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God's in His heaven,
All's right with the world.
—[BROWNIE.]

London, Thursday, May 25.

The school system of Quebec is about to be revolutionized. It is considerably behind that of Ontario and can stand improvement.

The disgraceful lynching at Corunna, Mich., will hasten the day when capital punishment will be re-established in Michigan.

There is a discussion as to how the name of the Spanish Infanta, now on a visit to this continent, should be spelt. The authorities seem to have settled on this—Ay-yu-lah-leo-ah.

AN ILLUSTRATION of how the manipulators of "cable" news are biased is seen in the fact that when Salisbury goes to Belfast to further inflame the Ulster Tories against home rule the press is furnished with several pages of a report. But when 250,000 people meet in Hyde Park, London, to express their approval of the principle, the matter is dismissed in half a dozen lines. The cable correspondents should be brought up short. What the public want is the news, plain and unvarnished, but not partisan reports.

A CORRESPONDENT points out that the chief promoter of the St. John (N. B.) banquet to the Minister of Finance was Senator Boyd, and it is remarked that the Hon. John Costigan, who is opposed to Mr. Boyd's claims for the Lieutenant-Governorship, was not present, and, it is surmised, was not invited. The absence of Mr. Foster's only colleague from New Brunswick and the presence of Ministers from Manitoba and Quebec is taken as indicative of want of harmony in the Cabinet. There really is no cohesion, except the love of office, and the emoluments thereof, existing among the seventeen members of the fearful and wonderful aggregation known as the Government of Canada.

From all over the Dominion come reports of arrangements being made for a full representation of delegates at the Dominion Liberal Convention in Ottawa on June 20 and 21. London Liberals (old and young) meet to-morrow night, when delegates will be chosen, and no doubt similar action will soon be taken in all other constituencies in the west, if representatives have not already been selected. The coming convention is the first party conference embracing the whole country ever held in the Dominion. Its deliberations will doubtless be fraught with much importance, for on the platform agreed upon, on the principles laid down, will this great historic party of freedom and progress fight the next Dominion election.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.
The wholesale markets have been quiet this week, as they always are in the neighborhood of a holiday. London merchants, however, have been cheered by a somewhat better outlook in regard to the crops, owing to the improvement in the weather. This especially holds good of the Manitoba and Northwest trade.

In this part of Canada, the growing crops look well. The recent rain has made a vast improvement in the grass fields, and the prospects are that there will be an ample crop. By the way, a recent report by the Minister of Finance brings forth the intelligence that the shipment of hay to Britain met with indifferent success last year, and the business methods of the shippers are blamed for the failure, as was also the business methods of the shippers of eggs. How far this arrangement is warranted must be left to the dealers to settle. At the same time the intelligence regarding hay, sent from Buffalo, is instructive. Last week hay was selling in that city for \$20 a ton, or 1 cent a pound. The News, in chronicling the fact, says: "The Canadians are supplying the Buffalo market with nearly all the hay it gets. The duty is \$4 per ton, but the Canadian gladly pays that and is willing to haul his hay 30 or 40 miles, and thinks he is getting rich at that. It is said by dealers that the price will advance very close to the \$30 mark before new hay comes." The near market seems to be the best, if it can be got at without the payment of heavy taxes.

Dairying, which is now so great a help to the farmers of Ontario, has opened for the summer with fair prospects. The demand for choice Canadian cheese in England is moderate, but the price still keeps down to 54 shillings, and the buying here is not very brisk. Secretary Wheaton, of the Western Ontario Dairymen's Association, who has been on a tour of visitation, finds that the milk is not as good as it might be, or as it undoubtedly will be once the pasturage improves. The average amount of solids in the milk is found to be 3.8, some samples

being as low as 2.8. The prospects for a successful cheese season are good. The secretary is gratified to find that factory patrons generally are falling in with the idea that there should be a discrimination in favor of milk of the better quality, and that payment should be by results. Wherever tried, the system works well. One factory in Elma, near Listowel, paid for the best milk received all last season a higher rate than it paid for poorer samples, and the results were deemed satisfactory. This year four factories in this district are establishing the same test. The Babcock tester is turned to account in deciding results. It stands to reason that the man who understands his cows, and thereby produces a poorer quality of milk, should not be paid as much as his neighbor, who keeps his animals in the pink of condition.

