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IF A MERCHANT FAILED through too much intelligent advertising, his exhibition through the country would rejuvenate the museum business.

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE JAPS; ENEMY DRIVEN FROM ANTUNG

By a Magnificent Charge the Russians Are Swept Away, Mikado's Men Carrying Strongly-Fortified Position.

THE JAPANESE NOW CONTROL THE YALU ESTUARY

Many Russian Officers and Men Made Prisoners—Twenty-Six Machine Guns and Much Ammunition Fall Into the Hands of the Japs—Russ Loss 800, Japs 700.

Tokio, May 2—7 a.m.—A report from Gen. Koro, covering Sunday's fighting, says: The Russians made two stands. The enemy's strength included all of the third division, two regiments of the sixth division, one cavalry brigade, about 40 quick-firing guns and eight machine guns. We have taken 28 quick-firing guns, many rifles, much ammunition, more than twenty officers and many non-commissioned officers and men as prisoners. I am informed that Major Kashtalinsky, commanding the Third East Siberian Rifles Brigade, and Lieut.-Gen. Zassalitch, commander of the Second Siberian Army Corps, were wounded. Our casualties number about 700, and the Russian loss is more than 800 men.

RUSSIANS BURNED AN TUNG.

The Russians were forced to abandon An Tung yesterday. They burned the town and retreated to Feng Wang Cheng. The Japanese now hold the estuary of the Yalu River.

A FIVE DAYS' BATTLE.

After five days' fighting, largely with artillery, the first Japanese army, under Gen. Kuroki, has forced a crossing of the Yalu River, and today, with a gallant infantry charge, covering a frontage of four miles, it drove the Russians from Chiu Tien Cheng and the heights on the right bank of the Iho, or Aida River, which enters the Yalu from the north, almost opposite Wiju. The Japanese turned the left flank of the Russian position, and in the battle of today they swept away the new front interposed by the Russians to check their onward movement. The present position of the Japanese is a dominating one, and they may force the abandonment of defenses erected by the Russians at other points down the river.

Gen. Kuroki began the movement on Tuesday by ordering a detachment of the Imperial Guards division to seize the Island of Kurito, which is in the Yalu above Wiju, and a detachment of the second division to seize the Island of Kinteito, below Wiju, and establish their headquarters. One battery of Japanese artillery, which had taken up a position on a hill to the east of Wiju, fired three volleys at Kosan, and at noon of Thursday the Russian batteries behind Chiu Tien Cheng shelled Wiju, wounding one Japanese soldier with shrapnel.

On Wednesday the Russians resumed the bombardment of Wiju, firing at intervals throughout the day. The Japanese artillery did not respond to this fire.

Gen. Kuroki had received reports to the effect that the Russians were fortifying the heights on the right bank of the Iho River. These new defenses were declared to extend from Chiu Tien Cheng through the village of Koshoki, a distance of three and a quarter miles. The Russians resumed their bombardment on Thursday, but it was generally ineffective. Subsequently, Gen. Kuroki ordered two companies of the Imperial Guards to cross the Yalu and make a reconnoissance along the left bank of the Iho for the purpose of discovering the character of the Russian fortifications along the heights on the right bank of the river. The Japanese force advanced toward Kosan and then dispatched a small detachment to the village, where a party of Russias were encountered. In the engagement which followed, five Russians were killed. The Russians shelled the reconnoitering party from an emplacement in the hills on the southeast part of Yoshoko. This fire was without effect. The Russian artillery on the hill behind Chiu Tien Cheng, firing at a high angle, opened on Wiju, the Island of Kurito and Seikodo, to the south of Wiju, where some Japanese batteries had taken possession. This firing continued into Thursday night, and Gen. Kuroki reports that while it was ineffective it disturbed his preparations for an attack. The Russians resumed the shelling of Wiju on Friday, but the Japanese guns did not reply. The twelfth division of the Japanese army was chosen to make the first crossing of the Yalu.

SILENCED RUSSIAN GUNS.

It began its preparations on Friday by driving the Russians from their position on the bank of the river opposite Suikochin, which is eight miles above Wiju, and the point selected for the crossing. This division constructed a pontoon bridge over the river, and at 3 o'clock Saturday morning it began crossing. The entire division passed over the river during the day, and by 6 o'clock Saturday evening it was in the position assigned to it for the battle of Sunday. The movement of the twelfth Japanese division was covered by the Second Regiment of Field Artillery, and by another artillery regiment of heavy guns. At 20 minutes of 11 o'clock Saturday morning the Russian artillery posted to the north and to the east of Chiu Tien Cheng, and began shelling the patrols of Japanese infantry, which had been dispatched from Kinteito Island to Chukodai, another island north of Kinteito, and under Chiu Tien Cheng. The Japanese battery replied to this shelling and silenced the Russian fire. Later eight Russians guns, posted on a hill to the east of the village of Makao, opened upon the Imperial Guards. In this shelling the Japanese artillery to the east of Wiju responded, and the Russians ceased fire. Then both the Chiu Tien Cheng and the Makao batteries responded, and this fire brought a vigorous response from the chain of Japanese batteries on the Korean side of the river. The Russian guns fired for two hours before they were silenced.

SCATTERED TO THE HILLS.

In his report, General Kuroki expressed the belief that his shelling was very effective against the Russians. The Japanese losses in the bombardments of Saturday were two men killed and five officers and twenty-two men wounded. A flotilla of gunboats from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya participated in the fighting of Saturday. It encountered a mixed force of Russian infantry, cavalry and artillery on the Manchurian bank of the Yalu below An Tung, and after a sharp fight scattered them to the hills. A bridge across the main stream of the Yalu, just above Wiju, was completed at 6 o'clock Saturday night, and the second Japanese division and the Imperial Guards immediately began crossing. They advanced and occupied the hills back of Koshan, facing the Russian position on the right bank of the river. All through Saturday night regiment after regiment of Japanese soldiers poured across the bridges, and at a late hour Saturday night General Kuroki telegraphed to the general staff of the army: "I will attack the enemy on May 1 at dawn."

SWEPT RUSSIANS AWAY.

True to his promise Gen. Kuroki at daylight today centered all his artillery on the Russian position between Chiu Tien Cheng and Yoshoko. To this fire the Russians made reply with all their batteries. At 7 o'clock in the morning the Russian battery at Yoshoko was silenced and half an hour later Gen. Kuroki ordered his line, stretching for four miles to attack. The Japanese infantry on the word of command, charged across the Iho, wading that stream breast-deep, and began storming the heights at fifteen minutes past 8. At 9 o'clock they had swept the Russian line across the plateau.

The reports of this fighting which have been received here, do not indicate whether the Russians retired down the river or in the direction of Feng Huan Cheng, on the road to Liao Yang.

On Wednesday last week a Japanese force found the body of Lieut. Semionoff, who had been in command of the mounted scouts of the Twenty-second East Siberian Rifles at Kurito Island.

RUSSIANS ADMIT IT.

Could Not Stand Before Terrific Fire of the Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 1. — The general staff's account of the operations on the Yalu River today (Sunday) is as follows: "At 4 o'clock this morning Japanese field batteries and 4.7 guns opened a terrific fire on our position at Turchen and our troops posted near Potietinsky. The overwhelming superiority of the Japanese in artillery and

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GERMANY HELPS THE RUSSIANS

Work On Torpedo Boats and Destroyers For Czar Being Rushed.

Berlin, May 2.—Eduard Bernstein, a member of the Reichstag, begins the publication today of a new Socialist weekly entitled Das Neue Montagsblatt. Herr Bernstein prefixes his editorial column with the following questions: "Is is known to the German Government that torpedo boats and destroyers for the Russian Government are being built at one of the largest German shipyards? Is it known to the Government that in order to disguise this breach of neutrality that several of the vessels are exported as half finished manufactures and put together in Libau, Russia? Is it known finally that the building of these war vessels is so urgent that the work proceeds from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m.?

PARKER WILL GET IT.

Washington, May 1.—Representative John Sharp Williams (Miss.), the Democratic leader of the House, in an authorized statement today, says he believes that the nomination of Judge Parker at the St. Louis convention is assured by an overwhelming vote.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

Chesley, Ont., May 1.—Peter Fisher, a farmer of the 12th concession of Brant Township, was struck by a Grand Trunk special and instantly killed while in the act of driving across the Grand Trunk Railway crossing near Chesley station at 7:40 last night.

HEAVY FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS

Kurds and Armenian Insurgents Engaged—Latter Losing Many Men.

Constantinople, May 2. — According to official advices there has been serious fighting in the Sassun district of Asia Minor between the troops and Armenian insurgents, numbering 2,000. The troops lost twenty killed and twenty-three wounded. Twelve villages in the Talori district have been destroyed, but whether by insurgents or Kurds is not known.

There are 10,000 troops in the disturbed area.

Private advices say that the Kurds attacked two villages north of Sassun, losing twenty-six killed.

The Sassun district of Asia Minor became notorious in 1894 because of a series of massacres of Armenians by Kurds. In the same year there were massacres of Armenians in the neighboring districts of Bitlis and Mush.

BRAND THE CHEESE.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 2. — Mr. P. Ball, Canada's commercial agent at Birmingham, writes to the department of agriculture suggesting that Canadian cheese be branded with the month of the year in which it is manufactured. An importer told him that there was more Canadian September cheese put on the market last year than could be made in ten weeks. Mr. Ball adds that the cheese last year was not so good as the year previous.

SCATTERED ALONG TRACK

Sectionman on L. E. and D. R. R. Badly Mangled Near St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, May 2. — John Monahan, section foreman of the L. E. and D. R. R. at Glanworth, while coming to the city yesterday morning on a handcar found the remains of a man scattered along the track for a quarter of a mile, about three miles from the city. By his watch and clothing he was recognized to be John Thompson, sectionman on the Lake Erie Railway at Glanworth. He was 45 years of age and single. It is supposed that he had been to St. Thomas on Saturday, and was struck by a train while walking home on the track. Dr. Gustin, coroner, of this city, was notified. The remains were brought here and an inquest will be held.

A case of smallpox is reported at Melbourne, about twenty miles from this city.

A STRIKE EPIDEMIC

One on at Montreal and Windsor and Winnipeg Threatened.

Montreal, May 2.—The only actual development today in the strike line was that of the Plumbers and Steam Fitters Union, which has been locked out to the number of 500 by their employers. The men made demands some time ago, which the masters agreed not to grant, and a good number took the initiative on Saturday by letting the men go as the old agreement expired on that day. The union men met yesterday and determined to stand by their demand. The plumbers have been paid at the rate of $16 for a 64-hour week, and their new demand is for 35 cents an hour for an 8-hour day.

Winnipeg, Man., May 2. — The Painters' Union held meetings on Saturday to consider the advisability of declaring a strike. The painters want more money, and have made their demands on all the shops in the city, presenting a schedule raising the pay from 25 and 30 cents to 30 and 35 cents an hour. The employers have until today to say whether they will grant the advance.

Windsor, Ont., May 2. — The extensive building operations which have been in prospect in this city for the coming summer have had a serious setback by the Plumbers and Painters and Decorators Unions going out on strike this morning.

OBSTRUCTION TO THE G.T.P. BILL

Senseless Policy of the Opposition Is Puzzling the Parliamentarians.

Ottawa, May 2. — Experienced parliamentarians are at a loss to understand what the Opposition hope to gain by obstructing the passage of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. If it were a measure that would yield no benefit to the country one could understand the necessity of fighting it at every stage. That course was adopted in the case of the remedial bill, the franchise act and other measures when the Liberals were in Opposition. But here is legislation to provide for a great railway which is urgently needed. The Opposition have not the faintest hope of defeating the measure, and their obstructive tactics will only delay the commencement of preliminary surveys and other works. Another explanation must, therefore, be found for the policy of Mr. Borden and his followers. The long session of last year was mainly due to the Opposition's belief that the Government intended going to the country in the fall, which intention they desired to thwart. A similar reason is responsible for the obstructive measures and the wearisome small talk of the present session. The surpising thing is that Mr. Borden, who is not wanting in foresight or sagacity, should countenance such tactics, which betray an utter lack of political strategy and are bound to be fruitless in result. Some people here think Mr. Hugh Graham, of Montreal, is responsible for the present obstinate and fatuous Opposition policy. The proprietor of the Montreal Star is said to hold the belief that hard times are in store for Canada in the next twelve months, and that if the Government can be prevented from going to the country until then the Conservatives will have a chance of winning. Under this impression Mr. Graham is reported to have advised his friends in Parliament to keep the House sitting until Christmas, if need be. If the gentleman in question has been tendering advice to the Opposition they may well ask "to be saved from their friends."

REDMOND ON PARLIAMENT

Does Not Think Present Government Will Live Out Full Term.

London, May 2. — John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party, asked today to express an opinion on the political outlook, the future of the two great English parties and the prospects of a speedy general election, made the following brief statement:

"In the present highly-involved conditions no responsible public man of any experience would venture to speculate in futures. The man who ventures on positive prophecies on English politics just now is entirely without experience or is an arrant fool.

"I will say this much—that I do not think this parliament can continue to exist.

"Every sign ever associated with decay, disunion and approaching dissolution is in evidence just now.

"I won't make a statement as to the balance of power or as to whether we of the home rule party will hold the balance of power, because I would not want to say anything silly.

"This much I can tell you, that the Irish parliamentary party of today is a political phalanx, settled upon one definite and unalterable purpose—home rule—and that it will never in any parliament of the future sacrifice one iota of this principle.

"But to say just how far we shall be able to control affairs in a parliament not yet born with a government of the dim future, would only be to beat the air.

"All my experience of 23 years of public life is at fault if this Government, torn by internal dissensions and discredited in all ways, lives out its full term."

THE WAR NEWS.

By brilliant strategy and dauntless courage, the Japanese have won the first big land battle of the war. Terrific artillery fire and a sweeping charge across a four-mile front compelled the Czar's soldiers to retire from their strongly fortified position at Antung, first burning the town. Sunday's fight was the culmination of a series of operations and skirmishes extending over a period of five days. The Russians have been compelled to retreat along the Pekin road towards Feng Huang Chweng. The loss to the Czar's army is placed at 800, that of the Japanese at 700. Many officers and many soldiers fell into the hands of the Japs, as well as 28 machine guns and a large supply of ammunition. The latest report from Vladivostock says a Japanese fleet is keeping close watch on the harbor, and Togo, using fire rafts as a screen, succeeded in placing mines at Port Arthur's entrance, only to have them destroyed later by the Russians. It is said that the Czar has recalled Admiral Yeszen for the sinking of the Japanese transport Kinshiu-Maru.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK FIGHTING

Rear Guard in Touch With Jap Advance—Headed Towards Feng Wang Chweng.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 2. — The statement that the Russians have fallen back so far as Feng Wang Cheng is declared to be untrue. The advance has retired and will continue to retire before the main army of the enemy, according to the Russian programme, but it will keep in constant touch with the enemy, and skirmishing of a more or less serious character is expected as Gen. Kuroki advances. This is considered absolutely necessary in order to always know exactly where the main army of the enemy is. The general staff believes Gen. Kuroki's forward march on Feng Wang Cheng will be accompanied by landings at Tatung Kau (at the head of Korea Bay and not far from the mouth of the Yaul River), and other places along the coast as far as Taku Shan, under the protection of warships. These troops can keep in touch with Gen. Kuroki's left wing. It might also be easier to get up a portion of the guns from places down the coast than drag them all up the mountains toward Toitin Pass, from the Yalu. The Japanese are expected to try to turn the Russian position at Feng Wang Cheng.

At the army headquarters here there is not the slightest evidence that the Russians consider they have sustained a reverse. The crossing of the Yalu by the enemy was taken as a matter of course and as part of the programme.

YESZEN RECALLED.

Paris, May 1, 2 a.m.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says the Emperor on Monday will sign the appointment of Vice-Admiral Bezbrazoff as commander of the Vladivostock squadron, replacing Rear-Admiral Yeszen. The latter's recall has been expected, it being asserted that the Czar was exceedingly indignant at his action in sinking the Japanese transport with nearly 200 men on board who had refused to surrender. It was predicted at once that Rear-Admiral Yeszen would be recalled and perhaps court martialed.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—VERY MILD.

London, Monday, May 2.

Sun rises..5:09 a.m. Moon rises..10:16 p.m.
Sun sets...7:21 p.m. Moon sets...7:23 a.m.

Toronto, May 1—8 p.m.

The weather has been fine today in all portions of Canada, and everywhere very mild, except in the Maritime Provinces and over Southern Alberta, where it has been cold.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 22—50; Victoria, 40—60; Calgary, 32—40; Qu'Appelle, 42—50; Winnipeg, 43—78; Parry Sound, 40—68; Toronto, 46—61; Ottawa, 40—66; Montreal, 42—60; Quebec, 48—50; Halifax, 36—42.

FORECASTS.

Monday, May 2—8 a.m.

Today—Moderate east winds; fine.
Tuesday—Continued very mild.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	38	34	Cloudy
Winnipeg	50	42	Clear
Parry Sound	54	38	Clear
Toronto	54	42	Clear
Ottawa	56	48	Clear
Montreal	54	46	Clear
Quebec	40	38	Cloudy
Father Point	38	32	Clear

WEATHER NOTES.

Scattered showers have occurred in the Northwest Territories. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been very fine. Continued fine weather is indicated from the lakes to the Atlantic.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Saturday were: Highest, 58°; lowest, 44°. Sunday—Highest, 63°; lowest, 45.5°.

LEAPED FOUR STORIES

Member of Wealthy Polish Family Suicides at New York.

New York, May 2. — His money dissipated in speculation Samuel Silverblatt, a member of a wealthy family in Warsaw, Russia, who, with his brother Jacob, came to this country three months ago, ended his life today by jumping from the fourth-story window of an east side lodging house. The brothers had considerable money. Samuel went to St. Louis to arrange for an exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition city, but embarked upon a career of speculation, which in a few weeks ate up all his money and made the exhibit impossible. Since his return here two weeks ago, his brother had watched him almost constantly, fearing that in his despondency the young man would commit suicide.

A QUIET MAY DAY

Great Crowds Out, Some Speeches But No Disturbances.

Berlin, May 2.—Complete tranquillity characterized the celebration of May Day here. A section of the press publishes May Day articles, especially in connection with Emperor William's Karlsruhe speech, which has made a deep impression throughout Germany as foreshadowing the possibility of serious political developments.

Barcelona, May 2. — May Day was signalized here by a general stoppage of work, most of the business places being closed. The workmen held many meetings for the purpose of discussing labor questions, at several of which disturbances were caused by anarchists.

Madrid, May 2.—Ten thousand Socialists celebrated May Day with a demonstration, at which violent speeches were delivered. Afterwards a crowd numbering 20,000 marched with banners to the residence of Premier Maura and to the town hall, where they demanded an eight-hour day and protection for workmen.

Vienna, May 2.—May Day was celebrated by an unusual concourse of workmen in the Prater (a park and forest on the east side of the city). It is estimated that 20,000 men marched in the procession, the great number being brought out by the fact that the day fell on a Sunday. The utmost quiet and good order prevailed.

"FEWER BIRTHS, MORE HAPPINESS"

Novelist Henry James Says Falling Rate Is "the Best News of Our Time."

London, May 2. — Henry James, the celebrated American novelist, has sent the following letter to the Daily Mail on the question of the falling off in the birth rate, which just now is exciting warm controversy here:

"The falling birth rate shows that the people are beginning to think for themselves. It is the ultimate, satisfactory solution of all our social troubles and labor difficulties. Large families to the working classes are an inexpressible burden, and the overstocked labor market leads to poverty, degeneracy and crime.

"With the foreign invasion stopped and large families abolished England will have a ten times happier population and greater individual health, and life will be worth living.

"The falling birth rate is the best news of our time."

The intensity with which the opposite view is argued is shown by these remarks by the Bishop of Ripon:

"Much more terrible than those irregular alliances which the church had not sanctioned were those terrible fashionable marriages where the duties of life were shirked, where marriage was made a mockery. This is a question affecting society as a whole, for the birth rate in every European nation is declining. In Scandinavia during the past twenty years it has gone down 4 per cent, in France 14, in Great Britain 15, in England and Wales, without Scotland and Ireland, 17; Australia 30 per cent. While the marriage rate is increasing the birth rate is declining and the nation is being deprived of 500 children a week."

CHAMBERLAIN STILL ILL

Urged By His Friends to Give Up the Strenuous Life.

London, May 2. — Aphasia has been mentioned frequently as the specific trouble which necessitated Joseph Chamberlain taking a holiday, and, according to reports which are receiving some currency, the former colonial secretary has betrayed some symptoms of the recurrence of his old complaint since his return from abroad.

While inquiries tend to show that there is no real foundation for this sensational report, a usually well-informed authority says Mr. Chamberlain is not in a condition to bear the strain of public life and excitement, although unfortunately he is the last person in the world to acknowledge this.

