

PREMIER PRIOR DISMISSED; B. C. GOVERNMENT ROUTED

Mr. McBride Called Upon to Form a Ministry. PROBABLE MAKE-UP OF CABINET

The Question of Party Lines Still Undecided—Another Election Likely To Be Held.

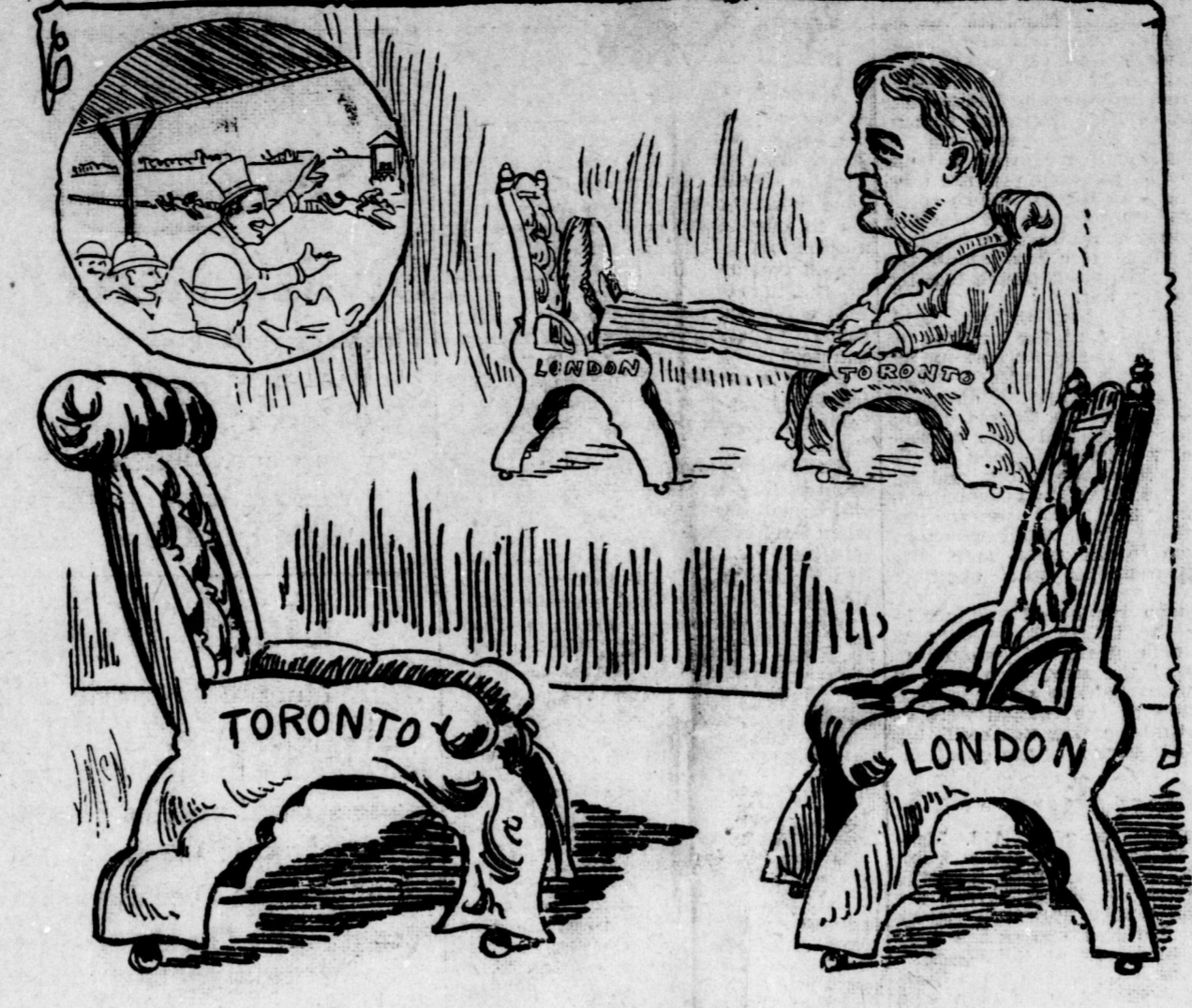
Victoria, B. C., June 2.—The Premier ministry has been routed, horse, foot and artillery, by the action of the Governor yesterday in asking for the resignation of Premier Prior, and calling on Mr. McBride to form a ministry. The latter was sworn in at 1 o'clock, and when the House met was not in his place, as he cannot sit till re-elected.

King Goes Boating.

London, June 2.—The King yesterday afternoon went on the trial trip on the Thames of a new petrol motor launch. The river was crowded with Whit Monday holidayers. His majesty was everywhere recognized and cordially greeted. A party in one launch stood with their hats off and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The King, laughing, raised his hat in response. Other parties cheered him, keeping him busy bowing.

essential that the grade of fruit should be put up on all closed packages, and it was equally essential that the packers should have the onus of grading the fruit. It would not be sufficient to have the Government inspector open 10 per cent. of the packages, as had been proposed, because obviously all he could know anything about would be those he had opened, and he would be marking the others without knowing. If buyers should take to demanding the Government inspector's mark as a guarantee of quality, all packages would have to be examined, and this would require an army of inspectors. Five hundred thousand barrels of apples go through Montreal each year, in less than three months of the fall, and to have all these examined and graded by Government inspectors, would be a physical impossibility. The minister added that packers could easily live up to the act by honest and careful packing, and although invidious about suggestions of change, there had been no general demand for amendments to the present law.

The bills were declared lost on division. The House then went into committee on the bill for the appointment of a railway commission. On the clause regarding the composition of the commission, it was stated that the number of commissioners will be three. The clause providing that they should be appointed by the Governor-General in Council, was amended so as to make them dismissible by the Governor-General in Council. Mr. Ingram asked what class of men should be appointed. Mr. Blair replied that one would be a lawyer of some railway experience, and another a man of some experience in the actual operation of railways, "if you can get him." He went on to explain that it might be difficult to find such a man at the salary offered, and in any case this phase of the matter had not been exhaustively considered by the Government. The bill was then passed. The term of office must reside at or near Ottawa. The board will meet ordinarily in the city, but may meet elsewhere whenever circumstances render it convenient. The requirement that the ministers' approval must be secured to meet outside of Ottawa was struck out, leaving the commissioners practically free to use their own discretion. Eighteen clauses were got through during the evening.



THE SITUATION. As Anticipated and as It Is.

THE G. T. PACIFIC FOR MONCTON

The Amended Clause Provides for That Extension.

TO SPEND \$3,000,000 IN 2 YEARS

Company Also Offers Clause Binding Them to Having Road Operating in Seven Years. [Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., June 2.—The Grand Trunk Pacific bill was again the storm center in the railway committee of the House of Commons today. The amended clause defining the route was presented, providing for the extension of the road to Moncton, N. B. The company also offered a clause binding them to spend three million dollars in two years, and to have the road in operation in seven years. This was very satisfactory to the committee. Mr. Wade, M. P., moved an amendment, calling upon the company to begin work simultaneously on all sections, east of Winnipeg. Mr. Casgrain, M. P., doubted the good faith of the Grand Trunk in offering to build to Quebec. He said it was the intention to divert the traffic to Portland, when it reached North Bay. Mr. Heyd, Brantford, favored letting the Grand Trunk build where it pleased at its own expense. Why make it build several hundred miles further than was necessary? In trying to make it a patriotic railway they could not make it a commercial one. Mr. Logan, of Hants, N. E., said they must have a national railway upon Canadian territory, using Canadian labor. It was the only way to build up the sentiment of Canadian nationality. The committee, after further discussion, adjourned until tomorrow.

SYNOD MEETS HERE

Prominent Anglicans Will Attend Conference in This City in June.

The Synod of the Diocese of Huron will hold its annual meeting Tuesday, June 16. Services will be held at the cathedral in the morning, the sermon to be preached by Rev. David Williams, Stratford. The business meeting will commence in the afternoon at Cronyn Hall, and in the evening a conference on missions will be held at which papers and addresses will be given by Rev. J. C. Farthing, of Woodstock; Mr. Charles Jenkins, of Petrolia; Dr. Thomas Jays, missionary to Africa, and Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, missionary to China. Notices of motion have been given of several proposed amendments to the canon. The bishop has an amendment providing that the appointment of clergymen to parishes receiving aid from the mission fund shall be vested absolutely in the bishop without conference, and that such appointment shall be only for three years. Certain other amendments are also proposed.

BIG FAILURE OF A TORONTO BANK

Ames & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Suspend.

LIABILITIES IN THE MILLIONS

Rumors as to the Instability of the Firm Have Been Current for Several Weeks. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, June 2.—A. E. Ames & Co., the largest private banking and stock brokerage firm in the city, suspended payment this morning, the intimation being conveyed in a notice posted on the doors of the offices at 20 King street east. Rumors as to the firm's shakiness have been current for over a month, but it was thought they were unfounded. No statement of liabilities has been made, but they will run into the millions. They are generally credited with large holdings of Dominion Steel common, purchased over 70, now selling at 15, and of Sloss Sheffield and other industrial stocks purchased on their advice by clients who have not been able to carry them. Members of the firm were A. E. Ames, H. R. Tudhope, E. D. Fraser and A. E. Wallace. The latter, it is reported, may have withdrawn from the firm recently. Ames was president of the board of trade last year, is son-in-law of George A. Cox, and is now in consultation with B. E. Walker, general manager. The Metropolitan Bank was recently promoted by Mr. Ames' firm. It is believed that any resident of the city will some time and these rumors have led to the withdrawal of large deposits from the firm. Twin City which was looked upon as one of the worst selling at 92, was another favorite holding of Ames' clients. It is impossible to estimate the amounts involved, but reports say that the firm has lost \$15,000,000. Wallace \$300,000 and Ames over a million.

