in political economy at Harvard. This is the only Harvard fellowship set apart distinctively for the study of political economy.

The pretty and enterprising little village of Embro is going to enjoy a "big day" on July 1. The Twenty-second, Oxford Rifles, will be the military attraction. There will be a street procession, bicycle parade, baseball match, racing, athletic contests of all kinds.

Judge Bell, of Chatham, in his address to the grand jury at the Kent county court, scored the authorities for not providing for a proper classification of prisoners at the county jail, and proceeded to discharge the only prisoner who has been in the jail for months past.

In olden times men demanded an eye for an eye, but Albert Tourangeau, of McGregor, was satisfied with the payment of $100 by Claude Pastorius, who destroyed one of his optics in a fight on New Year's Day. Judge Horne had no objection to the settlement, and discharged Pastorius upon the payment of $50 costs.

Twelve Petrolia drillers—Wm. McCrae, James W. Van Sickle, Wm. McKeown, E. W. H. Eady, J. M. Garrison, Sam Babcock, E. H. Balls, J. P. Stafford, Arthur Rouse, Joseph Volvay and Eugene Van Sickle—leave on June 28 for Java, where they will drill for the Royal Dutch Company. They will be absent three years or more, and will make $175 a month during their exile.

Mr. P. Cameron, a popular merchant of Dutton, was united in marriage at Chatham to Miss Agnes Cunningham, an estimable young lady of that city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Batisby, at the home of Mr. J. P. McKellar, brother-in-law of the bride. The bride was attended by her niece, Miss Annie McKellar, and by Miss Annie Stone, of Chatham, while the groom was assisted by his brother, Dr. D. A. Cameron, of Dutton.

The Mennonites, who are in camp near Berlin, enjoyed Sunday in spite of the intense heat and close atmosphere. They held a feet-washing ceremony in the big tented pavilion in the center of the grounds. A large number took part. Each man washed his neighbor's feet in a big tub provided, after which the two would embrace and kiss. The women did likewise. While one pair were washing one another's feet the others sang and gave their testimony.

A very unexpected death occurred on Saturday, when Mrs. Sarah Galbraith, an old resident of Dunwich, passed away at her home west of Iona Station. A few days ago, while leading a horse to water, she was kicked by the animal, with the result that her thigh was broken. She was progressing favorably, but succumbed to heart failure. The deceased was the relict of the late Donald Galbraith, who died many years ago. She was in her 68th year, was a native of Argyllshire, Scotland, and lived in Dunwich since coming to Canada, more than 50 years ago.

THE RAILWAYS

Expect Plenty to Do in Moving the Grain Crop.

Reduction in Lumber Rates on the G. T. R.—Workmen Transferred.

Dr. Lawrence, St. Thomas, has been appointed physician for the Wabash Railway.

A large force of men is at work on the F., and P. M. road between Port Huron and Port Austin laying rails for the standard gauge.

Ten more men have gone to St. Thomas within the past few days from Stratford, to repair Wabash engines. It is expected more will be needed shortly.

Over 2,500 people traveled by the Farmers' Institute excursions to the Model Farm at Guelph. Thousands are expected at Guelph's Sons of Scotland demonstration on July 1.

Orders have been promulgated by the C. P. R. authorities to their mechanical superintendents to have in readiness by September 1 every available engine in each division to assist in the transportation of the western wheat crop.

A reduction in lumber rates is to be put in force on the G. T. R. Several of the old schedule rates are slightly reduced, and the rates on Canadian lumber from Ontario centers to Portland or Boston are reduced to $4 per 1,000 feet.

Stratford Herald: Quite a number of citizens will regret to learn that Conductor M. M. McKenzie, of the London-Stratford run, has been transferred to the Windsor and Niagara Falls branch, which is a promotion, and the regret will, of course, be on account of missing his genial face from Classic City railway circles, where he has many warm friends. Conductor McKenzie has been in the G. T. R. service about 26 years, 10 years of which were spent in Stratford. Conductor Birkett, of the Stratford and Fort Erie way freight, succeeds Conductor McKenzie, the transfer taking place at once

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THE MECHANIC AND ARTISAN

The trades and labor council meets Tuesday evening.

The builders' laborers' union will elect officers at their meeting Monday night.

The National Brickmakers' Alliance has chartered three new unions—one each at Belleville, North Alton and Collinsville, Ill.

The fourteenth annual convention of the National Association of Officials of Bureaus of Labor Statistics was held in Detroit this week.

The city council of Denver, Colo., has passed an ordinance prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age during school hours.

The local cigarmakers' union nominated officers at their last meeting. Mr. Frank McGeary, Jas. Walsh and Jas. Kelly are candidates for the presidency.

The Carpenters' District Council of Chicago and Cook County inaugurated a Saturday half-holiday campaign last Saturday, each member quitting work at 12 o'clock noon.

The striking printers and pressmen of San Francisco have established a camp in the country, where they are rusticating, pending a settlement of the nine-hour day trouble.

Out of the seven members of Bismarck (N.D.) Typographical Union, six have enlisted for service in the war against Spain, and left instructions with the secretary to hold the charter until their return.

All the confirmed invalids of the union printers' home at Colorado Springs, Colo., have been removed to the hospital annex, just completed. The hospital is 104x30 feet, two stories high, with wings 50x22 feet, and cost $60,000.

The striking stone quarry employes at Joliet, Ill., will be organized into a union by S. A. Wilson, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor. As soon as this is accomplished a general strike for $1 75 per day of ten hours will be inaugurated.

Of the charters issued last month by the International Typographical Union was one for a union of 21 printers in Jamaica, West Indies, to be known as No. 339, another in the Province of Quebec, and two in the United States.

San Francisco trades unionists have protested because contracts for supplying the volunteer uniforms were let to firms employing Chinese, while eastern hatmakers complain because orders for army hats have been given to non-union hatmakers.

Indications are that the strike of the woodworkers at Oshkosh, Wis., the garment workers in Chicago, and the building trades in Kansas City, Mo., will be long and protracted struggles, as neither party seems to be willing to make any concessions.

The American Federation of Labor continues to increase its membership and influence. Last month the American branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, the National Plate Printers of America and the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders secured charters.

It is reported that W. B. Prescott, who has held the office of president of the International Typographical Union for seven years, has been defeated for another term by Samuel Donnelly, of New York. The official vote will be given to the members in the Journal of July.

A big strike in the natural gas belt in Indiana, involving the plate-glass workers in Alexandria, Anderson, Muncie and Elwood, was settled last Tuesday. Notice was posted last Monday that a 15 per cent reduction in wages would soon be made, and all the plate-glass workers went on strike. Work was resumed at the old scale of wages.

The call for the 31st annual convention of the British trades union congress to meet at Bristol, England, the week of Aug. 29, 1898, has been issued. James Duncan, general secretary of the Granite Cutters' National Union, and Henry Lloyd, president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, will represent the American Federation at the convention as fraternal delegates.

The electrical contractors of Toledo have signed the scale as presented by the Electrical Workers' Union, which provides for an eight-hour work day and a minimum wage scale, and to show their appreciation of the action the members of the union held an open meeting, to which the contractors were invited. A supper was served and the visitors entertained in various ways.

The second session of the International Mining Congress will meet at Salt Lake City, Utah, July 6. One of its chief purposes is to secure the establishment of a national department of mines, with a cabinet officer at its head. The status of labor in mines is also to be considered.

There is a suspicion among members of different unions that the Western Labor Union recently launched in opposition to the American Federation of Labor, is another humbug, because in all reports printed of that much mooted meeting, not a single union is mentioned as having been represented by delegates, although the western labor press says some 148 delegates were present.

At the last convention of the Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, "free shops" was one of the principal topics discussed. Every delicate present favored making an attempt to remedy the evil of long hours, but it was agreed that an innovation of such magnitude would meet with stubborn opposition in some localities. Consequently, it was deemed advisable to submit the proposition to the rank and file of the organization. A referendum was ordered, and the result has just been made public by Secretary Lennon. The vote is almost unanimously in favor of "open" tailor shops, and beginning Oct. 1, 1898, ten hours will constitute a day's work. This is the first time the tailors have set a limit to the working day, and the local unions everywhere are preparing for the change. At the present time the journeymen tailors who work for custom tailors must find their own workrooms, and as a result most of the work is done at the homes of the workmen, or in little rooms rented by four or five men who club together. Conditions in either case, it is claimed, are unwholesome, and are likely to cause the spread of sickness, which is often found in the districts where many of the workmen live, especially in the large cities.

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CATERPILLARS

How a Grey County Man Combatted the Plague.

The tent caterpillar, which is doing so much damage to fruit trees throughout the country, can easily be kept within bounds if a little care and labor are taken at this season of the year, although it would have been much easier had the twigs been removed earlier in the season on which their nests were placed. Mr. J. M. Thurston, of Kimberley, recently gave us his method of destroying them, which, he says, is very effective, and it also has the merit of being entirely original with him. The worms have a peculiar habit of congregating in bunches or webbs at night on the trees upon which they feed during the day. Upon the least disturbance they all fall to the ground among the grass and are therefore perpared to mount upward and resume their depredations. This gentleman's method is as follows: He has placed a temporary handle on an old tin dishpan. At dusk he goes to the orchard, having provided himself with paper saturated in coal oil. Placing a piece of this paper in the pan he sets fire to it and holds it under the web of worms. As soon as the warmth is felt the caterpillars drop, as usual, but find a hot reception awaiting them. By this method, he says, an orchard can be cleared in short order.—Flesherton, Grey county, Advance.

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HELPING ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Here's One Man Who Had About the Right Ideas.

The helpfulness of a good man, when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of Mr. Barker, whose exploit is narrated below:

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he had said he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You must get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down cellar and bring up the stepladder and cary it into the parlor; and where's those two little screw thing-a-ma-jigs that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet, or maybe I can drive them in with the hammer. Johnny, you run down cellar and get the hammer.

"I don't know but a chair will be better than the stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs.

"Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the sides.

"There, now, there's your picture, all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go right ahead and do it, and make no talk about it."

NEWS LINKS

Gossip From Every Land Summarized for Busy Readers.

DR. NANSEN'S volume is inscribed "To her who had the courage to remain behind." The dedication of Lieut. Peary, who took his wife with him, runs: "To the two who link me with the past and future, my mother and my daughter."

A KITTEN was lately brought up on an exclusively vegetable diet by a family of vegetarians. The result is that it will not touch animal food, and pays no attention to rats or mice that are purposely permitted to wander across its line of vision.

MR. GLADSTONE was once 5 feet 11 inches in height, but with the weight of years his frame had shrunk, and when he was prime minister the last time he was only 5 feet 9. The smallness of his coffin at Westminster Hall struck everybody.

AFTER spending $25,000 in repairing the torpedo-boat destroyer Thrasher, which recently ran ashore on the Cornish coast, the British admiralty finds that she can make only 24 knots an hour instead of the 30 knots she made before the accident.

THE whirling winds of Arabia sometimes excavate sand pits to the depth of 200 feet, the rim usually being three times that depth in diameter. A sand pit thus made may be entirely obliterated in a few hours, and another excavated within a short distance of it.

BARON TOLL, the Russian explorer, is going to hunt for Andree this summer in the mythical Sannikoff Land, which is put down on the maps as lying to the north of the New Siberian Islands. Nansen declares that he found no land there on his last Fram journey.

IN New Zealand two persons working together constitute a factory; hours of labor for females are restricted to 48 per week, overwork has to be paid at the rate of time and a half, but in no case must a private employe receive less than 6d per hour for overtime, as well as 6d tea money.

MR. BRYCE, M.P. for Aberdeen City, has summed up Mr. Gladstone's career more lucidly and better than any other of numerous voices which have made that great theme the subject of their words. "His ideals for the nation," said Mr. Bryce, "rested on three things — freedom, religion and purity of family life."

THE parent tree of all the seedless oranges of the United States may be seen in the orangery of the agricultural department, Washington. It came from Bahia, Brazil. Buds from the Brazilian tree were grafted upon native plants, and as these became sturdy the department sent specimens to Florida and California.

THEIR Royal Highnesses Prince Edward, Prince Albert and Princess Victoria they are now by their great-grandmamma's will and pleasure. The Queen, by letters patent, under the Great Seal, has declared "that the children of the eldest son of any Prince of Wales shall have and at all times hold and enjoy the style, title or attribute of Royal Highness."

THE COST of constructing the Suez Canal amounted to nearly $100,000,000, about one-third of this sum being contributed by the khedive. Twenty-five thousand men were employed on the work. Food and water were transported by a regiment of 1,600 camels at a cost of over $1,500 per day. Operations were commenced on April 25, 1853, and the great undertaking was brought to a successful finish in 1869.

IT IS said that the native servants in Hawaii used to call their mistresses by their first names. An English woman of strong will determined that her servants should never call her Mary. One day when she had visitors her cook put his head in at the drawing-room door and politely inquired: "What vegetables for dinner today, my love?" He had heard her called that, and seemed proud of remembering not to say Mary.

A LETTER to an Anglo-Russian newspaper reports that the distress of the people of Russia for lack of food and money is so great that peasants are selling their horses and cows at an average of $2 each; burning their hedges and barns for fuel; feeding the thatch from their cottage roofs to their cattle, and are eager to sell a day's work, man and horse together, for less than ten cents. Out of the earnings of this people is supported the largest army in the world, and perhaps the most extravagant and vicious aristocracy known since the eve of the French revolution.

TURIN has just seen a rare sight—the holy sudarium which is kept in the burial vault of the princes of Savoy, adjoining the cathedral, and which has been exposed to public view only eleven times in three centuries, the last occasion being the celebration of Prince Humbert's wedding to his cousin, Margarita, in 1868. The sudarium is the winding cloth wrapped around the dead body of the Saviour by Joseph of Arimathea, and has been in the possession of the house of Savoy since the twelfth century. It is woven in one piece, 14 feet long by 4½ broad. Its history for eleven centuries is unknown. It first appeared in Cypress, was brought to Savoy by Crusaders, and kept first at Chambery, then in Vercelli, and since 1694 in Turin. It is believed that 600,000 pilgrims will visit it this year.

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[London Mail.]

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The church has had a curious history and has been blessed with a curious collection of vicars. Some eight or ten years ago the parish, which is the most poverty-stricken in all Birmingham, was controlled by Rev. J. F. M. Whish, and he, finding the services languishing from lack of worshipers, hit upon all sorts of queer expedients for compelling them to come in.

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"I remain your true pal, J. F. M. Whish."

This original vicar would go into public houses during the dinner hour and, addressing the company, would say:

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Timely Household Warfare That Has To Be Arranged For.

The Mosquito, Flea, Housefly, Cockroaches and Moths, With Which the Housekeeper and Mankind Has to Contend, and How to Devise Means to Overcome Them.

Prof. Henry Skinner recently lectured at the Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia on household pests and insects injurious to vegetation. Prof. Skinner is an entomologist, and spoke especially of insects which the ordinary man comes in contact with most. An abstract follows:

Insects possess marvelous fecundity, and hence the necessity for repressive measures used properly, carefully and frequently. While we are killing one stage the others may be hatching out, so that unless we repeat the remedy we may have a new crop that will do almost as much damage as the previous one. There are probably 60 different species that may be included under household insects. They are not all inhabitants of the house, but in one way or another find their way there and therefore interest us. Nothing short of labor and trouble will avail to rid us of them. Any good collection of United States mosquitoes would number twenty distinct species, this being the number so far described; though in all probability our country would afford twice that number. Mosquitoes abound in the Arctic regions, and are exceedingly annoying to travelers in cold countries, biting there with such severity that people returning from Alaska bear the marks, in some cases, for several years thereafter. All mosquitoes live in stagnant water, and commonly undergo their transformations in rain barrels sewage water, cesspools and drains. A female mosquito's egg mass will contain 500 eggs laid together and floating on the surface of the water, to which the mass is impervious. The young hatch out of the egg mass in about sixteen hours. The larvae breathe through little tubes which they stick up through the water, remaining under water for probably a minute. A blacking-box lid containing kerosene and fastened upon the end of a broomstick thrust under mosquitoes upon wall or ceiling causes them to drop in and die. The draining of all marshy places (where the mosquitoes undergo their transformations) also destroys them. Another method is putting kerosene on the water, the film from which not only kills the eggs when the female deposits the egg mass on the surface of the water, but also kills the young larvae. An ounce of kerosene to fifteen square feet of surface is a very good proportion. Dragon flies destroy a great many mosquitoes both in the larval and perfect state.

