

The Sporting World.

The Alerts Sign Alf. Strowger and Mickey Powers.

League Baseball Scores — Toronto Loses to Rochester.

New York Wheelmen in Arms—Various Sporting Notes.

BASEBALL.

O'Hollahan, of Hamilton, has been released. He lost two good chances to sacrifice in the first game with Brantford. Steneman will play center. Chambers will be moved over to second, and a new shortstop will be signed this week.

ALERTS SIGN NEW MEN.

Alf. Strowger has been signed by the Alerts. He is a Toronto boy who has been playing for the New York Metropolitans. Gueigh thought they had a sure thing on Strowger, but Manager Sippl got ahead of them. Strowger will play third base. He can also be used behind the bat and in the outfield. He is a first-class man, and with him, McIlroy will not be missed. He arrived in the city last night. "Mickey" Powers, of last year's Maple Leafs, will also don an Alerts uniform and hold down first bag until Burton shakes his rheumatism off. Mickey is a star. The championship season will be opened here next Saturday with Guelph. A street car parade with the Musical Society's band, will precede the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE—TUESDAY.

At Pittsburgh—R. H. E. New York.....2 6 3 Pittsburgh.....4 12 4 Batteries—Clark and Wilson; Killen and Sugden. Umpire—Sheridan.

At Cleveland—R. H. E.

Philadelphia.....10 13 2 Cleveland.....2 13 2 Batteries—Carsey and Clements; Cuppy and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch.

At Cincinnati—R. H. E.

Washington.....7 7 3 Cincinnati.....10 11 1 Batteries—McJames and McCauley; Foreman and Peitz. Umpire—Hurst.

At Chicago—R. H. E.

Boston.....3 4 5 Chicago.....4 10 7 Batteries—Nichols and Ryan; Friend and Klitzgrub. Umpires—Keefe and Weidman.

At St. Louis—R. H. E.

St. Louis.....4 6 2 Baltimore.....4 6 2 Batteries—Breitenstein and McFarland; McMahon and Robinson. Umpire—Emling.

Louisville vs. Brooklyn, scheduled for today, postponed to Wednesday.

EASTERN LEAGUE—MONDAY.

At Toronto—R. H. E. Toronto.....9 9 5 Rochester.....6 8 9 Batteries—McPartlin and Boyle; Hermann and Boyd. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Buffalo—R. H. E.

Buffalo.....7 10 6 Syracuse.....19 18 7 Batteries—Roach and Wadsworth; Smith; Willis and Hess. Umpire—Swartwood.

At Wilkesbarre—R. H. E.

Wilkesbarre.....14 21 4 Providence.....6 7 3 Batteries—Lucky and Diggins; Knorr and Dixon. Umpire—Doerschner.

At Scranton—R. H. E.

Scranton.....26 16 4 Springfield.....13 16 12 Batteries—Herr and Rafferty; Coughlin and Hawley; Gunson. Umpire—Kelly.

HOW TORONTO LOST.

Toronto, May 12.—Stupid play lost yesterday's game for the Toronto. McPartlin pitched a beautiful game and with proper support he would have shut Rochester out. Smith was caught napping at the start when at a latter stage of the game Bottenous found himself in the same predicament. Smith gave him a life by a poor throw. Despite these misplays there were some magnificent bits of fielding by the Toronto. Padden, in particular, distinguished himself twice cutting off seeming base-hits and figuring in two lightning double-plays. Stuart's base-running was also a feature, he coming all the way from second on an infield hit. The home team found Hermann's curves puzzling, although they earned their runs. His support was gilt-edged.

PLAYS.

The snappiest, liveliest surest and quickest player on the Toronto team is Wright, the center fielder, recently got from Louisville by way of Pittsburgh. He is in the game from the time that the umpire throws the ball out in the diamond and another up his blouse till the last man goes to bat. He covers a great territory, catches and bats well, and will indubitably figure away up in the fielding and batting averages.

Meaney, of Scranton, according to Manager Murray, is the best left-hander in the league, but he is apparently oblivious to Moran. The speedy little Toronto pitcher in form is the peer of them all.

Buffalo has unearthed a find in Fitcher Starnes, who won his first game from Syracuse on Sunday.

Manager Buckenberger, of Toronto, has sixteen players under contract, and will not release a new one until the Montreal professional nine defeated the telegraphers at Montreal on Saturday by 35 runs to 13.

THE WHEEL.

McLeod's RECORD. Brantford, Ont., May 12.—Yesterday

on the Mohawk Park, a new quarter-mile track, Angus McLeod, of Sarnia, made a mile in 2:04. This is the fastest mile McLeod has ever made.

SPOKES.

The following riders are training at Louisville: Bald, Davidson, Gardner, Ziegler, Strowbridge, O'Connor, Stevens, Allen, Coburn, Mayo and Cooper.

At the races in Cincinnati on Saturday, Tom Cooper, of Detroit, in the two-thirds mile open professional event, made the distance in 1:25, lowering the world's record one-fifth of a second.

Cleveland street car magnates claim they are out \$400 a day owing to bicyclists.

The wheelmen of New York are up in arms against the frequent accidents and fatal casualties which have befallen cyclists, and a mass meeting has been called at Madison Square Garden next Friday night, when the matter of better protection of wheel riders will be thoroughly discussed. Prominent city officials have agreed to address the meeting.

Robert Wells, who made the unsuccessful attempt the other day to ride from Stratford and Goderich and return twice between daylight and dark, will make another attempt to make the distance.

AQUATIC.

THE INTERNATIONAL YACHT RACE. Toledo, O., May 12.—Toledo has been selected as the point for the international yacht race between the Lake Michigan Yachting Club, of Chicago, and the Royal Canadian Club, of Toronto. The championship will go to the winner of three in five races, to be sailed Aug. 24 and succeeding days. The city of Toledo has \$1,500 in gold for the winner. The event excites great interest here, and Toledo will hold high festival on the occasion, which will attract yachting men from all over North America.

GOLF.

MONTHLY HANDICAP MATCH. The May handicap match for the club's silver button will be played over the links beginning Wednesday, May 13, and ending Tuesday, May 19. All members are requested to arrange to play off their match within this specified. Players must register in the club book before going out to play their match, and are requested to enter their score on their return. Handicaps allowed are posted in the club room.

THE TURF.

Phil Dwyer, the horseman, yesterday scored a victory in the New York Supreme Court, when Justice Pryor handed down a decision opening the default judgment of \$15,000 against Dwyer by a sheriff's jury to David Gideon against Dwyer for alleged slanderous remarks. The decision enables Dwyer to defend the charges against him.

WINDSOR RACES.

Windsor, Ont., May 12.—Following are the results of yesterday's races: First race—Longbrook 1, Font D'Or 2, Harden 3. Time, 1:38 3/4. Second race—Zee 1, Cynthia 2, Harry N. 3. Time, 1:50 1/2. Third race—Bouncing Cecil 1, Kirk 2, Gladis 3. Time, 1:15 3/8. Fourth race—Booze 1, Elziberti 2, Leonard B. 3. Time, 1:43. Fifth race—Miss Young 1, Charley Weber 2, Ruthven 3. Time, 1:23.

ATHLETICS.

Louis, the peasant who won the foot race between Marathon and Athens, Greece, during the recent "Olympic" games, has been treated ever since as a sort of demi-god. All his sayings are reported; he has been escorted in a carriage by a detachment of troops, when he walks in the streets crowds of respectable men and women follow him, and the King of Greece has not only shaken hands with him, but both Louis and his father have been invited to the palace. Private individuals have given him large sums of money, wine dealers, grocers, and numerous other tradesmen, have offered to supply all his requirements for a year, free of cost, and the harbor has offered to shave him and cut his hair for the period of his lifetime, free of cost.

RYAN IS CHAMPION.

