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OPERA HOUSE, MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Thursday, May 17.

ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE.

Popular prices—Matinee, 15c, 25c, night, 25c, 50c. Seats now on sale.

SEATS ON SALE TOMORROW, FRIDAY

S and Saturday, at Northcliffe, Dundas street, for the great "Elijah" Festival, at Prince's Park, next Monday afternoon and evening. Hundred choice seats at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SULPHUR SPRINGS BATHS NOW

open for the season, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock. Cole & Edmonds.

VOICE CULTURE—EVA N. ROBINSON

Studio, Northcliffe's rooms, Residence 888 Dundas. Concert engagements. Pupils prepared for concert and church solo engagements. Phone 1793.

COMING—MRS. E. CHARLTON BLACK

(Agnes Knox), Canada's pride, and America's greatest elocutionist, May 23. Auditorium.

THIS AD WOULD NOT DO ME GOOD

LESS I had something first-class to offer my passengers when they call. I have the best tour to the Old Country and a very low rate to quote you for same, also the best ships. F. B. Clarke's, Richmond street, next Advertiser.

SUMMER PAVILION, PALACE DANCE

ing Academy, Springbank, now open for receptions, private parties, etc. For all particulars apply Dayton & McCormick, Academy, 422 Richmond street; residence, 241 Oxford street.

Domestics Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRLS. AP-

PLY Head Waiter, Tecumseh House, 58c.

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL SERVANT.

no laundry work. Apply 487 Dundas street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT. AP-

PLY Mrs. Campbell, 78 Albert street.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL

housework; three cooks, \$30 to \$35 per month; also housemaids and nurses. Mrs. Lockhart's Employment Office, 367 Dundas street. Phone 964.

WANTED—AT ONCE—GENERAL SER-

vant; house cleaning over; references required. Apply 360 Dufferin avenue.

WANTED—DINING-ROOM GIRL. AT

Office Restaurant, 378 Richmond street.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GENERAL

servant. Apply 429 King street.

WANTED—GENERAL SERVANT; NO

washing; good wages. Apply 420 Oxford street.

Male Help Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

WANTED—BRUSH HAND. APPLY

Thomas Dwyer, at Hoskin & Mallick's carriage shop, Dundas street.

WANTED—STOUT BOY ABOUT 15 OR 16

willing to learn fur business. Apply at once to John Marshall & Co., 68 Dundas street.

WANTED—WIRE WORKER. APPLY

733 Hill street, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

that we do all classes of job work in plumbing and tin-smithing, repairing of stoves and furnaces, and make a specialty of curing poorly-heated houses, at Thompson's 124 Richmond street.

WANTED—PAINTER, HANGERS AND

painters. Apply Westland Bros., South London.

WANTED—BELL BOY AND POOL

marker. Griggs Hotel.

WANTED—FOUR COAT MAKERS—NONE

but union tailors need apply. B. Boyd & Son.

Female Help Wanted

WANTED—FANCY IRONERS. APPLY Parisian Steam Laundry.

WANTED—LAUNDRY WOMAN. APPLY

to Housekeeper at Tecumseh House, 57c.

Agents Wanted.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

THOROUGHLY COMPETENT TEA CAN-

VASSER, to represent in the city. Trading stamps given. Roswell, 743 Richmond street.

WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN OF

good address to travel and appoint agents; \$10 a month and expenses. Butler & Alger, 114 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

TO \$3 A DAY EASILY MADE—A

most wonderful invention in currency; good salesmen wanted everywhere. Apply the London Specialty Manufacturing Co., 29 Dundas street, London, Ont. Mention Advertiser.

Miscellaneous.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR GENTS

second-hand clothing. A. P. Sainsbury. Orders by mail delivered to.

OLD GOLD, SILVER, JEWELRY AND

diamonds bought for cash. E. Milroy, manufacturing jeweler, 43 Dundas street.

WOOD-TURNING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES

ordered work a specialty. H. Drayton, at Hilliard & McKinley's, corner Ridout and Bathurst streets.

WATSON & CO.—HOUSE MOVERS—

Steam hoists and saws a specialty. 191 Hamilton road. Phone 1231.

F. E. LEYS OFFICE WILL BE AT THE

London Dist. Cap and Mantle Manufacturing Company, 353 and 357 Clarence street, for the present.

MAKE A SPECIALTY OF REPAIRING

electric medical apparatus of all kinds. J. M. Miller, 287 Dundas street, Spencer Block. 601t

Wanted.

WANTED—TALLOW—RENDERED OR

rough, house grease and fat. Write, or phone 916. The Arcott Rendering Works, Trafalgar street.

CAREFUL MEASURING

Makes a stylish cut. That's why the tailor made garment is so superior. It shows the best there is in your form and is cut to conceal all defects.

Our elegant new Spring Goods are here and await your inspection.

Dambra & Wood, Corner Richmond and Carling Sts.

"Strikingly Beautiful"

is what one lady said about our line of new American dress boots for women. Thanks! But they ARE splendidly made, with all the frills of costlier shoes. Another point of interest—to sensible folks—is this: They are the EASIEST, prettiest shoes you ever wore. No breaking in, no pinching—not even a LITTLE bit. We shall see you correctly fitted, and that means comfortable. You pay out but \$3, and for that you are as well shod as the wealthiest woman in the province.

You can have any size you want, but ONLY here.

J. P. COOK,

167 Dundas St.

Lost and Found.

LOST—SHOOTING BAG—MAY 5. ON

Cove Rifle Range. Reward by notifying Mr. McCrimmon, Collegiate Institute.

LOST—GUN-METAL BELT—PLEASE RE-

TURN to this office.

FOUND—LOT 5, CON 12, LONDON

township. Two sheep. Will be sold if not claimed before May 19. Geo. Berryhill, Bryanton.

LOST—SPOTTED COACH DOG—PUP-

name "Ace." Reward on returning to 231 Oxford street.

STRAYED—HORSE—FROM THE PREM-

ises of Alex. McNeil, Lobo village, near Macra. Reward for information leading to recovery.

ANYTHING TO SELL?

THE ADVERTISER will find a customer for almost anything you have to dispose of. The value of our transient advertisements has been demonstrated time and again.

If you have any doubts, try THE ADVERTISER'S space.

One cent per word first insertion; then half a cent each subsequent insertion.

Articles For Sale.

FOR SALE—LADY'S "DOMINION" AND

gentlemen's "Comet" wheel in first-class condition. Apply 90 Wharncliffe road, South London.

FOR SALE—A TRIO WHITE PLYMOUTH

Rockers, prize winners. Apply after 6:30 p.m., 4 Oxford street.

BARGAIN WEEKS AT McINNIS', 383

Talbot, Market Square. During last two weeks of May, new imported flower and garden seeds sold at 4 cents per packet, seven for 25c. Seed potatoes very cheap.

SUMMER WOOD—NOW THAT SUMMER

heat has come why not try a load of Gillies' wood, just the thing for hot weather? Phone 1312.

REPAIR SHOPS, BICYCLE SHOPS,

wagon shops, bakers' machinery, farm machinery, etc. can be run with trifling cost with "Model" Gas and Gasoline engine. Send for illustrated book free. The Goldie & McCulloch Co., Limited, Galt.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF MILD

sugar-cured hams and bacon, and sell them at the lowest prices. Cheaper than you will pay for the salty kinds elsewhere. Hams and breakfast bacon, 12c lb.; picnic hams and bacon, 12c lb.; smoked shoulders, 12c lb.; C. P. C. bolsters and pork sausage, 8c lb.; 4 lbs. for 25c; tenderloins, 12c lb. Taulds & Talbot, corner of Lytle and Dundas streets.

ALL KINDS OF HARNESSES BOUGHT.

A sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 1/2 King street.

FOR SALE—GOOD MILL-WOOD AND

lumber. Columbia Hardware and Lumber Co., Adelaide street. Phone 1239.

CHEAP WOOD—GOOD ELM AND ASH

blocks; 4 cord, \$1.30; 1/2 cord, \$2.25. Good supply of all kinds of coal and wood on hand. Green & Co., William street and G. T. railway. Phone 1391.

CALL AT PARISH'S FURNITURE STORE

If you want to sell or exchange your old furniture or stoves for new. Good assortment of cook stoves on hand. 267 Talbot street, south of the market.

WASHING MADE EASY—USE MIRACLE

Washing Compound, the great labor-saver. Keenleyside & Co., manufacturers. 321t xt

\$8.00 FOR A LADY'S BICYCLE.

A sold or exchanged at Henderson's sale stables, 143 1/2 King street.

DIAMONDS, REMOUNTED AND OLD

jewelry made up to date at small expense. J. T. Westland, 340 Richmond street, upstairs.

BICYCLE AND GENERAL REPAIRING—

Lawn mowers sharpened; prices moderate. J. M. Shoebottom, 23 Wellington street.

GEO. H. BELTON,

LUMBER, SHINGLES, POSTS, ETC.

Having a large stock on hand, purchased be fore the advance in lumber, we are in a position to quote you lowest possible prices.

Yards—London and Sarnia.

BARGAIN FOR SATURDAY—ONE

fine Walnut Burn Upright Piano, 75 octave, 3 pedals, mandolin attachment, carved panels, full music rack, only \$250 and on easy terms of payment; 1 Bell organ, \$25; Heintzman & Co., 247 Dundas street, corner Clarence.

25 PER CENT SAVED IF YOU BUY

your baby carriage or go-cart from us. Keene Bros., 127 King street, opposite Market House.

BEST HARD WOOD—

Long blocks or split. Send in your order for prompt delivery. R. J. WEBSTER, 713 Richmond street.

"BELL PIANOS"—

181 DUNDAS STREET, SARNIA & TREBILCOCK.

EXTENSION AND STEPLADDERS, SAW-

BUCKS, quilt and curtain frames. The Waggoner Ladder Co., Limited, 272 William street. Telephone 1102. A quantity of 3-inch spruce and some sill timbers cheap.

KEENE'S STOVE WAREHOUSE—RE-

MOVED to Stringer's old stand, 141 King street. Stoves of all kinds bought.

Hard To Please.

We believe we are. But this season we have succeeded so admirably in importing just what was wanted, we haven't a fault to find. And we are of the opinion you will be equally well pleased should you make a selection with us. In any event there can be no unpleasantness.

DEEKES & MUNSON,

Leading Merchant Tailors

Board and Lodging.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—ONE OR TWO PLEASANT

rent rooms, furnished. Apply 437 King street.

Real Estate.

1c per word first insertion, and 1/2c per word each subsequent insertion. No advt. less than 10 words.

TO LET—OR FOR SALE—GREAT BAR-

DAY, \$2,000, 60 Elmwood avenue; all modern conveniences, large lawn and shade trees. Hugh Stringer, 64 Elmwood avenue.

