

A Great Downpour!

Effects of the Terrible Storm in the City.

City Merchants Suffer Severe Loss by the Overflow.

A South Londoner Struck by Lightning and Badly Injured.

Pranks Played by the Electric Fluid—Washouts on the Railways.

Eight Thousand Dollars Damage to City Streets.

A Barn Destroyed—Lightning in His Bedroom—London West Safe—Tremendous Rain—Streets Like Rivers—Block Pavements Flooding.

The worst since July of 1833! That's what grown-up folks say of the present storm, and they ought to know. The terrific thunder and rain of yesterday morning disappeared with the dawn, and the day broke clear and smiling. People settled down to another spell of fine weather. The sky became serene—but not for long. About 4 p.m. it clouded up and started on the old racket again. This time it was worse than ever. Not content with thunder, lightning and rain on a terrific scale the elements pelted hail. And such hail stones! They were more like frozen snowballs, and there are many willing to take affidavits that they were just as big. In two hours many of the streets were swollen streams; Carling's Creek had risen to the dignity of a river, and the Thames was away up on itself. Umbrellas overhead or rubbers under foot were no protection against the rain above and the floods beneath. The wet came down in sheets and the hail in blocks; the thunder kept up a continual boom and the lightning an almost perpetual play in the forked, chain and other varieties. Deceived by the fine weather at noon, few of the fair shop girls or the male employees brought anything waterproof to business, and on emerging at 6 o'clock they were defenseless in the storm. Some hugged the doorways, waiting vainly for the clouds to roll by; others ventured forth and were drenched, and a few squeezed into the street cars to which people were hanging "by their eyeballs." The corner of Dundas and Richmond streets was a sight. The gully-holes were wholly inadequate to carry off the rivers which met at that point and formed a lake. The only block pavement to be seen was floating on top. One ingenious youth scoured a plank and paddled himself across. The north side of Dundas street suffered the most. Here the water having no outlet, rose above the level of the sidewalk and poured into cellars and front doors of the stores. An ADVERTISER reporter made a tour of the business portion and discovered that the losses in the aggregate will foot up to a large sum.

The principal outfitters on Dundas street seem to be Bayley's drygoods store, W. T. Strong's drug store and Sifton's fancy goods store.

In the T. E. Mara Company's establishment the drenching rain forced its way through the skylights and seams of the roof, deluging the rear part of the two stores. A large quantity of goods on the upper flats were wetted, as well as the stock of readymade clothing, carpets, curtains, boots and shoes, and other lines of goods. The damaged articles include an assortment of toweling and table linens just taken out of bond and stored upstairs. It is impossible to learn the full extent of the damage sustained here, but it will reach hundreds of dollars.

W. T. Strong's cellar was flooded to the depth of over two feet, and contained much of their stock of heavy druggs, as alcohol, liquors, saltpetre, etc. The damage will foot up hundreds of dollars.

Fitzgerald & Scandrett's store got a severe wetting by the bursting of one of the down pipes and the stoppage of the drain.

Bayley's drygoods cellar was badly flooded, and contained a large quantity of dress goods. Damage not known.

Sifton's fancy goods store had eighteen inches of water, the principal goods being inks, mullage and fancy papers.

McDermid's drug store received the water on both the first floor and cellar, but by strenuous effort they did not suffer much loss.

The cellars of Scandrett Bros. had one foot of water, but trifling damage.

E. N. Hunt's cellar was also in a bad state, but the damage is mainly to stock of nominal value.

Pigot & Bryan had a quantity of glass goods floating around their cellar, but little damage resulted.

W. E. Saunders had several inches in the cellar, but no damage worth mentioning.

A Bradford had several feet of water in the cellar, but by united effort the clerks got the stock out of harm's way.

Loveless' cigar store suffered the principal damage from the back door, but saved the stock from the water.

Cairncross & Lawrence—The water pushed its way through the cellar windows and was a couple of feet deep in the cellar, but the stock was removed to safety with little damage.

The cellars of Price's, Kennedy's and Tracey's cottages on Queen's avenue were badly damaged by the overflow.

Whiskard's store suffered by the water coming through the roof connecting with the adjoining store. Prompt removal of the stock and covering by inoleum saved heavy damages.

Kent's confectionery also suffered, the bakeroom being flooded. The main damage is to stock in process, but will not be serious.

Kirkpatrick's cellar received its share but no stock was stored there.

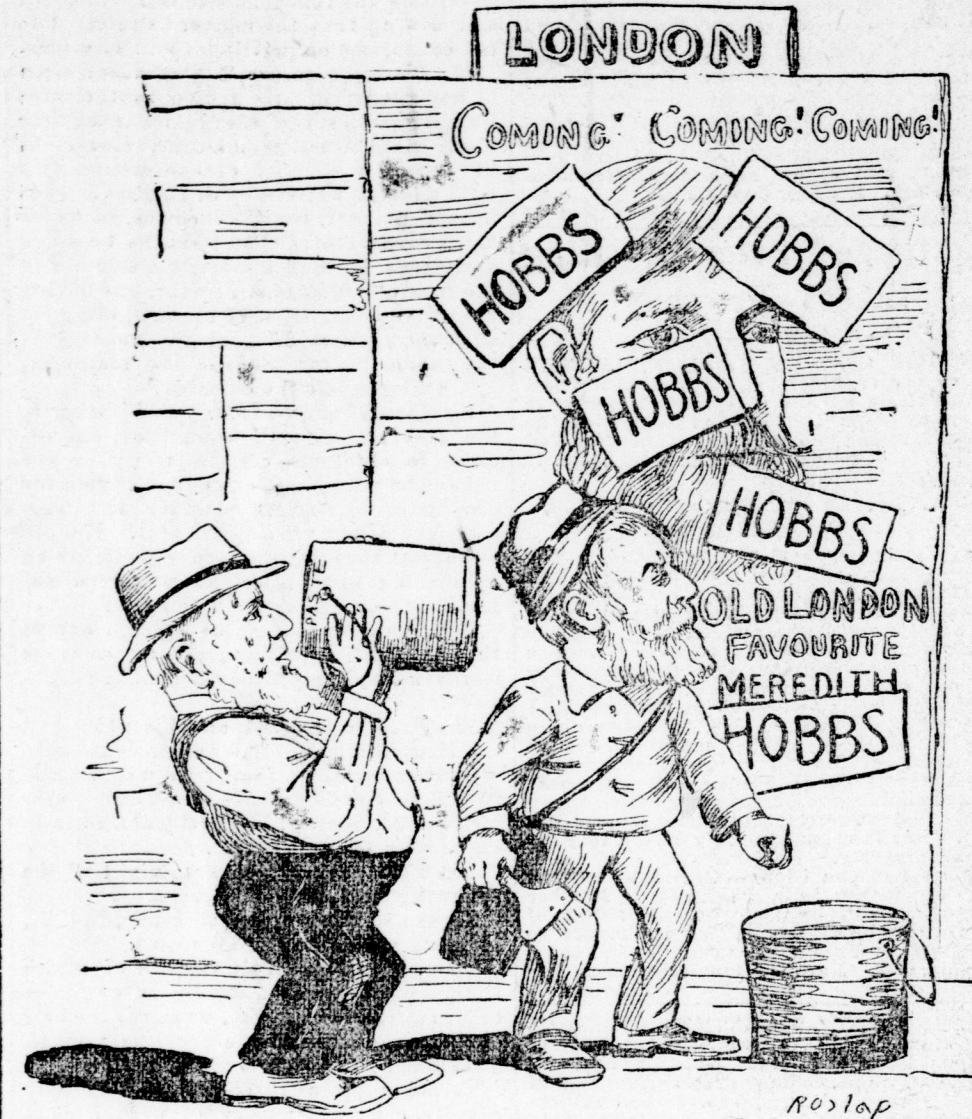
Boomer's cellar contained nothing of value, or damage would have resulted from water.

J. Wilson & Co., Richmond street, will lose somewhat in sugars, which were water-damaged, besides sundries.

R. Mountjoy had his share of water, but oranges were stored in the cellar, and were slight.

Richmond House had a couple of

TROUBLE AT THE BILL BOARD.



W. R. MEREDITH—"Haven't the Grits been playing Hob with my bill board? Just look at it."

G. F. MARTER—"The sight of it drives me to drink—the paste."

feet of water in the stock cellar, but through hard labor saved the most valuable of the stock from damage.

W. Horner will lose several hundred dollars on sundries stored in cellar. The last seen of the stock it was floating around with the cellar floor.

P. J. Watt will lose several hundred dollars by damage to his stock.

O. Labelle suffered by the water leaking through the roof of his store.

Hammond & Gillean were kept busy holding down the desks and chairs in their office, under the Commerce Bank.

The cellar at Brinsmead's Hotel was turned into a miniature lake, with barrels for boats. Considerable loss was entailed.

Queen's avenue was flooded all the way across, and the block pavement in several places floated away. The waters flooded from Queen's avenue down Richmond street to the corner of Dundas, where a terrific torrent rushed along the north side eastward towards Park avenue. The blocks from Queen's avenue were floating along Dundas street. A hackman got into the flood and it was with great difficulty he got safely out. Shop girls and employees were kept in the stores by the flood unless they had a rear entrance.

The corner of Richmond and King streets also had a torrent and much amusement was furnished for the people in shelter as they watched the poor unlucky ones struggle through it.

The river rose slowly and barrels full of water were placed on the small foot bridge at the sulphur springs to hold it down.

STRUCK BY THE FLUID. Lightning entered the home of Mr. McIntosh on the Pipe Line road in South London. A grown-up daughter, Miss Kate, was standing in the doorway of one of the rooms and received the full force of the bolt in her face. A large piece of flesh was completely gouged out of her cheek and almost all her lower teeth knocked out. Of course Miss McIntosh was knocked senseless, and the other members of the household thought her dead. Several doctors were telephoned for, and at last accounts the chances were in favor of recovery. The young woman believes that she swallowed several teeth. She was the only lady member of the household who was not afraid of lightning and no one else in the house was struck, although there were several standing around. The clock in another room was knocked down and a lot of dishes broken. After the bolt left the young woman it went in two directions. One knocked a hole out of the side of the house and the other broke several boards in the floor.

HIS BEDROOM VISITED. Mr. Charles E. Caswell sometimes sleeps in the establishment of the Canadian Packing Company in the East End. He did so on Wednesday night. In the morning he was awakened by a loud report and a blinding flash. The lightning had struck and ignited the curtains of his bedroom. He hastily applied water and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. Other things in the room were scorched, but Mr. Caswell was unhurt.

JOHN FORRESTAL'S BARN BURNED. The frequency of lightning strokes in the city by this storm has been unprecedented. Shortly before 7 o'clock last evening the firemen were called to the corner of Adelaide and Bathurst streets. The fluid had set fire to an unoccupied stable owned by Mr. John Forrestal, of the London and Petrolia Barrel Company. The upper part was completely destroyed and the rest so badly charred that the building is practically a total loss. No insurance.

WASHOUTS ON THE RAILROADS. The G. T. R. had a hard time keeping the trains moving west of the city. Between the Core bridge and Hyde Park water was flowing over the track in several places, and the trains were every one delayed. An auxiliary was sent out about 7 o'clock from this city, and by 9:30 the Detroit and Sarnia trains, due to leave here at 7 p.m. and 7:10 p.m. were allowed to depart. They managed to plow through the affected portions at a rate not exceeding six miles an hour. It was nearly midnight before the Bruce train, due at 6:40, and the Sarnia train, due at 8:15, arrived. No damage was reported east.

The line superintendent went out with the auxiliary gang. In some places the water and mud were almost level with the

the hubs of the driving wheels, and great difficulty was experienced in keeping the fires going.

The C. P. R. suffered at O'Brien's cut, near Hyde Park, and a construction train was sent out with a gang of men. The embankment at the overhead bridge on Gunn street, London West, was almost completely washed down to the road. The yards at Waterloo street crossing looked like a miniature lake, with the straggling fences, bushes and sidewalks floating around.

Six trains were stuck fast at the C. P. R. washout at midnight.

ROUND TOWN. Four feet of water ran into the basement of the fire hall. The Clarence House had an equal amount in the kitchen. Line & McDonald's cellar was also flooded and a large stock of tobacco damaged. The loss will be great.

The block pavement on Queen's avenue showed a trait that has distinguished it before. The blocks at McCormick's florist around in the middle of an eddy that circled over a sewer trap.

STREET CAR STUCK. There was a bad state of affairs at the corner of Wellington and Pall Mall streets. The rain washed out large quantities of the road on Wellington street and deposited it on the street car track, into which a street car stuck so firmly that it could not be moved for a couple of hours. With the assistance of a C. P. R. lorry it was drawn out. Passengers were transferred over the blocked portion, wading ankle deep for 50 yards through the mud.

A CRUEL LAUGH. A young lady who works in a nearby drygoods store did not notice that the blocks were floating, and stepped out boldly onto the deceptive pavement. Then the crowd standing at McCormick's laughed a hearty, cruel laugh, such as people will when in safety and a fellow mortal is in distress. The young lady did not want to get her skirts wet, and she had to execute some very quick steps to get out of the tumbling blocks. She took heroic measures, and as an impromptu ballet is not always to be seen on a London street corner, the laugh that followed was somewhat excusable, although the young lady did not think so.