"CAP" SULLIVAN GIVES EVIDENCE

His Solicitor Produces Bank Books and Checks—Additional Witnesses Summoned.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, Ont., June 2.—Capt. John Sullivan was present at the meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, but was not called upon to give evidence until a few minutes before adjournment. His examination will be continued tomorrow. His solicitor, Mr. J. M. McEvey, produced his bank books and checks. He identified a check of Sept. 6, 1902, as having been drawn and indorsed by him, payable to self, and then given to Theodore Taylor, clerk in the woods and forests branch of the crown lands department. Taylor was Sullivan's partner in the timber deal, having put up part of the purchase and expense moneys and was entitled to half the profits. Taylor had received \$4,012 in all, Sullivan had received the same; \$500 had gone in discounting the note for \$4,500 and the balance had gone in expenses. E. R. Wood, manager, Central Canada Loan and Savings Company, and P. McDermott, South River, gave minor evidence. Many additional witnesses have been summoned.

BOTH THE SCOTS LOSE

Nissouri Farmer and His Wife Have Troubles in Court.

Former Fined \$60 and Costs; Latter Fails to Prove Her Charge. Harvey Scott, of Nissouri, has been having a generous share of trouble lately. His share in a neighborly row cost him \$60 and costs. In the first place, he allowed his cattle to stray on Farmer Higgins' property, and when the latter's wife remonstrated with him he used abusive language, as was proved when the case was heard by Squires McGuffin and Flaherty. He was found guilty and fined \$20 and costs on this charge. Mrs. Higgins, in giving her evidence, stated that she narrowly escaped being gored to death by Scott's bull, which had strayed near her front door. She says Scott made no attempt to help her from her predicament. Two other charges were preferred against him. On one of them he was assessed another \$20 and costs. A revolver fell from his pocket at the time he was in all this trouble, and this indiscretion took a third \$20 from his pocket. Scott feels that he has been grievously wronged, and has two appeals, against the two last impositions, have been filed, to be heard at the next general sessions of the peace. Yet another charge arose from this neighborly mixup. Mrs. Scott charging Mrs. Higgins with abusive language. The magistrates decided in favor of the latter, and Mrs. Scott had to pay the costs.

LUCKY LONDONERS.

The failure of Ames & Co. the Toronto brokers, was the chief topic of discussion in local financial circles today.

Londoners were very lucky in connection with the affair. It is not believed that any resident of the city will lose extensively by the assignment of the firm. None of the local loan companies will be affected in the slightest, as it is said, in the opinion of the city, that the chartered banks, or some of them, may be indirectly concerned. A number of residents of the city were holders of stocks with Ames & Co. until a week or ten days ago, a well-known citizen said today, but they had disposed of their holdings in the quotations. The value of the stock held by the Londoners may have been \$50,000, and they were spread over a large number who could stand the loss even if they had held on. Fortunately they got out of the business in time, and the amount held at the present time would be trifling.

MR. WOOLLATT WARMS UP

Tells Mr. Graydon How Much He Has to Do With L. E. and D. R. R.

City Engineer Graydon has a letter from Mr. Woollatt, the superintendent of the L. E. and D. R. R., a reply to the one sent Mr. Woollatt a few days in particular—showing numerical, financial and spiritual growth. The latter has taken the advanced step of inaugurating an institutional department. The work of the pastor, Rev. W. G. Howson, is greatly appreciated by the church, and at the recent meeting the board extended to him a warm and most cordial invitation to remain next year. Mr. Woollatt further says that the service last summer was anything but unsatisfactory, the summer residents and the excursionists having assured him that there was no cause for complaint. Mr. Graydon has forwarded the letter to the Port Stanley directors. He says he simply has the statements of citizens that the service was poor, and it is now up to them to come forward and back up what they told him.

NEW JUSTICE APPOINTED.

Mr. Matthew Flaherty, of Thornedale, has recently received the appointment of justice of the peace.

He tried his first case a few days ago. Mr. Flaherty's appointment met with general favor. His experience in matters pertaining to the administration of justice has not been limited.

A GEORGIA TOWN STRUCK BY DEVASTATING CYCLONE

It Is Reported That Over One Hundred Inhabitants of Gainesville Met Death in Terrific Tornado.

SOME TWO HUNDRED BUILDINGS WERE DESTROYED

And Many People Buried in the Ruins—The Fatalities Were Principally in the Factories Which Were Crowded With Operatives When Demolished by the Wind.

Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Shortly after the noon hour today this city was struck by a terrific tornado, killing probably 100 persons, unroofing the City Hotel and other large buildings and destroying the Gainesville cotton mills. The death list will not be known until the debris is cleared away. The greatest loss of life is reported in the destruction of the cotton mills, where about 80 are believed to be killed and a score injured. Eighteen persons were killed in the city between the center of the town and the railroad station, where four large stores were blown down. The storm had driven many persons into these stores for refuge. There were 500 persons at work in the cotton mills when the cyclone struck. It was a three-story building. The first story was left standing, but badly wrecked. The second and third floors were completely demolished, and the employees were caught under the wreckage and mangled. It is estimated that there are at least 75 bodies under the wreckage of the third floor, and it is not known how many persons on the second floor of the building were killed. The roof of the electric car barn was lifted and the building badly damaged. The railroad depot suffered also. The Southern depot was blown down. The Gainesville iron works were demolished, and several people perished in the wreck. The Gainesville cotton mill was blown down. The old Belmont Hotel, now used as a school and apartment house, was razed, and half a dozen or more people were killed in it. The Richmond Hotel was wrecked and several perished along with it. One hundred and twenty-five cottages, a schoolhouse, and a church were blown into fragments; others were lifted from their foundations and carried intact for blocks; roofs flew like leaves in the air, and many persons were picked up by the storm and carried over trees and houses for long distances. The Bell Telephone and Western Union Telegraph lost all wires, but the Bell people got a wire working shortly afterwards, and the Western Union put a wire into service. Both these wires were turned over to the city to be used in calling for ambulances. Every person can be reached as Gainesville. The operators report the above details not exaggerated. They say estimates now place the dead and wounded at two hundred at the cotton mills alone. To this number is added the 18 or 20 killed in Gainesville. Special trains will be run to Gainesville to carry surgeons and medical supplies.

The tornado first hit the town below the Southern Railway depot. Before anyone realized what was happening, it had ripped down brick buildings, frame houses, churches and school buildings as if they were structures of paper. One of the first large buildings to fall was the Gainesville cotton mill, a three-story structure, which was blown down almost to the ground and blown down innumerable outbuildings. What resembles a miracle, the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city, the main business and residence portion not being touched. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but within five minutes after its first onslaught the sun was shining upon the scene of fearful desolation. The list of the dead is confined mainly to operatives in the Gainesville cotton mills and the Paocote cotton mills, and two-thirds of them were women and children. The tornado did its appalling work in such an amazingly short time that it is difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the south-west, striking the city from the northwest with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two stories from this structure it swept on to the northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit street, which is inhabited almost wholly by negroes. Nearly 100 cottages of colored people on this street were leveled to the ground, but a fortunate circumstance the tenants were mostly absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a picnic. DEATH NUMBER TWO HUNDRED. Atlanta, Ga., June 1.—Gov. Terrill tonight issued a proclamation saying about 200 were dead at Gainesville, and 1,000 in need of aid. He calls on Georgians to send relief.

DAY BECAME NIGHT.

The tornado struck the town in the southern portion. It came with a frightful roar and day was turned into night. As people fled from the storm they were caught in the wind and were torn into fragments; others were lifted from their foundations and carried intact for blocks; roofs flew like leaves in the air, and many persons were picked up by the storm and carried over trees and houses for long distances. The Bell Telephone and Western Union Telegraph lost all wires, but the Bell people got a wire working shortly afterwards, and the Western Union put a wire into service. Both these wires were turned over to the city to be used in calling for ambulances. Every person can be reached as Gainesville. The operators report the above details not exaggerated. They say estimates now place the dead and wounded at two hundred at the cotton mills alone. To this number is added the 18 or 20 killed in Gainesville. Special trains will be run to Gainesville to carry surgeons and medical supplies.

THE DEATH LIST.