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—BEST POR-

tion of city, sacrifice five bedrooms, clothes closets, furnace and all modern improvements, splendid fruit; large lot; exceptional bargain if sold now. A. G. Chisholm, Barrister, etc., 78 1/2 Dundas street, city.

FOR SALE—TWO DOUBLE ROUGH-CAST

cottages, corner Elizabeth street and Dufferin avenue. Apply L. Clark, 368 Rectory street.

The Western

Real Estate Exchange.

78 1/2 Dundas street, London. Telephone 606.

Farm or drain tile and brick for sale at our

office, or at J. C. Allen's coal and wood yard, corner of Talbot and Oxford streets, London.

A 20-acre farm in township of Delaware. A

bargain, \$2,200.

50 acres in the township of London, with

cropland and improvements. If sold by June 1, \$3,200.

100 acres in the township of Warwick and 200

acres in the township of London. If sold by June 1, \$3,200.

We have many other farms in Western On-

tario, and city, suburban, town and village properties for sale. See our list of farms.

S. W. FAWCETT, JAMES BURROWS, Secretary.

Money loaned at reasonable rates. Manager, TENNENT, MCDONAGH & COLEBRIDGE, Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries, etc., 78 Dundas street, London.

TENDERS FOR COAL, 1900.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Provincial

Secretary, Province of Ontario, at the Provincial Buildings, Toronto, and marked "Tenders for Coal," will be received up to noon on MON-

DAY, MAY 17, 1900, for the delivery of coal in the sheds of the institutions named below, on or before the 15th day of July next, except on January and March, 1901.

Asylum for Insane, Toronto.

Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 150 tons stove size, 150 tons nut size. Soft coal—450 tons lump, 150 tons soft screenings.

Asylum for Insane, London.

Hard coal—2,500 tons large egg size, 200 tons stove size, 200 tons nut size. Soft coal—40 tons for grates. Of the 2,500 tons, 700 may not be required till January, 1900, also 50 tons egg size.

Asylum for Insane, Kingston.

Hard coal—1,700 tons large egg size, 275 tons small egg size, 25 tons chestnut size, 500 tons hard screenings, 500 tons soft screenings, 20 tons stove size.

Asylum for Insane, Hamilton.

Hard coal—2,500 tons small egg size, 245 tons stove size, 121 tons chestnut size, coal for grates, 100 tons. Soft coal—100 tons imported slack, 75 tons imported screenings. Of the above quantities, 2,125 tons may not be required until January and February, 1901.

Asylum for Insane, Mimico.

Hard coal—1,750 tons large egg size, 120 tons stove size, 10 tons coal for grates, 50 tons nut coal, 50 tons soft screenings, 50 cords green hard wood.

Asylum for Idiots, Orillia.

Soft coal screenings or run of mine lump, 1,500 tons; 80 tons hard coal, stove size.

Asylum for Idiots, Brockville.

Hard coal—1,100 tons large egg size, 100 tons stove size, 20 tons small egg size. Of the above quantity, 1,050 tons may not be required until January and February, 1901.

Central Prison, Toronto.

Hard coal—25 tons nut size, 100 tons small egg size. Soft coal—2,200 tons soft coal screenings or run of mine lump. The soft coal to be delivered in lots of 100 tons.

Institution for Deaf and Dumb, Belleville.

Hard coal—700 tons large egg size, 90 tons small egg size, 12 tons stove size, 14 tons No. 4 size; soft coal for grates, 4 tons.

Institution for Blind, Brantford.

Hard coal—400 tons egg size, 175 tons stove size, 25 tons chestnut size.

Reformatory for Boys, Penetang.

Forty tons egg size, 61 tons stove size, 15 tons nut size, 500 tons soft coal screenings. Delivered at institution dock.

Mercer Reformatory, Toronto.

Soft coal screenings, 500 tons; stove coal, 120 tons.

Tenders are to specify the mine or mines from which the coal will be supplied, and the quality of same, and must also furnish satisfactory evidence that the coal delivered is true to name, fresh mined, and in every respect equal in quality to the standard grades of coal known to the trade.

Delivery is to be effected in a manner satisfactory to the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities.

Tenders will be received for the whole quantity above specified, or for the quantities required in each institution. An accepted tender may be obtained from the Inspectors of Prisons and Public Charities, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid for.

MANY PERSONS WERE DROWNED

During a Celebration at Ronciglione, in Italy.

International Trade Permitted With Points in South Africa Now Occupied by the British-Portuguese Consul Ordered to Leave the Transvaal.

Rome, May 15.—A terrible accident, resulting in the death of from 30 to 40 persons, took place today at Ronciglione, on the Lake of Vico Railway, during a celebration of the feast of St. Lucia, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats, filled with young people, capsized while returning from the chapel within 700 yards of the landing stage. Only thirteen persons were saved.

Rome, May 16.—The disturbances in the Chamber of Deputies have resulted in a royal decree proroguing parliament.

CHRISTIANS MASSACRED. Tien Tsin, May 16.—More "Boxer" outrages are reported 60 miles north of Tien Tsin, where a number of native Christians have been massacred. The British admiral has arrived here and proceeded to Peking.

STEAMER LINE SOLD OUT. London, May 16.—The Leyland Steamship Company has announced that the purchase price was £292,000.

INTERCOLONIAL TRADE. London, May 16.—The Queen today issued a proclamation permitting trading between the South African colonies and the portions of the Orange Free State now occupied by the British.

THE ASHANTI TROUBLE. Accra, May 16.—The situation is unchanged. It is said in official circles that the governor and commander-in-chief of the Gold Coast Colony, Sir Francis Hastings, has announced his intention, unless immediately relieved, to make an attempt to rush the cordon. There are now 450 troops at Kumassie, 450 between Cape Coast and Prashu, and 500 on their way from Jebba. The dissatisfaction is spreading among the northern tribes. Kings Takie and Cudgwe, of Accra, have been appointed by the Ashantis.

A NICE BERTH. London, May 16.—Hon. Mr. Chamberlain's proposal for a new imperial court of appeal in place of the judicial committee is well received. Colonial lawyers will doubtless be especially pleased at the prospect of \$30,000 a year for seven years from the imperial treasury, and a life pension to the representative from each colony. Speculation is rife as to the probable Canadian member of the new court of appeal.

PLAYING SOLDIER. Berlin, May 16.—Emperor William arranged a picturesque attack upon the two new forts at Metz, leading himself, and leaving the defense to the Bavarian general, Stichtenberg. Count von Haeseler was deputed to criticize the whole engagement. All the artillery and cavalry, with two battalions of each infantry regiment composing the garrison, were under the Kaiser. During the fight two battalions of engineers threw a bridge across the Moselle. His majesty has baptized one of the new forts, that at Gorgimont, after Crown Prince Frederick William.

VESEVUS ERUPTIVE. Rome, May 16.—Mount Vesuvius is again in a state of eruption, and spectators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance. Signor Matteucci, professor of geology in the University of Naples, who is devoting himself to a study of volcanic action, had a narrow escape. He had received a special permit to approach the crater and was bruised and burned by a shower of incandescent stones.

CABLE NOTES. Germans in Brazil and other South and Central American republics are to be looked up and reported on by United States. A dispatch from Hong Kong says: The Filipino junta has been receiving large amounts of money at Manila. Within the past three months three ship loads of arms have arrived from Germany for the insurgent cause. A Bombay dispatch says: While the police were searching at Vizagapatam,

When Vitality Is Lacking

The Complicated Machinery of the Body is Deranged and All Sorts of Pains, Aches and Weaknesses Are Experienced—Get New Vitality by Using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The human body may be compared to one great and complicated machine, all parts of which work in unison, and the failure of one part to perform its duties denotes the weakness of the whole mechanism.

Vitality is the key to all health. Just as soon as vitality runs low there are pains and aches, weaknesses and irregularities in all parts.

The amount of vitality in the body is dependent on the richness of the blood and the supply of nerve force. When these essentials of health are lacking they can best be supplied by Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 35 Parliament street, Toronto, states: "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervous, her appetite was poor and changeable, she could scarcely drag herself about the house, and her nerves were completely unstrung; she could not sleep for more than half an hour at a time without starting up and crying out in excitement. "As she was growing weaker and weaker I became alarmed, and got a box of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. She used this treatment for some weeks, and from the first we noticed a decided improvement. Her appetite became better, she gained in weight, the color returned to her face, and she gradually became strong and well. I cannot say too much in favor of this wonderful treatment since it has proven such a blessing to my daughter."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most unusual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restorative it is unsurpassed by any remedy known to man. 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT

The West Huron and Brockville Election Cases Discussed—Lengthy Debate.

Ottawa, May 15.—The entire time of the house today was taken up with the debate on the West Huron and Brockville election cases. Sir Louis Davies, Mr. H. A. Powell, Mr. B. M. Britton, and Mr. Wm. H. Bennett, were the speakers. At 11:30 Mr. Russell, Halifax, moved the adjournment of the debate, which will likely continue for a couple of days more.

Mr. Fielding presented supplementary estimates to cover the cost of legislation, as the appropriation for that purpose had been exhausted. In answer to Sir Charles Tupper, Mr. Fielding said that the supplementary estimates for this year will be down in a day or two and those for next year very shortly after that.

In reply to Mr. Foster Mr. Fisher said that the Canadian exhibit at Paris is, with the exception of the German, the most advanced towards completion. With respect to the cold storage exhibit, Professor Robertson had succeeded in having the desired changes made at small cost, and the exhibit will be nearly, if not quite, concluded in ten days.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in replying to Mr. Foster, said he had no information as to when Mr. Tarte or Mr. Sifton would return. The house adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

THE SIMPLEST CURE FOR INDIGESTION

As Well as the Safest and Cheapest.

The new medical discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, digest the food instead of making the worn out stomach do all the work, give it a much needed rest, and the cure of dyspepsia is the natural result.

You get nourishment and rest at the same time because these Tablets will thoroughly digest all wholesome food taken into the stomach whether the stomach works or not. A cure is certain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and tone. The Tablets are then no longer required.

To show the manner in which the remedy acts on different people and how quickly and effectually it cures stomach troubles we present a few cases.

Mr. J. O. Wondly, of Peoria, Ill., writes: "I was unable to eat anything but the plainest food, and even that often distressed me, but since using one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, I can eat anything and everything I want."

Mrs. Samuel Kepple, of Girty, Pa., writes: "I have been entirely relieved of my stomach troubles by your Tablets. I suffered three years with sour stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them."

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, of Bernard, Vt., writes: "I think Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the best thing for dyspepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I was."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not disappoint, because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and cure constipation by producing the proper quantity of bile, and sold by all druggists at 50 cents per package.