A MURKY BATH. At the corner of Dundas and Richmond a young woman stepped off the pavement without noticing that the water was level with the sidewalk. There is a drop of fifteen inches and the step down threw the young woman bodily into the gutter. When she was assisted out her hat was about the only article of wearing apparel that had not been through the mire.

LONDON WEST. From the time the storm started residents in the city expressed fear that the London West would be under water, but the breakwater saved the village again. It was reported that the place was flooded, and in consequence large crowds wended their way thither.

The village was in almost total darkness last night, the only electric light burning being at the corner of the Wharnciffe road and Dundas street.

The electric car suffered to a considerable

extent from the storm. One of the motors was burned out but the car ran on time.

Peters' field on the Wharnciffe was partially submerged.

IN THE EAST END. No. 5 ward, generally the luckiest section of the city in the event of a heavy rain, came in for a good share of damage this time. That little stream called Carling's Creek, generally about two inches deep, became a raging torrent, cutting deep and doing damage along its entire course. It started its work where it crosses Dundas street. There the sidewalks were moved from their places and the bed of the roadway washed out. At Queen's avenue more damage was done. The sidewalks were washed away for about 200 feet on the north and 50 feet on the south sides of the avenue. This gave the boys a great chance for fun. They tore the walks into rafts and enjoyed themselves generally. The cellar of every house from Quebec to Ontario streets was flooded, the water ranging from one to four feet deep. At English street the vacant fields on both sides of the creek were under water on the south to within half a block of Queen's avenue.

Along the line of the creek to Richmond street similar conditions existed.

After the Storm. Still fresh reports of damage caused by the heavy storm continue to come in. The C. P. R. had trouble in many places not already mentioned. Just east of the city limits on their line was a small wooden culvert spanning a creek about five feet wide. This little stream, assisted by two from an adjoining woods, swelled very rapidly and finally succeeded in washing the road and then the whole culvert out of position, and landed the latter against a rail fence about ten feet away. As soon as the officials were informed of the washout a construction train and gang of 25 men were sent out, but it was not till 5 o'clock this morning that the damage was repaired. On the arrival of all trains from the east the passengers were transferred and carried to the city.

\$8,000 DAMAGE TO STREETS. There is weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth to-day with the members of the Board of Works. City Engineer Graydon computes the damage arising from yesterday's flood on city streets alone at \$7,000 or \$8,000. And this in the face of the fact that the estimates of the board were kept within \$25,000 and most of the appropriation already laid out! There are no corporation laborers out of work to-day. The wards that suffered most were 4, 5 and 6. In the East End this morning people living on the low-lying portion east of the fair grounds and behind Ross' hotel found the water up to their doors, and in many cases the sidewalk could only be reached by stepping from chair to chair.

A FARMER'S NARROW ESCAPE. There was a wicked washout at the corner of Piccadilly and William streets, and in it a farmer nearly lost his life. His name was Jenkins and he was driving north just after the worst of the storm. He was seated in a gig and when the washout was reached he was thrown head first out on the road. He was unconscious when picked up and was carried into a neighboring house and medical aid summoned. Dr. Gardiner worked over the man for some time and found that no bones were broken. The gig still marks the danger spot on the road.

The sidewalk at Central Avenue near Carling's Creek, has floated completely away. Waterloo street formed a natural watercourse to the creek and has suffered almost more than any other street. Dundas street and Queen's avenue east present a stranded appearance, and London South also suffered greatly. The approach to Blackfriars bridge was washed out and 47 lights of glass are broken at the fair grounds.

P. C. Thomas Howie is responsible for the following. Tom's unimpeachable veracity can be seen bristling out all over the story. To begin with, he says that early on Thursday morning a well-known corporation laborer got up about 2 o'clock and went out into the rain to look for work (?). He had not gone far before he was struck on the forehead by a portion of the face with chain lightning. The bolt burned a collar button to a crisp, took six hairs off the man's chin and divided. After melting three dimes and two coppers in his left pants pocket it knocked a hole in each shoe, and, after passing a corn, went into the earth. Before the bolt the man was plain of speech, but the blow was so terrible that he is now, especially when he goes to tell the story.

SOUTH LONDON CELLARS. The residents of Langarth, Wreay and Briscoe streets suffered severely, the water filling the cellars, ruining all manner of eatables stored therein besides leaving a mud deposit of several inches. The roadways on these thoroughfares were also flooded, the sidewalks floating away in some instances. Gardens all over this portion of the suburb where the crops have not made good root are practically ruined. The outlet at the foot of these streets choked about 6:30 p.m. yesterday, and from that hour until after 8 o'clock the water rose steadily.

The large gully through which flows a creek between the properties of Mr. John Marshall and Mr. T. H. Smallman, Grand avenue, South London, was choked with the unusual flow of water, which gradually worked an immense hole in the earth on either side of it, making driving rather dangerous.

The rustic bridges on the grounds of Mr. Taylor, Ridout street south, were all washed away, and the damage is considerable.

The cellars all along Bruce street were badly flooded, and No. 3 fire hall also got its share.

NOTES. A lot of windows in the G. T. R. car shops skylights were broken by hailstones. Gammage's greenhouse also suffered.

A number of people preferred to ride up and down in the street cars when once in rather than get out in the storm.

During the storm on Thursday morning a large tree between the residences of Messrs. Murphy and Tupper, on Dundas street east, was struck and damaged by lightning.

The art store of R. Lewis suffered in the lower region, but beyond inconvenience the damage will be easily repaired.

The streets approaching the bridges in South London were badly flooded.

The sewer at the corner of Wolf and Wellington streets was washed out to the depth of eight feet by the storm.

While the Fort Stanley Railway Board was meeting yesterday afternoon a thunder-bolt exploded in the middle of the Market Square in plain view of the members.

A large quantity of the sand and gravel recently placed on the hill at the west end

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KINGSMILL'S BANKRUPT SALE.

176 and 178 DUNDAS STREET

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MEN'S POPULAR MEETING - VICTORIA Hall, Sunday, May 29th, at 4:15 p.m. John Broder, Esq., of Sarnia, speaker.

AMUSEMENTS, ETC.

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BASE BALL - MAPLE LEAFS V.S. Alerts - Saturday, 19th; game at 2:30 p.m. Admission 25c; boys 10c; ladies free.

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PALACE DANCING ACADEMY - LAST term of the season commences week of Monday, Feb. 19. Beginners' classes - Gentlemen, Mondays at 8; ladies, Tuesdays at 8; ladies and children, Saturdays at 3 p.m.; advanced class for ladies and gentlemen, Wednesdays at 8 p.m. The following new dances will be taught during this term: U. of M. Waltz, Aurora and La Petit Pavane. Private tuition any hour not occupied with classes. DAYTON & MCCORMICK, members of N. Y. D. Academy, 475 Richmond street. Residence, 241 Oxford street.

MEETINGS. Not less than 15 words. 1c. Per Word

MASONIC - SPECIAL COMMUNICATION - St. John's Chapter, this (Friday) evening, 18, at 7:30, to confer third degree. Full attendance. CHAS. A. KINGSTON, Master. JOHN SINDORS, Secretary.

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WANTED - GENERAL SERVANT. Apply to T. FOX, 379 Clarence street.

WANTED - DINING-ROOM GIRL. GOOD wages. Apply Dominion House, 83c. O'MARA, proprietor.

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WANTED. One time, 15c.; three times, 50c., for fifteen words.

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TENDERS.

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For certain alterations to the City Hall, Plans and specifications to be seen at this office. AID. THOS. JONES, chairman No. 2 committee. A. CROSBY GRAYDON, city engineer. 745cd

AUCTION SALE OF CITY PROPERTY - There will be sold by public auction on the premises on Tuesday, the 28th day of May, 1894, at 1 o'clock p.m., the north half of lot No. 34, east side of Richmond street, in the city of London, having a frontage of 50 feet on said street, and the southerly part of the adjoining lot No. 35, on the same street, having a frontage of 33 feet, and running back the full depth of the lot. The land offered for sale embraces about half an acre, and has thereon an excellent frame cottage, containing six rooms, hall and pantry, with stone foundation and stone cellar. The premises are in good repair. Terms of sale - Ten per cent of the money will be required to be paid at time of sale, and the balance within fifteen days thereafter. The land will be sold subject to a reserve bid. For further particulars apply to A. GRAYDON, vendors solicitor, London, Ont., or to W. D. BUCKLE, real estate auctioneer, Richmond street, city, London, May 14, 1894. 811 xvyvz

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WOMAN'S NEW TYRANNY.

The Girl on a Bicycle Makes Man More

Helpless Still.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

There is a new terror in town.

It goes forth like a lion, seeking whom it may run down.

It is more to be dreaded than a car of Juggernaut, because it can speed around the square while Juggernaut is turning the corner.

It is more terrible than an army with banners, yes, than an army of nurses with baby bugles.

It is—what need to say?—the woman on a bicycle.

Pedestrians have some slight protection against the man on a bicycle when he goes on a rampage. They can scurry out into the gutter and kick mud at him. They can scramble upon the fence and hurl handfuls of language at him. They can subside a teamster and sick a coal cart on him. They can lug around baseball-bat-walking-canes and knock him out on the fly now and then. They can even carry their guns at half cock and bring him down on the wing, if quick enough on trigger. But the woman on a bicycle is another thing altogether. The public has long since recognized the fact that it is at the mercy of the woman on a pavement, especially if she walk double or triple file, and more especially if she carry an umbrella. Put her on a bicycle and she is devastation on wheels. With face set as grimly as fate's, with eyes as unseeing as the Sphinx's, with pedals as relentless as the jaws which clamp her toin, she sweeps down the street, and when she does let the beasts hunt their holes, she fowls their roosts, and men and children hurry to the second stories, if second stories be in reach.

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There is no more certain sign of a bilious condition than a coated tongue, and there is no more certain cure for it than Esch's Liver Lozenges. They are a specific remedy for biliousness, sick headache, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all kindred troubles. They are sold at 25 cents a box or five boxes for a dollar.

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Commercial Traveler Suffered, and

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About five years ago I began to be troubled with dyspepsia, from this terrible complaint.

I was at that time traveling for Messrs. Walter Woods & Co., Hamilton, and was treated by some of the best physicians in the country, but all to no purpose. I continued to grow worse, one day I was induced to try a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, and to my great surprise and joy, I soon began to improve. I continued using this medicine, and when the third bottle was finished I found I was entirely cured; and as a year has elapsed since then, I feel confident that the cure is complete and permanent. To all afflicted with this distressing complaint I heartily recommend Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, believing that the persistent use of it will cure any case of dyspepsia. (Signed.) T. S. McINTYRE.

He—Well, what sort of a mood are you in this evening?

She—Well, as I have squeezed your hand and let you kiss me I think I am in my indicative mood.

HE IS AFTER IT.

Mr. Meyers Wants the Street Railway Franchise,

And Is Willing to Fight for It—May

Light the City as Well—The

"Syndicate" Forfeit in Use.

No. 1 committee met last night and had a conference with Mr. L. E. Meyers, the Chicago man who wants the electric street railway franchise that London has for sale.

Chairman Judd was out of town and de-

layed by a washout, and Ald. James Fitz-

gerald occupied the chair. Mayor Esery, Ald. Carrothers, J. W. Jones, E. J. Fitz-

gerald, John Pritchard and Treasurer Pope were present with Mr. Meyers.

Mr. Meyers told the committee that he had a plan of his own whereby, if the city would give him the privilege of using the streets already in operation by the horse railway system, he could secure possession of those streets. "Of course," said Mr. Meyers, "it would mean litigation, because the present company would fight from the standpoint of self-preservation."

"When you speak of litigation," said Treasurer Pope, "do you propose to bear the costs?"

Mr. Meyers—Certainly.

The committee then talked with the Chicago gentleman until 11 o'clock, and by that time had got no further in the matter than to go over the route on paper.

Mr. Meyers' percentage offer was not reached and in order to allow the committee to go over the proposed route to-day.

A proposition was thrown out by the mayor that appeared to find favor with Mr. Meyers. By counting the lights on the proposed route it was found that there were 168. The mayor asked that Mr. Meyers' company consider, in lieu of pay for the franchise, the supplying of electricity to these lights.

Mr. Meyer will take the matter into consideration, also the possibility of supplying the whole city with light at the same time.

W. R. Harding's application for re-adjustment of frontage tax was filed. No power. Robt. Carter will have half of his taxes remitted as an act of charity.

The employees of the defunct syndicate again applied to the city for the wages due them. Ald. J. W. Jones and Ald. Pritchard wanted to report progress, but the mayor characterized the affair as a "farce," and moved that the communication be filed, the committee having no power. Carried.

Progress will be reported on the communication re the Aged People's Home, and the committee will make a tour of inspection on Monday at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. R. McNab's taxes will be recommended to be remitted. Wm. White's application for the remission of income tax for 1892 was filed. No power.

