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Roberts Rests, **Buller Active**

Baden-Powell Has a Severe Tussle With the Enemy.

Boers and British Both Claim the Victory in Saturday's Fighting at Mateking—The Enemy Lost Heavily—Transvaal Army Takes a Position 50 Miles North of Kroonstad-Will Hold Harrismith as Long as Buller Lets Them—Ladybrand District Clear of Rebels-Many Burghers Surrendering.

m.-The Transvaal army has taken a position at Blaauwbaschdoort Pass, near Heilbron road station, 50 miles north of Kroonstad. Its rear guard is. still holding the hills north of the Valsch River, where the Boer scouts are in touch with the British reconnoitering parties, 20 miles north of Kroonstad.

The Boers have held a council of war at Dingley, and the British spies have learned that the Boers decided to hold Harrismith as long as pos-

Lord Roberts' infantry are still at Kroonstad. The railway laborers are hard at work, and the engineers hope to have the line repaired within three days. The prairie has put on a russet winter coat. The

NIGHTS ARE BITTERLY COLD. but the days are hot. The Free Staters are surrendering in larger numbers than after the occupation of Bloemfon-

One officer of the Transvaal artillery says: "There will be no serious fighting this side of Pretoria, as Bereeniging, on the Vaal, is indefensible, Heavy guns are being mounted at Pretoria, but Gens. Botha and Limmer are agreed that ultimate success is impossible. President Kruger is obstinate and a majority of the Transvaalers hold firmly with him. It is estimated that the Transvaalers can still muster 30,000 men on the fighting

Gen. Rundle and Gen. Brabant are taking possession of the whole regions around Ladybrand almost without opposition. They find the country plen-tifully supplied with cattle, horses,

feed and flour. FEEDING OFF THE COUNTRY. Gen. Rundle is reducing his transport and feeding his men and animals largely off the country. The Boers in that country surrender daily, and it is the expectation of the correspondents on the spot that the eastern section of the Free State will soon be as quiet as the western. Gen. Rundle's front is 30 miles long, but his forces are disposed so that if any point should be attacked the troops there could be

A HINT TO THE CRITICS. Lord Roberts contributes a line to the discussion going on in the press as to when the war will end, by following telegram, dated on Monday, and sent through a correspondent who had made the direct inquiry: "I regret that I cannot give ony reply to your question, as it is impossible at present to predict when the campaign will end." The view of the other side is reported by a correspondent to whom President Steyn said: than leave this country to fall into the hands of the British I would destroy all our houses and leave it a

BOERS' ONLY CHANCE. The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Times says: "Among the prominent burghers in Pretoria there is a feeling that their only chance is to make the most of threats to destroy the Johannesburg mines in the hope of

securing intervention. "The United States consul is interesting himself in the detention by the Portuguese Government of a consignment of corned beef at Delagoa Bay,

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London. Wednesday, May 16-4 a. but the reports that he has protested is incorrect. He is awaiting receipt of a promised protest by the interested

parties before taking action. For some

time, however, he has openly boasted that he would show what he could

PORTUGAL AND THE TRANSVAAL The relations between the Transvaal and the Portuguese appear to be strained. The Portuguese consul at Pretoria, according to reports from Lisbon, has been ordered by President Kruger to leave the country. The Portuguese declaration making food and clothing contraband has nearly destroyed the usefulness of Delagoa Bay to the Boers.

Senhor Joaquin Macado, governor-general of Portuguese East Africa, is being entertained at Beira, and the British officers who are passing are showing him courtesies. The Lisbon cabinet is understood to count on British protection in the event of Boer aggression.

Buller.

EN ROUTE TO PRETORIA. London, Wednesday, May 16-4 a.m. -Gen. Buller's advance, as his telegrams indicate, was by the instructions of Lord Roberts, and it will cease or go forward as Lord Roberts may direct. Certain commentators, affiliated with the war office, say that Gen. Buller's orders to keep the Boers employed, have been supplemented by an order to drive them completely out of Natal and then to move on Harrismith. London, May 15-1:35 p.m.—It is offi-cially announced that Dundee has

been occupied by the British. A Cape Town dispatch reports that the Boers are burning the woods and grass as they retreat in front of Gen. Buller. Buller's march, after crossing the Drakensberg, is via Vrieheld and Heidelburg toward Pretoria.

Mafeking. BRITISH RELIEF COLUMN DUE

NOW. London, May 16-4 a.m.-Food will last until about June 10, is the latest word from Col. Baden-Powell at Mafeking, sent to Lord Roberts under date of May 7. Five days later the Boers attempted to storm the town, and it men of Prince Alfred's Guards, while is possible that they succeeded, al- out foraging yesterday a few miles though nothing is known of the at- from Kroonstad visited a farm flying tack or its results except through Pretoria sources, which have no counte-nance here. The British relief col-

DUE THERE NOW. Ten days ago Gen. Snyman was having difficulty in keeping the burghers together, owing to the approach of the British, and when the last Associated Press dispatch left Mafeking, on May 7, the Boers had killed on the previous day one of the horse guards and had captured several of Baden-Powell's few remaining horses. Major F. D. Baillie has sent to the Morning Post from Mafeking, under date of May 7, this message: "morning the Boers attacked us. sult as usual. There is an aching void here. Pass the loaf."

ON THE 7TH. The war office has received the foilowing from Lord Roberts, dated Kroonstad, May 15: "Baden-Powell reports, under date of May 7, all going well. Fever is decreasing. The garrison is peaceful, and the food will last until about June 10."

ON THE 10TH. Brisbane, May 15.-The mayor has received a reply from Col. Baden-Powell to a message of congratulation dispatched May 24. It is dated Mafeking, May 10: "We highly appreciate Queensland's kind and encouraging message, and hope eventually to beat

off the enemy." SEVERE FIGHTING.

London, May 15 .- A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, says: "There is now no doubt that there was desperate fighting at Mafeking on Saturday, but it is believed to have gone in favor of the garrison. All that can be ascertained of a reliable character follows: The Boers, using artillery, attacked the town on Saturday. Very soon the town on Saturday. Very soon the Kaffir location was in flames—some say as the result of shell fire; others as the result of treachery. Fighting at close quarters became general, and in the midst of the confusion the Boers gained possession of the Kaffir location, from which point of vantage they brought guns to bear on the town at close range. By an adroit move, the garrison, despite its attenuated numbers, succeeded in actually surrounding the party of Boers who had captured the Kaffir location. Severe fighting followed, but, according to the latest reports, the Boers still hold the location, in which they are probably surrounded.

"The truth is, I believe, that the Pre-toria authorities, knowing of the prog-ress of the relief columns, gave or-ders to General Snyman to storm the

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place. As soon as the location was in flames Boer bulletins of victory were flying about everywhere to age the weak-kneed burghers. "Boers who came down here yester day from Pretoria produced for the edification of incredulous Britishers two

telegrams by officials, one of which was signed by Snyman, and said: 'I was lucky enough to capture Baden-Powell with 900 this morning.'
"There is no doubt about the heavy forthis A telegram from the Batture. fighting. A telegram from the Portuguese consul to the governor-general here confirms this, and there is little doubt of the occupation of the Kaffirstad; but similar telegrams were published at Pretoria about Ladysmith, and quite recently about Wepener, just before Col. Dalgety was relieved."

CONFLICTING REPORTS. Lorenzo Marquez, May 14.-Pretoria reports that Mafeking has fallen, while the Netherlands Railroad Company has issued a statement that Colonel Baden-Powell has captured a large force of Boers. A war bulletin, posted at Pretoria, May 12, announced that the British were advancing to the relitt of Mafeking.

TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRIS-

ONERS. Rev. Adrian Hofmeir has been reeased from Pretoria after seven months' incarceration as a prisoner of war. Mr. Hofmeir states that on the whole the captive British officers in Pretoria are not badly treated. The accommodation, however, is of a miserable character. Their prison, being built only of wood and iron, affords little protection against the cold, and 140 of them are compelled to sleep

in a single hall. KRUGER CONSULTS A SEER. President Kruger is now consulting a youthful Dutch seer, who has prophe-sied the restoration of peace on Jun-(Continued on page 3.)

Betrayed

Misuse of the White Flag by the Boers Results in the Loss of Two British

Soldiers Killed, One Wounded and

Three Prisoners-Gen. Buller's Report of the Occupation of Giencoe. London, May 16.-The war office posts the following dispatch from Lord Roberts, under date of Kroonstad, May 15: "Two officers and si a white flag. When within 40 yards of the inclosure they were fired upon by fifteen or sixeen Boers concealed behind the farm wall. Two of the men were killed. F. B. Walton was wounded, and Lieut. W. B. Everton and two non-commissioned officers were taken prisoners. The owner of the farm states that the Boers threatened to shoot him when he protested against their making an im-

proper use of the white flag.' GEN. BULLER'S REPORT. London, May 16 .- The war office has posted the following dispatch from Gen. Buller, dated Dundee, May 16: "We occupied Glencoe yesterday. The Transvaalers have now evacuated Biggarsberg. The Free Staters on the Drakensburg are much reduced in numbers. The Carolina, Lyndenberg and Pretoria commandoes trekked north from Hlatikulu on the 13th and 14th May. Eleven guns were entrained at Glencoe. The last train with ambulance left there at dawn, May 15. This result has been largely produced the action of the fifth division, which, during the last few days, has done a great deal of very hard workmarching, mountain climbing and road making. Trains are now running to Wessels

Nek station." Rev. George F. Salton has been invited by the quarterly board of Centenary Church, Hamilton, to remain the pastor for the fourth year.

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Sale_ We have a few dozen Gentle-

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MANY PERSONS

During a Celebration at Roneiglione, in Italy.

onial Trade Permitted With Points in South Africa Now Occupied by the British-Portuguese Consul tored 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 fete of St. Lucie, whose chapel is on the shore of the lake. Two boats, filled with young people, capsized while returning from the chapel within .300 yards of the landing stage. Only thirteen persons

Rome, May 16.—The disturbances in the Chamber of Deputies have result-ed in a royal decree proroguing par-

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 Pekin.

STEAMER LINE SOLD OUT. London, May 16.—The Leyland Steamship Company has taken over the West India Steamship Company. The purchase price was £992,000. INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

INTERCOLONIAL TRADE.

London, May 16.—The Queen today Mr. Foster, said he had no information as to when Mr. Tarte or Mr. Sifton 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 Hodgson, has anounced his Intention, unless immediately relieved, to make an attempt to rush the cordon. There are now 450 troops Kumassie, 450 between Cape Coast and Prashu, and 500 on their way from The disaffection is spreading among the Takie and among the northern tribes. Kings Takie and Cudgoe, of Accra, have been appointed by the Ashantis.

A NICE BERTH. London, May 16.—Hon. Mr. Cham-berlain'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 peerage to the representative from each colony. Speculation is rife as to the probable Canadian member of the new court of

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, Sichtenstein. Count Von Haeseler was deputed to criticise lery and cavalry, with two battalions lets. I suffered three years garrison, were under the kaiser. During the fight two battalions of engineers threw a bridge across the Moselle. His majesty has baptized one Tablets are the best thing for dysof the new forts, that at Gorgiment, after Crown Prince Frederick William.