FIREMEN AS POLITICIANS. Toronto, May 16.—The judgment of Judge McDougall in the inquiry he has been conducting for some time as to the relation between the members of the fire brigade and aldermen and candidates for civic office, is that for years past prior to the election of 1899, a majority of the firemen from the highest to the lowest took part in election work, contrary to the provision of the bylaw. The judge held that only by taking the control of the brigade out of the hands of the council and placing it under a commission can the practice be remedied, and so reports.

FELL 175 FEET. Lowell, Mass., May 16.—While St. Patrick's Church organ was pealing forth a requiem and several hundred worshippers were in the church at 6 o'clock mass, Thomas McDermott, a painter, fell from the steeple of the church, a distance of 175 feet, and was killed. In his descent he struck a ledge of the steeple and bounded over, lighting upon a picket fence. Matches in his pocket set fire to his clothing after he struck the fence. As the people rushed from the church, frightened by the noise of the body striking the roof, they found a tangled mass of pickets and clothing hiding the body, and flames breaking out of the pile.

TO REDUCE FARES. Montreal, May 16.—W. R. Baker, manager of the Montreal and North western Railway, announces that the road has been leased by the C. P. R. and will be taken over and operated by that company at once.

The Canadian Pacific has decided to reduce the passenger fare to 3 cents a mile in Manitoba. A daily passenger train service will be established as far as Minnesota, and considerable additions and improvements in the train service west of Minnesota are contemplated.

A New Whatcom dispatch says: The attempt of the Northern Pacific to shut the Canadian Pacific out of an American terminal has failed. At the close of a conference between Northern Pacific officials of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railway, President Cornwall announced that his company had refused to sell to the Northern Pacific; that closer traffic arrangements had been concluded with the Canadian Pacific, and that soon Canadian Pacific trains would be running into Whatcom.

Steamship Arrivals. May 15. At. From. Canadian. Father Point. London. Cambrian. Montreal. Liverpool. Brazilian. Glasgow. Montreal. Australian. Glasgow. New York. Mass. New York. Rotterdam. Grosse Kurfurst. New York. Bremen. Victoria. New York. Genoa. H. H. Meyer. Bremen. Baltimore. May 16. At. From. Westernland. New York. Antwerp. Teutonic. New York. Liverpool.

Mr. Tarte is, his friends will be glad to hear, greatly benefited in health by the change and comparative rest, and is looking forward to the resumption of his Canadian political activities in the near future.



For the Morning after the Night Before

LOSS \$500,000

Disastrous Conflagration at St. Catharines.

The Wellandvale and Canada Cycle Motor Companies' Works Burned—500 Men Thrown Out of Work.

[Special to Advertiser per G. N. W.] St. Catharines, Ont., May 16.—The entire plants of the Wellandvale Company's works and the Canada Cycle and Motor Company's works were destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock this morning.

The fire started in the hardening department of the cycle works. The fire throws 500 men out of employment, and means a loss of half a million dollars.

FATEFUL FLAMES!

Destroy the Hotel Helene in Chicago.

Two Persons Burned to Death, One Missing and Fifteen Injured—Five of the Latter Will Die.

Chicago, May 16.—Two persons were killed, one was counted missing, and fifteen were injured in a fire which early today destroyed the Hotel Helene, at 110 to 114 Fifty-third street. Five of the injured will probably die.

THE DEAD. Charlotte Peterson, dining-room girl, found in her room, burned to a crisp. Lena, surname unknown to police, found burned almost beyond recognition in room with Miss Peterson.

MISSING. — Patterson (man), last seen in hotel office at 11 o'clock last night.

THE SERIOUSLY INJURED. W. E. Horn, will die. S. C. McHedden, will die. E. E. Tarbox, recovery doubtful. Elizabeth Florence, recovery doubtful.

Mrs. T. D. Allen, back broken, and internally injured, jumped from third story window, will die.

MANY NARROW ESCAPES. There were many narrow escapes and exhibitions of courage during the burning of the structure. There was only one entrance to the building, which compelled the greater number of the guests to make their exits as best they could through the windows.

The rescues were nearly all accomplished before the firemen arrived. The blaze spread so rapidly that had the people in the hotel been compelled to await the arrival of the hook and ladder company more lives would have been lost.

The fire started in the basement, and spread with the greatest rapidity. But for the heroic action of Jas. McNeil, a porter in the hotel, who was the first to warn the sleeping occupants of their danger, every person in the building would undoubtedly have perished.

Fire that started on Monday in a lumber yard in the little town of Fisher, Mich., did over \$300,000 damage.

The will of the late Geo. H. Gillespie, of Hamilton, disposes of an estate valued at \$80,768.

A. J. King, produce merchant, Toronto, has been ordered by Mr. Justice Meredith to pay \$1,500 and costs to an Englishman named Bailey for the alienation of his wife's affections. King was in the employ of Bailey in the north of England, and persuaded Bailey's wife to run away with him to Canada.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine

Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. FOR HEADACHE. FOR DIZZINESS. FOR BILIOUSNESS. FOR TORPID LIVER. FOR CONSTIPATION. FOR SALLOW SKIN. FOR THE COMPLEXION. CURE SICK HEADACHE.

ADVICE OF THE BOER ENVOYS

That the Transvaalers Should Surrender

If They Are Defeated at the Vaal—More British Troops Reach Beira.

London, May 16.—The most important development in today's war news is the statement, cabled from Cape Town, announcing that the Boer delegates advised the Transvaalers to surrender if defeated at the Vaal. This remarkable announcement is vouched for on good authority, and evidently obtains more credence in Cape Town than would a mere rumor.

ROBERTS WILL BE THERE IN GOOD TIME.

Apparently Lord Roberts is still waiting at Kroonstad preparatory to making a swift movement on the Vaal River.

GLENCOE. The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen. Buller's advance and the Boers' retreating movement. As usual, the Boers are reported to be flying precipitately; but, also, as usual, the accounts add that their transport and guns were removed in safety.

MAFEKING. Nothing further has been heard from Mafeking, and it is reasonable to suppose that the conditions there are unchanged. The strongest unit of the siege only intensifies Great Britain's anxiety to hear of its relief.

MORE TROOPS AT BEIRA.

About 1,100 more troops have arrived at Beira, Portuguese East Africa. Among them is Lord Durnaven, who accompanied the Durnaven sharpshooters as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff. The governor of Beira, Senhor Noyelles, during a speech at a dinner of the yeomanry, said: "Friends as we have always been of England we never could have realized the magnificent unity of the Anglo-Saxon race without such an object lesson. Realizing this, Portugal not only congratulates her ancient ally but rejoices with it, as the strengthening of a friend is the strengthening of ourselves."

SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS

List of Graduates and Prize-Winners at Easter Examinations of the Ontario Agricultural College.

At the Easter examinations at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, the following residents of Western Ontario were successful in passing in all subjects:

First Year—H. M. Weekes, Glencoe; J. O. Laird, Ennismore; A. Atkinson, Egmondville; W. T. McDonald, Teeswater; B. C. Gilpin, Gortie; W. H. Gunn, Ailsa Craig; A. T. Sutherland, Stratford; H. G. Tew, Washington; C. H. Dixon, Dromore; C. Shun, Waterloo; J. McLean, Ailsa Craig; I. R. Sloan, Elgin; W. R. Carroll, Norwich; A. W. Fairweather, Alton.

Second Year—B. S. Pickett, Victoria; W. J. Black, Stanton; S. Hair, Watford; L. A. Moorhouse, Cairo; F. E. Gallman, Moonhouse; F. H. Sisco, Iona; B. Walters, Ivan; R. H. Williams, Corbetton; H. H. Erasmoss, S. M. Ling, Guelph; W. Harris, Rockwood.

The following students will take supplemental examinations: First Year—P. W. Fawcett, Horning's Mills, grammar and composition; A. W. Mason, Norwich, materia medica; G. Hensall, geology and English literature; R. R. Cranston, Galt, horticulture and English; T. D. Cowan, Galt, English literature and grammar and composition.

Second Year—L. A. La Pierre, Paris, agriculture; W. J. Knowlton, Belgrave, practical poultry. The scholarships awarded in the first year classes were as follows: English (English, mathematics, bookkeeping and drawing), H. M. Weekes, Glencoe; physical science (mechanics, chemistry and geology), J. F. Ferguson, Spring Hill; biological science (botany, zoology, horticulture and agriculture), D. H. Galbraith, Ellesmere; agriculture (agriculture, dairying, poultry and veterinary science), H. M. Weekes, Glencoe. As no student receives more than one scholarship, the scholarship in English has been awarded to Alfred Atkinson, Egmondville.

The medals and prizes for the second year were awarded as follows: Governor-general's silver medal, first in general proficiency, 1898-99, E. J. McMillan, New Haven; Governor-general's silver medal, first in general proficiency, 1899-1900, B. S. Pickett, Victoria. Prizes—Essay, "Weeds: Precautions against their introduction and the best means of destroying them," W. J. Black, Stanton, Ont.; first in general proficiency, first and second year work, theory and practice, B. S. Pickett, Victoria.

Third Year—The examinations on the third year work, which are conducted by the University of Toronto, are now in progress, and the results will be reported in the annual class lists of the university. The highest in general proficiency, who obtains first-class honors in his special course, will receive a special prize from the college.

HAVE YOU CATARRH TAINT?—Here's strong evidence of the quickness and sureness of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder: "For years I was a victim of Chronic Catarrh—tried many remedies, but no cure was effected until I had procured and used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder. First application gave me instant relief, and in an incredibly short while I was absolutely cured."—James Wadley, Dundee, N. Y. 50 cents. Sold by C. McCallum & Co.

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

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STREET CAR COMPANY TO BLAME

Ottawa, May 16.—The jury empaneled to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Joseph Bolduc, the 5-year-old Hull, Que., lad, who was killed by an electric car on Laurier avenue, returned a verdict holding the Hull Electric Company responsible for the fatality, inasmuch as the car, No. 16, that struck the child, was not provided with a fender or similar brake.

LEGALLY DEAD.

Toronto, May 16.—William Potts, a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, left his home in Woodstock on Feb. 3, 1891, and has never been heard of by his wife since. She sued the order for \$1,000, the amount of his insurance, putting forward the legal presumption of death seven years after he was last heard of. The officers of the order expressed their belief that Potts was not dead, as before leaving home he had told his sister that he would not be heard from again. The lower courts awarded Mrs. Potts the \$1,000, and the order appealed. The appeal was yesterday dismissed by the court of appeals, and Mr. Potts is now legally dead.

A Storm Is Brewing.

Your old rheumatism tells you so. Better get rid of it, and trust to the weather reports. Scott's Emulsion is the best remedy for chronic rheumatism. It often makes a complete cure.

LITTLE FOR THE STOCKHOLDERS.

Toronto, May 16.—The master in ordinary heard evidence in connection with the winding up of the Merchants' Life Assurance Association. There are many preferred claims against the assets of the company. The inspector of insurance is watching the case in behalf of the government. The claim of the Imperial Bank for \$5,000, loaned at the request of the directors, was admitted. There will be very little for the stockholders.