His will power is stronger than his nerve force, and it was extremely difficult for his family and friends to persuade him to take a holiday after his fiscal campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain has not been at Westminster much since his son Austen introduced his budget, but he is expected back shortly. He is being urged by his friends not to continue his strenuous life.

WELLAND CANAL OPEN.

Port Dalhousie, Ont., May 2. — The Welland Canal was opened for traffic at 8:30 this morning. The Canadian steamer Sequin was the first boat to pass up.

BARONESS COUTTS IS 90.

London, May 2. — The Baroness Burdett Coutts celebrated her 90th birthday by holding a large reception. She was very sprightly and seems destined to become a centenarian. Her husband is no sprightlier, despite the disparity of their ages. The first caller on the old baroness was the youngest baroness, Lady Clifton, bearing a bouquet.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SCHEME FALLS

Apparently a Quietus Has Been Put Upon Protection.

DUE LARGELY TO HIS ABSENCE

British Elections Put Off Until Next Year Because of the Change in the Situation.

London, May 2. — Joseph Chamberlain's political plans remain wrapped in mystery.

His return, instead of seeing a revival of the Protectionist campaign, has marked its complete cessation. His only public engagement for the near future is the meeting in Birmingham May 22. He has canceled all his other speaking appointments.

Mrs. Chamberlain said last week to a woman friend that she was entirely opposed to her husband's returning home, as he had benefited little by his holiday and needed a much longer rest. But he insisted on being present in the House of Commons to hear his son's budget speech.

He has been at his home in Birmingham all the week, but it is considered probable that he will go away again, as all possibility of a general election now seems to be deferred until next year.

The collapse of the Protectionist campaign is due in part to Mr. Chamberlain's inactivity, but also to the difficulties that have arisen in the attempt of his expert advisers to draw up a model tariff.

The astuteness of Prime Minister Balfour's game in confining himself to advocating retaliation while Mr. Chamberlain burned his boats by going the whole Protectionist scheme is now generally recognized, and it is regarded as not the least evidence of Mr. Chamberlain's relaxed mental grasp that he, a past master in electioneering finesse, should allow himself to be outwitted by Mr. Balfour, who poses as a plain, straightforward British gentleman.

GOT SIX MONTHS

Two Toronto Junction Disorderlies Given a Heavy Sentence.

Toronto, May 2. — Wm. Crews and Fred Smith, two of the men arrested at Toronto Junction on Saturday night for disorderly conduct in connection with the closing of the bars under local option were sentenced today to six months in the Central Prison. A motion by Chas. H. Kelly, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, to quash the local option bylaw was to have been heard at Osgoode Hall today and was adjourned a week by consent. The ground of the motion is alleged irregularity on the second reading of the bylaw in council.

TO SAVE THE POLICYHOLDERS

An Important Amendment to the Insurance Laws Before the Senate.

Ottawa, May 2.—Considerable interest is taken in the bill introduced in the Senate, with the sanction of the Dominion superintendent of insurance, for amending the insurance law in such a manner as to allow the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, or any other corporation similarly situated, to protect its Canadian policyholders during the process of changing its mode of insurance from the assessment to the legal reserve or old-line system. The Mutual Reserve was founded on the assessment plan, which broke down in the course of years owing to the constantly growing burdens which that plan imposes on policyholders. About this time, too, differences arose amongst the head officials, and charges of various kinds were made by one of them against the rest. The company thus found itself in a bad predicament. New managers took hold, however, and the concern has now been placed on the legal reserve basis. The charges were inquired into by the insurance department of New York State, where the company was incorporated, as well as by the Attorney-General of that commonwealth, and dismissed as groundless. The Senate is interested in protecting the Canadian policyholders, who were insured on the assessment plan. Their insurance, which amounts to about $8,000,000, will be lost through their inability to pay the steadily increasing premiums unless the scheme embodied in the present bill is approved by Parliament, as it has already been by the Dominion superintendent of insurance. The Senate will doubtless pass the measure, in order to allow the company, which is no longer insuring on the assessment principle, to save the Canadian policyholders from disaster.

TORTURED HIS PUPIL

Atrocious Treatment of Scholar by German Soldier Teacher.

Berlin, May 2. — But for timely interference of neighbors the Dippold crime would have been repeated in the case of an 11-year-old boy in Hamburg.

The teacher was authorized by the child's mother to whip him "as he saw fit" to make him learn, and he fitted up a regular torture chamber with ladders and pulleys, where he subjected the child to all the refined cruelties imaginable.

When the neighbors discovered the cause of the sounds coming from the room with padded walls, where Dr. Greiner maltreated his pupil, and battered down the door, the boy was found unclothed, covered with blood, and so frightened that he could not speak.

Only after a week of medical treatment and kind persuasion would he reveal the methods Greiner had subjected him to. The guilty teacher is an officer of the reserves and must be judged by the military courts.

QUEER VENGEANCE OF JEALOUS GIRL

Strange Story of Attempted Murder From France.

VICTIM HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

Jilted Woman Employes a Band to Kill Her Successful Rival's Innocent Brother.

Lyons, France, May 2. — A crime that distinctly reverts to the Middle Ages, that could have been plotted only by a jealous woman, has just been committed at Ecully, a village near here, where are many fine suburban residences. The victim of the crime was Jean Coindre, only 25 years old and innocent of any wrong-doing. Fortunately he escaped with his life, but for a long time he was hysterical and kept crying:

"They are killing me! I am assassinated! I see them; there they are. They ask me how I wish to die!"

The police have no doubt that a woman whose lover jilted her to marry Jean Coindre's sister wreaked her vengeance on the young man. Long this woman nursed her jealous anger, awaiting her opportunity to wound her successful rival through her brother, whom she dearly loves. The chance came when Jean, returning from his term of military duty, went to his sister's house at Ecully at night. He did not know that she and all her servants were in this city temporarily.

Several men and women met Coindre at the gate of the park which surrounds his sister's house. They seized him, and, shrieking: "How do you wish to die?" quickly bound and gagged him. They carried him, struggling, to a small lake in the park and hurled him into the water again and again until he was nearly at his last gasp. But this was not enough. They dragged him to the house, broke open a door, filled a bath tub with water and immersed him until, as they thought, he was dead.

Then his assailants stripped Coindre and wrapped him in a dozen fine dresses and dainty pergnoirs belonging to his sister. These garments were cut, torn, mutilated, and it was this fact that first aroused the suspicion of the police that a jealous woman had been venting her fury. The band whom she had employed then discovered a large coffer of carved wood. They emptied this, placed in it the still senseless young man, piled on top of him a mattress, pillows, bedclothing, closed the coffer's lid and departed.

But, to make doubly sure of Coindre's death, they crammed the box so full of materials that they defeated their purpose. They started some of the boards in the old coffer, a little air was admitted to Coindre, and his delirious but muffled cries brought to his aid early in the morning a gardener who came from his home nearby to perform his usual duties in the park, and who quickly discovered the door that had been broken.

KING AND QUEEN ENJOY IRELAND

The Visit of Edward VII. Spreads Content Through the Emerald Isle.

London, May 2.—King Edward helped to spread some content throughout Ireland last week. He, with Queen Alexandra, paid a visit to the Emerald Isle, which it is their majesties' avowed intention shall be an annual affair.

Dublin has seen quite a record gathering of society people, both in the city and at Punchestown, where their majesties have been attending the races. The royal visitors have not been altogether fortunate as regards the weather, which during almost the entire week was gusty, with some heavy rains, notwithstanding which the gatherings on the racecourse on all the three days the King and Queen were there were brilliant.

Lady Dudley, wife of the viceroy, and their majesties' hostess, who has been suffering for some time with nervous breakdown, was unable to attend the races. The Queen and Princess Victoria elected to remain with the countess at the viceregal lodge on Wednesday instead of going out.

Thursday was the King's busiest day, for he not only attended the races in the afternoon, but drove with the Queen around the city to various functions, much to the delight of the populace, who made quite a holiday of it. The Queen wore a dress of green Irish poplin.

At night there was a brilliant gathering in the Theater Royal, where a command performance was given by Beerbohm Tree and company, which included his daughter, Viola Tree, who recently made her debut.

Friday was comparatively a clear day, their majesties being present at the Leopardstown races.

The patronage of royalty has been extended to the method of riding astride by members of the fair sex, that is thought by some people to mark the doom of the side-saddle. However, royalty in this case is extremely young. Princess Victoria of Wales is being taught to ride in the new style. The little princess' costume includes a kilted skirt and a double-breasted reefer. When she is on horseback no one would know she is following the new fashion but for the fact that her skirt appears on both sides of the pony.

HELIGOLAND IN PERIL

Island Is Shaking and May Tumble Into the Sea.

Berlin May 2. — Tourists should take notice that the Island of Heligoland is quaking, the high winds of the winter, together with frost, having hastened its destruction.

There are many who fear that sooner or later the rock will tumble into the sea.

The people in the lighthouse are fearing for their lives every time the wind blows.

The quaking has even frightened the military authorities, who have ordered that no big guns be fired until further notice.

Nothing will be done however, to insure the stability of the island until after the inspection by Emperor William. This will take place as soon as his majesty is strong enough to brave the northern clime.

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You should see our line of Ladies' Black and White Chiffon Hats, they are worth $5. Our price is $2.90 each.

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Long White Ostrich Feathers, worth $4.50. For $3.50 each.

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200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth nearly double. We are asking for them, 10c, 12½c, 15c each.

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6 pairs only, Fine Lace Curtains, worth $3.75, sale price, $2.75 pair.

WORRIED RUSSIANS WITH WIRELESS

Togo Sends Fake Messages Into Port Arthur.

TO KEEP ALEXIEFF ON THE RACK

Also Bothers Him With Fire Raft and Mines—Strong Jap Fleet to Watch Vladivostock.

Port Arthur, May 1.—Details of the demonstration off Port Arthur on April 27 discloses the desperate ingenuity of the Japanese. Their squadron set afloat a string-connected raft, carrying burning material. About 1:40 o'clock in the morning, when five miles off shore, the combustibles were fired, the wind and waves bringing the burning floats towards the harbor. Under cover of this screen of fire eight Japanese torpedo boats, towing a launch, filled with mines, slipped around to a spot near where the Petropavlovsk was sunk, but they were detected by Russian searchlights. The batteries opened fire and drove the Japanese ships off, but not before the mines had been sown. The mines have since been destroyed.

The Japanese, knowing that the Russians would intercept wireless messages, tried a neat trick to deceive and worry Viceroy Alexieff. For several nights in succession they sent by wireless telegraphy orders to prepare for a landing, to send in fire ships, to attack with submarine boats.

AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

St. Petersburg, May 1. — In a telegram to the Emperor, dated April 30, Viceroy Alexieff says: "About two o'clock yesterday morning four Japanese torpedo boats appeared in the Gulf of Ussuri, off the Skrypler lighthouse, but shortly afterwards put out for the open sea again. It was reported from Askold Island at 20 minutes after 7 in the morning that ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were coming up from the south. They steamed first in the direction of the Gulf of Ussuri without coming in range. At 10 o'clock in the morning they headed towards Cape Gamova, and steamed along Russky Island as far as Scott Island, eventually disappearing in a southerly direction in a thick fog, which prevented further observation of their movements."

A dispatch received here from Viceroy Alexieff says: "The continued presence of the Japanese squadron off Vladivostock has convinced the authorities that Vice-Admiral Togo has taken to heart the sharp lesson taught him through his failure to consider the possibilities of mischief by the formidable Russian division at that port, and is now seeking means to stop further raiding operations in the Sea of Japan. It is evident that as the Japanese were informed of the operations of Russian ships in Korean waters the Government instructed Vice-Admiral Togo to detach a strong squadron and send it to Vladivostock to cut off the Russian ships and confine them to the harbor, so that they could do no further damage.'

While there is no expectation that Rear-Admiral Yeszen will risk an encounter with a superior force by putting to sea, even of a raiding expedition, it is stated that he is a bold, careful commander, and will spring surprises upon the Japanese. The authorities express satisfaction with the rear of Rear-Admiral Yeszen's cruise, as the anticipated division of Vice-Admiral Togo's fleet was thus brought about, and the Japanese will be hampered in carrying out their projects which necessitate participation by their entire force.

Rear - Admiral Yeszen, commanding the Vladivostock squadron, had a narrow escape while on his raiding expedition. Through the wireless messages of the enemy which he intercepted the admiral found that he was surrounded by Japanese warships, but owing to a dense fog he was able to slip into Vladivostock harbor unobserved.

Tokio, May 1 — 9 p.m. — The latest Japanese naval movements against Vladivostock failed of success because of the dense fog which prevailed in the vicinity of that port.

RUSSIAN PRESS ON MEDIATION

The Czar's Non-Interference Circular Approved.

JAP PRISONERS WELL TREATED

More Honors For the Chemulpo Heroes—Russia Picking a Quarrel With the Chinese.

St. Petersburg, May 1. — Without a dissenting voice the Russian press approves of the decision of the Government, as announced in its circular, not to permit mediation and warning the powers that they must keep their hands off when the terms of peace are settled. The Sviet says: "All Russia heaves a sigh of relief. We are going to establish ourselves on the Pacific without sharing the spoils of victory." The Russ remarks: "The circular is a warning to any inadvised power seeking to interfere. "The Novosti says: "The circular is timely and should be acceptable to the powers, as it will avoid misunderstandings in the future." The Bourse Gazette expresses the opinion that "the circular evidently was directed against the power which destroyed the fruits of victory in 1878."

The popular enthusiasm over the survivors of the Variag and Koritz continues. This morning immense crowds of people witnessed their departure on board an imperial yacht to Cronstadt, where they will be entertained. The Chemulpo heroes are greatly affected by the loss of their mascot, a black mongrel, which bolted at the starting of yesterday's procession. The dog was a special pet of the Koritz's civilian cook, who refused to go ashore at Chemulpo before the fight. The cook participated in yesterday's festivities, wearing the St. George's Cross and a high hat.

As a result of investigations, exclusive of 570 Japanese in the Island of Sakhalin, the total number of Japanese in Siberia is 351, and a major and his wife, five soldiers two merchants and an interpreter are under arrest as spies. They all are being concentrated at Strethsk, whence so soon as navigation is opened they will be forwarded to Berlin.

Russia has called the attention of the Pekin Government to reports received here from the Russian military authorities, indicating that stray Japanese officers are making their way through Mongolia to the railroad near Harbin with the intention of destroying it. The two officers who were executed ten days ago at Harbin came through Mongolia.

JAPANESE PRISONERS.

A party of 150 Japanese prisoners who were recently removed to Tomsk, from Vladivostock, Harbin, Chita and Dalny, where they were when the war broke out, have been sent to the village of Kolpashevo, 200 miles distant, where they will remain until the opening of navigation. Thence they will be taken to European Russia, either to Perm or Vologda. According to reports, the peasants are treating them well. A pair of horses and a comfortable sleigh were allowed every two prisoners for their journey to Kolpashevo. Most of the Japanese, many of whom were merchants, speak Russian. The village schoolhouse at Kolpashevo had been prepared for their accommodation and the peasants brought them food. They talked of the war, but displayed not the slightest hostility toward Russia. How long the Government will hold them is not known.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says the Emperor on Monday will sign the appointment of Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky to command the Baltic Sea squadron which is about to depart for the far east, and that of Vice-Admiral Bezobrazoff as commander of the division now there, the latter replacing Rear-Admiral Yeszon.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

Pekin, April 30.—The Russian censorship over telegrams has been extended to the station at Hsin Mintun, Manchuria, which is about 30 miles west of Mukden. The Chinese Government is greatly amazed at what is termed Russian interference with the telegraph as Hsin Mintun, with which place communication has been free and regular. The report that Russians are about to enforce martial law in the country west of the Liao River has been confirmed, and in certain diplomatic quarters here the feeling that Russia is seeking an occasion to quarrel with China is gaining ground.

THE NEUTRALITY QUESTION.

Copenhagen, April 30. — A royal decree, dated April 27, was published today. It declares that since Denmark will observe strict neutrality during the Russian-Japanese war, the inner navigable waters south of the island of Zeeland shall be closed by fixed submarine mines, and access thereto and to the road and harbor of Copenhagen shall be prohibited to the warships of the belligerents.

Stockholm, April 30.—King Oscar has signed a decree declaring strict neutrality between Japan and Russia during the war. The decree is similar in terms to that issued by the Danish Government.

Berlin, April 30.—A special correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger, on his way to the front, telegraphs from Tjajin, Siberia, that transportation across Lake Baikal is interrupted through the break-up of the ice four days ago.

Tokio, April 30. — Fourteen foreign military attaches, who have been assigned to the first army, left Tokio today by rail for the port of Shiminoseki. They will sail May 3 for an unknown destination.

How it Spreads.

The first package of Hem-Roid (the infallible Pile cure) that was put out went to a small town in the State of Nebraska.

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Sold for $1, with absolute guarantee.

It is for sale by druggists.

The Mexican railroad has erected a monument, with suitable inscriptions, marking the point where the globe is crossed by the Tropic of Cancer. The monument is of wood 12 feet high and 24 feet long. On the top there are two arms pointing out the two zones. It is situated on desert ground a few miles south of Catoree.

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(We have the silk to match these fronts at 60 cents per yard.)

JAPANESE LACE STRIPE SILKS, 2 patterns, in white only; a thorough wash silk; while they last at only, per yard 45c

JAPANESE FIGURED HABUTAI SILKS, very large assortment at present to choose from; it has been proven that these silks do not change in quality or finish with washing; if you need a blouse for yourself or a dress for the little one you will be satisfied with one of these as a washing material; good 65c value, special on sale while they last, only 47c

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3—Especially pretty waist, fancy front of wide cross tucks, center, front and shoulder straps of wide yak lace insertion, tucked back, hemstitched collar and cuffs. Rare value; splendid seller, for only $1 00

4—Dainty blouse, fine lawn, embroidered front, pretty floral and open-work pattern, sleeves and back of wide tucks, collar and cuffs hemstitched; something new and stylish. Another special, and extra value .. $1 50

5—Beautiful fine organdie blouse, front of wide tucks and handsome open embroidery, tucked back, fancy collar and sleeves. One of our newest, best quality and splendid value .. $2 75

6—Dainty Blouse, in fine organdie, front of wide embroidered straps, with rows of pretty valenciennes lace insertion, sleeves and back of clustered tucks and lace; pretty collar and cuffs, beautiful quality and rare value .. $4 50

SMALLMAN & INGRAM,

149, 151 AND 153 DUNDAS STREET.

THOUSANDS LOSE THEIR MONEY

12,000 or 15,000 Montreal Laboring People Affected by Credit Company Suspension.

Montreal, May 2. — Between 12,000 and 15,000 of the laboring people of Montreal are after the Credit Company of Canada for payment of sums deposited with them. The Credit Company, however, suspended payment Friday afternoon and a little card tacked on the door of the company's office in the Imperial building notified the creditors that it had stopped doing business. The announcement that the company had suspended payment spread rapidly and within an hour hundreds of laboring men and women were gathered around the offices of the company, demanding the money they had deposited in the company. But there was no one to pay them their money, and while the vaults of the company were opened by order of the court, it was found that there would not be any money to go to the creditors.

The Credit Company of Canada has been doing work in the city since last June, and in return for small weekly payments undertook to pay interest at a rate of 500 to 600 per cent. At the outset this was done, and in a couple of months thousands of French-Canadians were trying the get-rich-quick scheme.

Since starting business it is calculated that the company took in close to a million dollars and had 15,000 members. The company advertised to quite a large extent in most of the French-Canadian papers and by making various announcements warded off all attacks.

At the opening of the Provincial Parliament in March the question asked by one of the members as to whether the company had a right to do business as it was doing, started an investigation and the papers started to warn the public against the company, but it found it was then too late, for thousands had lost their savings.

In the mad fight made by hundreds of the creditors of the company in its office on Friday afternoon, some were crying out that they had lost $1,200 others $800 or $900, and others sums ranging from $200 to $500.

A week ago a capias was taken out against the manager of the company, M. Martial Lefrohon, but when his case was called for court yesterday it was found that he had skipped his bail of $800. A warrant has been issued for his arrest. Mr. P. Bluteau, who was appointed president of the company, resigned on Wednesday, and it is claimed that it will be difficult to place the responsibility of the company on anyone here.

Saturday morning, again, between 400 and 500 creditors were at the offices of the company in the hope of being able to get some of their money back. Over 95 per cent of the people affected are French-Canadians, the great majority of whom can hardly stand their loss. The question that is being asked is, how the Credit Company, offering such ridiculous returns, was allowed to continue doing business for such a long time.

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LOUBET HOME AGAIN

Declasse Says Alliance With Britain and Italy Means Europe's Peace.