W. D. Buckle wrote conveying a resolution of the L. R. E. O. P. A. asking the deputation of the city to be not increased by the addition of the proposed \$20,000 Free Library debentures. Mr. Buckle also asked that the vote of the people be taken before the thing was finally settled. C. B. Keenleyside asked that the Mechanics' Institute Board be allowed the usual quarterly grant of \$250 to keep the library open for free library purposes. As there is no provision made in the estimates Ald. J. W. Jones and Carrothers moved that it be filed. Ald. F. J. Fitzgerald and Mayor Esery moved in amendment that the grant be made. Carried.

It was not thought desirable to make any more grants to any new institutions not controlled by the city, and Mr. Pattullo's application for a grant to a proposed home for incurables on the Hamilton road was accordingly filed for future reference.

The committee took the usual step with T. O. Robson's petition re ocean cattle for rates. E. H. Wingate's application for a refund of \$5 cent of the City Hall on charitable ground was recommended to be granted.

Assessment Commissioner Grant applied for a reconsideration of the matter of the salary of his clerk recently struck off. On motion of Ald. Carrothers and Pritchard \$150 was allowed. Ald. J. W. Jones moved that the communication be filed. Lost.

The treasurer was empowered to take over the "liquidated damages" or amount forfeited by the late defunct "syndicate" to apply on current expenses. The sum now amounts to \$26,200, principal and interest.

In the jail accounts Ald. Carrothers raised a rumour over a \$80 item for bread supplied by Ald. Parnell. He moved that the city's 60 per cent be not paid. Motion lost, only the mover and Ald. Pritchard supporting it.

Mr. Carrothers did not have much to say when, a little further down the list, a \$15 item of Ald. Coe's was read out.

THE JERUSALEM OF TO-DAY.

About 40,000 Inhabitants and Only Half of Them Jews.

The present population of Jerusalem is not far from 40,000 and more than half of them are Jews. They live in a separate quarter of their own, as do also the various divisions of Christians, as the Armenians, the Greeks, and the Protestants. All these quarters are densely built, with narrow and irregular lanes for streets, but the prevailing prosperity does not seem to reach the abodes of the Hebrews. The indications are all of extreme poverty. A synagogue was pointed out bearing an inscription showing that it was the gift of a Paris Rothschild, says Charles A. Dana in McClure's Magazine, but its mean appearance and unattractive surroundings bore no suggestion of critical refinement in the congregation. The articles of food set out for sale in the petty little shops were often squalid and repulsive. We came so often upon spoiled salt fish among the stores exposed by the vendors, that we concluded it must form a regular element of diet in the quarter. There was no visible sign of industry by which the people might earn their living, and no one was to be surprised to learn that in various parts of the world the well-to-do and charitable Jews are regularly called upon to contribute to the support of their pauper brethren in Jerusalem.

A Poser.

Freddie—Ma, didn't the missionary say that the savages didn't wear any clothes?

Mother—Yes, my boy.

Freddie—Then why did he put a button in the missionary box?

A Little Dear.

Clara—Us girls are getting up a secret society.

George—What's the object?

Clara—I don't know yet, but I'll tell you all about it after I'm initiated.

If you want a solid walnut or oak cane seated rocker for \$1.25 or anything else in the furniture line just as cheap call on KENZIE BROS., 127 King street, opposite market house. Get your furniture repaired and upholstered before the rush.

WESTERN ONTARIO.

BRANT.

While at play kicking football Alf Fraser, son of Assessor Fraser, Paris, sustained a fracture of his collar bone.

BRUCE.

The population of Kincardine is 3,000 and the total assessment \$658,300. There has been little change in a year.

ESSEX.

Truskey, the Comber murderer, is doing nicely in Sandwich jail.

The Windsor public library committee will ask the council to have a bylaw submitted at the Provincial elections.

LAMBTON.

L. T. Trott, of Dawn township, has a contract to supply an English firm with 3,000 pieces of ash for reaper and mower tonnes.

M. Stang, of the C. C. Clear House, Sarnia, has sold his fine 100 acre farm on the river front between Broomefield and Corunna to John Harrold, of Petrolia, who recently returned from Australia to settle in Lambton.

MIDDLESEX.

A horse belonging to Wm. Gilmour, of Pond Mills, disappeared mysteriously a week or so ago and no trace of it has yet been found.

The Pond Mills Cheese Company is booming at present. Monday morning there was so much milk that a load had to stand until the afternoon. There was no room at the mill. The directors have decided to purchase a new vat and cheese press. Alex. McCallum, the cheesemaker, seems to be a first class man for the position. It is rumored that the make this year will be the most since Wm. Angus was making, being about ten per cent better.

The grasshopper has appeared already in Westminster and is quite plentiful in some fields.

Bro. J. A. Breunelstahl is about to remove from Lobo to West Pawlat, Vermont. Bro. B. and his wife leave many friends behind them in Ontario who wish them every blessing in their new home.—[Canadian Evangelist.]

Ernest Benson, of St. Marys, has bought the old McQuirk farm of 100 acres on the tenth concession of East Nissouri, from the Dominion Loan Company of London.

The friends and neighbors of G. M. Donaldson, who died recently, held a service, three, twelfth concession, Middlesex, to James Gough, largely in consequence of the unfortunate accident sustained by him some eighteen months ago, and is removing from the neighborhood assembled at the residence of Neil C. McLean, to the number of about 60 to bid him good-bye and express their regret at his departure the other night.

OXFORD.

Intelligence has been received by Mr. J. D. Milne, V. S., of Ingersoll, that his son William had been killed by a trolley car at Brooklyn, N. Y. The body has been brought home and buried.

PERTH.

H. Armstrong, teller of the Bank of Commerce, Stratford, has been transferred to Jarvis as accountant. H. B. Parsons, Parkhill, will take Mr. Armstrong's position.

James Sterritt, son of the late Charles Sterritt, of West Nissouri, and three others met their deaths in a boiler explosion at Keokuk, Ia., recently.

WATERLOO.

A notorious burglar named Lewis Lawrence, alias Leonard, who was convicted before Judge LaCour on Saturday of breaking into a house at E. T. R. station, was on Wednesday sentenced to seven years at hard labor in Kingston Penitentiary.

Trinity Methodist Church, Berlin, has extended a unanimous invitation to Rev. John Scott, M. A., pastor of the Methodist Church in St. Marys, to become their pastor for the next conference term. Rev. Mr. Scott has accepted.

EMMA MOODY MARRIED.

The Evangelist Gives His Daughter to Arthur Percy Fitt.

East Northfield, Mass., May 17.—At 6 o'clock last evening, in the new Congregational Church, Miss Emma Reynolds Moody, daughter of Evangelist Moody, was united in marriage to Arthur Percy Fitt, of Chicago. The church was beautifully decorated with white and purple flowers, and the impressive ceremony of the Church of England was solemnized entirely of white lilies. The bride party came up the left aisle to the music of Loie's Wedding March. They were met at the altar by Mr. Fitt, the groom, and his best man, William Moody, a brother of the bride. The bride was given away by her father, and the entire ceremony, while impressive, was simplicity itself. The officiating clergymen were Rev. S. P. Cook, pastor of the local church, and Rev. Dr. Hartzler, of Boston. At the conclusion of the ceremony the order of the bride procession was reversed, the groom and his bride leading down the right aisle, followed by the bridesmaids, maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Moody, the ushers and the immediate friends of the contracting parties. The usual reception was omitted, but the intimate personal friends of the groom and bride came to the residence and tendered their congratulations. They left on one of the evening trains for their home in Chicago, where Mr. Fitt is Mr. Moody's representative at the famous training school.

The Coxey Plea Was N. G.

Toronto, May 17.—Edward Ferguson, John Watson and Henry Drew were charged in the police court this morning with trespassing on the Grand Trunk Railway. They claimed they were only the advance guard of Coxey's army, but were sent down for 30 days each.

Ruling Regarding Railway Liability.

Boston, May 17.—The Supreme Court today decided that a person who crosses a railroad track to board a train on the farther side, holding in his pocket a trip ticket and is struck by another train, is not a passenger on the railroad, and his legal representative can maintain an action for damages for his death against the railroad company.

The Persian Monarch's Officers Censured.

New York, May 17.—The naval committee of inquiry, who convened yesterday at the British consulate to consider the circumstances attending the stranding of the steamer Persian Monarch on Long Island coast, rendered its decision today. This decision is that Capt. Robert J. Bristow's master's certificate be suspended for six months and that he be granted a first officer's certificate during that time. The court censured the first and second officers, but returned their certificates.

McWhirrell's Case.

Toronto, May 17.—P. C. Robinette today filed his reasons for asking a new trial on behalf of W. W. McWhirrell, convicted of the murder of the Williams couple a few months ago, near Port Credit. He claims new evidence proving that McWhirrell was in the city at the time the murder is supposed to have been committed; also that a material witness wanted in the first trial, but who could not be found, was now appeared and will give evidence; also that the verdict in the trial was again at the weight of evidence, and that the people of Peel are too prejudiced to make a fair trial possible.

Legislative Nominees

Addington—James Reid (Con.).

Algoma East—C. F. Farwell (Lib.).

Algoma West—James Connee (Lib.), J. M. Savage (Con.).

Brant North—W. B. Wood (Lib.), S. G. Kichen (P. of I.).

Brant South—Hon. A. S. Hardy (Lib.), Hopkins (P. P. A.).

Brockville—George A. Dana (Lib.), R. J. Jelley (Con.).

Bruce North—D. M. Sutherland (Ind. Con.), Wm. McIntosh (Con.).

Bruce South—Thomas Ingles (Lib.), W. Valens (P. of I.).

Bruce Centre—J. S. Macdonald (P. of I.).

Cardwell—Mr. Lyttle (P. P. A., Con.).

E. J. Jelfs (P. of I.).

Carleton—G. A. Kidd (P. of I.).

Dufferin—W. D. Dines (P. of I.).

Dundas—J. P. Fox (P. of I.), J. P. Whitney (Con.).

Durham East—George Campbell (Equal Rights), W. A. Falls (Con.).

Durham West—W. T. Lockhart (Lib.), W. H. Reid (Con.).

Elgin East—J. C. Dance (Lib.), W. Ford (P. of I.), C. A. Brower (Con.).

Elgin West—D. Macnish (Lib.).

Essex North—W. J. McKee (Lib.), J. Wintermute (P. of I.), Bontellier (favoring Canadian independence), White (Con.).

Essex South—W. D. Balfour (Lib.), R. Dodson (P. of I.), J. A. Buchanan (P. P. A., Con.).

Frontenac—J. L. Haycock (P. of I.).

Glengarry—James Rayside (Lib.), D. M. McPherson (P. of I.), Geo. H. McGillivray (Ind.).

Huronville—W. Scott (P. of I.).

Gray North—James Reid (Lib.), Chas. Metcalfe (P. of I.), Nicholas Reid (Con., Pro.).

Gray Centre—C. W. Hartman (Lib.), T. Ganey (P. of I.), Joseph Rorke (Con.).

Gray South—G. McKee (Lib.), David McNeill (P. of I.).

Haldimand—Dr. Baxter (Lib.), John Senn (P. of I.).

Halton—John Husband (Lib.), William Kerns (Con.).

Hamilton West—Hon. J. M. Gibson (Lib.), Ald. Hancock (P. P. A., Con.).

Hamilton East—J. T. Middleton (Lib.), C. K. Smith (P. P. A., Con.).

Hastings East—N. Vermyle (Lib.), W. McLean (P. of I.), W. P. Hudson (Con.).

Hastings West—James Haggerty (Ind. Con.), Jas. McComb (P. of I.), A. F. Wood (Con.).

Huron East—T. Gibson (Lib.), E. L. Dickenson (Con.).

Huron South—M. Y. McLean (Lib.), R. Weismiller (Con.).

Huron West—J. T. Garrow (Lib.), Jas. Conroy (P. of I.).

Kent East—J. Darling (P. of I.), T. P. Watson (Con.).

Kent West—T. L. Purdo (P. of I., Lib.), Jas. Clancy (Con.).

Kingston—Wm. Hartly (Lib.), E. H. Smythe (Con.).

Lambton East—R. McCormick (Lib.), P. D. McCallum (P. P. A.).

Lambton West—Charles Mackenzie (Lib.), A. T. Gurd (P. P. A.), Wood (P. of I.).

Lennox—W. C. Caldwell (Lib.), Preston (Con.).

Lennox South—J. M. Clark (Lib.), Jas. Ferguson (P. of I.), J. H. Matheson (Con.).

Leeds—J. B. Wilson (P. of I.), R. H. Preston (Con.).

Lennox and Addington—F. H. Halliday (Lib.), Allen Oliver (P. of I.), W. W. Meacham (Con.).

Lincoln—Robert Thompson (P. of I., and Lib.), James Hiscott (P. P. A., and Con.).

London—Thos. S. Hobbs (Lib.), W. R. Meredith (Con.).