The flea infests the dog and cat, and when we walk over the floor of an infested house jumps up on our ankles and wrists and bites very voraciously. The flea undergoes its transformations in various kinds of dust and debris from animals, as in rugs or mats that cats and dogs sleep on. Against all household insect pests one of the greatest preventives is absolute cleanliness, by getting rid of all dust, filling up all cracks in the floor, housecleaning, and taking up carpets twice a year. A good fleabane is pryethrum powder, which should be plentifully applied to dog or cat thus infested, wrapping the animal in a towel (to exclude the air) for say half an hour; then removing the towel, when the fleas will be found dead in great numbers.

Putting meat on fly paper is practically useless. The only fleas caught in that way are those accidentally jumping on it. Put some kerosene in the little tin tray of a carpet sweeper and wheel over the carpet, when the fleas are carried in and killed by the kerosene. Or wrap sticky fly paper on the ankles and march up and down the room, when the fleas jump up and are caught in great quantities upon the paper. In a flea-ridden college the janitor in that way quickly banished the pest—putting on thick rubber boots before attaching the fly paper. The house flea is the species that infests cats and dogs; although there is another species sometimes found on man.

The house fly is extremely annoying and very important among household insects, as they settle on all kinds of refuse matter (which may be loaded with bacteria), fly into the house and alight on food, and carry, in all probability, such diseases as yellow fever, cholera, etc. While the common species does not bite, an allied species, much resembling it, does, and sometimes carries contagious matter and injects it under the skin. Removal of all food or other matter to attract the house fly is one of the best preventives. They may be excluded by screens. Flies undergo their transformations in horse manure, and by destroying it the larvae are destroyed. In the future we will have automobile wagons, trolley cars and fewer horses used in cities, when a house fly will be almost a thing of the past. From egg to perfect state is about ten days. A number of generations thus appear in a single season, which will account for the enormous swarms seen. Another species of fly is found in houses, but only incidentally. Sometimes it is very destructive—wantonly so—eating clothes or like articles, and damaging them so that they are absolutely worthless.

Gryllus domesticus is the cricket on the hearth, which does a great deal of harm to the clothing of the Atlantic coast lifeguard. At Cape May last summer they were very much annoyed with the wanton destructiveness of the cricket, which will eat almost anything in the clothing line. Another species of cricket is found south, very voracious and destructive. The Chinese put two such male crickets in a bottle and so irritate by stirring that they get to fighting, and they thus enjoy a cricket fight in a bottle as some other people would a dog fight or a cock fight. Crickets are used for bait for bass fishing; fishermen have put them into a box for the next time needed, and on going to examine the box there was only one big cricket left—sole survivor of the collection. There was no possible way of getting out of the box, and they had eaten each other up until the last cricket held the field alone, which accounted for his plumpness when found. In Gryllis assimilis, another variety of cricket, the male's wing covers are rough, and are made taut and then rubbed together, producing that peculiar singing noise that is so well known.

The so-called Buffalo moth is not a moth at all. The beetle is less than one-eighth inch long, dark, with broken white lines on the back. It does a great deal of damage in carpets. Steam may be used, or, if it is not thought desirable to take up the carpets, cover them with a cloth or paper which has been moistened and then go over them with a hot iron. This makes hot steam underneath the cloth, and it permeates the carpet, destroying the eggs and larvae. Another plan is to use naphthaline or tar camphor in goodly quantity, especially in dark places. These pests seek the dark, under pieces of large furniture, etc. Perhaps the best remedy of all is benzine or naphtha, with which the carpets may be thoroughly sprinkled, though benzine is dangerous, as the introduction of a light following its use may produce an explosion.

Attagenus piceus is the little black carpet beetle, not nearly so common in carpets as the buffalo moth, but sometimes very injurious and requiring the same remedies. The ordinary house moth is the commonest of all the little moths, being the progenitor of the caterpillar or larvae which feeds on silk, wool, and other animal fibers. One of the best remedies to keep this insect in check is to expose articles to the light, also beating, which knocks out the eggs and any young larvae. The damage is usually done under cover of darkness. Regarding woolens and clothing of furs, these insects are not nearly so likely to deposit eggs where there is an odor of tar, camphor, naphthaline, carbolic acid, or anything of that kind; but after a time where goods of that character are put away, the odor is gradually dissipated, and then the damage is likely to be done; the moths fly around and lay their eggs. It should be remembered always in using these remedies, that insects are rapid breeders.

If these poisons are used to protect furs from moths, a good method is to put the furs in a pasteboard box, put in a plentiful supply of naphthaline, then paste a strip of paper along the box lid so as to revent access of air, and keep the air in the box charged with vapor so that the insects do not get air to breathe, and in that case they die or cease to feed; it makes them very sick. Another method of protecting goods on a large scale is to use cold storage, a temperature of 20 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit preventing propagation. The tapestry moth feeds on draperies and upholstery of carriages and other heavier goods than our ordinary house moth. It eats into the fabric, if the fabric be thick enough, and forms a burrow there.

The white ant is really not an ant, but belongs to the order of neuroptera, and has been known for a long time on account of its very great destructiveness. This species has wingless males, winged males, king and queen, soldiers and workers; comes out in the spring from rotten stumps in enormous flights (being distributed in that way), and seeks another nest; and very often, by watching the place where it comes, a great deal of damage can be prevented. The damage is done by the male workers. They burrow into the timbers of various kinds, into logs and underpinnings of dwellings. They are also destructive to ships, and frame buildings have been known to fall down from the ravages of the insects, especially in the tropics. They are also exceedingly destructive in libraries to books and documents. Public documents have been put away in unsafe places, and some years afterwards, when sought, have been found to have been destroyed entirely by this species. As remedies, all decaying wood should be destroyed around buildings. No old stumps should be allowed to remain where this species can breed. The foundations of all buildings should be cement or stone, and all out-of-the-way places that cannot be examined should either be of very sound timbers or building material of other character should be used. This species is very destructive and insidious and gets into places not likely to be examined. The worker makes all the galleries. All the destruction in the wood is brought about by that form. In the soldier variety the large jaws are conspicuous, and are used in fighting and tearing one another to pieces, or in protecting the colony against other insects.

An insect called plodia interpunctella in the larval condition eats all kinds of stored fruits like dried plums, peaches, prunes, raisins and commodities of that character. It is exceedingly destructive at times, and sometimes infests warehouses where these things are kept. To protect against species of that kind it is necessary to have proper receptacles for the dried fruits, so that the moths cannot get in upon them to lay their eggs. When once infested the pests can be destroyed by bisulphide of carbon, the vapor of which is exceedingly destructive to insect life. This liquid soon volatilizes into a gas which is heavier than air—the liquid being introduced in a tin plate into a fairly air-tight fruit receptacle, when the resulting vapor rapidly destroys the larva of this and other insects injurious to fruits and like articles.

Another insect, puralis farinalis, feeds on grain, and is about three-fourths of an inch long. It undergoes its transformation in the various kinds of stored grains, not only the grain itself, but in the various flours and meals, and will feed on stored potatoes and articles of that kind. The usual remedy for all these insects that feed on stored goods and grains is bisulphide of carbon. They all have similar habits, and this gas or volatilized liquid is very effective.

The cheesefly that produces the little grub or larva, the cheese-skipper, feeding on cheese and dried beef, is exceedingly small. The only preventative is covering such food material with screens, putting screens in the windows, or keeping such articles in screened sideboards or closets. After the materials are infested there is little to be done. Against the larva that infests preserves, the only protection we have is screens to keep out the adult fly. Another method of prevention is heating the canned goods or preserves up to a certain temperature, whereby the eggs are destroyed. If the jar is opened and only part eaten and the contents left exposed, they soon become infested.

An insect called monomerium pharaonis, one-eighth inch long, is found in sugar, in bread boxes, and around washstands, and is a great annoyance. The best remedy is to find the nest of the ant, capture the queen, and destroy the species in that way; but in case of inability to find the nest and queen, and where the insects are small or infest closets and drawers, the first thing to do is to fill up all the cracks, which may be done with plaster of paris, thus destroying their abiding places. Bisulphide of carbon is also used, being injected into the cracks and crannies with a syringe. The insects may also be poisoned. A jar of oxide of zinc was kept on a washstand where these little insects crept around in numbers, constituting a great annoyance. A little arsenic was mixed in with the ointment. They were either all killed or else communicated the fact, one to another, that they were being poisoned, and they soon left. Monomerium pharaonis is very destructive to museum cabinet specimens. Fill small tin pans with water and set under the respective feet of the cabinet. If they actually get into the drawers where the specimens are there is nothing more effective than napthaline. Tar camphor balls are also an effectual remedy.

The pavement ant swarms sometimes in enormous numbers. It does not do a great amount of harm, but people want to get rid of them, one method being scalding with boiling water. Into the burrows of the species have bisulphide of carbon poured, and then fill up the crack, which kills great numbers of them. Pour one-half ounce to an ounce into the hill or cracks or crevices where they are, and immediately cork them up. The black ant is equally common with the little red species, and the remedies are practically the same as those just indicated.

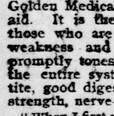
To destroy the common cockroach requires absolute cleanliness, entire absence of food material, and the filling up with plaster of paris of all cracks around sinks, floors, loose washboards, or anything of that kind. All their abiding places should be closed up, and various poisons are effective after that—chiefly phosphorus paste and preparations containing arsenic. Sometimes traps are use, the insects going into them and being killed when caught. A good supply of borax powder around along the edges of the washboard and all around the floor is a good method of keeping this species in check; but the pest can be entirely obviated by preventing exposure of scraps to feed on, and by filling up all cracks so they have no abiding place.



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Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s R. M. S. Empress of Japan, mid-ocean.—Insular and peninsular empire has been much in the order of the world. Riparian and interfluvial kingdom has not lagged far behind. What means this parade of words? Simply that the seat of national power is on the sea, or on the great river. Tyre was an ancient example, and Greece and Rome. In our own time Britain unmistakably illustrates what the physical conformation of the earth has to do with political energy and progress. And Japan, shaking herself from the slumber of centuries, sustains about the same relation to continental Asia that Britain does to continental Europe. Always stimulating manufactures and trade, according to the measure of the age, always up to the time, exemplifying civil and religious liberty, the British Isles have long been a pattern and guide to European peoples. To show stable power on the one hand, and free popular government on the other, is an object lesson to mankind, a steady light, a bright pole star in the sky of human progress. It now appears Japan may yet fill these high functions for Asia, a model of constitutional government and a sanctuary for the oppressed.

A LARGE POPULATION.

The Island Empire Japan stretches along the eastern coast of Asia from the Northern to the Southern Seas, a distance of 1,500 miles, and embraces a territory of say 150,000 square miles, about equaling in area England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. The population is 41,000,000. And other figures are commensurate. The imports of 1896 were valued at about 120,000,000 of yen, and the exports at about 170,000,000. The yen is worth now, say 50 cents. The annual budget provides for over 250,000,000 yen; the debt is 400,000,000 yen. The army has a peace footing of 145,000 men, and a war footing of 520,000. An expansion scheme for the navy is putting mighty armaments on the sea. This is not playing at nation-keeping and empire-building. Its capital, Tokyo, has a population of a million and a half, supplied with over 100 newspapers, and there are other important cities. Skirting the coast, that looked forbidding enough, a gentleman on deck was trying to show his little girls where their missionary home was. A city, he said, of 70,000, some eight or ten miles inland. It sounded odd, thinking of Labrador or British Columbia. The aggregations of people in these old empires are simply stupendous. What a field to work in!

DIFFERENT BEGINNINGS.

We have spoken of parallelisms with Britain. The political development, the changes of dynasty and the forms of government are not the least interesting. In our empire our islands had their aboriginal races. These were driven to the remoter parts by the freedom-loving Saxon, who was in turn harassed by the Dane and subdued by the Norman. The conquest between the Norman kings and their barons, and the gradual rise of the Saxon commonalty give us the long conflict for parliamentary government and popular liberty. We had our great families among the nobility, the houses of York and Lancaster claiming the crown, and our Warwick, the kingmaker. With us the king and the commons united against the barons, the mighty lords of the nobility, and gave us eventually the throne, as we now have, broad, based upon the popular will. Let us hear how Japanese history runs in this regard. The country has been settled by repeated incursions, and its aboriginies to this day are found in almost inaccessible parts. It was consolidated as a state about the time of the fall of the Roman Empire. The Mikadoes were absolute, but through effeminacy and debauchery the power fell from their hands into that of their mightiest vassals, the Daimios. The Fujiwara family governed from the seventh to the eleventh century, and filled the land with nepotism and family compacts. Then arose feudalism and overthrew this family government, and two great clans and houses, Taira and Minamoto, struggle for supremacy for 200 years. The Minamotos prevail, and their chief is made shogun, or tycoon, under the Mikado. The Shogunate, under various families, forced the Mikado into seclusion and ruled till the middle of our own century. Then the king-makers unearthed the Mikado, abolished the Shogunate, and with emperor or king, the Mikado and the people together again established a good degree of popular liberty. In 1871 the daimiates were abolished and feudalism destroyed; and in 1889 the constitution was promulgated, the people given a voice in the management of affairs, and the monarchy established like our own, broad-based and constitutional. It is not to say they have secured all that Britons have achieved, but they have tasted liberty and good government, and are advancing with intelligence, self-reliance, and a noble purpose. There is a very natural sympathy, and there may well be a very close alliance between the Britain of the Orient and the Occident, the Japan of the West and the East.

LITTLE REAL RELIGION.

Looking at what we find in Japan and China, we do them no injustice to say in their early historic eras they had little deserving the name of religion at all; and that even yet they are living largely on ethical, political and philosophical systems. Japan, coming out of her mythological period about 461 A. D., had Shinto as her national cult. Even earlier, say the beginning of the Christian era, Confucianism from China had been coming in with Chinese literature, philosophy, medicine, art and laws. In the sixth century of our era Buddhism from India through Corea made its way into Japan and overshadowed Shinto for more than a thousand years. Laying the three together, which are by no means antagonistic or exclusive one of the other, we get the moral and religious fabric of this interesting people. Shinto favored nature worship, taught the divine origin of the imperial family, and went a long way towards deifying the emperor. "Obey the mikado and follow your own heart," is Shintoism. This doctrine of loyalty to the emperor Buddhism intensified; but insisted that the heart is impure and that the ills of life are to be corrected by knowledge and self-discipline. The contribution of Confucianism was the supremacy of the sovereign, the father, the husband, the elder brother and the friend—by the friend meaning an inhabitant of the same country. One can readily see from this statement how mikado or emperor worship and the worship of ancestors are the Jachin and Boaz of the Japanese temple. These are the great conservative forces of these ancient empires. We should hardly call their system a religion; but inasmuch as they have priests and temples and bring their offerings it carries that guise. Shinto gives them all the theology they have; Buddhism their plan of salvation and future estate, and Confucianism their morality. Differing one from another and having minor sects with their contentions and differences, still in many cases all three find adherents and disciples in the same persons. This is a catholicity even beyond our ordinary Christianity. And this is the network of venerable and cherished faiths through which Christianity with her doctrines of the one Supreme God, of the creation, sin and redemption of man, of the inspiration and infallibility of her books, of spiritual regeneration and the resurrection of the dead, and of future eternal existence, rewards and punishments, must work her way to the hearts of the people, to the genius of institutions, to the character of society and the life of the nation. Surely here is a task too great for unaided human wisdom and strength; here is a work worthy of the knowledge, goodness and power of God. This work is at once man's greatest labor and dignity, his noblest enterprise and sublimest achievement. A. CARMAN.

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Did you ever notice Christ's favorite words? If you have, you must have been struck by two things—their simplicity and their fewness. Some half-dozen words embalm all his theology, and these are, without exception, humble, elementary, simple monosyllables. These are words that are used almost flippantly in the desecration of every day, but it sometimes takes a whole lifetime to fully realize them, to fully entered into and live their infinite possibilities. They are such words as these: world, life, trust, love.

But none of these was the greatest word of Christ. His great word was new to religion. There as no word there, when he came, rich enough to carry the new truth he was bringing to men. So he imported into religion one of the grandest words of human language, and transfigured it, and gave it back to the world illuminated and transformed, as the watchword of the new religion. That word was Father.

The world's obligation to the Lord Jesus is that he gave us that word. We should never have dared to say it. It is a pure revelation. Surely it is the most touching sight, of the world's past, to see God's only begotten Son coming down from heaven to try to teach the stammering, dumb inhabitants of this poor planet to put their trust in him, and to say "Our Father."

It is that word which has gathered the great family of God together; and when we come face to face with the real, the solid and the moving in our religion, it is to find all its complexity resolvable into this simplicity, that God, whom others call King Eternal, Infinite Jehovah, is, after all, our Father, and we are his children.

This, after all, is religion. And to live daily in the full living acceptance of this simplicity is to live like Christ.