About two hundred men of all classes assembled in the Music Hall last night to witness the several "goes" advertised between the two sports. The affair was late in commencing, and it was 9 o'clock when the Furness brothers stepped on to the stage for the opening bout. There was a three round contest, in which Alex. had the best of it, although Becher successfully planted several hard drives. Several other able exhibitions were given by juvenile "punks," including "Lanky" Lally and Dave Baker. The former was active, and bothered his opponent with his head, and landing one or two hard ones had a tendency to make Baker look on the bias during the last round.

The ten-round contest for the lightweight championship of the city between Dick Jones and Jack Ryan was the feature of the evening, and was characterized by hard punching and good science on the part of both. Jones stepped into the ring with much confidence, while on Ryan's face was pictured the determination to win. The latter was particularly cunning, hit well, and dropped frequently to avoid punishment.

In the first and second rounds Jones did most of the leading, while Ryan countered, and hit with good effect. In the third round Ryan forced Jones to fighting, and fell to avoid Jones' rug Ryan punched Jones on the neck and face in the fourth with sufficient force to make him "beary" for the balance of the fight. Jones seemed exhausted in the fifth round, and Ryan practically did him up in the sixth. In the seventh, Ryan dealt several hard swinging blows and upper cuts, and finally completed his victory by some telling punishment on Jones' head and face, which the latter was too much exhausted to avoid. Referee Tom Lemmon awarded the fight to Ryan, and the crowd cheered loud and loud. The champion's weight was 112 and that of Jones 125 pounds. Jack Stuart acted as timekeeper. The advertised contest between Tom Lemmon and Bob Garratt did not come off owing to Garratt's absence.

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They Cannot Be Bribed.

Ten years ago, when a general election was impending, the men now in power tried to carry the constituencies in Quebec city and neighborhood, by promising to build a bridge over the St. Lawrence River, at a cost of several millions of dollars. The bridge was not built in 1891. And again the corrupt promise was made. We are now nearing the general election day of 1896, and no doubt a similar promise will be made to do duty. There will likewise be other promises, equally reprehensible, for other parts of the country. Manitoba, for example, is promised by Sir Charles Tupper, at a cost of countless millions, a railway to Hudson Bay, which may come in time, but which leading Conservatives, like E. B. Osler, of Toronto, say is a fraud, and merely a scheme for plunder that will be hurtful to the Canadian taxpayers at home and injurious to Canadian credit in the money markets of Great Britain. The truth is, however, that the reckless gambler is ready to promise anything, or to make predictions most atrociously rash and unfounded, if by so doing he can ward off defeat. But, as the boys say, the elections are "on to" this baffled politician, and he will never have the chance to Onderdonk another public work in Canada. In future, public works will be proceeded with on business principles, and Manitoba and the Northwest will have their lands settled and their settlers made happy and comfortable, not by overtaxing their neighbors, but by legitimate immigration, resulting from the emancipation of the people from every unnecessary burden, and making their lives as tolerable in the new land as is possible. Under the Laurier-Mowat Government, we are vastly improved in every part of the great and fertile prairies, and the equally great and rich, though, as yet, poorly developed, mining regions of Northwestern Ontario and British Columbia. With so bright a future before them, the politician who tries to bribe the people to give up their principles as freemen but insults them, and we are confident that the electorate of Western Canada will so decree by their votes on the 23rd of June.

Hon. E. Blake.

Hon. Edward Blake is again making a record for himself in British Parliamentary circles, but in an entirely new field. This famous Canadian M. P. is chairman of the Private Bills Committee of the Imperial House of Commons, which has recently had under its consideration an important bill dealing with the Manchester Ship Canal, which asks for powers to close three tidal openings some 600 feet wide which admit the tide from the Mersey. It is claimed that these openings produce a silt which is a source of constant expense to the canal company, and that they confer no compensating benefit. The closing of them, however, is strongly resisted by all the old opponents of the canal, the Mersey Docks Board, the Liverpool Corporation and other bodies. The London correspondent of the Dublin Freeman, referring to the position taken by our fellow-countryman, says: "Hon. E. Blake is chairman of the committee, and he has won the strongest admiration of his colleagues on the committee, the counsel engaged in the case, and last but not least, the pressmen who are recording the proceedings, by the complete mastery he has obtained of all the technical details involved. In fact, it is generally agreed that an able and more impartial chairman has never presided over the deliberations of a committee." This testimony will give Mr. Blake's many admirers in Canada much satisfaction.

Crafty Appeal at Winnipeg.

Where was there a man with a head on his shoulders and brain in the interests of National schools it was wise to turn out the present Government and put in power a Roman Catholic and Frenchman as Premier?—Sir Charles Tupper at Winnipeg. Evidently, Sir Charles Tupper desired the people of Manitoba to understand that he still stood up for the sentiment expressed by him on a memorable occasion, when he declared that he "had no confidence in the breed." The independent electorate of Canada, however, are supporting Hon. Wilfrid Laurier and his Lieutenant, Sir Oliver Mowat, at this time, not because of their race or creed preferences, but because they know they are safe men, who will do justly by every section of the community.

The G. T. R. Shops.
Mayor Little's brief announcement to the London City Council last night will be welcome intelligence to every citizen of London. The re-erection of the Grand Trunk car shops, in a much enlarged form, is to be proceeded with at once. A new era of prosperity for the city and of progress in the development of Grand Trunk business in this center may now be confidently looked forward to. London is bound to go ahead.

Able and Lucky, Too.

Either Sir Oliver Mowat has rare ability as a constitutional lawyer, or else marvelous luck as a politician. He has won every case involving Provincial rights taken to the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council—Toronto Star.

The fact is that Sir Oliver is both a sound constitutional authority and a very lucky politician, and there is every reason for the belief that in the enlarged arena of the Dominion Parliament, which he enters as Lieutenant to Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, the success of the Grand Old Man of Ontario as a safe, progressive administrator will be continued.

West Middlesex.

Advices from West Middlesex announce that Dr. Roome, of London, will be defeated by ex-Warden Calvert, one of the most popular men in the county. Mr. Calvert is a man who has stood up for the interests of the west riding every time, and he is receiving promises of support not only from all old-time Liberals, but from many men who supported the Conservative party until the present regime was established. They feel now that the country needs a change.

Away With the Toll-Gates!

It is now many years since the county of Middlesex got rid of every toll-gate within its bounds except those on one thoroughfare—the Proof Line road, between London and Lucan.

Why the city and county did not make a clean sweep of these medieval restrictions to trade and intercourse is something which a later generation cannot make out.

Once more the necessity for action looking to the abolition of private control of this public highway is emphasized by the deadlock which has arisen over the necessary extension of the electric railway on Richmond street north. Either by arbitration or by some other effective agency the last relic of the barbaric age should be removed from the highways of the enlightened county of Middlesex.

By the Way

Dr. Montague held a political reception in Toronto on Sunday, and immediately an epidemic of suicide set in there.

Mons. Tallon ought to have been made Minister of Finance. As a loan and deficit maker he even surpasses Mr. Foster.

Sir Charles Tupper is making heaps of promises, but when the notes fall due after June 23, his signature will not be honored at the national bank.

The coercionist chief has made a very promising beginning in his campaign tour. In fact, the promising amounts to many millions of dollars already.

Mr. Tallon, one of the Quebec politicians who recently joined the Dominion Government, after Mr. Chapleau had resolutely declined to ally his fortunes with the dying Administration, says that he only took hold because Sir Charles Tupper told him that unless "new French-Canadian blood was introduced in the Cabinet the party would be swamped at the next election." How comforting must this confession be to Messrs. Caron and Oulmet, who, after swearing that they would die to uphold the Administration of which they were members, have been made to walk the plank, along with Premier Bowell, Mr. Clarke Wallace, Col. O'Brien and other old-time Conservatives.

Thursday next will be the hundredth anniversary of the first successful trial of vaccination. The discoverer was Dr. Jenner, who was born in Berkeley, England, May 17, 1749. His father was the vicar of the place, and his mother a member of an ancient family. He was educated for the medical profession, and became an expert anatomist, a sound pathologist, a careful experimenter and a good naturalist. The discovery of vaccination was the result of a prolonged series of observations and experiments, which form one of the most attractive physical topics.