Paris, May 2.—Owing to the early hour of President Loubet's return it was attended with little demonstration. Foreign Minister Delcasse, interviewed on his arrival, expressed the greatest satisfaction at President Loubet's reception in Italy, saying that popular feeling sanctioned the action of the two Governments, which really was the realization of a true community of interest. The agreements concerning the Mediterranean were now completed, and what formerly divided the two countries had become a bond of union. In conclusion, M. Delcasse said: "It is needless to add these recent events and the entente with Great Britain, which is naturally a useful complement of our close alliance with Russia, have consolidated our work. The goal is now reached, confidence is re-established and friendship restored—all for the greater gain to the peace of Europe."

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EDWARD AT KILKENNY

The Heartiest Reception Given Their Majesties By Thousands.

Kilkenny, Ireland, May 2.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, having completed their visit to Dublin, arrived here Saturday afternoon, and had their heartiest reception. The town was filled with thousands of people from the surrounding country. Several addresses were presented to his majesty. Replying to the address of the corporation, the King spoke of his gratification at the fact that his deep interest in the Irish people was recognized. Both the Queen and himself would rejoice to see Ireland take that place in the industrial work which the intelligence and deftness of her people amply qualified her to fill. If his visits to Ireland gave him better acquaintance with the needs of the people, and convicted them of his kindly feeling, he would be amply repaid.

ALMOST A PANIC

Cry of Fire in a Toronto Theater Gives Audience Bad Scare.

Toronto, May 2.—"Fire him out!" shouted someone in the gallery of the Majestic Theater during Saturday afternoon's performance of "For His Brother's Crime." This shout was directed to the house policeman, and referred to a couple of boys who had started an incipient fight between the third and fourth acts, down to the occupants of the lower floor chairs, and in an instant the cry, accentuated by the commotion up above, started a small panic. Those toward the front leaped to their feet, and hastily snatching their garments together, crowded to the aisles. Fortunately the ushers kept cool and succeeded in quieting the audience in a minute, aided by one of the actors, who came in front of the curtain and explained the cause.

THE FAIR OPENS

Roosevelt at Washington Starts Machinery at St. Louis.

Washington, May 2.—President Roosevelt on Saturday pressed the gold key by which the electrical circuit was broken, releasing the gigantic power of the Louisiana Purchase Exhibition at St. Louis. The ceremony occurred in the east room of the White House. As the President pressed the key, artillery stationed on the grounds of the Washington Monument fired a national salute of 21 guns. Congratulatory messages then were exchanged. The historic ceremony was witnessed by a notable assemblage, including members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, Senator Frye, Speaker Cannon, and representatives of foreign governments.

RICHARDSON DEFEATED

Ex-Mayor Shaw of Toronto Elected to Controller's Board.

Toronto, May 2. — The civic election Saturday for the vacant seat on the board of control resulted in the election of Ex-Mayor John Shaw by 4,993 majority. His opponent was Ex-Controller F. H. Richardson, who resigned the seat owing to the charges made against him by certain witnesses during the recent trial of the ballot stuffers and other persons charged with irregularities with the municipal elections last January. The total vote was comparatively light, Shaw receiving 7,498, Richardson 2,506.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

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FITZGERALD—KERRY—On April 27, 1904, at 584 Dufferin avenue, by the Rev. George B. Sage, Rosanna Kerry, daughter of John Kerry, Esq., of Oxford, England, to Percy G. Fitzgerald, of this city.

McCLARY—PEARSON—On Wednesday, April 27, 1904, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Byers, by the Rev. William Quance, Lambeth, Maud A., daughter of the late William Pearson, to Fred D. McClary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McClary, both of Nilestown.

DIED.

COX—On May 1, 1904, Alfred Beverley Cox.

Funeral private, May 3, 3 p.m.

Please omit flowers.

SINKINS—In this city, on April 30, 1904, Sidney R., fourth son of William Sinkins, aged 26 years and 9 months.

Funeral from the family residence, 225 Wellington street, on Tuesday, May 3, at 10:30, to G. T. R. station; service at 10 o'clock; interment at Lakeside Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

St. Marys papers please copy.

PARKHURST—In this city, on May 1, 1904, William, the beloved husband of Maggie Parkhurst, in his 58th year.

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Early Saturday morning Mrs. Mary E. Farrow, wife of Mr. H. W. Farrow, mail clerk, of Windsor, and sister-in-law of Mr. John M. Farrow, of this city, jumped from a second story window of the Hotel Dieu, Windsor, in which hospital she was a patient, striking her head on the ground, and sustaining injuries from which she died two hours later. Mrs. Farrow, who lived at 136 Church street, became ill about a week ago with typhoid fever, and last Monday was removed to Hotel Dieu. The fever brought on delirium and her condition became so bad it was decided to have her under watch day and night. About 5 o'clock Saturday, while delirious, Mrs. Farrow jumped out of bed and made a dash for the window. The sister in charge grabbed her, but the woman broke away. The sister shouted for help, but quick as a flash, the window was raised, and the woman threw herself to the ground. In her descent she struck against a tree and plunged through a bush before she landed on the gravel pathway. When found, it appeared as though she had lost her speech, as she made several attempts to talk, but could not utter a sound. The only wounds that could be seen were two small scratches, one on her forehead and the other on the bridge of her nose. These were probably caused by striking against the tree, or in passing through the bush.

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The car was coming east at a good rate of speed, with only one passenger, a lady, and the conductor and motorman. From some unknown cause, the car was derailed and went to the south side of the narrow bridge, the wheels striking the outer wooden guard-rail, through which it crushed its way. The side of the car struck the stringers, which they damaged, and through which the car would have gone over into the river only the front had reached an upright iron post.

The force with which the car struck this post was sufficient to smash in a large part of the front and the side. Motorman McFadden was knocked over before he could do anything to stop the progress of the car, but he was fortunately unhurt. The lady was naturally much frightened but neither she nor the conductor were hurt. It was a narrow escape for the trio.

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Robert Burns and Hugh Sharkey, who were charged with keeping a common gaming house, and who had asked that the matter be taken before another tribunal, when first they appeared in the police court, withdrew that request this morning and also their plea of not guilty, and asked for summary trial, pleading guilty. They were fined $50 each. The magistrate said he would see that no such club as the Alhambra existed any more in this city for the purpose of gambling.

The case of the men charged with playing or looking on first came up. After three-quarters of an hour consultation with the lawyers, Acting Crown-Attorney McKillop agreed to change the information to "looking on" instead of "playing." Eight of the men pleaded guilty and were fined $10 and costs each; the other four were discharged, no evidence being offered.

One of the lawyers explained that this place was a licensed club, but that in the rake-off in a game of poker more than what should have been taken, was appropriated by the keepers, and that, therefore, they were guilty by a technicality of a breach of the gaming laws.

As to the rake-off, Mr. McKillop said that he had gleaned a good deal of information about the game in their consultation, and he had no doubt the game of poker must be rather interesting.

On the plea of guilty to keeping a common gaming house accused were asked if they had anything to say. Mr. Burns said that the Alhambra Club had a charter and that only members were allowed to play there. He protested against the arrest of the men as if they were criminals. The club was a place where meals were to be had and there were other means of enjoyment, and it should not be classed as a common gaming house. If they had not been as strict as they should have been in the past, he said they would in the future.

The magistrate gave it as his opinion that no such so-called club should exist in the city of London. He believed the Alhambra Club was a common gaming house and had been founded for the purpose of gambling, and to give these men a means of making a living in this way. He repeated that it would not be allowed to go on in this city. As this was Burns' and Sharkey's first offense, Magistrate Love said he would not punish them by imprisonment, but would fine them each $50, or in default of that three months in jail.

The rest of the court business consisted of discharging two drunks and fining one $1.

JOTTINGS FROM NEAR-BY PLACES

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THAMESFORD.

Thamesford, May 2.—Farmers have started seeding in this locality. Mr. Robert Hogg, of the 10th line, East Nissouri, had five acres sown in April.

Mrs. Thomas Montague, of Galt, is the guest of Mrs. Catharine Keys, of this village.

There is to be a change in the library location soon. It will be on Dundas street in the near future.

Mr. Armand Wilkie, one of our village boys, started for Winnipeg on Saturday.

Mr. Wellington McLeod and family have moved into their new house. Mr. McLeod thinks he found out, through the fire, his numerous friends. We wish him a successful harvest.

The I. O. O. F. here is booming. There are initiations every meeting in both lodges—or nearly so.

Mr. Sam Bateson, one of the International Harvester Company's travelers, was assisting C. M. Judge last week.

Mr. Hugh McIntosh, of the McCormick O. K. line, was introducing the McCormick twine here last week.

Mr. Levi Laing, of Woodstock, is assisting C. M. Judge this week, in the Sylvester Manufacturing Company's interests.

Mr. William Stewart, the manager of the London and Lanarkshire Life Insurance Company, was here last week, accompanied by Mr. Munroe, of Woodstock.

Mr. Dennis Reavely is doing fire insurance business.

Mr. Howard Fallows, of the 7th line, East Nissouri, will hold a sale of thoroughbred cattle on May 3. Mr. Thomas Robson, ex-M.P., is to wield the hammer, and it will no doubt be a success.

LINCHEHAUN GOES FREE.

Washington, May 2. — The United States supreme court today affirmed the decision of the United States circuit court releasing Thomas Walsh, alias Linchehaun, the Irishman, arrested in India, and for whom extradition was sought by the British authorities. He was charged with murder.

BALD HEADS FOR VICTORY

Entire Russian Village Shaves Off Hair to Discomfit Japs.

St. Petersburg, May 2. — A story comes here from the town of Dubovo in the southern part of Russia, which shows how strong a hold superstition still has on the lower classes of the Russian people.

One morning an elderly man appeared in the street of Dubovo with a beardless face and a head shaven as close as a billiard ball. The inhabitants of the town, which is scarcely more than a village, to their surprise, recognized in him the "Starosto," or headman of the town.

A meeting of the comman council was immediately called to consider whether a headman without any beard or hair could be allowed to hold office. The headman, Taras Artasoff, appeared before the meeting, and declared that the shaving of face and head was a patriotic duty and that in the night Abraham had appeared to him and told him that hair on the head was a covenant or original sin, and that if Russia desired victory in the present war her sons must sacrifice their hair, mustaches, beards and eyebrows, and even pull out their eyelashes. Each hairless Russian meant death to a hundred Japanese.

The council thereupon immediately decided to imitate the patriotic headman, and the next day every man, woman and child in the district was absolutely hairless.

A few men who were too proud to sacrifice their whiskers were expelled from the town, and all their property confiscated by the council.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

THE BITULITHIC PAVEMENT—THE undersigned owners of the patents covering the construction of the Warren Bitulithic Pavement are prepared to sell the necessary patent rights and processes, and furnish the bituminous cements, laboratory work and expert advice necessary, to any responsible contractor or municipality who are equipped or will equip themselves with the necessary plant to property construct the work. We solicit correspondence of such contractors or municipalities. Warren Bros. Company, 93 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

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SARAFOFF TELLS OF KIDNAPPING

Confesses Was Accessory to Capture of Miss Stone.

WANTED MONEY FOR CAMPAIGN

Says He Will Still Fight For the Independence of the Balkan States.

Sofia, May 2. — After much searching I found Boris Sarafoff in an obscure back street, surrounded by seven braves, all that remained of the sixty warriors who formed his personal following when I undertook an excursion into Monastir, which began last year's campaign. The conversation turned suddenly to the kidnapping of Miss Stone.

"I have had it on my mind to make a clean breast of the Stone affair for some time," said Sarafoff, spontaneously. "Miss Stone was kidnapped by the Macedonian leaders. Her ransom, at least, 14,500 Turkish pounds, went into our chest. Yes, every part of it.

"The affair was not premeditated, and I knew nothing of it until the kidnapping was an accomplished fact. I do not say this to avoid responsibility, because I am willing to admit frankly that I became an accessory after the act. Indeed, under the circumstances, I approved it.

"At the time of the kidnapping I was already in the vilayet of Monastir with 7,000 men under my command. Other leaders were present with 8,000 men, but owing to a lack of funds they were absolutely unable to take the field. It was under these circumstances that Miss Stone left. Samokoff, a local chief of the district, saw his opportunity and seized it. I was immediately notified, and there was a hard and bitter struggle in my mind as to what I should order.

"No conditions were placed clearly before me. Without the support of the columns which were to enter the other vilayets, we could not hope long to maintain our position in Monastir against overwhelming numbers of Turks. Without money these columns could not move, so I wrote to the chiefs immediately concerned and ordered them to hold Miss Stone for ransom, and above all to see that she suffer no injury.

"If foreigners understood the Macedonian question, if the true conditions there only could be brought before them, it is not £14,000, but £14,000,000 that they would gladly pour into our treasury. This my consoling thought. Then the money came and was well and honestly expended. I can vouch for that. It was fully half of all we had to carry on the war. In the end we were beaten, though not ingloriously.

"I think we were in all only 14,000 men, but we did not retreat before the 200,000 men the Turks were able to concentrate. When we retired it was because we yielded to winter and starvation. We have quite given up. The idea of a greater Bulgaria is no longer if ever it was, feasible.

"No we are fighting today and will continue to fight, for the complete independence of Macedonian and the Balkan States. In this way alone, I believe, can we maintain ourselves and our independence on the day when the dual monarchy crumbles to pieces and the North Germans start upon their long-prepared career of conquest to the Adriatic and Aegean Seas. When the conquering German appears in his true role, sword in hand, the salvation of the South Slavs will be in the union of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Servia and, if possible—and I think it very possible—also of Greece and Roumania."

COUNTESS LOVES CONVICT.

Paris, May 2. — A most unusual marriage will take place at Clermont-Ferrand, near which place the large penitentiary of Riom is situated.

A prisoner, Moise Goubchoux, a man of 37 years, convicted of a number of crimes, will

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LONDON MONDAY MAY 2.

The Late A. B. Cox.

The death of Mr. A. B. Cox has fallen on the community like a public calamity. Among the boys and young men of the city he had been for years doing a unique work, in an unobtrusive way. He had the faculty of engaging their confidence and affection, and in the wide circle which he gathered around him the example of his own manly, unselfish life was a mighty influence for good. He understood youth and entered with zest into its enjoyments. His keen interest in athletics was due to his sane and wholesome view of it as a necessary element in character-building. He made it subservient to higher aims, a means to an end, not an end in itself, and he did much to raise it to a higher plane in the city. He spent himself and his means freely in what was to him a labor of love, as well as a Christian duty. All this he accomplished in the time spared from a busy professional career. Service was the keynote of his life and religion. The most modest and retiring of men, he shunned publicity, but his good works published themselves, and others realized, more than his own modesty permitted him to do, how fruitful his endeavors and example had been. There is a very great pathos in the termination of so useful a life, at a comparatively early age. His death will be a deep and lasting bereavement to many whose hearts he had touched by the nobility of his character.

The Insurance Hold-Up.

A large number of merchants and business men have called a meeting to discuss the organization of an insurance company on the mutual principle. This is by way of protest against the increase of insurance rates which has followed the Toronto fire. Toronto, Hamilton and London have been singled out for this infliction. Why London should be made to suffer, the underwriters have not condescended to explain. It looks as though they were not dealing with the city on its merits but merely squeezing it to help make up the losses in Toronto. Not many months ago they imposed a flat increase of 50 cents per hundred on mercantile risks, but subsequently agreed to take off 20 per cent if certain improvements were made in the fire-fighting equipment. Since this increase went into effect the city has spent thousands of dollars in conforming to the demands of the underwriters. On top of their first increase in the rates and in the face of their promise to abate 40 per cent of this increase they now clap on another 50 cents with apparently no excuse so far as local conditions are concerned. The city is carrying out its promise to bring the fire brigade and equipment up to the required standard, but the action of the underwriters does not show the same good faith.

Attention has been called to the inequality of the increases. A merchant or manufacturer paying $1 05 on his stock must pay $1 55 under the new rate, an increase of over 47 per cent. Another paying $2 40 will be advanced to $2 90, an increase of 20 per cent. On the buildings the increases range from 27 per cent to 60 per cent. This method bears unfairly on the safer classes of risks. The underwriters appear to have acted under the influence of a panic, and when they realize that the local mercantile community is in earnest in its protest they may be disposed to reconsider matters.

The New Bureau of Archives.

The first report of the Bureau of Archives for Ontario shows that the new archivist of the Province, Mr. Alex Fraser, has entered upon his duties with zeal and discernment. In his prefatory remarks Mr. Fraser reveals a clear perception of what is expected of his office. He points out that history has assumed a new meaning with the advance of civilization, and today the records of government, once the student's richest mine, share their importance with the ephemeral memorabilia which concern the life of the people. A knowledge of the social conditions of a nation is now a first requisite to the study or writing of history; hence the high value placed upon family papers, diaries, account books, etc., which contain the humble records of social and family life. A traveler's journal may be as valuable as a political dispatch. The public archives should furnish material to show how political and social exigencies influence the laws and how in turn, the laws affect the common weal. Mr. Fraser defines the scope of the Bureau of Archives and lays down the following scheme of work:

"The copying and printing of important Ontario records lying in the Canadian Archives at Ottawa, in the state departments there and elsewhere.

"The collection of documents having, in the widest sense, a bearing upon the political or social history of Ontario and upon its agricultural, industrial, commercial, and financial development.

"The collection of municipal, school, and church records.

"The collection and preservation of pamphlets, maps, charts, manuscripts, papers, regimental muster rolls, etc., bearing on the past or present history of Ontario.

"The collection and preservation of facts illustrative of the early settlements of Ontario, pioneer experience, customs, mode of living, prices, wages, boundaries, areas cultivated, homes, etc.

"The collection and preservation of correspondence—letters from the set- documents in private hands ing to public and social af- c., reports of local events and historic incidents in the family or public life.

"The rescuing from oblivion of the memory of the pioneer settlers, to obtain and preserve narratives of their early exploits, and of the part they took in opening up the country for occupation.

"Co-operation with the historical societies of Ontario and societies kindred to them, to help to consolidate and classify their work, and as far as practicable direct local effort on given lines."

Mr. Fraser proposes to divide the history of Ontario up to confederation into political periods, arranging the material secured in chronological order, and giving each period a series of reports. This will allow of the work of the various periods being carried on simultaneously. The periods are:

"1. To the close of the French regime in 1763.

"2. To the organization of the Province of Upper Canada in 1791.

"3. To the legislative union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841.

"4. To Confederation, 1867.

"5. To the end of the nineteenth century."

In pursuance of this plan he has invited the co-operation of correspondents in every constituency in the Province and already over a hundred have consented to collect and forward data to the bureau. The London and Middlesex Historical Society, with headquarters in this city, has been doing a good work for years, and will no doubt be helpful to the new archivist in recording and transmitting local history.

The Japs do not seem inclined to wait for Kuropatkin's steam roller.

Premier Ross will note that Premier Balfour is also having trouble with the license question.

The fire at Fernie, B. C., gives the underwriters another excuse to raise insurance rates in London, Ont.

King Edward has been cordially received at Kilkenny. There was no symptom of anything like the famous encounter between the Kilkenny cats.

Sarafoff, the Macedonian leader, admits that he was accessory after the fact in the kidnapping of Miss Ellen Stone, and that her ransom went into the war chest of his party. As Miss Stone has since made a fortune on the platform, it would appear that both parties have the laugh on Uncle Sam.

EVERYTHING IN ITS PLACE.

[Judge.]

"Where shall we put all that waste material?" asks the track superintendent of the yardmaster.

"Along the belt line, of course," answered the yardmaster without looking up from his order-sheet.

THIS IS RIGHT.

[Woodstock Express.]

To the student who it is in position to take up Latin for its own sake and master it, Latin is a great advantage. The student who takes up Latin merely as a means of becoming better acquainted with his own language, and whose time is limited, must eventually discovered that he has wasted many precious moments and much painful effort.

THE SOCIAL FERMENT IN RUSSIA.

[Syndey Brooks in Harper's Weekly.]

How M. Witte, when he became minister of finance, set deliberately to work to stimulate manufactures, to call on the towns to make good the deficits of the country, is a thrice-told tale. Whether he had altogether worked out the effects of his policy on the Russian character and the Russian system of government is another question. But it is worth noting that under his inspiration Russia has gone further than any other nation in the direction of state monopolies, and that railways, vodka, tea and sugar already are, or soon will be, the exclusive property of the Government. It is quite conceivable that M. Witte intended that the state should eventually own everything ownable, and that the bureaucracy should be extended till it practically embraced all the able-bodied artisans of the empire. However that may be, it is undeniable that the Russian muzhik, drafted into the towns and turned into an industrial workingman, has proved a formidable problem. Even under a factory system which is nothing if not paternal he has learned to strike, to develop grievances, to organize demonstrations; and those demonstrations, far too large to be dispersed by the police, have been taking on a more and more political tone. At the same time the peasants left in the communes have been hard hit by the rigidly protective tariff necessary for M. Witte's industrial policy, and have been driven into intimidation, arson, and all those terrible methods of coercion employed by the Irish Land League. Students' riots, again, have multiplied within the last five years at an excessive rate, and are beginning to assume a more decisively political character than ever. Finally, the landowners and country gentlemen, who control the provincial councils, took advantage of an official inquiry into the state of agriculture in 1902 to formulate a list of political measures that, if carried out, would amount to a peaceful revolution.