Not one man in a hundred, probably, has a central word in his Christian life, and the consequence is this, that there is probably nothing in the world so disorderly and slipshod as personal spiritual experience.

Now the thing which steadied Christ's life was the thought that he was going to his Father. This one thing gave it unity, and harmony, and success. In its beginning and in its end, from the early time when he spoke of his Father's business till he finished the work that had been given him to do, his life, completely disrobed of all circumstance, was simply this, "I go to my Father."

If we take this principle into our own lives, we shall find its influence tell upon us in three ways—three vital points that cover the sum of all living: 1. It explains life. 2. It sustains life. 3. It completes life.

1. It explains life. Few men, I suppose, do not feel that life needs explaining. We think we see through some things in it—partially; but most of it, even to the wisest mind, is enigmatic. Those who know it best are the most bewildered by it, and they who stand upon the mere rim of the vortex confess that even for them it is overspread with cloud and shadow. What is my life? Whither do I go? Whence do I come? These are the questions which are not worn down yet, although the whole world has handled them for many centuries.

To these questions there are but three answers—one by the poet, the other by the athiest, the third by the Christian.

(a) The poet tells us, and philosophy says the same, only less intelligently, that life is a sleep, a dream, a shadow. It is a vapor that appeareth for a little and vanisheth away; a meteor hovering for a moment between two unknown eternities; bubbles which form and burst upon the river of time. This philosophy explains nothing. It is taking refuge in mystery. Whither am I going? Virtually, the poet answers, "I am going to the Unknown."

(b) The atheist's answer is just the opposite. He knows no unknown. He understands all, for there is nothing more that we can see or feel. Life is what matter is; the soul is phosphorus. Whither am I going? "I go to dust," he says; "death ends all." And this explains nothing. It is worse than a mystery. It is contradiction. It is utter darkness.

(c) But the Christian's answer explains something. Where is he going? "I go to my Father." This is not a definition of his death—there is no death in Christianity; it is a definition of the Christian life. All the time it is going to the Father. Some travel swiftly, some are long upon the road, some meet many pleasant adventures by the way, others pass through fire and peril; but though the path be short or winding, and though the pace be quick or slow, it is, in the end, a going to the Father.

Sooner or later we find out that life is not a holiday, but a discipline. Earlier or later we all discover that the world is not a playground. It is quite clear God means it for a school. The moment we forget that, the puzzle of life begins. He has a perfectly overpowering and explicible solicitude for our education, and because he loves us he comes into the school sometimes and speaks to us. He may speak very softly and gently, or very loudly. Sometimes a look is enough, and we understand it, like Peter, and go out at once and weep bitterly. Sometimes the voice is like a thunderclap startling a summer night. But of one thing we may be sure: the task he sets us is never measured by our delinquency. The discipline may seem far less than our desert, or even to our eye ten times more. But it is not measured by these—it is measured by God's solicitude for our progress; measured solely by God's love; measured solely that the scholar may be better educated when he arrives at his Father. The discipline of life is a preparation for meeting the Father.

When we see him, we must speak to him. We have that language to learn. And that is, perhaps, why God makes us pray so much. We lose our way, perhaps, on the way to the Father. The road is rough, and we choose the way with the flowers beside it, instead of the path of thorns. Often and often thus, carelessly or purposely, we lose the way. So the Lord Jesus has to come and look for us. And he may have to lead us through desert and danger before we regain the road—before we are as we were—and the voice says to us sadly once more, "This is the way to the Father."

The other thing which this truth explains is, why there is so much that is unexplained. After we have explained it all, there is much left. All our knowledge, it is said, is but different degrees of darkness. Therefore, patience. "What I do thou dost not know, but thou shalt know. Hereafter, thou shalt know." Hereafter, because the chief joy of life is to have something to look forward to. But, hereafter, for a deeper reason. Knowledge is only given for action. Knowing only exists for doing; and, already, nearly all men know to do more than they really do. So, till we do all that we know, God retains the balance till we can use it. In the larger life of the hereafter, more shall be given, proportionate to the vaster sphere and the more ardent energies.

Secondly, and in a few words, this sustains life.

A year or two ago some of the greatest and choicest minds of this country labored, in the pages of one of our magazines, to answer the question, "Is Life Worth Living?" It was a triumph for religion some thought, that the keenest intellects of the nineteenth century should be stirred with themes like this. It was not so; it was the surest proof of the utter heathenism of our age. Is life worth living? As well ask, Is air worth breathing? The real question is this—taking the definition of life here suggested—Is it worth while going to the Father?

There is nothing to sustain life but this thought. And it does sustain life. Take even an extreme case and you will see how. Take the darkest, saddest, most pathetic life in the world's history. That was Jesus Christ's. See what this truth practically was to him. It gave him a life of absolute composure in a career of most tragic trials—and never deserted him.

You have noticed often, and it is inexpressibly touching, how as his life narrows, and troubles thicken around him, he leans more and more upon this. And when the last days draw near—as the memorable chapters in John reveal them to us—with what clinging tenderness he alludes in almost every second sentence to "My Father." This is the Christian's only stay in life. It provides rest for his soul, work for his character, an object, an unconceivably sublime object, for his ambition. The Christian is like the pearl diver, who is out of the sunshine for a little, spending his short day and rocks and weeds and dangers at the bottom of the ocean. Does he desire to spend his life there? No: but his Master desires it. Is his life there? No, it is up above. A communication is open to the surface, and the fresh pure life comes down to him from God. Is he not wasting time there? He is gathering pearls for his Master's crown. But, will he always stay there? When this last pearl is gathered the "Come up higher" will beckon him away, and the weights which kept him down will become an exceeding weight of glory, and he will go, he and these pearls he brings with him, to his Father.

Trial to the Christian is training for all eternity; he is perfectly contented, for he knows that "he who loveth his life in this world shall lose it; but he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal." He is keeping his life, keeping it pure and sacred, till he gets to the Father.

III. Lastly, in a word, this completes Life.

Life has been defined as a going to the Father. It is quite clear that there must come a time, in the history of all those who live this life, when they reach the Father. This is the most glorious moment of life.

On this side we call that death. It means reaching the Father. It is not departure; it is arrival; not sleeping, but waking. No, as we watch a life which is going to the Father, we cannot think of night, of gloom, of dusk and sunset. It is life which is the night and death is sunrise.

These words have a different emphasis to different persons. There are three classes to whom they come with a peculiar emphasis:

1. They speak to those who are staying away from God. "I do not wonder at what men suffer," says Ruskin, "I often wonder at what they lose. My fellow-pilgrim, you do not know what you are losing by not going to the Father. You live in an appalling mystery. You have nothing to explain your life nor to sustain it; no boundary line on the dim horizon to complete it. When life is done you are going to leap into the dark. You will cross the dark river and land on the farther shore alone. No one will greet you. You and the inhabitant of Eternity will be strangers. Will you not today arise and go to your Father?

2. They speak, next, to all God's people. Let us remember that we are going to the Father. Even now we are the sons of God. Oh, let us live like it—more simple, uncomplaining, useful, separate, joyful, as those who march with music, yet sober as those who are to company with Christ. The road is heavy—high road and low road—but we shall soon be home. God grant us a sure arrival in our Father's house.

3. And this voice whispers yet one more message to the mourning. Did death end all? Is it well with the child? It is well. The last inn by the roadside has been passed—that is all, and a voice called to us, "Good-bye! I go to my Father."

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[Leslie's Weekly.]

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Boys and Girls.

Coals of Fire.

Nellie stood by the kitchen table watching mamma make cake. It was a bright, clear Saturday morning, and almost any other time Nellie would have been outdoors at play, but she was very much interested in something mamma was doing, so she preferred to stay in the kitchen and watch her.

Mamma had been making gingerbread cakes, and just now she was decorating a most remarkable gingerbread soldier. He was a very fierce-looking soldier, with his features plainly defined in pink and white icing, and a row of buttons down the front of his coat, with epaulets that gave him a very martial air.

"Oh! Oh! he's just beautiful;" exclaimed Nellie, in delight, as mamma put in the finishing touch by giving him a heavy mustache. "Oh, isn't he a splendid coal of fire?"

Mamma laughed, as if she thought the soldier was a very funny coal of fire, but she knew what Nellie meant. Yesterday the little girl had come home from school in tears to tell her mamma how hard she had been working to get her examples for Monday done that afternoon that she might have all Saturday to herself, and just when she got them finished, her deskmate rubbed a wet sponge over the slate and spoiled all her work.

"Wasn't it too mean for anything?" she said, angrily. "I do think Mary Neil is just the meanest, hate——"

"Hush, dear," said mamma, gently.

"Well, mamma, it's every word of it true," insisted Nellie. "And I'm just going to pay her back, so I am. I wish I knew of some way."

"Perhaps I can help you," said mamma.

Nellie forgot to cry, in her amazement, and she stared at her mother with wide-open eyes. She could scarcely believe her ears. Was her mother actually going to help her revenge herself upon Mary for her unkind act?

But mamma's next words made her meaning plain. It was not in the way that Nellie had expected that she was going to help her.

"Suppose you try the effects of 'coals of fire?'" suggested mamma.

"I'd like to, if they were real, live, burning coals," she answered; "but I know you don't mean that. You mean that I must do something kind to her; but indeed, mamma, it wouldn't do her any good. She's always teasing me, and it wouldn't make her a bit better to be kind to her."

"Have you ever tried it?" asked mamma.

"No'm," answered Nellie.

"Then suppose you try it, just for once."

"Well, I'll try, but I know just what it will amount to," said Nellie, very positively.

"I'll tell you what would be a nice coal," she exclaimed, after a minute's thought. "Won't you make me a lovely gingerbread cake to give her, like the ones you always make us on Saturday? She hasn't got any mother, you know, and her aunt never makes her anything nice."

So mamma made the gingerbread soldier the next morning when she was doing her Saturday baking, and Nellie was actually anxious for Monday morning to come when she might see Mary's surprise when she should give it to her. She was surprised to find how her angry feelings were fast disappearing, and Monday morning, when she carefully wrapped up her soldier and started off to school, she watched for Mary as eagerly as if she had been her best friend.

When she reached the school house she found that Mary was already there, putting her desk in order. Nellie slipped quietly up behind her and put the soldier in her hands.

Mary gave an exclamation of delighted surprise, and then looked around to see who had given her the cake.

"Don't you like it?" said Nellie, smiling brightly. "My mamma made it Saturday on purpose for me to give you."

For a moment Mary did not answer; then she threw her arms around Nellie's neck.

"I'm just ashamed to take it, after I have been so mean to you," she whispered. "But I won't ever, ever tease you again as long as I live."

Nellie returned her embrace warmly, delighted at the results of the "coals of fire," and the two little girls soon became warm friends, instead of quarreling and finding fault with each other as they had been in the habit of doing.

I wish that every little boy and girl could be persuaded to try Nellie's plan when they have a grievance against any of their little companions, and I am sure that they will find it the best way.—Early Days.

The Appeal of the Book.

The Library League of Cleveland, Ohio, is a most interesting institution, and it is pleasant to see that it is extending to other cities. All children of school age are eligible to it, and there are no initiation fees, and no membership dues; and in many cases the members can obtain the use of public library books at an earlier age than they otherwise would. They wear a distinctive badge, and sign a pledge which binds them to handle books carefully—not to mark them, or turn down the corners of leaves, or to misuse them in any way.

In Cleveland, at the end of nine months from the organization of the society, 15,000 children had been enrolled, and the league had had a decidedly improving effect upon the patronage of the public library.

To most people one of the interesting things about this league is the "appeal of the book," which is printed on the bookmark used by the society. It is the pathetic, and in most cases effective, request of the book to be well-treated by the reader. It runs as follows:

Please don't handle me with dirty hands. I should feel ashamed to be seen when the next boy borrowed me.

Or leave me out in the rain. Books can catch cold as well as children.

Or make marks on me with your pen or pencil. It would spoil my looks.

Or lean your elbows on me when you are reading me. It hurts.

Or open me and lay me face down on the table. You wouldn't like to be treated so.

Or put between my leaves a pencil or anything thicker than a single sheet of paper. It would strain my back.

Whenever you are done reading me, if you are afraid of losing your place, don't turn down the corner of one of my leaves, but have a neat little bookmark to put in where you stopped, and then close me and lay me down on my side, so that I can have a good, comfortable rest.

Remember that I want to visit a great many other little boys after you are done with me. Besides, I may meet you again some day, and you would be sorry to see me looking old and torn and soiled. Help me to keep fresh and clean, and I will help you to be happy.

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"Why did they fire that young typesetter from the Wirald office?"

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A newspaper boy who in the dusk of the afternoon was crying his wares, "Globe, Sun, Star," was approached by a gentleman who facetiously asked him for the Moon. The boy glanced up at the pall of darkness overhanging the city, and replied, "Not out yet!" and continued crying the merits of his various papers.

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"Have you selected your topic for a graduation essay?" asked the dear girl's mother.

"Yes. It is 'The Injurious Restraints of Superstition, Ancient and Modern.'"

"That's very interesting. You must get right to work on it."

"Oh dear, no! You wouldn't have me begin it on Friday, would you?"

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Mollie had been to church for the first time, and on her return home her grandmother asked her what she thought of it.

"I like it very much," she replied, "but there was one thing I didn't think was fair."

"What was that, dear?"

"Why, one man did all the work and another man took all the money."

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The wit of William M. Evarts was always celebrated, but occasionally he met more than his match, as witness this anecdote:

At a New England Society dinner some years ago, Mark Twain had just finished a piquant address, when Mr. Evarts arose, shoved both his hands down into his trousers pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly remarked: "Doesn't it strike this company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"

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MARKETS TODAY

Local Market.

Wheat, white fall, per bu ...84c to 87c
Wheat, red fall, per bu ....84c to 87c
Wheat, spring, per bu ......84c to 87c
Peas, per bu ....33c to 34c
Corn, per bu ....80c to 85c
Barley, per bu ....45½c to 48c
Rye, per bu ....39c to 39c
Beans, per bu ....40c to 60c

The attendance today was quite large; general values were steady, the principal changes being easier wheat and oats; firmer butter; lower gooseberries; stronger prices for strawberries, and about 10c off on potatoes. Trade in all other lines was steady and practically unchanged, and the volume of business done was quite satisfactory. The following list shows today's general prices:

GRAIN.			
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs...	1 40	@	1 45
Wheat, spring, per 100 lbs	1 40	@	1 45
Oats, per 100 lbs	95	@	97
Peas, per 100 lbs	93	@	95
Corn, per 100 lbs	80	@	85
Barley, per 100 lbs	95	@	95
Rye, per 100 lbs	..	@	..
Beans, per bu	50	@	60
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs	75	@	80
PROVISIONS.			
Honey, comb	9	@	11
Honey, extracted	7	@	10
Cheese, per lb, wholesale	8	@	10
Eggs, single dozen	11	@	13
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen	10½	@	11
Eggs, per dozen, basket, pkd.	9½	@	9½
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz	9	@	9½
Butter, per lb, retail	15	@	17
Butter, pound rolls, baskets	13	@	15
Butter, lb, large rolls or crocks	12	@	13
Butter, per lb tubs or firkins	10	@	11
Lard, per lb	9	@	10
Chickens, per pair	50	@	75
Ducks, per pair	60	@	70
Turkeys, per lb	10	@	12
Geese, per lb	0	@	0
LIVE STOCK.			
Young pigs, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Cows, each	20 00	@	33 00
Beef, per lb	2¾	@	4
Pigs, young, per pair	3 00	@	5 50
Hogs, per 100 lbs	4 50	@	5 00
Sows, per 100	3 50	@	3 50
Ducks, per pair	..	@	..
Chickens, per pair	..	@	..
Hens, per pair	30	@	50
HAY AND SEEDS.			
Hay, per ton	6 00	@	7 00
Straw, per load	2 50	@	2 50
Clover seed, red, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Clover seed, Alsike, per bu	0 00	@	0 00
Hungarian, per bu	40	@	50
Millet, per bu	40	@	50
VEGETABLES AND FRUIT.			
Gooseberries, per quart	2½	@	5
Strawberries, per quart	4½	@	6
Potatoes, per bag	80	@	90
Rhubarb, dozen bunches	15	@	15
Asparagus, per doz bunches	30	@	35
Beets, per dozen bunches	40	@	50
Beans, per quart	12	@	15
Peas, per quart	20	@	25
Lettuce, per dozen bunches	15	@	15
Onions, per dozen bunches	25	@	25
Radishes, per dozen bunches	30	@	30
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.			
Beef, quarters, per lb	4½	@	6½
Mutton, quarters, per lb	5	@	6
Veal, quarters, per lb	4	@	6
Lamb, quarter	8	@	9
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, light	6 00	@	6 25
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs, heavy	5 50	@	5 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb	7½	@	7½
Hides, No. 2, per lb	6½	@	6½
Hides, No. 3, per lb	5½	@	5½
Calfskins, green	7	@	8
Calfskins, dry, each	0	@	0
Wool, washed, per lb	10	@	16¾
Wool, unwashed per lb	9	@	11
Sheepskins, each	50	@	125
Lambskns	15	@	15

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Chicago Exchange.