The debt of Canada has been increased, since the defeat of the Mackenzie Government, at the rate of \$16 66 every minute, or \$1,000 every hour, day in and day out, year in and year out.

They have had a lively time in the Methodist General Conference of the United States, now in session at Cleveland. So unruly were the members that Bishop Hurst, who was in the chair, broke a gavel trying to command order.

It is remarkable how many of the Ontario Conservative candidates seek election by partially repudiating the usurping new leader.

Six weeks from today the people of Canada will vote that solid progress and not kite-flying and disastrous speculative crazes is what they desire. The country needs a change.

Western Ontario.

Latest Happenings in this Section of the Province.

The executive of Alma College, St. Thomas, return thanks for the legacy of \$10,000 from the late H. A. Massey. A committee is investigating charges of untruthfulness against P. C. Allenby, of Woodstock, behind closed doors.

At a meeting of the Waterdown village council it was decided to submit a bonus bylaw for \$4,000 in aid of the International Radial Railway.

John Gayfer, druggist, Ingersoll, succumbed to blood poisoning at his home Friday. A pimple appeared on his hip a few days ago, and rapidly developed into blood-poisoning.

Henry Garbutt was arraigned before Judge Chadwick at Guelph on Saturday. He pleaded guilty of incest with his 15-year-old daughter, and was sentenced to twelve years in Kingston Penitentiary.

Mrs. Kennedy, an old resident of Bramosa, and one of its first settlers, died at her son's residence, Guelph, on Thursday. Mrs. Kennedy and her husband came to Bramosa from Nelson township in the year 1827, and took up land there.

Two young men claiming to be farmers' sons, from the vicinity of Montreal, were stopped at Detroit by Immigration Inspector McGowan Saturday, while on their way to Cleveland. They were sent back to Windsor, but later succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the authorities and made their way across the river without further molestation.

The barn of John Gordon, Dresden, was noticed to be on fire on Friday by Mrs. Wright, and was completely destroyed. Had it not been for Mrs. Gordon, a valuable roadster would have been burnt alive. She, with the assistance of a neighbor, also rescued the top buggy. The fire originated by Lynn, son of Mr. Gordon, lighting a match in the cow's manger.

Daniel Knapp, of Harrow, became engaged to Miss Annie Goodchild, of Malden township, near Amherstburg, and Thursday was the day set for the wedding. When young Knapp called at the house of his affianced, where the ceremony was to be held, he was met by the girl's brother, who pointed a revolver at his head and ordered him to leave. He did so. Miss Goodchild, however, not to be outwitted, secured permission to visit a neighbor, but met her lover instead, and the two drove at once to Harrow, where they were speedily made one.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers is the best, handiest, safest, surest cleanser, most economical and satisfactory dye ever invented. It is the gentlemen's favorite.

Women politicians in Kansas are in great luck this year. Many were elected to office in the recent elections, and now others are getting appointive offices from magnanimous male officials. Last week the male mayor of Ottawa, Kan., appointed Mrs. A. Boltwood to be city clerk.

Letters Come.

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

It is the voice of the people recognizing the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters cures all diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels and Blood.

Mr. T. G. Ludlow, 334 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont., says: During seven years prior to 1885, my wife was sick all the time with violent headaches. Her head was so hot that it felt like burning up. She was weak, run down, and so feeble that she could hardly do anything, and so nervous that the least noise startled her. Night or day she could not rest and life was a misery to her. I tried all kinds of medicines and treatment for her but she steadily grew worse until I bought six bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters from C. Stork & Son, of Brantford, Ont., for which I paid \$5.00, and it was the best investment I ever made in my life. Mrs. Ludlow took four out of the six bottles—there was no need of the other two, for those four bottles made her a strong, healthy woman, and removed every ailment from which she had suffered, and she enjoyed the most vigorous health. That five dollars saved me lots of money in medicine and attendance thereafter, and better than that it made home a comfort to me.

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Will afford instant ease.

For headache (whether sick or nervy on toothache, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago pains and weaknesses in the back, spine or kidneys, pains around the liver, pleurisy, swelling of the joints and pains of all kinds, the application of Radway's Ready Relief will afford immediate ease, and its continued use for a few days effect a permanent cure.

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Itching

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

Sores

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

Cured

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

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poor little sufferer. It is hard to believe he is the same child, he is now such a big, hearty, fat boy, a very picture of health. If more people would give Hood's Sarsaparilla to their children, there would not be many poor, delicate little ones. Mrs. AGNES C. BAILEY, Box 91, McVeytown, Pennsylvania.

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Cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headaches. 25 cents.

ANOTHER SUICIDE AT TORONTO.

Toronto, May 12.—J. S. Hopewood, a young married man, served in the Queen's Own Rifles, and living at 60 Harbord street, left his desk in the Canada Life Assurance Company on Saturday morning to get a shave. He was very depressed, and when he did not come back Saturday night, a search for him was instituted. Yesterday morning his body was found lying in the armchairs. He had shot himself. Hopewood was 26 years old, and employed in the Canada Life Assurance Company's office. This makes the third suicide in two days in Toronto, and the fourth in the week. Hopewood killed himself with a rifle, placing it on a table with the barrel pointing to his heart, and then touching the trigger with a ramrod. The bullet passed through his heart. Hopewood's accounts at the Canada Life show a balance in his favor, so no trouble in that direction had prompted his action.

FORCE OF HABIT.

London People Have Become Used to the Great Specific Remedy.

London, May 12.—The dispatch from Detroit with reference to the cure from Bright's disease and blood poison of Mr. Langley, of this city, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills, has recalled the wonderful facts of the case to the citizens, among whom Mr. Langley is well known. It has reminded them that Mrs. Langley, among others, also made an equally wonderful recovery. The use of the pills, however, has become so universal here, and there has been so many instances in which they have been used with beneficial results, that a similar case would hardly excite as much interest now as it did then, when the medicine was less known.

"Do you believe you can judge character by the hand?" "Of course, I do. If a girl squeezes my hand I know she's flirty."

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

Bicycles, something new, the American. See the improvements and true frame. No additional cost. J. E. Adkins, jeweler, agent. ywt

The only preparation for birds protected by patents and registrations.

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Its sale with COTTAGE BIRD SEED exceeds that of all other brands combined. Bird keepers appreciate the only food prepared by experienced fanciers. A month's trial will produce improved song and appearance of your birds. Be sure "Bird Cottage" is on every packet. Use all grocers. ywt

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Difficult Work

Building the Springbank Line a Tough Job.

Horses Mired and Quicksand and Springs Encountered—Straightening the Road.

The street railway company have at present 250 or more men engaged in building their road in the city or on the line between Woodland Cemetery and Springbank. A reporter took a trip over the line yesterday afternoon, and saw the construction of the first thing in the morning and the last at night, rain or shine—and a great deal of rain accompanied yesterday's trip. The street railway company are at present operating by way of Ridout street, and the company is considering the advisability of changing to York street, owing to the high grade on the south curve of the railway leading into Railway street. By leaving the city via Steamway street, a gentle slope leads from the Wharfedale road into Railway street.

From Railway street to Woodland there is very little change in the road of the last year. The road has been raised on the curves to permit of absolutely safe traveling at high speed. The curves have been lengthened and rounded considerably. The frost raised the pilework at the Cove bridge, necessitating some strengthening.

The car stopped at Woodland Cemetery, where a large party was waiting to return to town. From Woodland to the stopping place of last year the road is being straightened, unsafe banks cut down, and the grade altered considerably. The new work leading into Springbank commenced under great difficulty. Holes could not be dug for the trolley poles, as the quicksand and water would fill in immediately, and the only way the difficulty could be got over was by sinking barrels. After fifteen or twenty yards of swamp a thick bush is encountered, and a road has to be cut through, the fallen trees and bushes being strewn along to give a foundation to the road-bed. The scene through this avenue of trees is very pretty. In Springbank proper the railroad strikes the gravel road leading to the pump house at about the same grade. The old ice house east of the hotel has been torn down, and so has the merry-go-round. Mr. Simmie's house will be taken down this week, and meantime the family is occupying quarters in the top flat of the old hotel on the river side. The projected line extends due west through the park and between the two collecting ponds. About 100 yards west of the pump house there are two mlyr holes that are giving the teamsters no end of trouble, teams having to be dug out repeatedly. The line extends for fully half a mile west of the pump house, and ties and a great deal of iron are already laid. The rails are of the "T" variety, which were taken up in South London. A sand pit adjoins the loop at the end of the line, and this will be made good use of for sand ballast.