Middlesex East—W. Shore (P. of I., P. A.), Jas. Gilmour (Con.).

Middlesex North—W. H. Taylor (P. of I., and Lib.), J. H. Alexander (P. P. A., Con.), John Fox (Con.).

Middlesex West—Hon. G. W. Ross (Lib.), Lyman A. Welch (P. of I.), John A. Leitch (Con.).

Monck—Hon. R. Harecourt (Lib.), Hugh Crawford (P. of I.), S. A. Mettler (P. P. A.).

Muskoka—A. P. Cockburn (Lib.), Charles Langford (Con.).

Nipissing—John Loughrin (Lib.), Stephen Fournier (Ind.).

Norfolk South—G. Cruse (P. of I.), E. Boughner (Con.).

Norfolk North—E. C. Carpenter (Lib.), Dent, Dalton (P. of I.).

Northumberland East—Frank L. Webb (Lib.), J. B. Ewing (P. of I.), W. A. Wiloughby (Con.).

Northumberland West—C. C. Field (Lib.), Geo. Mitchell (Con.).

Ontario North—W. H. Chappie (Lib.), G. Dennington (Con.).

Ontario South—Hon. John Dryden (Lib.), R. Miller (Con.).

Oxford North—Sir Oliver Mowat (Lib.), Charles Horsman (P. of I., P. A.).

Oxford South—Angus McKay (Lib.), Wm. Nancekivell (P. of I.).

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one must advance fearlessly and bravely.
—PRINCE BISMARCK.

London, Friday, May 18.

THE LONDON ADVERTISER, with its morning
and evening editions, covers the ground.
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ronto.

—Only those communications to which the
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peared in print will be published in these
columns. Neither the writing nor the pub-
lication of anonymous letters can be justified.

—If there is to be no more than one
electric light tender, the city gas company
has the opportunity of a life.

—Referring to the prospective appoint-
ment of Mr. Harty, M. P. P. for Kingston,
as Provincial Secretary, the Toronto Star
says that "Mr. Harty is one of the ablest
business men in Ontario and stands high
among financiers."

—The humor of the London election
campaign, as portrayed by the Toron-
to Telegram cartoonist, is illustrated
on another page of the ADVERTISER to-day.
It is not easy for the Toronto corporation
council to meet the situation that has been
presented by the nomination of the London
merchant and manufacturer.

—Sir Charles Tupper may bully the
majority of the public accounts committee
at Ottawa into glossing over a big fraud on
the public purse, but he cannot bully the
independent electors into condoning the
wholesale plunder which the Minister of
Marine has made up his mind, as far as he
can, to hide or to defend in as far as an
unwilling revelation is forced.

—La Minerve (the Montreal Conserva-
tive newspaper) acknowledges that Mr.
Meredith is the "unhappy but persistent
opponent of Sir Oliver Mowat," and further
adds that Sir Oliver, like Sir John Mac-
donald, appears born to govern. Sir Oliver
is undoubtedly a model governor, as even
Conservatives, when not in the fight with
him, have to concede.

—The Hamilton Spectator (Conservative)
says that oratory is not what the country
wants. If that were so, London electors
might vote for Mr. Meredith. But as this
Province wants, above all things, business
men who are loyal to her interests, as Sir
Oliver Mowat has proved, the majority of
the citizens of London will prefer Mr.
Hobbs, the energetic, progressive whole-
sale merchant and manufacturer, who will
spend little time in oratorical flourishes, to
the paid orator of Toronto, who has de-
clared that our rival city shall henceforth
have his first care.

LONDON IS NOW ADVISED BY KINGSTON.

The Kingston News joins with the To-
ronto Opposition newspapers in urging
London to elect the corporation counsel of
Toronto to look after the interests of this
city, in preference to the London whole-
sale merchant and manufacturer who has
entered the field against him.

It is indeed very kind of these outside
newspapers to come to the rescue of the
paid officer of our rival city in this the
hour of his distress, but the people of
London are apt to regard the advice so
freely tendered them as not altogether
disinterested.

They reason, in many instances without
regard to past party predilections, that the
man who has his all invested in London,
who has large business interests here, who
is continually entreaching upon the field
of trade and commerce that Toronto would
like to grasp for herself, who is devoted
to the upbuilding of London, is to be pre-
ferred to the man who has publicly pledged
himself to heretofore make Toronto's inter-
ests his first care.

But the Kingston News pleads the alleged
poverty of Mr. Meredith as a reason why
he should accept \$13,500 a year to fight the
battles of Toronto against London and
every other city. It says that Mr. Mer-
edith's position was such that "it is not
surprising that he should accept a large
fixed salary when offered to him, regardless
of the quarter whence it came."

Let it be distinctly understood that no
one has objected to Mr. Meredith becom-
ing the paid advocate of Toronto; no one
has objected to his moving all his interests
to that city, or to his pledges, in return for
financial consideration, that he shall re-
gard Toronto as entitled to demand his

first consideration. It is beside the ques-
tion, too, to suggest, as does the Kingston
newspaper, that London can have Mr.
Meredith as paid advocate if it will buy
his services at as high a rate as has To-
ronto.

London is now offered the services in the
Legislature of one of her own sons, who
has had English pluck and persever-
ance sufficient to make his way
in London, in competition with Toronto,
Montreal and other centers, and who
means to remain with and aid in the ad-
vancement of her interests. The proper
thing for Mr. Meredith to do is to follow
the example of Mr. Marter, who resigned his
Muskoka constituency when he resolved to
cast his lot permanently in Toronto, and
who seeks a seat in Toronto, though he is
not a paid advocate of that city.

The Kingston News says that if London
prefers a man who is building up her inter-
ests to a man who is pledged to build up
those of Toronto, many another constitu-
ency will be ready to take Mr. Meredith in.
What we have said is that Mr. Meredith,
being the paid servant of Toronto, should
have one of the four seats in that
city. In one of the Toronto con-
stituencies he would have a better
chance of election than in London.
But it is pertinent to ask why Kingston,
Hamilton or Ottawa does not go to To-
ronto for a paid advocate to represent it?
We have on six different occasions, while
discussing this matter with the London
newspaper advocate of the Toronto cor-
poration lawyer, requested answers to the
following questions:

"1. Is there a city constituency in Canada
that sends to Parliament or to the Legis-
lature the paid agent of another city?"

"2. Is it right that London should select
as its representative an officer of the city of
Toronto?"

"3. Is Mr. Meredith, city solicitor of
Toronto, having solemnly declared that in
future the interests of that city would be
his first consideration, in a position to be an
independent representative of London?"

"4. Would Hamilton, Ottawa or King-
ston go to Toronto for a representative in
either the House of Commons or the Legis-
lature?"

"5. Why should the progressive city of
London alone advertise that it has no one
within its bounds fit to represent it in the
Legislature, and has to accept the candi-
dature of a paid officer of Toronto?"

On six different occasions the London
Free Press has refused to answer these
queries. We beg to present the oppor-
tunity to the Kingston News.

ONTARIO'S WEALTH DEVELOPING

A very useful and encouraging bulletin
has been issued by Hon. Mr. Dryden, Min-
ister of Agriculture for Ontario, dealing
with the dairying interests of this Pro-
vince. It should be obtained and studied by
everyone interested in this great industry,
now the hope of the agricultural com-
munity. The question is asked, "Have
dairy products decreased in price in On-
tario as much as grain?" and a statement
is given embracing the period from 1883 to
1892. We give a contrasting statement:

	1883.	1892.
Fall wheat (per bush).....	\$1.05	\$0.70
Spring wheat (per bush).....	1.07	0.78
Barley (per bush).....	.87	.41.3
Oats (per bush).....	.78	.20.8
Factory cheese (per lb.).....	10.15	9.55
Creamery butter (per lb.).....	21.33	20.50

The prices quoted are the average prices
received in the market for grain, at the
factory for cheese and at the creamery for
butter. In 1893 grain prices were lower
than in 1892, so that the statement is not
so favorable for butter and cheese as if the
year 1893 had been included. From these
figures it will be seen that the grain prices
decreased over 30 per cent in ten years,
dairy prices less than 6 per cent.

The next table given is to show that
dairying is less exhaustive upon the soil
than other methods of farming. The con-
stituents of which a soil first becomes ex-
hausted are nitrogen, phosphoric acid and
potash. If special fertilizers were bought
to restore these three necessities to fertil-
ity, the following would be the relative cost
to the farmer:

	Relative Value.
Timothy hay (100 tons).....	\$530
Wheat (1,000 bush, grain).....	410
Barley (2,000 bush, grain).....	410
Turnips (10,000 bush roots).....	275
Patent feed (20,000 lb., silage).....	125
Whole milk (10,000 gals.).....	120
Cheese (10,000 lb.).....	88
Butter (5,000 lb.).....	1

The values given are to be considered as
relative, merely for comparison. Thus hay
removes from the soil 550 times as much
fertility as butter of the same value, and
so on. From this it will be concluded that
the removal of hay from the farm is one of
the most exhaustive practices, and the ex-
portation of hay in any large quantity from
Ontario should not be desired or encour-
aged. The sale of live stock instead of
grain retains a large portion of the soil con-
stituents of the crop upon the farm. In
the matter of dairy products there is a
great difference; thus whole milk sold off
the farm removes a great deal of soil con-
stituents, cheese removes less, providing
the whey is returned to the farm; butter
removes practically nothing, providing the
skim milk and buttermilk are consumed
upon the farm. Dairy farming preserves
the fertility of the farm, and in many cases
increases it, since some extra food is fre-
quently brought in for feeding. The reason
why butter removes so little from the soil
is that it consists of material which the
plant takes up from the air, and not from
the soil. If high prices for grain should
return in the future the dairy farmers will
have their soils in the best condition to take
advantage of the change if they so desire.

It goes without saying that Ontario is
splendidly adapted for dairying. We have
good soil, good water, good stock, good
feeding crops and good farmers. And
while this Province produces more wheat,
more oats, more barley to the acre than any
one of the great grain-growing States to
the south of us, there is no reason why our
farmers should not take front rank also as
butter producers. We already produce
better cheese than our neighbors, and the
Province is admirably adapted for increas-
ing the output of that commodity. In
1883 we had but 635 factories in the Pro-
vince, now thanks to the fostering care of
the Minister of Agriculture and the pro-
gressive spirit of the farmers, we have
about 900, and the value of the cheese pro-

duced has risen from \$5,589,339 in 1883 to
about \$10,000,000 last year. The value of
the cheese industry is shown when we
point out that in Middlesex alone there
were in 1892 26 factories producing
\$482,599 worth of cheese, or \$15 for each
man, woman and child in the county.
But the small county of Leeds marketed
cheese valued at \$37 for each person with-
in its bounds. If the entire Province had
been as progressive, we would have had
\$40,000,000 for our cheese in 1892, instead
of \$7,500,000. Could a market be found
for the increased product? Yes, if the
standard of quality were kept up. Ever
since 1872 the export of Canadian cheese
has been on the increase. Be-
tween 1872 and 1877 the exports more
than doubled, and the progress
has been steady ever since. It is to be
regretted, however, that the export of
butter has fallen off, but under the
creamery system, now being vigorously
promoted, we expect a great improve-
ment in this most important branch of
rural economy. Denmark got hold of the
British butter market by the establishment
of co-operative dairies; by providing for
practical instruction in dairying; by better
feeding of stock, and by adopting all the
latest improvements in methods and
machinery. The result is that Denmark
last year received 6 cents a pound more
for her butter in Great Britain than was
paid for either Canadian or United States
butter. What Denmark has done Cana-
dians can do, and it will not be the blame
of Minister Dryden if Ontario does not take
the lead in butter-making as it already has
taken the lead in cheese producing. Al-
ready the quality of dairy butter is improv-
ing and the price has advanced. We look
for a steady advance and the earnest co-
operation of every progressive farmer in
the Province.

FAITH IN SIR OLIVER.

(Montreal Witness.)
It seems probable that Sir Oliver Mowat's
Government will once more prove trium-
phant, as on the whole it deserves to be,
its record for purity, economy and care-
fulness of administration being unrivaled in
the Dominion.

(Ottawa Journal.)
First of all, Sir Oliver Mowat who for 22
years has headed the continuous Liberal
administration of the Province, asks the
electors for another four years' lease of
power. And he seems pretty likely to get it.

THE LONDON MARE'S GOOD WORK

Lon Daily's Fast Clip—Ottawa Money on
Her—London vs. Guelph in Ball-
The Teams.

ATHLETICS.
The appointment of a minister of
physical education was seriously suggested
at a meeting at Exeter Hall, London,
recently. The Marquis of Carmarthen,
M. P., said at the meeting that he con-
sidered gymnastics should receive sub-
stantial aid from the State, the proper
physical culture of the people being a
matter of greatest national importance.

FOLLOWING LONDON'S EXAMPLE.
CHATHAM, May 18.—The proposition to
form a union athletic club embracing the
cricket, lacrosse, baseball and bicycle clubs
of this city and purchasing a piece of prop-
erty for recreation grounds was heartily
indorsed at a mass meeting of citizens
Tuesday night. Stock to the amount of
\$7,000 will be issued, for which many bids
have already been made. The ground at
present in view is the old Magnolia Hotel
property near the Grand Trunk station. It
would make a splendid park for sports.