Later—As near as can be calculated the results are 85 women and children dead, and perhaps 40 more fatally injured, with a property loss of something like \$500,000. The death list is yet imperfect, not all the bodies having been recovered and identified. Many of them were mangled beyond recognition. The storm appeared suddenly a little before 1 o'clock, and within two minutes it had killed nearly 100 persons, torn two stories from the five-floor brick factory of the Gainesville cotton mill, demolished almost two hundred cottages, razed two brick stores to the ground and blown down innumerable outbuildings. What resembles a miracle, the tornado's fury was confined to the outskirts of the city, the main business and residence portion not being touched. Torrents of rain accompanied the wind, but within five minutes after its first onslaught the sun was shining upon the scene of fearful desolation. The list of the dead is confined mainly to operatives in the Gainesville cotton mills and the Paocote cotton mills, and two-thirds of them were women and children. The tornado did its appalling work in such an amazingly short time that it is difficult to obtain a coherent description of its character. It appears to have swept down from the south-west, striking the city from the northwest with a roar like the report of artillery. After lifting two stories from this structure it swept on to the northward, leaving a trail of destruction along Summit street, which is inhabited almost wholly by negroes. Nearly 100 cottages of colored people on this street were leveled to the ground, but a fortunate circumstance the tenants were mostly absent, having left the city in the morning to take part in a picnic.

ON IMPLEMENTS FROM CANADA

The Amount of Rebates Paid on Agricultural Machines.

THE FRUIT MARKS MEASURE

Proposed Amendments Not Deemed Necessary or Practicable—The Railway Commission.

Ottawa, Ont., June 1.—Sir Frederick Borden announced in the House of Commons today that the Government measure regarding the militia act had been dropped until Parliament meets again. A third reading was given to Mr. Gorman's bill respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company, and to change its name to the Jordan Light, Heat and Power Company. Mr. Rosamond's bill to incorporate the City and County Bank of Canada was read a third time. Mr. Gorman's bill respecting the Canadian Steel Company was read a second time. Mr. Roche, of Marquette, was informed that the following rebates have been paid on agricultural implements from Canada: Massey-Harris Company, 1900-1, \$49,781.19; 1901-2, \$89,696. Verily Flow Company, Brantford, 1900-1, \$2,165.96; 1901-2, \$1,231.16. Cockshut Flow Company, Brantford, 1900-1, 1901-2, \$1,224.98. J. W. Mann Manufacturing Company, 1900-1, \$265.15; 1901-2, \$239.80. Frook & Wood Company, Smith's Falls, 1900-1, 1901-2, \$1,343.37. Noxon Company, Ingersoll, 1900-1, \$1,363.30; 1901-2, —; Peter Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Peterboro, 1900-1, \$62.97; 1901-2, —; Coulthard-Scott Company, Oshawa, 1900-1, —; 1901-2, \$167.90. Mr. Smith, of Wentworth, was informed that the present numerical strength of the Royal Canadian Regiment of Infantry is 359. The question of whether the numerical strength and pay of the force are to be increased will be answered when the supplementary estimates are brought down. The rental paid by the Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company, Limited, for the lease of 700 cubic feet of water per second from the old Welland Canal is \$21,000 per annum. The bills offered by Mr. Smith (Wentworth) and by Mr. Henderson regarding amendment to the Fruit Marks Act then came up for consideration. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, announced that Government could see no reason for changing the act at present, and especially as there was no reason for changing the system of inspection. It was in his judgment

HAYS AND PREMIER ROSS

Provincial Aid to Grand Trunk Pacific Was Discussed.

Toronto, June 2.—Premier Ross was interviewed yesterday by Senator Cox and Mr. Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. At its conclusion Mr. Hays was asked if he would make a statement. "I don't think I can say anything today," he replied. Senator Cox was also unwilling to make any statement, and so was Premier Ross. During this interview Mr. Leighton McCarthy, M. P., who has charge of the Grand Trunk Pacific bill at Ottawa, was also in the building, and had a talk with Mr. Bowman. The visit of these men, coupled with the recent reports from Ottawa and Montreal, lead to the conclusion that

ANTHONY HOPE ENGAGED

The Celebrated Novelist to Marry Elizabeth Sheldon.

New York, June 2.—The engagement of Anthony Hope, novelist, to Miss Elizabeth Sheldon, of New York, was formally announced today at the wedding reception of Miss Sheldon's sister, Miss Suzanne Sheldon, the actress, says the London correspondent of the Herald.

AGED CARADOC FARMER

HAD AMASSED A FORTUNE

John McNeil Accumulated Nearly \$40,000—The Estate Divided Among Nephews.

John McNeil accumulated nearly \$40,000—the estate divided among nephews. The estate of the late John McNeil, of Caradoc, Ontario, was divided among his nephews. The late John McNeil, of Caradoc, Ontario, was a well-known farmer and had amassed a fortune of about \$40,000. He was about 75 years of age, and had been his farm from the forest. The discovery of the money in the but caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood. The late John McNeil, of Caradoc, Ontario, was a well-known farmer and had amassed a fortune of about \$40,000. He was about 75 years of age, and had been his farm from the forest. The discovery of the money in the but caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood.

LEWIS-FORDHAM.

An interesting event took place Monday afternoon at the manse of Chalmers Church, 362 Horton street, when Miss Mary Fordham became the bride of Mr. Charles Lewis.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Moffat in the presence of a few friends. There is no trace at Komoka today of the accident which happened there yesterday morning. The auxiliary has succeeded in getting the siding cleared of the wreckage and the engines have been brought to the city. Engineer Coote, who was injured by jumping, is still at the city hospital. He is doing nicely, although he suffered considerable pain during the night.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Tuesday, June 2. Sun rises, 4:38 a.m. Moon sets, 12:13 p.m. Sun sets, 7:52 p.m. Moon sets, 12:23 a.m. Tomorrow: Fair and Warm. Toronto, June 1-8 p.m. The weather continues fine throughout the Dominion, with a tendency towards higher temperatures. There are indications that the rain which for some days has been falling to the west and south of the great lakes will now extend into the Territories. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Toronto, 44-66; Ottawa, 44-66; Montreal, 46-74; Port Arthur, 42-74; Parry Sound, 44-78; Toronto, 43-68; Ottawa, 42-78; Montreal, 46-74; Quebec, 40-70; Halifax, 36-68. Tuesday, June 2-8 a.m. FORECASTS. Moderate easterly winds; fine and moderately warm today and Wednesday. Temperatures. Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather. Winnipeg, 66 40 Clear. Port Arthur, 66 42 Clear. Parry Sound, 64 46 Fair. Toronto, 62 52 Clear. Ottawa, 68 58 Fair. Montreal, 60 54 Clear. Quebec, 62 40 Clear. Father Point, 48 41 Cloudy.

STILL UNDECIDED.

A meeting was held last night at Christ Church to discuss the matter of choosing a successor to the late Rev. J. H. Moorhouse. No decision was reached, however, the matter being deferred to a future meeting.

176 and 178 Dundas St., London, Tuesday, June 2, 1902.



Men's Wants for Warm Weather

Although we are not a regular gents' furnishing store, we have a great many of the small necessities for men. Along with our London stores, we have our branch stores to buy for, all of which handle Men's Goods very largely. This makes our buying capacity in Men's Goods three times as large as any gents' furnishing store in London. Of course you know the man that buys the largest quantities gets the best price. Read this ad. carefully and you will be convinced.

- 19c Open Drop-Stitch Socks 10c. 25c Open Drop-Stitch Socks 15c Pair. 12 dozen Men's Fine Black Lisle Finish Drop-stitch Cotton Socks, front patterns, seamless feet, ribbed top, fast black, value 19c, Wednesday10c

- 25c Colored Drop-Stitch Socks, Wednesday 15c. 10 dozen Men's Fancy Colored Drop-stitch Cotton Hose, front pattern, seamless feet, all ribbed top, including blue with white polka dot, black with white polka dot, cardinal and black with balbriggan feet, value 25c, Wednesday, pair15c

- 25c Cuff Links, Wednesday 15c. 9 dozen Gold-plated Cuff Links, set with turquoise, rubies and pearls, plain gold and carved, value 25c, Wednesday15c

- 25c Braces, Wednesday 15c. 40c and 50c Braces, Wed. 25c. Men's full size Strong Braces, heavy braided ends, kid attachments, good elastic, gold or silver buckles, all colors, value 25c, Wednesday15c

- Balbriggan Underwear, Always \$1.00 Suit, Wednesday 68c. 45 Suits Men's Double Thread Fine Balbriggan Underwear, saten finish, ribbed wrist and ankles, light blue, your fur-nisher wants \$1.00 suit; our price Wednesday, suit68c

- Men's Silk Finish Arm Bands, nickel finish, adjustable, all colors, value 15c, Wednesday10c

- 25c Midget Ties 15c. Men's Plain Black Silk and Satin Fancy Check and Stripe Midget Ties, also plain red, black and white effects; very natty, value 25c, Wednesday15c

SEE OUR REFRIGERATORS | WOODS' FAIR.

ORGANIZATION OF CIVIC SERVICE TO BE CONSIDERED

Ald. Campbell's Motion to Send Matter to No. 1 Carries.

Council Exposed to the Hourly Judgment of God.

So the Aldermen Are Informed by James Munro—They Are Bound Up in Their Sins.

The meeting of the city council lagged last night. What was particularly noticeable was the absence of a desire to arouse a stiff argument. Even Ald. Cooper was not keen to talk, and that was something unusual. Had the slate been heavy and the rate of progress the same, the session may have continued until midnight. Ald. Forstall, who is on a two months' leave of absence, was the only absentee.

TROUBLES OF MR. MUNRO.