The company has had considerable difficulty in procuring a man to do the work. The Detroit and Cleveland were ransacked in vain, and yesterday the Toronto Electrical Company "loaned" the street railway company a man to do the work.

LETTERS TO THE "ADVERTISER."

If you have a grievance to ventilate, information to give, a subject of public interest to discuss, or a service to acknowledge, we will print it in the column provided the name of the writer is attached to his or her communication for publication. Make it as brief as possible.

MILK ASSOCIATION'S REQUEST.

To the Editor of the "Advertiser": The complaints of the milk vendors of this city concern the present way of collecting samples of milk, the place to which such is taken, and the secret way in which the testing is accomplished.

In the first place, the milk samples are always taken from the delivering cans, to which the milk vendor, if disposed, may add cream from the surface of an untouched can, if warned of the coming of the inspector. In the second place, the said samples are taken to the house of the inspector, who there tests them without any surveillance whatever. Two or three months ago the samples were taken, the reports appear in the papers, and delinquents' names appear under the heads: The watered, the skimmed, and that below standard. Those whose names appear under the first two headings are then required to appear before the Police Court, from which it may be seen that the milkman's fate depends entirely upon the honesty of the inspector.

We suggest the following plan: The inspector shall be provided with open ink bottles and seals. When a milk vendor is met, from whom the inspector desires a sample of milk, the inspector shall first stir up thoroughly an untouched can, from which he shall fill a bottle. He shall then produce a seal, which he shall request the milk vendor to place and then seal over the cork of the bottle. Should the milk vendor desire a bottle of the milk for himself, the inspector shall produce another bottle and seal, which he shall himself sign, and seal the bottle and deliver it into the hands of the milk vendor.

All samples shall be carried the day they are taken from the milk vendor to the City Hall, where a room shall be provided for the use of the milk inspector, who shall there immediately test it in the presence of one city official. A definite time shall be set each day for the inspection and testing of milk, at which any milk vendor or any other interested person may be present.

In only one way, with this plan adopted, can the inspector give an unbiassed report, viz., by taking samples from unstirred cans. Therefore, when the report to be printed is sent to the Board of Health, the inspector shall be required to take oath that he has performed his duty to the letter.

THE MILK ASSOCIATION. London, May 12, 1896.

Date of General Elections.

When is it to be? This question is disturbing the souls of politicians. In view of the material alteration in the commercial policy of the country, which would be involved in a change of government, it is a matter which concerns the general public. Meanwhile the aching corners of the country cry for a remedy and the government give no heed to the demand. Look here! don't suffer this neglect to delay the use of means opened up, which removes the most painful and obstinate corns in two days. Painless, sure acting corn cure, Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.

Struck a Pole.

A Street Railway Conductor's Narrow Escape.

Removal of the Main Office Down Town—Saturday's Receipts—Live Railway News.

Caleb Fletcher, a young street railway conductor on the Springbank line, had a terribly close call for his life about 5 o'clock last evening. He was returning to the city on the car, and just as it commenced to climb the hill at Railroad street he attempted to swing from seat to seat on the side of the car nearest the track. In doing so his head struck a trolley pole and the young fellow was thrown off and struck against the fence of a cat's paw track with force enough to break a board.

There was a large party on board, and a scene of great excitement ensued. The car was stopped immediately, and the young man was lifted aboard in a semi-conscious condition. He was bleeding freely from a bad scalp wound, and was also badly bruised on the arms and legs.

All haste was made to Dr. Logie's office on York street, and the young fellow was left there to recover. Luckily no bones were broken, and later on he was removed to his home by his sister, Mrs. Muir, York street east. He will be around again in a few days.

Since the street railway management secured an office in the Bank of Commerce building they have decided to move all their office hands down town and transact their business entirely in the new offices. Carpenters have been busy for a couple of weeks on the new building, and the completed office will be most convenient to all the cars on the entire system and handy for the company.

The company are getting a supply of green screens with which to board in one side of the open cars on the Springbank line. The receipts from eighteen cars on the street railway on Saturday were \$430. The company's privilege to cross all the business offices.

Last night's 6 o'clock rain storm was worth \$50 to the street railway company. The experienced hands will be placed on the Springbank line. The Springbank train will have an evening novelty in the shape of a band.

The question of Springbank police protection is already agitating the minds of many. The police and street railway officials may be sworn in, or else the city will have to supply police.

It is stated on good authority that a company is being promulgated to run an opposition park near Springbank, where liquor will be sold.

There is no truth whatever in the assertion that the city might buy the Proof Line. The street railway company secured the privilege to cross all the business offices at Regent street at a smaller figure than it would have cost to arbitrate the matter.

A Manufacturer Speaks.

The Leading Factory Owner in Brantford Supports Laurier.

Mr. Wm. Paterson Tells the Paris Workers All About the Tariff Question.

Paris, May 12.—In this town, the other night, Mr. Wm. Paterson, manufacturer, Brantford, addressed the electors on the question of taxation and its relation to manufactures and the prosperity of the people. He said the Conservative managers took a delight in misstating the Liberal platform, and that the Liberal platform was the cry of the Conservative leaders. Sir Charles Tupper, in his manifesto, although he knew better, had declared that the Liberal trade policy was "free trade, sometimes described as they have it in England." Sir Charles seems to be blessed—if it be a blessing or otherwise—with a fatal gift of inaccuracy. (Laughter.) The Tories know the Liberal trade policy full well, and they further know that owing to the manner in which they had piled up the debt and expenditure it will be necessary for many a year to have a rate of duty sufficiently high to suit and please every manufacturer. The Tories in his riding were industrious in getting the electors to believe that if the Liberals came into power the industries of the country would be destroyed. The Liberals were represented as the enemies of the manufacturers. Who gave the Tories this right to say that? He believed that there was more capital belonging to Liberals invested in manufacturing industry than there was in any other party of men, and that the Liberal employees in the factories of the country were in the majority. Do you suppose, asked he, that the Liberals would destroy the industries of their friends or opponents either, and throw out of employment not Conservatives alone but their friends and supporters? No one but a Tupperite would have cheek enough to venture such a statement. The men who make such statements, if they have any respect for their reputation as men of veracity, should be very careful about what they say, because in two months the Liberals are going to get into power, and if the factories are shut down afterwards—and they would not be—they will be proved to have been untruthful. Many of the manufacturers of the country were in a worse position under the N. P. than they would have been under a revenue tariff.

The Tories claimed unjustly that the N. P. had brought all the manufacturing industries of the country into existence. Why, at the Centennial Exhibition in Philadelphia, the country made a showing of manufactures which was the envy of the world. In 1878 Canada was manufacturing larger quantities of goods than the United States, and she was exporting over \$4,000,000 worth of manufactured goods. There is scarcely an article of the goods she exported today that was not manufactured before the N. P. True, there had been an increase in manufactures, but it had not been nearly as large as was expected, and was not nearly so large as it would have been under a revenue tariff. The exports had only increased to about \$8,000,000, and, with great regret, he

S. & J.

THE WEATHER TODAY:
Fair to cloudy; cooler.

Summer Wash Goods

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Middlesex Spring Assizes.

MONDAY AFTERNOON. Nearly all the afternoon was absorbed in the hearing of the case of Hendershott vs. the Covenant Mutual and the Mutual Reserve Insurance companies. By this action David Hendershott, father of the William Hendershott killed in Wardell's woods near St. Thomas, seeks to recover \$5,000 from the Covenant Mutual company, and \$5,000 from the Mutual Reserve Association, the amount of two policies upon the life of Wm. Hendershott.

