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INTERESTING ITEMS

FOR— Saturday Shoppers

Ever before have we been in so good a position to offer you up-to-date merchandise at such low popular prices as this season. Importing as we do from best manufacturers in Europe, in conjunction with fifteen of the largest stores in Ontario, we can offer you values that could not be had under ordinary conditions. Our great mill out put Carpet sale is an instance of this thing. No such rapid Carpet sale has ever happened in Chatham as has for the last ten days and is at present going on in our Carpet department. Values are uncomparable and customers are quick to take advantage of it. Come in on Saturday and see these items:—

12 inch wide fine chiffon broad-
way, in exquisite shades of brown,
grey, lawn, myrtle, and black
popular plain cloth of the season
very special value at a yard

12 inch wide pure linen crash roll-
ing, plain and bordered, extra
weight, soft and pliable, easy to
wash, special value at

Ladies' black satteen undershirts,
beautifully made of extra quality
mercerized satteen, with deep
corded pleated flounce, rouches
most trim, very special at

Ladies' long sleeve, white cotton
undervests, drawers to match, pro-
per weight for immediate wear, very
special value at

56 in. wide unbleached Union Table
Linen, good, strong, durable cloth,
in good designs, special value at a
yard

White honey-comb bed-spreads,
full double bed size, fine, soft finish,
easy to wash and serviceable, neat
design, special value at

Come in on Saturday and see our
display of trimmed millinery. Our
trade in this department has been
exceptionally large and we are con-
tinually turning out new types from
our busy work room. What you see
this week will be different from
what you saw here last week; always
something new coming out.

You will be surprised to see what
stylish hats we can give you at com-
paratively low prices. Ask especially
to be shown what can be done for
\$3.75 and

Ladies' silk gloves with reinforced
finger tips, two done fasteners,
black, white, greys, and modes,
recommended for wear, special value
at a pair

White mercerized cotton waists,
the daintiest possible designs, such
as spots, stripes and neat floral ef-
fects, having all the appearance of
silk, will wash and wear well, very
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Fine white lawn shirtwaists, made
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somely trimmed with lace and em-
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PREMIER WHITNEY ORDERS FULL AND PUBLIC ENQUIRY

Commissioner Eudo Saunders Will Sit as Judge at In-
vestigation of License Allegations—Government
to Conduct the Fullest Inquiry with Evi-
dence on Oath—Prompt and Com-
mendable Action—Court to
Open Wednesday Morning

Mr. Eudo Saunders, barrister and
head of the Provincial License De-
partment, arrived in the city last
evening, under instructions from the
Attorney General, Premier Whitney,
to conduct a full public enquiry
under oath into the rumors and al-
legations concerning the actions and
deliberations of the West Kent Board
of License Commissioners.

Mr. Saunders holds a special com-
mission by Order in Council under
Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes
of Ontario by which he assumes the
position of a judge in a court of
law, with power to subpoena witness-
es, take evidence on oath with the
aid of a stenographer, and will submit
a finding or judgment to the Gov-
ernment.

In an interview with The Planet
this morning Commissioner Saunders
said:
"I purpose, under commission from
the Government, to hold the fullest
public enquiry for the purpose of
eliciting the facts in reference to
certain allegations made, and to dis-
cover, in the public interests, whether
there be or be not any foundation
for them.

"The court of enquiry to be held
will be public and all evidence will
be taken on oath. It will be the
aim to hear everybody who has
charges to make or who is implicated
or interested in any way or can

throw any light upon the matter.
All such will be invited to come for-
ward."

Commissioner Saunders said that
preliminary arrangements were now
under way and that the place and
time of the opening of the court
would be fully announced as soon as
they were completed. Subpoenas for
all witnesses will be issued from the
offices of the County Crown At-
torney, H. D. Smith, who, it is un-
derstood, has been retained by the Gov-
ernment.

ON WEDNESDAY NEXT.
The court of enquiry, with Com-
missioner Saunders presiding, will
open in the City Council Chambers,
Harrison Hall, on Wednesday morn-
ing at ten o'clock. Crown Attorney
Smith has been instructed to act for
the Government and will be in
charge of the formal proceedings of
the court. The License Board will
also be represented by Counsel and
doubtless other parties said to be
interested will retain legal advice.

Miss Drake, who has been doing
the stenographic work for the
County Court, will be the steno-
grapher and the Court will have the
full powers of a high court of jus-
tice.

Crown Attorney Smith this morn-
ing despatched special notification
to the members of the License Board
and subpoenas are being issued for
many witnesses.

Premier Whitney and the Govern-
ment are to be congratulated on the
prompt, public and emphatic means
they have taken to deal with these
manifold rumors and allegations.

IN THE MORNING HAZE

Vice Admiral Nebogoff's Squad- ron Passes Singapore.

Nature Warring on Russia Now—Ro-
jestrensky's Ships Damaged in a
Typhoon—Two Ships Collided—
Japs Ridicule Lincolnton's Report of
Their Expulsion From Five Posi-
tions—Russian Transports Leaving
Sevastopol.

Singapore, Straits Settlement, May
5.—The Russian naval division passed
Singapore in semi-darkness and haze
at 5:30 o'clock this morning. Six war-
ships and four colliers were sighted.
This is evidently Vice-Admiral Ne-
bogoff's squadron, which was passed
at 3 o'clock on the morning of May 4
by the British steamer "Sealangor," off
Jugrah, midway between the Island
of Penang and Singapore.

Did Not Expel Japanese.
London, May 5.—The correspondent
of The Times at Tokio, cables:—The
Japanese ridicule Lincolnton's report of
the expulsion of the Japanese from
five positions and the occupation of
Tungshiang by the Russians on
April 23. The facts are that the Rus-
sians effected an entry in one quarter
of the town, but quickly retired on the
approach of the Japanese, who held
the place in considerable force.

Transports Leaving Sevastopol.
The correspondent of The Times at
St. Petersburg cables:—Apart from a
wild report of Rojestrensky's reaching
Vladivostok, the telegrams from Man-
churia contain nothing important. The
sensational report that Russia has ac-
quired the service of Chinese troops
continues to meet with an official
denial, but from private sources I
learn of several transports leaving
Sevastopol for the same destination
as the mysterious vessels from Cron-
stadt.

Damaged by a Typhoon.
Amoy, China, May 5.—A typhoon
which swept over the coast of south
China this week is said to have dam-
aged the Russian second Pacific
squadron considerably. The lighter
vessels are said to have scattered.
Shipping men expect further delay in
the execution of Admiral Rojestrensky's
plans as a result of the damage
sustained by the squadron.

A Press Boat With a Mission.
London, May 5.—The Daily Mail's
Hong Kong correspondent says that
numerous steamers are constantly
plying between Saigon and the Rus-
sian warships with full cargoes of
provisions and cattle. He adds that it
is reported that American and German
newspaper correspondents at Shang-
hai have chartered the steamer "Fush-
chang" ostensibly to view the coming
naval battle. The vessel, he reports, is
flying the French flag, but it is be-
lieved she is really Russian property
with a mission to locate Vice-Admiral Togo.

When a man gets into a tight
place he naturally feels rather small.
Success often means the ease with
which principle was put aside.

It makes most people hot to be
greeted with an icy stare.

FOUGHT REGULAR BATTLE.

Christians Held Regular Carnival and
Plundered the Jews.

St. Petersburg, May 5.—Latest news
of the anti-Semitic disorders in the
Crimea shows that at Melitopol the
people set upon the Jews and fought
a regular battle with stones and re-
volvers. The few police and thirty
soldiers were powerless. The Chris-
tians from noon until midnight held a
carnival of pillage and plunder. Every
shop except two jewelry stores were
sacked. The arrival of M. Trovoff,
Governor of Taurida Province, on the
following day, restored order.

Seven Slain at Church.
Lodz, May 5.—A terrible riot oc-
curred at the Church of the Holy Cross.
When a number of Roman Catholics
began singing revolutionary songs, a
Cossack patrol came up at a gallop
and began firing into a crowd of peo-
ple huddled on the church steps.

SHERIFF TAKES COMMAND.

Swears in 400 Deputies Against the Ad-
vice of Mayor Dunne.

Chicago, May 5.—Sheriff Thomas E.
Barrett, the chief peace officer of Cook
County, in response to an impassioned
appeal from more than three hundred
leading business concerns of Chicago,
has taken command of the forces that
will endeavor to stop violence and dis-
order occasioned by the teamsters' strike.
The sheriff at 2 o'clock yes-
terday afternoon began swearing in
deputies. At 8 o'clock last night he
had an added force of more than 400.
The sheriff's action was taken after
a conference with Mayor Dunne, and
against the advice and approval of the
city's chief executive.

Employers Won't Parley.
Attempts of the strike leaders to-
day to get the employers to agree to
arbitration to settle their differences
met with a flat refusal.