There appeared to be a possibility at an early stage of the meeting of trouble with Mr. James Munro, the citizen who was displeased at the aldermen because they would not give him the free use of the city hall to enable him to set himself right with the public in regard to certain convictions registered against him in the police court records. Mr. Munro at last meeting of the council placed the latter in the hands of the clerk, declaring himself to be the representative of Jesus Christ in London, and summoning the council to the righteous tribunal to answer to the injustice done his cause and Christian liberty. He was again on hand last night, and when he heard the council unceremoniously decide to file the so-called protest, he came to the center of the chamber and began to talk.

TASTE OF WARD TALK.

There was a return taste of the ward talk which was so common at the council board before the aldermen were elected by the whole people. It was in connection with the report of the light and committee, which contained a recommendation that no action be taken on a petition for an electric light on Egerton street south, the committee having no funds for that purpose. Ald. Matthews, who makes it his special aim to cater to the needs of East London, advocated the placing of the light, "because it was in a wicked place, a church being on one roadway nearby, and a house which had given the police a great deal of trouble being only a short distance away. The result was that before the matter was finally disposed of, half a dozen of the aldermen had moved for lights, and it was noticeable that in only one instance were the lights wanted in sections very far from where the aldermen resided. Half a dozen amendments to the amendment were voted on, and as fast as they were offered they were voted down. The result was that no additional lights are to be placed—for a while at least.

THAT WOOD CONTRACT.

Then there was that little matter of the city relief wood, about which Ald.

If You Fail to Remove Your Burden of Disease in June, Your Life Is Not Secure.

PAINE'S CELYERY COMPOUND

Will Do For You What It Did for Mr. J. B. Butts.

There was never a remedy so highly recommended for making sick people well in summer time as Paine's Celery Compound. It successfully grapples with all the ailments common in summer time, and never fails to remove long-standing and chronic diseases that have baffled the skill of physicians. When Paine's Celery Compound is used there is no long waiting for results. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, excites the bowels to healthy action, expels all foul humors from the blood and braces the nervous system. Mr. J. B. Butts, Spadina avenue, Toronto, Ont., says: "I had a very bad attack of a gripple, which left me with a nervous and

Matthews and Ald. Greenlees had a slight difference at the last meeting of the No. 3 committee. The committee reported that only one tender had been received and a motion to accept it had been negatived. The prices quoted were \$7.50 and \$7.90 a cord, according to the section of the city where the wood was delivered, and Ald. Matthews urged its acceptance by the council on the ground that he had been told by a coal and wood merchant that the price was not unreasonable, and also that the city should support the men that pay taxes. The object of some members of the committee in wanting the matter laid over was to enable inquiries to be made regarding the purchase of some wood near Exeter for \$5 a cord. Word that some could be obtained at that figure had reached the relief inspector, and the idea of Ald. Greenlees was to have it cut by the prisoners at the county jail and delivered with a team of horses in the possession of the city, and which he was led to believe could be secured for the purpose. It was felt that some money could be saved by that means, and without the aid of the amount, it would be that much less for the people to pay out.

In defense of his actions, Ald. Matthews said that the matter had been referred to the committee the chairman had opened the tender—the only one offered—without consulting the other members of the committee, and that the price was firm, Chantler Bros., had thus become public property. Seven persons at the meeting got hold of the prices, and for that reason Ald. Matthews thought it was only fair that the newspapers should get them also. That was why he gave them to the press men. He was no exponent of star chamber methods.

Ald. Stevenson was heard on the subject, among the things he mentioned being a better method of conducting the business of the city. He had a few votes, ward politics and the like. Other members of the council were of the opinion that he was not confining himself to a discussion of the questions at issue.

A QUIET REBUKE.

Ald. Greenlees' reply to Ald. Matthews was in the nature of a quiet rebuke. Ald. Greenlees held that the matter deserved consideration for the figures in the tender appeared to be pretty high. He had shown the contract to the members of the committee only, he added, and to no others, thinking the members were men who had sufficient common sense and tact to keep them quiet. But it seemed that all of them were not.

Ald. Becher, Wyatt, Cooper, Judd and Matthews voted in favor of paying the high price. The balance of the council favored the reference of the matter to the committee for further consideration, which carried.

ASSISTANT CLERK APPOINTED.

There were three applicants for the position of assistant clerk, Mr. J. Birnie Smith. They were R. H. M. Falls, of 261 Grayson street; Guy M. Ferguson, and C. E. Robinson. Mr. Ferguson received five votes, as against seven for each of the other two. The second vote was favorable to Mr. Robinson, who received six votes to four for Mr. Falls. Mr. Robinson was declared elected.

WANTS DAMAGES.

Morris Percival, through his solicitors, Tothie & Faulds, gave notice of an injury to himself, and contained by wheeling into one of the openings made in the asphalt pavement by the street railway company. The accident occurred on the evening of May 16. The matter was referred to the board of works, together with the following communications: John Morkin—He injury to a horse. Wm. A. Young—For a cement walk on the north side of Van street; Wm. Gattis, petition against the tile sewer on Elizabeth street between Queen's avenue and Lorn avenue. Mrs. W. T. Westby—For the opening of Patrick street. Wm. Gurd & Co.—For permission to erect an electric sign in front of their store.

NO STREET OPENINGS.

Ald. Wyatt assured Ald. Matthews that nothing had yet been done towards the opening of Dufferin avenue, east of English street, and the Hamilton road, and that the committee did not have any to spare just at the present time. Ald. Stevenson inquired about the in-



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ORGANIZING THE CIVIC SERVICE.

Ald. Campbell's motion to have No. 1 committee consider a system of organizing the civic service in the matter of salaries, appointments, duties, etc., was carried. Ald. Campbell said the city had grown large enough, and he had a large enough staff of employees to justify it in having such a system, although he was not certain if anything of a practical nature would be accomplished. He assured the mayor that the committee would consider the power of the council to fix salaries for any year besides the one in which it was in session.

PUPILS, PAST AND PRESENT, HONOR PRINCIPAL McQUEEN

The Worthy Master of Victoria School Given Gratifying Evidence of His Popularity.

Principal McQueen, of Victoria school, has completed 25 years' service as presiding officer at this South London school, and the occasion was marked by a reunion of the ex-pupils last evening, the assembly hall of the London Normal School being utilized for the gathering. It was a very happy event, which brought together so many of the pupils who had at one time or another been attendants at Victoria school, and it was one of which Mr. McQueen had good reason to be proud.

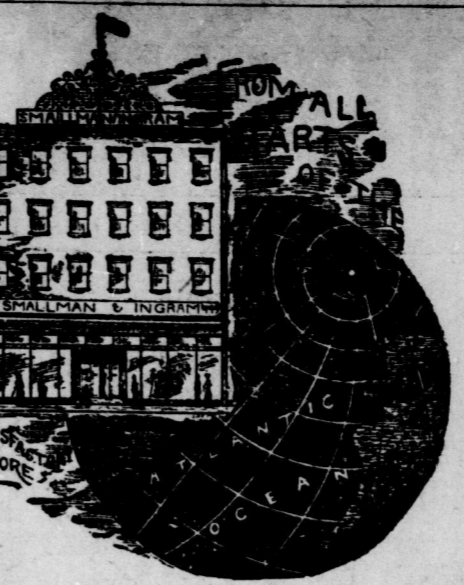
GAVE HIM PURSE.

Miss Clara Brenton read a complimentary address to Mr. McQueen which was accompanied by a presentation, made by Master Willie Alexander, of a purse that had been contributed by pupils and ex-pupils of the school to the number of \$25. The amount of gold amounted to \$150, a very appropriate way of marking the esteem in which they held Mr. McQueen.

BOTH ARE GONE

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VOLCANO IN ORKNEYS

Fishermen Report Eruption in the Northern Isles. London, June 2.—A steam trawler which has arrived from Karwalk, Orkney Islands, Scotland, reports that a volcanic eruption occurred there on May 20. The vessels were then fishing at some distance from land, and could see the flame for miles.

TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE

90,000 Operatives Have Gone Out at Philadelphia. Philadelphia, June 2.—A general strike of textile workers, involving 90,000 operatives, was inaugurated here yesterday. Of the 600 firms engaged in the textile industry, 47 have granted the demands of the union, and their plants, employing about 15,000 hands, are in operation. All of the 63 ingrain carpet mills are idle, affecting directly 12,000 hands. All of the dyers, who are said to control the situation, are on strike with the exception of those of the Berkshire mills, which conceded the 55 hour week and increased the wages of the men from \$12 to \$13 per week.



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MARRIAGES.

SILKEN—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. R. W. Knowles, of Crediton, on Monday, June 1, 1903, Dr. Harry E. Silk, of London, to Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, of Exeter.

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Ontario Jockey Club, Toronto. SPRING MEETING—May 23 to June 6. Racing and steeplechasing. At least six races each day.

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WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST-CLASS upholsterers; also improvers; steady work to good men. Apply Bill's Furniture Company, Ingersoll, Ont. 12c.

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Albion block, W. Corcoran, M. W.; John J. Dalton, recorder. 12c.

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THE LEGISLATORS HAVE QUIET DAY Few of the Members Turn Up After the Holiday. "CAP" SULLIVAN IS LOCATED

The House Gives Several Bills a Third Reading—A Royal Temper Petition. [Special to The Advertiser.] Toronto, June 1.—The Legislature's session today was neither a long or an important one. Only a handful of members were present, the Opposition benches being occupied by the fatal thirteenth. Had Adam Beck, London's tireless member, been in his place, he might have broken the hoodoo, but he was elsewhere, and the Opposition's ill-luck is liable to continue.