VESUVIUS ERUPTIVE. ome, May 16.-Mount Vesuvius 13 tators are forbidden to approach within a certain distance. Signor Mathimself 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 be looked up and reported on by United States consuls. 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 seaching at Vizagapatam,

When Vitality

The Complicated Machinery tality by Using Dr. Chase's the body, and flames breaking out of the pile.

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 per-form its duties denotes the weakness of the whole mechanism.

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Mrs. E. McLaughlin, 95 Parliament street, Toronto, states: "My daughter was pale, weak, languid and very nervher 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 our 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 decid-ed 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

blessing to my daughter."
Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is a blood builder and nerve vitalizer of most un-usual merit, which overcomes disease by strengthening and invigorating the whole system. As a spring restora-tive it is unapproached by any remedy known to man; 50 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

capital of the district of the same name, in the Presidency of Madras, for the murderers of two constables, they were attacked by a mob. They fired upon their assailants, killing eleven and wounding sixteen others.

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

Ottawa, May 15.-The entire time of 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

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 comple-With respect to the cold storage exhibit, Professor Robertson had suc-ceeded in having the desired changes made at small cost, and the exhibit will be nearly, if not quite, concluded in ten days.

would return. The house adjourned at 11:40 p.m.

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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 cer-tain to result because the digestive organs are given a chance to rest and recover their natural vigor and 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 recent cases:

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Mrs. Samuel Kepple, of Girty, Pa., writes: I have been entirely relieved the whole engagement. All the artil- of my stomach troubles by your Tabof each infantry regiment composing stomach and gas at night. I am thankful for them.

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, Bernard, Vt., writes: I think Stuart's Dyspepsia pepsia I ever took. I will recommend them to anyone troubled as bad as I

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will not again in a state of eruption, and spee- disappoint, because they cure dyspepsia surely and lastingly by causing the food to be properly assimilated, and teucci, professor of geology in the University of Naples, who is devoting proper quantity of bile, and sold by himself to a study of volcanic action.

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

FELL 175 FEET. Lowell, Mass., May 16.—While St. Patrick's Church organ was pealing forth a requiem and several hundred worshipers were in the church at 8

IS Lacking

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 ridge of the slate roof, and bounded over, lighting upon a picket fence. of the Body Is Deranged Matches in his pocket set fire to his and All Sorts of Pains, As the people rushed from the church, Aches and Weaknesses Are frightened by the noise of the body striking the roof, they found a tangled mass of pickets and clothing hiding

the pile.
TO REDUCE FARES. Montreal, May 15.—W. R. Baker, manager of the Manitoba 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 Minnedosa, and considerable additions and improvements in the train service west of Minnedosa are contem-

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

Steam	nship Arriva	ls.
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Victoria	New York	Genoa
H. H. Meyer	Bremen	Baltimore
May 16.	At	From
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Teutonie	New York	Liverpool

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



LOSS \$500,000

Disastrous Conflagration at St. Catharines.

The Wellandvale and Canada Cycle River. 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 morn-

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 mil-

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 Peter-

MISSING.

- Patterson (man), last seen in hotel office at 11 o'clock last night. THE SERIOUSLY INJURED.

W. E. Horn, will die. S. C. McHeddin, will die. E. E. Tarbux, recovery doubtful. Elizabeth Florence, recovery doubt-

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. Mc-Neil, 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 dam-

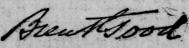
The will of the late Geo. H. Gillesple, of Hamilton, disposes of an estate val-ued at \$80,768.

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 allenation 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.

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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

GLENCOE

The occupation of Glencoe was merely a logical sequel of Gen. Buller's advance and the Boers' retiring 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 un-changed. The prolongation 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 Dunraven, who accompanied the Dunraven sharpshooters as a supernumerary captain on the battalion staff. The governor of Beira, Senhor Noyrelles, 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 ob. ject lesson. Realizing this, Portugual not only congratulates her ancient ally but rejoices with it, as the strengthen-ing of a friend is the strengthening of

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; First year—H. M. Weekes, Glencoe;
J. O. Laird, Clenheim; A. Atkinson, Egmondvide; W. T. McDonaid, Teeswater; B. C. Gilpin, Gorrie; W. H. Gunn,
Ailsa Craig; A. T. Sutherland, Stratford; H. G. Tew, Washington; C. H.
Dixon, Dromore; C. Shun, Waterloo;
J. McLean, Ailsa Craig; R. R. Sloan,
Blyth; W. R. Carroll, Norwich; A. W.
Fairweather, Alma.

Fairweather, Alma. Second Year-B. S. Pickett, Vittoria; Second Year—B. S. Pickett, Vittoria; W. J. Black, Stanton; S. Hair, Watford; L. A. Moorhouse, Cairo; F. E. Hallman, Washington; F. H. Silcox, Iona; B. Walters, Ivan; R. H. Williams, Corbetton; H. Rive, Eramosa; S. M. Ling, Guelph; W. Harris, Rockwood

The following students will take supplemental examinations: First Year—P. W. Fewster, Horning's

Mills, grammar and composition; A. W. Mason, Norwich, materia medica; G. Dick, Hensall, geology and English literature; A. R. Cranston, Galt, horticulture and euclid; T. D. Cowan, Galt, English literature and grammar and composition.

Second Year—L. A. La Pierre, Paris, agricultural chemistry: W. J. Know, Belgrave, practical poultry.

The scholarships awarded in the first year classes were won 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 apiculture), 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, Vittoria.

Prizes—Essay, "Weeds: Precautions against their introduction and the best means of destroying them." W. J.

means of destroying them," W. J. Black, Stanton, Ont.; first in general proficiency, first and second year work, theory and practice, B. S. Pickett, Vit-

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 re-ported in the annual class lists of the university. The highest in general pro-ficiency, who obtains first-class honors in his special course, will receive a spe-cial prize from the college. cial prize from the college.

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

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STREET CAR COMPANY TO BLAME | LITTLE FOR THE STOCKHOLD-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, masmuch 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. ERS.

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.

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SPORTING NEWS

LONDON TAKES ANOTHER. The bandful of enthusiasts who attended the ball game at Tecumseh Park yesterday were treated to a genuine surprise. After Monday's exhibition, the Huronites were looked upon as second-raters, and that they could give the Cockae, s a run for their money was not thought to be among the possibilities. But such was the case, and the fans were treated to a snappy game of ball. Several changes were made in the visitors' line-up, and the change was a decided improvement. Connors was in the box for the visitors, and put up a good game, and re-ceived fair support, but at times the fielding was ragged. Freeland, the local slab artist, was in good condition, and pitched with plenty of steam, but had poor control. He gave ten passes and forced in a run in the fifth nning. He is handy with the stick, and fast on the bases. The visiting team is to be further strengthened, and will no doubt soon be one of the fastest of the bunch. They had little or no practice previous to the opening of the league, being the last team to organ-Manager Flaherty was retired from the game in the first inning for "sassing" the umpire. He had to be called repeatedly in Monday's game for a similar offense. Charley Jones made one of the prettiest catches of the sea-son, gobbling up a long drive by O'Connor that looked like a sure three-bag-

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INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

HAMILTON, 6; CHATHAM, 5.

Hamilton, Ont., May 15.—Chatham had all the best of the play in today's

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ball game, but Hamilton had all the luck, and won the game. Chatham made twice as many hits, and only half the errors that Hamilton made Where Hamilton excelled was in baserunning. Bradford, though hit freely, struck out the third man twice when the bases were full. Score: HAMILTON.

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Two-base hits-Crall, O'Connell, Conklin, Sanders. Sacrifice hits-Conwell, Doran, Fulmer. Stolen bases-Plass, Sheehan, Doran. First on balls

—By Bradford, 3; by Wilson, 4. Hit
by pitched ball—By Bradford, 1. Struck
out—By Bradford, 6. Left on bases—
Hamilton, 6; Chatham, 13. Double play-Sheehan to Bruyette to Doran.

Umpire—James McKeever. Time—1:35. GRAND RAPIDS 9, SAGINAW 8. Saginaw, Mich., May 15.-Score of Grand Rapids 9 11 Batteries-King and Holmes; Staney and Kleinow.

NATIONAL LEAGU ... At Pittsburg— R. H. E. Pittsburg0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 *-7 9 2 Boston0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 2-5 7 1 Butteries—Tannehill and Schriver; Pittinger and W. Clarke. Umpire,

Chicago 2 0 0 4 4 6 0 6 *-10 7 2 New York... 0 0 1 1 0 0 3 2 1-8 11 2 Batteries—Taylor, Menefee and Nichols; Seymour and Bowerman. Umpire, O'Day.

St. Louis.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 10 3 Brooklyn1 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 *-5 12 2 Butteries—Sudhoff and Criger; Dunn and McGuire. Umpire, Hurst. At Cincinnati-

Called at end of 12th; darkness. Batteries—Scott and Peitz; Orth and Mc-Farland. Umpire, Swartwood.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Indianapolis—Indianapolis Kansas City 11. At Buffalo-Buffalo 2, Milwaukee 6. At Detroit-Detroit 9, Chicago 4.

At Cleveland-Cleveland 1, Minneapolis 4. EASTERN LEAGUE. At Syracuse-

Syracuse0 2 1 2 0 0 0 1 *-6 8 4
Worcester2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-3 12 3 Batteries—Pfanmiller and O'Neil; Horton and Kittridge. Umpire, Egan.

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Rain stopped the game in the last half of the fifth. Batteries-Donovan and Steelman; Bowen and Smink. Um-At Toronto-

WHEEL.

Montreal, May 15.—At a meeting of DERS REPULSED WITH HEAVY the Canadian Cyclists' Association, Mr. G. F. Tait, who was recently elected president, resigned that office, as ne claimed that an attempt had been made to create division in the ranks of the association. The resignation of counter has occurred at Mafeking, and were adopted, but the vacancies were heavy loss not filled. It is believed that the new association will collapse

YESTERDAY'S WINNERS.

At Louisville, Ky .- Merry Day, Va Trelawney, John Bright, Juanetta, s

NEWMARKET SECOND MEETIN ·London, May 15 .- At the openingf the Newmarket second spring meeg today, Simonside, ridden by Sloan, k the first race, a trial plate. Sly For den by L. Reiff, finished second. The Visitors' plate was capture by Sacripant; William Duke's Egnt,

with Rigby up, was second.

The Somerville stakes was w by
Aylesham, piloted by J. Reiff; anina, ridden by Sloan, was next.

A sweepstakes resulted in a vory for Mr. Duke's Galveston, guid by Rigby, Martin I., with L. Reiff and Caracall, ridden by Sloan, were ond and third respectively.

Kaffir Queen (L. Reiff) was firn a

selling plate race. Doris was secoand Broken Melody, Sloan's mountwas

The Newmarket handicap wavon

ing says: Before daybreak this ming Doc Graydon and the mysteriocon-don contingent were on the Wbine track with Adam Beck's Queen'ater, Miss Dart. They were endeave to ascertain just what the filly cao in the way of speed without lettingery-body into the secret. They we sucessful enough in pulling off tirial, but there were half a dozen earisers hidden in the stands who held thatch on the London candidate for ma- war, up to and including the past jesty's guineas. Miss Dart, wJoc- week. key Wonderley up, worked in pany with Sallust over the regulaplate The distance was ered course. handily by the filly in 2:18 according to the watches, althi it was so dark it was difficult tocern the pole at the top of the stret Sallust dropped out after setting pace for six furlongs, and Miss Drame home alone in good fashion. Mraydon and his friends caught thele in 1:50, and were shaking han with themselves at the success of r secret trial, when to their dis out of the darkness of the lawn arands came the other spectators, wtheir timepieces showing the milad a quarter in 2:18.