Rioting Continues.
There were small riots in various
parts of the city during the day, and
upwards of a dozen persons were hurt,
but the number of casualties and the
violence displayed were not as great
as that of the preceding days. Shots
were fired during an encounter between
non-union teamsters and strikers early
in the day at the Hub stables. Nine-
teenth and Dearborn streets, and two
men were shot and painfully wounded.
In a riot last night at 18th and Dear-
born streets, Thomas McCracken, a
striking teamster, was stabbed in the
neck and beaten over the head by a
colored non-union man. Five coal
wagons were attacked at Harrison
and Desplaines street last night, one
man was shot in the hand, and another
was cut about the head. Volleys of
stones were hurled, wagons and sev-
eral policemen and drivers were struck.

Million Dollar Convent.

Montreal, May 5.—Plans for what
will be the largest and best equipped
convent building in North America
were filed yesterday morning at the
City Hall by the Sisters of the Notre
Dame Congregation for approval. The
new building will be situated on Sher-
brooke street; it will be 578 feet long
by 10 deep, and will cover 57,416 square
feet, and will be five stories high. The
building will cost over \$1,000,000 and
a half, exclusive of equipment.

Make hay while the sun shines.

A NEW FINANCIAL BILL

To List Ontario Consols Is the
Government's Intention.

Object of Col Matheson's Bill Is the
Creation of a Provincial Stock—
Following in Footsteps of Other
Provinces—An Amendment of An
Imperial Act Will Be Asked For—
Proceedings in the Legislature.

Toronto, May 5.—The feature of yester-
day afternoon's session of the Leg-
islature was Col. Matheson's explanation
of the steps the Government have
taken to provide for loans for the com-
pletion of the Temiskaming Railway
and for other purposes. The resolution
and the two bills providing the
machinery for floating these loans were
taken up in turn. One bill is entitled
an act respecting the Consolidated
Revenue Fund, and the raising of loans
authorized by the Legislature. It
provides that the Government may
create a permanent Provincial stock to
be known as the "Ontario Government
consols" and shall be personal property,
and the said stock and the interest
thereon shall be chargeable upon and
payable out of the Consolidated Re-
venue Fund. The stock shall not be
paid off before July 1, 1925. The Gov-
ernment may make regulations as to
the debt and payment of interest, and
may appoint one or more fiscal agents
in London, England, or elsewhere, and
agree with them as to the rate of com-
pensation for negotiating loans. It is
provided that loans may be raised by
the issue of debentures or by the issue
of Ontario Government stock, bearing
interest not exceeding 4 per cent.

Sinking Fund and Annuities.

The Government may provide a
sinking fund for the payment of these
loans and may grant terminable an-
nuities on terms in accordance with the
most approved English tables and based
on a rate not exceeding four per
cent; may issue exchequer bills or
bonds or treasury bills; and the Gov-
ernment may direct that the whole or
any portion of the stock of the Pro-
vince issued or inscribed and forming
the whole or part of the public debt of
Ontario be inscribed and transferred
in a register kept in the United King-
dom, and may take steps to record
such inscribed stock or any portion in
accordance with the provisions of the
Imperial Act, known as the Colonial
Stock Act of 1877 to 1900. The Gov-
ernment may at any time change the
form of debt. The intention was to
issue 40-year debentures or inscribed
stock at 2 1/2 per cent. Although the
bill permits the payment of a rate not
exceeding four per cent. He thought
the credit of the Province was suf-
ficiently good to secure the more favor-
able rate.

Press Claims For Subsidy.

Col. Matheson said the Government
intended pressing its claims for a sub-
sidy from the Dominion Government
for the Temiskaming Railway, and if
successful the cost of the road to the
people would be reduced. As he stated
the other day the total cost of the
road would be about nine million dol-
lars. Figures were given showing the
earnings and expenses of the first sec-
tion of the Temiskaming Railway. In
January from 1904 to 31st of March
the earnings were \$2,191.17, expenses
\$7,642.65, expenses
\$5,451.48; March earnings \$10,539.15, ex-
penses \$6,453.35, making a total earn-
ing of \$4,085.80, and expenses \$17,
472.06, leaving a balance of \$5,829.91.
The earnings for April were \$12,333.78,
but he was unable to give a statement
of expenditures.

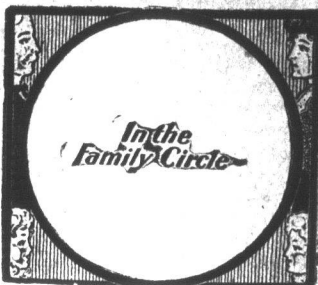
British Act In Way.

Mr. Harcourt believed it the proper
course to get the direct loan but
pointed out it could not be made
through having Ontario placed upon
the lists as trusts territories, the British
Colonial Stocks Act being in the
way. This could only be achieved by
having the British Government amend
the Stocks Act. He protested against
the general way the bill was worded.
The ostensible purpose of the bill be-
ing to aid the Temiskaming Railway
the bill should say so definitely. The
bonusing should not intend further
than the needs of the Province.

Mr. Whitney said their would be no
danger of the Government falling into
error as they were taking every pre-
caution as to the steps being taken.
Negotiations were already under way
to have the Colonial Stocks Act
amended. It was not a new idea for
other Provinces were taking the same
steps to have themselves listed as trust
territories.

Mr. Ross did not seem to regard the
obligations of the Province regarding
the financial matters as very serious.
The Provincial debt was "practically
nothing."
"Six millions," said Mr. Matheson.
"Oh, no! oh no!" cried the ex-
p MINISTER. He did not think the British
Government would veto the bill even
if it did pass. He wanted to know
what guarantee there would be that
the money would not be expended in
other ways than upon the Temiskam-
ing Railway.

Tucker's Bill Popular.
Mr. Tucker's bill to widen sleigh run-
ways was strongly supported by Col.
Munro, Mr. Hoyle, C. W. Torrington, Dr.
Lewis, Mr. Kidd, Mr. Graham and
Major Craig, while Mr. McCole ex-
pressed the opinion that it was pro-
moted by the manufacturers. The Free
minister observed that there seemed to be
a strong feeling throughout the coun-
try, and he suggested it be sent to the
Municipal Committee.



In the family circle is
the place to talk over
matters of interest to the
members of your house-
hold, but our store is the
proper place to talk over
Wall Paper and decor-
ations for your home.
You can have our ideas
or decorations and color-
ings to guide you through
our samples of Wall Paper
which are the finest in
Ontario. We have a
magnificent selection of
all grades of Paper that
will appeal to the most
particular persons. Our
twenty years experience
in the trade is surely of
some benefit to you in the
matter of selection.

Come and have a look
any way.

Room Mouldings
to match all
Papers.

Our Window BLINDS
are the best the world pro-
duces.

Sulman's Beehive..

Cor. of King and Sixth St.

Institutes of the Province. The gov-
ernment was not yet able to state what
its policy will be in regard to the
multiplication of text books.

A number of private bills were read
a first time.

Mr. Graham asked if it was the in-
tention of the Government to cut down
the indemnity, and the Premier replied
that as long as he remained as the
head of the Government and the re-
sources of the Province were what
they are now the indemnity would be
maintained at a proper figure.

The House got through the order
paper at 5:30, and there was no night
session.

During the discussion of the esti-
mates relating to the Educational De-
partment, Preston (Brant) asked what
steps were being taken for the pro-
tection of the adult blind in the Pro-
vince. He suggested a census be taken
of them and that proper trades be
taught them at the Brantford insti-
tution. At the present time only piano
tuning and basket weaving, two trades
not much in demand, were being
taught.

Hon. Dr. Fyfe said the question had
already engaged their attention, and
the Government would take it up.

In the Railway Committee.

Dr. Smellie (Port William) vigorously
opposed a bill to incorporate the
Loch Lomond and Mount McKay In-
cline Railway Co., which wants the
right to build an incline railway to
Loch Lomond, which Fort William de-
pends upon for its future water sup-
ply. The bill was finally withdrawn.
A bill to provide a steam railway be-
tween Penetang and Orillia was passed,
and the bills of application from the
Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway
for an extension and of the Horning
Railway Co. for privileges were re-
ported.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Officers Elected at Peterborough—Next
Annual at Winnipeg.

Peterborough, May 5.—At yesterday
morning's session of the Women's
Foreign Missionary Society the fol-
lowing officers were elected: President,
Miss Shortreed, Toronto; vice-pres-
idents, Mrs. MacLaren, Mrs. Robinson,
Mrs. Telfer and Mrs. Jaffrey; recording
secretary, Miss Smellie, Toronto; cor-
responding secretary, Miss Martin, To-
ronto; home secretary, Miss Jean Ca-
ven, Toronto; foreign secretary, Miss
J. J. Bell, Toronto; secretary of Indian
and Chinese missions in the North-
west and British Columbia, Miss Craig,
Toronto; secretary of international
conference, Miss Thornton, Toronto;
secretary of Tidings, general literature
and life membership certificates, Miss
Parsons, Toronto; treasurer, Miss L.L.
George, Toronto; editor of Tidings,
Miss J. McGillivray, B. A., Toronto.
It was decided to hold the next an-
nual meeting in Winnipeg.

The Planet.

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Editorial Room 102
A. STEPHENSON - Proprietor.
FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1916.

A MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.