Just before the orders of the day were reached, Dr. Sessat read the following telegram, which he had just received from New York: "Cap Sullivan spent Sunday at the Democratic Club with a number of Tammany politicians." Frank Sullivan in private conversation later in the day admitted that the telegram was bona fide and that his father was in New York.

Three temperance petitions were introduced. One presented by Mr. Whitney, was signed by the warden and chief of the reformatory of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, on behalf of the county council. It prayed for the enactment during the present session of a measure prohibiting under the liquor act of 1902.

The other two petitions were from the Royal Templars of Temperance. Each asked for the enactment of prohibitory legislation to the fullest extent of the power of the province. Mr. Latchford presented one from Calabogie Council, No. 120, and Mr. Crawford presented one from Anchor Council, No. 237, Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. Lucas' bill to amend the act providing for the garnishment of the salaries of civil servants under contract, his second reading was sent to the legal committee. In explaining its purpose, Mr. Lucas stated that it placed civil servants on the same footing in the matter of garnishment as the members of the inside branch of the service now occupy.

Mr. Gibson opposed the bill on the ground that the latter portion was a direct interference with the liberty of the subject. So long as the mortgagee understood the conditions of the contract made, there was no reason why the Legislature should interpose to nullify the bargain. Mr. Gibson did not disapprove of the first portion of the measure.

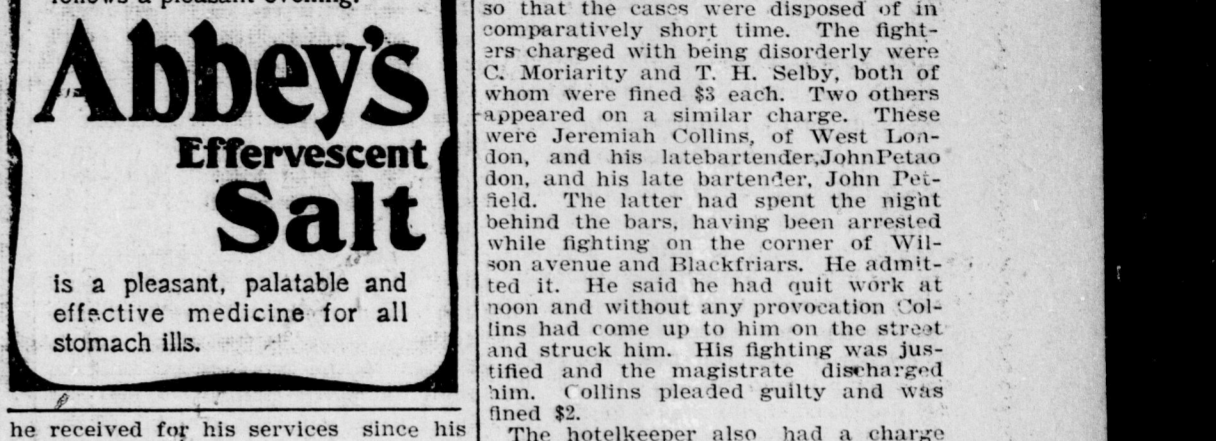
Dr. Pyne's bill to amend the act to supplement the revenues of the county in the province was sent to the assessment committee without discussion.

Mr. Gross' bill to confirm bylaw No. 57 of the town of Niagara Falls, Mr. Conmee's bill to amend the act incorporating the Canada Central Railway Company, and Mr. Barber's bill respecting the town of Oakville, were put through the committee of the House.

Mr. Jessop's bill respecting the city of St. Catharines and Mr. St. John's bill, respecting the township of York, were given their third readings.

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The Government as an Employer.

The labor trouble at the Government printing bureau at Ottawa requires some explanation, as it presents unusual features. Some time ago the Ottawa Typographical Union without so much as asking by your leave, served notice on all employing printers in the city, including the Government, that on and after June 1 a new scale of wages would go into effect. The Secretary of State, to whose department the printing bureau belongs, took prompt measures. The King's printer, acting under his instructions, called the employes together and informed them that all who wished to retain their positions would have to report individually at the bureau on Saturday afternoon, May 30. Many sent word privately that they would return to work, but the majority did not obey the summons, fearing identification by the pickets who had been posted by the union. On Monday, however, all the employes reported for duty at the old scale of wages and they were not locked out.

The position of the Government is different from that of a private employer. The Government is the agent of the public, and members of the civil service are the servants of the public. The Government, in its capacity as an employer of labor, is bound to pay the current rate of wages, no more and no less. It would not be practicable to pay less, as members of the civil service would leave it for other occupations. To pay more would be to create a preferred class at the expense of the country. An organization of civil servants conducted on the principle of a trades union, would have the power to paralyze the public service. A strike on their part would be a strike against the public. The employes of the Government printing bureau at Ottawa constitute most of the membership of the Ottawa Typographical Union, and are responsible for the present demand for higher wages. This is practically a case of a section of the public dictating to the public. It is a condition that could not be tolerated, or if it were, efficient government would be impossible. An example has been furnished recently in the State of Victoria, Australia. The employes of the railroads, which are owned and operated by the Government, went out on strike against a reduction of wages, and tied up the commerce of the state. The Premier characterized it as a revolt against established authority, and brought down drastic legislation, which prevented the strikers from collecting funds, holding meetings, publishing literature or employing any of the usual weapons. The strikers at once returned to work. The Typographical Union, which issued its fiat to the Dominion Government, is controlled from the United States, a fact which made it all the more necessary to refuse its demands, and to make the bureau an "open" office, that is an office in which men may be employed whether they belong to a union or not.

The course taken by the Government is not an attack on organized labor. It is not a question of wages, as the Government is willing to pay the prevailing scale. No administration in this country has done so much for the labor interests. It has abolished "sweetening" on Government contracts, and insisted on fair wages in all public works. But it cannot allow itself to be dictated to in the manner attempted by the Typographical Union.

Disciplining the Railroads.

Another strong argument for the appointment of a railway commission is the action of the Canadian railroads in recently issuing a new freight classification without consulting the Governor-General-in-Council. The railway act prescribes that a freight classification shall not be put into effect until it is authorized by the Governor-General-in-Council—in other words, the Government. The last one authorized took effect in January, 1900. The new classification was put into effect on May 1 of this year by the railroad companies, without the Government's sanction, and every pound of freight in the country is now being shipped under it. The Minister of Railways, when this was brought to his attention, characterized it as a high-handed proceeding. No notice of the change had been sent to him or any officer of his department. He is now securing a report on the matter, and will ascertain whether the Government has any remedy or can punish the railroad companies for violating the law. A new classification of freight necessarily creates a wide disturbance among shippers and customers, as it affects the price of commodities transferred from one class to another. In the present case the schedule may or may not be unreasonable, but this should not be left to the discretion of the railway

companies. The incident demonstrates the lack of effective control over the railroads under the existing system. Apparently there is no redress. It would be the duty of a railway commission to prevent infractions of the law, or, if they occurred, to see that the companies were punished. The railroad companies are making a strong effort to reduce the scope of the proposed commission, but the Minister of Railways is standing firm.

The Governor-General.

A local contemporary insinuates that the extension of Lord Minto's term as Governor-General is not agreeable to his ministers, because he forced them to send the contingents to South Africa. It is no secret that Lord Minto was very eager for another year in Canada, which he could not have obtained without the sanction of the Dominion Government. It would have been easy for the ministry to satisfy a grudge against him by a quiet hint to Downing street that there was no reason for prolonging his tenure of office. The probability is that the Premier obligingly wrote "O K" across his excellency's application for a sixth year. The suggestion that Lord Minto forced the Government's hand in the South African war is, of course, absurd. The day for that sort of thing in Canada has gone by. Parliament would demand the recall of any Governor-General who dared to interfere in a question of public policy or obstruct his responsible ministers. Lord Minto has never overstepped the constitutional limits of his office, and is not open to the reproach of busying himself in party politics. He had nothing to do with the dispatch of the contingents, which was decided on by the Government in response to a strong public opinion. There are many ways, however, in which a Governor-General may magnify his office, with advantage to the country. Among the later Governors, Lord Dufferin, the Marquis of Lorne, Lord Lansdowne and Lord Aberdeen played a very considerable part in Canada. They moved in a large sphere outside of politics, and touched many national interests. Lord Minto has not impressed the Canadian people as a man of distinguished ability, and he suffers by comparison with the majority of his predecessors. He has exercised very little influence on the affairs of the country, and until recently has remained a stranger to this section of the Province. The position of Governor-General is what a man is able to make it. If he is sufficiently gifted he can wield a wide influence and impart a helpful stimulus to the higher life of the country. The office is one that should attract the best men in Great Britain, but for some reason it appears to be at a discount.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson says it is possible the Grand Trunk Pacific may acquire the Canadian Northern. One thing is sure—it is highly desirable.

Mr. E. F. Clark, M. P., says he anticipates some unfair divisions in the redistribution. He is thinking of what his own party did and would do under the same circumstances.