From Near-By Ples.

EGMONDVILLE

Egmondville, May 16.-We aleased to note that Mr. Frank son, son of Mr. G. E. Jackson, of village, has passed his second y examination at the School of tical Science, Toronto.

Mrs. Wm. Elliott was agaalled on Monday of last week itend the sick bed of her brother Galt. She spent several weeks with during early spring, but he not seem to improve.

We are glad to learn of a im-provement in the health of John Beattle, who has been a seveniferer for several weeks. According to the late din of our township, we will have polling booths in our village in fu-

learned that sidewalks are isivecareful, or it may be learnt too The many friends of M. seph Collie are sorry that he is! to give up his studies at the Sord Business College on account his

which meets June 13, our communion service will be held on the first Sab-bath of that month. It is said that Mr. James Cumming,

who lately returned from California, discovered a paying deposit of gold in a creek on his son's ranch. He brought home some very good specimens of the yellow metal.

Mrs. J. S. Porter has sold the rest of her property in this village to Mr. Samuel McGroch for \$400. It consists of a large frame residence and one acre of land. Mr. McGroch has a bargain, as the land alone is worth the money Mrs. Wm. McGroch, sen., left last week for Bay City, Mich, on a visit

to relatives. Balloting for organist in our church s joing on at present, but many of our people will not vote, being dis-gusted with the small salary offered, wheh is but a poor inducement for

efficient services.

A terrible accident happened to Mr. A terrible accident happened to Mr. Reves on Saturday last, at Mr. John Sproat's, near this village. Mr. Reves was putting lightning rods on M. Sproat's born, when he lost his belance and fell to the ground, a distance of nearly 30 feet, alighting on a pile of bricks. He was badly cut, buised and smashed up and it is buised and smashed up and it is a miracle that he was not killed on tie spot; but he is a tough one, and will soon be all right again.

ROBERTS RESTS,

[Continued from page 1.]

Toronto0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2 6 3 14, and the death of Kruger three Springfield ...3 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—6 7 2 maths later. Both the president him-Batteries—Chambers, Williams and Roach; Phelps and Pappalau. Umpire, Griffin.

Wet grounds at Montreal

Transfer the death of Kruger three maths later. Both the president himsel and the other burghers are fully covinced of the accuracy of these prdictions. A considerable number of seviceable arms have been surrender-

D. J. Kelly, of Toronto, as vice-president, was also received. Racing rules that the Boers have been repuised with

A BOER REPORT.

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LACROSSE.

St. Marys junior lacrosse team have the Boer laager at Rietspruit, dated completed arrangements with the Parkhill lacrosse team to play an ex-Zand River fighting, says: "At 6 hibition game at that place on May 24 The junior lacrosse district meeting will be held at the Windsor Hotel, St Marys, on Thursday, May 17, when the schedule of games for the coming sea son will be arranged, and any othe business which might be brought be fore the meeting transabted.

LOCAL TEAM GETTING IN SHAPF Several promising new players were out at last night's practice at Tecum seh Park, and the twelve is rapidl getting into shape. There is plenty material for two teams, and the ond trouble is to select the best of the bunch. Thursday night there will a team match, president vs. vice-president, and every player is expected be on hand.

A BOER REPORT.

London, May 16.—A dispatch from the Boer laager at Rietspruit, dated May 10, via Kroonstad, describing the May 10 cavalry had crossed the river, moving straight north. Gen. Botha threw the Standerton burghers, with a battery At Morris Park, N. Y.—Vulcian, Fin Of cannon, to head them off. The Whip, Ildrium, Survivor, Madden a Fire Arm. fortunately, just at the time, about 1i o'clock, the center of the burghers gave way without cause. Upon this Philip Botha and all the others gave way. The Standerton and Bethel comman The Standerton and Bethal does, with the Irish brigade, covered the retreat to Kroonstad. All our the retreat to Kroonstad. All our cannon and commissariat were brought out, and so far as is known our casualties were confined to a dozen wound-

The Canadians.

PTE. THOMPSON'S CONDITION. London, May 16. - The war office announces that 7,111, Pte. C. C. Thompson, who was wounded at Paardeberg, but who had rejoined his regiment, is dangerously ill at Wynburg.Pte.Thompson enlisted in A Company, British Columbia, and is now a member of the 5th by Joe Chamberlain, with Sloan the saddle; Ameer was second, a the Docker, ridden by L. Reiff, wasird.

THE QUEEN'S PLATE

The Star thren-Regiment, Canadian Artillery, Winni-

British Losses

UP TO MAY 13 London, May 16 .- Monday night the war office issued an official statement of the casualties in the South African field force since the beginning of the MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED BY

Officers killed in action...... 218 Officers died of wounds..... Officers died of disease..... N.-C. officers and men killed in 2.062 accidents

Total wounded 9,989

The total number of deaths from wounds has been deducted from the total of wounded. Officers missing and prisoners.... 171 N.-C. officers and men missing and prisoners 3.925

Total missing and prisoners., 4.096 Note.—Above number is the net total after excluding those who have been recovered, viz., 10 officers and 48 men. One officer and 41 men have died in captivity. Grand total, 19,050. In addition, 29 officers and 3,101 men have been sent home sick (as distinct from wounded), which brings the aggregate losses of the army to over

The mortality from disease again shows an increase. It now stands at 42.1 per cent of the total deaths

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, and can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle, laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion. Loss of Appetits health.

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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 Judge Morgan-who, by the way is a that considering the way in which freetrading 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, poiltics deals with that which is within

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 kept things as they were, then 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 di-

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 wisdomso 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 live business men. do well to have high ideals and look far into the future, but the responsible EXPORT OF TANBARK PROHIBITstatesman must steer the ship now according to the tides and winds that prevail. We cannot believe that gen- ernment have passed an order in erosity to the motherland will be repulsive to the feelings of our people, or in the country. In other words, the exthat they will think that it can be in portation of tanbark cut upon the the long run hurtful to our own in- lands mentioned is prohibited.

Oil Speculation. .

The oil speculative craze has broken out with renewed vigor in Southern California. Los Angeles has had its ada's raw material in Canada. The finest residential section almost surrounded by derricks, the number of wells in the district last month numwells in the district last month num-bering 776, with a productive capacity cut on the lands of settlers. of 125,000 barrels a month.

The anxiety to become suddenly rich by a "strike" has, however, spread over A BULLET IN THE HEART. 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 sunken 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 Francophobe scare of 1859, which wave 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 exclusive ly 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 Conservative-that Pritchett is "a selfconfessed 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 employes. In the course of his investigations, he says, he found that the employers and employes of some of the Nanaimo colleries 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

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. Ipal 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 ald have done. If he means that he infest dark cellars and underground

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 fu-

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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 biadder, for instance. Thousands of persons suffer from the disease known as "Stone in the Bladder," while a lingering death ends the agony of thous-

That this need not be is 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 un-derstand. 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 preferable to my agony. I was persuaded, however, to try Dr. Arnold's English Toxin 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 Toxin Pills, which did what no other medicine in the market could do for me.

A. STINSON. Dr. Arnold's English Toxin 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, #2 King street

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO. THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

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 navelties in Fancy Art Sateens and Silkoline Draperies, superb color ings. Special value at 10c, 15c, 25c.

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

Whitewear.

Bought months ago from the manu facturers, before sharp advance 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, 19c, 25c, up to \$1 75. Drawers, 20c, 25c, 35c, up to \$3 per

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

Jeweiry.

kept, from 25c up to\$2 50

Cuff Buttons and links, 15c up to 50c Fancy Enameled Hat Pins, Brooches, etc., each15c up to 50c Steel. Jet and Cameo. Belt Buckles, each

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 lack Silk Grenadine, 44-inch, silk ribbon effect, small and large checks, also floral designs, spe-cial, per yard, \$1 ack Silk Grenadines, 45-inch, very bright, raised checks and

hck Silk Poplin Brocades, in dress

atterns, exclusive lengths (one

only in each design), very hand-some material, regular \$20 00 and \$22 50; special to clear, per dress

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

Hose Specialties.

Ist week we advertised special lines for children and ladies, bought away below mill prices. We have enough left for big selling this Lies', Hermsdorf dye, regular 25c. Our price...... 20c

Belts.

F. line Dog Collar Leather Belts,

Gloves.

Spal line of Black and Colored

Novelties.

Union Jack and Canadian Flags, at ecial at, each...35c, 50c, 75c and \$1 00
Butiful Metal Belts.....25c up to 75c

Ladies Lace and Net Ties, from Parasols and Umbrellas—We claim the best value in the market. All the newest handles, plain and fancy, at each

Shirt Waists.

A Beautiful Fine White Lawn, embroidery yoke; very special\$1 00 White Lawn, plain back and sleeve. allover embroidery front, extra.. 90c White Lawn, fine tucks and insertion, with and without yokes\$1 50, \$1 88, \$2, \$3 and \$2 50 American Sateen and Percales; 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 50 up. Taffetta Silk, in different shades. tucked and clusters; special at .. \$5 00 3 Special Lines Striped Underskirts, extra value at, each

Laces, hand and machine made, very choice patterns, 5c, 7c, 8c, 10c, 121/2c up to 50c yard. Allover 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. 121/c and 15c. extra.

Millinery Depretment.

Lace Curtas.

Swiss and Brussels Nett Curtains, per pair..........\$300, up to \$1500 Some of these lines were bought at less than I prices, and are worth one-third more than we are asking for the

Gostume Department.

And the second of the second o	
Twenty-five only Crash Skirts, trimmed with stripes of sky only	
A better line of Crash Skirt, plain or trimmed	
Navy Blue Duck Skirt, handsomely trimmed with white \$200, for	
White Pique Skirts, trimmed with embroidery	\$2 50 to \$4 00
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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

Wednay.

Pressedass Butter Dishes, Spoon HoldeCream Jugs, and Cover-

Granulated Sugar for...... 50c 2 pounds of Lemon Biscuit for..... 15c

Footwer and Clothing Department.

Footwear for the 24th.

300 Pairs Women's Fine Dongola and Vici Kid, Oxford Shoes, Trilby buttons and southern ties, laced and button boots, hand-turn soles, and McKay sewed soles\$1 25 00 Pairs Women's Vici 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

Childrenlippers, in ankle strap, and Tibutton, from .. 35c to \$1 25

Cool othing for Boys. Boys' Bes, 50c each, standard galateape and butcher's blue, neat co, the don't-fade kinds,

ers; sp, the suit\$1 00

saving the price; instead of \$3, they go sale at\$2 50 Workingmen's Trousers.

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, sateen trimmed, ribbed wrist-bands 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..121/2c to 50c

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

208, 2, 2102, 212 Dundas Street, London.

ties 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 Haliburton, from the boundary of the country between Lake Termi and the Montreal River. lake northward; (2) A. Niven, of Haliburton, from the boundary between Algoma and Nipissing due west to the Missanable River; (3) W. S. Davidson, Sarnia, to explore down the River Kabinakagauie 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 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. P. Proudfoot, Fort William, English and Root Rivers, and the country around Lac Sene and Lake St. Joseph; (8) David Beatty, Parry Sound, the country ing and ng the affections of the throat arms, coughs, colds, etc.

| Cive 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, throat arms, coughs, colds, etc.

use, pure, blood and consequently good healt Bankers nate that American vis-

itors to Paris Exposition, will spend abrihis year \$40,000,000 more than is up spent by Americans in Europe of the vacation season.