THE RUSSIAN ROOSTER

[Toronto World.]

In vain do the nations meet and endeavor to minimize the horrors of war and protect non-combatants. "A Japanese 12-inch shell exploded in the yard of General Stoessel's house, outside Port Arthur. It broke a rooster's leg." The rooster probably knew little of the merits of the conflict, and it is not even stated that it was crowing over any Russian victory. Wandering harmlessly round the general's house, and rejoicing in the approach of spring and the reappearance of the succulent worm, it observed the approach of a shell, which it not improbably mistook for an eggshell. Thus without a moment's warning it was struck down and crippled for life, its beauty destroyed, its lordly strut gone forever Henceforth it must limp through the fields of its ancient pride, condemned to listen to the remark, made with tedious iteration, that it was the victim of a fowl outrage. Its only consolation will be the reflection that it takes a 12-inch Japanese shell to break a Russian rooster's leg.

UNJUST AND UNWISE.

[Montreal Star.]

It is quite within the rights of insurance companies to criticise, and criticise severely, the means provided by each city against fire; and they cannot do the community a greater favor than by pointing out fearlessly what improvements they need. But to placard all Canada as "extra dangerous" because of two or three strikingly hard pieces of ill-fortune, would be akin to the policy which blames steamship accidents on the Maine coast on the "dangers of the St. Lawrence route."

UNCLE EBEN FINDS A DIFFERENCE.

[Washington Star.]

"Many a man," said Uncle Eben, "has discovered to his sorrow dat a gal don' look nor ack de same when she's cookin' flap-jacks for breakfas' as she does when she dishin' ice cream at a strawberry festival."

ONE EFFECT OF GRIT RULE.

[Simcoe Reformer.]

These good Grit times are not good for everybody. We haven't had a mortgage sale advertisement for nearly six months.

HE MAY BE GOOD NOW.

[Sam Kiser.]

"I never trouble myself about the future," he said.

"No wonder," she replied. "It must keep you pretty busy thinking about your past."

PRIZES FOR GOOD PLAY

C. W. Smith Offers $10 to Player Who Makes Most Stolen Bases.

The members of the Senior City League baseball teams have plenty of inducements to play good ball during the coming season. Mr. C. W. Smith, the well-known sporting man, has just offered a ten-dollar gold piece to the man making the largest number of "stolen bases" during the season. This makes four prizes that have recently been offered for competition, and the directors of the league should feel pleased that so marked an interest in its affairs should be shown by lovers of the game.

UNEXPECTED G. T. CHANGES

A New Superintendent Appointed for Toronto Terminals.

Some unexpected changes are announced to the officials of the Grand Trunk Railway in a circular issued on Saturday by Mr. George C. Jones, superintendent of the middle division. H. H. Brewer, general yardmaster at Montreal, will succeed W. White in the position of superintendent of Toronto terminals, the latter going to Palmerston as assistant trainmaster to J. H. Dull. The jurisdiction of Trainmaster J. H. Dull will be enlarged so as to extend between Hamilton and Port Dover, and between Buffalo and Goderich, and also over the twenty-first district, Vice P. J. Lynch, transferred to the post of assistant superintendent of the northern division, with office at Allandale.

The abolition of the position of trainmaster between Hamilton and Port Dover and between Buffalo and Goderich is likewise announced.

H. H. Brewer, the new superintendent of local terminals, arrived in Toronto Saturday.

Letters to the Editor.

A SMOKE BYLAW.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I notice the city councilors propose to ignore the necessity of passing a bylaw to abate the factories smoke nuisance. If they do, they will learn that there is a far-reaching law in the criminal code which enacts that "anyone is guilty of a common nuisance who does anything injurious to the health, comfort or property of his majesty's subjects." If the council refuse to act in the matter, some of the long-suffering residents of King street propose to lay a charge before the grand jury at the next court of competent jurisdiction and try to teach some of the worst sinners against the "health, comfort and property" of the citizens that the smoke nuisance must be abated. The good wives of the city should not have their expensive carpets and lace curtains blackened, the contents of their clotheslines ruined as to cleanliness after so much work over the washtub, in soft water that has to be cleaned of its bituminous coal soot before it can be used. It will not be hard to prove that a soot-laden atmosphere is unhealthful, or that the value of property is greatly depreciated in the vicinity of a tall chimney constantly belching out black smoke and soot from thousands of tons of cheap soft coal.

J. H. McMECHAN.

A PUBLIC EYESORE.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I venture to ask if you will give greater publicity to the reasons (?) given by our board of works for building a stable on city property adjoining the east end of the King street bridge. It seems that this property was bought for $2,000, and in order "to make some use of it," the board of works decided to put a little stable on the ground, so that for the future it will be of use as a stable-yard. And this I suppose is what our aldermen call "economy and good management." Use a $2,000 lot for a $200 stable! If the city cannot afford to hold this lot and turn it by degrees into a public garden, as a breathing-space for that part of the city, surely it should be sold and a suitable site for the stable obtained (one not liable to be covered with water at short notice), where it would be less of an eyesore, and less objectionable to the residents in the vicinity. Thanking you for your courtesy,

CITIZEN.

London, May 2, 1904.

FIST DUEL OVER GIRL

Yale Students Fight Until One Gives Up the Battle.

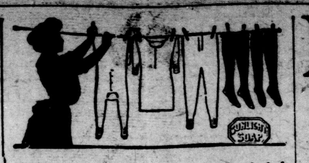
New Haven, Conn., May 2. — John Wallace Leavenworth, of Wallingford, a millionaire manufacturer's son, and Sammy Alderman, of this city, Yale men who have won athletic honors, fought a duel to settle a dispute which arose Friday night over a girl.

After twelve minutes of fighting Alderman declared himself unable to continue, and, lying on the ground, conceded Leavenworth the victory. Leavenworth generously extended his hand, raised Alderman to his feet and apologized for his part in the misunderstanding.

Leavenworth finished the fight without a mark. Alderman's eye was bruised, and he told his friends that he was used up by the hammering he had received. The fight was not marked by rounds, but was to go till one of them had satisfaction or was exhausted.

FOUR BURNED TO DEATH.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, May 2.—Three men and a boy were burned to death in a box car in the Northwestern yards here early today. They are believed to have been tramps trying to steal a ride, but no clue as to their identity has been obtained. Cries for help help were heard by the trainmen, but all four succumbed to the flames before they could be reached.



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"The Tyranny of Tears," Haddon Chambers' very clever comedy, was again presented at the Grand on Saturday afternoon and evening, by Mr. Reeves-Smith, and company. Though Mr. Reeves-Smith suffers none by a comparison of his impersonation with that of two years ago, his company, and the production as a whole, undoubtedly does. The favorite actor is the same genteel, refined artist of the better class, his lines are delivered with the same ease and finish as when seen here before, and his gestures are always well under control, but never lacking in expression. He had with him, as upon his previous visit here, the beautiful and really brilliant Marie Rawson, as Clara Woodward, the secretary, and also Mr. Harry Rich, as Col. Armitage, his father-in-law. But one artist was missing, and that artist's place is but poorly filled by Mr. Wilton Herriott as George Gunning. This artist was Mr. George Seybolt, who portrayed the character of the cynical bachelor, in a manner which Mr. Herriott can never hope to reach. The part of Mrs. Parbury (Mr. Reeves-Smith plays the part of Mr. Parbury), was essayed by Miss Florence Wilkinson, this role having been played by Margaret Robinson, when the comedy was seen here before. Miss Wilkinson displays bursts of talent which show that she at times conceives the author's meaning of her lines, but at others she is insipid and even crude. The company carried no scenery, using house settings, and the costuming, too, was against the morale of the play. As Haddon Chambers is understood, Mrs. Parbury is a woman with a good husband—a woman who has no grievance, but in a tyrannical way imagines herself neglected. She is jealous of her husband's secretary—but without reason. Saturday, however, after gazing upon Miss Wilkinson's Mrs. Parbury, the impression was forced upon one that Mrs. Parbury had very much of a grievance, for her personal appearance led to this belief as compared with the splendid, large, handsomely-gowned secretary, whose costume was vastly superior to that of her employer's wife. This incongruity may be accounted for, however, by the fact that Mr. Reeves-Smith is now "wild-catting" through Ontario, having neither paper, scenery nor costumes. In fact, it is said that the costumes used were taken from the wardrobe of "An African Millionaire," the play in which Mr. Reeves-Smith and his company were playing until its wind-up, a couple or three weeks ago. The houses afternoon and evening were small. Before the rise of the curtain and between the acts Prof. Cresswell's orchestra made a big hit with the popular air from "An English Daisy," "Big Indian Chief," and were compelled to respond to several encores.

TOM MARKS TONIGHT.

Tom Marks Stock Company will open a week's engagement at the Grand tonight. The bill tonight will be "Under Two Flags." This is the same company that appeared here in the early part of the season and gave such satisfaction. During this engagement there will be an entire change of plays and specialties. The prices during the engagement will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tonight any lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cent ticket will be admitted free.

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HEMMED IN BY FIRE.

Chicago, May 2. — John Webb has been asphyxiated and many other occupants of a three-story building in Halsted street have been injured and narrowly escaped death in a fire which swept through the place and cut off escape by the stairways both in the front and the rear. Only the prompt work of the firemen saved the lives of the other tenants, who were asleep when the fire started. In the work of rescue two firemen and one policeman were injured. The fire, which did damage of only a few thousand dollars, spread so rapidly that the occupants of the place were hemmed in by the flames before they could be awakened and told of their danger.

Black Horses Wanted.

Colonel Lawley, Imperial army, will be at the Repository, Toronto, on Monday and Tuesday next, May 2 and 3; Oxford House, Woodstock, Wednesday, May 4; Fraser House, London, Thursday, May 5; Queen's Hotel, Lucan, Friday, May 6, and the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, on Saturday, May 7, to buy all black mares and geldings, 5 to 7 years, 15.3½ to 16 hands; must be sound, good-looking, showing some breeding and quality and weighing about 1,100 to 1,200 pounds. 92c

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Medium weight, highly finished, in stripes and other designs, at from 25c to 38c.

Heavy Vestings, at 35c to 50c.

Basket Weave—Small medium and large, at 20c to 50c.

Brown Linen—For shirtwaist suits, 32 inches wide, at 18c to 25c.

White Linen—For embroidery and shirtwaists, coarse make, 36 inches wide, at 25c to 35c.

White Linen—Fine weave, 36 inches wide, 30c, 35c, 40c; 42 inches wide, 35c and 42c.

French Zephyrs—Excellent selection in stripes and fancy Persian patterns, 32 inches wide, at 25c, 28c, 30c.

German Knapp Suitings—In shades of green, blue, linen and gray, at 30c and 35c.

English Voiles—Flaked, all the leading shades at 30c and 33c.

Fine Sheer Linen—French manufacture, blue and green spot, handsome novelty, 60c a yard.

Black Grenadines—Finest selection, at 10c to 20c a yard.

French Grenadines, black, at 22c, 28c, 30c.

Grenadines—Beautiful quality, black with small figure in white, old rose, blue, heliotrope and red, at 35c.

Bargains in Shirtings and Flannels.

English Galateas—For Ladies' Suits, Boys' Suits, etc., in plain and stripes, dark and light blues, 30 inches wide. At 20c, 22c, 25c.

Fine Shirting Cambrics—Extra fine collection, fast colors, 36 inches wide, regular 18c at 12½c.

Scotch Chambrays—In great profusion, embracing an unusually large variety, in plain, fine and heavy weights, in all the leading shades. At 15c to 25c.

Scotch Zephyrs—In stripes and checks of blue, pinks and grays, 10 patterns in each color, 32 inches wide. Prices 20c to 25c.

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WILD SCENES AT TORONTO JUNCTION

Closing of Barrooms Signal For Riotous Revelry.

THREATENED WITH RIOT ACT

10,000 More or Less Drunken Men Parade the Streets—Liquor Given Away.

Toronto Junction, Ont., May 2. — At 6 o'clock Saturday night the scenes consequent upon the final hours of liquor selling in the town assumed riotous indications. Fully 10,000 people thronged the streets in the vicinity of the hotels. Thousands of people came from Toronto, where the hotels were all closed tight owing to the bye-elections, looking both for drink and excitement, and such a disgraceful spectacle as that presented has probably never before been seen in Canada. When the factories closed at 1 o'clock many of the men remained around the streets to see, and some to participate in the revelry. Then each succeeding street car from the city began to add scores to the crowds, bringing out a portion of the most undesirable element. The six hotels of the town were jammed to the doors. At 5 p.m. drinks were being sold at one-third the usual price. Three glasses of beer or spirits were being disposed of for 5 cents, and in the last half hour, prior to 7 o'clock, when Chief Royce ordered the liquor given away free.

Just before 7 o'clock the police attempted to make an arrest. Sympathizers attacked the constables and attempted a rescue. Chief Royce finally drew his revolver and threatened to read the riot act, and then use drastic means to quiet the mob. Four arrests have been made and the crowd surrounded the court house and threatened trouble.

The prisoners were conveyed to the station, followed by several thousand people, who surrounded the building, and made verbal demonstrations of violence, but took no means to carry them out. Other arrests were also made, and by about half past 7 there were six prisoners in the cells. No charge was placed against them, but they will probably answer for disorderly conduct.

After the hotels were closed and the supply of liquor cut off, the pugnacity of the revelers began to ease off. As night came on, too, the cars began to take away loads of drunken passengers. Many hundreds still remained, however, to congregate on the corners and in front of the closed bars, where they proceeded to make the night hideous by their disputes, singing and using vile language. Police guarded the doors of the hotels and saw that no liquor reached the crowds, but hundreds of flasks and bottles were scattered in the crowd, and open drinking along the streets among groups of staggering maudlin men was everywhere.

The local option bylaw went into effect at 7 o'clock, and for three years the citizens of this town will be without liquor as a beverage. The people by a vote last January decided that the bars must go, and go they did. Six hotels and one liquor store are affected by the new regime.

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BAYLEY'S.

GREAT VICTORY FOR THE JAPS; ENEMY DRIVEN FROM ANTUNG

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the heavy losses their fire inflicted on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassulitch that it was impossible to hold Turchen. Consequently the troops were ordered to retire from Turchen, while still holding the Podietinsky road. When Gen. Sassulitch dispatched his telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Turchen and Schakhedzy to their second position, and the battle was continuing at Potietinsky and Tchin Gu.

St. Petersburg, May 2. — Vice-Admiral Skrydloff has telegraphed Gen. Kuropatkin as follows: "I hope that the combined efforts of the navy and army, the latter under the guidance of Skobeleff's right will vanquish the foe to the glory of the Emperor of Russia."

Moscow, May 1. — Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed the marshal of the nobility requesting that the staffs of hospitals equipped by the nobility assist in removing the wounded from the front to the rear of the army.

JAP OFFICIAL ACCOUNT.

General Kuroki Tells of the Operations Since the 26th.

Washington, May 1. — The following telegram, dated May 1, has been received at the Japanese legation from Tokio: General Kuroki, commanding the first army, reports that on the 26th of April, preparations were made for laying bridges across the Yalu River. On the same day detachments of the Imperial Guard and of the second division attacked and dispersed the enemy on islands in the river and occupied the islands. In these engagements, ten of the Imperial Guard were seriously, and nine slightly wounded, while there were no casualties in the second division. The enemy retreated carrying many dead and wounded toward Chiu Tien Chang. A Russian cavalryman, taken prisoner, said that the twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-seventh infantry regiments of the Eastern Siberian sharp-shooters formed the van of the Russian force. Lieut. Senyoloff, commanding the mounted scouts of the Twenty-second Regiment, was found dead and was buried at Wiju. Ninety-five dead horses were found. From noon on the 26th until the 27th, the enemy fired intermittently upon Wiju, but no reply was made. On the 26th two gunboats, two torpedo boats and two steamers detached from the squadron of Admiral Hosoya, ascended the Yalu and exchanged shots with the enemy on Antzushan and silenced him. The detachment suffered no damage. On April 28 two infantry companies of the Imperial Guard reconnoitered Hushan, and a part of the company was detached to Sitzu Yuen, from which place the enemy fled leaving five dead. The enemy fired at long range from the neighborhood of Chiu Tien Chang upon Wiju, without much effect upon our works. On April 29 the twelfth division commenced bridging the river at Suiki Chin, and completed the work early on the morning of the 30th, and the army crossed. From 10:40 to 1:30 p.m., there was severe firing on all sides, but the enemy was soon silenced. Our losses were five officers slightly wounded, and of non-commissioned officers and men two killed and 22 wounded. At 8 p.m., of the same day, the bridge over the main stream was completed and the army crossing advanced upon Hushan. Upon the same day the detachment from Admiral Hosoya's squadron advanced below Anting-Sien and fought at close range with 400 of the enemy's infantry and cavalry. The enemy's artillery also directed a heavy fire against the detachment, but retreated after about an hour's firing. There were no casualties on our side. On May 1, at daybreak our forces commenced cannonading and silenced the enemy's artillery on the hill northwest of Yu Shu Kou, and at 7:30 all divisions advanced to the attack, and by 9 a.m. took possession of the heights, extending from Chiu Tien Chang to the north of Makou and Yu Shan Kou."

JAPS AT TAKU SHAN.

Che Foo, May 1, 3 p.m. — It is expected here that the Japanese will land on the Liao Tung Peninsula, near Taku Shan, if they have not already done so. It is learned from the Chinese, who have arrived from Taku Shan, that on April 22 four Japanese warships, twelve torpedo-boat destroyers, and also some torpedo boats approached Taku Shan. Seventeen officers and a party of men landed. They were discovered by the Russian coast guards, who fired upon them. The Japanese then returned to their ships, which were still off Taku Shan when the Chinese left there, April 25th. There are some grounds for the belief that a number of transports joined the Japanese fleet at a rendezvous on the west side of the Bay of Korea.

GUNBOATS VS. ARTILLERY.

London, May 2. — The Japanese legation gave out today an official dispatch from the admiralty at Tokio, reporting an engagement between Japanese warships on the Yalu and Russian shore batteries. It read as follows:

"The captain of the gunboat Maya reports that a flotilla consisting of the gunboats Maya and Uji and some torpedo boats ascended the Yalu on May 1, bombarding the enemy. While they were returning the enemy's artillery suddenly attacked the torpedo boats. The latter silenced the enemy after a severe engagement lasting 30 minutes, and the flotilla all returned to Yongampho. There were no casualties.

"Our armed launches reached Antung the same morning and repulsed the enemy's infantry and artillery after 30 minutes of sharp fighting.

JAPS FIRM HOLD.

London, May 2. — A dispatch to the Central News from Seoul, says that after the Japanese charge, which resulted in the occupation of the Russian lines at Chiu Tien Chang, the Russians fell back in confusion. The Japanese, the dispatch continues, have now secured a firm hold on the Manchurian side of the Yalu.

WHAT LONDON THINKS.

London, Monday, May 2. — Various opinions are expressed this morning regarding the importance of the Japanese victory at the Yalu. It is considered in some quarters that it was never the intention of the Russians to hold the right bank of the Yalu except for tactical purposes and that the real struggle has not yet been reached. All the papers, however, recognize that the success of the Japanese will greatly enhance their prestige.

The Daily Telegraph, in an editorial, takes the rather extreme view of comparing the capture of Kiulien Cheng to Waterloo and Plevna, and says that the present misfortune is even more serious, because the Russians have been driven from a fortified position in spite of every advantage conferred on its defense by modern weapons. "The fight," the editorial says, "must modify forever the destinies of Europe and Asia."

The Daily Mail's New Chwang correspondent hears that the Russians are accumulating great quantities of stores at Tieling, 40 miles north of Mukden, as their principal base of supplies. The news of the very serious losses suffered by both sides arrived too late to appear in the London morning papers, and these losses are not yet mentioned in dispatches from Russian sources.

DIED BEFORE HE REACHED LONDON

Peculiarly Sad End of Mr. James Deacon, While En Route to This City.

Death at any time carries with it a train of incidents sufficiently sad, but the death of James G. Deacon, whose funeral took place on Sunday afternoon, has attached to it a particularly pathetic story.

Nine years ago the deceased, who was then known as "Jimmy" Deacon, and was an upholsterer by trade, left for South Africa, because of failing health. He was accompanied to Africa by Mr. "Jack" Rattray, a well-known printer, of this city, Mr. Rattray remaining in Cape Town, and Mr. Deacon taking up his residence in Pietermaritzburg, Natal.