Cut This Out

And take it to your druggist, W. T. Strong & Co., who will present you with a trial bottle of the wonderful New Medicine they have secured the exclusive agency for, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung affections. Its cures are simply marvelous, absolutely curing where all else fail, and has saved thousands from an early grave; even physicians are astonished at this marvelous cure. It costs nothing and is always convincing. A guaranteed cure goes with large bottles.

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

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London, Wednesday, May 16.

Demanding the Impossible.

It is not a wise thing to cry for what you cannot get. Children do that sometimes, but they are excused on account of their childishness. If there is any sphere where it is specially absurd to demand the absolutely impossible, it is the sphere of politics, because politics is the science of the practical. The politician is not concerned with abstract ideas, but with the application of sound principles to the immediate needs of the time. We do not deny that considering the way in which free-trading Britons are treated by the rest of the civilized powers, there is something attractive about the thought of a Zollverein or commercial union within the empire. We are even prepared to confess that we feel that attraction pretty strongly ourselves. There are a great many people in Britain and throughout the empire who would like to see some such arrangement brought about. A large section of the party now in power in England is not averse to protection as a matter of principle; in fact, there are many influential politicians who would like to have it under the name of Free Trade or any other name; but not having lost their senses altogether, they simply recognize facts, and say it cannot be. Whether such a thing will ever be, and when, is an interesting subject for speculation, but it has little relationship to practical politics, because, as we have said, politics deals with that which is within range.

When Sir Charles Tupper demands that Britain shall tax millions of people who are just above the verge of poverty for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, he commits the fatal political mistake of asking for what he cannot get. Having lived in England a long time, and being perfectly familiar with the social and political conditions which prevail there, he must know that this is an utterly impossible demand. Why does he make it, then? Does he think that it is a good election cry to say that the Government, instead of bartering for the benefit of the Canadian farmer, has given away the advantages we possess? This is a poor compliment to the intelligence of the electorate. People are not quite so stupid; they are not going to believe such a serious charge without investigating it, and if they look into it at all they will soon see that it is absurd. Surely a good election cry should have the merit of keeping within the range of possibilities, and Sir Charles will do well to show what he would have done. If he means that he would have kept things as they were, the reply is at hand—the country passed judgment on that at the last election. If the Liberals failed to make freer trade relations with the United States, the Conservatives cannot say that they succeeded in that direction.

The wisdom of the present Government's policy consists in this—that they took the one course that was open. They linked themselves on to things as they are; and if ever developments can be made in the direction that Sir Charles Tupper professes to desire, the present action will have the merit of having prepared the way for it, while some benefit is gained at once. That is the highest political wisdom—so far as is consistent with the principle to choose the path of least resistance and take the best thing that is possible. The agitator and reformer do well to have high ideals and look far into the future, but the responsible statesman must steer the ship now according to the tides and winds that prevail. We cannot believe that generosity to the motherland will be repulsive to the feelings of our people, or that they will think that it can be in the long run hurtful to our own interests.

Oil Speculation.

The oil speculative craze has broken out with renewed vigor in Southern California. Los Angeles has had its finest residential section almost surrounded by derricks, the number of wells in the district last month numbering 776, with a productive capacity of 125,000 barrels a month.

The anxiety to become suddenly rich by a "strike" has, however, spread over all the southern portion of the State, and now there are few districts where wells are not being driven. Years ago, there was a "fruit lands boom," and much capital was sunk in unproductive speculation in lands. Now this territory is once more being worked over as oil lands, companies have been organized and stock floated "within the reach of everyone to buy shares." Many fear a recurrence of the speculative craze in lands, which did so much to unsettle the population and to bring financial ruin to the venturesome, a number of years ago.

The Los Angeles Times very wisely condemns a movement to relax the rules of the Oil Exchange, which has hitherto ruled out the non-productive oil companies, and dealing in futures, holding that legitimate industry is one thing and stock gambling another.

Summed up, Lord Salisbury's recent remarkable public address may be thus given: "Johnny, get your gun; get it voluntarily, and learn how to use it, or there may be conscription—but learn to fight you must, or some day the British Isles may be overwhelmed by an external foe." It is rather an alarmist address, and carries one back to the Francophile scare of 1859, which gave rise to the promotion of the great volunteer movement in the motherland as we have it today.

Election Irregularities.

The Advertiser's view respecting whatever corruption prevails on either side, is that it is not confined exclusively to one party, and that the great mass of those on either side have no desire for, part nor lot in, whatever irregularities do prevail. This journal thinks the public men and honest electors of each party should unite to discountenance wrong-doing, as something not only wrong, but in the long run expensive and useless, as what one side does is very apt to be imitated by the other. At this moment, attempt is being made to magnify the evidence of one Pritchett, who, at the best, if his testimony is to be accepted, sold himself in succession to each party; but whose evidence no one is found to accept against either party, on the ground, as put by Judge Morgan—who, by the way is a Conservative—that Pritchett is "a self-confessed liar."

Value of Arbitration.

Mr. R. C. Clute, the Dominion commissioner, who recently visited British Columbia, rendered invaluable services in settling the troubles between the mine owners and their employees. In the course of his investigations, he says, he found that the employers and employees of some of the Nanaimo collieries have for years worked under a joint agreement providing for arbitrating any differences between them, and that no strikes have occurred. Of course not. The very fact that such an agreement, in good faith, exists, has a tendency to promote a conciliatory spirit on the part of those who have entered into it, and to make it easier to arrange difficulties without resort to external assistance. How much better would it have been in some recent troubles in this locality, if an agreement to arbitrate had existed and been lived up to.

Timber in the Philippines.

A correspondent in the Philippine Islands says that it is not in mining precious and other metals, as has been supposed by many, that money is to be made by the new masters of the Philippine Islands. The greater possibilities lie in the immense virgin forests that crown the mountain sides, and intervening foothills. Probably the most valuable wood found is teak. It is not nearly so prolific in the Philippines as in India, Java or Borneo, but has been seen in extensive quantities in several islands.

Molave, a good substitute for teak, is found in large quantities all over the archipelago. It is unequaled for railway ties owing to its imperviousness to decay. Ipai and yucal are also good woods, the latter being much used for house-building, because it is proof against the inroads of white ants, which infest dark cellars and underground passages.

It is held that the lumbering industry in the islands may be built up to large proportions if capital is not menaced by native fickleness, and if the most modern machinery is provided. But the United States Government will have to set to work earnestly to secure the confidence of the population if investments of this kind are to be very attractive for capital in the near future.

It is not enough to have a good thing. You need to let people know what you've got. Then you need to prevent them forgetting that you have it. As a medium for publicity, The Advertiser is unequalled, especially where the home field is concerned. Our space is a trade-bringer, a fact well known to live business men.

EXPORT OF TANBARK PROHIBITED.

Toronto, May 16.—The Ontario Government have passed an order in council requiring tanbark cut on crown lands in Ontario to be consumed in the country. In other words, the exportation of tanbark cut upon the lands mentioned is prohibited. In taking this step the government have adopted the policy urged upon them by the tanners of Ontario. The order in council regarding tanbark is regarded as another step in the policy which the Ross Government have adopted looking to the manufacture of Canada's raw material in Canada. The list now consists of sawlogs, nickel, pulpwood and tanbark. The present order in council goes into effect on May 1, but does not affect tanbark cut on the lands of settlers.

A BULLET IN THE HEART.

Some Conditions That Induce Similar Consequences.

Toronto, May 16.—A bullet in a man's heart causes death. So does a grain of sand or anything else that should not be there. So with the other organs of the human body. Take the bladder, for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death ends the agony of thousands more.

That this need not be proven by the following letter:

844 Queen street east,

Toronto, Nov. 24, 1899.

Dear Sirs.—Five months ago, and for three years previous to that date, I was enduring suffering as severe as a man can bear. I endured tortures such as I cannot describe, or you cannot understand. My trouble was Stone in the Bladder. I used one kind of medicine after another, but without getting the slightest relief. I thought I could never be cured, and death would have been preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills. Before I had used three boxes the stone was dissolved and expelled without the least pain. I am now thoroughly cured, thanks to Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, which did what no other medicine in the market could do for me.

A. STINSON.

Dr. Arnold's English Tonic Pills, the only medicine that cures disease by killing the germs that cause it, are sold by all druggists, at 75c a box; sample box 25c, or sent prepaid on receipt of price by the Arnold Chemical Co., Limited, Canada Life Building, 42 King Street West, Toronto.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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Important Items.

Money saved is money made. You can save money by having your needs supplied at this establishment. New goods arriving daily, and special attractions shown for Queen's Birthday trade.

STAPLE DEPARTMENT---4 SPECIALS.

No. 1—Graceful and effective are those beautiful Mercerized Goods. A new lot just arrived, in both light and dark shades. Special 25c.

No. 2—White Organdies and Dimities. A fresh line of these beautiful materials, suitable for the hot weather, are being shown. Special value at 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.

No. 3—Fifteen pieces of the very latest novelties in Fancy Art Sateens and Silkoline Draperies, superb colorings. Special value at 10c, 15c, 25c.

No. 4—Thirty dozen Huck Towels, pure white, size 18x40. Extra special 15c per pair.

Whitewear.

Bought months ago from the manufacturers, before sharp advance in price, and sell at old prices.

Night Gowns, special value, 50c, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1, up to \$1.50 each.

Skirts, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, up to \$5 each.

Corset Covers, very nice line, at 9c, 15c, 25c, up to \$1.75.

Drawers, 20c, 25c, 35c, up to \$3 per pair.

Corsets.

We deal only with reliable makers. Lady Minto, special, guaranteed to be the best short corset in the market, worth 65c; our price 50c

Summer corsets at 29c, 50c and 75c

These lines better than you will find elsewhere. Examine and see.

Crompton's D. & A., and P. and N. Corsets and Waists, a full line kept, from 25c up to \$2.50

Jewelry.

Blouse Sets 25c up to 75c

Cuff Buttons and Links, 15c up to 50c

Fancy Enameled Hat Pins, Brooches, etc., each 15c up to 50c

Steel, Jet and Cameo, Belt Buckles, each 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, up to \$1.50

Black Silk Grenadine.

Black Silk Grenadine, Mohair Brocades, 44-inch, handsome floral and stripes, regular 75c, special, per yard 50c

Black Silk Grenadines, 44-inch, in small floral designs, stripes, also plain wove frame; special per yard 75c

Black Silk Grenadine, 44-inch, in large and small floral designs, stripes, hemstitched effect, and plain wove frame, special, per yard 90c and \$1.00

Black Silk Grenadine, 44-inch, silk ribbon effect, small and large checks, also floral designs, special, per yard \$1.25

Black Silk Grenadines, 45-inch, very bright, raised checks and cord effects; very new styles for over-dresses; special, per yard, \$1.50 and \$2.00

Black Silk Poplin Brocades, in dress patterns, exclusive lengths (one

only in each design), very handsome material, regular \$20.00 and \$22.50; special to clear, per dress \$13.50

Blouse Silks.