David Hendershott was the first witness called, and proved the order given to John Hendershott for the payment of \$50 by deceased about a year previous to the premium being paid. He swore to having told John Hendershott (the murderer) that he (John) owed William \$50. Miss Edith Welter, the young lady to whom Wm. Hendershott was engaged, was put on the stand. She told the story of the engagement. Judge Armour objected to the question put by counsel regarding the purpose to which the money was to be put. The jury was then dismissed, and evidence for the defense was begun.

Mr. Roche, insurance agent of St. Thomas, was called, and detailed the transactions with John Hendershott relative to insurance. Witness had high to say when he came for information that unless he had a direct interest in the lives of the interested parties he could not recover any insurance. He identified the application forms.

Mr. Wood, of St. Thomas, stated that John Hendershott had been applied for the policies and paid for them. Application had been refused John before, and John had told him they had been refused because they would not pay, and that it was his nephew. He made out the application on the 1st of September and told how it occurred.

Mr. Osler—What about these other insurance policies? Mr. Wood—Well, John came to me on one or two other occasions to have people insured. He had made application before, and I did not think he had been given a fair show, and so I gave him another chance.

Mrs. Emily McConnell stated that John Hendershott had been at her house in Ingersoll and had talked insurance, and had made a statement to her that he believed he would invest some of his money in insurance policies upon other people's lives.

George Delacey, printer, St. Thomas, said John Hendershott had told him he had a young man insured, and that if anything happened him he would get the money. He wanted a copy broken, and that if he (William) tried it, it would break his neck, and get him the money.

Mr. Ostrander, of Eden, to whose place John had driven on the night of the murder, gave evidence as to the way in which John came to his place and the possibility of the possible cause of William's death.

Dr. C. E. B. Duncombe, of St. Thomas, had made the examination of William Hendershott. He was brought by John Hendershott. He had rejected a man named Fitzpatrick who had been brought by John Hendershott some time previous.

Dr. Marlatt, Mr. McCarthy, Dr. Bowden of New York, medical director of the Mutual Reserve Company, and Edward Wardell (the owner of the woods in which the man was killed) gave further testimony. The judge, in summing up the case,

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The Collegiate Institute field day exercises on Friday afternoon in Tecumseh Park will be opened by the mayor. The Musical Society Band has been engaged, and a splendid programme of sports has been prepared. A motion was made before Mr. Justice Armour in the High Court yesterday by J. H. Tennant, counsel for H. Fowler, of Ekfrid, to continue the injunction restraining Vesty Thompson, Alonzo Fowler and Percy Fowler, of Ekfrid, from going on a certain farm. Motion adjourned. Cameron for defendant.

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To the People.**The Ratepayers Will Settle the Question of New Schools.**

School Board Refused \$37,500 Last Week and Now Get Nothing.

Although They Were Willing at Last to Accept \$19,000.

An Almost Unprecedented Scene at the City Council.

The Mayor Accused the School Board of Extravagance.

And the Aldermen All Applauded—Good News About the Carahops.

The members of the School Board made the mistake of the year in refusing to accept the \$37,500 offered them by the council a week ago. They preferred \$48,000, and although they came down to \$19,000 last night, the council refused to come up, and referred the whole matter to the people. The School Board was plainly not unanimous in any of the requests made, and love of ward made it a difficult matter to pass anything where one alderman was left with a grievance. The meeting was extremely lively and warm, and the whole School Board was present as a deputation. The members all wore confident smiles when the meeting began, but the smiles petered out as the night wore on. The School Board and the council were of one accord earlier in the evening—they both held meetings to decide on a plan of action. It was, however, the only point on which they agreed during the night. Dr. Campbell, chairman of the board, appeared to feel the action of the council very keenly, and unconsciously sighed heavily as the deciding vote was given.

GLAD NEWS.
By way of a curtain-raiser, the mayor imparted some glad tidings in relation to the car shop matter. "I want to say," said he, "that I have the best reason for reporting to you that I think the shops will go on at once." And with that a private letter, which evidently contained the good news, was circulated among the aldermen. Early in the evening Ald. Taylor complained of the way a Horton street sidewalk was taken up and not replaced, and Ald. McCallum asked where the street railway company got all the broken bottles they were scattering the streets with in South London.

Both matters will be looked after. Ald. John Heaman reported on behalf of No. 3 committee, and recommended that the milkmen's charges against the medical health officer should go to the Board of Health. The report was adopted.

THE REJECTED OFFER.
Ald. Douglass reported for the special committee which had in hand the recent negotiations with the Proof Line Road Company. He detailed the offer made, which was (1) to relieve the Proof Line Road Company from keeping that portion of Richmond street in repair over which the railway company operates; (2) allowing the Proof Line Company to take gravel from the street railway company for the free repair of their road in the city during the franchise; (3) the city agreed to gravel Regent and George streets to Oxford, so that it would not be necessary for the farmers to travel down Richmond street past the railway line; (4) \$300 in cash. "Have they refused that offer," asked Ald. Garratt.

"They have refused everything," said the mayor. The report was filed for reference. **GRAVEL PIT PURCHASED.**

Ald. Parnell reported that the committee appointed to purchase a gravel pit had bonded the following properties:

1. Two and a half acres at the north-westerly corner of Regent street, on the Bricklin estate; \$750.
2. Three acres on the west side of Talbot street, ex-Ald. Weld's property; \$500.

At Ald. Dreaney's request, Ald. Parnell read all the tenders which had been received by the committee. They were as follows:

1. Daniel Shea, Regent and Talbot streets; one acre, \$550.
2. W. H. Gould, one and one-half acres in London township; \$300.
3. John Gleason, two acres, Victoria street; \$500.

4. W. D. Buckle, lot 1, one acre or more near Vauxhall bridge, \$550; lot 2, about same size, \$300.
5. Geo. Summer, one acre, two miles from market, \$200.

6. Wm. F. Peters' pit, London West; \$1,200 for privilege of removing the gravel in two years.
7. Mary Bruce, offering one acre of gravel at 40 cents a load.

And the other two offers mentioned in the report.

Ald. Parnell moved that the Bricklin property be purchased, saying that Mr. Carr said that that property would prove to be the best and the cheapest in the end.

After more or less argument it was decided to purchase the first-named property.

TO CROSS THE PROOF LINE.
Ald. Parnell then moved that the street railway company be permitted to build along Regent street from Wellington to the pit.

"But can they cross the Proof Line?" asked Ald. Armstrong.

"That is their own lookout," said the mayor. "If they cannot make an agreement they cannot cross."

After further discussion, the mayor, for Ald. Cooper's benefit, said that the street railway company had already obtained permission to cross.

Ald. Pritchard objected to the railway company inconveniencing residents of Regent street, as he said they had on Wellington street. Several aldermen sympathized with the residents of Wellington street, but owing to the Proof Line Road Company's action there was no other course open.

TAX COLLECTION.
The bylaw providing for the collection of taxes in three instalments came up for its final reading.

Ald. O'Meara moved that a 3 cent fine be imposed on delinquents instead of 5. He promised to bring the matter up at succeeding councils if that was not done. If these men do not help themselves he would get a friend to do it for him.

Ald. Dreaney seconded, and the amendment carried on the following division, much to Ald. Pritchard's mercurial.

Yeas—J. Pritchard, Chas. Taylor, S. O'Meara, R. Carrothers, Wm. Skinner, N. Cooper, J. Garratt, H. Dreaney, J. Nutkins, H. M. Douglass—10.

Nays—John Heaman, Wm. Heaman, G. V. Armstrong, R. Bennett, E. Parnell, J. W. McCallum—8.

Ald. Parnell asked to be permitted to change his vote.

"Any objection?" asked the mayor. There was none, and Ald. Parnell voted "yea," and took immediate occasion to move for a reconsideration of the matter at a future meeting.

About eight aldermen demurred at once, and were stormy in their objections.