The grain market is quiet, despite the reports of disastrous droughts in Europe. In ordinary years, these reports would send wheat on this continent away up. We learn by a late cablegram that the two months' drought in France is estimated to have destroyed 32,000,000 francs' worth of crops. The greatest damage was done to the green crops. A dispatch from Rome says that rain in Northern Italy has saved the people from much of the enormous loss threatened by the drought. The crops on the Roman Campagna, however, have been ruined. In Germany the drought remains unbroken. Official statistics concerning the Prussian crops show that the kingdom has suffered heavy losses. The hay crop is a complete failure.

Such reports as these can have little effect on prices, however, so long as the available stocks of last season's wheat yet unmarketed are known to be at least 215,000,000 bushels, not counting a considerable quantity held by farmers. This in itself is enough to supply the importers of the world for four months after feeding North America. We must also take into account the fact that India has just harvested a larger crop than last year, and that Australasia and Argentina will have their usual crop to export. This, with the harvest in the United States and Canada only three or four months distant, does not afford much cheer for the holders of grain. Considerable interest has developed in a report from the Western States to the effect that the cereal area has been much curtailed this year. The report is not well founded. The wheat acreage, it is true, is not so large, but more oats, barley, corn and flax have been sown. In Manitoba and the Northwest the wheat area has been very considerably extended.

BLOODSHED AVERTED.

Even nations hitherto regarded as semi-savage are now endeavoring to settle their quarrels by arbitration and conciliation instead of by bloody combat. Through the mediation of the United States Japan and Corea have abandoned the blood-letting methods of settling disputes, and have amicably adjusted their differences in a business way. Corea will pay Japan \$110,000 for the injuries complained of. That settles the ugly question at a mere tithe of what a battle would have cost even the successful combatant, and there will be no widows and orphans to bemoan the butchery of their husbands and fathers. This result will give pleasure to all but the professional warrior. He will view it in the light of the Toronto colonel, who has placed himself on record as holding that Canada will never amount to anything until she indulges in a first-rate war.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Will the Bars Close at Standard or Solar Time?

A Nice Point Before the Police Magistrate—The Tecumseh House Prosecuted for Using Solar Time—Arguments Pro and Con.

The police magistrate this morning heard the case of Charles W. Davis, proprietor of the Tecumseh House, who was charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours on the night of May 18. Mr. J. B. McKillop prosecuted and Mr. George C. Gibbons, Q.C., was counsel for defense. Mr. Robert Henderson, license inspector, was the only witness called. He swore that at 10:24 o'clock on the night in question he entered the Tecumseh House bar and found several men there drinking liquor. Mr. McKillop put in a copy of the resolutions passed by the license commissioners regulating the sale of liquor between May 1, 1893, and April 30, 1894. He contended that all places of business and all carriages of justice opened and closed by standard time. The licensed hotel-keepers had never in former years endeavored to use solar time, and not until 18 days after the new regulations came into force did they attempt to do so. This was corroborated by Mr. Henderson.

Mr. Gibbons said that standard time was 25 minutes faster than solar time. If the former was to govern the defendant was guilty; if the latter, then there could be no conviction. He cited an instance where a petition was filed in the South Bruce election case, after the hour for closing, 3 o'clock. Mr. Justice McLellan decided that the petition was not too late, as it had been filed before 3 o'clock by solar time. Eight or nine years ago the railways adopted standard time without any authorization, and no legislation had made standard time legal. Therefore as yet solar time was the only legal time.

The magistrate hardly understood the significance of standard time until it was explained that the meridian passing through Prescott governed the standard time here, but that the solar time here was 25 minutes slower than the standard time at either place. He admitted that although the solar time should govern, the license commissioners evidently meant standard time.

Mr. Gibbons said that the regulations must be implied to mean legal time. He quoted another decision by Chief Baron Pollock, who decided that, no matter what the standard time was, legal time must be used in deciding questions of law.

Mr. McKillop then urged that Mr. Gibbons used standard time in attending courts.

The magistrate—Yes, you came here this

morning by 10 o'clock, standard time. Mr. Gibbons—That was simply out of respect for your worship. Judgment was reserved until Monday. John Benson was let go on a charge of vagrancy, and Edward McCarthy and Frank Hayes were remanded to jail on the same charge to allow of inquiries being made. One drunk was fined \$2 or ten days.

A CANADIAN TARIFF BENEFICIARY.