Summer Silks 20-inch, washable, with worsted cord stripes and checks, in blues, pinks, reds, greens; special, per yard 50c

Blouse Silks, in foulard, 21-inch, blue, green, red, mauve, with white cord stripes; special per yard 50c

Blouse Silks, taffetta, 21-inch, plain shot effects, also checks and plaids; about 25 pieces in selection, regular 75c and 90c; special, per yard 50c

Plain Taffetta Blouse Silks, 21-inch, in navy, sky, pink, mauve, cardinal—new shades (a special purchase), regular 85c; special, per yard 65c

Shirt Waists.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn, embroidery yoke; very special \$1.00

White Lawn, plain back and sleeve, all-over embroidery front, extra. 90c

White Lawn, fine tucks and insertion, with and without yokes \$1.50, \$1.88, \$2.33 and \$2.75

American Sateen and Percales; special, at 50c and 75c

A few dozen only left of those Cardinal Blouses; special, at 35c

Black Sateen Blouses, tucked, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Silk and Satin Blouses

Special line, in striped silk, only. \$3.50

Very Fine Line in Black Satin, tucked and corded, from \$4.00 up. Taffetta Silk, in different shades, tucked and clusters; special at \$5.00

3 Special Lines Striped Underskirts, extra value at, each 50c, 98c and \$1.25

Laces, hand and machine made, very choice patterns, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 12½c up to 50c yard.

All-over Embroideries and Laces, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1, up to \$3 yard.

Ladies' Undervests, special line at such values as you would expect to find at London's Biggest Store, 5c, 10c, 12½c and 15c, extra.

Hose Specialties.

It week we advertised special lines for children and ladies, bought away below mill prices. We have enough left for big selling this week.

Os, Hermsdorf dye, regular 18c to 25c. Our price 2 for 25c

Illes' Hermsdorf dye, regular 18c. Our price 2 for 25c

Illes' Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c. Our price 20c

Belts.

5-line Dog Collar Leather Belts, each at, each. 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Patiful Metal Belts 50c and \$1.00

Pet Leather Belts 25c up to 75c

Gloves.

Spal line of Black and Colored S, at 25c and 50c

Millinery Department.

Ladies' and Girls' Sailors, speckled straw, regular 50c, for 18c

Ladies' and Girls' Sailors, black straw, regular 40c, for 25c

Ladies' and Girls' Sailors, white straw, regular 75c, for 50c

Lace Curtas.

Fifty pairs, 2½ yards long, only 25c

One hundred pairs, 3½ yards long, only 50c

One hundred and fifty pairs, 3½ yards long, special \$1.00

Two hundred and fifty beautiful designs \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 up to \$5.00

Swiss and Brussels Nett Curtains, per pair, \$3.00, up to \$15.00

Some of these lines were bought at less than mill prices, and are worth one-third more than we are asking for the

BASMENT SPECIALS.

One cask of Assorted Vase Lamps, in assorted designs, with decorated shades to match, each \$1.35

Dinner, Breakfast, Tea Plates, Cups and Saucers, etc., in printed

and n goods, a specialty on Wednesdays.

Preserved Butter Dishes, Spoon Hold-Cream Jugs, and Covered Su Bowls, each 10c

One-half dozen plain Thin Glass Lemonades for 25c

10½ pounds Redpath's Standard Granulated Sugar for 50c

3 pounds of Choice Dried Apples for 20c

3 pounds of Rice Starch for 15c

2 cakes of Ammonia Soap for curtains for 5c

2 pounds of Lemon Biscuit for 15c

40c Imperial Blend Black or Mixed Tea for 25c

Footwear and Clothing Department.

Footwear for the 24th.

300 Pairs Women's Fine Dongola and Vic Kid, Oxford Shoes, Trilby buttons and southern ties, laced and button boots, hand-turn soles, and McKay sewed soles \$1.25

60 Pairs Women's Vic Kid, Laced and Button Boots, newest styles, welt soles. This lot should have arrived six weeks ago, but were delayed. That means 50c a pair

saving the price; instead of \$3.50 they are sold at \$2.50

Children's Toppers, in ankle strap, and T-butt, from 35c to \$1.25

Cool uthing for Boys.

Boys' Bbs, 50c each, standard galathea and butcher's blue, neat co, the don't-fade kind, each 50c

White Suits, Eton Collar, trimmings braid and knickerbockers; sp, the suit \$1.00

Workingmen's Trousers.

Strong Union Tweed Pants, Heringsbone pattern, light gray shade, per pair 90c

All-Wool Tweed Trousers, gray and brown shades, neat stripes, well made, with top and hip pockets, all sizes; special \$1.35

Men's Summer Underwear.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, eaten trimmed, ribbed wristbands and ankles, each 35c

Unlaundered Shirts.

Men's Undressed Shirts, heavy selected cotton bodies, reinforced front and back, 4-ply linen bosoms and cuff bands, continuous facings; positively the best shirt in the trade; our price 50c

Men's Stylish Neckwear, knots, four-in-hands, bows, flowing ends, silk and satin, new designs, stripes, figures, brocades. 12½c to 50c

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

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NEW ONTARIO EXPLORATION.

Toronto, May 16.—The Ontario Government will start ten surveying parties into New Ontario about June 1 to thoroughly explore the country. The chief surveyors will be: (1) T. B. Speight, Toronto, Abitibi River and lake northward; (2) A. Niven, of Halliburton, from the boundary between Algoma and Nipissing due west to the Missanable River; (3) W. S. Davidson, Sarnia, to explore down the River Kabinakagaue to Moose River; (4) Wm. Galbraith, Bracebridge, from Jackfish Station, Lake Superior, to explore Long Lake and English River to the Albany; (5) J. M. Tiernan, of Tilbury, to explore 250 miles of the Albany River; (6) James Robertson, Glencoe, from Lake Nipigon across country to the Albany and as far as Lake St. Joseph; (7) H. F. Proudfoot, Fort William, English and Root Rivers, and the country around Lac Seul and Lake St. Joseph; (8) David Beatty, Parry Sound, the country southwest of Lake Nipigon; (9) T. R.

Deacon, Portage, the country between Woon and Rat Portage;

and (10) J. A. Demorest and Sylvester, Sudb the country between Temi and the Montreal River.

"He thacks finds." He that takes Ho-Sarsaparilla finds in its use, pure, blood and consequently good health.

Bankers note that American visitors to Paris Exposition will spend abrhis year \$40,000,000 more than is spent by Americans in Europe of the vacation season.

Why wu allow a cough to lace-rate youu at lungs and run the risk of a consumptive's grave, when by timely use of Bick's Anti-Cough Syrup the pain can be allayed the danger avoided? This Syrs pleasant to the taste, and unexcelled for relieving, healing and allaying the affection of the throat, ams, coughs, colds, etc.

BANK OF MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 16.—The Bank of Montreal's statement, issued yesterday afternoon, shows that the reserve account has been increased by \$1,000,000, making the reserve \$7,000,000. During the year ending April 30 the bank earned \$1,524,388, after management charges had been deducted, and after making provision for all bad and doubtful debts. This sum, added to the balance of profit and loss account, April 30, 1899, gives a balance of \$2,827,150.

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

It has been arranged that the hospital ship Maine shall return to South Africa. She will carry no women nurses this time.

LAXA-CARA Tablets cure constipation and purify the blood. Druggists, 25 cents.

AMERICAN CONSULS IN ONTARIO.

Washington, May 16.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Harry P. Dill, of Maine, now commercial agent at Port Hope, Ont., to be consul at that place; Ernest A. Wakefield, of Maine, now commercial agent at Orillia, to be consul at that place.

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

"One Good Turn Deserves Another."

It is so easy to go through life doing good and helping to make others happy. A lady who had been ill with a complication of troubles, having been thoroughly cured and now enjoying perfect health, felt it a duty to tell her friends that the specific that brought her back to health was Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Thus, after Hood had served her well, she felt it a duty to tell her friends. Thousands tell the same story of blood purified and health restored. Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses merit peculiar to itself.

Sick Headache.—"For a long time I was troubled with sick headaches. Different medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a few days I was cured of all my troubles. It made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBERT MCAFEE, Deerhurst, Ont.

Impure Blood.—"My wife suffered with pain and distress from an affection of the throat caused by impure blood. She was almost in despair when she began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this medicine completely cured her." JOHN WICKHAM, Galt, Ont.

Back Ache.—"My mother had severe pains in her side and back. She was obliged to give up work. A friend persuaded her to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and soon she was able to do her work, free from pain and had a good appetite." MARGIE MORAN, N. B.

No Strength.—"My whole system was run down. I was weak and could hardly get around to do my work. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and after using five bottles I found that my strength had returned and appetite much improved." Mrs. KELLEY, 818 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food.—"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, low-spirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has completely cured her of all her ailments." G. B. LARSEN, 321 Harnett St., Hamilton, Ont.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE MARKETS

Local Market.
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.
London, Wednesday May 16.

Wheat, white, per bu 62c to 65c
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 65c
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Oats, per bu 33c to 34c
Peas, per bu 40c to 42c
Corn, per bu 42c to 43c
Barley, per bu 32c to 33c
Rye, per bu 30c to 31c

WHEAT REVIEW.
The grain situation on this market remains about the same as it was one week ago, with the exception of a little easier feeling in oats. Deliveries have been light in all lines, but not much smaller than usual at this time of the year.

The demand for wheat and oats was steady.

Peas, barley, etc., quiet to dull. The prices of all sorts of grain and produce at latest session will be found in the list below.

Live hogs have declined about 25c, and dressed ones 50c to 75c; demand for both steady and supply the same.

Hay deliveries were heavy and prices easier, at \$8 to \$9.

The Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 16.—Oil opened at 40; closed at 41.

ILL. CITY, May 15.—Oil—Credit balances, 40; certificates, no bids.

English Markets.

Selling prices for the past four market days—following table shows the quotations for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest prices are given.

	May 11.	May 12.	May 14.	May 15.
Wheat	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 1st No. Spring	2 11 5	2 11 5	2 11 5	2 11 5
Wheat, 2nd No. Spring	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0
Wheat, 3rd No. Spring	1 11 5	1 11 5	1 11 5	1 11 5
Wheat, 4th No. Spring	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0	1 0 0
Wheat, 5th No. Spring	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5	0 11 5
Wheat, 6th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 7th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 8th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 9th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 10th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 11th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 12th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 13th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 14th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 15th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 16th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 17th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 18th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 19th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Wheat, 20th No. Spring	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0

American Markets.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15.—On firm cables, dry weather in the Northwest and possibly too much moisture south-west, wheat was firm, though dull today, July closing a shade under yesterday. Corn closed weak, July 3c down and oats steady, July a shade lower. Provisions closed firm, slightly improved in prices. Primary receipts were 338,000 bushels, compared with 324,000 bushels last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 284 cars, against 305 last week and 229 a year ago. Local receipts were 62 cars, one of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 330,000 bushels. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 22 cars; corn, 160 cars; oats, 115 cars, and 27,000 head of hogs.