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 \$2,627,180.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial.

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' Eclectric 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

" One Good Turn Deserves Another."

Live Stock Markets.

exceptionally good demand, at higher prices; choice feeders, averaging 900 to 1,200 lbs. each, brought \$4 to \$4 40 per cwt. Stock steers brisk, at \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Stockers—Prices re-

to \$3 75 per cwt. Stockers—Prices remained unchanged from Friday, demand being moderate; heavy stockers fetched \$3 25 to \$3 75 per cwt. Milch cows—Heavy supply was offered at steady prices, or \$25 to \$50 each, with inferior grades dragging at \$15 to \$25 each. Sheep and lambs—Supply moderate, and market was considerably lower, at \$4 50 to \$6 for lamb, picked ewes and wethers; spring lambs, \$2.50 to \$4 50 each, and butchers' sheep at \$3 to \$4 each. Calves—Light run; in good demand at \$2 to \$10 each. Hogs—Drop of ½c per cwt. all around today, choice being quoted at \$6 12½, light at \$5 37½, heavy and cornfed at \$5 62½, and sows at \$3 each.

EASIT BUFFALO, May 15.—Cattle—

CHICAGO, May 15 .- Cattle-Receipts, 2,000; steers steady, but choice stock active; good to prime native steers, \$5

to \$5 75; poor to medium, \$4 25 to \$4 80; selected feeders, \$4 25 to \$5; cows, \$3 to \$4 60; heifers, \$3 25 to \$5 10; calves, \$4 to \$6 75. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; for tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 2,000; steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$5 15 to \$6 45; good to choose heavy \$5 20 to

\$5 45; good to choice, heavy, \$5 30 to \$5 50. Sheep — Receipts, nil; sheep

strong; lambs steady to slow; good to choice wethers, \$5 25 to \$5 60; fair to choice mixed, \$4 75 to \$5 40; western sheep, \$5 35 to \$5 60; yearlings, \$5 60 to \$6; native lambs, \$5 to \$7 40; western

The Dairy Markets. NEW YORK, May 15.—Butter firm;

western creamery, 161/2c to 20c; western factory, 13 to 151/2c; imitation creamery, 14c to 17c; state dairy, 151/2c

to 19c; state creamery, 16½c to 20c. Cheese weak; fancy, large, white,

10½c to 10%c; fancy, large, colored, 10½c; fancy, small, white, 9½c to 9%c; fancy, small, colored, 9½c to

CHICAGO, May 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 14½c to 19½c; dairies, 13c

INGERSOLL, May 15.—At the cheese market held here today, 422 boxes, second week of May make,

were offered; 9%c bid; No sales. At-

CLEVER HOBO. Coldwater, Mich., May 16.-The two

hobos arrested yesterday for stealing eighteen hogs on Sunday night, have

confessed the deed, also that a Union

City bank was to have been robbed Wednesday night. Harry Wilson, the

leader, is fighting the case. He acts as

his own lawyer, takes his own short-hand notes, and is very shrewd.

area 1,000 tons of soot settle yearly.

On the 110 square miles of London's

NEWLY INTRODUCED.

Sensation Caused in Barnaby River, N.

B., by Bodd's Kidney Phis.

Barnaby River, N. B., May 14.—Quite a sensation has been caused here lately by the introduction of a

medicine-Dodd's Kidney

Although there had been many deaths

in this village and surrounding district from Bright's disease and other

kidney troubles, yet, strange to say, Dodd's Kidney Pills had never been tested. Our people had little faith in patent medicines.

Now, however, Dodd's Kidney pills

are creating a sensation. A large num-ber of people are using them, and ex-

pressing surprise and delight at the

result. "From the first week I began to improve," says Cornellus Crottie,

of Barnaby River, who had been given

up by the doctors. The fact seems to have surprised him, but it is always

true where Dodd's Kidney Pills are used.

Correspondence from the Manila of-fice of the Associated Press says the

Americans are just beginning to realize that in the Island of Mindanao, until recently merely a big blot on the map, they have a wonderful

mpire, practically the most valuable of all the Philippine possessions.

Mrs. Winslow's Southing Syrup.

Seven boys, ranging from 10 to 14 years of age, escaped from the State Industrial School at Rochester, N. Y.,

at Girdles tai Grobs.

to 161/2c. Cheese dull, 9c to 91/2c.

tendance good.

closed steady.

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's had served her well, she felt it deserved a good turn at her hands. 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. Differat medicines failed to give me relief. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, my husband having been cured of salt rheum by it, and soon it made me feel like a new woman." Mrs. ROBRET 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 turned to
Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six bottles of this
medicine completely cured her." JOHN
WECKNAR, 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." Maggie Moran, Nasonworth, 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, \$12 Dufferin Street, Toronto, Ont.

Nerve Food-"My wife was stricken with nervous prostration. She suffered from headaches. She became weak, lowspirited and her appetite was poor. I am glad to state that Hood's Sarsaparilla has oods Sarsaparilla

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

Nevel Disappoints

THE MARKETS

only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.	lambs, \$6 to \$7 40.	S
Miles Office - Suraconstitution of the secret a finite	11211	V
	ceipts, 417; all consigned direct; no	1
THE MADVETO	trade; feeling steady. Cables firm; state cattle at London, 12½c to 13½c,	C
THE MARKETS	dressed weights: refrigerator beef, 10c	I
THE MINIME IN	per lb. Exports today, none; tomorrow,	S
Local Market.	150 cattle and 6,435 quarters of beef.	
A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S REPORT.	Calves—Receipts, 17; traders very himited; nominally weak for undergrades;	3
London, Wednesday May 16.	Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,840; 7	i
Wheat, white, per bu63c to 650	cars on sale. Sheep and lambs firm;	8
Wheat, red, per bu 63c to 660	spring lambs lower; 1 car unsold; fair	i
Wheat, red, per bu65c to 660	to prime sheep, \$5 to \$5 37½; prime to choice lambs, \$7 25 to \$7 35; southern	-
Oats, per bu33c to 34c	spring lambs, \$8 50; state do, \$4 per	i
Peas, per bu	head. Hogs-Receipts, 2,362; none for	
Corn, per bu43c to 430	sale alive; nominally steady.	1
Barley, per bu381/20 to 381/20	OLD COUNTRY PRICES.	
Rye, per bu56c to 560	London, May 15.—Here United States cattle are unchanged and firm at 121/2c	
WEEKLY REVIEW.	to 13c; "tops," 13½c per Wo (dressed	
The grain situation on this market	weight); and at Liverpool quotations	
remains about the same as it was one week ago, with the exception of a	are 111/c to 121/c. Sheep sell at 131/20	
little easier feeling in oats. Deliveries	per lb. Refrigerator beef is higher at	1

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

Peas, barley, etc., quiet to dull. The prices of all sorts of grain and produce at latest session will be found Live hogs have declined about 25c, and dressed ones 50c to 75c; demand

or both steady and supply the same. Hay deliveries were heavy and prices asier, at \$8 to \$9. The Oil Market.

PITTSBURG. Pa.. May 16.—Oil opened at 40; closed at \$1 40.
IL CITY. May 15.—Oil—Credit balances, 0; certificates, no bids,

English Markets. alling prices for the past four market days—following table shows the quotations per al at Liverpool for the three previous tet days. In the case of wheat highest se are given. . May | May | May | May

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EAT-		-				-		-
ed Winter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	5	11	5	11		11		101/2
Walla	6	0	5	111/2	5	11%		11
No. 1 Cal	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	31/2	6	3
May	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
July	5	81/4	5	73/	5	8	5	81/4
Sept	5		5	73/8	5	73/4	5	8
CORN-	100	1123	15	44	189	1100	130	
New	4	2 -	4	1%	4	1	4	01/4
Old	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
March		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
May		11/3	4	034	4	05/8	4	03%
July	3		3	11	3	105%	3	103%
Sept	3	11%	3	111/8	3	10 7/8	3	103/
Flour	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	3
Peas	5	9	5	814	5	81/2	5	81/2
Pork, prime mess	67	6	67	6	67		67	6
	35	9	35	9	35	9	35	9
	27	6	27	6	27	6	26	9
	40	6	41	0	41	0	41	0
Cheese, white		9	58	0	58	0	58	0
Cheese, colored	62	6	62		62	6	62	6
Americ	201	n 1	40	rke	ate			

CHICAGO, Ill., May 15 .- On firm cables, dry weather in the Northwest and possibly too much moisture southwest, wheat was firm, though dull today, July closing a shade under yes-Corn closed weak, July down and oats steady, July a shade lower. Provisions closed firm, and 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 ego. Local receipts were 62 cars, one of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances in wheat and flour were equal to 350,000 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, 64%c; July, 66%c. Corn—May, 56%c. July, 66%c. Corn—May, 56%c. July, 21%c. July, 21%c. Mess Pork—July, \$1167%. Lard—July, \$697%: Sept.—S665. Cash quotations—Flour, slow and easy. No. 3 spring wheat, 64c to 64%c; No. 2 red wheat, 70%c to 71c. No. 2 corn, 36c. No. 2 yellow corn, 36c. No. 2 oats, 22%c to 23c; No. 3 white, 21%c to 25%c. No. 2 ryc, 53%c. Good feeding barley, 37%; fair to choice mailting, 39c to 42c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$180; No. 1 Northwest. \$180. Prime timothy seed, \$245. Mess pork, \$1150 to \$1165. Lard, \$680 to \$65. Short rib sides, \$650 to \$670. Dry saited shoulders, 6%c to 6%c. Short clear sides, \$705 to \$715. Sugar, unchanged; cut loat, \$6; granulated, \$544; confectioners A, \$546. Eggs. steady, fresh, 10%c

to lic.

RECEIPTS—Flour. 14.009 barrels: wheat,
34.000 bushels; corn. 165.000 bushels; oats, 210.
000 bushels; rye, 5.000 bushels; barley, 43,000 The fame of Buckler's Arrica Salve, as the best in the world, extends round the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin Eruptions. Only infallible Pile cure. 25c a box at W. T. Strong & Co.'s drug store.

ushels.
SHIPMENTS—Flour. 23,000 barrels: wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn. 415,000 bushels; cats, 165,000 bushels; tye, 1,000 bushels; harley, 5,000 CHICAGO, May 16.—Opening—Wheat, July, 26% to 65%; May, 65%. Corn, July, 25% to 38%. Oats, July, 22c. Pork, July, 311 70 to 111 72. Lard, July, 3. Ribs, July, 35 70; Sept.