(Cleveland Leader.)
"The many Cleveland friends of Mr. H. A. Massey, of Toronto, Can., will be pleased to learn that he is now stopping at the Hollenden with Mrs. Massey and their daughter, Miss Lillian. Mr. Massey came to attend the opening and dedicatory services of the Epworth Memorial Church. At the morning service on Sunday he contributed \$1,000 toward paying the debt. He is the president and the largest owner in the Massey-Harris Company, (Limited), of Toronto, the most extensive agricultural implement factory in the Dominion. Mr. Massey was formerly a resident of Cleveland, and went to Toronto about ten years ago, since which time he has amassed great wealth."

Late Canadian News

A Mount Forest Man Killed on the G. T. R. Track—Gathering of True Blues at Peterboro.

A man about 60 years of age was killed on the Grand Trunk track, about two miles above Mount Forest, on Wednesday. His name was James Murdoch, a Scotchman by birth and shoemaker by occupation, engaged with Jas. Brown, of this town. Some 140 Orangemen arrived at Peterboro on Tuesday from all points of Canada and some from the United States to attend the nineteenth annual session of the Grand Lodge of Loyal True Blues.

THE WORLD OF LABOR.

Eight-Hour Day Indorsed by Representatives of 994,000 Miners.

BRUSSELS, May 24.—The miners' international conference to-day adopted a resolution in favor of an eight-hour working day.

The supporters of the resolution represented 994,000 miners, and the opponents 100,000 miners.

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FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY

MAY 26.

CHAPMAN'S

Our bargains are genuine, and no mistake. Last Friday was an eye-opener to many. Scores of new faces were seen at our counters. It pays to look around, find out the best place to trade and there spend your money. We ask only an inspection. Your privilege to examine and compare prices.

TERMS CASH. 'PHONE, 791.

- 1st—A table full of Dress Goods, every piece worth 72c and 15c, 50 pieces to choose from. Note the terms: Only one length will be taken from each piece, make it as long or as short as you like, price, 5c.
- 2nd—A table full of Dress Goods, worth 20c and 25c, only one cut of each; price, 10c.
- 3rd—A table full of Dress Goods, worth 35c, only one cut of each; price to-day, only 19c.
- 4th—A table full of Dress Goods, worth 40c and 50c, only one cut of each; price on Friday, 25c.
- 5th—Three pieces of Silk and Wool Plaid Dress Goods, worth \$1, to-day, 59c.
- 6th—Art Musins, a bargain to-day, at 5c, at 9c, at 12c.
- 7th—Muslin Draperies, with Fringe to match, the correct curtain materials; to-day, 15c, 18c, 20c.
- 8th—Do you want Lace Curtains? Ask to see our specials for Bargain Day; no better value in London.
- 9th—Chenille Curtains, by special request we put this number on the list; \$6 and \$7 ones for \$4 75, \$8 50 ones for \$6, \$11 ones for \$8; last chance.
- 10th—Chenille Table Covers, \$3 50 ones for \$2 35, \$6 50 ones for \$4 75.
- 11th—Remnants of Black and Colored Dress Goods, from 2 to 5 yards, only half-price to-day.
- 12th—Twenty Boxes Black and Colored Dress Trimming, worth 15c, worth 20c, worth 25c; your choice to-day only 5c.
- 13th—One Hundred Spring and Summer Mantles, new styles, worth \$4, for \$2 50; worth \$5, for \$3; worth \$6, for \$3 75; worth \$7, for \$4 75.
- 14th—Two dozen Silk Embroidered Table Covers, worth \$2, to-day \$1 39.
- 15th—Thirty-Six only White Quilts, largest size, \$2 quality for \$1 44.
- 16th—One case Irish Table Linen, to-day only 27c a yard.
- 17th—Five Hundred Yards Gingham, fast colors, 8c goods for 5c.
- 18th—Four Pieces All-Wool Tweed, worth 50c, to-day 37c.
- 19th—Three Pieces Fine All-Wool Navy Serge, for boys' and men's wear, regular price 60c, to-day 41c.
- 20th—Three Pieces 40c Bleached Sheet, twilled, only 29c.
- 21st—Reversible Canton Drapery, worth 45c; Bargain Day, 32c.
- 22nd—Best Feather Ticking, worth 30c, to-day 19c.
- 23rd—A table full of Fine Dress Sateens, worth 20c and 25c, only 15c.
- 24th—Best Quality White Leghorn Hats, worth \$2, for 98c.
- 25th—One Case of