Once in Africa, Mr. Deacon's health improved rapidly, and in company with Mr. Rattray he returned to this city about four or five years ago. He was then stout and apparently robust, and after a visit of two months here with his mother, he returned to Africa, taking with him a bride, formerly Miss Ida Headford, of this city.

Some months since his health failed again, however, and realizing that the end could not be far distant, he began the long voyage back to London with his wife. The couple arrived at New York about ten days ago, Mr. Deacon being in a very weak condition after the trying voyage. At New York he was sent to Quarantine Island, the authorities being deaf to the entreaties of his wife to allow him to come to London, that his end might occur amongst his friends, and after putting in a week on the island the unfortunate man succumbed to the ravages of the disease from which he was suffering.

The body was brought here, and was interred in Woodland Cemetery Sunday, Rev. Canon Dann officiating, the funeral taking place from the residence of the mother of the deceased, 79 Maple street. The pallbearers were W. J. Fraser, W. L. Templeton, J. Shoebotham, W. Shoebotham, Ernest Culbert and Alf. Hodgins.

Mr. Deacon was at one time a member of the Balmoral Club here, and was very popular with many friends.

LUMBAGO CURED AGAIN.

Well-Known Stockgrower Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Gives the Result.

Rosedene, Ont., May 2. — Robert C. Lampman, the well-known Gainsboro farmer and stock grower, has given the following statement for publication:

"For twenty years I suffered from Lumbago with all its worst symptoms. I had the most distressing pains it seemed possible to bear. At times I was entirely prostrated, and for weeks unable to do anything whatever and had to be helped to dress and to move from a chair to the sofa.

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HONORED MR. STEWART

Reeve of Lobo Made the Recipient of Address and Cane.

On Friday evening last the beautiful home of Mr. D. A. Stewart (reeve of Lobo Township), in the village of Poplar Hill, was the rendezvous of a very friendly gathering.

The house was packed to its utmost capacity with those who deemed it their duty to bestow their best wishes upon one who is about to leave their midst. The evening was spent very pleasantly in games, music, speeches, etc., and the reading of the following address and presentation, after which a bountiful repast furnished by the ladies present was partaken of.

The following appreciative address was then read by a brother Forester, of which order Mr. Stewart is a valued member:

"Mr. D. A. Stewart:

"Dear Brother,—It is with no small measure of sorrow that we learned some time ago of your departure from this community. Many of us had come to feel that your presence was vouchsafed to us for many years at least, hence we had looked upon you as one of the leading men among us. The lively interest, the wise judgment, the unsparing time, and the self-denying spirit, you have for years contributed to our welfare, as citizens, has endeared you to the hearts of all.

"That the office of reeve, as well as the minor offices to which you have been elected at times, have been admirably filled is not the immature conviction of a few, but the careful conclusion of all.

"Your presence in this department will be missed very much.

"But as brother-Foresters we who are assembled this evening, are bound to you by a closer tie. We feel our speech inadequate to express our appreciation of the services you have as financial secretary, etc., rendered in the interests of the brotherhood. We shall miss you very much, but as this world is one of meeting and parting, we have assembled this evening in order to tender our sincere wish for the future prosperity and happiness of yourself and of your family, also to present you this cane, asking that you do not prize it for any intrinsic value, but as a small token of esteem in which you have been held by the members of Court Benevolence, No. 165.

"Signed on behalf of the court

"ARCHIE McGUGAN, C. R.:

"H. O. CUTLER, R. S.

"April 29, 1904."

In accepting the cane, Mr. Stewart made a short speech in which he thanked all for the kind words and for the handsome present with which they had honored him.

The gathering broke up, after the personal good wishes of everyone present had been tendered Mr. Stewart and family. Mr. Stewart has taken over the business of Mr. J. T. Stephenson undertaker.

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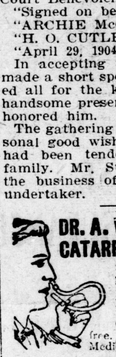

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STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 30-May 1.—At Halifax—Lake Champlain, from Liverpool; Carthagenian, from Liverpool.

At New York—Lucania, from Liverpool; La Touraine, from Havre; Bulgaria, from Hamburg; Moltke, from Hamburg; Hekla, from Copenhagen; Minnetonka, from London; Germanic, from Southampton; Astoria, from Glasgow.

At Plymouth—Bremen, from New York.

At Glasgow—Hungarian, from Portland.

At Liverpool—Campania, from New York; Cymric, from Boston; Merion, from Philadelphia.

At Boston—Cretic, from Liverpool.

At Philadelphia—Friesland, from Liverpool.

At Southampton—Philadelphia, from New York.

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LITERARY NOTES.

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THE MAY CENTURY.

The present condition in British politics gives timeliness to the glimpses of life in the English House of Commons, the subject of the May Century's leading article, "The Mother of Parliaments." Henry Norman, M. P., writes at length of this "place of quaint ceremonial and queer habits," and numerous drawings add to the vividness of the sketch. A letter from an Alaska dealer states that up in far-away, ice-bound Nome his sales of The Century last summer averaged 50 copies a month, and he feels sure he will increase these sales materially another year. That there are at least 50 families in Nome, cut off entirely from the world six months of the year, who care enough for a magazine of The Century's rank to make the sacrifices necessary to secure it, gives a new idea of the people of that distant frigid town. The May Century well sustains its reputation as one of the best periodicals in the country.

BOOKLOVERS' MAGAZINE.

In the May number of the Booklovers' Magazine there is a profusion of pictures, in color and half-tone, illustrating the best and newest things in the realm of contemporary art, four striking pictures by modern European artists; four of Louis Rhead's delightful flower pictures; four pages of remarkable Japanese cartoons; and an illustrated article on the work of Karl Bitter, the director of the department of sculpture at the St. Louis Fair. Harold Bolce sends from Japan a thoughtful discussion of the problems that will ensue "If Japan Should Win," and Joseph M. Rogers contributes a character sketch of Senator Quay, remarkable for its frankness and fairness.

THE READER.

A marked feature of the The Reader Magazine is its collection of important articles on timely and interesting topics. In the May number is given Francis Lynde's first contribution to a series of papers on railway accidents in America, entitled "The Cheapness of Life." Jean Cowgill graphically describes "How Chicago Takes Care of Her Children," and there is a sketch of Wm. N. Cromwell, the lawyer who received a fee of $2,000,000 for his work in securing the selection of the Panama route for the great canal. Earl Eaton has an illustrated article on "The Last Days of the Stoddarts," and interesting fiction is provided by Harold MacGrath, Elliott Flower and F. S. Isham. This is only a part of the instructive and entertaining matter contained in The Reader for May.

"A BACHELOR IN ARCADY."

The Arcady in which Halliwell Sutcliffe places his hero, in "A Bachelor in Arcady," is in a quiet, restful country place in England, where he roams the fields, hunts and works as his fancy dictates. The story is a pastoral, with a simple plot, which lacks a villain, but is never without interest. There is sentiment, philosophy and rare good humor. The chief charm, however, lies in the quiet, free and easy life in which the village people figure and in which womankind eventually finds an important place. Though without thrilling adventure or the conventional elements of the usual novel, it is a sweetly told romance amid simple surroundings. The volume is published by Thomas Y. Crowell & Co., 426 and 428 West Broadway,

ST. NICHOLAS.

"Magdalen Tower and May Morning" is the appropriate opening article of the May St. Nicholas. In this story Helen Davis Brown tells how two girls enjoyed Oxford's annual mid-air sunrise service. "The Coming and the Going of Pete," is a good dog story, by the late Noah Brooks. "Tom's Sunshine Engine" will interest all boys who have any mechanical genius. "The Building of the Black Hawk," gives all details for the construction of a canoe. Almost every article is illustrated, and there is the usual variety of sketches, stories bright verse and pleasing pictures. Besides these are the various departments in which so many readers are interested—all contributing to make the May St. Nicholas a most entertaining volume.

SCRIBNER'S.

An attractive short serial "The Soldier of the Valley," by Nelson Lloyd, begun in the May number of Scribner's, is characterized by a happy combination of humor and pathos, in which the hero is a soldier of the Spanish-American war. Excellent illustrations by A. B. Frost lend interest to the story. Beautifully colored views accompany Arnold Hague's article on the marvels of Yellowstone Park. "The Eagles of the Harbor," by Albert Bigelow Paine, Capt. A. T. Mahan's paper on the war of 1812, and other liberally illustrated sketches and stories make the May Scribner a very attractive number.

GIVEN TO THE LIBERALS

Winston Churchill's Mother the Controller of His Career.

London, May 2.—It was recently announced that Mrs. Cornwallis-West, the controlling influence in the career of her son, Winston Churchill, had decided to hand him over to the Liberal party, the leaders of which were extremely anxious to get him.

Ever since the Conservatives, headed by Mr. Balfour, walked out of the house during Mr. Churchill's speech, thus signifying their practical repudiation of him as a member of the party, negotiations have been afloat for the reception of the effervescent Winston into the Liberal ranks.

The ratification of the deal was made known in the announcement that Mr. Churchill will at the next general election contest Northwest Manchester, a safe free trade stronghold, in the Liberal interest, his candidacy has already received the formal support of the Liberal party.

Mrs. West has thus completed the work which she began as Lady Randolph Churchill, and which was only stopped by the early death of her husband. Herself an ardent Radical from the moment of her entry many years ago into English life, she determined to divorce her husband and her son from the traditional Tory policy of the house of Marlborough, to which they belonged.

Probably resentment at the cold shoulder so persistently shown to her and to her son by the Duchess of Marlborough aided Mrs. West's determination.

The young duchess has not been slow to take up the challenge, and has informally announced a series of Friday dinners reserved exclusively for members of the Conservative cabinet, members of the Government outside the cabinet and Conservative members of Parliament and their wives.

At these dinners the plans for the forthcoming general election will be formed. The duchess herself, with the power of the Vanderbilt millions behind her, will play a leading part in the campaign.

A PEER'S QUEER MISTAKE

Henniker Must Be Introduced a Second Time to the Lords.

London, May 2.—A singular blunder, which will necessitate the reintroduction of Lord Henniker to the House of Lords, and his taking the oath a second time, was discovered the other day. It appears the writ of summons given to the last Lord Henniker was never used, he being at the time Governor of the Isle of Man. He died, and when his son called at the house for a writ the officials found one in the name of Lord Henniker, and, not knowing it had been prepared for the father, handed it to the son. He presented the writ and was introduced to the house. When he signed the parliamentary roll the fact that he had got the wrong writ was found out, because the Christian name of the father was different from his, for which reason the whole ceremony of being introduced to the House of Lords and taking the oath will have to be gone through afresh.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, April 2—Noon.—During the second hour of trading there has been a reactionary tendency developed by the market, and practically all of the active stocks show substantial recessions from the high prices established during the first hour. The tone of the market might be called weak, and if it were not so extremely narrow the declines would undoubtedly be more pronounced. United States steel, preferred, has been traded in heavily, and there has been some pressure in that quarter. The selling comes from an excellent quarter. The traction stocks are weak, particularly Metropolitan. The cause of the break in that stock is not apparent. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific exhibit a tendency to decline. In the second hour the hard coal stocks reflected against the combination, and the Erie and Readings sold off. St. Paul has eased off with the rest of the market. Trading is light. Sales to noon were 161,000 shares.

MONTREAL.

	Montreal, May 2. Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	116¼	116¼
Winnipeg Electric	200	150
Montreal Street Railway	210	208
West India	80	30
Toronto Railway	101¾	101½
Halifax Street Railway	95	..
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	93¾	92½
Richelieu and Ontario	86½	85
Montreal Telegraph	155	156
Bell Telephone	144	141½
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	10¼	10
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	..	27⅛
Montreal Heat, Light	73½	73
Nova Scotia Steel, common	77½	76
Detroit Railway	65	61½
Montreal Cotton	110	105
Dominion Cotton	40	32
Nova Scotia pref	117½	116½
Dominion Coal, common	66½	65½
Dominion Coal, preferred	110	108
Windsor Hotel	100	75
Bank of Montreal	250	245
Molsons Bank	201	200
Ogilvie Flour	200	..
Ogilvie Flour	120	115
Ogilvie Bonds	115	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	..	64
Toledo Railway	20	19
Quebec Bank	130	..
Cable Coup. Bonds	95	90
Mackay, com	25	23
Mackay, pref	69	67
Montreal H. L. and P.	105	98
Northwest Land	..	160
N. S. Steel Bonds	107½	105

SALES: C. P. R., 5 at 116¼, 10 at 116¾, Twin City, 25 at 93, 5 at 93½, 50 at 92¾, 10 at 93; Iron, common, 125 at 10½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 110; Bell Telephone, 5 at 145½, 3 at 142¾; Scotia, common, 57 at 77½; Payne, 2,000 at 9; Iron bonds, 10,000 at 84½, 5,000 at 64; Bank of Commerce, 2 at 155; Quebec Bank, 29 at 130.

WILLIAM ABBOTT,
Bond, Grain and Stock Broker.
Correspondent W. F. Dever & Co., New York, Boston and Chicago. Stocks bought and sold on margin and for cash. 113 Masonic Temple. Long distance phone 1,113.

TORONTO.

	Toronto, May 2. Ask.	Off
Ontario	..	127
Toronto	..	228
Commerce	..	153
Imperial	218	217
Dominion	228	227
Hamilton	210	208
Traders	139½	137½
Soo, com	62	60
Soo, pref	119¼	117
British America	90	..
Western Assurance	80	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	116½	116⅜
Toronto Electric Light	135	133¾
General Electric	145	142
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	118
Bell Telephone	143½	142
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	87	..
Niagara Navigation	121	118⅜
Northern Navigation	90	..
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	92
Toronto Street Railway	102	100
Twin City Railway, new	93	92¾
Winnipeg St. Railway	175	160
Sao Paulo Tramway	98½	97⅞
Dominion Steel, com	10¼	10
Dominion Coal, com	66	65
Nova Scotia Steel	76¾	76¼
Mackay, common	25	23
Mackay, preferred	69	67¼
Canada Salt	115	..
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	..	101½
Canada Permanent	122	121
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119¼
Central Canada Loan	..	150
Dominion Savings and Invest.	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	..	180
London Banking and Loan	..	120
Manitoba Loan	..	95
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
London Loan	120	..
Ontario Loan and Deb.	..	122
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	64	63
Nova Scotia Steel Bonds	108	107

SALES: Bank of Commerce, 3 and 10 at 154; Imperial Bank, 3 at 218, 15 at 217; Bell Telephone, 25 at 142, 25 at 142½; Twin City, 100 at 93, 10 at 93½, 25 at 93; C. P. R, 25 at 116¾, 25, 10 and 10 at 116½, 25, 50, 25 and 25 at 116⅜; Mackay, preferred, 25 at 67⅝; Nova Scotia bonds, 2,000 at 107½; Canada Landed, 20 at 106½; Nova Scotia Steel, 16 and 1 at 77¼; Dominion Steel bonds, 2,000 and 3,000 at 64; St. Lawrence, 8 at 98; Sao Paulo, 25 and 50 at 98¼, 3, 5 and 5 at 98½.

NEW YORK.

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

	New York, May 2. Open.	High.	Low.	2 p.m
Amal. Copper	48½	48⅝	47½	47¾
American Sugar Co.	127½	127½	126¼	126¾
American Locomotive	18¼	..	..	..
American Foundry	17½	..	..	..
American Refining	49½	49⅝	49⅜	49¾
Atchison, com	72½	72⅝	72	72¼
Atchison Pfd	93	..	..	..
B. & O.	79¼	79¼	78½	78½
Brooklyn Tran	46½	46⅝	45½	45½
C. P. R.	116⅝	116⅝	116	116
Chic. Great Western	16	16	14½	15¼
Consolidated Gas	209	209	208	208
Delaware and Hudson	157	157	156	156
Erie	24¼	24⅞	23⅝	23⅞
Erie Pfd	63½	63½	63½	63½
Edison Gen. Electric	159	159	156¾	156¾
Illinois Central	130½	130½	130¼	130¼
Kan. and Tex. pref	36¼	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	107⅛	107⅛	106⅞	106⅞
Manhattan	142¼	142½	142¼	141¾
Metropolitan St. Ry.	112	112	109	109⅝
Mexican Central	7¼	7½	7	7¼
M. P.	92⅛	92⅛	91⅝	91¾
N. Y. Central	115½	115½	115	115¼
Norfolk and W.	57	..	..	..
Ont. and West	21¼	21¼	21¼	21¼
Pennsylvania	117¾	117¾	117¼	117¼
People's Gas	97	97⅛	96¾	97
Reading	41	44⅛	42⅛	42⅞
Republic I. and S.	42½	..	..	..
Rock Island	22⅛	22½	22	22⅛
Southern Railway	20¼	20½	20¼	20¼
Southern Ry, Pfd	83¼	..	..	..
Southern Pacific	47½	47¾	46¾	46¾
St. Paul	143½	143⅞	142¾	142⅞
Twin City	93	..	..	..
Tennessee Coal & Iron	35¼	35¼	35¼	35¼
Union Pacific	85⅞	84⅞	85⅞	85
Union Pacific, pref	91	..	..	..
U. S. Leather	7	7	6¾	6¾
U. S. Leather, pref	79¼	..	..	..
U. S. Rubber	17½	17⅞	17⅛	17⅛
U. S. Steel, com	10⅝	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, pref	55⅞	56	55⅝	55⅝
Wabash, com	18	18	17¾	17¾
Wabash, pref	37⅞	37⅞	36¼	36¾
Western Union Tel	88¼	..	..	..
Wisconsin Central	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17¼
Wisconsin Central, pref.	33⅛	..	..	..

LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, May 2.

There was considerable business transacted at the market this morning. The offerings were of the usual kind for this day of the week.

Hay was in large supply, there being 46 loads offered; about two-thirds of this was of inferior quality; sales were brisk at $8 50 to $10 50 per ton, according to quality.

Several loads of oats sold at $1 03 per central.

Straw sold at $5 per ton, or about $3 when sold by the load.

Live Hogs—A carload were purchased here today by Mr. D. McIntyre, at $4 75 per cwt for selects; a few sows were sold at about $3 50 per cwt.

About a dozen choice cattle were weighed on the city scales for a local butcher; it is said that $5 per cwt was the figure paid.

Hay of choice quality, eggs, apples and potatoes will be in demand at Tuesday's market.

C. N. SPENCER, STOCK BROKER,
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash and on margin. Long distance 'phone 130. Offices, Market Lane.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., April 30.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 58,874 barrels.

LONDON.

London, April 30.—Petroleum, American refined, 6 9-16d; spirits, 9d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, April 30.—Petroleum, 19 francs 75 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, April 30.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, April 30.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 08½; southwest, $1 01; May, $1 01; July, $1 04.

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OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—The Standard Oil Company made a cut of 3c on all grades of crude oil except Ragland.

DAIRY MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, April 29.—Butter—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 3,682 pkgs. Cheese—Weak; receipts, 3,369 boxes; state, full cream, fall-made, small fancy, 10¾c to 11c; choice, 10c to 10½c; good to prime, 9c to 9½c; common to fair, 8c to 8½c; large fancy, 10¾c to 11c; choice, 10c to 10½c; good to prime, 9c to 9½c; common to fair, 8c to 8½c; light skims, choice, 6c to 6½c; prime, 5¼c to 5½c; part skims, prime, 4¾c to 5c; good, 4c to 4½c; common to fair, 2½c to 3½c; full skims, 1½c to 2c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Ill., April 30.—Butter—Steady; creameries, 15c to 23c; dairies, 13c to 21c. Cheese—Easy, 9c to 10½c.

BELLEVILLE.

Belleville, Ont., April 30.—At a meeting of the cheese board today there were offered 1,215 boxes white. Sales were: Ayer, 40 colored at 7 5-16c; 7 3-16c to 7¼c bid for white; no sales; selling on the curb at these prices.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

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

	Chicago, May 2. Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—May	89⅝	90¼	88⅝	88⅞
July	85¼	85¾	84⅛	84⅝
Sept	80⅝	80⅝	79⅝	80
Corn—May	46¾	46¾	45⅞	46⅞
July	48⅝	48⅝	47¾	47⅞
Sept	47⅞	48¼	47⅝	48¼
Oats—May	40¾	40¾	39¾	39¾
July	39¼	39¼	38⅝	38⅞
Sept	31⅛	31⅜	30¾	31
Pork—May	11 57	11 70	11 57	11 70
July	11 95	12 05	11 90	12 02
Lard—May	6 50	6 52	6 47	6 52
July	6 67	6 72	6 65	6 72
Ribs—May	6 15	6 17	6 07	6 15
July	6 37	6 47	6 37	6 42

LIVERPOOL DAIRY REPORT, WEEK ENDING APRIL 22.

[Hodgson Bros.]