The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, May, 64c; July, 65c. Corn—May, 24c; July, 24c. Oats—May, 24c; July, 24c. Hogs—May, 24c; July, 24c. Pork—May, 24c; July, 24c. Lard—May, 24c; July, 24c. Sugar—May, 24c; July, 24c. Coffee—May, 24c; July, 24c. Tea—May, 24c; July, 24c. Rice—May, 24c; July, 24c. Beans—May, 24c; July, 24c. Peas—May, 24c; July, 24c. Lentils—May, 24c; July, 24c. Buckwheat—May, 24c; July, 24c. Rye—May, 24c; July, 24c. Barley—May, 24c; July, 24c. Flax—May, 24c; July, 24c. Clover—May, 24c; July, 24c. Alfalfa—May, 24c; July, 24c. Hay—May, 24c; July, 24c. Straw—May, 24c; July, 24c. Wood—May, 24c; July, 24c. Coal—May, 24c; July, 24c. Oil—May, 24c; July, 24c. Gas—May, 24c; July, 24c. Electricity—May, 24c; July, 24c. Water—May, 24c; July, 24c. Steam—May, 24c; July, 24c. Horse—May, 24c; July, 24c. Carriage—May, 24c; July, 24c. Furniture—May, 24c; July, 24c. Clothing—May, 24c; July, 24c. Shoes—May, 24c; July, 24c. Hats—May, 24c; July, 24c. Gloves—May, 24c; July, 24c. 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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

He called her name aloud—"Vio-
lante!"—and it seemed to him that the
wind took it up, and the birds repeated it.
Ah, if he could but live his life
over again, how differently he would
act; how he would love and cherish
his first, his only love, Violante.
Lord Selwyn, master of Selwyn Castle,
lord of that splendid domain, head of
a gallant race, sat down upon one of
the iron seats, perhaps more desolate
and lonely in heart than any man in
England.

The warm sun shone down upon him,
the breeze shimmered and rustled above
his head, the perfume of the flowers
quieted him, the music of the birds
sounded in his ears. Suddenly he fancied
he heard the rustling of a dress or
the sound of a footstep. He looked
around. It must have been, fancy;
there was no one near.

Then, clear, sweet, and soft on the
warm evening air, he heard his own
name, "Violante!" and the voice that
uttered it was that of the fair-haired
girl he had loved so tenderly.

"Violante!"
Never was sign of the wind so soft
or so sweet. He did not stir or move.
He had loved her so fondly, he had
thought of her so continually, that he
may be pardoned for the superstitious
fancy that overpowered him. He had
loved her so well that, even should her
sweet, pure spirit return to comfort
him, he would feel no surprise.

"Violante!" cried the sweet voice again,
and he buried his face in his hands
with a moan. "Violante, do not be
frightened; look up—look at me!"

The wonder and the mercy were that
he did not fall dead in that moment.
He sprang from his seat with a cry
of terror on his lips; and there, stand-
ing under the stars, with the sunlight
on her hair and dress, was Violante,
his loved lost wife. Was it Violante,
was it the restless spirit of the girl
he had loved?

"Violante, do not be frightened! May I
be to you?"
He stood rooted to the spot. Had it
been to save his life he could not have
heard one word. Remember, he had
loved her so fondly, he had thought
of her so continually, that he may be
pardoned for the superstitious fancy
that overpowered him.

She was kneeling, clasping his
hands with passionate tears, with pas-
ionate cries, with passionate prayers
for pardon. He could not realize it—
he could not understand it. He was like
a man stricken blind, deaf and dumb.
He only felt the clinging touch of the
white hands—he only saw the golden
head bowed in deepest humility at his
feet.

Then he recovered himself; he bent
over her; he raised her from the ground
and took her white hands in his.
"Violante!" he cried, looking at her
in the name of heaven, what does
this mean—is it you? Speak to me!
Have you risen from the dead or did
you not die?"

She stretched out her hands implo-
ringly to him.
"Will you ever forgive me, Vivian?"
"Will you forgive me, if I
you all the truth?"

His half-formed superstitious fancy
away. He looked at her. It was
ance herself, but changed and alter-
ed. The long masses of waving hair
all gone. Her beautiful head was
crowned with short golden curls that
framed her face. Her eyes were blue
as it had always been, fair and
bright, but there was in its place a
new, serene, spiritual loveliness that
transfigured her. The face was thin and
the traces of bitter suffering were
there, but it was the face he had loved
long years ago.

Suddenly he clasped her in his arms,
he kissed her in the passion of emotion
that knew no bounds. He touched the
golden hair, the white eyelids, the quiv-
ering lips, murmuring the white words
she never forgot. Then he put her at
some little distance from him, and look-
ed earnestly at her.

"Violante!" he cried. "Have you been
Mrs. Rivers in disguise?"
"Yes," she replied. "I hungered and
thirsted so for one look at you and my
son. I could not help it, Vivian; do
not be angry with me."

"Angry," he cried; "my poor little
darling, what you must have suffered!
I am stunned, I am bewildered, Vio-
lante! Speak to me again—let me hear
your voice—tell me that I am not

dreaming." Then, before she had time
to answer, he cried again:
"If you did not die at Selwyn, Violante,
who was it that died there? Who did
we mistake for you?"

"My maid, Theresa Bowden," she re-
plied. "Violante, before you judge, be-
fore you condemn, hear my story—hear
all I have to tell you."

He took both her hands in his and
placed her by his side.
"Tell me all, Violante," he began, "and
then, as you say, I can judge."

Seated by him, in the warm, sweet,
evening light, she told him her story,
word for word, as we have written it,
sparring Beatrice where and when it
was possible, but telling the husband
the plain, unvarnished truth. Then, for
the first time, he heard of the cruel
persecution, the bitter sneers, the
taunts, the thousand unkind actions
and unkind words that had driven her
almost mad. Then he understood for
the first time that his wife had been
taught to believe herself a disgrace to
him—disgrace so great that she had
voluntarily chosen to die for him so
that he should be free. She told him of
the words she had overheard, "If she
were dead, he would be free," and of
their effect upon her; of that last ter-
rible night when she lay crushed be-
hind the orange trees; of her resolve to
leave him; and then of the terrible
temptation that came to her, when she
found all the world believed her dead,
not to disturb that belief. She told him
how she had lived, how she had suffered,
how she had prayed. She laid bare
every thought of her heart, every ac-
tion of her life. She concealed nothing
but the wrong that Beatrice had in-
tended to her son.

An hour passed, and still the clear,
sweet voice never tired nor faltered. She
told him of her love for Rupert, and of
the boy's passionate affection for her;
of Dr. Hearne's unfortunate love. She
laid her whole life bare before him. He
only spoke once, and then it was to
cry out:

"Could all this be, and I not know
it?"

When she had finished, Violante,
Lady Selwyn, knelt again at her hus-
band's feet.
"Judge me," she said. "I have told
you the plain unvarnished truth. I can
see the great wrong I did. At the time
I only thought of sacrificing myself.
Now I see that I have wronged others.
Only believe me, Vivian, I did it for
your sake, and for my son's."

He stooped over her and kissed her
with tears in his eyes.
"It was an error, Violante," he
cried, "but my darling, it was your
woman's error after all, and I pardon
it."

"You forgive me?" she said.
"Yes," he replied, "for I, too, need
your pardon. If I had not been so
careless and negligent, you could not
have suffered so, Violante. Oh, my dar-
ling, thank heaven for sending you
back to me; my heart lay in wait for
you to be my wife again."

The last of the golden sunbeams
died away, the moon rose, the stars
came out, and still they lingered among
the flowers.

Hand in hand they walked back to
the castle, and there Lord Selwyn as-
sembled the whole household, and told
them of the sudden and bewildering
event. There was at first some alarm;
then, when the sweet face smiled upon
them once more there was nothing but
joy.

I do not think Rupert was much sur-
prised. He had always declared that
Mrs. Rivers was his mother's soul. How
he loved her, and how he loved her, he
could not bear to leave her; how he
loved her about her black hair and the
blue glasses; how he cried and
laughed, would take long of her.

For once the world was fairly as-
tonished. Nothing so romantic had hap-
pened for a long time. The story went
the round of all the English and con-
tinental papers. There was no use in
attempting any disguise. The plain
truth was told. People raved about it,
wondered at it, then forgot it. Lord
and Lady Selwyn braved the storm; then,
when it had somewhat abated, and
they could move about without being
objects of popular curiosity, they went
abroad and remained there four years.
When they returned the story was for-
gotten.

The last news heard from Selwyn
Castle—the happiest home in England—
was that Rupert, the heir of Selwyn,
who distinguished himself so greatly
at Oxford, and afterward in Parlia-
ment, was about to marry the beau-
tiful daughter of the Countess Stani-
slaw.

For Vivian and Violante peace has
come at last!

[The End.]

RETIREMENT OF JUDGE VAN-
WART.

The Advertiser's Ottawa correspond-
ent telegraphs: "It is understood that
Judge Vanwart, of the Supreme Court,
New Brunswick, intends resigning his
place on the bench on account of ill-
health. He is suffering from nervous
prostration. He will be allowed usual
retiring allowance."

Louis Krause, age 24, while picknick-
ing with a party at Rochester, N. Y.,
fell into the canal, and was drowned.

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DARK DEEDS

Killed in a Dispute Regarding a
Seat in a Car.

Restaurant Manager Shot His Room-
mate and Friend—Cause of Wife's
Murder.

Augusta, Ga., May 16.—Alex. Whit-
ney, aged 23, a society leader, and a
popular young man, was shot and killed
on a street car yesterday by Gus
Wilson, a negro, about a seat in the car.

KILLED HIS FRIEND.
Chicago, May 16.—Charles E. Gilbert,
night manager at De Jonghe's restau-
rant, on the Palmer House, shot and
killed Romain A. Kelly, his friend
and room-mate, at their room. Gilbert
had promised Kelly a position in the
restaurant, as soon as there was a
vacancy. Kelly, however, was unwilling
to wait, and a quarrel ensued.

SMOTHERED HIS WIFE.
Bay City, Mich., May 16.—The jury
in the case of Peter Pellinski, charged
with the murder of his wife in Mont-
clair township, March 23, 1897, returned
a verdict of murder in the second de-
gree. The woman was supposed to
have been drowned by falling into
Kawakawin River while driving home
along a steep bank, and being thrown
from the wagon by the horse missing
the road. The post-mortem examina-
tion showed that she was not drowned,
but smothered. Pellinski was convicted
in 1897, and granted a new trial by
the supreme court.