"A movement is being made among the business men to renovate the present composition of the Board of Trade, or failing in that plan, to start a brand new association, founded on the young material that has within recent years become an important part of the mercantile community. There are now what is called a picnic-rate board, which meets once a year to hear a report being read, arrange for the annual picnic, and compels the treasurer to periodically show his pockets. There are two subsidiary institutions to this body, called the Retail Merchants' Association and the Industrial Committee, that are doing fairly good work so far as they go, but the order of their going is not very far. There is a big vacancy for such a cosmopolitan body, and lots of material to work on, but with the two other commercial organizations promising a lot and doing little, an independent body is loathe to start out on its own account. The union of the entire three would create an excellent and useful association, and one, if organized and worked on proper and sensible basis, could do a considerable amount of good for the city and the citizens thereof."

The foregoing from the London Free Press applies equally to Chatham. The suggestion is an admirable one and will repay a thorough examination by those interested.

LUCKY WORKMEN

The region beneath the old market shed is said to be a regular silver mine, and many stories are in circulation as to the money that has been found beneath the old landmark. For the past two days workmen have been engaged demolishing the structure and it is said that many of the men are richer by their finds of silver below the floor. Ed. T. Jones stated yesterday morning that one man had found a gold ring in addition to many silver coins. The cracks were large in the floor and it was generally fairly unlucky for the market woman that dropped any money.

DISTRICT DOINGS
TILBURY

May 4.—Under the new M. C. R. time card, taking effect May 14, the west-bound noon train will be taken off, while an early west-bound morning train due here about 5:40 a. m. will be put on. There is some prospect of the east-bound midnight stopping here.

Mrs. Baird and daughter leave today for Detroit.

D. P. Finn, of Tilbury East, has exchanged his farm, a w. pt. lot 20, concession 11, 82 acres, to William Oulfs for the latter's interest in the Massey-Harris implement business here.

D. Mailoux, who is attending a Detroit dental college, is highly spoken of by the Detroit papers as a good all-round amateur baseball player.

W. C. Crawford has moved his tin-smithing and plumbing business to his new quarters.

The colored Jubilee Singers will appear in Anderson Hall on Tuesday, June 6.

On the 25th ult., to the wife of J. A. Tremblay is in receipt of congratulations over a son.

FLORENCE.

Measles are prevalent in town. School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays.

Mrs. (Dr.) Charteris and daughter Gwen., of Chatham, spent a few days here last week.

Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Baden, Ont., occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning.

Miss Ida Corbett, who has been engaged with the G. N. W. Telegraph Co., Toronto, during the past six months, has returned home.

Mr. Wilbert Wells left last Wednesday for the Northwest. We regret losing such a worthy citizen but wish him every success in his new home.

Mr. McGarity, of Bothwell, has obtained a position with Craig and McDonald, hardware merchants.

Mrs. Wm. Wells and children, of Rutherford, spent the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. North.

Miss Edna De Long is ill with appendicitis.

The Florence Circuit Epworth League will hold its annual convention in the Methodist church here on Sunday and Monday, May 14th and 15th. Good essays and music are being prepared. Rev. Messrs. R. Hobbs, of London Conference, and S. W. Muxworthy, of Watford, will be present and deliver addresses.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McDonald, of Dresden, were guests of Mr. D. F. McDonald and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Edison Walker and family are renewing acquaintances in town. He is leaving his pastorate at Essex and moving to Palmerston.

Anniversary services of the L. O. O. F. were held Sunday afternoon

CASH
BUYERS!
Do These Prices
Interest You?

16 lbs. Best Gran. Sugar.....	\$1.00
1 lb. Pure Gold Blend Coffee.....	40c
6 Bars Sunlight, Surprise or Comfort Soap.....	25c
15 lbs. Washing Soda.....	25c
4 lbs. Laundry Starch.....	25c
3 lbs. Sweet Biscuits.....	25c
100 lbs. First-Class Flour.....	2.85
90 lbs. Choice Eastern Potatoes.....	\$1.00

Lettuce, Radishes,
Green Onions, Turnips,
Carrots, Beets, Celery,
Parsnips, &c.
Prompt Delivery.

Chatham Table
Supply Co.

Phone 350. Cor. King and 3rd Sts.

on the 30th ult., in the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Baden, Ont., and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian congregation here, preached an interesting sermon to the Order, and large congregations. Special music was provided by the L. O. O. F. choir.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Henderson, Howard Tp., visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Tiffin, Detroit, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanks, of this village, and also visited her brother, F. J. Hanks, Langbank.

Since that letter appeared re duty of license inspectors you would think on Saturday nights and Sundays there was a funeral at each of our hotels—they are so quiet.

Lloyd Mills, C. B. C. Chatham, visited friends here recently.

THE STAGE

"All the world's a stage
and all the men
and women merely players."

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

At the Grand—
Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels—May 10.
(Supplied to The Planet by Press Agents.)

The famous funsters and laugh generators that have been collected from the higher ranks of minstrelsy under the banner of Richards & Pringle's Famous Minstrels will be seen at the Grand on Wednesday, May 10.

No more welcome announcement than this could be made to the fun-loving portion of the public. The management of this mammoth array of Senegambian talent have this season outdone all their previous efforts and have secured nearly all the well-known favorites for their production.

Novel and elaborate stage settings and costumes, which have taxed the artists' and costumers' skill and ingenuity, have been prepared to delight the eye, and the world of music has been probed to its innermost depths for the effects to charm the ear.

With Clarence Powell, clever Billy Young, Pat Bartlett, Pete Woods, Robert Williams and a score of assistant comedians, the fun department is filled to overflowing. The biggest street parade ever attempted by a like organization is one of the features.

SPECKLED TROUT.

Season opens May 1st. Tourist tickets go on sale then. W. R. Ris, C. P. & T. A., of the Grand Trunk, can tell you where to go to catch the speckled beauties.

LOOK UP!

Your grocery order, bring it, mail it, or phone it in to us. It will receive our prompt attention. Every effort to please and give you satisfaction will be put forth.

- 6 lbs. Prunes for 25c.
- Extra Ginger Snaps 10c lb.
- Bananas 15c per dozen.
- Malta Vita 10c per package.
- 2 lb. Pails Jam 18c.
- 1 lb. Fresh Ground Coffee 15c.
- 3 cans Blueberries 25c.
- 2 cans Red Salmon 50c.
- Clothes Pins 1c per dozen.
- 3 cans Beets 25c.

Big Out in Grocery Prices

For one week ten piece Chamber sets \$1.95; Dinner sets, 97 pieces, \$4.90; Tea sets, \$2.40; China Glassware, in fact everything in the dish line away down in price.

John McConnell

Park St. Phone 190

HONORABLE
On Tuesday evening, May 2nd, a very pleasant event took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, when an informal reception was held in honor of Dr. J. L. Bray, who recently received from the Queen's University, Kingston, the honorary title of Doctor of Laws.

The Nurses' Lecture Room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, with the university colors, together with a profusion of carnations, palms and lilies. A delightful little program of high class music, vocal and instrumental, was rendered by young ladies of the Ursuline academy, at the termination of which one of the nurses came forward and read an address. After the Doctor feelingly replied. After the singing of God Save the King, all repaired to the dining hall, which was also tastefully decorated with flowers and hanging, red, yellow and blue, and where a sumptuous banquet was prepared.

The following is a copy of the address:

Dear Doctor J. L. Bray, LL. D.:
With feelings of unalloyed pleasure we listened, some time ago, that your distinguished labors in the cause of medical science had been so fully recognized and appreciated as to win for you the honorary title of "Doctor of Laws." Now that you are a happy possessor of that enviable distinction, it is only fitting that we, the Sisters and Nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, gathered around you to offer our felicitations on the glad occasion, or rather, to participate in the honor, because we have, at all times, regarded you as an important factor of the institution. Verily, we consider the favor we have fallen on of Hospital, so closely and so devotedly from its very inception until now. That you may be given many years to reap the laurels, so worthily bestowed, is the earnest wish of all assembled here, in friendship, to-night.

Practices What He Preaches.

Mr. Edward Carpenter, whose book on "Civilization: Its Cause and Cure," has just aroused the cordial appreciation and interest of Tolstol, has put his doctrines into practice by retiring to the world to a small Socialist community, which cultivates the land at Holmesfield, on the Derbyshire moors, between Chesterfield and Sheffield, says The London Star. He was a student of his college at Cambridge, and took orders in 1869, but five years later he relinquished his fellowship and his orders. After seven years' activity as a university extension lecturer he visited Walt Whitman in America, and in the intimacy with the American thinker seems to have colored his philosophy ever since. "Towards Democracy," one of his best known works, written under the Whitman influence, and in the farm life at Holmesfield, to which he subsequently added, as a work of social usefulness, the making of sandals.

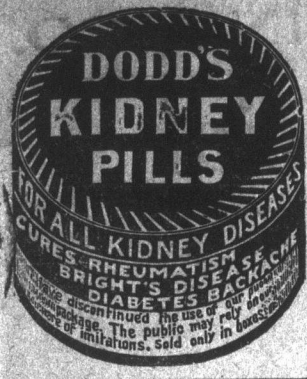
CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Easier—Hogs and Cattle Are Higher at Chicago.

London, May 3.—Cattle are quoted at 11s to 12s 6d per lb.; refrigerator beef, 9c to 9s 6d per lb.; sheep, 10c to 10s 6d per lb.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK.