CHICAGO, June 18.

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

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—July..	74	74	72¼	72¾
Sept....	68½	68⅞	67	67
Corn—July....	32¼	32⅝	32⅛	32⅜
Sept....	33	33⅜	33	33⅛
Oats—July....	24⅛	24⅛	23¾	23⅞
Sept....	20⅛	21¼	20⅞	21
Pork—July....	9 62	9 67	9 55	9 55
Sept...	9 82	9 85	9 72	9 72
Lard—July...	5 77	5 75	5 72	5 72
Sept...	5 85	5 87	5 82	5 82
Ribs—July....	5 45	5 47	5 45	5 45
Sept...	5 57	5 57	5 52	5 52

Puts—65½. Calls—69.

American Markets.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—June, 80c; July, 75½c; Sept., 68½c; Dec., 69c to 69⅛c. Corn—June, 31½c; July, 31⅞c to 32c; Sept., 32¾c. Oats—July, 23¾c; Sept., 20⅝c. Mess pork—July, $9 60; Sept., $9 75. Lard—July, $5 75; Sept., $5 85. Short ribs—July, $5 45; Sept., $5 52½. Cash quotations: Flour, dull. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c to 75c; No. 3 spring wheat, 70c to 80c; No. 2 red, 82c. No. 2 corn, 32¼c; No. 2 yellow corn, 32½c. No. 2 oats, 25c; No. 2 white, 28½c to 29c; No. 3 white, 27¼c to 27½c. No. 2 barley, 32c to 36c. No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12¼. Prime timothy seed, $2 60. Mess pork, $9 60 to $9 65. Lard, $5 75 to $5 77½. Short rib sides, $5 30 to $5 65. Dry salted shoulders, 4¾c to 5c. Short clear sides, $5 75 to $6. Sugar, unchanged. Eggs, steady; fresh, 9¼c.

Receipts—Flour, 5,500 bbls; wheat, 9,100 bushels; corn, 305,000 bushels; oats, 125,300 bushels; rye, 3,500 bushels; barley, 3,700 bushels.

Shipments—Flour, 5,298 bbls; wheat, 1,900 bushels; corn, 863,500 bushels; oats, 216,800 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels.

Dairy Markets.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Butter steady; western creamery, 13½c to 17c; do, factory, 11c to 12¾c; Elgins, 17c, imitation creamery, 12c to 14½c; state dairy, 12½c to 16c; do, creamery, 13½c to 16¾c. Cheese firm; large white, 6⅝c to 6¾c; small do, 7c; larger colored, 6¾c; small do, 7c to 7¼c; light skims, 5½c to 5¾c; part skims, 4¾c to 5¼c; full skims, 2c to 2½c.

CHICAGO, June 17. — Butter firm; creamery, 14c to 16c; dairy, 11½c to 13¼c.

KEMPTVILLE, June 17.—Total offerings on cheese board, 1,156 boxes, 190 of which were white; balance colored; 305 sold at 7¼c; balance unsold; offers rejected.

BRANTFORD, June 17. — At the cheese market today, 3,330 boxes cheese were offered, of which 1,970 were sold, as follows: 400 at 7c, 1,570 at 7 1-16c. Next market will be held on Thursday, June 30, instead of Dominion Day.

PERTH, June 17.—Business was very brisk on the cheese market here today, there being 1,500 boxes of white cheese sold: 600 to Warrington, 450 to Alexander, and the same to Hodgson Bros. Highest price paid was 7½c.

SOUTH FINCH, June 17.—At the regular weekly meeting of South Finch board, 1,441 were boarded: 1,324 white, balance colored; offer for both, 7 5-16c. Factories will likely get more before board closes.

IROQUOIS, June 17.—At the cheese board today 697 boxes were boarded; highest bid, 7¼c; no sales on board, but after adjournment all sold at 7 5-16c.

English Markets.

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

	June 14.	June 15.	June 16.	June 17.
WHEAT—				
Red Winter	7 10	7 10	7 10	7 6
No. 1 Cal	8 4	8 4	8 4	7 10
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	7 9¼	9 1½	7 5	7 1½
Sept	6 2	6 7½	6 4¼	6 2⅜
Dec	5 11⅞	6 3⅜	6 1⅞	6 0⅛
CORN—				
New	3 3	3 3	3 4¼	3 3¼
May	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
July	3 2	3 3½	3 4	3 2⅝
June	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0
Sept	3 4⅝	3 5¼	3 6⅛	3 4⅝
Flour	30 0	32 0	30 0	27 6
Peas	5 2½	5 2	5 2	5 2
Pork	52 6	51 3	51 3	51 3
Lard	29 6	26 6	30 0	30 0
Tallow	20 0	20 0	19 6	19 6
Bacon, light	31 0	31 6	31 0	31 0
Cheese, white	35 0	35 0	34 6	34 6
Cheese, colored	35 0	35 0	34 6	34 6

Liverpool, June 18—12:30 p.m.

Wheat—Spot, dull; No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 2d; No. 2 red northern spring, 7s 6d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 2¾d; do, old, nominal; May, quiet, 3s 9¾d; July, quiet, 3s 8¼d; Sept., quiet, 3s 8¾d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 2d.

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

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, 52s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 530 lbs, dull, 35s 6d; long clear middles heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 31s; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, firm, 31s; long clear middles light, 35 to 38 lbs, 31s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs., dull, 34s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 36s.

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

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

Lard—Prime western, 30s.

Butter—Finest United States, 78s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American finest, white and colored, 34s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, 19s 6d.

Turpentine spirits—24s 9d.

Rosin—Common, 5s.

Petroleum—Refined, 5⅞d.

Linseed Oil—18s.

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

Liverpool, June 18—Closing.

Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 Cal., 7s 10½d to 7s 11½d; No 1 cash, firm, 8s 2½d; No. 2 red western winter, dull, 7s 6d; spot No. 1 red northern spring, dull, 7s 9d.

Corn—Spot American mixed new, quiet, 3s 3½d; June, nominal; July, steady, 3s 2¾d; Sept., steady, 3s 4⅝d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter dull, 11s 9d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 4d.

Pork—Prime mess, fine western, dull, 51s 3d; do, medium, western, dull, 38s 6d.

Beef—Prime mess, easy, 68s 9d; extra India mess, easy, 75s; do, medium, western, steady, 51s 3d.

Hams—Dull; short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., 31s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, steady, 28 to 30, lbs., 29s; short ribs, steady, 20 to 24 lbs, 31s 6d; long clear middles, light, 35 to 38 lbs, steady, 31s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, firm, 31s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, no stocks; clear bellies, steady, 14 to 16 lbs, 32s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, steady, 31s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs, steady, 24s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, steady, 30s.

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

Rosin—Common, steady, 5s 3d.

Cheese—American finest white, new and old, steady, 34s 6d; do, colored, steady, 34s 6d.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 20s.

Cottonseed oil — Liverpool refined, dull, 16s 3d.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 21s 3d.

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

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Live Stock Markets.

TORONTO, June 17.—There was a very active trade done at the western cattle yards today; although the offerings were heavier than last Tuesday—70 carloads—yet everything sold before noon; there was an advance in prices for cattle. Mr. Halligan has arrived back from Windsor, where he has been during the past few days overseeing the shipping of their distillery cattle; they sent some to the United States and some to Great Britain. Export cattle—There was an active trade done, and the market was firm; Messrs. Brown & Snell, of Galt, had 17 carloads of the finest cattle that have been on this market for some time, all of which were shipped right through to Montreal, to go on board ship there; the other dealers were operating freely, so that prices advanced; the very best cattle sold for $4 50 to $4 65, and very few lots went lower than $4 40 per cwt. Butchers' cattle—Trade was active and prices were high; picked lots sold for from $4 40 to $4 50 per cwt, and everything sold early; medium to good cattle brought from $3 55 to $4 10 per cwt, and common from $3 30 to $3 40. Bulls—Nice bulls for export were selling at 4c per lb, the ruling figures being from 3½c to 4c; good bulls will sell. Stockers and feeders—There was perhaps a slightly firmer feeling in this line; prices ruled from $3 50 to $3 90 per cwt for light stockers; 1 carload, 602 lbs average, sold for 3½c, and another load, 480 lbs average, at 3½c per lb; about 1 carload of half-fat feeders, weighing on an average of 1,050 lbs each, were bought today for 4c per lb; another carload is wanted next of about the same weight. Sheep and lambs—Steady, butchers' and export sheep sell for from 3c to 3½c per lb; bucks at 2½c to 3c; yearlings at 4c to 5½c, and spring lambs at from $2 50 to $4 50 each. Calves—Offerings light and market firm; choice veals sell for from $7 to $8 each, with the general run fetching from $3 to $6 each. Milch cows and springers—There is no change to record; good cows sell well enough; prices are $25 to $42 each. Hogs—Offerings were 2,500 head, but the market held firm; $5 20 for choice singers, weighed off the cars; other hogs are unchanged.

EAST BUFFALO, June 17.—Cattle—Receipts, only a few odd head; little or nothing doing. Hogs—Receipts liberal today; the market opened with a slow demand from all sources, and it was well into the morning before buyers and sellers came together, when the latter, with lower reports from the west, were forced to accept a decline from yesterday's average sales; good to choice Yorkers, $4 05 to $4 07; light to good Yorkers, $3 95 to $4; mixed packers' grades, $4 10; medium weights, $4 10 to $4 15; heavy hogs nominal; roughs, $3 50 to $3 70; stags, $2 75 to $3; pigs, $3 25 to $3 90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts very light; the market ruled active and excited for the few good fat handy sheep on sale; native lambs, choice to extra, $5 70 to $5 80; fancy to good, $5 40 to $5 60; culls to common, $4 50 to $5 25; native clipped sheep, choice to selected wethers, $4 75 to $4 85; good to choice mixed sheep, $4 50 to $4 70; common to fair, $4 to $4 25; culls to common sheep, $3 25 to $3 85.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,676; on sale, 26 cars; demand fair; prices steady; all sold; steers, $4 50 to $5 20; oxen and stags, $3 to $4 40; bulls, $3 to $4 25; cows, $2 40 to $4. Cables—Live cattle, 9¾c to 10¾c; tops, 11c; sheep lower, 9c to 10c; refrigerator beef, 7½c. Exports none; tomorrow, 1,278 cattle and 3,842 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 593; on sale, 682; market 15c to 25c higher; veals, $4 to $6; buttermilks, $3 10 to $3 50; 30 calves unsold. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 5,862; 25 cars to be sold; prime stock steady; common lower; about all sold; sheep, $3 to $4 90; lambs, $5 60 to $7 12½; yearlings, $5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,155; on sale, two cars; western hogs, $4 to $4 30; best state hogs, $4 35.

CHICAGO, June 17.—There was a good demand for cattle today; prices generally steady; choice steers, $4 90 to $5 35; medium, $4 50 to $4 67½; beef steers, $4 10 to $4 35; stockers and feeders, $3 50 to $5; bulls, $2 90 to $4 20; cows and heifers, $3 30 to $4 75; calves, $3 50 to $7 25; western steers, $4 20 to $4 90; Texas steers, $3 75 to $4 75. The demand for hogs was fairly active; prices averaged 10c lower; fair to choice, $3 92½ to $4 07½; packers, $3 75 to $3 90; butchers, $3 80 to $4 02½; mixed, $3 75 to $4; light, $3 65 to $3 95; pigs, $2 30 to $2 80. The supply of sheep was well taken at steady prices; native sheep, $3 25 to $5 15; rams, $2 50 to $4; lambs, $4; shorn lambs, $4 25 to $6 10; spring lambs, $6 to $6 50. Receipts—Cattle, 3,000; hogs, 23,000; sheep, 8,000.

LONDON LIVE HOG MARKET.

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Long, lean, pea-fed singers.$5 20 per cwt
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A JEWELER'S CASE

Mr. R. F. Colwell, of Windsor, Tells How Dodd's Kidney Pills

Cured Him of Bright's Disease, After Many Other Remedies Had Utterly Failed—Dodd's Kidney Pill's Helped Him From the Start.

Windsor, May 17.—In no city in Canada has that celebrated medicine, Dodd's Kidney Pills, won a brighter record than in Windsor. The number of persons cured of deadly Kidney diseases by Dodd's Kidney Pills in this city is surprisingly large, and increases daily.

One of the latest to testify to the magic power of Dodd's Kidney Pills is Jeweler R. F. Colwell, No. 9 Ouellette street. He says: "I have endured, for two years, the greatest torture, from back-ache and pains in the loins. A puffiness appeared under my eyes, my limbs bloated, and my urine was of a dark, unnatural color, and bad odor.

"I tried many remedies, but all failed to help me. When I ascertained that I had Bright's Disease, I became thoroughly alarmed. I was told of the efficacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills, in all Kidney diseases, and I began to use them.

After the first few doses, I began to improve. The pains left me, my sleep became sound, puffiness and bloating vanished, my urine resumed its normal condition, and my health gradually became all I could wish it to be. I used only a few boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they cleaned my system thoroughly of that dread curse—Bright's Disease."

There is no case of Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Gout, Gravel, Stone in the Bladder, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Diseases of Women, or any other Kidney disease, that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists at 50 cents a box, six boxes $2 50, or sent, on receipt of price, by the Dodds Medicine Company, Limited, Toronto, Ont.

THREE MEN KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION.

Danville, Que., June 18.—A fire and explosion occurred in the hoisting and compressor house of the asbestos company works near Danville yesterday. Two men were instantly killed, and another so badly injured that he died shortly after.

RAISED THE $10,000.

Toronto, June 18.—Under its agreement with the English company holding a mortgage on the church, the congregation of Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, Toronto, engaged to raise $10,000 within a few days. The congregation raised $5,000 and made an appeal to outside Methodists for $5,000, carrying the appeal into conference Tuesday morning. Several handsome subscriptions were announced in the Methodist conference, and finally the needed $5,000 was secured.

THE BISLEY TEAM.

Montreal, June 18.—The Canadian Bisley team paraded in the sergeants' mess room of the Prince of Wales' Fusiliers. They were inspected by Lieut.-Col. Cook, commanding the team, and were addressed by Major-Gen. Gascoigne and Lieut.-Col. Massey, president of the P. Q. Rifles. Nearly all the commanding officers of this district witnessed the parade, and were delighted with the appearance of the men.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 18. — The plant of the Grand Rapids Stave Company, including five buildings, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, involving a loss of $28,000; insured. All the workmen escaped except Michael Fitzgibbons, a well known labor leader and ex-president of the National Coopers' Union. He turned back to get his tools and the stairway fell, penning him in the burning buildings. He leaves a widow and several children. John O'Brien, another employe, jumped from the third story window, breaking a leg.

Old Men and Kidney Disease.

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FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there was nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

CONSERVATIVE BOSSES ORGANIZE

Secret Gathering Held at London on Friday.

The following dispatch appears in the Toronto Mail and Empire today. It is given here for general information:

"London, June 17.—A splendid meeting of the Liberal-Conservative members of the House of Commons and Local Legislature and defeated party candidates for both houses in the western district was held here today. The meeting convened in one of the spacious parlors of the London Conservative Club, and in the absence of the Hon. John Haggart, M.P., the chair was occupied by Lieut.-Col. David Tisdale, M.P. for South Norfolk. Practical and enthusiastic addresses on organization and kindred matters were made by Dr. Montague, M.P., James Clancy, M.P., Major Thomas Beattie, M.P., Mr. Samuel Barker, A. B. Ingram, Major Joseph Beck, Mr. W. J. Killackey, Henry Eilber, M.P.P., Dr. Roome, Mr. Robert McLean, Goderich; Dr. Maguire, Waterford; Wm. McCleary, M.P., Mr. George B. Campbell, Dr. King, James Gilmour, M.P., and others.

"The meeting was unanimous in favor of the plan of organization adopted at the Toronto conference held under the auspices of Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., and vigorous efforts will at once be put forth to strengthen the work in every riding. Col. Tisdale, Dr. Montague, and Mr. Robert Birmingham, the general secretary and provincial organizer, were present on behalf of the Conservative Union of Ontario."

CANADA'S TRADE BOOMING

This Year's Business Shows Big Gains Both in Exports and Imports.