Forty new townships in New Ontario have been called after members of the Ontario Legislature, clergymen and bankers. Their names shall not perish from the earth, though probably this is the only way in which they could immortalize themselves.

The city of Ottawa hasn't caught a drop of the rain which has fallen so generously and generally over the Province, and it is proposed to fire off the cannon at Nepean Point in the hope of coaxing a shower out of the skies. This is a reflection on the big guns of Parliament Hill. They have had a dry effect.

The length of the projected Grand Trunk Pacific Railroad will be 3,116 miles, divided as follows:

Quebec to Lake Abitibi.....	498
Lake Abitibi to Lake Nipigon.....	479
Lake Nipigon to Winnipeg.....	440
Winnipeg to Edmonton.....	536
Edmonton to Dunvegan.....	230
Dunvegan to Port Simpson.....	583
The Intercolonial from Quebec to Halifax would add 674 miles, making it 3,790 miles from ocean to ocean.	

Horrible Suggestion.

[Puck.]
 Johnny—Ma, aren't they using kerosene oil to get rid of the mosquitoes?
 Mamma—Yes, I believe so.
 Johnny—I wonder why they don't give them castor oil?

True Enough.

[Chicago News.]
 "In choosing a wife," said the scanty-haired philosopher, "one should never judge by appearance."
 "That's right," rejoined the very young man. "The homeliest girls usually have the most money."

Enduring Faith.

[S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.]
 Lord Kelvin in a recent lecture intimated that scientists generally are abandoning their agnostic attitude and accepting the theory of a Supernatural Creating and Directing Power.

The savage hears the wind roar past. And breathes his simple prayer: The voice of God is in the blast, Around him everywhere.

The sun-bronzed child of Nature sees God's handiwork, and knows That Purpose rides on every breeze Which through the forest blows.

The man of science, having spurned The faith of long ago, Comes humbly back when he has learned All that a man may know— Turns from his instruments and books, Leaves all that Art achieves, And, with the simple savage, looks And wonders and believes.

Will America Retaliate?

[New York Post.]
 Will America retaliate? asks the London Telegraph, meaning to inquire



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whether we shall make preferential tariff treaties with other countries than Great Britain in case she discriminates in favor of her own colonies—Canada, for instance. Nobody can tell beforehand what we should do in such a case. There would seem to be little reason for such retaliation on our part, seeing that Great Britain would be merely following our lead. We have conceded protective tariffs to our own producers as high as 100 per cent—in fact, much higher than that in some instances. It is proposed that Great Britain shall follow our bad example, but on a much lower scale, by granting preferences to British subjects who do not inhabit the United Kingdom. We do not think it at all likely that she will do so foolish a thing, but if she does, we cannot, with any consistency, retaliate upon her for doing what we have done from time immemorial. Yet nobody can make a safe prediction on this score. It will all depend on whether any powerful interest can see any advantage to itself in a higher tariff than we now have, and can muster the necessary votes in Congress to goad it into doing so, then we may have it, and may call it retaliation on foreigners, although spoliation of Americans would be the true name for it.

A Definition.
 [Baltimore American.]
 A pessimist is one who on the eve of his vacation persists in thinking how it will feel to go back to work.

Remarkable.
 [Chicago Daily News.]
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THE TOWN OF TILSONBURG IS SWEEPED BY FIERCE FIRE

Twenty-Four Buildings Razed to the Ground.

THREE ACRES ARE DESTROYED

Eleven Business Houses and Twelve Residences Burned—Many Are Homeless.

Tilsonburg, Ont., June 2.—The worst conflagration in the history of Tilsonburg occurred yesterday when eleven business places and twelve residences were razed to the ground and as many more considerably damaged.

The first started about 12 o'clock at noon at the rear of Backborough's large blacksmith shop, it is supposed, by some children who were seen playing with matches. The fire then spread to Darrow's foundry, and then to the barn of W. Parker and E. J. House. In a very short time the flames had crept to the residence of ex-Mayor Sinclair and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong and to four residences owned by William Parker, and occupied by C. H. Denoon, Mr. Fowlk, W. Harris, J. Hillman and one new house just completed.

By this time the rear of Mr. Parker's own residence and butcher shop and the stores of J. M. Clark, J. E. Weston,

P. P. Newell and residence, and the store of Thomas Fero, the offices of W. Brady, V. S., and Town Clerk Raynes were in flames.

Inside of two hours the fine brick block of Dr. Sinclair and buildings covering over three acres, were all burned to the ground. The high wind was carrying great flakes of cinders to the west, and many dwellings were ignited from them.

Four fine residences on Washington avenue caught fire and were also destroyed. They belonged to J. E. House, S. H. Betts, J. I. McMechan and A. H. Robertson. Heroic work of the citizens saved the homes of Rev. Bosworth and G. T. R. Agent Stinson.

In the block west of this J. E. Devlin's barn and George Carle's stable were also consumed. Several places were carried for miles into the country and caused great havoc on the farm of P. Saunders, at least two miles away. His barns and sheds were destroyed, and his house was only saved by hard work.

The wide street Broadway, saved the west side of the town from being wiped out also. Several places were on fire at different times, the McDonald and Law blocks having a close call. The plate glass windows in the stores on the west side were nearly all ruined by the heat, J. McIntyre's being the only ones to escape. The roofs of houses on the west side all suffered considerably, but the bucket brigade kept the fire under control.

Onlookers witnessed many sad and pitiful scenes as the fire leaped from building to building. Women and children were crying at the thought of losing their homes, hundreds of willing

hands were carrying out the furniture, and many thoughtless ones dumped precious articles on the streets and boulevards, which were smashed into atoms. The goods were carried hither and thither, and as the flames followed, they had to be removed to new quarters. In this way many articles were lost.

Tonight the homeless ones are searching in vain for their goods, and some are still hunting for places to store what is not lost or burned.

It is a sad blow to those burned out, as nearly everything they owned and cherished is lost to them forever. The loss is very hard on everyone, as their little all is gone, and the goods the merchants saved are scattered near and far, and badly damaged. The residence of J. Pollard and Mrs. (Dr.) MacDonald, on Ridout street, were thought to be doomed, but the wind shifted and saved them.

No estimate of loss and insurance can be obtained yet, but will undoubtedly be very large.

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During 1902 the lifeboats of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution were launched 289 times and saved 456 lives.

ELGIN HAS REAL THING

Masked Burglars, With Revolvers, Holds Up a Household.

St. Thomas, Ont., June 2.—Two masked men entered the home of Mrs. Wallace, near Middlemarch, two and a quarter miles from this city, Saturday night, and at the points of revolvers compelled the inmates to give up their money. They secured \$16 in \$17 in cash, and escaped.

What Shall We Feed the Baby

While it is always admitted that mother's milk is the best for food for the baby, it must be remembered that many mothers are unable to properly nurse their infants. In such cases a substitute is required—a nourishment that can properly take the place of healthy breast milk.

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TWO MEN DROWNED


A Tragic Boating Fatality Near Montreal.

Montreal, June 2.—A sad drowning accident is reported from Pointe Aux Trembles, below Montreal. Three French-Canadians, named Dubois, Langlois and Langlier, started from that place Sunday night in a rowboat to row to Gros Bois, about four miles down the river. On the way the boat capsized, and the men were thrown into the water. Only Langlois was saved, the other two being drowned.

EXPLAINS THE FRICTION

Why Colonial and Regular Officers Fail to Agree.

London, June 2.—Col. Ivor Herbert, who was general officer commanding the militia of Canada prior to Gen. Hutter, is now the Liberal candidate in the south division of Monmouthshire. He said in an interview that he thought Col. Kitson's derogatory criticisms of Canadian defense were unjustifiable. He considered that Canada was by no means in a bad condition of defense. He is delighted at the increase in mounted troops in the Dominion, which he has continuously advocated. This advice was unheeded during his term of command, but that was before the severe lessons of the war in South Africa. When Col. Herbert was asked why there were frequent conflicts between British officers and the colonial governments, he replied: "owing to the training and exclusiveness of their professions, few officers can understand the essential subordination of a general to a cabinet representing a non-military democracy."



Jenny Lind

in passing an almshouse, talked with an old woman there, who confided to her that she longed to hear Jenny Lind sing before she died,—“but of course that is impossible for me,” she said.

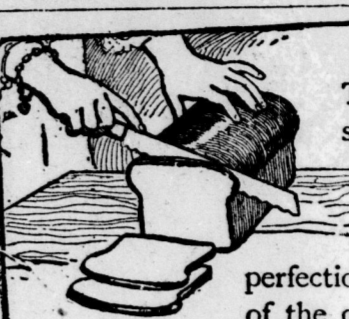
“Don't be so sure of that,” said the strange lady — “sit down and listen!” And the poor old woman, still weeping over the wonderful music, was told that Jenny Lind herself had just been singing to her alone.

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In 1-lb. and 2-lb. Tin Cases (see right).
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Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, 12-inch embroidery flounce, regular \$2 00 each. Sale price, each \$1 00	Corset Covers. In all sizes, makes and trimmings. Sale price to begin with, each 25c
Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, nicely embroidered and flounced, regular \$1 00. Sale price each 69c	
We have about six dozen of White Cotton Underskirts, hemmed and two tucks; they would be worth 30c. We clear the lot in this sale at each 15c Not the price of making. Come, if you want them.	
Ladies' Fine White Cambric Underskirts, embroidered and tucked, cheap at 50c and 60c. Sale price each, 35c and 39c	

We want to call your attention to this White Underwear Sale. The goods are right, and we have made the price to clear them. There are some very fine Underwear amongst them.