Montreal, May 3.—(Special).—The receipts were 800 cattle, 100 milch cows, 300 sheep and lambs, and 1000 hogs. A feature of the trade in cattle was a demand from exporters for choice steers at 12c, a depressing effect upon the market, and prices show a decline of 1/4c per lb. The demand for the supply was very low. The trade in calves was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for hogs was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for sheep was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for lambs was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for milch cows was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for calves was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for hogs was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for sheep was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The demand for lambs was active, and prices were 1/4c to 1/2c higher. 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THE PECULIAR LOON.

This Bird Has a Hide About as Tough as That of an Ox.

The loon differs from other birds in a number of ways. I have reason to think that many people are unaware of some of these peculiarities. The loon has a hide as tough as an ox, and its feathers cannot be plucked without first scalding the bird as you would a hog. This incident will give some idea of the toughness of the hide. About thirty-five years ago, when I was living in Michigan, a loon was shot at with a shotgun industriously all summer without apparently doing him any harm. In the fall I killed him with a rifle just to convince the people that a loon could be shot and killed. He had many times been shot at with a rifle by the same people who had used the shotgun, and they had become convinced that he dived so quickly that he dodged the shot in that way. I had seen them shoot at him a number of times and I could see the splash of the bullet or shot in the water before the loon dived. I ridiculed the idea of the dodging, and that led to my shooting him to support my contention. When I skinned the bird I found and counted over a hundred No. 6 shot, all of them packed to the inside of the hide and so giving him no permanent harm. It is remarkable that he was never hit in the eye nor sustained a broken wing.

Another thing peculiar to the loon is that after the chicks are hatched, if the mother wishes to move far, she will make a shallow dive and come up under her babies and swim off with them on her back. The person that succeeds in photographing her under such conditions may well claim the pennant. Only once have I seen a loon shoulder her young, although for over twenty years I lived in the part of Michigan where then there was the best chance imaginable to watch loons. Now the time has been cut off around most of the lakes, and such favorable conditions for observation no longer exist.

Although I have only once seen a loon shoulder her babies, I have seen her swimming with them on her back many times. Once one swam within twenty feet of me and never suspected my presence. One of her calls when sitting on the water for volume beats that of any other bird or beast that I know of. I have heard them in the night when they were more than five miles distant, for they only make that kind of call from the water, and there was no lake in that direction short of that distance. To say that the loon is a very interesting bird is as mild as I can express it.—Forest and Stream.

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SETS THE TIME FOR CANADA.

Heavy Responsibility Rests Upon Big Clock in McGill University.

Few people, even in Canada, realize the responsibility resting upon the big timepiece in the observatory of McGill University, Montreal. Even the German fleet in the Azores set their time by it. The clock at McGill is compared at frequent intervals with the clocks at the Toronto and Washington observatories by means of telegraphic communication. As a rule, the signals from Washington are slightly behind those from Montreal, owing to the distance between the two cities, but there have been only about six occasions during the past five years when there was a difference of over one second between the two clocks.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has an official timekeeper at all terminal points who corrects the watches of the trainmen on his division from the daily messages received from the McGill clock in Montreal. These messages are sent every morning at 11:55, and the seconds are ticked off until 11:56, when the message closes. When the time message is being sent, the lines have to be cleared of all other business, and this is a rule that on no account is allowed to be broken. The Canadian Pacific telegraph office is connected with the McGill Observatory clock by a special circuit, and signals are continuously sent over this circuit by the clock. These signals are received at the western terminus of the railway through automatic repeaters at Port William, Winnipeg, and Swift Current. About 3,100 of a second are occupied in passing through each repeater, and the time occupied on the Halifax line is about 3,100 of a second. The actual time consumed between Montreal and Victoria, B. C., is about 15-14 of a second. The signal arrives at Victoria at 3:45 to 3:56 Victoria time.

The time signals at Canso, N. S., are automatically repeated to the Azores Islands in the Atlantic and the vessels of the German fleet receive them from the land. Also the time is signalled frequently to the British warships at Halifax and Victoria. Not so long ago, the warships at Esquimaux used to take their own time by observation, but, finding that the McGill time was always right, they now receive it from the Canadian Pacific telegraph. At Halifax, an operator sends the McGill signals to the islands of Jamaica and Bermuda and from Victoria they are sent to the islands of the Pacific, where the Australian cable station is. On this railway the wires are kept clear of all other business, while the time signals are being sent, as is the case with the Canadian Pacific.

It needs no further particulars to prove that should the McGill clock cease to perform its duties for ever so short a space of time, the consequences would be most embarrassing.

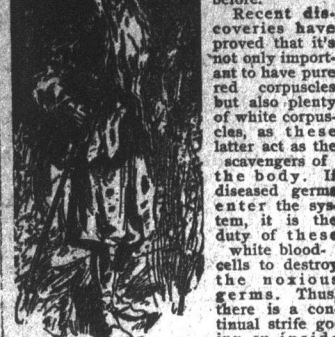
Career of Canadian General.

Further particulars have been received regarding Major-General Samuel Peters Jarvis, C. M. G., a former commandant of the Ontario Rifles and Commandant-General of the Colonial Forces at the Cape, who died recently at the age of 85. Gen. Jarvis was the eldest son of the late Col. S. P. Jarvis, formerly Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs in Upper Canada, by his wife Mary, daughter of Chief Justice Powell, and was born at Queen's, Ontario. He was educated at the Old Upper Canada College, Toronto, and while still a youth he served as a volunteer in the 82nd Regiment in 1857. He purchased an ensign's commission in the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment in 1855, and exchanged two years later into the 82nd Regiment, in which he served for thirty-four years, until his retirement in 1889 as a major-general. During the Indian Mutiny, throughout which he served from 1857 till its final suppression, in 1859, Gen. (then Captain) Jarvis was in temporary command of three companies of the 82nd, and the relief of Lucknow by Lord Clyde, he took part in the defeat of the Gwalior contingent at the battle of Cawnpore, and he was present at the action of Khodagunge and occupation of Futtehgur, the capture of Bareilly, and the action of Khan Kur. For his services in the Mutiny he received the brevet of major. From 1860 to 1866 he was adjutant of the Staff College—he had, before going to India, passed through the senior department at Sandhurst—and then followed an appointment to the staff of the Canadian Militia under Gen. Sir P. L. Macdougall. He was in charge of a militia district when, in 1870, he was placed in command of the provisional battalion of Ontario rifle-men that accompanied Lord Wolseley on the Red River Expedition. For a time he was commandant of the Northwest Territories at Fort Garry, now Winnipeg, and his services there and elsewhere were rewarded with the C. M. G. From February, 1875, to May, 1880, he was on special service in South Africa, and was appointed in May, 1878, commandant-general of the Colonial forces at the Cape. Gen. Jarvis was the author of the "Historical Record of the 82nd Regiment, or Prince of Wales' Volunteers." He married, in 1856, Renee, eldest daughter of Capt. John Wilson, R. N., and granddaughters of the late Admiral Sir W. C. Fane. Mrs. Jarvis died in 1900.

Late Mr. Arthur Harvey, who was much missed from literary and scientific circles in Toronto, says The Globe. For many years he had taken a prominent part in the proceedings of the Canadian Institute, and it was always a pleasure to the other members to hear his contributions to the discussions which followed the reading of scientific papers. His versatility was astonishing, and his culture embraced a wide field of literature as well as science. Though he held tenaciously to his own well-thought-out views, he was always ready to hear the other side without impatience. His manner toward his fellow-members was urbanely itself. To even Mr. Harvey's most intimate friends it was matter for surprise how a man of business was able to acquire such a mass of lore and keep it so ready for extempore use. He was, it is needless to say, widely respected by his fellow-citizens, to whom his striking figure and ready greeting have long been familiar.

Lengthening Human Life.

Rip Van Winkle was supposed to have lived longer than his allotted three score and ten, and many times we are referred to the old days as being prolific in aged people, yet we hear of more people in this 20th century living to a hundred, years and more than was ever known in the United States before.



Recent discoveries have proved that it is not only important to have pure food and wholesome habits, but also plenty of white corpuscles in the body, and diseased germs enter the system, it is the blood that destroys the noxious elements. Thus, there is a continual strife going on inside our body between our bodyguard and the outside enemy. Dr. R. V. Pierce, the chief medical director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., early recognized the importance of the blood in the human economy and its relation to health and long life, and set about to build up and the symptoms of catarrh, threatened consumption, weakness, or debility, such as fever, night-sweats, headaches, etc., are dispelled.

Certified British Sea-Cooks.

Another blow has been aimed at the haphazard ship's cook, the day of the haphazard ship's cook, better known as "the doctor," has passed says The London Express.

The Board of Trade proposes to keep a paternal eye on the culinary department of the merchant marine, and Mr. Gerald Ralston has introduced a bill into Parliament. It provides for certificated cooks being carried by every British foreign-going ship of a thousand tons and upwards. The cook shall not be considered "certificated" unless he is passed as competent in cooking by the Board of Trade or by some school of cookery or other institution approved by the Board. As an alternative he must hold a certificate of discharge showing at least two years' service as cook.