Ottawa, June 18.—The official returns of Canada's foreign trade for the eleven months ending May 3 are most encouraging, compared with the same period in 1897. The figures are as follows:

	1897.	1898.
Total trade	$219,041,169	$262,576,722
Exports	116,795,741	143,671,962
Imports	102,245,428	118,904,760
Dutiable	60,900,000	68,045,000
Duty collected	18,339,000	20,192,000
Free	41,345,000	49,849,000

These figures show an excess in total trade of $43,535,000 over 1897; in exports of $26,876,000; in imports of $16,659,000; of revenue, $1,852,578. The May returns alone give the following results:

	1897.	1898.
Total trade	$19,202,403	$21,739,841
Exports	10,455,927	9,118,596
Imports	8,746,476	12,621,245
Duty	1,398,261	1,852,878

The feature of the month's trade is the enormous increase in imports, a considerable part of which is to be credited to the Yukon requirements.

GODFREY'S BAND BACK

Military Effects at the Concert in Queen's Park, June 23rd.

On the evening of June 23, amid pleasant surroundings, with many additional attractive features, the general public will have the opportunity of hearing England's finest band at popular prices. Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his British Guards will play at Queen's Park June 23, assisted by the Forty-eighth Highland Pipers, Seventh Fusiliers and other military organizations. The music will not be the only attraction, for special military features will be added, and a grand military and musical fete champetre will be given, in which the British army quadrilles will be rendered by four bands with musketry and cannon accompaniment. Popular prices will prevail, 25 cents being the general admission to all, and half-price for children. The grand stand will be 25 cents, and all open stands free. Carriages will be admitted to inclosure inside race track and arrangements will be made for the checking of bicycles back of grand stand. This will certainly be the most gigantic military concert ever put on in London.

The street railway company will put on an extra service to and from the grounds, and the park will be brilliantly illuminated by the London Electric Light Company. b

AN EVENT

That Occurs But Once in a Lifetime.

Is the great twelve-day piano sale now on at the Williams Piano Warerooms, 171 Dundas street, London. You will regret it if you let pass this golden opportunity to secure one of Canada's highest grade Pianos—A WILLIAMS—at a sacrifice price and on easy terms. We expect no profit during this great sale. We do it simply to further advertise and give everybody who will buy The Chance of a Lifetime. Only one Piano will be sold to each person at the great cut-price during this sale. There are many different styles and sizes to select from. Williams' Pianos are the Artists' Choice, and are the finest made. Beautiful Casings, Beautiful Tone, Beautiful Scale, Best Material, Best Construction, Best Value, are exclusive features of WILLIAMS PIANOS. Come quick and make your selection, as this wonderful sale only lasts twelve days, beginning June 11, and ending June 22. No reasonable offer refused during this sale.

W. E GREEN, chief salesman, Williams' Piano Warerooms, 171 Dundas street, London, Ont. 60c

TO HAVE HAWAII.

Washington, June 18.—The senate committee on foreign relations has agreed to report the Newlands resolution for the annexation of Hawaii.

TO REPRESENT CANADA.

Montreal, June 18.—Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor-general of Canada, sails for England today to represent Canada at the arbitration, which opens next month between Great Britain and Russia, arising out of the seizure by Russian authorities of British Columbia sealing schooners in the Asiatic waters of Bering Sea. England will be represented by Sir Richard Webster, attorney-general.

Two Million Victims.

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

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Three pieces Bolting Cloth, cream ground, in alternate strip of blue and yellow, yellow and pink, fast colors, worth 20c, our price 15c

See our bargain table Crumm's Prints and Crepons absolutely fast colors, were 12½c and 15c, choice of table 10c

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Corset Covers of good white cotton, neatly finished 10c
Corset Covers of nice cambric, well made...... 15c
Corset Covers of good white cotton, double row of embroidery round yoke, neatly finished.... 25c

Better ones at 39c, 50c and up to $1 75.

GOWNS of fine white cotton, empire style, trimmed with insertion and Lonsdale frill, worth 75c, for 59c
GOWNS of extra good cotton, sailor collar, two clusters of thirteen ½-inch tucks in yoke, trimmed with embroidery and insertion, worth $1, for.... 75c
GOWNS of fine cotton, empire style, large collar, very handsomely trimmed with Roman embroidery, extra wide, worth $1 50, for.......... $1 19
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CENTRISTS LEAD

Results of the German General Elections.

The Centrist Party Will Hold the Balance of Power.

Decided Gains Made by the Socialists—No British Naval Maneuvers This Year—France Without a Cabinet.

LI MAY COME BACK.

London, June 18.—Official changes at Pekin says a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tien Tsin foreshadows the return of Li Hung Chang to power. His influence is predominant in the Tsung Li Yamen, and he is strongly biased in favor of the Russians.

ANOTHER CABINET CRISIS.

Rome, June 18.—In the chamber of deputies today, the premier, the Marquis di Rudini, announced that the ministry, which was only formed on May 31, has resigned. The Italian ministry which has just resigned only presented itself to the chamber of deputies on Thursday last.

NO BRITISH NAVAL MANEUVERS.

London, June 18.—It is announced that Great Britain will not hold her usual annual naval maneuvers this years. This has caused much speculation as to the reason for this step. The officials of the British admiralty decline to give their reasons for abandoning the maneuvers, but say it is not because of lack of coal.

NO FRENCH CABINET YET.

Paris, June 18.—After consultation with MM. Peytral, Sarren and Dupuy is morning, M. Ribot informed President Faure that he is unable to form a cabinet to succed the Meline ministry. President Faure accepted the letters of resignation on June 15 (Wednesday last).

THEY LINGER.

Rome, June 18.—Amid considerable excitement, the Marquis Di Rudini said that after considering the parliamentary situation, and in order not to prejudice a grave public question, the ministers had placed their resignations in the hands of the king, who reserved the right of decision relative to their acceptance. The ministry would remain in office for the present in order to attend to routine business and safeguard public order. He then begged the chamber to suspend its sittings.

The request was met with shouts of "No! No!" The premier then added that the chamber could confer on its president the power of resummoning the deputies, when it was considered necessary to do so, for approving a vote on account, for a short period.

Loud dissenting murmurs followed this suggestion.

GERMAN ELECTIONS.

Berlin, June 18.—Three hundred and thirty-nine results in the reichstag elections show that 165 second ballots will be necessary. The returns thus far assure the election of 34 Conservatives, 6 Imperialists, 71 Centrists, 4 Reformists, 6 National Liberals, 2 candidates of the Radical Union, 32 Social Democrats, 11 Poles, 1 Dane and 7 Independents. It is imposible as yet to predict the composition of the new reichstag. The crisis will occur on the second ballots. The Centrists will, as heretofore, hold the balance of power, with 100 seats, enabling them to sway the reichstag in either direction. The increase in the Socialist vote is most marked at Wurtemburg. Already it is causing alarm among the Hamburgers. Owing to his feeble condition, Prince Bismarck did not vote.

COSTA RICA AND NICARAGUA.

Managua, Nicaragua, June 18.—The Nicaragua congress declines the treaty of peace signed between the commissioners of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, April 26 last, on board the United States warship Alert, unless the treaty is also agreed to by the congresses of Salvador and Honduras, members with Nicaragua of the Great Republic of Central America, according to article 5 of the organization of the Great Republic by the residents of Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador in 1895.

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Syracuse	22	19	.534
Montreal	20	18	.526
Providence	18	17	.514
Rochester	20	22	.476
Buffalo	19	27	.413
Springfield	13	20	.363

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Indianapolis	31	14	.689
St. Paul	31	19	.620
Columbus	26	18	.591
Kansas City	27	21	.563
Milwaukee	27	22	.551
Detroit	19	30	.388
Minneapolis	15	33	.313
Omaha	12	31	.279

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	34	15	.694
Boston	32	18	.610
Cleveland	30	18	.625
Baltimore	27	19	.587
Chicago	27	23	.540
Pittsburg	26	23	.531
New York	24	23	.531
Philadelphia	19	27	.413
Brooklyn	19	27	.413
Washington	19	31	.380
St. Louis	17	31	.354
Louisville	15	36	.294

FLYS.

Clark, the pitcher released by Bay City and St. Thomas, has been signed by London.

An exciting game of baseball was played on the Adelaide street commons between the Violets and Stars, resulting in favor of the Violets by a score of 3 to 1. Batteries, for Violets, J. Abraham, P. Williams and J. Carrothers; for Stars, Steine and L. Meachim. The feature of the game was Logan's two-base hit, scoring two runs for the Violets.

How to Cure All Skin Diseases.

Simply apply Swayne's Ointment. No internal medicine required. Cures tetter, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, etc., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for Swayne's Ointment. Lyman, Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale [illegible] substitutes.

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LATE AFTERNOON MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto Stock Market.

TORONTO, June, 18.

	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	243	239
Ontario	106	104½
Toronto	237	231
Merchants	175	170
Commerce	139	137
Imperial	199½	198
Dominion	260	253½
Standard	..	173
Hamilton	..	174
British America	130	129
Western Assurance	170	168½
Consumers' Gas	..	217
Montreal Gas	189	187
Dominion Telegraph	..	131
Northwest Land Company, pref.	52½	51½
Canada Pacific Railway Stock	83¾	83½
Commercial Cable Company	177¾	177⅜
Commercial Coupon Bonds	106	105
Com. Registered Bonds	106	105¾
Bell Telephone Company	173	170
Richelieu and Ontario	102	101½
Montreal Street Railway	..	..
Toronto Street Railway	97½	96⅝
London Street Railway	184	180

SALES—Commerce, 3, 2 at 137¼; Dominion, 5, 20, 254; Western Assurance, 25 at 168½; Northwest Land, 10 at 52¾, 10 at 52, 45 at 51½; Can. Pac., 25 at 83⅞, 25, 25 at 50, 25, 100 at 83¾, 50 at 83¾; 100 at 83¾.

New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, 15 and 16 Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, June 18.

	Yesterday's Close.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Atcheson	13⅛	..	..	..	..
Atcheson Pfd	32¼	32⅝	32¾	32½	32⅝
C. B. & Q	104¾	104¾	104⅞	103⅝	104
C. & N. W	125	124½	..	..	124½
Bay State Gas	..	3½	3¾	3½	3¾
Chicago Gas	98⅜	97¾	97¾	95½	95¾
Brooklyn Transit	51⅜	51	51⅜	50½	50⅜
Gen. Electric	38	38	38	37¾	37¾
L. & N	52½	52⅜	52⅜	51¾	52
Man	105½	105⅛	105⅛	104½	104½
Mo P	35⅛	35	35	34⅛	34⅛
Omaha	..	..	..	..	..
P. M	28⅞	..	..	..	..
R. I	106⅜	105¾	106	105¾	105¾
Reading	19¾	19⅛	19⅛	19	19½
N. Y. Central	115⅝	115¾	115⅝	114⅞	115⅛
St. Paul	99¾	99	99	98⅜	98¾
T. C. I	23⅞	24	..	..	24
Wabash	19	19¼	..	..	19¼
W. U	92¾	92¾	92¾	91¾	91¾
Union Pac. Pfd	58⅞	59	59	58⅜	58⅝
Union Pacific	23½	23¾	..	..	23⅜
Leather Trust	66	65¾	66	65½	65¾
Lead	35	..	..	..	..
Sugar	132¾	132¾	132¾	130⅞	131¼
Tobacco	116¼	115⅞	116¼	115⅛	115⅛
Southern Ry. Pfd	29½	..	..	..	..
Jersey Central	94¾	94¾	95	94½	94½
K. & T. Pfd	33¾	34	..	..	34
N. P. Pfd	69½	68¼	68¼	67	67¼
Can. Southern	51½	..	..	..	..

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Toronto Produce Markets.

Toronto, June 18. — Wheat—The demand is slow and the market is weak at 81c to 83c for red winter west. Manitoba wheat easy at $1 08 for No. 1 hard, Toronto. Flour is dull and easier at $4 15 to $4 25 for cars of straight in wood west. Corn is quiet at 34c to 35c for Canada yellow west, and 41½c for American, Toronto. Oats are dull at 27½c to 28c for white west. Peas are quiet at 59c to 51c west. Baled hay is dull; cars on the track here are quoted at $8 to $8 50. Baled straw is unchanged; cars on the track here are quoted at $4 to $4 50. Eggs steady at 10½c to 11c for choice. Butter—The receipts are fair, the stocks here are ample, and the market is steady at 12½c to 13½c for choice dairy tubs, and 11c to 12c for off grade tubs; creamery steady at 16c for prints and 16½c to 17c for boxes of packed and tubs.

American Markets.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Flour—Receipts, 11,681 bbls; sales, 3,000 packages; state and western ruled steady, with prices nominally unchanged; Minnesota patents, $4 90 to $5 30; do, bakers, $4 25 to $4 50; winter patents, $4 95 to $5 25; do, straights, $4 60 to $4 75; do, extras, $3 75 to $4 35; do, low grades, $2 90 to $3. Rye flour—Neglected; $3 60 to $3 70. Wheat—Receipts, 297,850 bu; sales, 3,250,000 bu; options opened weak under bearish Liverpool cables, but was later strengthened by covering; July, 78c to 80¼; Sept., 72 9-16c to 73 91-16c; Dec., 72¾c to 73 15-16c. Rye—Weak. Corn—Receipts, 105,300 bu; sales, 55,000 bu; options quiet and firmer on cables, rain news from Nebraska and coverings; July, 36⅝c to 36¾c; Sept., 37½c to 37⅞c; Dec., 38c to 39¾c. Oats—Receipts, 110,400 bu; options were dull but steady; on track, white state and western, 31½c to 37c. Butter—Receipts, 6,438 packages; steady. Cheese—Receipts, 1,187 packages; steady. Eggs—Receipts, 4,304 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw steady; refined steady. Hops—Steady. Lead—Quiet; bullion price, $3 70; exchange price, $3 90 to $3 92.

Live Stock Markets.

CHICAGO, June 18.—Hogs—Estimated receipts today, 18,000; left over, 3,400; opened 5c lower; turned active and firm; light, $3 65 to $3 92½; mixed, $3 75 to $3 97½; heavy, $3 75 to $4 05½; rough, $3 75 to $3 80. Cattle—Receipts, 100; steady; unchanged.

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The assignee and inspectors of the estate of W. J. Guinane, the insolvent boot and shoe merchant of Toronto, have decided to have the whole sold by auction. It amounts to $53,000.

A Great Mistake.

The old idea of taking blood-thinning compounds in order to purify the blood is an error, as the system is thus left in a vitiated condition. Merrill's System Tonic not only purifies the blood in a thorough manner, but the iron contained in it again enriches the blood, leaving one with a lot of good rich red blood. 50 pleasant-to-take doses 50 cents at W. T. Strong's Pharmacy.

The Election Trials.

The conundrum which a good many people throughout the Province are trying to solve at the present time is, How many of the Ontario election protests will come to trial? It is doubtful if even the lawyers who prepared the majority of the papers can say. The indications are that a good many of the protests will be withdrawn through lack of evidence, but until after the sitting of the election courts now being arranged for, it is doubtful if it will be known to a certainty, outside of the list printed in The Advertiser on Friday night, which petition will be proceeded with and which abandoned

Topics of Today.

Sir Edward Burne-Jones, a noted English painter, is dead.

This is the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815.

Hamilton aldermen will not buy Dundurn Park for the city. Senator McInnes wants $65,000 for it.

The Attorney-General of Ontario has received a letter from Crown Attorney Curry, of New York, asking him to restrict the sale of Confederate bills as curios.

The absence of Senator Sutherland, of Manitoba, for two consecutive sessions has caused another vacancy in the Upper Chamber. There are thus three vacancies in the Senate—one in Ontario, one in Manitoba, and one in Prince Edward Island.

LATEST WEATHER FORECAST

Toronto, June 18—10 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region: Moderate to fresh southerly, shifting to westerly and northwesterly winds; warm, with local showers or thunderstorms; fine on Sunday.

LATE LOCAL ITEMS

—Large crowds went to Port Stanley today.

—Dr. R. G. McKenzie, Toronto, is in the city.

—Y. M. C. A. subscriptions up to 2:30 today, were $23,586.

—Scarlet fever has been placarded at 456 Piccadilly street.

—F. S. Spence, Toronto, secretary Dominion Alliance, is at the Tecumseh.

—Mrs. Lindsay, of Strathroy, is visiting Mrs. (Sheriff) Cameron, South London.

—There was a large market this morning, and strawberries met a ready sale at 5 to 6 cents per box.

—A dark room is being built at the Y. M. C. A. in connection with the camera club of the association.

—St. George's Church, West London, will hold a special flower service tomorrow. The flowers will be sent to the hospital.

—Mr. Henry Gulmond, of New York, formerly of London, arrived in the city last evening, and will spend a day or two renewing acquaintances.