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10 Dozen of Ladies' Fine Black Mercerized Satana Underskirts.
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HERE EARNEST TRUTH

Lucy, who had nursed her with untiring tenderness and patience, now led her gently to a seat between the fireplace and the window, where she could rest warmly and still be able to look out on the outside world.

YESTERDAY NOT A DAY FOR FAVORITES AT WOODBINE

Only Two of the Selected Landed Safely—McGovern-Attell Bout Off.

AT THE TURF. AT THE WOODBINE. Toronto, June 1.—The weather was clear and track fast at Woodbine today for the extra day's card.

CHAPTER XIX. "So It Can Never Be, Love" Lucy's fair burden was lifted from her arms by Brinley, whose face paled at sight of Bethel's altered looks.

AT HAWTHORNE. Chicago, June 1.—High Chancellor, one of John A. Drake's American Derby candidates, gave M. H. Tachener & Co.'s \$5,000 Derby colt Early a sound beating in the mile handicap at Hawthorne today.

THE DAY AT GRAVESSEND. New York, June 1.—The Hudson stakes for 2-year-olds, the feature of the card at Gravesend today, was won by the favorite, Palm Bearer.

sit down beside me and tell me of dear little madame. How I wish she was here! Fack, who had lingered after announcing an old friend, stayed as he was leaving the room, eager for Dr. Pyne's reply.



SUNLIGHT SOAP should be used to clean your house as well as wash your clothes. It does twice the work of a common soap in half the time and with less labor.

King Pepper, 102 (Fuller), 11 to 5 and even, 1. John A. Scott, 106 (Mathews), 15 to 1 and 5 to 1. Ascension, 99 (Larson), 6 to 1 and 1 to 2. Time, 1:50. Second race, 5 furlongs—Hamburg Belle, 104 (O'Neil), 5 to 2 and even, 1; Dimpie, 104 (Cochran), 11 to 5 and even, 3; Time, 1:40.

BASEBALL. NATIONAL LEAGUE. At Pittsburgh.—R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0000000000—2 10 5; New York, 0000000000—2 6 3.

AT PITTSBURGH. R. H. E. Pittsburgh, 0000000000—2 10 5; New York, 0000000000—2 6 3. Batteries—Doherty and Phelps; Mathewson and Bowerman. Umpire, Johnstone.

THE AUTO. BROKE WORLD'S RECORD. Empire City Race Track, Yonkers, N. Y., June 1.—Of the 5,000 or more spectators this afternoon attracted to this track by the big automobile meet, fully a third of them reached here in their own vehicles.

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Concussion Feet strike the ground six thousand times per hour in walking. This means six thousand shocks to nerve and spine on city pavements. From physician's knowledge of the result sprang an immense market for rubber heels.

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RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION. Hamilton, Toronto & Montreal Line. Steamers leave Hamilton 1 p.m., Toronto 7 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays till June 6, and after June 13, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Passengers for Europe should travel by the Royal Mail Train. The twin-screw iron steamship "Campana," 1,700 tons, with electric lights and bells, and all modern comforts, leaves Montreal on Mondays, at 2 p.m., 1st, 15th and 29th June; 15th and 29th July; 15th and 29th August, and 7th and 21st September.

Cheap Excursion to Denver. THE WABASH will sell round trip tickets to DENVER, COLORADO SPRINGS or PUEBLO, COL., at Less Than One Way Fare. Tickets on sale July 6, 7 and 8, good to return any time before August 31, 1902.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Excursions to the Canadian Northwest at following return fares: Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, \$30; Regina, \$30; Estevan, \$30; Yorkton, \$30; Elgin, \$30; Prince Albert, \$35; Grandview, \$35; Macleod, \$35; Moosomin, \$35; Calgary, \$35; Swan River, \$40; Red Deer, \$40; Waskada, \$40; Strathcona, \$40.

Force. Jim Dumps and wife, invariably, Had "Force" for Sunday evening tea. When cook went out that afternoon. "Tis but a saucer and a spoon Or two to wash—a task not grim—And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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of every description in our specialty. We employ none but experts for this work. Get our estimates or cost.

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Six Situations.

The following graduates of the Western Ontario Shorthand Academy, 76 Dundas street, were placed in situations during past week: Miss Ward, with W. J. Winnett, Esq.; Miss Smith, with McCormick Manufacturing Company; Mr. Woodhall, with Dominion Express Company; Miss Gilmour and Miss Martin, with D. S. Perrin & Co., and Miss Maggie Scott, with Wortman & Ward. Could have placed four more, had we had young men ready. Join our classes at once and get ready for a good situation. School open all summer.

WILLIAM C. COO, C. S. R. Principal.
MISS L. MORPHY, Lady Principal.

In the election of 1892 there were in England and Wales 46,109 illiterates; in Scotland, 4,577; in Ireland, 84,919. At the 1895 elections the figures were: Illiterates in England, 28,521; Scotland, 4,082; Ireland, 40,257.

ONLY THOSE who have had experience can tell the torture corns cause. Pain with your boots on, pain with them off—rain night and day, but relief is sure to those who use **Hollaway's Corn Cure**.

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depend entirely upon human carefulness. A first-class tailor can give your garments the care that is needed. These garments will be stylishly-made garments in the newest pattern; and they fit like a glove.

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Good English Dessert Knives, white handle, \$1.50 a half-dozen.
Same in Dinner Knives, \$1.50 a half-dozen.
Best English Dessert Knives, white handle, \$1.75 a half-dozen.
Same in Dinner Knives, \$2 a half-dozen.
Good English Carvers, 75c a pair up.
Carvers, in satin-lined case, \$2.50 up.
Nevada Silver Tea Spoons, 25c a half-dozen.
Nevada Silver Desert Spoon, 90c a half-dozen.
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JOHNSTON BROS.

LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Mrs. C. E. Hoffman, of Berlin, has been the guest of Mrs. W. Hyman during the past week.

—Mrs. James L. Walton and son, of Arquette, Mich., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Templeton.

—Several candidates will be ordained by His Lordship the Bishop of Huron at St. Paul's Cathedral on Wednesday, June 10, at 10:30 a.m.

—Mr. H. H. Puddicombe, formerly of this city, now of the Ottawa Conservatory of Music, has been appointed examiner in the piano department for the Toronto University musical examinations.

SPRINGBANK PERFORMANCE.

A large crowd went to Springbank last evening, though the weather was not too inviting. The vaudeville performance pleased a number of the audience. Reiff Brothers, in their novelty dancing turn, were good, and the Wilsons gave an act in ladder work. In thirty minutes they make gulls, dresses, blouses, ribbons, etc., like new. All colors, at Cairncross & Lawrence's, 216 Dundas street; H. J. Ward's, 632 Dundas street; T. H. Jones', City Road.

THE DEMON, DYSPEPSIA—In olden times it was a popular belief that demons moved invisibly through the ambient air, seeking to enter into men and trouble them. At the present day the demon dyspepsia is at large in the same way, seeking habitation in those who by careless or unwise living invite him. And once he enters a man it is difficult to dislodge him. He that finds himself so possessed should know that a valiant friend to do battle for him with the unseen foe is Parlee's Vegetable Pills, which are every ready for the trial.

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has told us that the presents she most prizes, and which she still has as good as new, are the Sterling Silver Gifts given by thoughtful friends. They last a long lifetime, and we have a large and splendid stock. Lowest prices.

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CASH GRANT AND SUBSIDY

These Favored for Bruce Mines Railroad.

London's Board of Trade Indorses Its Application.

The London Board of Trade, at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon, committed itself to an indorsement of a proposal to have the Ontario Government grant the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway a land subsidy of 7,400 acres per mile, and the Dominion Government a cash subsidy. The matter was taken up on the meeting being addressed by the solicitor of the company, Mr. J. McKay, Sault Ste. Marie.

The attendance at the board was small, the following being present: President Minihnick, Secretary Nelles and Messrs. C. B. Hunt, John Bowman, James Mattinson, J. A. Carrick and W. Benson.

BITUMINOUS COAL DUTY.

The communications included one from the Sudbury Board of Trade asking for co-operation in memorializing the Dominion Government to remove the duty on bituminous coal. The secretary informed the board that he had written the London board already taken action.

Mr. C. S. Hyman, replying to the communication from the board of trade in regard to the removal of the duty on bituminous coal, said: "If the removal of the American duty was permanent I would strongly advocate an amicable settlement with the Government which would cause the removal of the Canadian duty on bituminous coal, but in the face of the fact that the American duty is only removed by the American Government, it would seem most unfair to the Canadian producers of bituminous coal to force them, by the removal of the Canadian duty, to seek new markets for their coal and largely increase their expenditure in placing their coal, with the uncertainty of the duration of the American duty, before them. There is no doubt that reciprocity in coal would be to the mutual benefit of Canada and the United States, and so far as I am concerned, I am prepared to advocate such a course upon the Government, but I feel quite sure, on reflection, the board will see the unfairness of a one-year arrangement only."