A HEARTLESS MOTHER.
Toronto, May 16.—Rachael Williams,
a colored woman, told a terrible story to
a coroner's jury regarding the dispo-
sal of her infant child. It was born
last Tuesday, and she left it wrapped
in an old dress beside an ice-house in
Stratford's Market. The child was
then alive and healthy, but when it
was found on Saturday it was dead
of exposure and starvation. The wo-
man will be held for abandonment, if
not for murder.

ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.
Toronto, Ont., May 16.—Some time
ago H. B. Sheppard and Peter
Byer put upon a patient some cancer
plasters made from an old-time Men-
nonite prescription. Byer, it was
sworn after the death of the patient,
that the plasters had eaten through
the chest wall into his lungs and
caused death. The doctor and his as-
sistant were arrested on a charge of
manslaughter; but yesterday the grand
jury threw out the indictment.

PRISONER RELEASED.
Kingston, Ont., May 16.—Thomas
Blake, a prisoner in the Kingston
penitentiary, was taken to Perth yester-
day. A year ago Blake, who is about
70 years of age, was sentenced to the
penitentiary for the remainder of his
life for murdering his wife. It was
held that Blake was insane at the
time he committed the terrible deed,
and efforts have since been made to
have him released. The doctor, who
of justice finally decided to discharge
the prisoner, who is to be sent to an
insane hospital.

Wm. O'Brien, of Montreal, has been
named superintendent of the Lachine
Canal.

Senator Clark, of Montana, announ-
ces his resignation from the United
States Senate.

Balfour Street Presbyterian Church,
Bramford, has decided to call Rev.
Ed. Horn, of Toronto.

At the meeting of the Synod of the
diocese of Ontario on June 4, a co-
adjutor bishop will be selected.

Miss Montgomery, of Hamilton, has
taken charge of the Civic Hospital,
Montreal, in the capacity of head
nurse.

Mrs. W. J. Wilson will lose her
eyesight, in Toledo, because her drunk-
en husband fired the bed with his
cigarette.

At a sale of the furniture at Barnes-
cliffe, Sir John A. Macdonald's writ-
ing desk was sold to an Ottawa citizen
for \$101.

The stocking factory of Morgan &
Mendes, Williams, Pa., was totally
destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss
is \$60,000, covered by insurance.

Mr. G. M. Standing, who has sold
the Ayer's Sun, goes to St. Cathar-
ines to take the position of editor of
the St. Catharines Evening Journal.

Thirty-seven Japanese were arrested
in New Ontario, and are being de-
ported to be paupers, and who are en-
deavoring to secure entrance into the
United States.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic As-
sociation has decided to erect a new
\$10,000 club house on the site of the
present one at that place, of Mans-
field and Berthelot streets.

Billings, Clapp & Co., manufacturing
chemists, Boston, Mass., made an as-
signment Tuesday. The liabilities are
placed at \$104,000, with assets of all
kinds amounting to \$256,000.

The loss caused by fire at the King-
ston mail house Monday night, which
amounted to \$10,000, fully covered by
insurance. Five thousand bushels of
malt were damaged by fire and
water.

The provincial fisheries department
has passed a regulation permitting the
sale in Ontario of speckled trout
caught in Quebec. The person selling,
however, must be prepared to prove
that the trout were caught in Quebec.

The Chicago Record says Hawaii
and Porto Rico will send delegates to
the United States Democratic National
convention. Each island will be ac-
corded six delegates if the wishes of
the leaders of the Democratic party
are carried out.

Early Monday morning an attempt
was made to assassinate Rev. Father
Theophilus Klonowski, pastor of St.
Mary's Catholic Church at Wilkes-
barre, Pa. Trouble has been brewing
in the church for some time past, one
faction opposing the pastor and an-
other faction espousing his cause.

Hull, Quebec, was the scene of an-
other fatal accident Monday evening.
Joseph Gervais, an employee of J. B.
Renaud, city teamster, was jolted off
a heavily laden cart and fell directly
in front of the wheels, which passed
over him, killing him almost instantly.
He leaves a widow and four small
children.

FOUR DEATHS AT WINDSOR.
Windsor, May 16.—There were four
deaths in Windsor yesterday morning.
Mrs. Anna M. Patching, wife of A. E.
Patching, passed away at 6 o'clock
at her residence, Ouellette avenue and
Maiden Lane. Deceased was quite
wealthy. Mrs. A. Ruthven, is her only
daughter. James Higgins, 37 years
old, of 37 Brant street, died yester-
day morning. Mrs. Mary Graham, an
old lady, living near Walkerville, is
dead; and also Little M. Coleman, a
little child on Ayer's avenue.

Western Ontario.

Sarnia's population, according to the
assessors' report, is 7,734—increased of
68 since last year ago.

The Bell Telephone Company are
putting through a double copper line
from Leamington to Amherstburg.

Jas. A. Taylor, one of Dresden's popu-
lar merchants, was married in For-
est on Saturday to Miss Belle Wil-
liams, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) John L. Wiley.

Cornelius Bowen, one of the oldest
and most respected farmers in the
county of Elgin, died on Tuesday. The
deceased lived near Sparta, and was
72 years of age.

At the regular meeting of the official
board of Chamber circuit the resolution
of last November, inviting the pastor,
Rev. J. H. Kirk, to return for a fifth
year, was unanimously reaffirmed.

Miss Maad Abraham, a Windsor
teacher, has received word that she
has been elected to the death of her
uncle, George E. Tucker, who con-
trolled the big tobacco business in
Hamilton.

Captain Anderson, of No. 6 Company,
of the Oxford Rifles, has resigned from
the command of the company under
the new regulations in regard to age,
and Capt. Errett, of No. 7, of Tilson-
burg, will succeed to the command.

At a recent meeting of the Sarnia
Street Railway Company, J. D. Beatty
and Randall Kenny were elected direc-
tors to fill vacancies caused by the re-
tirement of Messrs. S. A. Macvicar and
John Cowan. Mr. Macvicar retires on
account of ill-health.

John Farley, of St. Thomas, em-
ployed as a fireman on the Grand
Trunk Railway, met with a serious
accident Friday night at Springfield.
The side bar of the locomotive broke,
and Farley jumped from the engine.
His shoulder was broken and he was
terribly injured about the head.

The case that came before the police
magistrate at Chatham on Saturday
arose out of a charivari at a marriage
held recently in Northwood. The de-
fendant, named Timothy, T. En-
right, David Eberts, David Martin,
Charles Keech, John H. Wildblood
and J. H. Bennett, Jun., were all com-
mitted for trial, but were bailed out.

George Daddson, of Union, was pain-
fully injured on Saturday while cut-
ting timber on the farm of Angus Mc-
Larty, Southwold. His brother John
was working on the same timber,
sawing, and his axe glanced, striking
George over the eye, inflicting a deep
wound. A doctor called, and it was
put in six stitches. Luckily it was
the heel of the axe.

A disastrous fire took place on Sun-
day night on the Sparta road. The
barn, implement shed and all the
implements belonging to Mr. Billie
Moore, farmer, were totally destroyed.
In the barn, which was a good one,
were a horse, calves, phaeton, wagon,
harness and all Mr. Moore's agricul-
tural implements. Not a thing was
saved.

On Saturday afternoon George Pettit,
the 10-year-old son of Mr. Sam Pettit,
Aylmer, Ont., was cutting a piece of
rope, which was hanging above his
head, the knife slipped, striking
him in the left eye, splitting the eye
ball and destroying the sight. The
doctors fear that the lad may lose
the sight of the other eye.

Brakeman Scott, of Chatham, has
sued his former employer, the Lake
Erie and Detroit River Railway Com-
pany, for the loss of both legs. While
standing on top of a moving train,
it stopped suddenly and without rea-
son. Scott was plucked off some of
the cars passing over his legs. The
trial judge, non-suited his case, but
the divisional court has directed a new
trial, defendants to pay all costs up
to date.

"Of a Good Beginning"
Cometh a good end." When you take
Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify your
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of the membranes of the throat and
air passages, and is a sovereign re-
medy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness,
pain or soreness of the chest, bronchitis,
etc.

A TORONTO BLAZE.
Toronto, May 16.—Shortly before 1
o'clock this morning fire broke out in
a coal and wood yard at the corner
of Edward and Torquay streets, owned
by Thomas Cross. The flames
spread very rapidly, and while at-
tempting to rescue horses in his
stables, Cross was badly burned. The
damage will be probably \$6,000.

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Find Spring a very trying season
of the year.

They can preserve their health and
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35 Doses - 35 CENTS
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CHOKED TO DEATH.
Thamesville, May 16.—Mrs. Bluet,
of the fourth concession of Zone, was
seized with a choking sensation yester-
day morning, while dressing, and
expired in a few minutes. She had
been a sufferer from rheumatism for
some years, and death was probably
due to some heart lesion. Mrs. Bluet
was 68 years of age

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\$10—Excursion to Boston, via West Shore—\$10.

The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Boston, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the extremely low rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for return up to and including June 4. This is a splendid time of the year to visit Boston, and, Decoration Day happening on the 30th, excursionists will have a splendid opportunity of witnessing the ceremonies. Ask West Shore agents or write H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, for information. 45-ub

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Fare from London same as by other lines. Through drawing-room, buffet, sleeping-car from St. Thomas to New York. Ask Michigan Central agents about it, or address H. Parry, general agent, Buffalo, N. Y., for further information. 48 uk

A Handsome Exterior.

Little satisfaction will come to anyone in buying a piano if all that can be said of it is that it is handsome to look at. But with the knowledge that the interior, like that of some famous watch, is perfect, then there is a real appreciation of exterior. A piano presenting an attractive appearance is a handsome piece of furniture in the home. Because, recognizing this fact, the old firm of Heintzman & Co. have not only established a high reputation for the beautiful tonal quality of their pianos but also for the magnificent art cases that bear their name. Recently they have placed in their warehouses some distinctly handsome instruments—distinctive in their real art character—different in design in every way to the ordinary piano case. Among such may be named the new colonial style case, and another line is their art series, where the case is in saved veneer, giving the instrument a most artistic effect. London warehouses of this well-known firm are at 217 Dundas Street.



Bicycle Sweaters
IN ALL COLORS.

GRAHAM BROS.

METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, May 15, 8 p.m.—The warm wave has now pretty well broken up, and cooler weather is spreading quickly over the country. Showers and thunderstorms have occurred very generally from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, Toronto being one of the few places reporting no rain. Minimum and maximum temperatures: New Westminster, 45-55; Calgary, 35-72; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 33-52; Port Arthur, 38-52; Toronto, 41-55; Ottawa, 40-74; Montreal, 45-75; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 33-62.