THE WHEEL.
A band concert will add to the meet-
ings at Queen's Park on the evening of
May 24.

CRICKET.
The Australian cricketer, Turner, bowls
at the speed of 50 miles an hour. This was
ascertained by tests at Woolwich Arsenal,
the electric screens used for measuring the
velocity of projectiles being used for the
purpose. It was found that the ball
traveled at the rate of 81 feet per second.

DRAFTS.
An English writer objects to Wyllie and
Martins playing on the Scotch team in the
international match on the ground that
they are professionals.
After the championship match had been
eleven days in progress Ferrie was com-
pelled to exercise his privilege of taking a
day's rest. A walk in the country proved
a sovereign remedy for the nervous tension
from which he had been suffering. Wyllie
also took a day's rest, but not until ten
days later.

BASEBALL.
With a hideous yell,
He reeled and fell,
As he clutched at the atmosphere,
And he writhed and screamed
Till it surely seemed
That death was hovering near.

Then the doctors came,
With a Latin name
For the cause of his frantic fit—
Which was all from joy,
For his favorite boy
Had batted a three-base hit.

ALERTS VS. MAPLE LEAFS.
"Weather permitting," the old rivals,
London and Guelph, will face each other
on Kensington Park to-morrow afternoon
at 3:30. Their battles last season were the
sharpest on the home grounds. The Maple
Leafs are a strong nine this year, and the
following list of players indicates another
exciting game:

ALERTS.	POSITIONS.	GUELPH.
Campy.....	Pitcher.....	Kochl
Webster.....	Catcher.....	Powers
Burton.....	First base.....	Downs
Sippl.....	Second base.....	Snyder
Player.....	Third base.....	Mellroy
Farworth.....	Shortstop.....	Chambers
Bull.....	Left field.....	Benzie
Hynd.....	Center field.....	Bradford
Hiscott.....	Right field.....	Dyson

THE TURF.
It does not now look as if there will be
more than eight starters in the Queen's
Plate.

A lot of Ottawa money was placed
Thursday on Lou Daly. Mike Gorman
hails from the Dominion capital, and it
looks as if he has given his friends the tip.

THE LONDON HORSE.
Toronto Mail: The best move of the
Queen's Plate division was accomplished by
Lou Daly in the afternoon, when the
Hodgens mare covered the distance in
2:20. The first mile was run in 1:53, and
the last eighth in 14 1/2 seconds. Allan
Bullcroft, Jonathan Scott's boy, who
weighs about 118 pounds, had the mount.
The saddle weighed 11 pounds, so that the
mare carried 129 pounds, or 12 more than
her Queen's Plate weight. Misfortune and
Rosa Daly acted as pace-makers, but were
of little service. The mare was not
punished, and Mike Gorman appeared to
be perfectly satisfied with the trial. He
will give her another winding-up gallop
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quietest day of the week, now one of the busiest. The spas-
modic and suicidal policy of oppositionists to bury this in-
fant, only tended to give it exercise, until now it not only
walks, but can run alone. The public appreciate honest
value, and believe our announcements, hence the success of
our efforts. Shop early to-day. We give you the best
bargains yet.

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- 1st—4 pieces Black French Serge Dress Goods, all wool, worth 40c, Friday 25c.
- 2nd—19 pieces Black Wool Grenadine, fine goods for the hot season, to-day 10c yard.
- 3rd—5 pieces All-Wool Plaid Dress Goods, worsted make, worth 60c, for 39c.
- 4th—7 pieces Wool Scotch Plaid Suiting, worth 45c, for 30c.
- 5th—11 pieces All-Wool French Serge, assorted colors, worth 40c, for 25c.
- 6th—One table of Dress Goods Remnants; you can get them at a bargain to-day.
- 7th—Ends of Swiss Spot Muslins for Curtains, etc., wholesale price to-day.
- 8th—7 pieces 50 inch Art Muslin, worth 15c, Friday 5c.
- 9th—12 Dress Patterns, slightly damaged, regular price \$1 per yard, your choice on Friday only 50c yard.
- 10th—31 pieces All-Wool Challie, 40c is the value, to-day 12 1/2c yard.
- 11th—6 pieces Tweed Dress Goods, regular price 20c, for one half.
- 12th—9 pieces All-Wool Debeige, in gray and heather mixtures, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 13th—Lace Curtains, three great specials, \$1 21, \$1 39, \$1 44. See them.
- 14th—A bargain in Ladies' Black Lisle Thread Hose, reinforced heels and toes, slightly soiled, worth 60c, 75c and 90c pair, on Bargain Day your choice at half price.
- 15th—Children's Plain Black Cotton Hose, spliced, all sizes, worth 20c pair, Friday 12 1/2c.
- 16th—Colored Lisle Gauntlet Gloves, full sizes, worth 20c, on Friday 10c.
- 17th—Ladies' and Children's Black and Colored Lisle Gloves, worth more money, on Friday 5c pair.
- 18th—Ladies' Columbian Socks, Collars and Cuffs, in white and colored, worth 25c, for 19c pair.
- 19th—Ladies' and Children's Skirt Width Embroidery, worth 50c, on Friday 25c yard.
- 20th—Ladies' Black Parasols, natural wood handles, worth 60c, on Friday 48c.
- 21st—Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 12 1/2c each, 3 for 25c.
- 22nd—Laces, in cream and white, a bargain, worth 10c and 12c yard, for 7c.
- 23rd—Ladies' Colored Blouse Waists, worth \$1, for 78c.
- 24th—Ladies' Leather Purses, worth 30c, for 20c.
- 25th—Boys' Base Balls, 5c, 10c and 17c.
- 26th—Children's Combination Wheel and Rocking Chairs, a handy article for the house, worth \$1 50, for \$1 10.
- 27th—500 Sponges, your choice, worth 20c and 25c, for 10c.
- 28th—Fine Quality German Perfume, worth 35c, for 19c bottle.
- 29th—Children's Felt Sailor Hats, all colors, square and round shapes with cord trimming, only 25c.
- 30th—Boys' Straw Hats, new shapes, 20c and 25c, assorted.
- 31st—Boys' Turban Hats, in serge, cloth and felt, only 20c.
- 32nd—5 dozen Men's Black Stiff Hats, worth \$1 25, for 50c each.
- 33rd—Men's Fedora Felt Hats, assorted colors, only 50c.
- 34th—Gents' Fine Balbriggan Underwear, in stripes, 75c suit; worth \$1 25.
- 35th—Men's Flannellette Top Shirts, extra quality, 2 for 75c.
- 36th—Gents' Unlaundersed Shirts, good quality, only 48c.
- 37th—Millinery Gofferings, in black and colored, 25c and 50c yard.
- 38th—Colored Millinery Mounts, worth 75c and \$1, for 50c.
- 39th—Black and White Sun Hats, worth 25c, for 10c.
- 40th—Black and White Straw Placques, 35c.
- 41st—Black and White Leghorn Hats, 45c.
- 42nd—White Sailor Hats, small crowns, 25c, 50c and 75c.
- 43rd—4 pieces Wool Tweed for boys' wear, 35c, for 25c.
- 44th—10 pieces Glass and Roller Toweling, worth 8c and 10c yard, for 5c.
- 45th—17 pieces Bleached Cotton, a beautiful Cotton, worth 12 1/2c, for 10c.
- 46th—6 pieces Unbleached Table Damask, 56 inches wide, worth 35c, for 25c.
- 47th—4 pieces Art Drapery, 54 inches wide, worth 80c, for 65c.
- 48th—4 pieces Ceylon Flannel, 1 yard wide, worth 25c, for 15c.
- 49th—6 pieces Oxford Shirting, worth 15c and 18c, your choice for 10c yard.
- 50th—36-inch White Cotton, worth 8 1/2c, for 6 1/2c; soft finish.

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Benedicts vs. Bachelors.

Opening Game by the London Cricket Club.

Choice Prizes for the Queen's Birthday Bicycle Meet.

Thursday's Scores in the United States National and Eastern Baseball League Games—Various Sporting Items.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.
At Philadelphia—R. H. E. Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 1.
Batteries—Carmy and Clements; Nichols and Ryan. Umpire—Hurst.

At Brooklyn—New York, 6; Brooklyn, 4.
Batteries—Rade and Farrell; Kennedy, Gastright and Kinslow. Umpire—Lynch.

At Baltimore—Washington, 2; Baltimore, 4.
Batteries—Petty and Dugdale; Hawke and Robinson. Umpire—Stage.

At Pittsburgh—Postponed, rain.

EASTERN LEAGUE SCORES—THURSDAY.
At Buffalo—R. H. E. Syracuse, 6; Buffalo, 3.
Batteries—Sharrett and Wilson; Mahoney and Boyd. Umpire—Holland. Called at end of seventh; darkness.

At Binghamton—Springfield, 4; Binghamton, 5.
Batteries—Delaney and Dowse; Keefe and Leahy. Umpire—Gaffney.

At Erie—Erie, 5; Troy, 6.
Batteries—Herndon and Ganson; Meekins and Cahill. Umpire— Snyder.

At Wilkes-Barre—Wilkes-Barre, 10; Providence, 13.
Batteries—Campbell and Warner; Sullivan and Dixon. Umpire—Hunt.

FLY.
The meeting of the local baseball league called for last night has been postponed till Monday.

CRICKET.
Benedicts vs. Bachelors.

The president and members of the London Cricket Club will open the grounds for the season to-morrow (Saturday) at 2:30 p.m., with an "A" Home and a match between the married and single men of the club. The following are the teams selected to play.

MARRIED.
Mr. Andras, Dr. Bellour, Dr. Butler, Mr. Crony, Mr. Daly, Mr. Davis, Mr. Grov, Mr. Hyman, Mr. Love, Mr. Parfitt, Mr. Pore, Mr. Young.

SINGLE.
Mr. Andras, jun., Mr. Burwell, Mr. Cox, Mr. Faithful, Mr. Macbeth, Mr. Patterson, Dr. Proctor, Dr. Parfitt, Dr. Reid, Mr. Sippi, Dr. Wells, Dr. Williams.

LACROSSE.
The Glencoe Lacrosse Club has received a challenge from the London Club to play at Glencoe on May 24, but the team not being yet in good condition the match will not come off till June.—(Glencoe Transcript).

THE WHEEL.
The Queen's Birthday Races.

The racing committee of the London Bicycle Club met last night and decided to hold a big lantern parade to Queen's Park after the races on Queen's Birthday. Fireworks will add to the attraction. The round street car fare of 10 cents will include admission.

T. B. McCarthy, of the Athenaeum, Toronto, has entered for the meet here. A bicycle rider on top of street car Saturday and Wednesday will attract attention.

The prize list for the races on May 24 is a fine one. Two diamond pins, \$30 each, are offered for the mile and half-mile open events; two diamond rings, \$20 each, for the second prizes in the same; a \$25 gold medal for riders west of London, and a \$20 gold medal for the city championship.

Other valuable trophies are: Two silver water pitchers, \$25 and \$15; silver tea set, four pieces, \$25; one mahogany cabinet, containing a dozen silver-plated knives and forks, \$15; Piper double-barreled shotgun, \$25; two silver and white marble salad bowls, etc.

SCURF.
W. G. Owens, captain of the Forest wheelmen, and Geo. Webster, jun., went to London on Saturday evening on their wheels. They made the run from Forest to London, 48 miles, in four hours and ten minutes. The return trip on Monday morning was made in three hours and 31 minutes.

Forest Free Press.
CHES.
PLAYING FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

MONTREAL, May 17.—The sixteenth game of the great contest between Steinitz and Lasker for the chess championship of the world, which was commenced in the afternoon, resulted to-night in another victory for Lasker, Steinitz resigning on the 56th move.

THE TURF.
AT WOODBINE PARK.
TORONTO, May 17.—The rain of last night did not have very much effect on the Woodbine track, and this morning, although it was not as fast as yesterday, it was still in fairly good condition. Thornton, accompanied by Princeton, went a mile and a quarter in 2:23, and the trial was not considered satisfactory. There is no proof, however, for the statement that Thornton will not start, as that question will not be decided until Robert Davies returns to the city.

AQUATIC.
RECORD SMASHED.
AUSTIN, Tex., May 17.—The first race of the international regatta to-day was the final three-mile heat, professional single scull, for a purse amounting to \$2,100, the first money being \$1,000. Entries: J. Gaudaur, Ontario; H. Peterson, San Francisco; E. Durman, Toronto; John Teemer, St. Louis; George Hosmer, Boston, and Ed. Oggers, Saratoga. The race was terrific, Gaudaur and Peterson both hustling for first place, though Ed. Durman pressed them hard for honors on the first dash out of the box. Gaudaur turned the even mile and started back down the course like mad. He led slightly on the down course. Gaudaur shot over the home line into safety, only four feet in the lead of the silent carman from the Pacific slope, making the race 19:03, thereby breaking the record of 19:08 of last year, which broke the world's record. Peterson made the run in 19:02, which broke the run of Gaudaur last year, and Gaudaur acknowledges that he was never pushed as hard in a race in his life as he was to-day.