"You did not object before the reconsideration was moved," said the mayor, "and it will have to stand over."

Several aldermen thought that Ald. Parnell was very "foxy," but that alderman only smiled.

Bylaws were passed for the issue of \$200,000 debentures to meet the city of London debentures maturing in England, under the Act of Consolidation.

The bylaw relating to the collection of statute labor tax was passed, and the final date for collection set for Sept. 1.

SCHOOL DEBENTURES.
The School Board was present in force, and when the school debentures bylaw was brought up it was decided to hear Trustees Dr. Wilson, Anderson and Buchner, Dr. Campbell, the chairman, stating that he did not wish to speak again length, as he had done so at the last meeting.

Dr. Wilson said that the difference between the \$48,000 asked for and the \$39,000 granted was only 1-10th mills, and in not granting the required amount the council spoiled the arrangement of the school board.

In consideration. He referred to the schools which were "thrown out" by the council in Waterloo street south of Ald. No. 2 ward, and said that the first named school was absolutely necessary because it was impossible to redistribute the school sections owing to the railway line.

He said that the school board had already 79 children more than the law allows, and 103 children were attending north of Talbot street.

The city was also paying \$450 to a teacher to teach 23 children in the Protestant Orphans' Home.

Ald. Parnell asked where it was intended to build the schools in No. 2 and No. 4 wards north.

Dr. Wilson replied, at the corner of Richmond and Chesapeake streets, and on the corner of William and St. James streets.

ANOTHER VIEW.
Trustee Anderson said that he favored two additional rooms at Wortley road, Rectory street, Lorne avenue, Aberdeen, St. George's, and at Waterloo street.

He deprecated ward-grabbing, and, although he came from No. 3 ward, he thought that the erection of a new school at Colborne street was entirely unnecessary.

It could be placed in good repair for \$5,000. He also thought the Waterloo street south school could be bought and repaired at a reasonable price.

He said that the natural school increase for the year was only 461.

Ald. Skinner complimented Mr. Anderson as the economist of the school board, and took the other members to task for raising salaries at its last meeting.

Ald. Wm. Heaman asked if the arrangements proposed for No. 3 ward would not cost nearly \$12,000.

Mr. Anderson replied that it is not \$12,000, which would be spent for a new school at Colborne street.

PILING QUESTIONS.
Mr. Anderson was asked what the cost of the changes proposed by him would be, and he said he thought \$23,000 would cover them.

Ald. Heaman asked that the Colborne street school be regarded as unsanitary.

Mr. Anderson—That feeling has been propagated by the teachers and one or two more who want a new school there.

Several members arose at once and hurled questions at Mr. Anderson, some of them of a characteristic nature, and the mayor called for order.

told Mr. Anderson that he need not answer unless he wished, but that he told the aldermen that he could not allow the members of the school board to be "badgered." It was not fair.

Ald. Douglass asked if Mr. Anderson did not believe a new school was required in No. 2 ward.

Mr. Anderson—No, I don't think so.

Ald. Cooper put a similar question re No. 4 ward and received the same reply.

Ald. Armstrong said that that just showed that Mr. Anderson did not know what he was talking about.

"I must not allow you to talk like that," said the mayor.

Mr. Armstrong, however, held to his point, and said that he would not allow the members of the school board to be "badgered." It was not fair.

THE THIRD SPEAKER.
Trustee Buchner told the council that only two members of the school board held the same views as Mr. Anderson.

He also pointed out that if it was decided to repair the Colborne street school, it would be necessary to raise the amount by a direct tax on the people this year.

Mr. Buchner charged that many cases of diphtheria originated in the Colborne street school, and Ald. Taylor asserted that more children were sent home from the Simcoe street school with the disease.

After the deputation was heard, the mayor asked, on behalf of Dr. Campbell, that if the council did not agree to grant the \$48,000, the school board should be given fifteen minutes to reconsider their requisition.

Ald. Armstrong moved for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the sanitary state of the Colborne street school, but the mayor ruled the question out of order.

Only three aldermen supported the requisition for \$48,000.

LIVELY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.
The school board then withdrew to No. 1 committee room, where they had a lively meeting for the following fifteen minutes.

Mr. Griffin moved, seconded by Mr. Martin, that the amount granted by the council at the last meeting be accepted.

Mr. Greenless moved that two rooms be added to the Wortley road school, Rectory, Lorne avenue and Aberdeen, four at St. George's, and three at Waterloo street, and that the Colborne street school be only repaired.

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The Chairman—Not a bit. A trustee—Bring in an overdraft.

Dr. Teasdale asked Mr. Griffin how, if his motion passed, a school could be secured on Waterloo street south.

Mr. Griffin replied that \$2,000 could be placed in the estimates for the purchase of the old property down there and it could be repaired.

Mr. Logan's amendment was put after he had explained that the only change in the requisition would be the substitution of \$4,500 for repairs at Colborne, instead of a new school, and that the balance of the requisition remain unchanged.

The meeting got very stormy, and the motion was finally declared carried.

Yeas and nays were insisted on by Mr. Griffin, and although the chairman had left the chair, he returned, and the vote was recorded, as follows:

Yeas—Logan, Wilson, Kennedy, Buchner, Teasdale, Stephenson, Greenless, Anderson, Bayly—9.

Nays—Johnston, Griffin, Hunt, Burdick, Martin, Sargent, Williams—7.

IN COUNCIL, AGAIN.
When the council reassembled, the clerk read the motion which carried in the school board meeting, and motion called for the expenditure of \$33,000.

Ald. Taylor—Does that include heating and seating?

Dr. Campbell—It includes heating. Ald. Carrothers moved that the requisition be struck out, and the question be submitted to the people, and the amended requisition be granted.

Ald. Parnell objected to the proposed position of the new schools in the north end, and spoke strongly of the necessity of keeping down the city's taxation.

Ald. O'Meara accused Ald. Parnell of objecting to the schools in wards 2 and 4, which paid the majority of the taxes, and saying nothing about the schools in the south end. He created a great deal of fun by asserting that he could throw a stone from the Askin street school into the county.

Trustee Logan replied to Ald. Parnell, who had taxed the school board with extravagance. He said that the estimates of the board were less this year than for several years past.

The vote caused all the trustees to assume a very serious look. It was as follows:

Yeas—On Ald. Carrothers' motion to send the question to the people—Pritchard, Taylor, John Heaman, O'Meara, Carrothers, Skinner, Wm. Heaman and Dreaney—5.

Refused to vote—Nutkins, Parnell and McCallum.

Dr. Campbell asked the council to reconsider the vote, and permit the school board to retire again to come to some satisfactory agreement.

"We have got to have these schools," said the doctor. "We have got to have fifteen additional rooms. As far as I am concerned I have done everything I could to please the school board and to accommodate the children. I worked my board as economically as I could and we did our best tonight, and for some—I don't know what to call the—want of agreement, we have failed in presenting a request that you could entertain favorably. I knew that quite well and I told the board I was quite satisfied that this request would not pass. I think that our next request will pass."

The doctor did not wish the question to be submitted to the people on the grounds of economy. He deprecated the lack of unanimity among the members of the school board and also asserted that the aldermen did not exhibit the proper spirit in dealing with the question from a ward standpoint.

Then the matter was reconsidered and the board withdrew again.

HOT WORDS.
Several aldermen then congregated in a corner of the chamber and in a few minutes there was a great deal of loud talking from that quarter.

Ald. Cooper made a statement which Ald. Skinner said was a lie.

Ald. Cooper gave the equivalent to "you're another with slattery, and it required the intervention of friends to pour enough oil on the troubled waters to produce harmony again."

When the school board reappeared there was great deal of hurried lobbying over the barrier about the chamber. When the council resumed its sittings the latest motion adopted by the school board, which was that the \$37,500 granted at the last meeting be accepted, and that the \$10,000 apportioned to the north end be divided as follows: No. 2 ward, \$4,500; No. 4 ward, \$5,500.

This proposition was defeated by a 4 to 10 vote.

Dr. Campbell—Then all we can do is to submit the matter to the people, and I suppose we will have to say how much we require.