Moreover, the cook must be able to prove six months' service at sea in any capacity, and shall be rated in the ship's articles as ship's cook or stew-ard. This proviso is for the protection of "doctors" who are seamen first and cooks afterwards. Otherwise, land-lubbers of the most objectionable type might find their way into the merchant service solely on their ability to make puddings and broil mutton chops.

Although the new act will not be effective until December 31, 1907, it is already unpopular with merchant skippers.

HOME.

Whether in the Arctic circle
Or on India's coral strands,
Where the winds are perfume laden,
And warm waves caress the sands,
Whether eastward, whether westward,
When the daylight fades to gloom,
Where a baby runs to meet you
And to kiss you, that is home.

Where a baby runs to meet you—
That is all there is in life;
All there is at all worth winning,
Worth the staving and the strife.
Two we dimpled arms stretched to
Two expectant eyes that wait.
It is home for you wherever
There's a baby at the gate.

It is home—sweet home—forever,
When the lilt of laughter run
Of a tousled headed baby
Sitting playing in the sun.
It is home where every nighttime
As the evening shadows creep
A wee, night-robed figure whispers,
"Now, I lay me down to sleep."

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THE KITAMAAT INDIANS.

No Race Suicide Among Them—Civilization Increases Birthrate on the Pacific Coast.

The recent definite settlement of the new Alaskan boundary, the sea terminus of the G. T. P., the resemblance between the Kitamaat Indians and the Japs, and the discovery of a new Elzawatha on Kwa, are all optimistic signs by the Rev. G. H. Raley, who recently passed through Toronto and talked about his home in Kitamaat, B. C.

Mr. Raley, who has been twelve years working on these problems, is a missionary now on extended furlough with Mrs. Raley. He is a canoe voyager, town-builder, linguist, expert mental gardener, explorer, practical printer, newspaper editor and amateur photographer—a swarthy, mild-voiced man, with an English accent and a peculiarly interesting, the pastor of a peculiar people in a strange land. "The only Indians that I know of who never lived in tepees or wigwams," he said, showing a picture of old Kitamaat with windowless huts, made of split cedar. "The Kwagwiltu, nation, live in wooden houses ever since the stone age. When Lord Dundonald was out last year I showed him great cedars partly split by the Kitamaat flint adzes, which are as keen as axes. The Kitamaats are not nomads; cannot be, for they are shut in. Fishers and hunters, they care but little for white man's food if they can get fish, oolichan oil, bark and kitamaat root. I have about 600, told in a huge parish that I cover three times a year by canoe."

Here Mr. Raley produced all the files of the first and only newspaper ever published in the Kitamaat Land—the "Na-Na-Kwa"—which on the Northwest coast, a church quarterly, founded by him in January, '98. The first edition is yellow—not yellow journalism, however. Here is part of its news column: "Mail received at Kitamaat before Xmas, via Hartley Bay, by canoe. Several schools of whales (finback rovers) passed up the inlet this fall in search of food. One monster came within 200 yards of the mission house Oct. 10th."

A chief and five Kihmanu people are wintering here. They speak the Kitamaat language. The Kitamaat tribe is not decreasing. During the year there have been 13 births, three marriages, 12 deaths. About 2,500 copies of Na-Na-Kwa are now printed every quarter.

"Have your Indians no tuberculosis," Mr. Raley?

"They have, but we are fighting it. There is less of it now than when I went there. The mortality of our Indians is decreasing with civilization. We are teaching them to take care of themselves. We owe that to a vanishing race. When I went there the children were dying wholesale from exposure in long voyages to the potlatch feasts. Wherever you find a potlatch village there are few children. The civilization does not mean race suicide with us—quite the reverse."

"You say the Kitamaats resemble the Japs, Mr. Raley?"

"Yes, at two canneries I have put small Kitamaats alongside big Japs and nobody could tell the difference. Yes, I am quite sure these Indians come from the Orient. Why these very Japs whom we have there are catching fish right along in conjunction with Kitamaats—good fishers they are too."

Kitamaat is now a number of frame houses, population 200; expectantly waiting for the day when the T. P. or the C. N. R. or both shall locate a terminus there and when ocean-going ships shall drive out the fin-back rovers whales from the 75-mile harbor."

THE LATE ALEX. BEGG.

A Pioneer Newspaper Man and Crofter Immigrants' Friend.

On a recent Sunday in New York the death took place of Alexander Beggs, who was for many years one of the best known newspaper men and immigration workers in Canada. Mr. Beggs was born May 7th, 1835, at Morrie-burn, in the parish of Caithness, Scotland, and was educated at a private school and at the Nigma School, Edinburgh, Scotland, obtaining a teacher's first-class certificate. In 1846 he came to Canada, and taught school at West Farnham, Madoc and Oshawa. In company with Mr. J. E. McMillan, he started The Messenger and afterwards The Sentinel at Brighton, and The Advocate at Trenton. In later years he reported The Globe at Ottawa during several Parliamentary sessions, afterwards founding The Muskoka Herald and The Canadian Lumberman. His other literary efforts included a history of the Province of Columbia and many minor publications.

About 1855 he returned to Scotland, where he spent a year or two, and, coming back to Canada, he was appointed to the news staff at Morrie-burn, and in 1858 he was made inspector of inland revenue for the Northwest. He left for his new post, and accompanied the Hon. Wm. McLaughlin and staff, but when they reached Pembina they had to turn back owing to the Riel rebellion.

The Ontario Government appointed him Immigration Commissioner to Scotland, and he was very successful in establishing a temperance colony almost thirty years ago near Parry Sound, and succeeded, after giving evidence before an Imperial commission, in inducing the British Government to grant \$750,000 for the establishment of a colony in the Northwest. He gave evidence for the British Columbia Government before the Alaskan Boundary Commission.

Mr. Beggs is survived by his widow, a daughter of the late Miles Luke, a U. E. Loyalist, who settled near Oshawa about 1815, and by eleven children.

The Emigrant in Canada.

For several years after we came out I was trying. Wages were very low at that time, and provisions and other necessities very dear. But now around us things are very different. Trade is good, and farm wages are high, provisions and other necessities quite reasonable. Any young man with good health, not afraid of work, and able and willing to put up with inconveniences, with great perseverance and carefulness, no doubt would be much better off in a few years than he would have been in England.—English Emigrant in Wolverhampton Journal.

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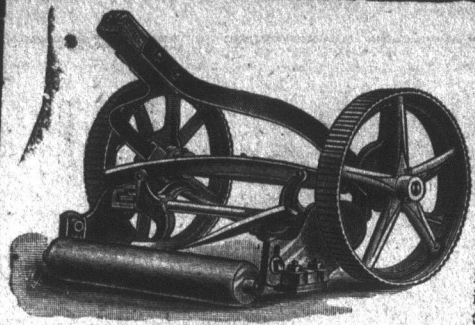
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day, fresh to strong westerly winds,
fair, and a little cooler.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

BRAGG-SOMERVILLE. On Thurs-
day, May 4th, by Rev. Dr. Battisby,
at the Mansie, Claud C. Bragg to
Miss Bella M. Somerville, eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Somerville.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

English Pheasant Eggs For Sale—
Wm. Mann, Murray St.

A Scratch, of Kingsville, was a
visitor in the city yesterday.

Herb Dennis is on the sick list.
He is suffering from an attack of
la grippe.

Only the first 666 people will be
granted license on June second.
Why?

Miss Kline and Miss E. B. Kline, of
Amsterdam, N. Y., were registered
guests at the Garner House yester-
day.

Miss Capman, Taylor avenue, who
has been seriously ill for some time,
is improving nicely and is able to
be out again.

Frank Crow and Orville Dolsen
yesterday. Mr. Crow was thinking
of purchasing a boat. Mr. Dolsen
says that Frank did look over the
Northland, but didn't buy it.

James Anderson, formerly superin-
tendent of the Chatham Mfg. Co.,
broke a blood vessel in his leg while
working in the factory at Petrolia.
He is now resting at his home on
Barthe street.

Chas. E. Goodman, of Windsor, who
was formerly connected with the
local Pere Marquette freight office,
has returned to the city, having
been transferred by the company to
his old position here.

T. G. Carscallen, M. P. P., Napanee,
and Conservative member for Len-
nox, was in the city over last night.
He was registered at the Merrill
House. Mr. Carscallen left for the
West this morning.

The wedding took place at the Vic-
toria avenue Methodist parsonage
yesterday afternoon of Miss Lizzie
Teer, of Orford, to Nathaniel Church-
ill, a prosperous young farmer also
of Orford. The wedding ceremony
was performed by Rev. F. E. Malott.

Ina, the little daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Geo. Wanless, Lacroix street,
while playing with some of her lit-
tle companions yesterday, received a
bad fall and dislocated her shoulder.
The little girl will be confined to her
home for some time.

Harry Tomlinson, the seven-year-
old son of the late Geo. Tomlinson,
late engineer at the Waterworks
station, Head street, died in Kala-
mazoo and the remains were brought
to this city this afternoon at three
o'clock. Deceased was the youngest
son of the family. One brother and
two sisters survive. The funeral
took place this afternoon to the
Maple Leaf cemetery.