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The restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla, combined with its power to vitalize and enrich the blood, render it peculiarly adapted for all troubles peculiar to women—that tired feeling, or debility caused by change of season, climate or life. Hood's Sarsaparilla has accomplished very gratifying results in many cases. Read the following: "I was for a long time a sufferer from

Female Weakness

and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One day I read of the Hood's Sarsaparilla, and thought I would try a bottle of the medicine. It made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given

Hood's Sarsaparilla

to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health. I am willing that this shall be used for the benefit of others." Mrs. SARAH MUIR, 308 10th av., So. Minneapolis, Minn.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all Liver Ills, Biliousness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Sick Headache.

SICK OF THE N. P.

This Discovery Made at Halifax by the Tariff Tinkers.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 22.—The tariff inquiry conference here was a gloomy affair. Ten delegations, numbering in all 39 people, interviewed the Minister of Finance, who was rigidly excluded, and silence was imposed on the members of the delegation as to the points discussed, but sufficient information has been secured by your correspondent to warrant the assertion that the Ministers at Halifax are sick of the National Policy, and that their business men want a large measure of tariff reform.

Every delegation but one denounced the specific duties, and wanted them swept away altogether.

Every delegation wanted important reductions in the tariff. The drygoods men were backed up in the demands for the repeal of the specific duties by Mr. Kenny, Adam Burns, of "Diabolical Tariff" fame, and a leading drygoods importer was very decided in his demands for large reductions of duty on drygoods.

The interests represented by the delegations were drygoods, hardware, wholesale groceries, fertilizer manufacturers, drugs and chemicals, jewelry and fancy goods, paints and colors, tobacco manufacturers, kerosene oil and a manufacturer of shovels. The really protected manufacturers were conspicuous by their absence, because Halifax has now only a few of them, and those few have full confidence that Minister Foster does not intend anything more than a little tariff tinkering.

Nothing impure or injurious contaminates the popular antidote to pain, throat and lung remedy and general corrective, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It may be used without the slightest apprehension of any other than salutary consequences. Coughs, rheumatism, earache, bruises, cuts and sores succumb to its action.

In Mexico the National Congress is agitating seriously the question of enacting a law compelling the Mexicans and Indians to wear trousers. At present the Mexican garb is decidedly scanty.

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

For garden seeds of all kinds try A. J. Denney, 870 Dundas street, the cheapest place for flour, feed, hauled hay and straw. A full line of choice groceries always on hand. A. J. Denney.

Very Suitable.

If you have a nice evening suit to get it nicely framed, you can get a nice white and silver, white and gold, or ivory frame put on it at a very low price by taking it to E. N. Hunt's, 190 Dundas street. To every cash purchaser of \$1 worth or more of goods he also presents a prize.

SEWER PIPE.

Forty car loads of Hamilton sewer pipe were used in the construction of sewers in Brantford in 1902.

BOWMAN & Co., Agents.

246 Bathurst, City.

To the Public Living in East London.

The Canadian Pacific train leaving the station at 8 a.m. for the east, stops at Adelaide street at 8:02 a.m., to take up passengers, and the train leaving Toronto at 4 p.m. stops at the same street at 7:57 p.m., arriving at the station at 8 p.m. The west bound morning train stops at 7:10 a.m., and on the return stops at 10:20 p.m.

Change in Time for New York via Erie Railway.

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Large Attendance—Speeches by Rev. W. J. Clark, J. A. Murray, M. P., Telling, James Ballantyne and Robt. Reid.

The day on which the corner stone of the new First Presbyterian Church was to be laid dawned bright and fair, and with the dawning of the sun the spirits of those interested in the event rose with rapidity. The situation of the church is one of the most beautiful in the city, and when the time for laying the stone approached all nature, as well as the church elders, seemed to be smiling. It was truly a time for rejoicing, and that spirit, as well as that of thankfulness, ran all the way through the addresses.

SOME OF THOSE PRESENT.