"I must not allow you to talk like that," said the mayor.

Dr. Campbell—We will make arrangements again.

The council then settled the question and the council was considering another bylaw when Mr. Logan appeared and asked to be heard. The request was granted, and Mr. Logan asked for \$40,000 debentures—the extra \$2,500 being for the purchase of the Waterloo street school, which would fall on the school property, which he thought would be agreeable to the members of No. 3 ward.

So far the council listened patiently, but when Mr. Logan continued and began to speak of the "disgrace" which would fall on the aldermen when it would go abroad that they had refused to provide sufficient school accommodation there were signs of the brewing of an aldermanic storm.

THE MAYOR SPEAKS.
"I hope the council will do nothing of the kind," said the mayor in vigorous tones. "We have a duty to perform to the citizens as well as to the school board. If the Legislature did not intend that the aldermen would have some voice in the issue of these debentures it would not be so stated in the statutes, and it is quite within the province of this council to exercise its own discretion as to what money shall be issued, and what it should be made to meet the debt of the city. That duty is put upon us by the Legislature and we are responsible to the people and the school board is not. I think the gentlemen here are perfectly right and just in the matter. It is—(with the exception of 'is')—time that the school board called a halt. I cannot find a man in the city who is satisfied with what is going on. I say that the school board is exceeding in extravagant and they do not care (I don't like to apply that to the whole of them) that there seems to have been an element there for some years that are regardless of what the expenses are that are hoisted upon the city."

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Give it a fair trial and it will make
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What ALL the people say must
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Six thousand dollars of the
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Base Balls,
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FINE TAILORS
361 Richmond St.

FAIR TO CLOUDY AND COOLER;

SHOWERS.

Toronto, May 11.—11 p.m.—The pres-
sure is highest north of the lake re-
gion, and lowest over the Northwest
Territories. The weather has contin-
ued very warm in Southern Ontario, but
has become cooler north, and also in
Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.
It has been showery in Manitoba.
Minimum and maximum tempera-
tures: Edmonton, 40—62; Calgary, 28—
52; Prince Albert, 40—46; Qu'Appelle,
42—50; Winnipeg, 42—68; Port Arthur,
38—64; Parry Sound, 56—74; Toronto,
64—88; Montreal, 55—74; Ottawa, 68—
73; Quebec, 46—62; Chatham, 38—62;
Halifax, 44—56.

PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, May 12.—1 a.m.—Lower
lakes—Winds, becoming easterly; fair
to cloudy and cooler, with local show-
ers.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of
the thermometer at the observatory
on Monday, May 11, 1896, were:
Highest, 86; lowest, 63.5.

Don't Bake

Your own bread when you can get
JOHNSTON'S in all parts of the city for
6c a loaf. Phone 818.

Get the Most

You can for your money. Do
as others do, buy your Wall
Paper at BOYLE'S, 652 Dun-
das street.

IT WAS THE CAT.

Professor—Margaret, please take
that cat out of the room. I cannot
have it making such a noise while
I am at work. Where is it?
Servant—Why, sir, you are sitting on it.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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"Beautiful Homes" made more beau-

tiful at a small cost by those lovely new wall
papers at "Shuffa," corner Dundas and
William streets. Take the car, and save
money. ywt

Away with The Old Hat.

A great many men do not like
to part with the old. That's all
right if you're thinking of friends,
but it's different with hats; besides
if you see our stock of fedora and
stiff hats it won't take you long to
make up your mind to get one. Here
are a few of the latest colors:

Pearls, Nutria,
Ash, Hemlock,
Carmel, Chocolate,
Fawn, Brown.

MILNE, SPITTAL & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Hatters.
146 DUNDAS STREET.

London Street Railway.

Street cars will run to Woodland
Cemetery commencing today, and run
as follows:
From corner Richmond and Dundas,
taking in the portion of the South
London Belt Line around Victoria
bridge, every half hour.

London Advertiser.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS.

104.....Business Office
134.....Editorial Rooms
175.....Job Department

London and Environs

—Sir John Carling has returned to
town.

—Mrs. F. J. Fitzgerald is very ill at
the family residence, Hamilton road.

—Squire Peterson fined \$1 and costs by
Squire Lacey yesterday for al-
lowing his cows to run at large.

—No bass can be caught between the
15th day of April and the 15th day
of June, both days inclusive.

—Mrs. (Squire) Owey, Talbot street,
is seriously ill at St. Joseph's Hos-
pital, and will undergo an operation.

—Rev. David Williams, of Stratford,
formerly of London, had his shoulder
dislocated by an accident in his wheel.

—The mosquito has presented his
bill. Old and young, saint and sinner,
have to contribute "blood" money to
this pestiferous creature.

—Col. Smith, O.A.G., will inspect the
Sarnia companies of the Boys' Brigade
tomorrow evening, 18th inst., at 8 p.m.,
in the Boys' Brigade Hall there.

—Taylor's Historical Chart of Cana-
da, just issued, is remarkably com-
plete. It is easily the finest epitome
of our history that has ever appeared.

—Messrs. Macbeth and Bauman,
and Messrs. Pettis, Jarvis and Gray-
don are the London delegates at the
Woman's National Council in Mon-
treal.

—Notice has been received in the
city by the employees of the M. C. R.
of the discontinuance of the pay car.
The employees will be paid by checks
hereafter. It is expected that the
checks will arrive several days earlier
than the pay car used to.

—The Grand Council of Ontario,
Royal Arcanum, will convene in its
eleventh annual session in the town
hall, Niagara Falls, Ont., tomorrow.

Among the Londoners who will at-
tend are Messrs J. B. McKillop, A.
B. Munson and D. Spry.

—Mr. P. H. McLeod returned from
Florida last week, and is suffering from
the effects of a second very severe
stroke of paralysis in the left side. Dr.
Welford, of Woodstock, was in town
the other day to consult with his phy-
sicians, and very little hope is enter-
tained of Mr. McLeod's recovery.

—The L. E. and D. R. R. Com-
pany's warehouse, situated at the
wharf, at Port Stanley, caught fire
Sunday about 9 o'clock. The crew of
the Petrel extinguished the flames,
which threatened to destroy it and ad-
jacent buildings. The fire is sup-
posed to have originated from a cigar
stub thrown in sawdust.

—Miss Jennie Wilson, of London,
Ont., is spending the summer at the
home of her brother-in-law, J. P. Mc-
Cann (of the building department), 877
South Spaulding avenue. Mr. Mc-
Cann's nephew, Fred Reid, also of
London, Ont., who has been visiting
him recently, has secured a position
in Marshall Field & Co.'s wholesale
store—Chicago, Ill.—American.

CHANGING PULPITS.

The following is the list of pulpits
exchange for Sunday next, May 17:

Talbot Street Baptist—W. J. Clark.
Knox Presbyterian—B. Clement.
Colborne Street Methodist—T. W.
Charlesworth.

Southern Congregational—A. Cun-
ningham.
Hamilton Road Methodist—W. H.
Clarke.

St. James' Presbyterian—G. Daniel.
King Street Presbyterian—G. Fowler.
Adelaide Street Baptist—A. G. Har-
ris.

Kennington and Richmond Mission—
G. L. Hatchett.
Hill Street Methodist—R. L. Holden.
Centennial Methodist—T. S. Johnson.
Wellington Street Methodist—Robt.
Johnston.

Congregational Church—E. B. Lance-
ley.
Dundas Street Methodist—James Pe-
lley.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—A. L.
Russell.
Grosvenor Street Baptist—W. Rigby.
London West Methodist—J. G. Stuart.
First Presbyterian—Ira Smith.

First Methodist—M. P. Talling.
King Street Methodist—Wm. Walker.
Christian Church—D. Robertson.
Waterloo Street Presbyterian—J. J.
Sinclair.