The non-jury sittings of the High
Court will open here on Monday,
May 8th, before Mr. Justice Teetzel.
So far only three cases are entered
for trial, as follows: Peling vs.
Glasford, a breach of land agree-
ment, W. E. Smith for plaintiff, J.
S. Fraser contra; Irwin vs. Hawke,
administration suit; Wilson & Co.
vs. Bartlett & Co., Crawford vs. Ma-
gee, action to set aside a deed, Wil-
son & Co. for plaintiff, P. A. Gahan
contra.



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ONE YEAR

Such was the Sentence of Wm. Boyd
—Largely Signed Petition
Presented

London, Ont., May 5.—Wm. Boyd and Hugh Stevenson, found guilty of conspiracy to defraud Hugh M. Douglass, were sentenced on the opening of the Assize Court yester-
day. The two men were ordered by Mr. Justice Meredith to be imprison-
ed in the Central Prison at Toronto for a period of one year. His Lord-
ship made the statement that the
sentences were made considerably
lighter by reason of the fact that
he had been handed a number of
petitions, strongly signed, asking for
clemency.

JUDGE ADDRESSES PRISONERS.
Addressing Boyd, His Lordship said
that there were several things to be
regretted in his case. He was a
young and intelligent Canadian, born
of decent people, as able as any man
to earn his own livelihood.

"It is to be regretted that you
allowed yourself to become the stool
pigeon of American crooks," went on
the judge, "to decoy Canadian geese
across the border to be plucked. If
it had been done for your own bene-
fit there would have been less dis-
grace in it for you."

Another thing to be regretted was
that the "millionaires," his accom-
plices, were not in the dock with
him. It was to be regretted that
any man should stoop to methods
shown to have been pursued in this
case and that any man should let his
cupidity and his stupidity lead him
into what constituted him a criminal
in the eyes of the law.

"Douglass has received his punish-
ment," went on Justice Meredith.
"And his punishment is not a light
one. He has been fined \$10,000, and
has paid dearly for his cupidity."

"You have made a fake start, a start
that if persisted in will lead to one
place only, to the penitentiary for
the greater portion of your life. I
have great hopes that by this stum-
bling and tripping up you will become
a credit to yourself, your family, and
the community. This may become a
blessing in disguise to you. We are
told it is an ill wind that blows no-
body good. I hope this will blow you
some good."

His Lordship's remarks to Steven-
son were much more brief.

WILL PRINT EVIDENCE.

Telephone Committee's Records Will
Be Put Into Print.

Ottawa, May 5.—The Telephone
Committee decided yesterday morning
to publish the voluminous evidence
that has been taken before it with as
much of the correspondence as is de-
emmed necessary. When the point was un-
der consideration Sir William Mulock
took the ground that it was best to
let the public have all the information
obtainable on the examination. No evi-
dence was taken yesterday.

The secretary-treasurer of the New
Brunswick Telephone Co. was sum-
moned to appear before the commit-
tee. The company is allied with the
Bell. Three directors are John A. G.
Blair, Senator Thompson, and Senator
Dandurand.

In response to a circular, recently
issued by Sir William Mulock's com-
mittee, asking for members' views on
the telephone question, D. W. Zelle,
M. P. for Winnipeg, has written a let-
ter advocating that the Government
appropriate the local systems as well
as the long-distance systems, on the
ground that they alike are a natural
monopoly, and can best be regulated
thereby by the rational Government.

It was decided that the examination
of C. M. Hay and D. McNeill should
be in the hands of Mr. Chrysler, the
committee's counsel.

After that examination the members
will be allowed to question the rail-
way men. The same arrangement
applies to the examination of Mr. Sise,
on Tuesday next.

The committee will meet again on
Tuesday next.

RODNEY CASE IN COURT.

Mrs. Covell and Alexander Willis Up
For Preliminary Hearing.

St. Thomas, May 5.—Mrs. Benjamin
Covell and Alexander Willis, charged
with the murder of Miss Eliza Lowry
on April 18, were taken from the
County Jail here yesterday morning to
stand preliminary trial before County
Magistrate Hunt yesterday.

A report from Rodney at noon dis-
closed nothing new. Dr. Patterson of
Rodney gave his evidence, which was
the same as that given before the coroner.
He maintained that the dead woman
had been criminally assaulted by un-
natural means.

Rodney, May 5.—At the trial yester-
day afternoon, Mrs. Bellwoods, a
trained nurse, made this statement:
"I came to attend to Mrs. Covell only
when Mrs. Lewis told me that Mrs.
Covell was badly hurt, and that the
case was urgent."

When Mrs. Lewis, who will proba-
bly be the first witness to-day, is
confronted with this declaration, in
the face of her statement that Mrs.
Covell's injuries were trifling, it may
make some important amendments in
her testimony.

Family Nearly Suffocated.

Toronto Junction, May 5.—Harry
Gibson and wife of Western avenue,
and Arthur Gibson, who lives with
them, had a narrow escape from being
suffocated on Tuesday night owing to
gas escaping from the stove. Although
unable to be around Wednesday, they
were out of danger yesterday.

Mother Sees Son Electrocutated.

Quebec, May 5.—Emile Rioux, fifteen
years of age, was electrocuted before
his mother's eyes at Roberval, having
climbed one of the poles of the elec-
tric company to amuse a young sister.

He that swells in prosperity will
be sure to shrink in adversity.

COURT OF ENQUIRY

Any person who wishes to give evi-
dence or can furnish information for
evidence in connection with the al-
legations concerning the matter of
Licenses in West Kent, to be in-
vestigated by Court of Public Enquiry to
open at 10 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday,
May 10th, in the City Council Cham-
bers, Harrison Hall, will please com-
municate with H. D. Smith, County
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DEATH BY SUFFOCATION.

Coroner's Jury Renders Verdict in
Case of James Kirvan.

Brantford, May 5.—The coroner's in-
quest, held yesterday afternoon, on the
death of James Kirvan, who early
Tuesday morning was found dead in
his burning house, returned a verdict
of death by suffocation, the origin of
the fire unknown, and attaching blame
to no one.

Lizzie Smith, the Collingwood girl
who has been living with Kirvan, con-
fessed that she was never married to
the deceased. She said she had led
her parents to believe that she had
been, and claimed that Kirvan had
promised to make her his wife later
on.

The father of the unfortunate young
woman took her home to Collingwood
yesterday. She is 19 years of age. Kir-
van was 32.

KING EDWARD LEAVES PARIS.

His Majesty Returning to London—
Loubet and Delcasse Saw Him Off.

Paris, May 5.—King Edward left
Paris at noon yesterday for London.
He was accompanied to the depot by
representatives of President Loubet
and Foreign Minister Delcasse and
many officials. His Majesty bestowed
a number of decorations of the Order
of Victoria and expressed the great
satisfaction which he had experienced
from his sojourn in France.

Canadian Doctors in the States.

Detroit, May 5.—Dr. Geo. Chene of
Windsor and Dr. G. W. Robinson of
Scarboro were yesterday appointed
house surgeons of St. Mary's Hospital
for two years. Dr. Chene is a grad-
uate of Toronto University. The medi-
cal and surgical staff of St. Mary's
is now entirely Canadian. Dr. McLean,
head surgeon, being a native of St.
Mary's, Ont., and Dr. McIntyre, assist-
ant, of Forest. St. Mary's Hospital
is one of the largest in the city. It is
under Roman Catholic control, but
non-sectarian in its benefits.



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Our regular 60c. Brown Lustres, 44
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We would thank you to give us your
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now as we want to meet your wishes as
far as possible about laying them, so the
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A CHARMING LOT OF

Women's Outing Hats, \$2.00 to \$6.00

The Millinery Department feels quite proud of
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of new styles, clean and dignified looking, yet the prices
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25 New York samples hand made street Hats,
made plain or fancy braid, regular \$4.00 and 4.50, for
\$3.00.

Children's School Hats, mixed and plain strws,
20, 25, 50 and 75c.

Children's White Sailor Hats, rolling brim,
fancy edge, **\$1.00.**

White Sailor Hats, full brim, ribbon ends, **85c.**

Fancy flop Hats, box plaited brim, in Castor,
Cream and Navy, **\$2.25.**



Special at the Austin
Clothing Store on
Saturday,
May 6.

OUR Annual Trousers Sale

See East King St. Window Saturday. TROUSERS at \$1, 1.50,
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NOTE—Every pair guaranteed to what's expected of them. We
carry such an immense range we can fit the short, extra stoutman to
the long slender man. Pants for all shapes and conditions of man

REGATTA SHIRT SPECIAL SATURDAY



\$1 High Class Stiff Bosom
Shirts at 79c.
In natty genteel patterns
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Guaranteed, ready for quick
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STRAWBERRIES, 20c a box

FRESH LETTUCE, 25c a lb.

FINE LARGE PINEAPPLES, 25c each,

HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS, 15c each,

SEEDLESS ORANGES, 30, 40, and 50c,

BLOOD ORANGES, 35c a doz

FRESH RHUBARB, 3 bunches for 10c

GREEN ONIONS, 3c a bunch,

FRESH RADISHES, 5c a bunch,

NEW DRY ONIONS, 5c a lb.

RIPE BANANAS, 15 and 20c a doz.