The professional one-half mile dash with a turn was won by Ed. Rodgers in 4:03.

LABOR PROBLEMS.
Still the Coal Conference is Barren of Results.

Settlement of the Strike of the Springfield, N. S., Miners—The International Miners' Congress Interpose the Eight-Hour Day.

RESULTS OF THE STRIKE.
CHICAGO, May 17.—The officials of the Grand Trunk Company announced on the Board of Trade to-day that pending a settlement of the coal strike no more grain would be received for shipment. Any coal received by the system, it is announced, will be reserved for passenger trains and perishable freight. The announcement caused weakness in the wheat market, as it was thought that it might forebode similar action on the part of other railroads.

BLACK MINERS IN PLACE OF WHITE MEN.
UNIONBURY, Pa., May 17.—Officials of the Rainey Coal Company announced to all foreigners in their employ will be discharged and their places will be filled by negroes. It is said several large companies are making arrangements to employ colored workmen. Elm Grove and Mount Brad-dock of the Rainey Company's works will be fired up next with the imported negroes.

HAMILTON, May 17.—The foundrymen are now feeling the coal trouble, and the Gurney works have so far felt it the hardest. The manager of the company said this morning that the works would close down at the end of this week. The closing of the works will throw a couple of hundred men out of employment. Other foundries are also beginning to feel the pinch.

THE COAL CONFERENCE.
CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 17.—The third day's session of the conference of the coal operators and miners opened at 11 a.m. with the report of the conference committee. The chairman stated that the miners had proposed a scale based on 79 cents for the operators' rate of 55 cents for Pennsylvania and 56 cents for Ohio has been promised. On this difference of 14 cents resulted a deadlock. A general discussion followed, which was marked by considerable feeling.

ONE STRIKE SETTLED.
HALIFAX, N. S., May 17.—A dispatch from Amherst to-night says the Springfield strike is over, the difference having been arranged, and the miners resume work Monday.

THREE CENTS A WEEK.
To raise funds for the support of the Pullman strikers, the American Railway Union will, it is said, assess each of its \$30,000 members 3 cents per week. The assessments will be forwarded twice a month to Pullman for distribution. The men are confident of winning the strike, and are quiet and orderly.

EIGHT HOURS A DAY.
BERLIN, May 17.—The International Congress of Miners at its morning session approved the principle of an eight-hour working day. The German delegates urged the members of the Congress not to drink boycotted beer.

Coxey for Congress.
MASSILLON, O., May 17.—After being chairman of the Democratic central committee for five years, Peter Smith has come out in favor of J. S. Coxey for Congress. The financial claims of Mrs. Coxey No. 1 have been settled, and her former husband is expected back in Massillon on May 20.

Damaged by Lightning.
ST. THOMAS, May 17.—A fierce storm of thunder and lightning, accompanied by a heavy fall of rain, passed over this district this morning. The only damage, so far as heard from, was to the barn on Mr. Leonard Thompson's farm in Southwold, west of the city, occupied by Mr. Lindsay. A number of the boards were torn off the end of the building.

New Steamship Line.
WASHINGTON, May 15.—A new steamship line has been established between Halifax and the West Indies, the vessels stopping at Haytian ports and bidding for trade, which is now carried on by the United States merchants. The American consul reports to the State Department that the goods left by the first steamer consisted of fish, flour, potatoes and buckets.

The United States Tariff.
WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senator Brice stands by the original proposition that the 15th of June will see the Tariff Bill through the Senate. He was discussing the run current about the Senate that another Democratic conference was to be held. "What is the use of it?" he asked. "We are getting on in good shape and we shall come through on schedule time. Every vote taken on the amendments shows a safe Democratic majority, and the amendments are being dispatched with as much rapidity as could be expected at this stage."

Concise Cullings.
A forest fire burned for two days in Coe's Mountains, south of Owego, N. Y., doing considerable damage. The flames were extinguished Thursday by rain.

A dispatch from Moscow says a party of 100 Germans of the Baptist faith have left the provinces of Volhynia and Khorson for America to escape religious persecution.

The Russian Government has decided to settle at its own expense 4,400 peasants from Southern Russia and 100 Cossack families in Ussuri, Siberia, during the coming summer.

A trunk was captured in New York on Wednesday which was being smuggled through from Montreal. It contained 250 pounds of Sumatra tobacco, which is worth \$3 a pound in New York.

The Cincinnati Board of Trade has taken action looking to the establishment of schools for instruction in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and in the laws and customs of the Central and South American republics, with a view of extending trade between Cincinnati and those republics.

Lord Aberdeen's Summer Houses.
OTTAWA, May 17.—Lord Aberdeen has purchased a summer residence on the Grand Cascapedia. It was formerly occupied by Lord Derby. It is understood that the price paid is \$4,600. The fishing rights on this section of the river were sold to Perry Davis, of Montreal, and his Excellency will have to purchase from him, most likely on a liberal advance on the figure paid by Lord Derby. Lord Aber-

deen will have a large number of summer residences. He has one in Montreal and another in Halifax, besides this one on the Grand Cascapedia.

The General Elections.
South Waterloo Liberals Renominate J. D. Moore, M.P.P.

Conservative Nominations—The Report of Various Cabinet Changes Denied.

THOSE ALLEGED CABINET CHANGES.
(Toronto Empire).
The Empire has the authority of Sir Oliver Mowat for denying the report that Hon. C. F. Fraser had resigned and had been appointed to the combined positions of inspector of registry offices and superintendent of forestry. Up to last evening no such change had taken place, neither had any Cabinet shuffle been brought about under which Hon. Mr. Gibson had succeeded to the portfolio of Commissioner of Public Works, nor Mr. Hart, M.P.P., entered the Cabinet as Provincial Secretary.

THE PERTH P. P. A. S.
The P. P. A. in the north riding have called a convention to meet at Newton on the 24th of May to decide as to their attitude in the coming election. Public rumor says that the Patron candidate when approached expressed his willingness to accept a nomination at their hands, but on reconsideration it was not tendered him. The desire of the P. P. A. is to strengthen the candidature of Mr. Freeborn, the McCarthy nominee for the House of Commons, and whoever they support for the Legislature has to give a written bond to aid Mr. Freeborn in his contest.

Mr. Wiederhold, being a resident of North Easthope, is not in the constituency for the Commons, and therefore could not give Mr. Freeborn much assistance, hence his offer is being held in suspense while an effort is being made to pull Mr. Magwood into line. The latter has up to the present time, it is understood, refused to pledge his support to Mr. Freeborn. He is, it is said, quite anxious to secure the support of the organization for his own battle, but wishes to avoid future entanglements. The last municipal election in Mornington township made it apparent to him that there are considerable numbers in that township who are ready to serve in the township with the P. P. A. or McCarthyites. Mr. Freeborn was defeated for the reeveship by a fusion of Liberals and Conservatives, and Mr. Magwood fears a like result might follow should he make the proposed alliance. He will have to come to some decision before the 24th. The whole matter will be settled that day—the P. P. A. vote will be pledged either to Mr. Magwood or Mr. Wiederhold. Which shall it be?—(Stratford Beacon).

LEEDS CONSERVATIVES.
DELTA, Ont., May 17.—Walter Beatty is the choice of the Leeds Conservative convention to-day for the Legislature.

SOUTH WATERLOO LIBERALS.
GALT, Ont., May 17.—At the Reform convention held here to-day J. D. Moore, M.P.P., the present member in the Legislature, was unanimously nominated for South Waterloo.

FRONTENAC TORIES.
KINGSTON, Ont., May 17.—The Frontenac Conservative convention for the election of a candidate for the Local Legislature chose J. L. Gallagher, of Haverhill, as their nominee.

NORTH TORONTO P. P. A. S.
The North Toronto P. P. A. association has decided not to run a candidate for the division.

SOUTH TORONTO TORIES.
Oliver A. Howland, barrister, has been selected as Conservative candidate for South Toronto. The younger section of the party favored Barrister Murdoch, and the balloting lasted until nearly 1 o'clock a.m.

DEADLY BLASTS.
An Ohio Village Wrecked and Seven Lives Lost.

BRYAN, Ohio, May 17.—The village of Kunkel in Williams county was almost entirely destroyed by a cyclone this afternoon. Seven lives are known to have been lost, 30 persons injured—some of them fatally and more than 50 houses demolished.

Kunkel is a town of about 300 inhabitants in the extreme northwestern part of the State, on the Detroit and Logansport branch of the Wabash Railway.

School Teacher Drowned.
SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., May 17.—Ross West, a young man of this place, teaching two miles south on the Lake Shore, was drowned in Lake Michigan last evening. He was some time on an injury received about a year ago, and it is supposed he was taken with cramps.

Badly Scalded.
ST. THOMAS, May 17.—Mrs. Duncan McNichol, of Yarmouth Heights, met with a serious accident yesterday. She was carrying a pail of boiling water into the summer kitchen. In attempting to catch the pail, the water splashed into her face, scalding her forehead and both cheeks badly. Her eyes were at first thought to be seriously injured also, but since it has been found that they are not.

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"Turn to the Right."

I had no need to cry the name a third time, for before the Provost-Marshal could do more than start at this unexpected action, the landing above us rang with a heavy tread, and the man I called, descending the stairs swiftly, appeared on a sudden within arm's length of M. de Bruhl, who, turning with a oath, saw him, and involuntarily recoiled. At all times Maignan's hardy and confident bearing was of a kind to impress the strong; but on this occasion there was an added dash of recklessness in his manner which was not without its effect on the spectators. As he stood there smiling darkly over Bruhl's head, while his hand hovered carelessly with his dagger, and the torch shone rudely on his curly hair, he was so clearly an antagonist in a thousand that, had I sought through Blois, I might not have found his fellow for strength and sang froid. He let his black eyes rove from one to the other, his head of me only, saluting me with effusion and a touch of the Gascon which was in place here, if ever.

I knew how M. de Rosny dealt with him, and followed the pattern as far as I could. "Maignan!" I said curdly, "I have taken a lodging for to-night elsewhere. When I am gone you will call out your men and watch this door. If anyone tries to force an entrance you will do your duty."

"You may consider it done," he replied. "Even if the person be M. de Bruhl here?" he continued.

"Precisely." "You will remain on guard," I went on, "until to-morrow morning. M. de Bruhl remains here; but whenever he leaves you will take your orders from the persons inside, and follow them implicitly."

"Your Excellency's mind may be easy," he answered, handing his dagger. Dismissing him with a nod, I turned with a smile to M. de Bruhl, and saw that between rage at this unexpected check and chagrin at the insult put upon him, his countenance was a complete blank. I could wish, as for Fresnoy, if he had seriously intended to dispute our passage, he was no longer in the mood for the attempt. Yet I did not let his master off without one more prick. "That being settled, M. de Bruhl," I said, "pleasantly, I may bid you good evening. You will doubtless honor me at Chavreny to-morrow. But we will first let Maignan look under the bridge!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

Either the small respect I had paid M. de Bruhl, or the words I had let fall respecting the possible disappearance of M. Villiquier, had had so admirable an effect on the Provost-Marshal's mind, that at the moment of leaving my lodgings he treated me with the utmost civility; permitting me even to retain my sword, and assigning me a sleeping-place for the night in his own apartments at the Hotel de la Couronne. Late as it was, I could not allow so much politeness to pass unacknowledged. I begged leave, therefore, to distribute a small gratuity among his attendants, and requested him to keep my horse in the stable, and to have my baggage taken to my room. Finally sent us to our pallets perfectly satisfied with one another.

The events of the day, however, and particularly one matter, on which I have not dwelt at length, proved an effectual prevention of my sleeping. I had been placed in the darkest cell below the castle. So much had been crowded into a time so short that it seemed as if I had had but now no opportunity of considering whether I was being hurried, or what for I was hurried, at the end of this turmoil. From the first appearance of M. d'Agen in the morning, with the startling news that the Provost-Marshal was sending me, to my final encounter and encounter with Bruhl on the stairs, the chain of events had run out so swiftly that I had scarcely had time at any particular period to consider how I stood, or the full import of the latest check or victory. Now that I had leisure to live the day over again, and recalling its dangers and disappointments, felt thankful that all had ended so safely.

I had the most perfect confidence in Maignan, and did not doubt that he was would soon weary, if he had not already wearied, of a profitless siege. In an hour at most—and it was not yet midnight—the king would be free to go home; and with that would end, as far as he was concerned, the mission with which M. de Rosny had honored me. The task of communicating his Majesty's decision to the King of Navarre would doubtless be entrusted to M. de Rambouillet, and as a person of similar position and influence; and in the same hands would rest the honor and responsibility of the treaty, which, as we all know now, gave after a brief interval and some bloodshed, and a great providence, a lasting peace to France. But it must over be—and I recognized this that night with a bounding heart, which told of some sort of youth yet unexhausted—a matter of lasting pride to me that I, whose garter but now seemed closed in failure, had proved the means of conferring so special a benefit on my country and religion.