TORONTO, May 15.—The run today was heavy, 900 loads—1,000 cattle, 900 hogs, 350 sheep and lambs, and 55 calves. The quality of stock was fairly good, and the market was pretly well cleared at the close. Export cattle—Exceptionally heavy run for opening market of the week; met with brisk demand. Prices shewed no material change from Friday's market; choice grades, weighing from 1,200 to 1,300 lbs, fetching from \$4 80 to \$4 85, and \$4 25 to \$4 40 for lighter stock; one bunch of exceptionally choice exporters, weighing 1,340 lbs. each, fetched \$5 per cwt.; average prices ruled at about \$4 85. Butchers' cattle—Market steady; choice butchers quoted at \$4 to \$4 25, with medium and common grades at \$3 25 to \$3 90 per cwt. Export bulls steady and in good demand, at prices ranging from \$3 75 to \$4 25; light bulls were slow, at \$3 35 to \$3 65 per cwt; one heavy exporter, weighing 1,590 lbs., brought \$4 25 per cwt. Feeders—Moderate run met with exceptionally good demand, at higher prices; choice feeders averaging 900



Exceedingly pretty new styles of Blouse Waists have just been placed in stock. We're always looking for new ideas. Old out-of-style stuff can be had without the searching, but that is not what our customers want, and don't expect to find here; matters not how cheap. It won't do if it lacks newness of style. The fun of it is, style doesn't always mean additional price,

At \$1 00—Made from very choice patterns in American Percales with pretty fitting French back, moderately full blouse front and fly placque and the latest flare cuff. A very swell effect on the wearer.

At \$1 75—Having a great sale in large American cities, the new sailor effect, with revers and vest front, prettily trimmed with fine inser-

tion—very stylish.

At \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$1 75—Exclusive styles, with yokes of insertion and lace all-over, and with tucked and ruffled all-over, very taking styles. We're having a particularly good sale of these styles.

At 50c—Our leader; made in best styles from American percales of fine colors and patterns, cheap, but fashionable.

MUSLINS.

Special lot of new dainty Muslins, in fashionable blues. Very handsome designs for dresses or waists. Can be had only from our wash goods section at 25c.

NEW FOULARDS.

New Foulard Silkettes and Hindoo Cloth, finer than silk and more serviceable, in lovely patterns, only 25c and 35c.

HOSIERY.

Are there any to beat our prices in Hosiery? Put us to the test. See our specials at 12½c and 20c. We fancy it will pay you, and at 5c we are selling fine Seamless Cotton Hose for children, in all sizes; worth from

MILLINERY.

and sows at \$3 each.

EIASIT BUFFALO, May 15.—Cattle—Quiet, in absence of sale receipts, but in view of the good position of the trade yesterday, the feeling was full steady; calves were in light supply, unchanged. Sheep and lambs—The basis on lambs was \$7, and on sheep, \$5 to \$7 75. Hogs—Heavy, \$5 60 to \$5 65; mixed, \$5 55 to \$5 60; heavy Yorkers, \$5 45 to \$5 50; light Yorkers, \$5 40 to \$5 45; pigs, \$5 30 to \$5 40; roughs, \$4 80 to \$5 10; stags, \$3 75 to \$4 25; closed steady. Our great Millinery Department has no superior, and none that turn out stylish millinery so cheaply. The ever increasing volume is the strongest kind of testimony. Special for this week: New York Sallors, at 50c and 75c; worth more. See them.

Bayley's

Police Court.

case of Arthur Howay, of East London, charged by P. C. Woolway with insulting language, was taken up. Woolway's evidence was that on Sunday, May 6, he was standing at the corner of Dundas and Adelaide streets, when some insulting remarks to him. After Woolway told the accused to move along, or he would summons him, Howay said that if Woolway "had his buttons off, he (Howay) would give him all he wanted." Howay took the stand in his own defense, and swore that Woolway started the affair when he (Howay) was walking past him by saying he would have Howay summoned. The latter said he only coughed when passing Woolway. The accused denied that he was in the habit of making inthat he was in the policemen, Howay came along, and addressed the chief or the crown authorities. The magistrate held that Woolway's evi-

the accused guilty. Howay was allowed to go on suspended sentence, being bound over in the sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months. Samuel Graham, charged by his wife with non-support and drunkenness, signed the pledge for a year and promised to provide for his family, and was allowed to go.

dence was entirely credible, and found

Amusements



The attraction at the London Opera tomorrow afternoon and evening will be a novelty. A new comedy drama, by Joseph LeBrandt, entitled "On the Stroke of Twelve" will be produced by a company under the management of Whitaker and Lawrence. The piece tells a strong dramatic story, relieved by a generous comedy element, and its author, while keeping well within the lines of plays of its class. has handled his subject vigorously, and infused no small amount of original character drawing and situations into gets its title from an escape from prison that takes place at that hour.

TORRID TIMES

New York, Philadelphia and Other Points Got a Scorching.

New York, May 15.—Thermometers on the street here registered 95° at 1 p.m. yesterday. Up to 2 o'clock one fatality had been reported. William was stricken in Brooklyn, and died before an ambulance arrived. Philadelphia, May 16.—The weather bureau thermometer recorded a maximum of 94° here yesterday afternoon.
Lynn, Mass. May 16.—At noon yesterday the thermometer was at the 90° mark, and eight cases of prostration were reported to the police. Has been used for over FIGTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILD REN WHILE TELETHING, with PERFECT SUCESS, It SOOTHES the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN; CURES WIND-COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA. Sold by Pruggists in every part of the world. Be sure and a sk for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind Twenty-five cents a bettle.

SUDDEN CHANGES. Detroit, May 16.—A cool wave over most of the northwest caused a rapid and very perceptible lowering of the temperature in Detroit last evening. At 6 o'clock, local time, the weather bureau thermometer showed 84°. Within 20 minutes the mercury had dropped to 72°, and at 10 o'clock it had reached 64°. During the afternoon thunder-storm the thermometer fell 7° almost instantly, but it rose the same number of degrees just as rapidly afterwards. Yesterday's maximum temperature was

LIBERAL FLECTED UNOPPOSED. Halifax, May 16. — Mayor A. F. Stoneman, Liberal, was returned to the local legislature yesterday for Yermouth without apposition.

THE CREED

At the police court this morning the Presbyte ian Assembly to Take Up Question of Revision This Week.

St. Louis, May 16.—The Presbyterian assembly will meet Thursday in the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church, this city. Divines and laymen to the number of about 1,000 will be present.

The interest in the topics on the programme and the scope and possible

dained unto everlasting death. "4. These angels and men, thus pre-destinated and foreordained, are par-

ticularly and unchangeably designed; and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either in-creased or diminished." Several presbyteries have asked spe-

cifically that the assembly should appoint a committee to consider the whole question of creed revision, while others desire that a new creed be or-dered, leaving the old one untouched, to be preserved intact as an historical document, while the new version shall be the working creed of the church. These overtures will all be referred to the committee on bills and overtures, of which the Rev. Robert F. Sample, of New York, will be chairman. A matter of interest will be the much-discussed case of Herman Warzawiak, the converted Jew, whose troubles have been aired in the courts

of the church for several years.

The Dominion's Building at the Exposition is a Miserable-Looking

The Toronto Evening Telegram had

the following special: London, May 16. — The Canadian pavilion at Paris is a miserable-looking structure. The Canadian exhibits will not be placed in position for nearly

a fortnight. The British committee in selecting space to locate the pavillon neglected Canada's interests in not obtaining sufficient space and a more prominent site, and then erecting a proper build-ing. Canada's exhibits are scattered all over the other buildings, some being in the imperial section and others

W. D. Scott, J. X. Perrault and J. G. Jardine, commissioners from Canada, are most energetic in their deavor to put the exhibits in order, but the entire exhibition is unready. STEPHEN CRANE RECOVERING.

London, May 16. - Stephen Crane, American novelist, who has been in ill-health for some time past at Brede



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Place, Sussex, is now better. He was the striking trammers a 5 per cent removed to Dover yesterday in order to derive benefit from the change of air.

CANADIAN PAVILION ANENT THE LICENSE

Of the Tecumseh House - Three Months' Extension of Time Allowed for Compliance With License Commissioners' Conditions-Otherwise No Re-

A final meeting of the board of liense commissioners was held on Monday night to consider the question of the Tecumseh House license. Mrs. Davis, not having complied with the conditions laid down by the board, was given a three months' extension, and if at the expiration of that time she has not done so, the license will not

IN LABOR CIRCLES

Detroit Street Railway Men to Get Their Answer Today-St. Louis Strike Goes On.

The Detroit street railway employes will learn definitely today whether they are to work for 21 or 23 cents an The Kansas builders trade lock-out

has become effective. Members of the club say that about 800 carpenters, painters, tinners and plasterers were locked out, while the union men declare but between 300 and 400 are af-The distinguishing features in the

street car strike situation at St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, was a riot, which broke out on the opening of the Grand avenue line of the St. Louis Transit system, during the progress of which two men were shot. At night the Transit Company and its 3,000 striking employes were apparently no nearer an adjustment of their difficulties than before.

A committee of switchmen, representing the employes of the Michigan Central from all points along the line were in conference on Tuesday with General Superintendent R. H. L'Hom-

The dining car and sleeper car conductors of the Intercolonial Railway are talking of getting up a strike.

Work on the Chicago federal building is to be resumed immediately, regardless of existing labor troubles. contractor Pierce will employ any capable man, regardless of affiliations with labor organizations. The federal government will be depended on to

control the workmen.

At Calumet, Mich., Superintendent
Parnell, of the Quincy mine, granted

raise in pay, instead of the 10 per cent which they asked, and the men returned to work. The Arcadian mine strikers accepted the offer of \$4 per month increase, instead of 20 per cent, which they wanted. The Detroit sheet metal workers who

have been out on strike for almost three weeks may soon be back to work. Several contractors signed the agreement with the union, and the men returned work. The combine bosses was broken by Hutton & Co. signing the scale, and the rest will probably get into line.

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From days of agony and discomfort, not by great interpositions, but by the use of the only sure-pop corn cure— Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. Tender, painful corns are removed by in a few days, without the slightest discomfort. Many substitutes in the market make it necessary that only "Putnam's" should be asked for and taken. Sure, safe, harmless,

The call from Erskine Presbyterian Church, Hamilton, to Rev. R. Martin of Markham, was sent back to the congregation for further signatures by the Hamilton Presbytery.

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Montreal Stock Market. MONTREAL, May 16. Duluth, common 6
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Commercial Cable 167 New York Stocks.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Te

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Scottish-Canadian Shares.

These are thoroughly good and offer a splendid opportunity for making money fast at this price, as we must be close to the ore, which will rush them up to a higher figure. Look into this—it will pay you. A. E. WELCH, 207 Dundas St., LONDON, ONT.

Toronto Produce Market. Toronto, May 16.-Wheat-Fair market, steady; white and red, 65c, askwest; buyers, 64c to 641/2c; goose, 68c to 69c west; spring, 65c east. Man-ttoba wheat, 77c, immediate shipment, for No. 1 hard, Toronto and west; 78c grinding, in transit; 73½c, Goderich, and 73½c, Midland. Flour steady; cars of straight roller or Ontario pat-ents in barrels are quoted at \$2 75 Manitoba flour steady at \$4 to \$4 10 for patents and \$3 70 for strong bakers in car lots here. Millfeed easie at \$14 50 to \$15 for shorts and \$12 50 to \$13 for bran west. Barley dull; No. 2 at 41c west. Buckwheat steady at 50c Rye dull at 51c west. Corn quiet at 39c for Canada yellow west; American, 45c, for new No. 3 yellow, Toronto. Oats steady; mixed, 26½c; white, 27c to 27½c west. Peas dull and easy at 58c to 59c west. Butter—Choice dairy in pails and tubs are quoted at 12c to 13c; common to good, 10c to 111/20; creamery steady at 17c to 18c for tubs and 18c to 19c. Eggs are firmer at 121/2c. Dressed hogs—Receipts, small; demand slow; prices steady at \$7 to \$7 25.