NEW GREEN BEANS, 10c a qt.

Sliced cooked Meats, 15, 18, 25 and 30c a lb.

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NEW GOODS

Are coming in every day and we hope in the course of a very few days to be able to cater to your wants even better than before the fire.

Our stock will be fresh. We have bought in the best markets and have secured the best prices to be obtained. This combined with our low price and our guarantee, "your money back if you are not entirely satisfied," should interest every buyer of hardware.

We shall be glad to welcome you and show you the latest ideas in Hardware.

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A Survival of the Fittest! Twenty-Righth Triumph Tour.

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MINSTRELS!

Introducing the BIG SIX COME-DIANS—Clarence Powell, Pete Woods, Pat Bartlett, Billy Young, Happy Beaumont, Robt. Williams and

50 Emperors of Minstrelsy—50

New and Bawlinging. Slights, Scenes and Sensations. Without a Parallel in the Minstrel World. Prices—25c, 35c and 50c.

PURE ICE

Out from the Waterworks

Sedimentation Basin

The business lately owned by J. L. Scott will be carried on by the undersigned, who is now ready to receive orders for the coming season. The ice supplied for domestic purposes is cut from the Sedimentation Basin and is the purest that can be obtained in this neighborhood. Will guarantee an efficient and satisfactory service.

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TO-NIGHT

K. O. T. M., No. 8, in their rooms, L. O. F. Temple, at 8.

The Victoria Ave. Epworth League will meet in the S. S. Hall at 8.

Young People's Society, lecture hall of William St. Baptist Church, at 8.

Young People's Society of the First Presbyterian Church, S. S. Hall at 8.

Penitentiary Lodge, No. 2, A. O. U. W., will meet in their hall opposite the Hotel Rankin

THE LOCAL BUDGET.

Lawn mowers sharpened at Briscoe's. G. Williams, of Staples, was in the city yesterday.

R. Gavin, of Rondeau, spent yesterday in the city.

M. McGuire, of Dresden, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

M. Bump, of Blenheim, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. H. Burns, of Dresden, spent yesterday with his Chatham friends.

Mr. Beach, of London, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Arthur B. G. Tisdale, of Brantford, was a guest at Hotel Sanita yesterday.

C. E. Lister, of the Maple City Creamery, is in Dover Centre to-day on business.

M. H. Brown, General Freight Agent of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Kemp, of this city, will spend the summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Thraisher, of Sarnia.

A. E. Moore, of Ottawa, is one of the recent arrivals at Hotel Sanita. He is taking a course of mineral baths.

Geo. D. Baxter, of St. Catharines, an old Chatham friend, is a guest at Hotel Sanita. George is calling on his many old Chatham friends.

Robert Potter, who for the past ten years has been porter and messenger of the Bank of Montreal, has resigned his position for the summer. He will resume his former duties when the new bank is completed.

Calixte Bechard, of the Aberdeen Hotel, has purchased a new \$300 kitchen range from Watt & Sons. Mr. Bechard intends to make the kitchen of his hotel thoroughly modern and up-to-date.

Geo. B. Wood, manager, and J. F. McKay, inspector, of the Continental Life Insurance Company, Toronto, spent yesterday in the city. Mr. Wood was one of the Canadian team boxers who took a trip to the Old Country.

A meeting of the London Old Boys will be held in the store of George Meynell, Clothier, King St., to-morrow evening at 8.30 to arrange to attend the coming Old Boys celebration in that city shortly.

H. A. Dillmer has opened an office on First street for the purpose of handling all kinds of advertising matter requiring distribution. He has had some years' experience and will furnish references to those desiring his services.

Would you like to make an investment that will return the capital invested in a short time, and after that save money for you every month and increase your comfort 100 per cent. every day? If so, we would be glad to have you call and see our cooking appliances. Capital required \$1.00 to \$30.00. Gas Co.

Fire! Thunder! Lightning and Rain!—formed quite a quartette last night and was quite exciting. Horses galloping, fire bells tolling, gongs ringing and people running from all directions—some to the fire and others out of the rain—and all that time H. Primeau was marking new Waists, Skirts, etc., to suit the purses of all dames at the Urban Store.

RIVER WATER IS GOOD

Editor London Free Press. — With reference to the article in Wednesday's issue, regarding the shortage of water and what your future plans should be, my attention was particularly drawn to the paragraph which stated that Water Commissioner Jones was an advocate of river water for all purposes, but that his ideas were not accepted favorably.

If any interested parties, or any deputation from the city of London, will make a visit to the city of Chatham, they will find a modern plant and river water well for every purpose.

Being an old Londoner, I know how proud you are of the purity of Springbank water, but we have it here, superior in every particular. Our system here is conducted by a Board of Commissioners, the same as in London, and is a paying proposition. Send your Water Commissioners and any others who are interested in good, pure water, and we will be glad to entertain them, and possibly help you out of your difficulty.

On the side, we can show your deputation miles of the best paved streets in brick, asphalt block, bit- uthic and concrete block; also our big factories, which are turning out goods for every part of the civilized world, and which are representative of their class in every instance. Good water, good pavements, good factories and lots of them—that is Chatham.

My only excuse for this hastily written letter is my affection for my old home—the beautiful city of London.

Thanking you for the space which I have taken, and assuring any deputation our best attention,

I am, yours truly,

W. R. LONDON.

RAIN COATS

These are the days of unexpected showers. Every man's **WARDROBE** should include a Raincoat.

Ours however are not made merely to shed the rain. The same careful work is put on them that is characteristic of our clothing. They are Spring Overcoat that can be worn at any time.

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W. N. Morley is spending the day with friends in Detroit.

Last night's fire was certainly an Urban one, because it was in the city. Hence a fire skirt sale to-morrow—\$2.99. Urban.

Fred Dean, Inspector of Creameries for Western Ontario, was in the city yesterday inspecting the Maple City Creamery, and found everything in first class shape.

Fred Robert left yesterday for Blackford, Idaho, on business. He will also visit his brothers, Felix and George, who are in the milling business in Blackford.

David Brennan, who for many years has carried on a grocery business on King St., opposite the market, has assigned to Sheriff Gemmill, and a meeting of the creditors is called for Monday, 15th inst., at 2 o'clock, in Harrison Hall.

BASEBALL THURSDAY.

The Eastern League.

Buffalo 000010001-2

Toronto 000010000-1

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New York 000000010-1

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At Chicago. R.H.E. Chicago 000000120-5

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AT THE GORDON STORE

Here are Some Special May Money-Savers for FRIDAY and SATURDAY Selling

EIGHT PIECES LUSTRE, all shades, Silk Brilliantine Finish, very special, at per yard, 25c

SEVEN PIECES bright Tartan Wool Plaids for dress and waist wear, regular 35c. for per yd, 25c

FIVE PIECES Panama Cloths—Browns, Greens, Garnet and Navy, regular 50c., special at 36c

SIX PIECES Rainbow Shot Lustres (Priestley's make) latest novelties for shirtwaist suits, special per yard, 50c.

LACE CURTAINS

Lace Curtains for upstairs, a variety to select from at 25c, 50c, 75c, 90c.

14 Figures, Fine Nottingham and Swiss Lace Curtains, 3 1/4 yards long, special values, your choice per pair \$1.00

Irish Point Lace Curtains, beautiful designs, all this season's selections at \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

Sash and Door Panels, all sizes, each 15c, 25c, 40c, to \$1.50.

Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains and Bonne Fimme, Renaissance, Real Battenburg and Point D'Esprit Curtains.

Point D'Esprit—Coin Spot and Sprig Nets by the yard.

Curtain Loops and Curtain Rods in Oak or White, per pair, 25c.

MILLINERY FOR MAY

Some Special Street Hats—Braid Trimmed with Silk and Straw Bows, latest New York fancies, for \$2.00.

In Dress Hats, the Polo Turban, of Tuscan Braid, is the dead swell. And in Platteau effects, trimmed with American Beauty Roses.

A new Parisian Favorite is the Ribbon Hat and choice matronly headwear, and Pokes for children, etc.

May Fashion Sheets Free

WILLIAM GORDON

May Standard Designer, roc

COULD NOT GET QUAIL

Chief Game Warden Tinsley has not been successful in his efforts to secure from the United States 120 dozen quail for propagation in Western Ontario. In Tennessee and Kansas, where the application was first made, the express companies refused to take shipments, and Mr. T. S. Palmer, head of the game department at Washington said that, owing to the severe winter, the demand from all quarters of the United States upon his department for quail was so great that requests from other countries could not be considered.

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It is time for a change of Hosiery. The Hosiery needs of Ladies' and Children are carefully looked after at this store, no worthy line of Hosiery will be found wanting in this stock, and for value we doubt if you will find the value of these.

Ladies' fast Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed, seamless, Hermsdorf dye, special per yd. 12c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, high spliced heel and sole, guaranteed seamless, at per pr., 12c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, spliced heel and toe, double sole, extra 40c range, at per pr., 20c.