Wortley Road Baptist—Chas. Smith.
Askin Street Methodist—Peter Scott.
Grey Street Methodist—H. J. Uren.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Thomas Harris, son of James Harris,
of East Nissouri, attempted suicide by

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The Poorest Man on Earth can be Cured
of the Tobacco Habit by our Method.
We offer by Mail a Remedy that will
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Read the strongest endorsement ever given
any remedy, and if you are not fully satisfied
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6,000 Testimonials.

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JUNE 19, 1896 (PAGE 10.)
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forming a duty we owe the public, when we
indorse the same and stamp it as the crowning
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common. For only \$1. Hence we earnestly
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Anyone can enjoy—a choice In-
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cutting his throat with a razor on Fri-
day night. His brother committed sui-
cide four years ago, and his mother is
an inmate of London Lunatic Asylum.
There are but slight hopes of his re-
covery.

PROMISED TO REFORM.

The Fair Ingersoll Kleptomaniac Given
Her Liberty—Will Return Home.

The police magistrate's court this
morning was a short one, and his dis-
posed of the cases before him with
very little ceremony. Three drunks
were allowed to go with a word of
warning. Ada Fotheringham, alias
Munroe, of Ingersoll, came up again
on information laid by Miss Bertha
Hodge, Miss Eva Crawford, Miss Jesse
Crawford and Miss Lizzie Gilmour,
who charged her with stealing their
clothing.

Mr. McKillop, on behalf of the
crown, pleaded for the unfortunate
girl, and asked that she be allowed
to go on suspended sentence on con-
dition that she promise to return to
her mother and brothers and place
herself under the control of Rev. Mr.
Hutt, Presbyterian minister, of In-
gersoll.

The Police Magistrate—I might be
more lenient if the cases were not so
many. However, if she promises to do
as you say, I'll let her go.

Mr. McKillop—I think she will.
She was then discharged. She will
go to her home again, where an ef-
fort will be made to break her off her
habits. She feels her position keenly,
as do her relatives, for whom the ac-
cuses have expressed much sym-
pathy.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

The fifth annual Middlesex County
Y. P. S. C. E. Convention will take
place at Alisa Craig Tuesday and
Wednesday, May 13 and 20. Rev. M.
S. Baldwin, D.D., bishop of Huron,
will deliver an address on Wednesday
evening, taking as his subject "The
Baptism of the Spirit for Personal
Endeavor." The prayers of each so-
ciety are earnestly requested at the
convention may be a time of deep
spiritual blessing, and that the power
of the Holy Spirit may rest upon each
delegate for the spread of the king-
dom of the Lord Jesus Christ among
the young people of our country.

ALISA CRAIG.

"Advertiser" Agent, C. Walker.
Alisa Craig, May 11.—Rev. D. L.
Dewar, of Alisa Craig, and Rev. Mr.
Lawrence, of Vanneke, exchanged pul-
pits yesterday.

Miss Mary D. McBride returned from
Detroit on Saturday, after having been
absent four months. She secured a
situation with Mr. Nablo, merchant
tailor.

Rev. W. M. McKay, graduate of
Knox College, is home visiting his
brother, who has been very ill for some
time.

Mr. James Allen moved into Mr.
Duncan McAlpine's residence on Sat-
urday. Mr. McAlpine moved to Lon-
don last week, where his family are
getting employment.

Rev. Wm. Walker, B.A., of South
London, occupies the pulpit in the Ba-
ptist Church on Sunday morning, while
Rev. Mr. Coutts took charge of the
South London services.

CHATHAM.

Chatham, Ont., May 11.—Tonight Mrs.
Paulaugh and Mrs. Dodson, members
of Jubilee Lodge, No. 46, Daughters
of Rebekah, accompanied by Mrs. Wad-
dell, of St. Thomas, went to Thames-
ville, and instituted a lodge of Daugh-
ters of Rebekah, which was formed
under most gratifying auspices.

Yesterday a large quantity of pork
was stolen from H. Cummings' house,
Chatham township, and it is thought,
brought into the city for disposal.

Baby Sponges, 10c each, at Anderson
& Nelles' drug store. ywt

NOTICE.—If you want good and
proper work done to your watches
and clocks, without pretense, take
them to T. C. Thornhill's, 402 Talbot
street, who has had over 40 years'
experience. All work guaranteed
satisfactory, complex chronometers,
striking repeaters, levers, Swiss, Eng-
lish or American.

We Want All
To know of the benefits offered by in-
suring with us against burglary. Do
not think of leaving your house for the
summer without availing yourself of
this guarantee. Office, Dundas and
Richmond streets. Telephone 377.

Glass in oven doors is a new con-
venience. It enables cooks to watch
the food without opening the doors.

Piles! Itching Piles!
SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itch-
ing 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. At
druggists, or by mail, 50 cents. Dr.
Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman
Sons & Co., Montreal, wholesale agents.

The T. E. Mara Co.**SPECIAL NOTICE.....**

Your personal interest demands your presence at our
store tomorrow morning. Read carefully every item
advertised here. Not a few, but every article is at a
less price than any other house in the city can ap-
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vince you.

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Make up the most important item of the "96"
woman's wardrobe—nothing so jaunty nor so
comfortable; nothing more economical. We
can prove by a two minutes' investigation that
the Mara Waist Department is ahead of all
others in this part of the country. Four of the
best makers' lines are here—three in absolute-
ly exclusive styles—linen effects and very fine
Waists, from 50c to \$1 50 each.

Ladies' Print Blouses, navy and white stripe, dot,
and fancy colors, 50c each.

Ladies' Fancy Print Blouses, all shades, laundered
cuffs and collar, 65c.

Ladies' Black Satin Blouses, laundered, \$1.

Ladies' French Stripe and Figured Chambray
Blouses, laundered cuffs and collar, \$1 each.

Ladies' Long Silk Four-in-Hand and Bow Ties, 25c,
in white, blue and red.

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE

Can be suited exactly by sending us their bust
measure and stating exactly whether they prefer
stripes or figured patterns, light or dark, and whether
separate or attached collar. Write to the Mail Order Department.

IF YOU WEAR WRAPPERS

It's just as easy to wear the kind that look
well, that are stylishly cut, that are made of
the newest materials. They don't cost any
more. In fact, not as much when bought
here. We only ask that the goods be seen. The stock will say more than we
can. In ordering state color preferred and give bust measure. They are all
cut full length and can be hemmed to suit if too long.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, all shades, large
sleeves, \$1 each.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, with yoke and wat-
teau back, \$1 25 each.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, with full, wide skirt
and wattleau back, \$1 35 each.

Ladies' Print Wrappers, braid trimmed,
fancy collars, all shades, \$1 75 each.

Made Underwear.

Ladies' Corset Covers, 12½c each.
Ladies' Corset Covers, lace trimmed, 20c each.
Ladies' Night Dresses, tucked and lace trim-
med, 40c.

Ladies' Drawers, 20c pair.
Ladies' Chemises, 20c each.
Ladies' Lonsdale Cambric Skirts, with frills, 85c.
Ladies' Vests, 5c each.

Children's Vests, 5c each.
Ladies' Vests, short sleeves, 10c each.
Ladies' Balbriggan Vests, short sleeves, 15c.

Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Vests, silk finished, 25c
each.

Ladies' Silk Vests, 40c each.
Ladies' Gauze Vests, short and long sleeves, 25c
each.

**Hosiery.**

WARM COTTON HOSIERY.

Ladies' Hermsdorf Dye Cotton Hose, 10c pair.

Ladies' Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, spliced heel and
toe, 15c.

Ladies' Lisle Hose, fast dye, spliced ankle, 25c.

Ladies' Tan Cotton Hose, 10c.

Ladies' Ingrain Cotton Hose, fast dye, white heel and
toe, 25c.

Ladies' Summer Weight Cashmere Hose, 25c pair.

Children's Cotton Hose, fast dye, 10c pair.

Children's Ingrain Cotton Hose, 15c pair.

Boys' Ribbed Cashmere Hose, double knee, 25c pair.

THE BALANCE

—OF OUR STOCK OF—
LADIES' SPRING CAPES,
Ranging from \$3 50 to \$10,
We will clear out at the ridiculously low
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