—Ald. Douglass captured two sturgeon at Port Stanley yesterday, and put them in the Pond at Victoria Park to keep company with the goldfish.

—Mr. Herbert B. Cook, of this city, left yesterday for Bellevue, Mich., where he has accepted a position with Messrs. Charles O. Irish & Co., druggists.

—Mr. E. N. Hunt, city, has presented the Y. M. C. A. with a large picture, entitled "The Lost Child." It now adorns the association wall and is admired by all.

—Mr. Walter Elliot Gunn, the popular student of the London Collegiate Institute, who lately left for Toronto to try his exam., has returned. Walter's many friends wish him success.

—Mr. Alex. Harper, formerly connected with The Advertiser establishment, now expert accountant in the office of Mayor Harrison, Chicago, is here on a visit to his mother in South London.

—At the police court this morning John Gilmour a drunk, was remanded until Monday, and Noble Craig, charged with stealing $5 from Mrs. Cartlidge, of London township, was remanded for a week.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. will run a Dominion Day excursion to Cleveland, via the steamer Flora. The boat will leave Port Stanley on Thursday, June 30, and give passengers three days in Cleveland, leaving there Sunday evening. The fare is only $1.

—The employes of the Watson, Johnston Company and Watson Bros., merchant tailors, will picnic at Springbank next Tuesday. The firms will close their establishments in the afternoon and evening. A good programme of sports, including a baseball match, has been arranged.

—A pleasant birthday party was given yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thomas, corner Piccadilly and Colborne streets, for their three children, Roy, Gordon and Cyril. About 60 young friends, accompanied by their kindergarten teachers, spent a very happy time. In the afternoon the guests were grouped on the lawn and photographed. An excellent supper followed, and juvenile pleasures of all kinds were enjoyed. The Masters Thomas received many pretty presents.

—Chief of Police Williams has received a letter from Lee Duggan, city marshal of Fayetteville, Ark., in which the latter says he has an embezzler or defaulter by the name of Sam Bell, alias Stanley Vail, alias Samuel Valley, etc. He is 6 feet 2 inches in height, sandy complexion and 45 years of age. He is said to be shrewd and an excellent penman. Mr. Duggan says: "The prisoner is a fugitive from your city. His mother lives in one of the Canadian provinces. He left there six or eight years ago and worked for a while at Spokane Falls, Wash." The prisoner is not known to the police here.

BALES FOR THE NORTHWEST.

Word having just been received that the last chance for bales leaving Edmonton for Mrs. Reeves and Mrs. Spendlove will be July 10, friends are requested to send their contributions to Cronyn Hall, care of Mrs. de la Hooke, on Tuesday next, if possible—certainly not later than Wednesday. Condensed foods of all kinds, medicine and new articles of clothing, and also contributions for freight, will be most gladly received; money to be sent to Mrs. Sage, West London.

WEST LONDON FESTIVAL.

A very successful strawberry festival was held at St. George's Church, West London, last evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of that body. The programme was furnished by the choir, assisted by the Misses Burgess, English and Garrett. The lawn had been prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns, which lent a gay and festive appearance to the scene. A number of tables were stationed at different parts of the lawn. The King's Daughters' work-table was in charge of Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Wallace; refreshment table, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Finnegan, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Mills; flower table, Mrs. and Miss Bridge; candy table, Misses Edna Gibson, Eliza Flint and Smith. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the building fund.

LONDON HIGH COURT.

In the weekly high court today, before Mr. Justice R. M. Meredith, J. H. Flock, Q.C., made an application for bail on behalf of W. D. Emerson, the actor, who killed James Tuttle in the Music Hall here on April 1. The judge took the question in delbre to ascertain whether or not the case was one for bail.

Stimson vs. Stimson—Application by P. McKenzie for confirmation of final report of the master at London and for distribution of funds among the parties entitled thereto, together with solicitors' fees. Order made. Betts for official guardian of infants interested.

Mr. P. Mulkern applied for a reference to the master in re London waterworks, to ascertain the parties entitled to receive the money paid by the waterworks commissioners for the Ward property at Springbank. Granted.

RAP ON THE HEAD

Causes a Law Suit—Lady School Teacher Appeals Against Conviction—Mr. Love Declines "Striking Testimony.

The appeal case of Smith vs. Alway came up before Judge Wm. Elliot this morning. Miss Smith, school teacher in section 9, Lobo village, appealed against the decision of Squire E. B. Edwards, of Lobo, on May 14, finding her guilty of assault and fining her $5 and costs, totalling $14 32. Miss Smith was alleged to have raised a large lump on the head of John Alway, a pupil, by striking him on the head with a ruler.

A great deal of interest was taken in the case, and there was a large attendance of the villagers. Much evidence was gone through on both sides. The evidence went to show that the lump had been raised and that the boy was indisposed by the same.

Inspector Dearness stated that teachers were especially enjoined not to strike pupils on the head.

Miss Smith said that she felt it her duty to punish the boy, as he would not read the question. She had spent about an hour with him, and did not think he had been unreasonably punished.

In order to demonstrate the tap she had given Alway, Miss Smith held up the ruler and proposed to gently rap Mr. Frank Love's polished dome, but that gentleman stepped back and said it was not necessary. The case is still in progress.

THE ASSEMBLY

Discusses the Matter of Schools in the Northwest.

Montreal June 18.—Although the general assembly got through much routine business yesterday morning it was not far enough advanced to reach an adjournment.

The most important questions which came before the court were the forward movement and the schools of the Northwest. In regard to the former a proposition was made that it would be well for the assembly to start a fund for the purpose of advancing the schemes of the church on the commencement of the next century, somewhat after the proposition of the Methodists. It was thought that a half, or even a whole million, might be collected for the purpose. The matter was left in the hands of a committee to deal with and report at the next assembly.

In regard to the forward movement, Rev. Dr. Warden thought it would be a good plain to raise half a million or a million dollars for a forward movement. They might endow a chair in each of their theological colleges; they might give $100,000 to the aged and infirm ministers' and the widows' and orphans' funds, remove the debt on the Ottawa Ladies' College, and place in the hands of the home and foreign mission committees money, so that they would not have to go to the banks in anticipation of the grants made by the assembly. He moved that a small committee be appointed to correspond with the convener of every standing committee of the general assembly with the view to preparing and perfecting a scheme to raise half a million or a million dollars to forward the scheme in connection with the church at the beginning of the century; to report to the next general assembly. The motion carried.

In the matter of Northwest schools, it was thought that the church might pay more attention to the subject, including the schools of Manitoba and British Columbia in that connection. The sending of so many Protestant girls to Catholic convents was severely criticised, and the opinion was expressed that they would not be likely to make very good Protestants. The matter was left in the hands of a special committee to make a report at the next assembly if possible.

Steamship Arrivals.

June 17.	At	From.
Britannic	Liverpool	New York
Tiverton	Montreal	Sicily
Brazilian	Cape Race	London
Carthagenian	Cape Race	Liverpool
Oswestry	Leith	Montreal
Wansbeck	Dundee	Montreal
Deddington	Liverpool	St. John
Michigan	Rotterdam	Wabana
Verbena	Antwerp	Montreal
Strathmore	Stornway	Montreal
Patria	Hamburg	New York
Waesland	Queenstown	Philadelphia
Kensington	Southamptor	New York
Etruria	Queenstown	New York
June 18.	**At**	**From.**
Norwegian	Cape Race	Glasgow
Labrador	Father Point	Liverpool

A SURGEON INJURED.

New York, June 18.—Dr. Geo. Simmons, 22 years of age, was directing the amputation of the leg of a patient in the Polyclinic Hospital, Thirty-fourth street and Third avenue, when one of the students who was aiding him, slipped, and struck Dr. Simmons' right hand. The knife which the surgeon held was pushed against his left wrist, nearly cutting off Dr. Simmons' hand. The surgeon fainted from loss of blood. The following day blood poisoning set in and the arm had to be amputated.

Worms cause feverishness, moaning and restlessness during sleep. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is pleasant, sure and effectual. If your druggist has none in stock, get him to procure it for you.

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THE ATTACK ON HAVANA

Likely To Be Delayed Until the Fall

On Account of Dangers Attendant on the Rainy Season.

Peculiar Predicament of Gen. Miles, the United States Commander-in-Chief.

Spanish Papers Publish a Manifesto Favoring Peace—Why the Queen Regent Desired to Abdicate.

NOT TILL FALL.

New York, June 18. — The Evening World, under a Washington date, says that at the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided that the invasion proper of Cuba and proposed attack on Havana shall not occur until fall. The paper claims to have obtained this information from a high source, coupled with the assertion that the president and Secretary Alger were loth to consent to this long delay, but having been convinced that the exposure to disease would be very great if the campaign should be conducted in the rainy season, they withdrew their objections.

FOR PEACE.

Madrid, June 18—10 a.m.—The Spanish papers today publish a manifesto in favor of peace. There is much comment here over a long conference, which the British ambassador has just had with the minister of war.

ALLEGED DISAFFECTION IN CUBAN RANKS.

Madrid, June 18.—A Havana dispatch to the semi-official Pais says: General credence attaches to the report that serious dissensions have broken out among the rebel leaders, some of them insisting upon remaining neutral, and others preparing to fight the Americans from fear of annexation and American tyranny.

A dispatch from Havana says the Guerra Marina publishes a number of documents, including a letter from Maximo Gomez, to the Cuban junta in New York, protesting against the intervention of the United States. This paper remarks: "Intervention, in its present violent form, is repugnant to the majority of the rebel chiefs, and is distasteful to the most of the insurgents."

London, June 18.—A dispatch to the Times from Havana says: There is a decided tendency towards reconciliation manifested by a large section of the insurgents who resent American intervention.

The Queen Regent.

REASONS WHY SHE WISHED TO ABDICATE.

New York, June 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: News concerning the abdication of the Queen Regent of Spain, which was given by the Temps without details, has been very half-heartedly denied in the Madrid press. The queen regent, much depressed by the sad situation of the country, and the Spanish people's lack of sympathy for her, made up her mind a fortnight ago to renounce her rights and title as regent in favor of the Infanta Isabella, sister of the late King Alfonso XIII. This princess being Spanish in heart and mind, is much beloved throughout the kingdom. The queen regent thought by yielding the regency to her she would disarm the adversaries of the existing regime and rally all the sympathies around the little king. She even formed the resolution of quitting Spain for a time, after her abdication, with her two daughters, leaving the young sovereign to reign and the new regent. She summoned Premier Sagasta and eloquently laid her plan before him. A ministerial council was held, after which all the members visited the queen regent to beg of her to give up the scheme for the present. They told her that under the present circumstances abdication would seem like flight, and would be very badly construed by the country.

Premier Sagasta was so persuasive that he received the following reply from the queen regent: "I admit you are right, sir, but I do not altogether give up my plan. I only postpone it."

SPANISH TROOPS WITH THE CADIZ FLEET.

Gibraltar, June 18.—Four thousand troops, on transports, it is asserted, are with Admiral Camara's fleet.

GEN. MILES' PECULIAR POSITION.

New York, June 18.—The World has the following from Washington: Gen. Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army, is here, with his official status undetermined and practically bereft of his authority. Although questions of great moment are pending, Gen. Miles has not been consulted by the president. He does not know whether he will resume his former position or be sent to some new assignment. He is ignorant as to the plans of the president and Secretary Alger. It is the opinion in army circles that Gen. Miles will either be superseded or permitted to retain nominal direction of the army.

Gen. H. C. Corbin is the army official to whom the president looks for advice. He is called into consultation in all matters of importance. Within a few days he will, it is said, be named by the president for the rank of major-general.

Gen. Miles now occupies a position similar to that filled by George B. McClellan at the beginning of the civil war. He is waiting for ideal conditions. The prosecution of the Cuban war will necessitate the adaptation of the army to existing conditions.

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCES.

Madrid, June 18.—There is considerable comment here today over a long conference which has just taken place between the British ambassador to Spain, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, and the Spanish minister for war, Gen. Correa. The newspapers of this city today publish the text of a manifesto from the inhabitants of Catalonia in favor of peace between Spain and the United States.

From Havana.

PLAN FOR CO-OPERATION.

New York, June 18.—Captain Rafael Conte, of the Cuban army, arrived at the headquarters of the Cuban Junta yesterday with dispatches from Gen. Gomez. In a skirmish with guerillas about three weeks ago, Capt. Conte says Gomez was wounded in the left arm by a Mauser bullet. The wound healed quickly, however, in spite of the general's advanced age, and when the captain left headquarters the old chief was able to work with his arm as well as before he was hit. Gomez says Capt. Conte is now especially desirous of receiving arms and food.

It is understood that a definite plan for the co-operation of the troops under Gomez with the United States, when the time for such co-operation arrives, has been arranged between the general and the war department at Washington. Meantime Gomez will keep his forces scattered.

RAVAGES OF DISEASE.

Capt. Conte says that from information received from Gomez's spies, it is known that in all the garrison towns held by the Spaniards sickness is making great ravages among the troops. The hospitals in Havana are so overcrowded with sick that proper medical attention cannot be given them, and the number of dead increases every day.

SHORT OF COAL.

The coal supply of Havana is nearly exhausted, and what there is left has been taken in charge by Blanco, who has his officers supervising consumption. The electric lighting company received an order to shut off their dynamos at nine o'clock, so that the coal might be husbanded. After the hour at which the electric works shut down Havana is now in darkness.

THE INVADERS.

Shatters Men.

UNITED STATES TRANSPORTS OFF GUANTANAMO BAY.

Mole St. Nicholas, Hayti, June 18. — An American warship and two transports, the latter containing part of the army with which it is intended to take Santiago, have been sighted off Cape Maysi, eastern end of Cuba.

They were sailing at full speed in a southerly direction. They were seen at dusk last night. They were undoubtedly part of the fleet which left Tampa Tuesday night, and the other two ships are close by.

By this time the leaders of the fleet are off Guantanamo, if they have not entered it.

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Leader Wringers, $3.00 each.

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DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS AGAIN.

Conductor Hogg Tells the Story of His Rescue From Diabetes.

Toronto, June 13—(Special).—Mr. H. Hogg, the well-known and popular street railway conductor (No. 107), who has been cured of a very severe case of Diabetes, by Dodd's Kidney Pills, has written as follows to the Dodd's Medicine Co., Limited:

"My sufferings extended over a period of three years, and grew worse every day. I could get nothing to cure the Diabetes nor to purify my blood. Finally, the dizziness so overpowered me, and I grew so emaciated and weak, that I had to quit work.

"A friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I laughed at him, for I had tried so many remedies, only to be disappointed, that I had lost hope. However, I did try Dodd's Kidney Pills, thank God. Six boxes cured me entirely."

The Goold Bicycle Company start a new Red Bird Livery with their highest grade '98 Wheels. 182 Dundas street. b

$10. Atlantic City and Return $10.

The Lehigh Valley Railroad will run one of their popular personally conducted excursions to Atlantic City, America's famous sea shore resort, on Thursday, June 30, at rate of $10 for the round trip. Tickets good going on regular trains leaving Suspension Bridge at 7:20 a.m., 7:05 and 9 p.m. Going and returning via Philadelphia. For tickets and further particulars apply at depot, ticket office, Suspension Bridge, or of Robert S. Lewis, Canadian passenger agent, 33 Yonge street, Toronto. Excursions to Washington, D. C., on same day and trains. Tickets only $10 the round trip.

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WARDSVILLE.

Wardsville, June 17.—Mrs. Robinson, of Detroit, is spending some time with friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Yorke, of Niagara Falls, are visiting at Mr. Yorke's old home here.

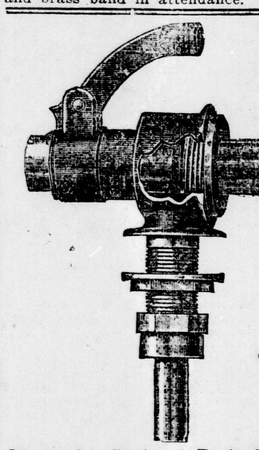
Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, of Richmond Hill, have returned, after a short visit with relatives here.

Rev. Mr. Waugh, of Appin, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist Church last Sunday.

Miss Hattie Linfoot, of Richmond Hill, is spending her vacation at her old home in the village.

Rev. Mr. Russell, of 912 Dundas street, London, is in the village.

There was a lawn social Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Taylor, of con. 1, Aldborough. A good programme was rendered, Wardsville reed and brass band in attendance.



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In the Net.

She wondered much over this artist with his magic pencil, who painted all the rainbow colors of the campagna, the mountains and the skies. He could make a fine picture of a donkey with a man and a basket of greens on his back, of old Peppina with her bundle of sticks, of Catarina with two hens hanging heads downward from her hand, of ragged little Tito with his round face and saucy smile, of the women washing at the fountain with their skirts turned up, and a wall of ivy for a background. She had never thought these things worth a second glance, yet he studied, and spent days over them. When they were painted she could see that they were beautiful, but without knowing why, unless it was because he had touched them.