There was a gathering of probably 300 in attendance when 11 o'clock came and the proceedings began. On the platform were Rev. W. J. Clark, M. P., Telling, J. A. Murray, James Ballantyne and Mr. Robt. Reid. Among those present were: Messrs. Andrew Greenlee, Dr. Hodge, A. M. Hamilton, F. G. Jewell, R. Bayly, Thos. Evans, S. Murray, W. C. Barron, J. L. Barron, Dr. Arnot, John McMillan, Stephen Coon, Bert McBride, Geo. Jackson, John A. Rose, James McSwain, W. Lipsey, Archie Sharpe, Jabez Harwood, John R. Peel, Wm. Sayers, Wm. Lind, Lawrence Gibson, H. Bapty, James I. Anderson, Robt. Henderson, Wm. Reid, sen., Dr. Hodson, T. A. Rowat, J. Crombie, Rev. Mr. Marshall, J. McGregor, Geo. M. Reid, J. W. Little, Geo. Burns and many others. The female element of the congregation was also well represented.

The Proceedings.

The service began sharp on time with the singing of the 100th Psalm. The chairman, Rev. W. J. Clark, then read portions of scripture from I. Chronicles, xxix., 1-12, and I. Peter, ii., 1-12.

Rev. J. A. Murray followed with a fervent prayer for God's blessing to rest upon the enterprise, the pastor and his people.

The fact of the day being the Queen's birthday was feelingly referred to, and a thankful reference made to the uninterrupted continuance of God's hand in her Majesty's direction.

Rev. W. J. Clark.

Rev. W. J. Clark then addressed the gathering. Said he: "Fellow citizens,—It is not often that a still Presbyterian congregation undertakes to hold services in a public hall, but when they do undertake such a thing it seems that everything favors the event. Nature has decked herself in new foliage and everything in the sky above and the world around is beautiful. From those gathered around us we are called to think that there is no class of respectable and reputable citizens in this fair city who do not sympathize with us in our progress. We believe that we have the welfare of the people of London at heart, and we rejoice that the work we are undertaking is a work for the good of that people. We are doing our best to help men to glorify God. There are many things which seem to come to the minds of those who stand here to-day. When the building which this structure is about to replace was erected over 30 years ago, the Presbyterian Church was divided into three branches, but to-day

IT IS UNDIVIDED

—the Presbyterian Church of Canada. We have five congregations in this city, as well as Sabbath schools in connection with each, and we are looking forward to the future with great hope. A certain divine in Toronto has declared that the Presbyterian Church is a man-made church, and that the Presbyterian Church the world over is his own work, and if the church is man-made it was made with

TRUE AND LOYAL MEN

—men made in the image of God. We rejoice to believe that the church government is good, and we rejoice in the strength of the wisdom of the elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. We rejoice, I say, for the future and believe that God will use the Presbyterian Church for his own glory. We hope that the new building, which will not doubt be larger than the demands at first require, will in time be

FILLED TO OVERFLOWING.

Whatever dark things may be said of the future of Canada it behooves us as loyal citizens to express any doubts or misgivings, for while Canada brings forth much good, yet as its health would not permit of the performance of the ceremony we thought there were few men whom we trusted and respected more than Mr. Reid. Moreover, it is peculiarly proper that he should perform this office, because he holds the post of chairman of the board of managers and chairman of the building committee, which has to do with the erection of this structure. We are gathered together to-day," said Mr. Clark in conclusion, "to lay the corner stone of a church where we hope the Almighty God will be glorified, and where men and women yet unborn will learn to know God at their Creator and Redeemer. This would I say, and call upon you to rejoice with me."

Laying the Stone.

The crowd then surged closer around the northwest corner of the building as Mr. Reid stepped forward, trowel in hand, to lay the stone. A hush came over the gathering as Mr. Reid stooped and with a few skillful strokes leveled the mortar underneath. He gave the word "ALL RIGHT," and down came the stone with a rattle of the derrick chains. Then, tapping the stone with the handle of the trowel, Mr. Reid declared, in a clear voice: "I now declare this stone well and truly laid on this 24th day of May, 1903, and, I might add, God save the Queen." (Applause.) The vessel deposited in the receptacle of the stone contained copies of the Queen's Birthday issues of both the ADVERTISER and the Free Press, copies of the Canada Presbyterian, the Presbyterian Review, a report of the Park Avenue Church for last year (1892), several coins of this year's date, and a transcription of the historical summary of the church's history given by Rev. Mr. Clark at the closing of the old edifice a few weeks since.

MR. REID'S ADDRESS.