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English Markets. Liverpool, May 16.—Closing.

Wheat — Spot, steady; winter, firm; No. 1
Cal., 6s 2½d to 6s 3d; No 2 red western winter, firm; No. 1 red northern spring, steady, 5s 11½d; No. 1 red northern Duluth, 5s 10½d futures, steady; July, 5s 8½d; Sept., 5s 8d.

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Corn—Spot, American mixed, new, steady 3e 11 kd; 20, old, nominal, 4e 3kd; futures, firm May, 3e 11 kd; July, 3e 10 kd; Sept., 3e 10 kd. Peas—Western, 5e 9d; Canadian, 5e 9kd. Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7e 3d; Minn., 7e 9d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull 12e 9d; aver. I de-

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 2d;
Minn., 7s 2d.

Beef—Prime mess, dull, 73s 2d; extra India
mess, dull, 80s.

Pork—Dull; prims mess, fine western, 66s 2d;
do, medium western, 42s 6d.

Lard—American refined, in pails, firm, 37s
9d; prime western, in tiereas, firm, 35s 2d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 1 bs, firm, 47s 6d.
Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 1bs, firm,
41s; long clear middles, 1ght, 30 to 36 1bs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 36 1bs, firm, 41s; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 1bs, firm,
40s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 1bs, firm, 37s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 1bs, firm, 40s.

Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 1bs, firm, 35s 6d.
Butter—Finest American and good, nominal.
Cheese—American finest white, steady, 55s; colored, steady, 55s; ordinary new, 56c.

Tallow—Prime city, dull, 25s 9d; Australian in London, steady, 27s 6d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), steady, 22 5s to 22 15s.

Cottonseed oil — Hull refined, May-Aug.,
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Cottonseed oil — Hull renned, dull, 23s 9d.
Turpentine spirits—Firm, 45s 6d.
Rosin—Uommon, steady, 5s.
Linseed oil—35s 5d.
Petroleum—Refined, 7%d.

American Markets NEW YORK, May 16.—Flour—Receipts, 18,451 bbls; sales, 3,500 pkgs; state and western quiet but steadier on choice grades; Minnesota bakers, \$2 65 to \$2 90; winter patents, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$2 90 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 20 to \$3 50. Wheat — Receipts, 187,775 bu; sales, 1,150,000 bu; options, market was sates, 1,150,000 dr, options, market strong and higher this morning on bullish crop news and active local covering; May, 70%c; July, 71 13-16c to 72 5-16c; Sept., 72 11-16c to 73 3-16c. Rye steady; state, 57c to 58c, c.i.f., New York car lots; No. 2 western, 611/4c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 238,875 bu; sales, afloat. Corn—Receipts, 238,875 bu; sales, 150,000 bu; option market was very strong on a scare of shorts, resulting from too much wet weather; May, 41½c; July, 42½c to 42¾c; Sept., 42½c to 43¾c. Oats—Receipts, 43,400; options dull but steady; track, white state and white western, 23½c to 34c. Butter—Receipts, 6,883 pkgs; market firm; factory, 13c to 15½c; imitation do, 14c to 17½c. Cheese—Receipts, 3,062 pkgs; market quiet and weak. Eggs—Receipts, 16,684 pkgs; dull; state and Pennsylvania at mark, 12½c to 13c; storage western at mark, 12½c; southern at mark, 10c to 11½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined steady. Coffee quiet. Lead dull. Wool quiet. Hops steady.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Spring wheat—Clays and Alexe Messers. Hewlett and Fitzgerald acted as accompanists for the vocalists.

BUFFALO, May 16.—Spring wheat—No. 1 northern, 70%c. Winter wheat—No. 2 red, 74½c; No. 1 white, 73½c asked. Corn—No. 2 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 yellow, 43c asked. Oats—No. 2 white, 721½c; No. 2 white, 271½c. No. 2 white, 271½c. 28½c; No. 3 white, 27½c.

DETROIT, May 16.—Wheat—No. 1 white, cash, 72½c; No. 2 red, cash, 72½c; May, 72¼e; July, 71¾c. TOLEDO, O., May 16.—Wheat—Cash, 784c; May, 734c; July, 72%c. Corn—May, 384c; July, 374c. Oats—July,

Chicago Exchange.
CHICAGO. May 16.
Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago
Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butler,
broker, Tecumseh House. Phone 1278.

Open. High. Low. Close.
Wheat—May - 65% 65% 65% 65% 66%
Inly - 68% 67 66% 66 66%

July ... 66¼
Corn-May ... 35¾
July ... 36¾
Oats-May ... 22¼ Oats — May ... 223
Pork — May ... 11 57
July ... 11 57
July ... 11 70
Lard — May ... 7 05
July ... 6 97
Ribs — May ... 6 70
July ... 6 70 Live Stock Market.

CHICAGO, May 16.-Cattle-Receipts, 13,000; general cattle market steady to strong; good to prime steers, \$5 to \$5.75; poor to medium, \$4.25 to \$4.85; \$3 to \$470; heiters, \$220 to \$0.10; can-ners, \$220 to \$3; bulls, \$280 to \$425; calves, \$4 to \$675; Texas fed steers, \$4 to \$520; Texas bulls, \$325 to \$375. Hogs—Receipts today, 26,000; tomor row, 23,000; left over, 1,695; 5c to 10c higher, tops, \$5.57½; mixed and butchers, \$5.20 to \$5.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to \$5.57½; rough heavy, \$5.20 to \$5.30; light, \$5.15 to \$5.45; bulk of sales,

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Latest Probabilities.

Toronto, May 16-10 a.m.-Probabili-ties for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh easterly winds, becoming showery towards evening or during the night. Showers

'Twas long, long years ago.
It lived until a ripe old age,
And this is how I know:

At dinner yesterday upon Some "spring lamb" I was fed; I knew straightway I tackled it That Mary's lamb was dead.

-Mr. John McMillan's condition has improved slightly. -Judge Wm. Elliot is confined to the house suffering with heart trouble. -The Seventh Regiment will drill on

the Market Square tomorrow even-

ing.

-The hospital building committee met last night and passed a few ac-

-Miss Marie Winterbottom, the victim of the recent mishap, is improving

-Mr. James Parker, of Clarence street, has returned from a business trip to St. Clair and Port Huron. -The sum realized for the Red Cross

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None but practical workmen employed Prices reasonable. All work warranted. ADKINS, East London. Marriage Licenses Issued.

pear when called upon.

—There was a great rush for seats when the plan for the May musical festival ("Elijah") opened at the Princess rink this morning, and the success of the affair is now assured. St. Thomasites have reserved 250 seats, Ingersoll 100, and many other outside places a correspondingly large number. The presentation of "Elijah" promises to be one of the finest musical events ever held in this city.

-Last night a silver medal elocutionary contest, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance and C. E. Society of Talbot Street Baptist Church, was held, Miss Gwendoline Anthistle, of Grosvenor street, being the successful contestant. Rev. Dr. Sowerby, who presided, introduced the following programme: Instrumental, Miss McLeod; solo, Mr. Adams; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Leach; solo, Miss Wil-son; guitar solo, Mr. Charles; instru-

Micholis, Mr. W. H. Hewlett and the Imperial Male Quartet, Messrs. J. T. Dalton, A. E. Galpin, Fred Fitzgerald and J. Nicholls, the latter taking the place of Mr. Albert Riddle, who was unable to attend owing to an accident. Messrs. Hewlett and Fitzgerald acted as accompanists for the vocalists

CURLERS MAKE MERRY. A jolly time was spent last night in the London House, when nearly 40 members of the Forest City curling club dined, sang, and listened to some capital replies to toasts. Happy incidents of the past good season were related with zest, and to those who had been so fortunate, the prizes they had won were distributed. The night was well advanced when the gathering dis-

MASONIC TEMPLE TENDERS. The work of rebuilding the Masonic Temple has commenced. A number of the old walls will be torn down. The contracts for steam heating, elevators and electric wiring have not been let. While there may yet be changes, the following list of successful tenderers is in the main correct: Brick and cut stone—Burnett & Son. Canpenter work—John Purdom.

Painting and glazing-R. Lewis. Plastering—Murray Bros.
Plumbing—Smith Bros. & Co.
Galvanized iron work—Stevely & Son.

Felt roofing-George Roughley.

WHEELING PARTY. stockers and feeders, \$4.25 to \$5; cows, Carrie Company, accompanied by their \$3 to \$4.70; heifers, \$2.25 to \$5.10; canof the season to Springbank last night, and enjoyed a dance at the Palace Dancing Academy pavilion. Some two hundred young people tripped the light fantastic to the sweet strains of the academy orchestra. Refreshments were also served. The pavilion was brilliantly illuminated. The happy gathering broke up shortly after midnight. The members of the party expressed their appreciation of the manner in which Messrs. Dayton & McCormick

> joyment and comfort. NON-JURY SITTINGS. The case of Pope vs. Stuart et al., which was begun yesterday morning, occupied the attention of the court all day yesterday and this morning, and was resumed this afternoon. The action is to set aside a deed and establish a will. The plaintiff is a sister of the late Charles Clarke, who was assaulted and robbed at his residence in March of last year, dying from his injuries a few months later. The defendant. Stuart, is a nephew of the late Chas. Clarke, and the plaintiff alleges that while Mr. Clarke was incapable of properly disposing of his estate, and during the period following his injury, the defendant Stuart induced him to make a conveyance of all his property to himself (Stuart), and his wife, and also had him make a will leaving them the beneficiaries to the estate. The

case is still in progress.

had provided everything for their en-

STILL NEED CLOTHING, Mrs. Boomer has received the following letter from Mrs. Griffin, president of the Ottawa Local Council of Women: "Your letter reached me this morning, and as there happened to be an executive meeting of the woman's relief committee in the afternoon, it was read and considered without delay. We are all sincerely grateful for the kindness and promptitude with which the London Local Council and its friends have already come to the aid of our destitute and homeless people by sending such a generous gift of clothing. I trust you will not think we are wanting too much when I tell you that I am in-structed to say, that notwithstanding what has appeared in the newspapers, there is still great need of clothing, and that we would gladly welcome the contents of the two large cases you speak of in your letter. Every day we are hearing of people of the better class who have absolutely nothing left but the clothes they had on when they had to flee from their burning homes, and many of these people find it almost impossible to ask for further relief. We are making an effort to reach such cases, and this further gift from London would probably be of the very greatest service in this special work.

"Would you kindly address the packages to Mrs. A. Rosenthal, care of Mr. Dawson, Exhibition Grounds, Ottawa, and pay the freight, which we will refund to you.

"I am writing in great haste to catch the evening mail."

BANK CHANGES

A Montreal dispatch says: A number of interesting bank changes have taken, or are about to take, place in this city. In the first place Mr. Jack Meredith, for so many years local manager of the 'Merchants' Bank of Canada, and for the last six months away on leave of absence, has resigned his position, and the place will hereafter be filled by Mr. Ramsay, who has been acting manager during Mr. Meredith's absence in London, Ont. The retiring

Society funds from the concert in the First Methodist Church was \$216 50.