Cheese—The market has further declined, and owing to several holders showing great anxiety to sell, naturally buyers are holding off, and operating only for immediate needs. Finest cheese are quite is to 1s 6d per cwt lower on the week, and this reduction has, of course, affected the small-shaped, full cream cheese which have been arriving in such considerable quantities from the States. These are offering at very irregular prices. We quote today: Finest Canadian, Septembers, colored, 46s 6d to 47s 6d per cwt; do, white, 45s 6d to 46s 6d; States cheese, white and colored, 42s to 44s; small-shaped States, full creams, white and colored, 37s to 40s; low grades, skims and half-meats, nominally, 16s to 25s.

Butter is again easier on all grades, but at the close of the week a little more steadiness is shown; the supplies are plentiful, and buyers have no difficulty in filling their requirements. The Copenhagen quotation for next week is cabled unchanged. Medium grades of butter are in small request. We quote today: Choicest Canadian winter-made creamery, in boxes, 85s to 88s per cwt; choicest Russian, in 1cwt casks, 84s to 86s; secondary grades, Russian and Siberian, 80s to 84s; choicest Danish, 94s to 97s; choicest Argentine, 83s to 86s; choicest Australian and New Zealand, 84s to 88s; States and Canadian, medium grades, 70s to 75s

PROVISIONS IN LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 2.—The following are the stocks of breadstuffs and provisions in Liverpool: Flour, 68,000 sacks; wheat, 1,515,000 centals; corn, 1,153,000 centals; bacon, 19,600 boxes; hams, 4,100 boxes; shoulders, 1,500 boxes; butter, 5,100 cwts; cheese, 84,200 boxes; lard, 4,500 tierces prime western steam, and 2,310 tons of other kinds.

The imports of wheat into Liverpool last week were 2,700 quarters from Atlantic ports, and 77,000 from other ports.

The imports of corn from Atlantic ports last week were 15,900 quarters.

The following are the stocks of wheat and corn in store and on quays (railway and canal depots not included): Wheat, 2,267,000 centals; corn, 852,000 centals.

BEAN MARKETS.

DETROIT.

Detroit, April 29.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; May, $1 80 bid.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, April 30.—Canadian cattle are steady, at 11¾c to 12¾c per lb; refrigerator beef, 10c to 10¼c per lb; sheep, 13c per lb; yearlings, 14c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; market strong; good to prime steers, $5 to $5 60; poor to medium, $3 90 to $4 85, stockers and feeders, $3 to $4 50; cows, $1 50 to $4 35; heifers, $2 25 to $4 75; canners, $1 50 to $2 60; bulls, $2 25 to $4; calves, $2 50 to $5 75; Texas-fed steers, $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 45,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 80; good to choice heavy, $4 70 to $4 80; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 70; light, $4 50 to $4 70; bulk of sales at $4 65 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 20,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 75; native lambs, $4 25 to $5 50.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 2.—Baled Hay—Receipts are fair; the demand is not large and the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $9 to $9 50 per ton.

Baled Straw—The supply is about sufficient to meet the demand, which is fair; the market is steady; cars on the track here are quoted at $5 50 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 2.—Wheat—The market for Ontario winter wheat is a little firmer this week, and for Manitoba wheat it is lower, in anticipation of stocks now on the Georgian Bay being replaced in the next three weeks by shipments from the lakes; No. 2 red and white winter are quoted steady at 85c to 86c for No. 2, east; Manitoba is easier, at 94c for No. 1 hard, 92½c for No. 1 northern, 88½c for No. 2 northern, and 84c for No. 3 northern, at Georgian Bay points, and 6c more grinding in transit. Flour—There is a fair inquiry for export, and the market is steady at $3 80 bid for cars of 90 per cent winter wheat patents, in buyers' bags, west or east; choice brands are held 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba flour is steady, at $5 for cars of Hungarian patents, $4 70 for second patents and $4 60 for strong bakers, bags included, on the track at Toronto. Millfeed—Steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $16 to $16 50 for bran in bulk, west or east; Manitoba is steady, at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included. Barley—Steady, at 42c for No. 2, 41c for No. 2 extra, and 38c for No. 3, west or east. Buckwheat—Dull, at 49c to 50c for No. 2, west or east. Rye—Steady, at 59c to 60c for No. 2, west or east. Corn—In fair demand and steady to firmer; Canada mixed is quoted at 41c and yellow at 42c for cars west; American is steady, at 57c for No. 2 yellow, 56c for No. 3 yellow and 55c for No. 3 mixed, on the track at Toronto. Oats—In fair demand and rather firmer, at 31c for No. 1 white and 30½c for No. 2 white, east; No. 2 white are quoted at 30c west. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto; 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Steady, at 65c to 66c for No. 2, west or east. Butter—The receipts continue liberal, the demand is moderate and the market easy, at a lower range than last week; creamery prints, 18c to 20c; solids, 17c to 17½c; dairy pound rolls, choice, 12c to 14c; large rolls, 13c to 14c; poor to medium, 10c to 12c. Eggs—The offerings are heavy, there is a fair demand for new-laid, and the market is ½c lower today, at 14c to 14½c. Potatoes—Dearer, on a demand for shipments to the United States; cars on the track here are quoted at $1 to $1 10; potatoes out of store are quoted at $1 15 to $1 20 per bag. Hogs—The offerings of dressed hogs are mostly confined to farmers' deliveries by wagon; steady, at $6 50 to $7 per cwt. Live hogs—Steady, at $5 for selects and $4 75 for heavy and light fats.

Later.—The price of live hogs here was advanced 10c per cwt this afternoon, to $5 20 for selects and $4 65 for heavy and light fats

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, April 2.—Wheat—Spot dull; No. 1 California, 7s. Futures quiet; May, 6s 3½d; July, 6s 4½d.

Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 4s 3d; American mixed, old, 4s 7d. Futures steady; May, 4s 3⅝d; July, 4s 3¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 5s 7d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, dull, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast, steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, quiet, 25s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, quiet, 26s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 35 lbs, quiet, 36s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 36s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 25s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 27s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, quiet, 31s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, firm, 34s; American refined, in pails, steady, 34s 9d.

Butter—Good United States steady, 74s.

Cheese—Easy; American finest white, 43s; do, colored, 45s.

Tallow—Prime city easy, 22s 3d.

Turpentine Spirits—Steady, 42s 6d.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined steady, 7¼d.

Linseed Oil—Firm, 16s 6d.

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REV. T. WILSON ON CHURCH UNION

Former London Minister Tells His Reasons For Favoring the Movement.

The following interview with Rev. Thomas Wilson, of Walkerton, formerly of this city, on the proposed union of the evangelical churches, appeared in Saturday's Toronto News:

"Being asked to state my views regarding the subject of 'Church Union,' as now under discussion between the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational denominations, I would favor it for the following reasons:

"First, from the standpoint of economy regarding men and money. During my student days in the mission fields of Muskoka and the Northwest, I was impressed with the waste of men and money. In many new and thinly-settled districts we had missionaries of different denominations, traveling over the same ground, preaching the same Gospel to the same people, while other districts were left without any supply. How much better it would be to have one man doing a work that he is able to do, instead of dividing it up among two or three, and let the other one or two take another field. In our older towns and villages we have this same overlapping, where we find a number of men preaching each Sabbath to handfuls of people, where one or two congregations might be formed, and the work done even more successfully by one or two men, thus saving men and money for other fields.

"Secondly, I would favor this union from the standpoint of experience. If a thing has been tried, and tried for a sufficiently long time, and has been a success, then experience should count for something. If we go back some 30 years in the history of the Presbyterian Church we will find that at that time we had three divisions: The Old Kirk, or Established Church of Scotland, the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church. Since that time these branches have been united, and strength has been the result. So also in the Methodist Church. As a result of its union of its divisions, we have the one strong cause. May we not say that the barriers in the way of the union referred to were as great, if not greater, than the barriers in the way of the union now under discussion.

"Thirdly, I would favor it from the higher, yes, the highest, standpoint, viz., 'that we all may be one.' This was Christ's prayer for the church ere he left this earth. Is the answer found in the divisions innumerable, or is it to be found in a closer union as proposed by the above union?"

Street Railway Extension Asked by East Londoners

Want Hamilton Road Line Continued As Far East As Egerton Street.

If street railway matters should be discussed at this evening's meeting of the city council, the meeting should prove a very interesting one. The other day a deputation waited on Mayor Beck and lodged a vigorous objection against the company being allowed to "Y" cars on Rectory street, and today a petition was presented praying that the city request the company to extend its lines east on the Hamilton road from Rectory street to Egerton. The petition is largely signed and the matter will no doubt receive the earnest attention of the mayor and aldermen, as the district which seeks the extension was deprived of the line when the street railway was electrified in order that the Rectory street line might be built. Later on the city ordered the company to build the extension, but the order was embodied in the ill-fated bylaw which the courts threw out, because it asked the company to lay more trackage than the city was entitled to. The aldermen have made up their mind to one thing, however, and that is to build the South street belt line this year, if the company can be induced to built it. It is not definitely settled that street railway matters will be discussed tonight, but the aldermen are in a hurry to bring matters to a head, and the proposals of Manager Carr re Rectory street and Beaconsfield avenue will in all probability come up tonight.

Mr. George H. Heiser, advance agent for Ringling's circus, visited Inspector McCallum and deposited with him a check for $120 for a license fee for the circus, which will show here on June 10.

J. F. Moine took out a building permit Saturday for a one-and-a-half story, brick veneer house on Askin street.

Ald. Cooper is the subject of a speculation that is rife around the city hall these days. Ever since he became entangled with all the other aldermen a couple of weeks ago, he has not been seen in the city hall, nor has he attended either of the two meetings of No. 1 committee, of which he is a member. People are now beginning to wonder whether Ald. Cooper intends to drop out altogether, and allow the city to go to the bow-wows for all of him, or whether he is merely pluming himself and repairing the spots where Ald. Judd and several other of his colleagues pulled feathers out of him when he objected to an account for the deputation to Walkerville. Tonight will tell the tale—whether the city is to bask further in the sunshine of Ald. Cooper's dignified and mature thought, or whether it will have to worry along without him.

By having the electric lights turned off moonlight (or no moonlight) nights the city has saved $575, thus far this year.

LEAD LAST YEAR FULLY $50,000

A Large Increase in London's Customs Collections For the Current Year.

The customs collections for the port of London for the fiscal year, which ends on June 30, will, it is expected, exceed those of the preceding year by at least $50,000.

In the six months ended Dec. 31, the returns showed a remarkably heavy advance over the corresponding period of 1902-1903, the increase being $58,000, but since Jan. 1 the collections have remained about the same as in the corresponding months of 1903, and with two months yet to come the officials at the custom house anticipate that on June 30 the total for the fiscal year will be $50,000 in advance.

For April the collections amounted to $63,234 74, as against $61,741 20 for the same months a year ago, or an increase of $1,493 54.

CIGARMAKERS TO RESUME WORK

Tuckett's Men Are to Go Back Tomorrow, a Settlement Having Been Reached.

"Cigarmakers will return to work tomorrow morning," was the sign that appeared in the window of Tuckett & Co., cigar manufacturers, who shut out their employes on account of trouble in the Hamilton branch of the firm. The reason for the reinstatement of the men is not known yet, but it is thought that the International Union has effected the settlement.

It is expected that all the old employes will return to work in the morning.

—A meeting of the Middlesex Bar Association has been called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock. This emergency meeting is in connection with the lamentable death of Mr. A. B. Cox.

THE INCREASE IN INSURANCE

May Result in Formation of a New Company—Meeting Has Been Called.

As a result of the recent action of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association in increasing the rates on all mercantile and manufacturing risks in the city, and also on residences in a certain area, a meeting has been called for May 23 to consider the formation of a new insurance company.

Merchants and manufacturers generally are of the one opinion—that the underwriters have not treated the city fairly by increasing the rates a second time within a few months, simply because the companies got hit hard in Toronto and especially in view of the fact that the local fire department is rapidly being put on a proper footing.

The formation of a new company was mentioned some time ago, and the first move in that direction has been taken in the calling of the meeting. On the petition asking for the meeting, the names of a number of the leading merchants and manufacturers of the city appear, as do also those of a number of other influential citizens. The proposal is to establish a mutual company, and all freeholders in the county are invited to attend. It is said that many persons are prepared to invest money in the company, which, they feel, will result in the city getting better treatment at the hands of the companies represented in the Underwriters' Association.

LONDON TO HAVE A KILTIES BAND

Organization Will Be Thirty-Five Strong, and Wear Royal Stuart Tartan.

London is to have a Kilties' band. St. Andrew's Society have been considering the matter for some time, and at a meeting of the executive committee on Saturday night it was finally decided that the society should go ahead at once and organize a competent band.

The new band will be 35 strong, and no expense will be spared by the society to make it one of the best in Canada. The object is to have one that will equal the Forty-eighth Highlanders, or, in fact, any band in Canada.

In addition to getting the best men possible, the society will uniform the men in the mostly costly dress. The Royal Stuart tartan has been adopted and the uniforms have been ordered, and no time will be lost in getting the men together and ready for parade. It is expected that by the first or second week in June the new Kilties band will be ready.

The society are of the opinion that such a band will be a fine addition to London's musical organizations, and will materially increase the attractiveness of London. The Highland Cadets will still be encouraged by the society, and plans are being made to make this feature of their work all the more successful. The present announcement will no doubt be received with gratification by the citizens of London.

New Coal-Carrying Line May Affect London's Road

Big Ferries to Ply Between Ashtabula, Ohio, and Port Burwell, Ontario.

An announcement of particular interest to Londoners comes from Tillsonburg, in a dispatch which says that the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway have come to an agreement whereby coal will be brought across Lake Erie from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Port Burwell, Ontario, for the use of the Canadian Pacific Railway, as well as for manufacturing purposes in Western Ontario.

The importance of the announcement to Londoners lies in the effect the new coal-carrying line might have upon the London and Port Stanley Railway, because though the Pere Marquette, the lessees of the city's road, do not now bring in much coal for the C. P. R., they do carry an immense tonnage for the factories of Western Ontario. It is understood, however, that the officials of the Pere Marquette do not think the new coal line, even were it in operation now will seriously affect the business of the Pere Marquette and of the L. and P. S. R. However, if the new line should succeed in taking any portion of the soft coal trade from the Pere Marquette, it would be sure to adversly affect the percentage on earnings the city now receives under the lease of the L. and P. S. Railway, which the Pere Marquette now holds. But a prominent railway man remarked today that the demand for coal was constantly increasing, and that it would do the city of London no harm, and the manufacturers of Ontario no harm to have coal-carrying lines competing on the lake.

General Freight Agent Marshall, of the Pere Marquette, was seen today, but he was not prepared to make a statement as to what effect the new line will have upon the Pere Marquette's coal trade.

THE NEW SCHEME.

The dispatch from Tillsonburg reads as follows

"Though the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Railway has not been leased by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the two lines have reached an agreement under which, during the present season of navigation, at least, coal will be brought across the lake from Ashtabula, Ohio, to Port Burwell, carried over the T., L. E. and P. to Ingersoll, and delivered to the C. P. R., and it is expected that at least 600,000 tons will be brought in by this route this year. At first, the coal will be carried in barges, but it is intended to have a car ferry in operation before the end of the summer when the loaded cars will be carried across the lake and transferred to the railway. This arrangement is primarily for the purpose of bringing in the fuel required on the C. P. R. lines in Ontario, but it will also enable manufacturers in Western Ontario cities to procure fuel at a lower cost than heretofore, and the traffic by this new route should grow to very large proportions, and make Burwell an important port.

GOOD FOR PORT BURWELL.

"In order to handle the coal traffic expeditiously, the manager of the T., L. E. and P. is planning many improvements. The roadbed is to be put into first-class condition, and preparations are being made for laying a large number of sidings at Port Burwell. A mile of new track will be laid on the west side of the harbor, the other being crossed at Dean Island, and docks will be built on the east side of the river for the storage of coal. In order that boats may navigate the river, the railway company has asked the county council to build either a swing bridge or a high level bridge, about 30 feet above the water, to take the place of the one washed away by the recent spring freshet, and there is a strong probability that the high bridge will be built. The harbor is to be dredged also.

"It seems unlikely that the road will be completed from Ingersoll to Collingwood this summer, as the railway company is asking Parliament to extend for two years the time for building this portion of the line, but the work will be started and pushed as fast as circumstances will permit. The route for the extension has not been definitely settled yet."

PERE MARQUETTE BUSINESS.

Asked as to the Pere Marquette business this year in the coal-carrying trade, Mr. Marshall stated that the burning of the big car ferry Shenango, No. 1, had delayed the coal trade six weeks this spring. The big car ferry Shenango, No. 14, which it is proposed to put on the lake traffic between Port Stanley and Conneaut, was wintered up north and owing to the presence of ice in the Straits of Mackinaw, she could not be brought down until a couple of weeks ago. It is expected that the Shenango No. 14 will arrive at Port Stanley on Wednesday night with the first load of coal of the season. Last year Shenango No. 1 brought her first load of coal across the latter part of March. Because of the fact that Shenango No. 14 has not the carrying capacity of the burned boat, there will not be as much coal landed at Port Stanley this year as last, but the shortage at Port Stanley will be made up by an increase at Rondeau, where coal is taken from the colliers by hoists, instead of being brought across the lake on cars as is done at the Port. Mr. Marshall said, however, that the reduced business at Port Stanley will not affect the number of trains or train crews, as their services will all be required.

General Agent Marshall took possession of the handsome new offices of the Pere Marquette on Richmond street last week, and the freight business of the road is now being directed from this city.

AMALGAMATED ENGINEERS

Annual Supper, Concert and Dance—Interesting Figures Given.

The London branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers held their 25th annual supper, concert and dance Friday evening in Society Hall. About 40 members with their wives, families and friends gathered for a most enjoyable time. The supper was held at 8 o'clock, after which the chair was taken by Bro. J. Wrigley, who introduced the concert numbers after a neat speech.

A toast to the society was proposed by Mr. Willis, and responded to by the chairman, who pointed out that in 54 years of amalgamation they had paid out $30,000,000 in benefits, $14,000,000 to unemployed and $6,000,000 in old age pensions. Many other surprising facts were given in an interesting address.

A toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. J. Harper and responded to by Mr. A. Ramsay.

Mr. Garside proposed the toast to Canada in an able speech.

An excellent musical programme was contributed by Messrs. Stein, Stewart, Goring, Brazier, Jolly, Ferguson, Nichols, Thomas, Gregg, Willis, Gray, Jackson and Master F. Cutting. The committee consisted of Messrs. Wrigley, Schollick, Burrows, Munro, Johnson and Harper.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—J. Y. Yorke, of Alvinston, has moved to London.

—The Merchants' Bank has opened an office at Granton, as a sub-agency to Lucan branch.

—Mr. Graham, of this city, has taken a position in Mr. A. J. Wright's hardware store, at Glencoe.

—Rev. Mr. Moffat, of this city, is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kippen, of West Lorne.

—Fireman Robert E. Matthews, of the central fire station, is holidaying in Delaware and St. Marys.

—Mr. Richard C. Hodges, of Chicago, is spending a few days with his parents, Hope street.

—Tom Marks and his company arrived in the city today and are registered at the several hotels.

—Messrs. Samuel Kerns, of Albany, N. Y., and John Kerns, of Detroit, are in the city visiting their mother.

—A meeting of the members and ex-members of the St. John's Athletic Club will be held in the club house this evening.

—Mrs. Gilbert McLean and Mrs. A. Stevenson, of Melbourne, have returned home after visiting in this city.

—The rapidity with which the seats for the Tom Marks' Company are being reserved indicates a large audience at the Grand tonight.

—Mrs. N. C. Hunt, of this city, who spent the winter in Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her brother, A. C. Lyons, 26 Napoleon street, Brantford.

—Negotiations are on for tennis and basketball games on the Alma grounds, St. Thomas, with teams from Western University, to be played on or about May 24.

—Mr. Morley E. Braddon, of this city, has returned from Toronto, where he succeeded in securing first-class honors in his final examination for the degree of D. D. S. at the Toronto Dental College.

—A new postal gu

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

The astonished woman seemed suddenly turned to stone, by this wonderful declaration, while she stood staring at her companion, a dazed, incredulous expression on her colorless face.

"What can you mean? Oh, do not make a miserable jest of my shame and wretchedness!" she at length cried, in a hollow, almost unrecognizable voice.

"I am not jesting—heaven knows that I am too much appalled by what you have told me, to speak lightly or frivolously now. I declare only the simple truth when I say that you were legally married to Richard Heatherton on that never-to-be-forgotten night; that you have every right in the world to bear his name, and to call his son by it," Mr. Langmaid solemnly affirmed.

Joy never kills, but it often paralyzes for the time being.

Miriam Wallingford swayed dizzily for a moment where she stood, then fell back into the chair, from which she had risen a few moments previous, where she fainted away for the second time that day.