After laying the stone Mr. Reid continued as follows. It is very much to be regretted that our venerable friend, Mr. Adam Murray, who was appointed by the

building committee to lay the corner stone of this building, is not able, through physical weakness, to undertake the responsibility. I am sorry for this, for, I am sure, it would have been exceedingly interesting, as well as profitable, to have heard his reminiscences and experience during the 60 years of what may well be considered the birth, rise and growth of the Presbyterian cause during that long period in this portion of Western Ontario. For myself, I can say that for over 40 years I have stood side by side with my old and respected friend, maintaining those grand cardinal principles that brought this branch of the Presbyterian Church into existence more than 150 years ago. Happily at the present day the Presbyterian Church of Canada is strong, united and homogeneous, having one high court of appeal—the General Assembly meeting once a year to settle all difficulties in the courts below. A sufficiently

DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM

even for this democratic age and country; but, in the old days, in the forties and early fifties, it was very different. We then had the aid kirk, the free church and the secession church, which this First Presbyterian Church represents. In those days there was great conflict of opinion, even among Presbyterians, on the great question of the clergy's rights. This was the time to place to go into a history of the great struggle, which ultimately culminated in their entire secularization—further than to say that in 1791 one-seventh of the laity held by the Crown were set apart for the maintenance of one denomination, and special instructions were given the Lieutenant-Governor for the erection of parsonages or rectories, one or more in each township parish, according to the establishment of the Church of England. As the country became settled this injustice was so apparent that agitation became so fierce, that together with an executive irresponsible to Parliament or people, this and other grievances at last culminated in the rebellion of 1837. Still the struggle went on, retarded for a short time by the union of Upper and Lower Canada in 1841, and was not finally settled till the year 1854. In the course of these long years the reserves had become enormously valuable, but were at last secularized and their proceeds applied to educational and municipal purposes. It was a long and bitter struggle, but

RIGHTNESS AND RIGHT TRIUMPHED AT LAST.

and I am proud to say that this branch of the Presbyterian Church was one of the foremost in the field in defense of the voluntary principle. The late Dr. Proudfoot, the first pastor of the first Presbyterian church in London, contributed by his pen through the press, as well as by his counsel with the leading statesmen of his day, to educate the people up to a knowledge of their rights on this great question. And in looking back at this great struggle one cannot but believe that an all-wise God was guiding it all.

FOR A WISE PURPOSE.

For I am sure that the denomination that believed they were being robbed of their vested rights have, since, left to their voluntary efforts, grown from being the church of mere officialdom to be a vigorous, progressive and evangelical denomination—(vociferous applause)—reaching and administering spiritual comfort to the masses, who, under the old regime were almost entirely neglected; and thus was forever destroyed the possibility of a state church, dominating over the other churches, ever being established on the free soil of Canada. (Cheers.) All this was done by men as the late Robert Baldwin and the late Chancellor Blake, the Hon. Geo. Brown and the late Dr. Proudfoot, their valuable labors in placing all religious denominations on an equality in the eyes of the law, thus securing equal rights to all and granting to every one the right to worship God according to their own conscience, none daring to make them afraid. I am pleased to say that this, I believe, is the

FOURTH BUILDING

which the First Presbyterian Church hopes to occupy, which makes another step in the progress of those grand principles of civil and religious liberty which always follow wherever the blue banner of Presbyterianism is unfurled. And that we are glad to see all other branches of the Christian church advance in every good work, we claim for the Presbyterian form as true an apostolic descent as any other, and I believe with the broadening and tolerant spirit of the last decade of the 19th century that the simple creed of a belief in a risen Saviour, the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man is broad enough for all branches of the Christian church to stand upon; and while each denomination may maintain before the world its own way without making minor differences a barrier against Christian fellowship, the time may, and I have no doubt will come, when all those who name the name of Christ may again hear the old cry—"these Christians love one another" and the fierce hate which often one church manifests against another will die out, and they will come to understand that the

SPIRIT OF LOVE AND KINDNESS

is the only attitude that can bring conviction to men's minds; that the calling of hard names and misrepresenting the truth will never change people's prejudices. It is in this spirit of charity to all that we now lay the corner stone of this First Presbyterian Church of London, and with God's blessing guiding it we believe its future will be still brighter than its past, and that those of you who may be living 30 years hence—the age of the church which has just been dismantled—will again be happy to see the work which its boundary and thus advancing the great and everlasting truths for which it has always contended—truths which we are assured will "cover the earth as the waters cover the sea," bringing peace and good-will to all men. (Great applause.)

Representative Presbyterian Spoke.

REV. J. A. MURRAY.

Rev. Mr. Clark was glad to introduce his father-in-law to those present—the Rev. J. A. Murray.