Local temperature—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Tuesday, May 15, were 85 and 66 degrees. Today (Wednesday) the sun rose at 4:51 a.m., and sets at 7:37 p.m. The moon rises at 9:52 p.m., and sets at 6:14 a.m.

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Order before the rush. We have all the varieties—finely grown.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—He has no Steyn power.—Toronto Star.

We rise to complain: Please don't call him Steyn—The letters combine To make the word Steyn. —Hamilton Spectator.

It would make a dog whine To hear him called Steyn. It is readily seen That the man's name is Steyn.

—Handbills and posters printed neatly and cheaply at The Advertiser Job Department.

—Mr. C. W. Young, of this city, has been engaged as clerk in the clothing department of Mr. P. J. Kelly's store in Stratford.

—Rev. Canon Richardson, of St. Johns, addressed the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League Societies of St. Thomas Monday night.

—Wor. Bro. R. D. A. Hillier was presented with a valuable master's meeting of Union Lodge, No. 339, A. F. and A. M.

—Mr. Albert Riddle, of King street, recently slipped from the roof of a building upon which he was working, and sprained his ankle and back and injured one finger.

—A bicycle club was formed on Monday night by the Dundas, Center Epworth League. Runs will be made every Thursday night, when the weather is favorable.

—A number of accidents to pedestrians and bicyclists occurred last night as the result of the electric lamps not being lighted. Until a late hour the moonlight was of very little service.

—Victoria Hospital was inspected by a special committee of the county council yesterday, prior to the handing over of the \$15,000 loaned by the county towards the erection of the institution.

—In the account of the anniversary concert at the Southern Congregational Church on Monday night, the name of H. Ruthven McDonald was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who furnished the programme.

—The date of the meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of British North America in this city has been changed from May 25 to May 30. The Grand Black Chapter of B. A. and the Grand Lodge of the Ladies' Orange Benevolent Association will meet on the 28th.

—A band concert will be held in Victoria Park next Tuesday to provide funds for the purchase of awnings for the windows of the public wards at Victoria Hospital, and some furniture for the maternity ward. Five hundred dollars is needed, and the city council has been asked to contribute. Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. J. D. Wilson, Dr. C. L. Campbell and Dr. Niven comprise the committee that has the matter in hand.

—The time-table for the July examinations has been issued. The examinations commence as follows: The public school leaving, on July 3; the commercial specialist examination, on July 4; the junior leaving and junior matriculation examinations, on July 5; the senior leaving and senior matriculation examinations, on July 9. Candidates who desire to write at the Collegiate Institute should apply to Public School Inspector Carson on or before May 24. He will supply application forms.

PROPERTY SALES.

Mr. J. W. Jones sold four parcels of the Gramman estate yesterday by order of the high court of justice. The remaining four were withdrawn because

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Fine Wool, with or without feet, in black leg and fancy top, for

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Call and see the new fountain, which is in charge of an expert who thoroughly understands mixing summer drinks. All rare and popular flavors. Ice cream—best in the city.

Regular dinner between 12 and 1:30. Lunches at any time.

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of the low prices offered. Parcel 1, part lot 4, north side of east York street, 33 feet frontage by 165 feet deep, with frame house, containing 32 rooms, was knocked down for \$300. Mr. Wm. Skinner being the purchaser. Mr. John Connors bought parcel 4, No. 255 east Richmond street, being part lot 10, north side of Horton street, 32 feet front on Richmond street, by 100 feet deep, with a two-story frame house, paying therefor \$300. Mr. Jas. Slater was the purchaser of parcel 7, No. 301 Ridout street, being north part lot 21, north Bathurst street, 30 feet front on Ridout street, by 110 feet deep; frame house; the price paid being \$620. Parcel 8, part lot 16, south King street, 24 feet front by 40 feet deep, with frame buildings, Nos. 101 and 101½ King street, brought \$1,200.

PORT STANLEY NOTES.

The steamer Urania, Capt. Fred R. Dale, will probably leave here next Thursday for Detroit, where she will finish her repairs preparatory to resuming the route between here and Cleveland.

Mr. Andrew Walde will remove to Toronto on June 1 next, having secured a permanent position with the Dominion Transfer Company.

The schooner M. L. Brock is expected to arrive with a cargo of lumber from Schriegley Bay for Arnel & Co., here.

The excursion rate on the L. E. and D. R. to Port Stanley commenced today, and will continue every Wednesday and Saturday until the summer time card takes effect, when the same rate will be charged daily. The summer timetable comes into effect on June 22.

EARLY CLOSING.

At a recent meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance, held in this city, hearty approval was expressed at the action of Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, of this city, in closing their establishment earlier on Saturday evenings, thereby becoming the pioneers in inducing earlier closing of our business establishments on Saturday evenings. (The following was passed.)

"Be it therefore resolved that the secretary send a copy of this expression of feeling to Messrs. Smallman & Ingram, thanking them for the course they have taken in connection with the believing that it is for the interest of the employer and employee alike, and the better observation of the Lord's Day, that all the stores and places of business should be closed at an earlier hour on Saturday evenings than at present custom. Also that a copy of this be sent to each of the daily papers."

The same is herewith tendered in accordance with the unanimous wish of the meeting. Yours faithfully,

THOS. WILSON, President.

Retrenchment in School Expense.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

I note that the tendency of the school board is not in the direction of economy, but rather to add to the taxpayers' burden. Is not 244 mills high enough? If the plans of the extravagant board are carried out, what, then, will be the result? This year's tax must go still higher, or next year's council be called upon to meet another overdraft. When will high rates and overdrafts cease? Is this not a year that all the spending boards should call a halt? In the face of present rates no factories will come here; those who are here are seeking new fields. London won't stand this strain much longer. Who, then, is responsible? Who will repair the loss when it is too late? Can the school board not get its pruning knife to work. Why not shut up the kindergartens, which have simply developed into a children's home, or a place for mothers to unload their care of children at the expense of the public? Are the public aware of the cost of this luxury? Do they know that it costs from two and a half to three times as much, as compared to the public system? Relieve us of this burden, and we have ample space for some time to come. Why not do so? Is it right to follow the rule of living within your income, or to reduce expenses at such a time as this? Reduce some of the high salaries. How few of the fathers of the children who work all the way from 10 to 15 hours every day, Saturday included, and many a holiday, are getting anything like the pay of a large number of the teachers of our schools, who have two days out of the seven every week, and holidays by the dozen. Compare this with the mechanics' hours and the man of commerce and his clerks? Here are two branches to make a saving in, perhaps the board can find some more. A few more tax squeezes and London's population will take a reverse. I therefore respectfully suggest that the board call off their law expenses, go on a house-cleaning trip, and they will find the sum already granted will be sufficient for the present year. Yours truly,

WM. STONE,

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Finest Yellow Peaches, Large Tins, 25c.

Jellied Apricots

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Foot-form perfection is guaranteed in that department of our stock selected for gentlemen's wear. A customer who does a great deal of walking will be gratified to realize ease and comfort of our shoes, while one doing little walking will be equally pleased at their modish tone and elegance. The fit we always make right, the price corresponds, and superb workmanship, reliable material and adaptation to season and style do the rest.

See our Men's \$4 American Shoes, and our \$2, \$2 50 and \$3 Canadian.

Ladies' Walking Shoes.

A neatly-appeared foot is the last touch of perfection in a woman. Such we finish off with our stock of ladies' walking shoes. These are unrivaled in fit and unequalled for comfort and wear. They insure a firm footing, and they have all the finish and taste of a fine dress shoe.

See our Ladies' \$3 75 American Shoes, and our \$2 and \$2 65 Canadian.

The members of our new Lacrosse Club would favor themselves by buying their Lacrosse Shoes at the Bargain Shoe Store, 143 Dundas St.

Always the Best at the Price.

Frank A. Brown.

WELL-MERITED PROMOTION

Of Mr. Geo. T. Bell, One of London's Old Boys.

To One of the Highest Positions on the G. T. R.—Banqueted by the Business Men of Chicago on His Departure to Take Over His New Duties.

In the Weekly British-American of May 12, published at Chicago, there appears a lengthy account of a luncheon tendered to George T. Bell, son of Inspector Wm. Bell, of this city, on the eve of his departure for Montreal to assume the duties of the office of general passenger and ticket agent of the entire G. T. R. system, to which he has recently been promoted. The following are extracts from the British-American's account of the luncheon:

"One of the most pleasing events in the history of the Sons of Canada in Chicago was their tender of a luncheon to Mr. George T. Bell, at the Leland Hotel on Friday, May 4. Many of Chicago's most active business men were present to offer congratulations to their countryman, who had been so successful in the service of one of the greatest railway corporations on the American continent."

"Dr. J. A. McGill was the presiding officer, and in addressing Mr. Bell said: 'It is the rapid rise through all the different departments in the railway service which has attracted your fellow-Canadians to Chicago, and when it was learned that you (Mr. Bell) were to remove to Montreal, they determined

TWO NEW YORKERS.

One Gives the Other a Handy Lift.

Mr. E. C. Hazard, one of the oldest and best-known wholesale grocers in New York, has for many years given his attention to the preparation of fine food delicacies. He has a farm and experiment station down on Staten Island, where the famous Shrewsbury Ketchup, Burnt Onion Sauce, Shrewsbury Mushrooms and other delicacies are prepared in a most skillful manner.

One evening last autumn while on his way home, Mr. H. sat with one of the officials of the N. J. C. railroad, who seemed to be living with one foot in the grave—stomach so badly disordered that nothing would digest. It seemed only a question of a few weeks, at most, when death would come.

"Mr. Hazard insisted upon taking the gentleman to his house and giving him a package of Grape-Nuts breakfast food which is manufactured by the Postum Cereal Co., at the pure food factories at Battle Creek, Mich., using at his own table for a long time, greatly to his benefit."

"He told the gentleman that he could get well in a few weeks by the use of perfectly prepared food of this sort, and would never forget the day when he first tried Grape-Nuts. The prediction came true; the official is not only alive today, but is in better health than he has experienced for many years, all of which he attributes to the use of Grape-Nuts and from the advice of Mr. Hazard."

There are two reasons for this: In the first place, Grape-Nuts are made from certain selected portions of wheat and barley that contain phosphate of potash and albumen which nature uses in the human system to make up the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers throughout the body.

The nervous system directly controls the digestive machinery and the brain controls the working and money making power. Mr. Hazard knows this, from his knowledge of foods and from his own experience with Grape-Nuts. Therefore when he took the railway official in charge, he knew exactly what he was doing, and the result proved the correctness of his knowledge.

"Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before."

The poet's metaphor we interpret literally, and foreshadow latest fashions as will be seen in all our New Spring Garments, at the FIT-REFORM WARDROBE. Select a new costume, put it on, and you will see your own picture in the latest fashion plate. We lead, but do not follow others, and keep Everything Up-to-Date.

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