Remembering, however, the King of Navarre's warning that I must not look to him for reward, I felt greatly doubtful in what direction the scene would next open to me, my main dependence being upon M. de Rosny's promise that he would make my fortune his own care. Tired of the Court at Blois, and the atmosphere of intrigue and treachery which pervaded it, and with which I hoped I had now done, I was still at a loss to see how I could recross the Loire in face of the Vicomte de Turenne's enmity. I might have treated myself more wisely with specializing upon this point had I not found—in close connection with it—other and more engrossing food for thought in the capricious behavior of Mademoiselle de la Viscomtesse.

To that behavior it seemed to me that I now held the clue. I suspected with as much surprise as pleasure that only one construction could be placed upon it—a construction which had strongly occurred to me on catching sight of her face when she intervened between me and the king.

Tracing the matter back to the moment of our meeting in the ante-chamber at St. Jean d'Angely, I remembered the jest which M. d'Agen had uttered at our joint expense. Doubtless it had dwelt in Mademoiselle's mind, and exciting her animosity against me had prepared her to treat me with contumely when, contrary to all probability, we met again, and she found herself placed in a manner in my hands. It had inspired her harsh words and harsher looks on our journey northwards, and contributed by her native pride to the low opinion I had formed of her when I contrasted her with my honored mother.

But I began to think it possible that the jest had worked in another way as well, by keeping me before her mind and impressing

upon her the idea—after my re-appearance at Chize more particularly—that our lives were in some way linked. Assuming this, it was not hard to understand her manner at Rosny when, apprised that I was no impostor, and regretting her former treatment of me, she still recoiled from the feelings which she began to recognize in her own breast. From that time, and with this clue, I had no difficulty in tracing her motives, always supposing that this suspicion, upon which I dwelt with feelings of wonder and delight, were well founded.

Middle-aged and grizzled, with the best of my life behind me, I had never dared to think of her in this way before. Poor and comparatively obscure, I had never raised my eyes to the wide possessions said to be hers. Even now I felt myself dazzled and bewildered by the prospect so suddenly unveiled. I could scarcely, without vertigo, recall her as I had last seen her, with her hand wounded in my defense, nor without emotions painful in their intensity, fancy myself restored to the youth of which I had taken leave, and to the rosy hopes and plans which visit most men once only, and in their early years. Ritherto I had deemed such things the lot of others.

Daylight found me—and no wonder—still diverting myself with these charming speculations, which had for me, he it remembered, all the force of novelty. The sun shined to rise that morning in a clear sky, and brilliantly for the time of year; and words failed me when I look back, and try to describe how delicately this simple fact enhanced my pleasure. I turned my eyes to the beams, which penetrated my barred window; and tasting the early freshness with a keen and insatiable appetite, I experienced to the full that peculiar aspiration after goodness which Providence allows such moments to awaken in us in youth; but rarely when time and the camp have blunted the sensibilities.

I had not yet arrived at the stage at which difficulties have been checked up, and the mind drawn back to the tumult of joy I felt took the shape of regret that my mother no longer lived to feel the emotions proper to the time, and to share in the prosperity which she had so often and so self-imagined. Nevertheless, I felt myself drawn closer to her. I recalled with the most tender feelings, and at greater leisure than had before been the case, her last days and words, and particularly the appeal she had uttered on Mademoiselle's behalf. And I vowed, if it were possible, to pay a visit to her grave before leaving the neighborhood, that I might devote a few moments to the thought of the affection which had consecrated all women in my eyes.

(To be Continued.)

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SARNIA SUNBEAMS.

The Young Liberal Club of Sarnia held another of their popular concerts on Wednesday evening, May 16. A large number were present and a good programme was provided.

Rev. C. C. McLaughlin does all his visiting on a bicycle these days.

The W.C.T.U. are asking that the druggists of Sarnia be not allowed to sell cigars on the Sabbath Day.

The Turf Club are making preparations to make their spring meet on May 23, 24 and 25 one of the most successful ever held under their auspices. They have engaged the Twenty-seventh Battalion Band to furnish music, and Prof. Hand, of Hamilton, will give a grand fireworks display on the evening of Queen's Birthday.

The Darius Cole will carry an excursion to Detroit on the Queen's Birthday for 50 cents return trip.

A new customs detective by the name of Trowbridge is making smugglers quake these days at the ferry landing.

The old ferry J. C. Clarke, which has been sunk for three years past in the bay, is being raised, and will be made into a tug boat.

The Sarnia Bicycle Club will hold a race meet on Bayview Park on the evening of Monday, May 21. A five-mile, one-mile and three-mile will be the races.

The Sarnia cricketers met at the Chapman House on Monday evening last and organized for the season by electing the following officers: Captain, Dr. Hayes; president, F. F. Pardee; treasurer, T. B. Pardee; secretary, Alex. Kidd.

The contracts for the new Baker block have been awarded, and work will be commenced at once.

Rev. H. P. Chase and Mr. A. Dingman have gone to Ottawa on business connected with the Sarnia Indian reserve.

A Broker's Secret.

"Waiter, did you hear what Mr. W. whispered to his broker just now when you were at their table?"

"Yes, sah."

"If I give you \$5 will you tell me what it was?"

"Yes, sah."

"Here you are, then."

"He was saying, sah, as how Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets was the only thing that properly regulated his bowels, sah."

The use of brick dust mortar as a substitute for hydraulic cement where the latter cannot be obtained is now recommended by the best engineering authorities.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 18, 1892. On Wednesday evening one of the heavy iron rods connected with a fan over the soda fountain slipped and fell, striking one of the attendants on the side of the head. At first we thought the trouble would be quite serious, but on examination only a scalp wound of about one and a half inches square was found. The young man's head was freely bled in Pond's Extract, and the next morning he reported that it was all right. No soreness and no inconvenience. The effect of the Extract was so instantaneous and satisfactory we thought it due to you to report this case.

JACOB'S PHARMACY.

While E. A. Evans, of Westport, Ore., was fighting a sea lion off his net the other day the fish sprang upon him, and seizing his coat pulled him into the water.

I had a severe cold, for which I took Norway Pine Syrup. I find it an excellent remedy, giving prompt relief and pleasant to take.

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Burdock Blood Bitters cure Headache. Burdock Blood Bitters unlock all the clogged secretions of the Bowels, thus curing Headaches and similar complaints.

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Figures compiled by the Chicago Tribune show that there were 200 lynchings in the United States last year, of which number 150 were negroes.

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GRAND TRUNK—Southern Division CORRECTED Feb. 11, 1891.

MAIN LINE—Going East.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Wabash Express (A).....	4:15 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:05 a.m.
Atlantic Express (A).....	12:10 p.m.
Day Express.....	12:20 p.m.
Wabash Express (A) (B).....	4:30 p.m.
Mixed (B).....	5:20 p.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:20 p.m.

MAIN LINE—Going West.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (A).....	6:35 a.m.
West End Mixed.....	6:45 a.m.
Wabash Express (A).....	11:35 a.m.
Erie Limited (A).....	11:45 a.m.
Accommodation.....	12:25 p.m.
Pacific Express (A).....	12:35 p.m.
Mail.....	8:00 p.m.
Accommodation.....	7:20 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Lehigh Express (B).....	4:30 a.m.
Accommodation.....	8:00 a.m.
Atlantic Express (B).....	11:35 a.m.
Accommodation.....	2:11 p.m.
Mixed.....	2:30 p.m.
Accommodation.....	8:15 p.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	11:35 p.m.

Sarnia Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Chicago Express (B).....	6:40 a.m.
Accommodation.....	7:40 a.m.
Lehigh Express (B).....	11:45 a.m.
Erie Limited (B).....	12:20 p.m.
Accommodation.....	1:35 p.m.
Pacific Express (B).....	7:00 p.m.

London, Huron and Erie.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Express.....	6:50 a.m.
Mail.....	6:50 a.m.

St. Marys and Stratford Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Mixed-Mail.....	11:15 a.m.
Express.....	7:00 a.m.
Express.....	6:40 a.m.
Express-Mixed.....	9:15 a.m.

Toronto Branch.	
ARRIVE	DEPART
Hamilton-Depart.....	7:00 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	7:00 a.m.
Hamilton-Depart.....	7:00 a.m.
Hamilton-Arrive.....	7:00 a.m.

* These trains for Montreal.
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Going East.	
DEPART	ARRIVE
London.....	4:15 a.m.
Windsor.....	5:03 a.m.
Galt.....	6:00 a.m.
Orillia.....	8:25 a.m.
Peterborough.....	11:25 a.m.
Kingston.....	4:40 p.m.
Ottawa.....	6:55 p.m.
Montreal.....	11:20 p.m.

Going West.	
DEPART	ARRIVE
London.....	11:35 a.m.
Windsor.....	1:15 p.m.
Galt.....	2:15 p.m.
Orillia.....	4:40 p.m.
Peterborough.....	7:40 p.m.
Kingston.....	10:40 p.m.
Ottawa.....	12:40 p.m.
Montreal.....	3:40 p.m.

Trains arrive from the east at 11:50 a.m. 8:07 p.m. 11:40 p.m.

Going West.	
DEPART	ARRIVE
London.....	11:35 a.m.
Windsor.....	1:15 p.m.
Galt.....	2:15 p.m.
Orillia.....	4:40 p.m.
Peterborough.....	7:40 p.m.
Kingston.....	10:40 p.m.
Ottawa.....	12:40 p.m.
Montreal.....	3:40 p.m.

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Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

GRAVES—In this city, on May 12, to Mr. and
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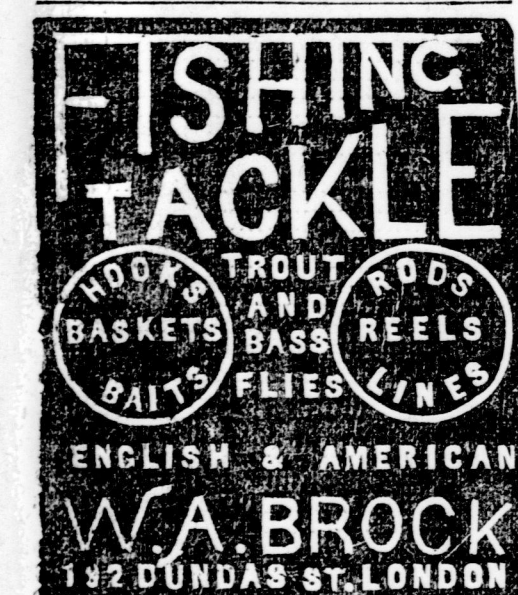
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138 DUNDAS STREET,
Opposite Market Lane.

YEO'S

Big Sale is Still Going On.

PROPER SHOES.

Tan Shoes are all the rage. They
are sensible fashion and hot
weather comfort. Complete assort-
ment at lowest prices.Men's Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.35, \$1.
Women's Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.25, \$1.
Women's Tan Oxfords, worth \$1.75c.
Boys' and Girls' at like low prices.It would astonish you to learn how many pairs of Shoes have
gone out of stock the last few days. There wouldn't be such brisk
activity if values were not good. We sell as we buy, close.
In Men's Shoes we do the trade. Our styles and prices must be
right.

POCOCK BROS.

BIG SALE

—OF—

Print & Challie Blouses

BLOUSES	25c, worth \$ 40
FOR	35c, worth 75
SALES	40c, worth 90
	45c, worth 1 00
	50c, worth 1 25
	60c, worth 1 50
	75c, worth 1 75
	99c, worth 2 00

Priddis Bros.

The Endowment Policy

—OF THE—
CONFEDERATION LIFE

—OFFERS VERY—

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS.

YOUNG MEN | YOUNG WOMEN

See It. | See It.

A splendid plan to save money. Policy can

not lapse after two premiums are paid.

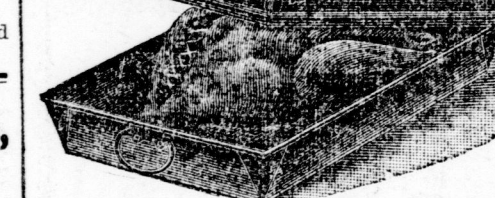
FRED. H. HEATH, General Agent.

GEO. FRITCHARD, City Agent.

Telephone, No. 787.

N. B.—Ladies' rates same as men.

Royal Roaster and Baker

The above cut represents the best article
ever made for Roasting and Baking. We are
selling large quantities of them, and everyone
who uses them is more than satisfied. See
them at STEVENS', 362 Richmond
street. Phone 452.

GALES, CLOUDY, COOLER, RAIN.

TORONTO, May 17—11 p.m.—The storm
center is now over Southern Michigan and
Illinois, and the pressure is highest north
of the lake region in Manitoba. The
weather to-day has been unsettled and
showery in Western Ontario; elsewhere
fair.
Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Esquimaux, 44°—60°; Calgary, 36°—56°;
Prince Albert, 36°—60°; Qu'Appelle, 38°—
58°; Winnipeg, 46°—68°; Harry Sound 48°—
68°; Toronto, 46°—62°; Montreal, 46°—70°;
Quebec, 42°—68°; Halifax, 42°—60°.
Storm signals are displayed at lake ports,
to-day's PROBABILITIES:
TORONTO, May 18—1 a.m.—Probabilities
for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes
region (covering the peninsula and as far
east as Belleville) are: Strong winds and
gales east and north; cloudy and cooler,
with occasional rain.