Mr. Murray spoke in his usual effective style. His address abounded in apt similes and appropriate illustrations. From the opening remarks to the conclusion of his address was of a remarkably felicitous character. Mr. Murray began by expressing the delight he felt at being present, and conveyed in a pleasing manner the congratulations of those who were erecting the new edifice. He was glad to observe such an evident sign of prosperity. It was obvious that their pastor's efforts were being crowned with success. He would not, however, relegate the credit to himself. He had always known that Park Avenue's congregation was an energetic and progressive one. He hoped they would continue to pursue unflinchingly the work they were so successfully advancing—the work of

COLONIZING HEAVEN

with redeemed souls. While everyone, he was sure, would rejoice at the material condition of the country—at the fertile and productive nature of the soil, at the commercial

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activity, which was but a visible expression of inherent prosperity, at the splendid buildings which were continually being erected for public and secular purposes—he would ask them to remember that the erection of a temple to him who ruled the universe with a providential hand, regaining in unlimited wisdom the external progress of the country, was of infinitely more importance. Churches were a necessity. While it was true that the canopy of heaven and the environment of nature was the most perfect place in which to worship God, still, as long as men were in the habit of congregating for this purpose it was well to have a suitable earthly place. Thus was the machinery of the church universally perfected; thus was worship in consort made easier—worship

PURIFIED THE HUMAN SOUL

and lifted it out of the darkness of its personal environment. The erection of one church, in his mind, did more for civilization than the erection of a number of universities and colleges. He was not, therefore, surprised that the Park Avenue Presbyterian had made the position of Presbyterianism among the denominations of Christendom. A certain Toronto divine had disparaged them somewhat. He objected to such remarks. The church government of his church, he asserted—and he did maintain his conviction before the whole hierarchy of the world—appealed more strongly to his

MANLY INTELLIGENCE

than that of any other sect extant. Mr. Murray, in conclusion, said that while the foundation of the building whose corner stone had just been laid was making itself seen above the ground—boding forth to the imagination an imposing structure—the new addition to the College Institute in the immediate vicinity was rapidly approaching completion. This fact reminded him of the parallel manner in which the influence of the church and the education of the school kept pace in the onward march of improvement.

SIDE BY SIDE.

As long as this existed, a free church and an untrammelled school, religion would control education, and education would control religion. He rejoiced in the unity of motive existing between these two valuable motive powers in the state. This fact brought to his mind the verse: Heed not the skeptic's puny hand While near the school the church spires stand; Nor fear the blinded bigot's rule While near the church spires stand the school.

Position of Pre-byterianism.

When Mr. Murray had taken his seat Mr. Clark arose and said: "I have just presented the preceding speaker to you as my father in the ministry, and I do not think it inappropriate to mention the one who shall address you next as my elder brother—Rev. James Ballantyne. The first thought, he said, that had come to him when asked to speak upon this occasion was the wonderful progress Presbyterianism had made in London since he came here. Eight years had worked a marvelous change. While, during this period, the city had not gone on as rapidly as might have been desired, the Presbyterian denomination had been

PROGRESSIVE TO A MARKED DEGREE.

It was now represented, not only in the heart of the city, but in all the surrounding suburbs. All these churches were prosperous; the evidences of this fact, as far as Park Avenue was concerned, indeed, were all around them. Here a slight Mr. Ballantyne added "not in the ruins—". A burst of laughter interrupted the speaker for a moment. He continued, however, not in the least disconcerted. "But in the promise which the new church presents the rounds of the spectators, and Mr. Ballantyne added "not in the ruins—". A burst of laughter interrupted the speaker for a moment. He continued, however, not in the least disconcerted. "But in the promise which the new church presents the rounds of the spectators, and Mr. Ballantyne added "not in the ruins—".

tyne said, had been made by previous speakers to the hitherto unassailed position of Presbyterianism among the leading Protestant denominations. The history of Presbyterianism, he asserted,

NEEDED NO APOLOGY.