"You poor, crushed ,and heart-broken woman!" cried William Langmaid, as he sprang again for a glass of water and vigorously sprinkled her face.

"What a wretch Heatherton was! What fools and knaves both Mathews and I were to be drawn into participating in any scheme so wicked. We both should have utterly refused to have had anything to do with it; and if Mathews had good reason for suspecting the truth, as it seems he had, he should have openly denounced Heatherton, or, at least, would have warned Mr. Wallingford of his intentions."

But the fainting woman quickly recovered; the loss of consciousness had only been momentary, and she soon sat up, eager to learn more regarding the wonderful revelation which Mr. Langmaid had just disclosed, a new hope lighting her wan face and animating her heavy heart.

"Can it be true?" she murmured,with trembling lips, the light of a long-lost joy gleaming in her lovely eyes.

"Every word of it," solemnly affirmed her companion, "as I will prove to you. Perhaps you know that Mathews, Heatherton and I were in the same class and completed our studies at the same time. We were all very busy during the last few weeks of the term, and I, at least, was too much engaged with my work to give a great deal of thought to that 'frolic' after it was over. I rallied Heatherton upon it, once or twice, but he acted so strangely I fancied that he was somewhat ashamed of it, so I never referred to it again. I wondered what made him so moody and unsocial during the remainder of the term,'but thought perhaps he also was studying hard to make up for lost time; but later I understood. Commencement passed, we each took our degree, and Heatherton immediately left New Haven, which surprised me, for he was a member of a number of societies, and I wondered that he did not remain to participate in the annual reunions. I had been at home about a month when one day Mathews came to see me—we both lived in New York.—looking as if he were in deep trouble.

"'Langmaid,' he said, 'I have a confession to make to you.'

"'All right; go ahead,' I said, wondering what it could be.

"'I'm afraid I have got myself into a deuce of a scrape,' he remarked, dejectedly.

"'How so?' I inquired.

"'Do you remember that frolic at Farmer Wallingford's last February?

"'Yes,' I briefly responded, but flushing over the remembrance.

"'I—I suppose you never dreamed, that it was anything but a—a farce' he said, hitching uneasily in his chair.

"'No,'but a great shock went through me at his words.

"'Well, it wasn't a farce — it was dead earnest in every particular.'

"'What do you mean?' I cried, aghast.

"'Just this,' Mathews replied; 'I'll begin at the beginning and tell you all about it. Heatherton had been making love to Miss Wallingford for some months—just for the sake of a flirtation and to amuse himself while in New Haven—but she believed him to be honorable and sincere, and gave him her whole heart in return. He proposed a runaway marriage to her, but'—and here is where your story agrees in every particular with Mathews," Mr. Laingmaid interuposed. "'but she refused, saying that she must be married in her own home and before witnesses, or not at all.

"'At first he was angry at what he termed her obstinacy, but he finally conceded the point, but stipulated that the union must be kept a secret from her family and his until he was through college. This she reluctantly agreed to; then it was that he came to me, representing that on a certain evening there was to be a mock marriage at Farmer Wallingford's — the old folks having gone away from home for a few days —and asked me to hunt up a fellow to read the ceremony over himself and Miss Wallingford, requesting also that I would officiate as groomsman with Miss Arnold as bridesmaid. I didn't feel quite easy, for I had met Miss Wallingford several times and believed her to be a fine girl. Indeed, I was surprised that she should be willing to lend herself to any such farce, for she had impressed me as being a person of too much character and principle, to be willing to burlesque so sacred a subject as marriage; and somehow I imagined that "I smelled a rat," as the boys say. As luck would have it I ran across her the very next day in one of the New Haven stores. She was buying tulle and white gloves. She greeted me quite cordially, but blushed as she saw that I noticed what she was purchasing. I smiled and ventured to remark, "Those are for Tuesday evening, I suppose." "Yes," she replied in a low tone and coloring vividly,"but please do not speak of it here. You are coming, Richard tells me," she added; "I hope we are not doing wrong, but he assures me that there will be no need to keep the secret after June and commencement."

"'You could have knocked me down with a wisp,' Mathews went on. 'I was so taken aback, for her words almost proved to me that Heatherton was deceiving the girl. I saw instantly that she believed that she was really going to be married. I had a mind to face him at once and denounce him as a scoundrel, then refuse to have anything to do with the affair. Then I reasoned that such a course would do no real good, for, if he was bound to carry ut his infamous scheme, he would accomplish his purpose in some other way. Once I thought that I would go to Miss Wallingford and reveal the whole plot to her; but I feared she would not believe me and only hate me for meddling. But I did go to Miss Arnold, ostensibly to make arrangements for our part in the forthcoming wedding, and by adroit questioning got the whole story of Heatherton's courtship, the reasons why he wanted his marriage to remain a secret, as I have already related, together with the arrangements which were being made for the wedding, thus proving beyond a doubt the correctness of my suspicions regarding his rascality.

"'I never slept a wink that night, but revolving the matter in my mind and wondering what I could do to avert this great wrong. At last, in sheer desperation, I resolved to do a bold thing. As you know, Heatherton left it with me to find someone to act as parson. I meant to secure the services of a real parson. I had a friend who had recently been ordained, and settled over a little church in the country. I do not need to tell you it was Harris. I went to him, told him the whole story, asked him if he would take the place of the bogus parson, and really marry Heatherton and Miss Wallingford.

[To be Continued.]

Important Time in Every Girl's Life

IS BETWEEN 15 AND 18 YEARS OF AGE—HOW TO AVOID THE DANGERS THAT ARISE DURING THIS PERIOD.

The mental activity of school life, coupled with the terrible strain that must come during these years, taxes the vitality of even the strongest. A girl at this age often does not understand the physical change she is undergoing. She will in all probability be nervous and puzzled. She should have the benefit of good motherly advice and a long treatment of Ferrozone, which will supply new energy to bear her safely past the critical event. Ferrozone is the best remedy to take in early womanhood, because it contains so much nerve and blood nourishment. It corrects all derangements, cures bearing-down pains, nervousness, and prevents headaches. Ferrozone revitalizes young girls, gives them vim, buoyancy, strong nerves and healthy body. Every girl should use Ferrozone, and wise mothers will see that their daughters have the benefit of this health-giving tonic.

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Five million dollars has been subscribed so far in England for promoting the cultivation of cotton in British colonies and Egypt. One part of the scheme is to send out a large number of overseers and experts in cotton growing to instruct the natives till they are familiar with the process.

AN END TO BILIOUS HEADACHE.—Biliousness, which is caused by excessive bile in the stomach, has a marked effect upon the nerves, and often manifests itself by severe headache. This is the most distressing headache one can have. There are headaches from cold, from fever, and from other causes, but the most excruciating of all is the bilious headache. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will cure it—cure it almost immediately. It will disappear as soon as the Pills operate. There is nothing surer in the treatment of bilious headache.

The French Committee on Automobile Traffic has made a series of experiments for the purpose of comparing the quickness with which horse vehicles and automobiles can be stopped At a speed of seven and a half miles an hour the horse vehicles can only be completely stopped at 30 feet, the motors at 10 feet. At a speed of 10 miles an hour a one-horse vehicle stopped at 40 feet, the motors at 13½ feet. At a speed of 12½ miles an hour the distance increased to 43½ feet and 16¾ feet respectively.

PALE, SICKLY CHILDREN should use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Worms are one of the principal causes of suffering in children, and should be expelled from the system.

An epidemic of arsenic poisoning in Manchester, England, some time ago, was traced to contaminated beer, and a Government commission of investigation was appointed. After showing that the arsenic got into the beer from the impure sulphuric acid used in the manufacture of brewing sugar or glucose, the commission continued its inquiries and found that poisoning by arsenic contained in articles of common use was by no means confined to this one case.

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HAD NO RIGHT TO INTERFERE

Judge Expresses His Opinion in the Brooklyn Sunday Baseball Case.

New York, April 30.—Supreme Court Justice Gaynor, at Brooklyn, today, indicated from the bench in a habeas corpus proceedings brought by Bernard J. York, a lawyer, in the habeas corpus proceedings, that he probably would decide in favor of Sunday baseball in Brooklyn in the future. York obtained a writ of habeas corpus in connection with the arrest of three baseball players and three programme sellers at Washington Park, Brooklyn, last Sunday. During the argument today, York stated that it would be his purpose to thresh out the question of the Sabbath peace as affected by Sunday baseball, whereupon Judge Gaynor said: "It is not shown here that any one's religious feelings were injured by the games already held in Brooklyn. This must be shown as complaint from persons living in the vicinity of the ball grounds."

Judge Gaynor discharged the bail which had been required from the ball players, declaring it entirely unnecessary, and paroled the men. He expressed himself vigorously against the action of the police, saying they had no business to interfere in the case.

It has been announced by President Charles H. Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, that the club would not attempt to play Sunday games until it was made clear that in playing games on that day it would be entirely within the statute.

SATURDAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES.

IN THE AMERICAN.

Detroit and Chicago played a tie game at Detroit, rain interfering at the end of the ninth when the score stood 3-3. Three times in as many innings Detroit had the bases full, but could not secure the much-wanted hit, which would have meant victory.

On the home grounds Washington started off like a winner, knocking Winter, of Boston, out of the box. The game, however, went to Boston.

In the Cleveland-St. Louis game at Cleveland, the home team was outplayed. Lajoie, one of the best batters in the big leagues, struck out twice with men on bases.

The Athletics bunched their hits in one inning and easily defeated New York.

THE NATIONAL.

The closest of the three National League games was between Chicago and Pittsburg, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Chicago. Corridon pitched for Chicago, and made the hit that brought in the winning run in the ninth.

Carney was easy for New York on Saturday, and Boston's manager replaced him in the seventh. Boston lost the second game of the series.

Five double-plays were made in the Cincinnati-St. Louis game, three being credited to St. Louis The one-sided score was in favor of Cincinnati.

THE DECISION IS SIGNIFICANT

Case of Patsy Donovan Is Attracting Attention of the Baseball World.

Chicago, April 30. — The decision of the National commission in the case of Patsy Donovan, the manager and outfielder of the St. Louis National League team last season, is more significant than appears on the surface. In his petition Donovan prayed for release from reservation, holding that as the St. Louis club was in arrears in salary to him to the amount of $3,600 he was free to sign where he pleased under an article of the National League constitution, which provides that a player shall be released from reservation in case the club for whom he had been playing fails to fulfill its contract obligations to him. The Robisons answered that a note of $1,000 which had been given Donovan covered a portion of the money he claimed was owing him and that the other $2,600 was less than the amount which Donovan really lost by being ill a goodly portion of the season. The commission found that Donovan was right in his contention, and so ordered him released from reservation by St. Louis. Not only does this ruling give Donovan his freedom, but it also obligates the St. Louis club to pay him the back salary he claims, with the alternative of forfeiting the St. Louis franchise to the National League, to be done with as the latter boly chooses. Under the head of "termination of membership," which embraces section 8 of the National League's constitution,this point is made clear by a paragraph which reads: "The membership of any club may be terminated by failing to fulfill its contractural obligations." In the case of the St. Louis club, according to the rulings of the National commission, it still owes Donovan $3,600 for work done last season. Failure to pay this amount will throw the debt upon the National League, which, in turn, will seize the St. Louis franchise and dispose of it as it pleases. It is hardly to be expected that the St. Louis club will allow its franchise to be lost for so paltry a sum as $3,600; at the same time the possibility is there, and it will be interesting to note just what steps will be taken in the matter.

BIG TWIN STAKES TO BE OFFERED.

Horsemen have been notified that the management of the Grand Circuit trotting meetings in August, at Empire City and Brighton Beach tracks, contemplate offering $30,000 for a stake race for 2:15 trotters at each track. If carried out the purses will make the largest twin stake ever offered for trotters in this country. Definite announcement of the stake now awaits assurances that enough good horses are in training to guarantee a contest commensurate with the prize.

BASEBALL.

DOYLE GOES TO PHILLIES.

The Philadelphia National League Club has signed First Baseman Jack Doyle, of last year's Brooklyn team, and Outfielder Van Buren, who played with Portland, Oregon, last season.

BRESNAHAN'S ABILITY.

Two or three years ago Bresnahan was known only to Baltimore and the players of the American league as a backstop of mediocre ability who had failed as a pitcher. Only John McGraw, the astute manager of the Baltimore team, saw in the young fellow the making of the wonder of today. From the coaching of Robinson as backstop, Bresnahan developed, under McGraw's tuition, into a first baseman, second baseman, shortstop, outfielder, and today plays third base for the Giants. Last season he covered every position on the team except in the box. He led the team in batting, hitting a .352 clip. As a baserunner he is daring, original and fast.

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$1.50 Waists, Tuesday $1.25.

Ladies' White Swiss Lawn Waists, front made of black and white cross-stitch embroidery, tucked back, tucked sleeves and black and white embroidery collar, value $1 50. Tuesday $1 25

$2.00 Waists, Tuesday $1.50.

Fine White Lawn Waists, front made of four rows fine embroidery insertion and five rows cluster tucks, cluster tucked back, military shoulder, made of insertion, embroidery collar and cuffs, value $2 00, Tuesday $1 50

White Waists, Tuesday $2.00.

Ladies' Fine Lawn Waists made with full French front of cluster tucks and insertion, hemstitched cuffs and pleat and fancy tab collar, sale price Tuesday $2 00

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VARIOUS SPORTS IN WESTERN ONTARIO

The Western Ontario tennis clubs met at Chatham on Saturday and elected the following officers: President, John Puddicombe, Bothwell; secretary, M. D Fraser, Chatham; executive committee, C. A. Mayhew, Thamesville; N. A. Morrison, Ridgetown, and W. J. Finucan, Bothwell. As the Chatham Club will probably have 50 or 60 members this season, a strong team may be looked for to land the trophy in the Maple City. The season will probably open in the course of a week or ten days. In the event of Kingsville and Windsor's entering the league, a new schedule will have to be framed. The following is the schedule as arranged at this meeting:

May 24—Ridgetown at Chatham.
May 24—Bothwell at Thamesville.
June 1—Thamesville at Ridgetown.
June 1—Chatham at Bothwell.
June 15—Ridgetown at Bothwell.
June 15—Thamesville at Chatham.
June 22—Chatham at Ridgetown.
June 22—Thamesville at Bothwell.
July 6—Ridgetown at Thamesville.
July 6—Bothwell at Chatham.
July 13—Bothwell at Ridgetown.
July 13—Chatham at Thamesville.
July 27—Ridgetown at Chatham.
July 27—Bothwell at Thamesville.
Aug 3—Thamesville at Ridgetown.
Aug. 3—Chatham at Bothwell.
Aug. 7—Ridgetown at Bothwell.
Aug. 7—Thamesville at Chatham.
Aug. 24—Chatham at Ridgetown.
Aug. 24—Thamesville at Bothwell.
Sept. 7—Ridgetown at Thamesville.
Sept. 7—Bothwell at Chatham.
Sept. 14—Bothwell at Ridgetown.
Sept. 14—Chatham at Thamesville.

LACROSSE AT STRATHROY.

The Strathroy lacrosse team has elected the following officers: Honorary president, L. H. Smith; president, F. D. Brooks; vice-president, Dr. Hughson; first vice-president, W. S. Calvert, M. P.; second vice-president, Mayor Geddes; secretary, J. C. Richardson; treasurer, H. Endacott; manager, J. McKone; captain, Harry Zaapfe; field captain, R. J. Thompson; committee, W. T. Luscombe, Clarence Jamison, R. McCoy, W. Dell, R. Grundy, R. Alexander, J. McKone and Harry Zaapfe. The secretary was instructed to correspond at once with the Parkhill, Petrolea, Sarnia and any other team that may desire to enter a local league. The procuring of the old lacrosse grounds for the season was left to the committee. Practice will commence Monday evening.

CHANGES IN JUNIOR RULES.

At a meeting of the Western Football Association executive at Berlin several important changes were made in the junior rules in order to bring the W. F. A. rules into conformity with the O. F. L. The average weight limit was raised from 129 to 130 pounds and the 140 pound maximum weight was abolished. No restriction now on the weight of any individual player so long as the average is 130. Charging of goalkeeper was also changed. He can only be legally charged when handling the ball. The vice-president of the district has power to draw up the schedule in case clubs cannot agree, and that shall be final after approval by the president of the association. Twelve players of the Royal Intermediate Club were suspended for having accepted a money consideration of $3 75 each last year, they having acknowledged the consideration.

WARD HAS A BOUT ON.

Andy Ward, on behalf of his brother, Mike, has accepted the terms offered by the International Athletic Club, of Fort Erie, for a 20-round contest, to take place May 30, with a crack eastern lightweight, whose name, although known to the Wards, is withheld from the public out of deference to the wishes of the club people. Ed McBride, the well-known referee of Buffalo, will officiate.

GLENCOE REORGANIZES.

The Glencoe Baseball Club has reorganized, with the following officers: Honorary president, S. J. McCreery; honorary vice-president, J. L. Luckham; president, George Parrott, sen.; vice-president, John Pool; secretary, J. E. Joens; treasurer, J. A. Walker; manager, William Vair; umpire, Dr. A. D. MacIntyre; mascot, A. Davenport; board of arbitration, Dr. Dewar, M. C. Campbell, J. A. McFarlane; board of management, William Vair, James Wilson, Andy McNabb. The boys should have a strong team again this year, and make things interesting for the surrounding towns. Practice will be started as soon as the grounds are in shape.

THE RACE IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

Few Days Bring About Several Changes in the Positions of the Clubs.

The Boston Nationals have not been making a good showing of late, dropping from fifth to seventh place. Chicago, on the other hand, has stepped up from seventh to fifth position, and Pittsburg has remained stationary in sixth. The only change in the first section is Brooklyn's jump into third place, forcing Cincinnati down a peg. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	9	2	.818
St. Louis	7	5	.583
Brookiyn	6	5	.545
Cincinnati	8	7	.533
Chicago	5	6	.455
Pittsburg	5	7	.417
Boston	4	6	.400
Philadelphia	2	8	.200

The sooner Patsy Donovan or some other good man gets in the game at Washington the better it will be for the Senators. The latter have lost ten straight games, and are so far in the rear that if they do not do something to make a showing, their existence will likely be cut short. Detroit has stepped into the first section of the American League race, squeezing out the New Yorks, which are now tied with Chicago for fifth position. Chicago has also dropped into third place to make room for the Athletics, and the Bostons still have a good lead over all. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	10	2	.833
Athletics	8	4	.500
Chicago	8	6	.571
Detroit	6	6	.500
St. Louis	5	5	.500
New York	5	5	.500
Cleveland	4	6	.400
Washington	0	10	.000

CARPETBALL.

CAPTAINS PLAYED.

In a game of carpetball between the captains of the S. O. E. and the A. O. F. teams, the latter won by 31 to 25. The teams were: A. O. F., F. McMillan (captain). J. Premo, F. Woolsley, J. Carter, L. Hersel, W. Wheatcroft, H. Dyson; S. O. E., E. Wingett (captain), W. Jenkins, F. Gray, H. Gardner, J. Martyn, J. Reed, H. Powell. The referee was Mr. John Jarvis. After the game a social time was spent with music and games, and refreshments were served.

DAY ON MANY TRACKS

Getaway Day at Nashville saw some good racing. Monsieur Beaucaire won the feature, the Citizens Handicap. Outsiders and well-played horses divided the card.

The King's County Handicap was taken by Florham Queen, at the Jamaica track. It was a race in the mud.

Deutschland won the feature at St. Louis, finishing half a length ahead in the Tranquilla stakes for 3-year-olds.

The racing season opened at the Fort Worth track on Saturday. Witful won the feature, a special handicap at one mile.

The finishes at San Francisco were close and exciting. Three favorites and a second choice were successful.

TENNIS.

RULES DRAFTED.

A meeting of the Thistle Tennis Club was held on Saturday, when the rules for the season were drafted and the president and Mr. George C. Phelps were appointed a sub-committee to look after the interests of the club in connection with the league. Another meeting will be held in a couple of weeks to make arrangements in regard to the tournament

WONDERLY'S HORSE POOR ON STRETCH

Bill Curtis Could Not Do Better Than Third in Big Event at Kansas City.

Otto Wonderly, of this city, failed to do better than third with Bill Curtis, his mount in the Kansas City Derby, run at the opening of the Kansas City Jockey Club meet on Saturday. The Derby, $5,000 added, at one mile and a quarter, was the rich event of the card, and it was run on an ideal track, in ideal weather and before 20,000 spectators. J. W. Schorr's Moharib and H. H. Griffin's Bill Curtis were equal favorites in the betting. Off to a good start, Bombardier, ridden by I. Powell, assumed the lead, with Bill Curtis second and the others close up. Powell, on Bombardier, set the pace to the half mile post, a half length separating the leader from Judge, who had moved up to second place. Bill Curtis was third, a half length away, while Moharib and Military Man, running easily, trailed the others. Coming into the back stretch, Moharib and Military Man began to gain on the leaders, and Lyne on Moharib commenced to make his final effort. At the head of the stretch Bombardier dropped back beaten, and Moharib and Bill Curtis started for the wire on almost even terms, the former leading. Bill Curtis ran a disappointing race in the stretch and when he was challenged by Military Man the latter passed him with ease. Moharib, running easily, came under the wire a length in front of Military Man, who was two lengths in front of Bill Curtis.