Ladies' Egyptian Cotton Hose, silky finish, guaranteed absolutely seamless, Hermsdorf block, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, very special at per pr., 20c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, with cream sole, made from best moose yarn, absolutely seamless spliced heel and toe, at per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, hermsdorf dye, out alza, guaranteed seamless, at per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Fast Black Cotton Hose, drop stitched, Rieppel rib, best moose yarn, seamless Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and toe, per pr. 25c.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Lisle Hose, best four-thread, high spliced heel and toe, double sole, absolutely seamless, at per pr. 50c.

Children's plain Cotton Hose, guaranteed seamless, extra spliced heel, double sole, sizes 5 to 8, per pr. 20 and 25c.

Children's heavy plain Black Cotton Hose, seamless block, sizes 5 to 9, per pr. 10c.

Special Display of Millinery for Saturday and Saturday Night.

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WATER COMS.

The regular monthly meeting of the Water Commissioners was held in Harrison Hall last evening at half-past seven o'clock.

There were present, Chairman Dr. J. L. Bray and W. D. Sheldon. The following accounts were passed:

A. H. Patterson, \$16.40.
J. J. Oldershaw, 15.98.
G. W. Cowan, \$1.
Bell Telephone Co., \$10.
Queen City Oil Co., \$7.55.
Park Bros., \$72.45.
Garlock Packing Co., \$29.90.
Doherty Mfg. Co., \$21.10.
Walworth Mfg. Co., \$3.
McCall Bros. & Co., \$16.80.
Gartshore Thompson Pipe & Foundry Co., \$57.20.
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., \$66.40.
Canadian Chemical Mfg. Co., \$43.80.
Jas. Morrison & Bros. Mfg. Co., \$19.31.

McKough & Trotter, \$61.72.
Lake Erie Coal Co., \$365.52.
Mrs. Robt. Pritchard, Water St., was granted a rebate on her account, making it the usual average rate.
W. J. Moore was granted a refund of the amount of an account paid in error.

Secretary Weir notified the Commissioners that the water had been turned on for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s stock yards. This action was approved.

The following was the cash statement for the month as rendered by Secretary Weir:

To balance in bank, \$1,420.08.
To City of Chatham, \$108.54.
To A. R. Crow, \$12.
To J. C. Wanless, \$25.
To Geo. Peel, \$12.
To Chaplin Wheel Works, \$13.63.
To Water Sales, \$231.33.
Total—\$1,882.58.

CONTRA.

By refund to McKnight, \$1.50.
By operating, \$799.57.
By maintenance, \$89.23.
By extensions, \$98.94.
By extensions home services, \$291.32.

By cash on hand, 10c.
By balance in bank, \$681.72.
Total—\$1,882.58.
The statement was received and passed.

The Board wished to put a pipe under the C. P. R. tracks on Jeffrey St., but found there would be so much red tape to secure the consent of the railway that they decided to extend a main from Harvey St.

A petition for a water main on Park Ave. was received and laid over till the next meeting.

A petition for a short extension on Richmond St. was referred to the Superintendent with power to proceed with the work.

The coal contract for the year was received, and was found duly signed and executed.

Complaints were made of the carelessness of street sprinklers taking

Hello! Hello!

We've been trying to get you for some time.

We want to relieve your anxiety about that SPRING SUIT.

We can do it in short order, if you'll come in.

\$6.00's about our starting point on MEN'S SUITS.

\$2.75 on BOYS' 3-Piece SUITS to \$6.00.

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water from the stand-pipes. It is claimed they leave the valves open, causing pools of water under the pipe. The matter was referred to Mr. Jones, as City Engineer to look into and put an end to the alleged grievance.

Board adjourned.

NEW ADDITION

The recent improvements which have recently been under way at Hotel Sanita were finally completed on Monday last. The new kitchen and help's quarters are now finished and in use, and the work is quite an improvement to the hotel.

On Monday the Mineral Water Company took over the charge of the kitchen upon the retirement of Mrs. Kemp, and they now have complete control of the whole building. The new addition makes this popular resort up to date and complete in every way, and Mr. John McCoig, the capable manager, is now at the head of one of the finest hotels in Western Ontario. Hotel Sanita is now open for as much business as they can secure.

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CALM AFTER THE STORM

House of Commons Held Rather Tame Session Thursday.

Mr. McIntyre of Perth Tells House That His Opposition to Amendment Did Not Make Him Favor Second Reading—But Sir Wilfrid Understands His Position and So Will Others.

Ottawa, May 5.—After the storm and stress of Wednesday the proceedings of the House of Commons yesterday were peaceful in the extreme. The inevitable reaction was apparent, and the attendance very slim. A number of the Ontario members have left for their homes. Many left last night for Woodstock to attend the funeral of the late Mr. Sutherland, and the faithful few that took up the financial clauses of the autonomy bill in committee were not at all disposed to be argumentative. A magnificent wreath was placed on the desk of the deceased Minister of Public Works.

The member for South Perth, Mr. McIntyre, who tried so unsuccessfully to straddle the educational fence, and vote against the amendment and the bill, I have been speaking one way and apparently voting another," he commented sadly. "I don't want my constituents to think I was guilty of that."

Sir Wilfrid pointed out to his Liberal ranker that no one having objected to the main motion being carried on the division reversed, it went that way on record. "I think every one understood the position of the member for South Perth," he added smilingly.

Mr. Borden: "If hon. gentleman had risen and demanded a vote, it would have been necessary." He added that the practice of reversing the division without taking a new vote was adopted for the convenience of the House.

Mr. Ingram protested against the omission in votes, and proceedings of the House, which only recorded the division on the amendment. In his opinion the names should have been published on the second reading, substituting "yeas" for "nays," which was the usual practice. This would place on record those who opposed or supported the bill.

Mr. Fielding: "If that were done, Mr. McIntyre would be placed in a false position."

"Haven't the other 199 members who voted any rights?" retorted Mr. Ingram.

"No," added Mr. Bennett. "Only minorities have rights." This caused a laugh and Mr. McIntyre was left to think of the false position in which he stood, brought about by his own excessive smartness.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the financial clauses.

PUBLIC HOUSE TRUST.

Hon. Mr. Beique Brings Up Some Temperance Legislation.

Ottawa, May 5.—In the Senate yesterday Hon. Mr. Beique said he desired to draw attention to another disease, a social disease, attacking the comfort of families and preventing progress. He named it intemperance. He moved, in connection with the drink question, that in the opinion of the Senate, the British Government experiments and the establishment of public house trusts in England have materially advanced the solution of the temperance question, and of the social reform problem, and that the time has arrived when like experiments should be made and like public house trusts should be established in Canada. After several Senators had expressed views on the subject the debate was adjourned until Wednesday next.

The bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Co. from the Commons, was read the first and second times.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Ottawa Party of Fifty Will Include Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Ottawa, May 5.—For the Ministers and members who wish to attend the funeral of Hon. James Sutherland, two private cars and two Pullmans will be attached to the regular train leaving here at 11 o'clock for the Falls. The train will run in two sections.

Among those who go from here to the funeral at Woodstock will be Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Patterson, Hon. Charles Hyman, Hon. Clifford Sifton, W. Calvert, chief Liberal whip, and a large number of Liberal members.

The party will return by regular trains, and is expected to number in the neighborhood of 50.

MURDER WILL OUT.

Galician Missing Year, Found Under Stones in River.

Calgary, N. W. T., May 5.—The dead body of a Galician named Sadouvery, who disappeared mysteriously last September, was found in Bow River, and every indication points to his murder, which has always been suspected. He had 130 on him when last seen alive and a fellow countryman named Rusnak is suspected of the crime, and has always been under surveillance.

Sadouvery's head had been split open and his body concealed under the stones in the river.

Lost With All on Board.

Newark, N. J., May 5.—The New London tug Gertrude put into Newport harbor yesterday and reported the loss of the barge Moonbeam off Point Judith Wednesday night, with all on board, including the captain, engineer, steward and two children of the captain.

Could Won't Sell Liquor. Pittsburg, May 5.—An order was received at the Wabash office here yesterday that there must be no liquors sold in the new Wabash station here. The order came direct from George Gould.

DAMAGE BY FIRE

One of the oldest landmarks of Chatham was destroyed by fire last night about half past nine o'clock, when the old Thompson homestead on Joseph street was burned to the ground.

It is supposed that the building was set on fire by some boys, but as the building was practically worthless, there is no loss. The flames seemed to start from the ground and worked up to the roof. The whole roof was soon on fire, and although the firemen arrived promptly they could not save the doomed building. The old house is situated just at the rear of the present Thompson wagon shop and it looked for a time as if the shop would go too, but owing to the splendid efforts of the firemen the shop was saved.

The fire was first noticed by Geo. Holmes, son of fireman Alex. Holmes, who pulled the alarm from box 16, corner of Head and Baldwin streets. The firemen made a record run, and one of the managers of the show which played in the Opera House last night said it was the fastest run he ever saw.

The house was built by Mr. Thompson's father many years ago and was first used as a residence. Later on when Mr. Thompson built his present wagon shop it was used as a blacksmith shop, and recently it has been used for storing useless trucks. About twenty minutes after ten o'clock last evening a couple of fires were seen in Harwich by the firemen in the fire hall yonder. They were in the direction of Blenheim and happened during the heavy rain-storm. It is supposed they were burns struck by lightning. From the fire hall they looked like big fires.

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