Many of the things that she had admired and wondered over, the Signor Eduardo cared nothing for. The fine dresses of some of the ladies, all ribbons and little crimped-up flounces, he had laughed at and called ugly; and he hardly glanced at Seconda Dorelli's coral and gold chain, and large gold rings, though they were so splendid.

"To be sure," thought Rosa, "he seems to admire my earrings." But when she had motioned to remove one that he might examine it, he said that it was not necessary, and had told her to sit still while he sketched it hanging in her ear. And he did sketch it very perfectly, and the profile and whole head with it. It was rather provoking that he had not let her know what he was going to do, so that she could have smoothed back those heavy locks of hers that were always dropping over her eyes. For he had actually taken them all as they were in disorder.

"No matter," he had said, "the earring is all right." And he had laughed.

She used to think it all over as she sat in Chiara's great chamber making lace, think over all that he said and did: and she found herself very pleasantly employed.

All this had happened the summer before. The Dane had stayed till October, and had then gone to Rome. Rosa cried a little quietly when he went away, but had not let him see her tears. She was rather ashamed of crying for anything. It seemed childish. So she tried to be brave, and had smiled when he said "Adio" to her. "I shall come back next summer. Will you be glad to see me, Rosa?" he had said, looking at her in a way that had made her drop her eyes—she knew not why.

And now he was back again, and she at the palace, and he came and went just as he had the year before. It was just the same—with very little difference; and the difference was the signora Americana, Madama Valeria.

Rosa was very fond of the new signora, who was most kind to her; but she was curiosa for all that. Most forasticri were curiosi. She would sometimes sit and look off toward Rome, or to the eastern mountains, or to the sea, for hours, and never seem to tire. And she looked into flowers and examined leaves, and stopped to look at sun-rays and moon-rays and common pebbles; and she wanted to know the names of them all. She looked at the stars, too, and sometimes told Rosa the names of them, and watched at the window to see the new moon, and cried out when the sunlight had gone down like a high tide and left that little crescent stranded, just as if there were never a new moon before.

To Rosa these were all very common things, pleasant enough, certainly, to look at once in a while; but to look at them every day was very queer.

Sometimes Madama and Signor Eduardo had long conversations together which they seemed to like; and though they spoke Italian, Rosa did not understand one-half they said, they were so very learned. Now and then, while they talked, the Signor Eduardo would turn and see Rosa's serious, puzzled face, and would smile and say something to her; and all the reply she made was a laugh. She was so simple and unthinking that she laughed at nothing, as the birds sing, as the fountains runs over.

"Sangue dolce," the Dane said once, looking at her with a tender smile. And, indeed, she sad sweet blood as well as a sweet face.

Perhaps, as the days of that summer went by, her laugh grew less light and empty and frequent. Sometimes she only smiled. But she was herself no more aware of the change than the swinging rose is, when a heavy dew-drop falls into its heart and steadies it somewhat. She still went about her little duties, and the small routine of her life. If she was sometimes rather absent, that was nothing. She had things to think about. Madama Valeria and the Signor Eduardo seemed to be very good friends, and Chiara had said that perhaps they would one day be married. She was thinking of that. It was very interesting; and, thinking of it, she sometimes forgot to laugh.

It was not strange that they should be much together, talking, and taking long walks in the campagna or up the mountain. They liked the same things and it was quite natural, quite proper.

"They are going out now to walk," she thought, one day, looking after them with a sweet, light shadow on her face. They were of the same height, for Madama was tall, and she had a red rose in her bonnet, and a little red ruffle at the bottom of her dress, and a great fan covered with painted Chinese women, and black gloves painted with little red and gold flowers. The Signor Eduardo had painted them. Rosa did not know that she sighed, looking after them. She was thinking that it must be a grand thing to be a fine lady, though she had never dreamed of being one, or wished for anything so silly. She was content to be as she was, with her blue and white cotton skirt, and deep blue corset, laced over a white camicia, and a green handkerchief folded down in pleats from the back of her neck, and tucked into the high bust in front. The Signor Eduardo had once said that her face above that green and blue looked like a pink Arethusa growing out of a reedy brook.

The two whom she watched went upward a little to the long green road that leads from the westward mountain side down to the campagna.

"I half-wish that I had asked Rosa to come with us," Valeria said. "It seems unkind never to offer her any change. But, to tell the truth, when her pretty face is by, your talk is not very interesting. I don't blame you. I merely state the fact, and explain why I do not furnish you with more opportunities to gaze at her. I doubt if so much silent homage be good for a girl who will presently be left quite alone. One must think a little of her as well as of pleasing one's self."

She had been thinking rather impatiently of late. "This man, who is as good as he can be, and has not a particle of vanity, is behaving as badly as if he were a rascal. When he goes away, that child will break her heart."

The painter hung his head a little, and was silent. He was a quiet, reserved man, slightly bashful, and as delicate as a woman ought to be. He did not believe that Rosa dreamed of loving him or anyone. He had been studying her face unconsciously while studying the problem if indeed a soul would ever float on that sangue dolce, if ever she would be anything but a flower.

It was a lovely road, the hedges and walls about it overmantled with vines of large white convolvuli, half hidden at times by clumps of elder trees, sweet with immense clusters of flaky white blossoms. The flowers were so profuse that at turnings of the road they seemed to have smothered it quite.

At a turn they came upon two gentlemen—a small, slight Greek priest in his black robe and four-cornered berretta, and a tall professor from the seminary. The professor held a book in his hand, and read aloud as they walked, reading slowly, like a boy at school. He was learning Greek of the other; and every Greek root, as he drew it out, was perfumed with Italian flowers.

Hearing the steps that followed, the two turned their heads.

"It is a peripatetic school," the Greek said, with a singularly sweet smile in his face that was as pale as a pearl.

"With Aristotle strained through St. Thomas Aquinas," added the professor.

"Accept my compliments on the architecture of your Lyceum," Valeria said, and added, "Will the Professor Sardegna be at liberty tomorrow?"

The professor declared himself to be entirely at her disposal.

Would he give her a reading of Tasso in the Barberini garden the next afternoon?

The professor would call to escort her to the garden at any hour she might name.

"At four, then." And they separated.

The painter and Valeria gathered flowers—little white violets, purple bachelors' buttons, a hundred wild things of all colors. Now and then one of them made a hasty sketch of something that caught their eyes and fancy. They visited the fountain that the Dane had painted, Asqua di Pepe, and drank of its limpid water, noted in all the country round. Then they turned and went up to the old palace again, where the Dane had left some letters that must be mailed that evening.

Chiara, seeing them return, knew what was wanted, and sent Rosa down with the letters, to spare them the stairs.

Rosa gave the letters with a smile; but there was a certain modest dignity in her manner which did not escape either of them. Her face was perhaps not quite so rosy as usual; but she looked at them calmly, and answered as gently as ever. With all her simplicity, there was something unapproachable about her.

"How sober you are, Rosa mia," Valeria said. "What has happened?"

"Nothing has happened," the girl replied with quiet reserve; and her faint, proud smile would have become a queen.

"Felicissima sera, Rosa!" said the Dane, looking at her earnestly.

She replied with sweet composure and let them go.

But when they were gone, she fled upstairs and out into the green, high-walled garden behind the palace. The grass grew tall, there was no one in sight. She ran across the garden, and flung herself down beside a headless statue that lay there, and, hiding her face against the cold marble breast, sobbed out all her passion.

"I don't know what is the matter with me!" she sobbed, beating down a thought that tried to rise. "It must be an urta del nervi. I don't know what else." And she buried her face in the dewy grass, and strove to cool her throbbing temples against the cold marble. And again, when she [illegible] and stole into the house at twilight, she protested to her own heart, "I don't know what I was crying so for!"

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OIL DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Blue Talks of His Recent Investigation

In the Oil Field Near Thamesville—Notes From Petrolea.

Toronto, June 18.—Mr. Archibald Blue, talking to the Toronto World of the recent strike on the Herbert farm, near Thamesville, of an oil well yielding 48 barrels per hour, said: "There are not as many wells at work in the Bothwell fields as a year ago, but the shipments of oil are greater, amounting to about twenty cars a week. The development has turned west from Bothwell in the vicinty of Florence, toward Thamesville, where the large limestone, or oil-bearing rock, is thicker, the Bothwell belt being 120 to 130 feet, and in the latter region 130 to 132 feet. Years ago a number of wells were bored at Thamesville, but no shows of oil resulted, and more recently borings were made for satisfactory results. Last year oil was discovered at Florence, and a number of wells bored there yielded encouraging results of oil, more so than at Bothwell, and since then exploring has followed south from Florence. Oil has been struck at several places in this vicinity, the best shows being midway between Florence and Thamesville.

"Regarding the recent strike on the farm of John Herbert, it is not a flowing well, though the oil comes near to the surface."

Mr. Blue explained that a flowing well did not necessarily contain more oil than an ordinary one, the difference being that the source of the oil was higher than the outlet.

In February of this year the company began boring for oil in Zone, and they sunk a well on lot 4, con. 1, belonging to Alex. Miller, to a depth of 231 feet, but reached a dry hole, and moving to the east of the same lot the same result was reached at 356 feet.

In the third well, the first one on lot 5, belonging to John Herbert, the boring went through 42 feet of surface drift, 331 feet alternating beds, soapstone and limestone. This well, completed May 22, yielded eight barrels a day.

The fourth was 100 yards south, yielding three and a half barrels a day.

The fifth, the latest strike, is 100 feet south of No. 4, and oil was struck in 96 hours through.

Surface soil	8 feet
Blue clay	86 feet
Hard pan	38 feet
Soapstone	72 feet
Hard limestone	7 feet
Soapstone	23 feet
Limestone	4½ feet
Soapstone	18½ feet
Limestone	9 feet
Lower soapstone	20 feet
Big limstone	118 feet

Mr. Blue recalled the days when Americans bored at Bothwell, but not being familiar with the geology of the country, after reaching the oil rock, they bored on into the white of the rock under this, letting loose a flood of bitter water that swept away the oil. They fled at the time of the invasion, and when they returned found the mines ruined with the water.

A great many people came to look at the Herbert well, but there was not much excitement.

"Is the fact that the drill dropped fourteen inches into a crevice an unusual thing?"

"Oh, it may happen any time, or it may not happen once in a thousand times. It has no significance as regards the quantity of oil."

The cost of sinking a well in this region is $260, and the cost of getting each barrel to the station is about 22c.

"It is a fact that oil as good as the best whitewater American can now be produced in Canada?"

"Well, Petrolia dealers claim so. Of course, this is merely a matter of refining, and in Canada much improvement has been made in this line."

"What are the oil prospects in Western Ontario?"

"Boring has been going on for 30 years, and conditions are as satisfactory as they ever were. The only thing that would precipitate a boom would be more discoveries like this last on the Herbert farm."

NOTES.

Petrolia Topic: Throughout the territory drilling goes on apace. While nothing of an extraordinary nature has transpired during the past week, a number of nice producers have been drilled in, and development is highly satisfactory in most cases.

Crude certificates are changing hands at $1 40 and $1 44 for Petrolia and Oil Springs oil respectively; refined at 7½ to 8 cents in bulk, and 10½ to 11 cents in barrels.

The Petrolia Oil Company have leased 2,400 acres of land in the vicinity of Sutorville, Brooke township, and propose drilling at least 30 wells as soon as possible. If oil is found in paying quantities, ten times this amount will be opened up. The first well is down to a depth of 367 feet. The Petrolia Oil Company deserve no little credit for their enterprise in this respect.

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When the Clock Runs

down you can start it again with violent agitation, but it won't run long. The better plan would be to wind it up again and so supply it with renewed reserve force, when it will again discharge its duty without further effort or attention on your part. What is true of the clock is at least equally true of the more delicate mechanism of the human body. When it runs down, when the different organs are not performing the functions allotted to them, don't agitate them with remedies that relieve but do not cure; rather supply them with reserve force, strengthen them. Do so with the best strengthening medicine known to medical science, the new tonic, blood-maker, blood purifier and nerve restorer,

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CASUALTIES

Boy Choked to Death by a Horse.

Ten-Year-Old Lad Drowned While Fishing—A Bather Loses His Life.

CUCUMBERS CAUSED DEATH.

Kingston, June 18.—Mrs. Mitchell, wife of W. A. Mitchell, hardware merchant, partook of cucumbers yesterday for dinner. During the afternoon she was stricken with cholera. On retiring she burst a blood vessel. She was unconscious when taken to the general hospital, where an operation was performed, the broken vessel being united, but she died a short time later from loss of blood. She was just one year married.

DROWNED.

Owen Sound, Ont., June 18.—Yesterday afternoon the 10-year-old son of James Couch, laborer, while fishing lost his footing and fell into the river. Life was extinct before assistance arrived.

CHOKED TO DEATH.

Wolseley, Assa., June 18.—A French lad named Dureault was starting from school for home on a broncho, when the latter, frightened by some boys, started for home. The tethering rope was around the lad's neck, and choked him to death.

KILLED BY A FALLING WALL.

New York, June 17.—While tearing down an old vault in the basement at Second street today the walls caved in, killing Antonio Tomberello, breaking the back of Tarde Tolleterex and breaking the right leg of Francisco Dursat. Bernard Cohen, the contractor, was arrested for criminal negligence and manslaughter.

ACCIDENTAL.

Russel, June 18.—The inquest on the bodies of the four men killed in the late accident on the N. Y. and O. R. was held here. The verdict was accidental death, caused by the derailment of a train, as the result of an open switch, which had been left unlocked through the negligence of the contractors.

HURT ON A MERRY-GO-ROUND.

Hamilton, Ont., June 18.—Seaman Elliott, 13 years of age, son of Frank Elliott, Hunter street east, died in the city hospital last evening. Two weeks ago he got a blow on the head by a merry-go-round, from which brain fever ensued. It was feared the blow had something to do with the boy's death, but an autopsy made revealed the fact that consumption was the cause of death.

INFANTICIDE.

Hamilton, June 18.—Solomon Hart, while engaged in removing night soil, handed to the police the body of an infant which he took from a closet in rear of a house on Hughson street north. Coroner Wolverton said the infant had lived, but had been dead for about a week. The mother of the child is an unmarried girl, 17 years of age.

BATHER DROWNED.

Portage du Fort, Que., June 18.—Louis Fleury, aged about 20, son of Louis Fleury, a farmer residing in Leitchfield, was bathing yesterday with some other boys, when he got beyond his depth and was drowned.

BURNED OUT

Fires at Hamilton, Picton, Winnipeg Chicago.

Hamilton, Ont., June 18.—A disastrous fire occurred at Freelton village Thursday evening. The postoffice, J. Williams' grocery and Cardwell's tailor shop were burned to the ground, together with all contents. Considerable mail matter was lost.

Picton, Ont., June 18.—Mr. C. H. Widdifield's house was badly damaged by fire yesterday. Loss $1,500; insured in Northern Assurance and Bay of Quinte.

Chicago, June 18.—A fire broke out in a part of the Armour packing house in the stock yards last night, and was not under control until 2 a.m. The loss is estimated at $75,000, principally in the tin room. Three hundred men were at work when the fire broke out and were driven out in a panic.

Winnipeg, Man., June 18.—During a thunderstorm the barns and stables of John Campbell, a farmer, about five miles from here, were struck by lightning and burned to the ground, together with his implements and stock.

MATERIAL FOR A DIME NOVEL.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—Joseph Holland, an engineer, was crossing the bridge over the Missouri River just before midnight on his way to his home in Elwood, where he was attacked by two robbers. One of them hit him with a club and the other cut his throat with a knife. Holland grappled the man with the knife, and they struggled on the edge of the bridge. Blood was gushing from Holland's throat and it blinded the robber. With a chorus of shrieks they went over the side of the bridge together, and fell into the swift current below, where the water was 40 feet deep. As they fell the men loosened their grasp on each other and the robber was drowned. Holland caught hold of a floating log, and although he was fatally wounded, held to it until he floated ashore half a mile down the stream.

The Essex grand jury in their report strongly recommended the erection of a house of industry. Indigents are now sent to jail for want of a better place, Kent county is building a poor house, and the jurors believe that Essex should follow suit.

THE RAILWAYS

Trainmen Object to the New Grand Trunk Rules—Minister Blair's Action—Bravery Rewarded.

Messrs. A. Hudson and H. D. Low, representing the Dominion board of railway trainmen, protested before the minister of railways on Friday against new regulations on the G. T. R., whereby it is claimed employes will be held responsible for railway accidents, whether contributory or not. Mr. Blair will write General Manager Hays not to put the rules into force until the department has looked into the matter.