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IN THE NATIONAL.

Saturday's Games

		R.	H.	E.
At Pittsburg—				
Pittsburg	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0	2	8	2
Chicago	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1	3	6	0

Batteries—Phillippi and Phelps; Corridon and Kling. Umpire, Johnstone.

At New York—				
New York	3 0 0 0 1 4 0 2 *	10	12	1
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	4	1

Batteries—Mathewson, Wiltse and Warner; Carney, Fisher and Moran. Umpires, Moran and Zimmer.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	9	6
Cincinnati	0 0 2 2 2 0 0 0 1	7	9	1

Batteries—O'Neill and Zarfoss; Kellum and Schiel. Umpire, O'Day.

Rain at Brooklyn.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1	4	10	1
Cincinnati	1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0	3	9	2

Batteries—Nicholls and Byers; Ewing and Schiel. Umpire, O'Day.

At Chicago—				
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	9	1
Pittsburg	0 0 1 0 0 2 0 0 0	3	5	3

Batteries—Weimer and Kling; Miller and Smith. Umpire, Johnstone.

IN THE AMERICAN.

Saturday's Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Washington—				
Boston	0 3 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	4	11	1
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	1

Batteries—Winter, Young and Farrell; Jacobsen and Kittredge. Umpire, Dwyer.

At Detroit—				
Detroit	0 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0	3	7	1
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1	3	9	4

Batteries—Stovall and Woods; Flaherty and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

At Cleveland—				
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0	1	6	2
St. Louis	0 0 5 1 0 0 0 1 0	7	12	1

Batteries—Bernhard and Bemis; Howell and Sugden. Umpire, Sheridan and King.

At Philadelphia—				
New York	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0	2	9	1
Philadelphia	2 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 *	6	10	0

Batteries—Chesbro and McGuire; Plank and Powers. Umpires, Connolly and Carpenter.

Sunday's Games.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	6	4
Chicago	1 4 1 0 0 0 0 1 6	13	13	0

Batteries—Morgan, Siever and Sugden; Altrock and Berry and Sullivan. Umpire, O'Loughlin.

IN THE EASTERN.

Saturday's Games.

		R.	H.	E.
At Baltimore—				
Baltimore	0 3 1 0 1 1 2 2 *	10	12	3
Toronto	2 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0	5	8	3

Batteries—Wiltse and Robinson; Applegate and Toft. Umpire, Kelly.

At Providence—Providence 8, Buffalo 7.

Rain caused the postponement of the Rochester-Jersey City game at Jersey City, and the Montreal-Newark game at Newark on Saturday.

Sunday's Games.

At Newark—Newark 4, Montreal 1.
At Providence—Buffalo 5, Providence 1.
At Bayonne—Jersey City 6, Rochester 4.

THE TURF.

SATURDAY'S WINNERS.

Kansas City—Skillful, 7 to 5; Keno, even; Farmer Jim, 5 to 1; Moharib, 6 to 5; Miss Deuce, 5 to 1; Sweet Tooth, 6 to 1.

At San Francisco—Dandie Belle, Eduardo, Redwald, Caronal, Money Musk, Ananias.

At Fort Worth—Irene Lindsay, 4 to 5; Philanthropist, 5 to 2; Don Dome, 3 to 1; Witful, 6 to 5; Spencerian, 13 to 10; Barkelmore, 15 to 1.

At Kinlock Park—One More, 6 to 1; Lynch, 5 to 1; Broom Handle, 13 to 10; Deutschland, 5 to 1; Charlie Thompson, 5 to 1; Velos, 3 to 1; Tom Crabb, 8 to 1.

At Jamaica—Loricate, 9 to 5 and 4 to 5; Honolulu, 7 to 2 and 6 to 5; Suzanne Rocamora, 4 to 5 and 1 to 5; Florham Queen, 13 to 5 and even; Sandy Andy, 3 to 1 and even; Lord Badge, 3 to 1 and even.

At Nashville—Miss Crawford, 4 to 1; Dameron, 7 to 5; Missile, 7 to 1; Monsieur Beaucaire, 7 to 2; Violin, even; Frank Kenney, 9 to 2.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Miss Complin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Laurie, of Chatham.

—Mrs. Louise Kreiger and little son, of this city, are visiting relatives at Belmont.

—Miss Bradley, of this city, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. A. J. Stizaker, of Delhi.

—Miss Lillie Bowman has accepted a position as stenographer in the Pere Marquette office here.

—Manager McGuigan, of the Grand Trunk, passed through the city yesterday on his way to the west.

—Mrs. Rehim and little daughter, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Rehim's uncle, Mr. S. M. Edwards, of Mitchell.

—Mr. John P.Smith, late of the London Asylum staff, left today to accept a similar position in the asylum at Brandon, Man.

—Mrs. M. O. Morehouse, of Chicago, accompanied by her daughter, Maud, have been visiting Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Nilestown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of London, were among the saloon passengers on the White Star liner Republic, which sailed from Boston today for Queenstown and Liverpool.

—The Grand Trunk's new timetable went into effect yesterday. The only change in the London service is in the time of No. 7 express, which will not arrive here until 3:15 a.m., instead of 3 o'clock.

—Mr. Wm. Thorne, carpetlayer, of No. 2 York street west, is not the person of that name who was in the police court on Saturday and preferred a charge of vagrancy against his wife. Mr. Thorne has been a resident of London his entire life, whereas the party who figured in the court is a comparatively new comer to the city.

MONTH AT CLEARING HOUSE.

The total clearings at the London Clearing House for April were $3,778,879, a weekly average of over $900,000.

THINKS WELL OF OUR FAIR.

The Mitchell Recorder says: The Government has promised to aid the Western Fair at London with a grant of $10,000. This is giving great satisfaction to the citizens of London, and the grant is well deserved. The Western Fair is one of the best-conducted agricultural exhibitions in America.

LADIES' GOLF TEA.

The Ladies' Golf Club has been reorganized with the following officers for this season: President, Mrs. Young; secretary, Miss Mary Macfie; treasurer, Miss Mary Puddicombe; convener for teas, Miss Harris. The first tea was held at the clubhouse on Saturday and was enjoyed by a large number of ladies.

MR. McGRATH'S SUCCESSOR.

The successor to Night Watchman McGrath, of the county jail, dismissed in connection with the escape of "Texas" Burdell, has been appointed. He is Mr. Archibald A. Graham, of Lobo. He began his duties last night, as did also Turnkey Timothy Donohue. Mr. Graham is young and has quite a reputation in the line of athletics.

DEATH OF SIDNEY SINKINS.

The death of Mr. Sidney R. Sinkins occurred on Saturday at 225 Wellington street. He was a well-respected young man, being in his 27th year. He was the fourth son of the late William Sinkins. His mother died about nine years ago. He is survived by four brothers, John, Wallace, William and Milton. The interrment will be made at Lakeside Cemetery, near St. Marys. Rev. T. S. Howard, of Christ Church, will conduct the services.

SERVED IN FENIAN RAID.

Mr. William Parkhurst, a veteran of the Fenian Raid, died early yesterday morning at his residence on York street. He was in his 58th year, and came to this city from Ingersoll about nineteen years ago. For fifteen years he was foreman of Joseph Smith's cigar factory. His health broke down about four years ago and he was forced to give up his work. He served in the Fenian Raid, for which he held a medal. He was a member of the A. O. U. W. A widow and one daughter, Miss Minnie, survive. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Services will be conducted by Canon Dann.

LICENSES CONSIDERED.

The license commissioners of East Middlesex met in the office of the inspector on Saturday afternoon and considered the applications for licenses, which had not been disposed of at the previous meeting. These were five in number, from John Golding, Bryanston, Charles Stevens, Adelaide street north; John Smart, Odell's; Robert Riddell, London View, and Robert Paisley, Ilderton. The license of Mr. Paisley was renewed, the proprietor having met with the demands of the commissioners, but the others were only extended for three months.

WRITTEN BY A LONDONER.

The Globe of Saturday says: "A well-written story by a Canadian author is something to be grateful for, and this exactly describes Captain J. W. Fuller's 'Izolda: A Magyar Romance' (New York, The Abbey Press). The author, who is a resident of London, Ont., has evidently made a careful historical study of the state of Hungary at the beginning of the sixteenth century, and he has written against this fine background a story of love and adventure which rises to the dignity of a tragedy. He has adopted with good effect the artistic structural device of a prologue and an epilogue, these being put into the mouths of members of the great and interesting gypsy race." [Capt. J. W. Fuller, 927 Lorne avenue, is well known in the east end. He came to London from Brantford, when the G. T. R. car works were re-established here, and is chief clerk in the shops.]

TWO PRESENTATIONS.

Miss Winnifred Hooper, of this city, officiated as soloist of the Centenary Church, Hamilton, yesterday, and she will shortly return to this city, where she was very well known in musical circles for some years. Miss Hooper's decision to return to London was much regretted by the members of the Hamilton church, and at a social gathering the other evening evidence of this was shown. On behalf of the trustees, she was presented with a purse of $25 in gold, and on behalf of the Ladies' Aid Society, the choir and the congregation in general she was made the recipient of a handsome mantel clock, and a beautiful bronze vase, filled with pink roses. Miss Hooper has been exceedingly popular in Hamilton, and on every occasion she has given her services freely to aid the work of every branch of the church work.

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Romantic Story of a London Girl and a Young English Electrical Engineer.

The Detroit Journal has the following romantic story of Miss Etta Fenacy, a former London girl: "A love story of nurse and patient found its happy ending in the marriage of Oliver Hamilton, of Chicago, and Miss Etta Fenacy, of Emergency Hospital, in Windsor Saturday evening. By her tender and unremitting care, Miss Fenacy had soothed back to sanity the troubled mind of the young man, who was picked up delirious in the streets and admitted to the hospital nearly three weeks ago. Oliver Hamilton is the son af a wealthy English clergyman, now residing at 932 Park avenue, Chicago, Hamilton had studied hard to become an electrical engineer, and his mind became unbalanced, when, he says, an accusation was made against him by a girl friend of his sister's. He was unable to tell how he came to be in Detroit. As he grew better, Hamilton had many talks with Miss Fenacy. Saturday they left the hospital for a couple of hours, and on their return Miss Fenacy confided to another nurse that they had been quietly married in Windsor. Sunday night Hamilton was discharged as cured, and Monday afternoon the nurse quietly left. Mrs. Hamilton was formerly a nurse in Red Cross Hospital, and had been at Emergency for five months. She is from Canada, and has a mother living in this city."

DEATH OF A. B. COX AFTER A WEEK'S ILLNESS FROM PNEUMONIA

Well Known Barrister Passed Away On Sunday Morning.

Had Been Prominent in Work For Young Men For Many Years —Death Deeply Regretted.

After struggling for a week or more with a most virulent attack of pneumonia, Mr. A. B. Cox, the well-known barrister, of the firm of Blackburn & Cox, died at his residence in this city at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. From the first the family had been warned that Mr. Cox's illness was of a most serious character, but nevertheless

THE LATE A. B. COX.

hopes were entertained for his recovery. On Saturday these hopes were increased, when the physicians announced that the patient was somewhat better, but toward night a sudden change for the worse set in, and death took place Sunday morning.

Probably no gentleman in London stood higher in the estimation of his fellow citizens — and most assuredly none stood higher in the esteem of the younger generation of London — than did the late A. B. Cox. The young men instinctively accepted him as a model, and the good works he has left behind him bear testimony to his labors for the interests of those who placed their faith in him. Sunday, when his death was announced, there was genuine sorrow expressed on all sides.

The late Alfred B. Cox was born in this city in 1860, and was consequently in his 44th year. His education was commenced in the public schools of London, he afterwards being a student of the old Hellmuth Boys' College and later of the Grammar School at Galt. After completing his course and choosing the profession of law, Mr. Cox entered the office of Harris & Magee, the latter being the present crown-attorney. After studying for some time here, he went to Toronto and became a student in the office of Mr. William Mulock, now Sir William Mulock, the Postmaster-General of Canada. Twenty years ago he was admitted to the bar, and practiced for a time as a member of the firm of Meredith & Meredith, of which Sir William Meredith, the present chief justice of the court of common pleas, and Mr. T. G. Meredith, the city solicitor of London, were the partners. Subsequently Mr. Cox formed a partnership with Mr. Harry S. Blackburn, the firm name being Blackburn & Cox, and this existed up jo the time of Mr. Cox's death.

The deceased was a public-spirited, high-minded, energetic citizen. Popular with all, he was, however, more closely identified with the young men than any other class. For some years he taught the men's Bible class in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and it was while in this laudable work that the idea of an athletic club for young men occurred to him, and St. John's Athletic Club was the result. This club, which is prominent in all athletic matters in London, has had a perceptible influence for good in all sports in this city, owing almost entirely to the guiding hand of the deceased. The St. John's boys have a clubhouse of their own, have a team representing them in every line of sport in London, and enjoy social privileges of a character which is bound to influence them for good. It was through his connection with this work that Mr. Cox was elected a member of the executive of the Ontario Hockey Association. Mr. Cox was a director of the Canadian Savings and Loan Company. He held strong views on the questions of political purity, and some years ago wrote a number of articles in denunciation of political corruption.

In active church work the deceased was also prominent. For years he was vestry clerk of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, and he frequently officiated as organist. He was also at one time president of the Young Men's Christian Association, and he was an indefatigable worker in behalf of that institution. Mr. Cox's name had upon many occasions been put forward for civic honors, but through press of business and social engagements, he always declined. He is survived by his father, Mr. George Cox, of this city, and two brothers—Rev. George M. Cox, rector of St. Matthew's Church, and Mr. Willis T. Cox, of the postoffice department. The funeral, which will be of a private nature, will take place Tuesday afternoon.

EVERY MAN IN CHRISTENDOM IS HAVING STRUGGLE WITH HIMSELF

Rev. J. P. Gerrie Speaks of an Individual Conflict Continually Being Waged.

The anniversary services of the Southern Congregational Church were held yesterday. At each service, Rev. J. P. Gerrie, B.A., of Watford, occupied the pulpit and gave inspiring addresses. The music of the day was well taken by the choir. The text at the evening service was taken from Genesis xxxii., 24, and in opening the speaker said that he wished to connect the text with the war in the far east. All history showed the anxiety that was felt for those on the battlefield, and that news of battle was always looked for eagerly. He wanted to refer to another more important conflict, however. This was an individual conflict—one which every man in Christendom was having within himself. Every man in Canada was deeply interested in this struggle, in which the devil and the good parts of a man figured. The battle would always go on. What news of this battle were we ready to send home? Even God looked for this kind of news eagerly.

Most of us, he continued, were gathering news about this battle, which was one where tales of courage could be sent back as much as they could from a real battlefield. There was no news of siege or carnage to be sent from this scene of battle. It should always be news of freedom, of progress and development. The news of hope should be flashed from each of us to all who knew us.

Stories of heroism came from both battlefields. The battles often brought tales of self-sacrifice, and this could be the result of either battle. The courage shown by turning the tempter away was just as good, and just as great, as the other. The speaker believed that the courage of the church surpassed the courage of the battlefield. Margaret Wilson, who had been tied to a stake and drowned for her religion, had courage more dauntless than that of the battlefield. Tales like those thrilled us, and as they thrilled us so would they gladden heaven. Great sacrifices were made for the church and Christ, for which there was no earthly glory. These would be rewarded in heaven. What all needed was a leader in their battles. There was no need to say who that leader should be. He would lead in none but the right way, and if we kept close to him we need have no fear that the tempter would overcome us. We must not leave the camp, for there were hungry wolves lurking about.

A QUESTON ANSWERED.

The pastor of the Hamilton Road Methodist Church Rev. S. J. Allin, is preaching a series of sermons on the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." In his discourse on Sunday morning the pastor alluding to certain statements made in the city regarding the heathen, answered the question: "Do all the heathen perish who die without the Gospel?" Reference was made to the case of Abraham, to Cornelius, to the repentant people of Nineveh, to Job, to show that even in heathen lands some are accepted of God, and all are judged according to the light they have. So in heathen lands of today, every missionary finds evidence of religion, and a groping after God, which is one of the strongest pleas why the knowledge and light they seek should be given them. When Zavier went to Japan he made the mistake of telling the people there that all their ancestors and all their dead children were in hell. To that doctrine the people of Japan demurred. There is no reason for believing that God consigns all who die without Gospel light into one place of torment, without regard to opportunity or privilege. The spirit of the Lord has always been at work even where the Gospel has not come. Paul's doctrine was, that those who have not a written law have a moral law written upon their hearts, by which they are held amenable to their Maker. Paul, speaking to the people at Athens, recognized the religious inclinations of the people, and declared that he came to reveal the "unknown God," to whom they had built their altar. And his broad spirit of conciliation he appealed to their confidence by further referring to the utterance of their own poets, who had declared: "For we are also his offspring." Whilst there are good heathens as well as bad, that does not lessen the responsibility of sending the light of the Gospel to those who have it not. Millions are waiting for it. Christ's Command is, "Go ye into all the world." The text of the discourse was: "And the times of this ignorance God winked at (or overlooked), but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent."—Acts, xvii., 30.

IN BEHALF OF TEMPERANCE.

Sunday morning Rev. Father Siebenfoerher, of Canton, Ohio, one of the leading members of the National Total Abstinence Union, and who is at present making a tour of the United States and Canada in behalf of the cause of temperance, preached in St. Peter's Cathedral. Sunday was the fast day of St. Philip and St. James, and in beginning his sermon, the reverend gentlemen remarked that the day was singularly appropriate for a temperance discourse, because the Apostle St. James was a total abstainer, and on this account he had been chosen as the patron saint of the union. The priest drew attention to the wonderful work which had been performed by Father Mathew in his labor of rescuing the Irish from the curse of drink, and he declared that those who wished to do good nowadays in the cause of temperance must be actuated by a desire to add to the greater glory of Almighty God, as Father Mathew had been actuated. If temperance movements were only too often a failure, nowadays, it was because God was not taken into consideration in the matter. In conclusion, the preacher said that parents should jealously guard their children from bad example, and should banish liquor from their homes.

NOTES OF THE CHURCHES.

Rev. S. Ross MacClements, of Rutherford, N. J., preached yesterday in St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Edna Mortimore's name has been mentioned in connection with the vacancy of the position of soprano soloist at St. Andrew's Church. Yesterday morning this delightful young singer sang "Angels Ever Bright and Fair" at St. Andrew's Church, and in the evening, "The Beautiful Somewhere," also the solo part in "Seek Ye the Lord." In each instance she gave an exhibition of her wonderful talent that has quite recently shown decided development.

Rev. Dr. D. H. Fletcher, of Hamilton, moderator of the General Assembly, preached an excellent sermon yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Oliver Gelinas, of Woodstock, sang an appreciated solo at each service.

Rev. T. E. Harrison being ill, the pulpit of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church was occupied by Rev. W. G. Howson, of the Askin Street Church, whose place was filled by Rev. A. W. Budd.

Bishop Baldwin held confirmation yesterday at St. George's Church, Thorndale, in the morning, and at Grace Church, West Nissouri, in the afternoon.

The members of the Adelaide Street Baptist Church will hold a meeting next Sunday morning, after the regular service, to discuss the matter of securing a new pastor.

The Seventh Regiment will parade to St. James' Church for divine service next Sunday morning, and Very Rev. Dean Davis will preach.

Wednesday evening the May devotions in honor of the Blessed Virgin will begin in the Catholic churches of the city, and will continue each Wednesday and Friday during the month of May. At these devotions the services are very beautiful, the altar being decorated with flowers, the choir singing hymns of supplication to the Virgin for intercession with her divine Son in behalf of the sinners of the world. Sunday quite a number of ladies were admitted as new members into the Sodality of the Blessed Virgin and also into the Consolers of Mary.

Rev. J. F. Vickert, of Victoria, B. C., gave two excellent discourses yesterday in Adelaide Street Baptist Church.

No Dardanelles For Russia.

It is again reported that Russia desires the Porte's authorization for the warships to pass through the Dardanelles. The Russian ambassador at Constantinople has, however, not deemed it advisable to press the point, as he regards it as useless to make the request. There will be no Dardanelles for Russia because Canada wants all the Dardanelles cigarettes that are manufactured. Dardanelles are fine Turkish cigarettes, and can be had at all dealers, with cork, silver or plain tips.

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