The city abtorers are repairing the southern part of the Wellington street sewer, which has been exposed by a cave-in.

—Major McMillan, city, will hold a very special service in the Salvation Army Barracks, Woodstock, tonight. Staff-Capt. Phillips, of London, will be present and assist the major.

—David Williams, the Indian, charged with indecent assault on Mary Shwak, an Indian woman, was arraigned before Juage William Elliot this morning. The charge was changed to one of common assault, to which Williams pleaded guilty. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence, on his own recognizances of \$100, to appear when called upon.

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DEANERY OF MIDDLESEX

Successful May Meetings at Lucan-Many Excellent Papers Presented.

The May meetings of the Chapter, Sunday School and Lay Workers' Associations of Middlesex Deanery were held yesterday in Holy Trinity Church. Lucan. The service began with the Holy Communion, at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. H. A. Thomas, rector and Rev. Canon Richardson, and followed by devotional services, led by Rev. Canon Smith, rural dean, and Revs. G. B. Sage, E. W. Crawford and W. F. Brownlie.

The afternoon session began at 3 o'clock, the rural dean presiding, with Mr. C. H. Armitage, vice-president, on his right. The opening services were conducted by the rector, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Rev. G. B. Sage. An address of welcome was presented by the rector and the ward-ens, Messrs. J. Fox and J. Abbott, on behalf of themselves and the congregation, to which the rural dean suitably replied. A telegram, conveying fraternal greetings, was sent to the Deanery of Waterloo, then in session at Hespeler, to which a cordial reply was subsequently received, reciprocating good wishes.

Deanery business matters were then taken up and approval given to the opening of a service at Melbourne. Rev. L. W. Diehl and others, reported favorably on the services in their dis-tricts. Rev. W. F. Brownlie reported the opening of a new school in his parish. The various statistical reports showed good progress. Rev. W. Stout, of the Deanery of Perth, but who has one church in Middlesex, was invited to take part in the meetings. Mr. E. A. McIntyre, of the Memorial Church, London, then contributed an earnest, thoughtful paper on "How best to develop spiritual life in the school." Rev. A. H. Rhodes opened the discussion in a forceful address, followed by Revs. J. H. Moorhouse and W. Stout, and Mr. A. E. Welch, of London. Rev. Canon Richardson then read a carefully prepared paper "Concerning the Church," giving its history, doctrines and rites. Rev. G. B. Sage followed with a practical address

along the same line. WHEELING PARTY.

The employes of the Runians, Gray, freshments, and the clergy and dele-Carrie Company, accompanied by their friends, held the first wheeling party At 7:30 the services reonened the church being filled to the doors by an interested audience. Addresses the subject of "Lay Help" were given by Messrs. C. H. Armitage, of London, and L. Fox, of Lucan. Rev. W. J. Taylor, of St. Marys, gave

an excellent paper on "Wall Building," followed by Rev. C. R. Gunne, M.A., of Parkhill, who emphasized the various points brought out in the paper. Rev. R. S. W. Howard, B.A., of Thorndale, read a thoughtful paper on "Systematic teaching of fundamental doctrines," dealing ably with several live questions of the day.

Rev. C. C. Owen, B.A., of London, followed with an earnest, practical address, after which the question drawer was opened, the answers to the several questions being given by Mr. C. H. Armitage, in his usual clear style. A resolution was passed, asking Rev. Canon Richardson to take measures for publishing his paper "Concerning

the Church," in such form as will enable it to be circulated. A vote of thanks was tendered to the friends at Lucan for their liberal hospitality, and a very successful meet-ing was closed by singing the National

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May 16.

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for South Simcoe, is ill with heart The Gallipolis and Point Pleasant Street Railway, Ohio, has ceased operations, and the road will be torn up and the property shipped away.

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PRINCE OF WALES' HORSE WINS

AGAIN. London, May 16.-At the Newmarket second spring meeting today, the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee (the winner of this year's Two Thousand Guineas stakes) won the Newmarket stakes, of 30 sovereigns each, half forfeit, with 2,000 sovereigns added, for 3-year-olds. Mr. J. Musker's Chevening finished second, and Mr. A. Henderson's Guid Wife was third, in a field of six horses.

FISTIC JEFFRIES' ARM IN BAD SHAPE. New York, May 15. - The punch that put Corbett down and out last Friday night was far less harmful to him than to the man who sent it in. The physical effect of the blow lasted with Corbett about two minutes, but Jeffries' good left arm, that did the work, is stiff and sore. Since he struck that blow he has never been free from pain, and an X-ray examination shows that an operation on the elbow will probably be necessary. The original cause of the disorder in

the joint was a bout with the medi-cine ball while training for Sharkey last October. In a careless moment Jeffries caught the medicine ball while holding his arm at the wrong angle, and the damage was done. In a few days the surgeon's knife will be applied and the champion expects to be freed entirely from further trouble.

The injury lies in the elbow at the

junction of the three bones of the arm. One of these bones, the doctors say, has been torn from its socket and has slipped down about a quarter of an inch. Its point presses against one of the others and prevents the arm from the bones must be laid bare. out of place must be put back into its original position, and both bones must be scraped with a knife.

CAPITAL ECHOES

Rebate of Duty on Ottawa-Hull Donations-Yukon Field Force To Be Bankers' Association.

Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 16 .- An order in council has been passed providing to give a rebate on duty on all donations sent to Ottawa and Hull in aid of the fire sufferers. This will last for two The government has decided to

withdraw the Yukon field force. They will leave Dawson and Selkirk as soon as navigation opens. The peace and order of the district will for the future be attended to by the Mounted Police. A bill to incorporate the Canadian Bankers' Association was discussed at the banking and commerce committee today. The object of the bill is to promote the interest and efficiency of banks and bank officers, to properly qualify, and to train all persons who enter into the employment of banks to arrange for lectures on commercial law and banking, and to publish the journal of the Canadian Bankers' Association. Thirty-four banks have al ready joined the association, Mr. Bor-den (Halifax) opposed the bill on behalf of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which objects to the clause providing that the association may establish and conduct in any place in Canada clear-ing houses for banks. This power Mr. Borden thought should not be delegat ed by parliament to the banks. S. H. Blake, Q.C., who represented the banks, said that uniformity in the regulations and conduct of clearing houses was what was aimed at, and no injustice would be done to any bank. The bill was passed with a few unimportant

WOUNDED CANADIANS. [Special to The Adventiser per C.P.R.] Ottawa, May 16.—The following was received today by Lord Minto from

Sir Alfred Milner:

"Cape Town, May 14.—No. 7,833, Pte.
J. W. Raymond (alias J. W. Culver)
was slightly wounded at Israel's Poort on 25th April.
"No. 334, Trooper T. Woolcombe, Second Canadians, Mounted Infantry, died of dysentery and pleurisy at Car-

narvon'on 22nd April." Don't lose your temper—lose your bile! LAXA-CARA Tablets take away

all impurities from the stomach, bow-

els and blood. 25 cents, at druggists. MANITOBA CROPS.

Winnipeg, May 16.—The Northern Pacific Railway crop report says: Along the main line the reports from the different stations show the wheat to be all sown and up about four inches. The growth last week was slight, owing to the dry weather, but the plant was not affected otherwise. The wheat is fully two weeks earlier than last year. On the Morris-Brandon branch the same conditions are re ported, with a slight rain on May 13. The hay crop will be light. Early sown wheat is doing well, but that sown later is feeling the effect of the dry

Reports from travelers on the C. P. R. Lines in the province are practic-ally the same as those of the North-

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ern Pacific. Wheat sown in light soil has been affected by the winds. The wheat so far looks healthy, and is growing evenly. Rain fell on May 13 as far west as McGregor.

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THE TRIUMPH OF TRUE LOVE

He called her name aloud—"Vio-apte!"—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. And Lord Selwyn, master of Selwyn Castle, lord of that spiendid domain, head of a sallant race, sat down upon one of the iron seats, perhaps more desolate and lonely in heart than any man in

The warm sun shone down upon him, the times 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 hame, "Vivian!" and the voice that uttered it was that of the fair-haired girl he had loved so tenderly. "Vivian!"

Never was sigh 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 him, he would feel no surprise.

"Vivian!" cried the sweet voice again, and he buried his face in his hands with a mean. "Vivian, 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, standher hair and dress, was Violante, loved lost wife. Was it Violante, was it the restless spirit of the girl had loved. ing under the limes, with the sunlight

ivian, do not be frightened! May I stood rooted to the spot. Had it to save his life he could not have d one word. Remember, he be-he had seen her buried. And tood there!

one word he could not ened his arms, and the next mo-she was kneeling, clasping his with passionate tears, with pasnate cries, with passionate prayers or pardon. He could not realize it—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 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 his mean—is—is it you? Speak to me! lave you risen from the dead or did ou not die?"

he stretched out her hands implor-Will you ever forgive me, Vivian?"

asked. "Will you forgive me, if I come at last!

half-formed superstitious fancy away. He looked at her. It was The long masses of waving hair all gone. Her beautiful head was ed with short golden curis that her look years younger. The face as it had always been, fair and t: the brilliancy of its beauty was but there was in its place a serene, spiritual loveliness that asfigured her. The face was thin and retiring allowance. ale-traces of bitter suffering were here, but it was the face he had loved

ong years ago. Suddenly he clasped her in his arms, he kissed her in a passion of emotion that knew no bounds. He touched the golden hair, the white eyelids, the quivering lips, marmuring the while 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

be angry with me."
Angry," he cried; "my poor little Angry," darling, what you must have suffered!

stunned, I am bewildered, Violante! Speak to me again-let me hear your voice-tell me that I am not

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dreaming." Then, before she had time to answer, he cried again:

"If you did not die at Sedi, Violante, who was it that died there? Who did we mistake for you?"

"My maid, Theresa Bowden," she replied. "Vivian, before you judge, before 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.

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, parting Restricts where and substitute it. sparing 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—a disgrace so great that she had voluntarily chosen to die to 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 terrible night when she lay crushed behind 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 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 action of her life. She concealed nothing but the wrong that Beatrice had intended 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 passsionate 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

When she had finished, Violante, Lady Selwyn, knelt again at her husband'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," she cried passionately. "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 a wo-man's error after all, and I pardon

"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 darling, thank heaven, for sending you back to me; my heart lay in what I thought to be your grave."

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 I do not think Rupert was much sur rised. He had always declared that Mrs. Rivers was his mother's soul. How and could not bear to leave her; how he teased her about her black hair and

by I come to you?" she repeated. the blue glasses; how he cried and laughed, would take long to tell.

That one word he could not utter.

The once the world was fairly astonished. Nothing so romantic had happened for a long time. The story went the round of all the English and continental 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-

> 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 Parliament, was about to marry the beautiful daughter of the Countess Sitani. For Vivian and Violante peace has

[The End.] RETIREMENT OF JUDGE VAN-

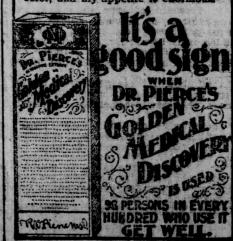
WART. The Advertiser's Ottawa correspondent telegraphs: "It is understood that Judge Vanwart, of the Supreme Court, New Brunswick, intends resigning his place on the bench on account of illhealth. He is suffering from nervous prostration. He will be allowed usual

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



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DAK DEEDS

Seat in a Car.