Wm. Wainwright, assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk, emphaticaly denies the report that he is to be appointed to a responsible position on the Intercolonial. He stated that he was not in the field as a candidate for any position, and added that 24 years ago he was offered the position of general manager of the Intercolonial, but he decided to remain with the Grand Trunk, and he certainly had no more intention now of assuming any government position than he had at that time.

The Train Dispatchers' Association of America is holding its annual convention in Montreal, under the presidency of H. B. Ware, of Nebraska. There is a large attendance of delegates from the United States and Canada. The report of the executive shows that the association numbered 450 members, and that its increase has been more than doubled during the past year. A good portion of the debt has been paid off.

On the night of March 16 last a broken telephone wire was discovered by Motorman Cruise, hanging near the corner of Queen street east and Monroe street, Toronto, in such proximity as to make it extremely dangerous. Cruise stopped his car and attempted to secure the wire, when it immediately came into contact with the trolley feed wire. He was thrown to the ground by the sudden shock, and being unable to free himself, would have been instantly killed had it not been for the presence of mind of Conductor McMurray, who managed to free the motorman from the heavily charged telephone wire, but not before his hands were severely burned by the current. The occurrence was brought to the notice of the Royal Canadian Humane Association, and the association's medal was awarded to McMurray, accompanied by a letter from H. P. Dwight, chairman of the investigating committee.

Province of Ontario.

Issue of Forty-Year Annuities.

Sealed tenders for the purchase of terminable annuities running for a period of 40 years, issued under authority of an act of the Ontario Parliament, 47 Vic., chapter 31, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Parliament buildings, Toronto, on or before 14th day of July next, at 2:30 p.m., when the tenders will be opened in the presence of such of the applicants, or their agents, as may attend.

The annuities will be in the form of certificates signed by the Provincial Treasurer, in which certificates the Provincial Treasurer will agree to make half-yearly payments at his office at Toronto, or in London, England, of sums of $100, or larger sums, or their equivalent in sterling at the par of exchange (£20 10s 11½d), on the 30th day of June and 31st day of December in each year, for 40 years from 30th day of June instant, the first half-yearly certificates being payable on the 31st December next.

The total amount of annuities to be issued in 1898 is $5,700 annually, but tenders will be received for any part of the same not less than $200 annually.

Tenders may, if preferred, be upon condition that the annuities be payable in sterling in London, England. In such case the conversion will be at the par of exchange, $4 86⅔ to the pound sterling. Tenders will be required to state the purchase money which will be paid for either the whole annuities offered or such portion as may be tendered for.

Notification of allotments will be given to tenderers on or before 20th July and payments from the persons whose tenders are accepted must be made within ten days thereafter at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto, but if, from any cause, the purchase money is not paid by the 1st day of August next, purchasers who have not then paid will be required to pay interest on their purchase money from that date to date of payment, at the rate of interest which the investment will yield, according to their respective tenders.

The annuity certificates will be delivered at the office of the Provincial Treasurer in Toronto, where, if desired, they may be specially registered.

The Provincial Treasurer reserves the right to determine what tender is most advantageous to the province, but no tender will necessarily be accepted. Tenders should be on the accompanying form. Envelopes containing tenders should be indorsed "Tender for Province of Ontario Annuities."

Further information may be obtained on application to the Provincial Treasurer.

R. HARCOURT,
Provincial Treasurer.

Provincial Treasurer's Office, Toronto, 2nd June, 1898.

NOTE.—Illustration of calculation on interest basis—At the rate of 3 per cent. per annum (or in strictness 1½ per cent half yearly) a present payment of $2,320 26 would represent an annuity of $100 for 40 years, $50 payable each half-year. 46u 8

FOURTEEN YEARS FOR BURGLARY.

Guelph, Ont., June 18.—Dave Irvin, who was found guilty of a charge of burglarizing Boswell's store at Elora, was sentenced to 14 years in Kingston penitentiary by Judge Chadwick.

OUT OF IT.

Chicago, June 18.—Jos. Leiter is now entirely out of his big wheat deal, his father, L. Z. Leiter, having taken charge of all his financial transactions. The move is of great importance to the wheat market, as it removes the last vestige of uncertainty and uneasiness.

Had Read About It.

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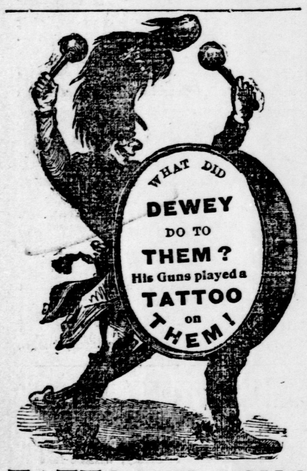
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Generally Fair and Warm-- Some Local Showers or Thunderstorms.

Toronto, June 17—11 p.m.—The depression which was in Manitoba last night now covers Lake Superior, and another shallow depression is situated in the Ohio Valley. There were heavy thunder storms in Manitoba during last night, and today they have occurred locally over Lake Superior. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Esquimalt, 52-68; Kamloops, 54-72; Calgary, 42-78; Qu'Appelle, 50-80; Winnipeg, 60-74; Port Arthur, 44-60; Parry Sound, 46-76; Toronto, 52-74; Ottawa, 50-80; Montreal, 54-74; Quebec, 44-72; Halifax, 48-64.

Probabilities: Toronto, June 18 — 1 a.m.—Lower lakes: Generally fair and warm; some local showers or thunder storms, more especially at night.

Local temperatures: The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory here yesterday were 82 and 46 above.

A LOCAL BUDGET

—Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of Newbridge, are visiting friends here.

—Assistant Superintendent Ferriter, of the G. T. R., and wife are on a trip to Buffalo.

—Mr. Isaac Waterman, of this city, was registered at St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, Thursday.

—Mr. Knowles and Dr. Orme, of London, are spending a few days in Bothwell and vicinity.

—Dr. F. H. Massacar, New York city, is visiting at his sister's, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Wolfe street.

—Robert Jones, of the Merchants' Bank, city, is at his home in Mitchell this week for his holidays.

—Miss Carrie Rowe, of South London, left this morning on a visit to friends in Wingham and Teeswater.

—Miss Carrie Brown, of Marquette, Mich., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. A. Sutherland, Wolfe street, city.

—Mr. Burris Gahan, B.A., of this city, spent a couple of days in Welland this week, the guest of Judge Fitzgerald.

—Rev. J. W. Pedley, the new chairman of the Congregational Union, is home again, and is being congratulated.

—Mrs. James Lucas and her two little daughters, Lucie and Ola, of Chicago, are visiting their many friends in the Forest City.

—A large crowd took in the C. O. F. excursion over the street car system last night. It took six cars to carry them. The trip was a pleasant one.

—Among the attractions for next week will be one at the institution grounds at Muncey on Thursday night, where a moonlight open-air concert will be held. The grounds are very attractive and local talent will provide the entertainment.

—Wm. Seth, one of the Indians in the Twenty-sixth Battalion, after two weeks in camp here, has been committed to jail for two months at hard labor by Squires Lockwood and Cornell, of Caradoc, for assaulting Eliza Muskalonge, an Indian woman, by kicking and striking her.

BROKE HIS ARM.

While playing a game of ball in West London last night, John Boyle, of 654 Wellington street, collided with another player and had his arm broken. He was removed to his home in the ambulance, and the fractured limb was set.

—The Medicine Hat News of June 9 says: A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Barnabas' Church on Thursday, June 2, between Mr. Allan M. Parker, barrister, and Miss Isabel Thornton, youngest daughter of Wm. Thornton, London, Ont. Only relatives were present, including Mr. Edward Thornton, brother of the bride, from London. After partaking of Mr. and Mrs. Cousins' hospitality at "Sunnyholme," Mr. and Mrs. Parker left on the evening train for Banff. Many friends and well-wishers were at the station to see them off.

—The regular meeting of London Lodge, No. 18, A. O. U. W., was held last night, and was specially marked by the presentation of a past master's jewel to ex-Recorder Bro. W. H. Shannon. The jewel, together with an address, was presented by the brethren as a token of their appreciation of the willing and valuable services rendered by Bro. Shannon while acting as recorder. The address, which was a highly eulogistic one, was read by the present recorder, and the jewel was handed to the receipient by the M. W., who indorsed the action of the lodge in words appropriate to the occasion. Bro. Shannon returned thanks in a neat speech.

—A largely attended meeting of St. John's Lodge, 209a, A., F. and A. M., was held at the blue room of the temple last night, the occasion being past master's night. A special feature was that Acting Worshipful Master Bro. Wm. O'Brien conferred the master Mason's degree upon his son. W. Bro. Balfour introduced the past masters of the lodge in a few well chosen sentences, and subsequently W. Bro. O'Brien, who officiated as master, named the following as his staff for the evening: I. P. M., R. W. Bro. Dewar; S. W., R. W. Bro. A. E. Cooper; J.W., W. Bro. J. A. Smith; chaplain, W. Bro. Andrew McCormick, sen.; secretary, W. Bro. Thomas A. Rowat; S. D., W. S. Rhycard; J. D., W. Bro. John Graham; I. G., W. Bro. John Stephenson; D. of C., W. Bro. J. D. Balfour. The work was executed with much skill. At the close light refreshments were served in the library.

FOR THE SCOTCH PICNIC.

We understand that when the annual Scotch picnic comes off this year at Port Stanley one of the principal figures there will be our townsman and bard, Mr. James Lees, dressed for the occasion in a gentleman's full dress suit of last century. Mr. Lees is in possession of one of these suits, and when he makes his appearance in a swallow-tailed coat with brass buttons and corduroy knee breeches and buckles, he will make a fine appearance at the gathering of his "brither Scots."—Aylmer Sun.

SUCCESSFUL CANADIAN INVENTORS.

The following list of patents recently granted to inventors residing in the Dominion of Canada is reported for The Advertiser by P. J. Edmunds, international patent solicitor, London: Canada patents—John Boyd, Lucknow, adjustable and reversible surgical splint; L. Dion, Montreal, apparatus for absorbing kitchen fumes; W. G. Fowler, Toronto, target; F. R. Close, Hamilton, tea, baking powder, etc. (trade mark); J. B. Balkin, M.A., Halifax, "History of Canada" (copyright). British patents—John Boyd, Lucknow, adjustable and reversible surgical splint. United States patents—A. Desbain, Montreal, brake; T. Fick, Paris, Ont., mucilage bottle; G. Landon, Toronto, neck-yoke; R. Ormiston, Winnipeg, thawing apparatus; H. Pell, Toronto, pulley; John Boyd, Lucknow, adjustable and reversible surgical splint.

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Chester, with other companions, was playing on the Oxford street bridge, when in some manner he lost his hold on the railing and fell with great force to the gravel bed, some 25 feet below. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to St. Joseph's Hospital, where Dr. Thompson was summoned and attended to the injuries. It is expected that the lad will recover, as no bones were broken. His body was terribly bruised, and he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE

Letter From Manager Carr—Wants Central Avenue Cars Run as Formerly—$300 for Bicycle Paths

At a meeting of the finance committee last night, Manager Carr wrote stating that the car service on the Hamilton road had been considered. He believed a one-way service would be regular and call for no waits. This would give better satisfaction. If the tracks were doubled a two-way service might be given. Provided that allowance was made the company on the increase of population clause, the double-tracking would be put down.

No action was taken by the committee on the Hamilton road service, but they will ask that the Central avenue cars be reversed from the present way of running.

Of the surplus $1,000 that remained when the present rate was struck for the year there is still $300. The city engineer's salary was increased $400, and $300 had been granted for band concerts.

On motion of Ald. McCallum, the balance will be expended on bicycle tracks.

The Teachers' Association was given the usual grant of $25.

On request of Mr. J. H. Chapman, the York Street Mission was granted a refund of charges for use of the city hall.

A petition for remission of license fee by Mr. R. Pococke, re Godfrey's band concert, was referred to the council. A number of petitions re taxes were filed.

CAMP DESERTED

Infantry Go Home and the Hussars to Delaware—A Route March.

The tented city at Camp Carling is practically deserted, and only a straggling volunteer is to be seen here and there throughout the grounds. The main guard was dismounted at reveille this morning, and shortly after the preparations for leaving camp were completed.

Yesterday afternoon there was a route march through the city. The soldier knows not from day to day what the orders are likely to contain. All expected a street parade, but few knew when it would take place, until after the publication of orders, Thursday evening. The parade was a surprise to the public. A parade is one of the best means of arousing military enthusiasm, and had the public been informed of the route march many more would have turned out to give the volunteers a hearty reception. The commanding officer would confer a great favor on the public if he would forewarn them in future. The marching of the men was good, but in this particular the Twenty-seventh St. Clair Borderers excelled. The troops were in the following order: First Hussars, Twenty-ninth Battalion and band, Twenty-sixth Battalion, Twenty-seventh Battalion and band, the Twenty-eighth Battalion and band. The route taken was Adelaide street to Queen's avenue, to Richmond, to Dundas, to Talbot, to King, to Adelaide, and north to the camp grounds. The men presented a fairly good appearance and received applause at different points along the line of march. The cavalry made a splendid impression. Last night was one of incessant sing-song, cooks' parades and the usual jollification.

The sergeants' mess of the Twenty-sixth has elected Sergt. Fisher, of No. 4 company, as president; Sergt. W. N. Tobias, of No. 3 company, Moraviantown, as vice-president; and Sergt. Greene, of No. 4 company, London, as secretary-treasurer.

NOTES.

Mrs. (Col.) Smith and Mrs. (Col.) Buchan gave an "At Home" to the officers and their friends last night.

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Twenty-seventh Battalion, Corp. A. Mavity, No. 5 company, 77 points.

Twenty-eighth Battalion, Col.-Sergt. Schaefer, No. 6 company, 67 points.

Twenty-first Battalion, Sergt. Wallace Smith, 62 points.

Twenty-sixth Battalion, Ptte. Enoch Snake, No. 3 company, 57 points.

Twenty-ninth Battalion, Pte Westfall, No. 6 company, 54 points.

The Hussars left for Delaware today, where they will be encamped in front of the school until Monday.

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LAMBETH'S OUTING

A Day of Much Pleasure at Port Stanley.

Success of the I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. Picnic—Games and Prize-Winners.

Lambeth, June 18.—Thursday was a gala day at Port Stanley. The combined I. O. F. and A. O. U. W. picnic was a grand success. There were about 400 people on the grounds, who spent the day in boat riding, racing, etc., and the evening in waiting for the train, which was one and a half hours late, on account of the engine breaking down.

The Oak Hall manager offered two valuable prizes, for which, with the rest of the prizes, there were hot contests. Following is the result:

Boys' race, under 10 years—Frank Arnold 1, Roy Jones 2, Herbert Poole 3, Almer George 4.

Boys' race, under 15 years—Roy Bannatyne 1, George A. Sadler 2, Alvin George 3.

Young men's race—H. Blinn 1, L. Vandelinder 2, James Learn 3.

Hoop race—J. B. George 1, L. M. Vandermade 2, Wm. Branston 3.

Smoking race—L. M. Vandermade 1, H. Blinn 2, Si Tye 3.

Novelty race—A. K. Sadler 1, C. Millson 2, J. B. George 3.

Boot and shoe race—H. Blinn 1, J. Learn 2, L. Vandelinder 3.

Three-legged race—F. Ryckman and S. Ireland 1, J. Warren and R. Mickleborough 2, A. Sadler and H. Blinn 3.

Egg race—Christie 1, G. Sadler 2, R. Bannatyne 3.

The prizes for the above races were: 1st, 50 cents; 2nd, 30 cents, 3rd, 20 cents; but the coveted Oak Hall prizes were: First, for young men, a pair of pants, or goods to the value of $2 50, won by H. Blinn; next, for married men, a pair of pants, or goods to the value of $2 50, won by J. B. George.

After the races were finished three hearty cheers were given for the Oak Hall and its manager, Mr. Alf. Taylor.

At 3 p.m. the pleasure steamer Flora took about 200 passengers for a two hours' ride on the lake. All present returned home without accident, after spending a most enjoyable day. One enthusiast wished it would come twice a year. The committee in charge may congratulate themselves on the success of the outing.

About 60 of Mr. George W. Patrick's neighbors turned out yesterday afternoon and raised the frame of a fine barn; size, 60 by 40 by 20 feet; set on a cement foundation and framework 8 feet high, which will make a splendid stable. Mr. Joseph Poole and Mr. John Kelly chose sides. The former's (the west side) won by about six rafters. Everything went together well under the carpentership of Mr. Wm. Scott & Son.

Mrs. Fred Thornicroft has returned after spending a few weeks visiting her sister in Michigan.

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