Rev. Dr. Chown, on behalf of the Methodist Church, department of temperance and moral reform, wrote to say that it was "highly expedient" that a strong and united effort be put forth to obtain effective legislation suppressing political corruption. The Premier of the Dominion had decided that the whole matter should be referred to a special committee, and the London Board of Trade was asked to bring all

BRUCE MINES RAILWAY.

The regular business of the board was heard in reference to the Bruce Mines and Algoma Railway. He gave a description of the country about the mines to the north, and pressed the claims for governmental assistance. Among other things he pointed out that the project would develop Ontario and benefit this province; the line was projected from the Town of Bruce Mines, on Lake Huron, north-easterly to Hudson Bay, a distance of about 400 miles, already the company had constructed their line from Bruce Mines to the Rock Lake copper mines, a distance of 17 miles, and they already interested in the construction of at least 35 miles. They were also confident that they could secure other capitalists to join with them to push the line to Hudson Bay within a reasonable time, and for a distance of 125 miles the line would pass through the 15,000,000 acre wheat belt in the Moose Valley, 3,000,000 acres of which would be within 25 miles of this portion of the said line of railway. If the grants were made, Bruce and the already existing line would go up, and would require a further investment of about \$10,000,000 to secure a remunerative traffic for the line of railway.

Mr. McKay stated that the boards of trade in Owen Sound, Berlin and Windsor had indorsed the requests of the company, and he asked the London board to pass similar resolutions.

Mr. John Bowman, in moving the resolutions, stated that he believed the board was in sympathy with the capitalists who open up the country, and the more rapidly they would stimulate manufacturing and business of all kinds. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Mattinson, who also spoke in favor of having the matter referred to a special committee. The president pointed out that capitalists required courage and energy to go into such countries, and unless Government aid was given the country would lie dormant. The resolution was then passed. It stated "in the opinion of this board of trade, the Government of Ontario should grant the subsidy asked for (a land grant of 7,400 acres a mile, subject to payment of dues of \$2 per thousand on the pine on such lands), or such other subsidy equal in value per mile to that which has already been granted to other railways in the northern portion of the province, so as to secure the construction of this

Could scarcely get up or down without help.

Had a severe pain in the small of the back.

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He tells about the cure in the following words: "I cannot recommend Doan's Kidney Pills too highly. I never took any thing that did me so much good. I had severe pain in the small of my back and could scarcely get up or down without help. I could hardly urinate, but when I did the pain was terrible. I was in the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, last winter and when I came out I was some better but not cured. It was then I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised. Since taking them I have been completely cured and have not had any trouble with my kidneys since."

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COUNTY COUNCIL HASN'T THE RIGHT TO LEASE LAND

Walker as high school trustee.

A communication was filed from the Ontario Agricultural College notifying the council of the intention of the department of education to abolish the right of counties to nominate students for free tuition at the college.

The most important communication presented was one from Mr. John C. Elliott, solicitor, who addressed the council as follows:

HAVEN'T THE POWER.

In reference to your favor asking for an opinion as to whether or not the county has the power to grant the Southwestern Traction Company a lease of a portion of land from the county square for the company's purposes, I am of opinion that this land, having been granted to the corporation of the County of Middlesex and their successors in office, to have and to hold in trust for the uses and purposes of the jail and courthouse, in the said county, that the county have no right without statutory authority to lease their property for any purposes other than those for which it was granted to the county. I have no doubt that the statutory authority could easily be obtained from the Legislature. This communication was read in session, and think the safe course for the county to adopt would be not to attempt to lease their property for this purpose without statutory authority. This communication was laid on the table.

Mr. Complin addressed the council in behalf of the undermentioned patient of the Home for Incurables, Councilors McLeod and Bradley were opposed to the county taking care of people whom it was the duty of other people to take care of. Councilor Elson also spoke in favor of the following resolution, seconded by Councilor Jackson, which, notwithstanding the discussion, was carried unanimously: "That the warden is hereby requested to visit the Home or Incurables in this city and investigate the case of one Berez, who has been receiving help from this council, and to report at this session as to what should be done for him."

The council then adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

Important line of railway, which will add materially in the development of the resources of New Ontario, and furnish an additional market for the products of old Ontario. Resolved that this resolution be forwarded to the Premier of the Province of Ontario, and also our representative, Adam Beck, M. P.

A similar resolution was unanimously passed on motion of Messrs. Hunt and Carrick, moving that the Dominion Government to grant a cash subsidy.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINES.

The Quebec Board of Trade requested that a resolution be passed by London indorsing the plan to make a condition of the charter for the new transcontinental line that the terminal points be in Canada only, at St. John or Halifax in summer and at St. John or Halifax in winter. The board could not see what advantage London would be interested in and the document was ordered filed.

A communication was received in regard to the coming congress of the chambers of commerce of the empire at Montreal, from Aug. 17 to 20, giving the itinerary of the tours, which include a visit to this city, Aug. 26.

The board also received a communication from the city council of Montreal offering free transportation throughout Canada, that the local boards of trade, wherever a stop was made, should extend courtesies to the delegates, luncheons, banquets and drives, arranging for the principal sights to be seen under the most favorable conditions. The offer was not held by the city council as to proper entertainment in London was laid over for the present.

PLAY THE SAME OLD TUNE

Bad Feature of Merry-Go-Round, Commissioners Say.

Water in Reservoir Has Been at Good Height During Month.

It is unlikely that rides on the merry-go-round will be enjoyed by city children at Springbank this season, as yesterday when Mr. Dan Joyce offered \$50 for the privilege of running a machine at the park he was told that it had cost the last men \$100, and that the commissioners were not holding bargain days. The commissioners also stated that they were not extremely anxious to have this form of amusement at Springbank.

"They're rough looking and always play the same old tune," said Chairman Jones.

The session was a five-minute one, the short one the board has held in some time. His Worship Mayor Beck was absent.

The pumping engineer's report showed that the Blake-Yates machinery had pumped 54,631,980 gallons during the last half of May, and the hydraulic machinery 21,288,000 gallons. The water in the reservoir was as low as 12 feet 11 inches and as high as 13 feet 8 inches in that period.

NEW SCHEDULE WAS ADOPTED

City League Will Start Anew Next Saturday—Four Teams—Thirty-Six Games.

(Continued from page 7.)

The rearrangement of the City League schedule took place at a meeting held at the Tecumseh House last night. The four teams, London, McClary, Rocket and St. John, who are to comprise the league were represented and President Kompass was in the chair.

The schedule proposed by the executive was adopted without discussion. Thirty-six games will be played—two on Saturday afternoon and two on holidays, one in the morning and one

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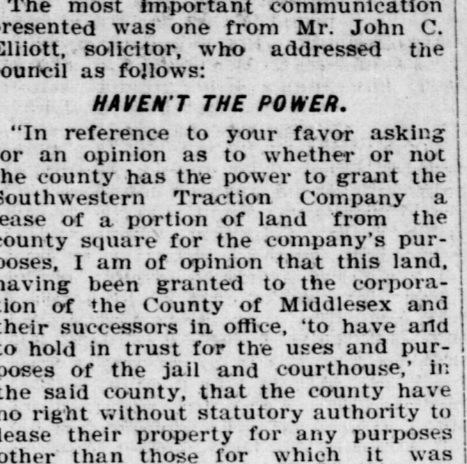
A LAMBETH WEDDING.

The person who sent to The Advertiser an account of a Lambeth wedding said to have taken place May 27, forgot to sign the letter. The name is not needed for publication, but no notice can be taken of anonymous communications.

—Mrs. William Moran and daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Columbus, O., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Queen's avenue.

THE RESULTS OF A COLD

Are Always Dangerous, Often Fatal, Pe-ru-na Cures a Cold.



Mr. Robert Northgraves, No. 549 Richmond street, London, Ont., was a Chief of Police of St. Marys, Ont., also Chief of Police in Ingersoll, Ont., Chief Detective in a famous murder trial at London. He writes:

"Pe-ru-na has done for me what no doctor or medicine has been able to do before. It made me a well man. Exposure for a number of years has told on my system, settled in my back and kidneys, and I did not think that I would ever enjoy good health again. I was induced to try Pe-ru-na, and it made a complete change in my life. In three months I was like a new man. Life has taken on a new color to me. I can heartily indorse Pe-ru-na for any sick man for afflictions resulting from a cold."—ROBERT NORTHGRAVES.

Congressman William F. Aldrich, of Aldrich, Ala., writes:

"This is to certify that I have used Pe-ru-na, manufactured by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., of Columbus, O., has been used in my family with success. It is a fine tonic and will build up a depleted system rapidly. I can recommend it to those who need a safe, reliable medicine for debility."

W. F. ALDRICH.

The first stage of catarrh is commonly called catching cold. It may begin in the head, nose, throat or lungs, stomach or kidneys. In the majority of cases no attention is paid to a cold, therefore nearly half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form. To neglect a cold is to invite catarrh.

A slight cold which a single bottle of Pe-ru-na will cure soon becomes a case of chronic catarrh of some organ of the body, which will require many bottles to entirely cure.

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June 6—At Halifax—Numidian, from Glasgow; Armonia, from Hamburg.

June 7—At Philadelphia—Haverford, from Liverpool.

June 8—At Gibraltar—Princess Irene, from New York.

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