Restaurant Manager Shot His Book Mate and Friend Case of Wife

Augusta, Ga., May 16.—Alex. Whitney, aged 25. a society leader, and a copular young man, was shot and killed on a street car yesterday by Gus Wilson, a negro, about a seat in the

KILLED HIS FRIEND. Chicago, May 16.—Charles E. Gilbert, night manager at De Jonghe's restaurant, opposite 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 with the murder of his wife in Moni-tor 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 Kawkawlin River while driving home along a steep bank, and being thrown from the wagon by the horse missing the road. The post-morten examina-tion showed that she was not drowned, but smothered. Pelinski was convict-ed 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 dis posal of her infant child. It was born last Tuesday, and she left it wrapped in an old dress beside an ice house in Ashbridge's Marsh. The child was then alive and healthy, but when it was found on Saturday it was dead of exposure and starvation. The woman will be held for abandonment, if

not for murder. ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER. Toronto, Ont., May 16.—Some time ago Dr. H. E. Sheppard and Peter Byer put upon a patient some cancer plasters made from an old-time Mennonite prescription by Brer. 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 assistant 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 yesterday. 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 and efforts have since been made to have him released. The department of justice finally decided to discharge the prisoner, who is to be sent to an insane hospital.

CURRENT NEWS

Wm. O'Brien, of Montreal, has been

Senator Clark, of Montana, announced his resignation from the United States Senate.

Balfour Street Presbyterian Church, Brantford, has decided to call Rev. Mr. Horn, of Toronto. At the meeting of the Synod of the dlocese of Ontario on June 4, a co

adjutor bishop will be selected. Miss Montgomery, of Hamilton, ha taken charge of the Civic Hospital, Montreal, in the capacity of head

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

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

The stocking factory of Morgan & Menzies, Wilkesbarre, Pa., was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday. The loss is \$60,000, covered by insurance. Mr. G. M. Standing, who has sold the Aylmer Sun, goes to St. Catha-rines to take the position of editor of the St. Catharines Evening Journal.

Thirty-seven Japanese were arrested in New Whatcom, Wash., who are alleged to be paupers, and who are endeavoring to secure entrance into the United States.

The Montreal Amateur Athletic Association has decided to erect a new \$10,000 club house on the site of the present one, at the corner of Mansfield and Berthelet streets.

Billings, Clapp & Co, manufacturing chemists, Boston, Mass., made an assignment Tuesday. The liabilities are placed at \$104,000, with assets of all kinds amounting to \$256,000. The loss caused by fire at the Kings-

ton malt house Monday night will amount to \$10,000; fully covered by in-surance. 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 of Wilkesbarre, Pa. Trouble has been brewing

in the church for some time past, one faction opposing the pastor and another faction espousing his cause. Hull, Quebec, was the scene of another fatal accident Monday evening. Joseph Genvais, an employe 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

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 at her residence, Quellette 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 yesterday morning. Mrs. Mary Graham, an old lady, living mear Walkerville, is dead; and also Lottle M. Coleman, a lettle abild on laymer evenue.

Western Ontario.

Samia's population, according to the assessors' report, is 7,734—increase of 768 since a year ago.

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

Jax A. Taylor, one of Dresden's pop-plar merchants, was married in For-est on Saturday to Miss Belle Whil-lans, sister of Mrs. (Dr.) John I. Wiley. Cornelius Bowen, one of the oldest and most respected farmers in the county of Eigin, died on Tuesday. The deceased lived near Sparta, and was

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

Miss Maud Abraham, a Windsor eacher, has received word that she teacher, has received word that she has been left \$5,000 by the death of her uncle, George E. Tuckett, who con-trolled the big tobacco business in Hamilton.

Captain Andison, 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 Randal Kenny were elected directors 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, emas a fireman on the Grand Raffway, met with a serious ployed accident Friday night at Springford. 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 defendants, Ernest Pettypiece, T. Enright, David Eberts, David Martin, Charles Keech, John H. Wildblood and J. H. Bennet in March 21 company of the Charles and J. H. Bennet, jun., were all com-mitted for trial, but were bailed out. George Dadson, of Union, was painfully injured on Saturday, while cutting timber on the farm of Angus Mc-Larty, Southwold. His brother John

was working on the same timber scoring, and his axe glanced, striking George over the eye, inflicting a deep wound. A doctor found it necessary to put in six stitches. Luckily it was the heel of the axe.

A disastrous fire took place on Sunday night on the Sparta road. The barn, implement shed and all their contents, belonging to Mr. Ellihu 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 agricultural 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 ead, when the knife slipped, striking him in the left eye, splitting the eye hall 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 employes, the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for the loss of both legs. While standing on top of a moving train, it stopped suddenly and without reason. Scott was pitched 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

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A TORONTO BLAZE.

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

of the year.

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The breaking up of the winter and the advent of spring usually comes hard on the old. Their health seems to suffer severely at this time and many are hurried into their graves. But people advanced in years can

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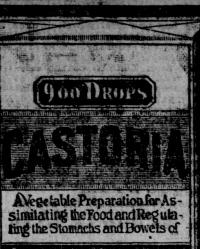
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The West Shore Railroad will run a popular ten-day excursion to Bos-ten, on the 25th of May, from Suspension Bridge to Buffalo, at the exlow rate of \$10 for the round trip, and tickets will be good for re-turn, up to and including June 4. This is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

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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, 48-68; Calgary, 36-72; Qu'Appelle, 34-50; Winnipeg, 38-52; Port Arthur, 38-52; Toronto, 61-85; Ottawa, 60-74; Montreal, 46-78; Quebec, 40-56; Halifax, 38-62.

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

-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 collar and jewel at Monday night's meeting of Union Lodge, No. 380, 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 pedes trians 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 28 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 Victhe windows of the public wards at Victoria Hospital, and some furniture for the maternity ward. Five hundred dollars is needed, and the city council will be asked to contribute. Dr. Moorhouse, Dr. J. D. Wilson, Dr. Cl. T. 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 Grannan estate yesterday by order of the high court of justice. The remaining four were withdrawn because

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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 6 rooms, was knocked down for \$300, Mr. Wm. Skinner being the purchaser. Mr. John Connors bought parce; 4 No. 256 east Richmond. 256 east Richmond street, being part lot 10, north side Horton street; 32 feet front on Richmond street, by 100 feet deep, with a two-story frame house, paying therefor \$800. Mr. Jzs. Slater was the purchaser of parcel 7, No. 301 Ridout street, being north part No. 301 Ridout street, being north part lot 21, north Bathurst street; 30 feet front on Ridout street, by 110 deep; frame house; the price paid being \$620. Parcel 8, part lot 16, south King street, 24 feet front by 40 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 re-suming the route between here and Cleveland.

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

The schooner M. L. Breck is ex-

pected to arrive with a cargo of lumber from Schrigley Bay for Arniel & The excursion rate on the L. E. and D. R. 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

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 movement, believing that it is for the interest of the employer and employe 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 is at present the custom. 'Also that a copy of this be

sent to each of the daily papers."

The same is herewith tendered in ccordance with the unanimous wish of the meeting. Yours faithfully, W. MQFFAT, Secretary,

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 241/4 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 nary 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

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Frank A. Brown.

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

To One of the Highest Positions on the G. T. B .- 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 Chi-

cago'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 dif-

ferent departments in the railway vice 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 man-

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., a food which Mr. Hazard had been 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, Grope-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

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 rail-way official in charge, he knew exactproved the correctness of his knowl-

to come together round the festive

board, and give public expression to their admiration for you as a fellow-Canadian and a business man of superior qualifications.' 'Mr. Bell made a happy response. He regretted, he said, that he had to leave Chicago after having formed the acquaintance of so many kind friends. Words failed him to express his gratitude for the many thoughtful acts of newly-made acquaintances while in the city, and their hopes for his future welfare. He took it that the assembling today of so many away from business cares was a testimony to the road as well as to himself, and if there was anything in his line or that he personally could do to advance the material interests of the business men he would be happy in its execution. He would also say that if at any time those present visited Montreal, he would be

glad to receive them.
"The dining hall was handsomely decorated with British and American flags, and the effect was very pleasing to the eye. A small Canadian stand-ard was placed on each plate, and the guests placed these on the lapels of their coats. Seated on either side of Dr. McGill were Messrs. George T. Bell, George E. Gooch, of the board of trade; Dr. W. F. Dickson, Prof. J. H. Ostrander, Dr. T. W. Handford, Prof. Elias Colbert and W. A. Smith, secretary of the London (Ont.) Old Boys. Along the side tables were C. D. McPherson, vice-president of the London Old Boys; Ed. Bell, superintendent Illinois District Telegraph Company; John A. Graham, western manager Carter-Crume Company; John Allen, of Stromberg & Allen, railway printers; Dr. James G. Ross, re-presentative for "Bushmille," "O. V. H.," and Allsopp's; William Gardner, of the brokerage firm of Geehr & Gardner, New York and Chicago; John Berry, wholesale confectioner; mage, Dr. J. G. Bonine, George Sutherland; Edward Francis, western manager, Allan steamship line; P. P. Peacock, western manager, Dominion line;
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"A number of these gentlemen made witty and interesting speeches, eulogizing the newly-appointed general passenger agent.

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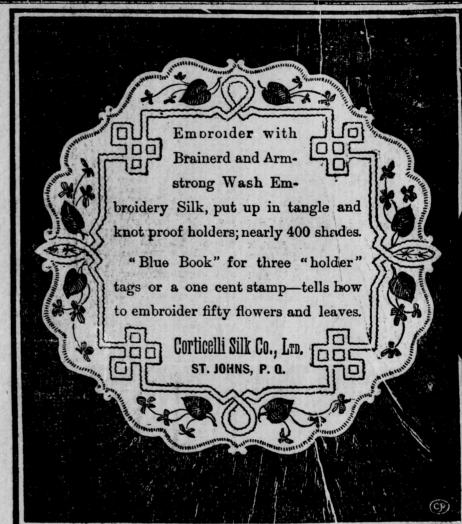
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cise of his talents to such a no worthy position. "Mr. Bell was born in Montrea 1861, commenced his railway career London, Ont., in 1878, with the old Gr Western Company. He was subsequen ly with the same company at Hami ton, until the fusion of the Great West ern with the Grand Trunk in 1882, when he removed to Toronto as chief clerk to the assistant general passenger agent, and later, in 1884, was transferred to Montreal, becoming shortly thereafter chief clerk to the former general passenger agent, Mr. Wm. Edgar. Upon the latter's death, in 1892, he was made assistant general passenger agent. In 1896, under the present management, he was advanced to the position of assist-

ant general passenger and ticket agent. "Mr. Bell is too well known to the public to require commendation. He is one of the most able and energetic officials of the Grand Trunk, and has the passenger business of the entire system at his fingers' ends."

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Mr. John McKenzie, Elgin, N. S. writes: "I feel it a duty I owe you to tell what Japanese Catarrh Cure has done for me. For some years I have been a great sufferer from catarrh in its worst form, and for some months I could not breathe at all through my George Irvin, water meter manufac- nostrils. Since completing the treat-turer; John Jamieson, A. E. Gam- ment with Japanese Catarrh Cure, I ment with Japanese Catarrh Cure, I am pleased to say I am absolutely free from catarrh, and can now breather

> At a recent sale of seal fur skins in London extraordinary prices were real-

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