Come in and Drink.

Our fine new fountain is now in
operation, and is supplied with all
the popular flavors in choice
summer drinks.G. W. KENT,
Confectioner and Caterer, 299 Dundas
Street, Phone 993.

J. Gammage & Sons

GROW THE BEST

CUT FLOWERS

IN LONDON. SEE THE DISPLAY

IN THEIR WINDOW.

213 DUNDAS ST. E.

Bargains for the Ladies.

Special bargains in Embroideries, all widths,
new patterns, at lower prices than ever before.
Also Bleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, at 7c
yard, worth 10c yard.
New Hosiery, in cardinal, tan, white and
black, at very low prices.
Ladies' Black Hose, in good quality, at 5c a
pair, and bargains in Ladies' and Children's
Gloves and Mitts, atLEVINE'S
LONDON MANUFACTURER,
238 DUNDAS STREET.

London Advertiser.

Telephone Numbers.

107.....BUSINESS OFFICE
134.....EDITORIAL ROOMS
175.....JOB DEPARTMENT

World's Fair Art Portfolios

We have arranged to supply our sub-
scribers with numbers of the World's Fair
Art Portfolios for a few weeks only. Read
the advertisement in another column. Sub-
scribers who have not secured the last few
numbers are advised to do so at once, and
complete their series, as the stock is
limited, and we cannot guarantee to fill
orders if not received within a short time.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Wilson Barrett and the Kendals sail
for Europe May 30. They may come this
way next year.—Wanted, badly—A policy; anything to
shout about; price no object. Apply to W.
R. Meredith. [Hamilton Times.]—Mr. Shuttleworth and family, of Lon-
don, are spending a few days with Mr. J.
B. Hambridge, a friend. [Aylmer Sun.]—P. C. John Boyd is on his holidays and
visiting in St. John, N. B. P. C. Nelson
Smith is on station duty in Mr. Boyd's
absence.—Superintendents Stevenson and Tiffin,
of the Grand Trunk Railway, have just con-
cluded the inspection of the western
branches of the Grand Trunk lines.—Mr. E. Best, car foreman on the C.P.R.
in this city, has received an order from the
Niagara Falls Park and River Railway for
25 sets of his patent wrecking dogs.—Mr. E. B. Lewis, the electrician, who
has been confined to his bed for the past
three weeks, is recovering and expects to
be able to attend to business again next
week.—Col. Fisher, of London, deputy post-
office inspector, was in Watford on Tues-
day, and imposed a fine of \$10 on a Wat-
ford lady for writing a message on the
margin of a newspaper she was sending to
a friend.—A "boiler plate" reference to Mr.
Meredith, the paid advocate of Toronto,
announces that "since taking up his resi-
dence in Toronto several years ago, Mr.
Meredith has built a beautiful home on
Lampart avenue in Rosedale."—That is a delicious moment, when, after
waiting in solitude from 7 to 7:30 in the
drawing-room, it gradually dawns upon you
that you have been invited half an hour
ahead of time because you are always a half
hour late.—The Aberfeldy correspondent of the
Aylmer Free Press says: "Mr. Wells,
a former resident of Dresden, but for the
last fifteen years an inmate of the lunatic
asylum at London, passed through here last
week, having escaped from that institution
the Sunday night before. He said he was
pleased to gain his liberty and would not
be taken again for anything."—Constable Ward, of London West,
went on a fishing expedition to Dorchester
Station yesterday and heard of alleged con-
traventions of the fishery laws. Duncan
Black, Walter Hayes and Wm. Lane, of North
Dorchester, are supposed to have violated
the laws by catching black bass on May 11
and spearing fish on May 12. They were
summoned to appear before Squire R. F.
Lacey, Overseer Peter McCann, of this
city, will prosecute.—Owing to the severe storm last evening
there was a rather slim attendance at the
Grand. Mr. Frank Tucker presented the
clever comedy, "The Great Strike," in a
credible manner. This evening he will
give the popular "Our Jack." There will be
ladies' and children's machine performance
of "Editha's Burglar," on Saturday and in
the evening "The Factory Girl" will close
the engagement, when a gold watch, now to
be seen in Gillean's window, will be given
away to the lucky ticket-holder.—The funeral of the late Dr. Fenwick
took place yesterday afternoon from his
late residence, Richmond street, to the C.
P. R. station. The funeral was attended
by a large number of the city physicians,
including the members of the faculty of the
Western University. The pall-bearers were:
Messrs. T. G. Davey and W. C. Furness,
and Drs. Waugh, Moorehouse, Going and
Brown. The services at the house were
conducted by Rev. W. T. Hill, rector of St.
John's Church, assisted by Canon Young.
The remains will be interred in Mount
Royal Cemetery, Montreal.The meeting of the London and Port
Stanley Railway Board yesterday afternoon
was attended by Mayor Eassey, Ald. Jas.
Fitzgerald, Ald. Robt. Carrothers, Ald.
Shaw, Ald. Chas. Taylor, Ald. Dreaney,
Ald. Coe (secretary), T. G. Meredith and
E. R. Cameron. The reports of Engineers
Graydon and De Gurse, respecting the
quashed repairs to the road, were dis-
cussed before the thunderbolts that were
playing on the square outside. It will
take the full estimate of \$9,000 to repair
the road, and the work is being done. Plans
were submitted for the new combined
station and freight house at St. Thomas,
between the present Air Line station and
Talbot street. The matter was laid over.

Cannots See Two Masters.

Mr. Meredith is not to have a walk-over
in London this election, though the nomi-
nee of the Conservative party there, his
interests now lying in Toronto, where he
lives and of which city he is now solicitor
at a salary of \$13,500 a year. Non-resident
candidates are often worthy representa-
tives. Sir Oliver Mowat himself being
one, but the difference between Mr. Mer-
edith's position last election and this one is,
that while in 1890 he was simply a private
citizen of Toronto, in this election he is the
paid solicitor for that city. How the
salaried advocate of Toronto can properly
fulfill the duties of the rival city of London
in the Legislature is not clear to the aver-
age citizen. [Kinross Reporter.]

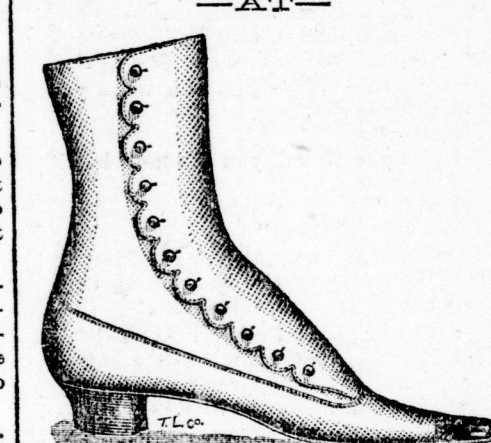
G. T. R. Shut Down.

A Montreal dispatch of Thursday says:
To-day all the shops on the Grand
Trunk system, without exception, will
close down owing to the coal famine.
The close down may last ten days
or three weeks. The passenger and
freight trains will be curtailed as much as
possible. There will be nothing done on
new work, and the working staff of the
engineering department will also cease
work. In Montreal alone there are fully
1,700 men affected by the change.
Captain Kerr, the superintendent of the
car shops in this city, was seen last night
by a reporter and questioned as to whether
or not there was any truth in the above
dispatch. Mr. Kerr said that he had
received no official dispatch in reference to
a shutdown and did not think it was prob-
able he would. As to the rumored short-
age of coal Mr. Kerr said were such the
case it would not affect the shops.
The pay car, which herebefore has arrivedLeading Editor's Opinions of
Williams' Royal Crown
Remedy.Mr. D. H. Price, editor of Aylmer Express,
writes to-day: Isaac Williams Company. Dear
Sirs—Will you please send me two bottles of
Williams' Royal Crown Remedy and Pills?
The wife of my foreman got a bottle some time
ago from your agent who was through here,
and it is doing her a great deal of good. I pre-
sume you will prepay express charges. Yours
truly, D. H. PRICE.
Mrs. J. H. Chellen, furniture dealer, Blythe,
writes to-day: "Isaac Williams Company.
Dear Sirs—Will you please send me another
bottle of your Remedy, and a box of
Pills included also, as I got from your agent.
Dr. Scott, who said it would be all right, and
kindly oblige, Mrs. J. H. Chellen."
J. C. Gill, Orillia, writes: "Inclosed please find
\$1. for one bottle of Williams' Royal Crown
Remedy."
"I inclose \$5. Send me six bottles Royal
Crown Remedy. R. B. LAIDLAW, Blythe."
"Send me \$3 worth Williams' Royal Crown
Remedy and Pills to Winnipeg. I used several
bottles while in Seaford, and know the good
of it. P. KLINKHAMMER, manager Northwest
Catholic Review."HATS | Six cases of Latest New York
Straw Hats opened to-day.


Rivard

LONDON'S FASHIONABLE HATTER,
400 RICHMOND STREET.

To-Morrow

Johnston's
198DUNDAS STREET,
Opposite Reid's Crystal Hall.

Free Celluloid Balls.

A beautiful BALL given away with
every pair of Boots or Shoes; also
with every Trunk or Valise.Johnston's
198 Dundas St.in the city on the 13th of the month, will
be in town to-day. The delay was caused
through a new meter being in charge
in view of the current reports that con-
sequent upon the big strike, the supply of
soft coal in the city was limited and liable
to give out at any time, an ADVERTISER
reporter called on a leading dealer and
inquired if such was the case. "Yes,"
said the coal man, "it is. Our supply of
soft coal has run down, and the price has
run up. If the big strike lasts another
month I am afraid some of the factories in
the city may have to suspend operations."

Board of Works.

The weekly meeting of No. 2 committee
was held last evening. Members present:
Chairman Jones, Ald. Shaw, Taylor,
Dreaney and Coe, Engineer Graydon and
Secretary Bell. The communication of
M. J. Kent for different outlet to Wian-
cliffe road sewer was, on the engineer's
recommendation, referred to the Board of
Health. A communication of Mrs. Mathew-
son's, asking for privilege of connecting
four houses on Central avenue to the Rich-
mond street sewer, was granted. The
engineer reported on iron gates of the west
entrance to the arcade that the Fair Board
would be glad to accept them and erect
them at Dundas street entrance. They
were granted. Re Sharpe and others,
petition for opening up Dufferin
avenue, the engineer reported that
it would necessitate a great outlay.
Ald. Dreaney wished greatly to have this
street opened, but the majority ruled that
this petition be filed. Geo. Maker having
withdrawn his tender for rental of London
East waterworks property, it was given to
the next lowest tender. Tenders for
alterations in city hall for janitor's dwell-
ing were opened, and the following were
accepted: F. J. Reid, carpentering, \$149;
plumbing, Smith Bros., \$92; R. Tait, paint-
ing, \$15; Pritchard & Colson, plastering,
\$49. Specifications for repainting "Jumbo"
were read. Tenders will be called for
a number of accounts were
passed and the weekly pay sheet amounting
to \$463.53. As next Thursday is May 24,
a special meeting will be called for some
time during the week.

The Workmen Lost.

VIENNA, May 18.—All the Austrian
strikes are virtually ended. The workmen
lost everywhere.

Toronto's Tournament.

TORONTO, May 17.—The three days
military tournament which commenced
to-night in the new armory is the greatest
military entertainment ever seen in the
city. It was the first time the new drill
shed has been used. To-night was accord-
ingly devoted to the Queen's Own Rifles,
and the principal displays were given by
that regiment.

Rabbit Charms Ole Missy Cat.

MORAVIA, Pa., May 18.—The people
hereabouts are flocking open-mouthed to
the farm of Mrs. William Leslie, about a
mile from town, to see a cat nurse a rabbit.
Where it came from nobody knows, save
that the cat brought it in from the fields
recently along with four kittens of her
own. Apparently she did not notice the
difference, and meantime the young rascal
rules the nest and is growing about twice
as fast as the kittens.Prof. Smith's Three Keys will positively
cure rheumatism in three days, neuralgia
instantly. Sold by all drug stores.TERRIBLE
FLOOD

MARA'S

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

A Break in the Roof

OVER OUR TWO STORES

Did the Damage.

—OUR—

Clothing,
Carpets,
Curtains AND
Boots & Shoes
WERE BADLY SOAKED.Men will work here all night removing goods
and putting them in possible shape for
Friday and Saturday's business.660 Dozen
Linen TowelsJust out of bond and stored up stairs,
together with MANUFACTURERS' ENDS
of TABLE LINENS, etc., were badly
wet and soiled.

Price no Object

As damaged goods must and will be
sold. We will not keep damaged
goods.

By order, T. E. Mara.

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153 Dundas St. 155 Dundas St. and Market Square

LONDON.

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