The church was founded on the Word of God. In support of his view of the influence and genius of the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Ballantyne quoted several illustrious writers. One of these was Mr. Bancroft, the noted American historian. That celebrated authority, the reverend gentleman affirmed, had stated that anyone who was at all conversant with the history of civilization on this continent could not afford to belittle the part taken by Presbyterianism in bringing about the present results. Mr. Ballantyne did not, though, think that the tenets of his church would ever become universally popular. Nevertheless when it was not a mere matter of votes, but a question of

TRUTH AND ABILITY.

the Presbyterian Church could challenge comparison with the believers in all other creeds. This fact was evident when, as was seen at the meeting of the American Presbyterian Assembly in Washington recently, nearly all the lay members of that body were high in positions of trust and importance in the state. He hoped, he said in conclusion, that the members of the First Presbyterian Church would do their part to sustain the proud and enviable position in this community that it commanded throughout the rest of the known world.

REV. M. P. TELLING.

Rev. Mr. Clark said that, as he had introduced one of the day's speakers as his father and the other as his elder brother in the ministry, he was sure Mr. Telling would not object to being referred to as his junior brother—as he was settled at least three weeks prior to that gentleman's ordination.

Mr. Telling's address was not the least enjoyable portion of the day's programme. This gentleman always speaks in good

taste, and never more aptly than on this occasion. He prefaced his observations by expressing his thankfulness at the propriety which had been the constant companion of the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church. He believed that they had

A PRECEDENT

for the service which was under way. When God laid the foundation of the universe it had been said, "The morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy." He wished the church abundant success.

In Conclusion

Mr. Clark said that he was glad to see a number not members of the congregation present. He was sure they had not found the proceedings dry. They would now conclude with something distinctly Presbyterian—the singing of the second paraphrase.

Mr. W. C. Barron, the organist of the congregation, presided at the organ.

After the pronouncing of the benediction the gathering dispersed.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

Latest Market Reports by Mail and Telegraph.

London Money Market.

London, May 25, 12:30 p.m.—Consols, 98 3/16 for money, 98 1/2 for account; Mexican, 100; Canadian, 100; Erie, 100; Pacific, 100; New York, 100; Illinois, 100; Bank of England, 100; open market discount, 4.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 25, 1 p.m.—Stock market steady; American Express, 140; A. T. & T., 100; C. & O., 100; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canada Southern, 100; Delaware and Hudson, 100; Erie, 100; Lake Shore, 100; Michigan Central, 100; Northern Pacific, 100; Pennsylvania, 100; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Western Union, 100.

Montreal Stock Market.

Montreal, May 25, 11 a.m.—C. P. R., 100; Grand Trunk, 100; Montreal Street Railway, 100; Bell Telephone, 100; Dominion Telegraph, 100; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canadian National, 100; Erie, 100; Lake Shore, 100; Michigan Central, 100; Northern Pacific, 100; Pennsylvania, 100; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Western Union, 100.

Toronto Stock Market.

Toronto, May 25, 11 a.m.—C. P. R., 100; Grand Trunk, 100; Montreal Street Railway, 100; Bell Telephone, 100; Dominion Telegraph, 100; Canadian Pacific, 74; Canadian National, 100; Erie, 100; Lake Shore, 100; Michigan Central, 100; Northern Pacific, 100; Pennsylvania, 100; Rock Island, 100; St. Paul, 100; Union Pacific, 100; Western Union, 100.

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COMMERCIAL.

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Small demand very little change occurred in values. Oats and wheat were the principal grain deliveries. Provisions steady; no alteration in prices. Hay quiet at \$8 to \$8.50 for pure timothy. General quotations are as follows:

GRAIN.	Price
Wheat, white, fall, 100 lbs.	\$1 12 to \$1 12
Wheat, white, spring, 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Oats, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Peas, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Corn, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Barley, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Rye, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Buckwheat, per 100 lbs.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Beans, per bush.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
PROVISIONS.	Price
Eggs, fresh, single, doz.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Eggs, fresh, double, doz.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Eggs, packed, per doz.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Butter, single, per lb.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Butter, per lb. in rolls or	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Butter, per lb. in tubs or	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Lard, per lb.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Chickens, per pair.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Ducks, per pair.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Hay, per ton.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Straw, per load.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Clover seed, per bu.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Timothy seed, per bu.	\$1 10 to \$1 10
Hungarian seed, per bu.	\$1 10 to \$1 10

Millet seed, per bush.	60 to 75
Barley, per bush.	5 to 6
Beef, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Mutton, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Veal, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Lamb, quarters, per lb.	10 to 12
Dressed hogs, 100 lbs.	7 50 to 7 75
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	10 to 12
Hides, No. 3, per lb.	10 to 12
Sheepskins, each.	60 to 100
Turkeys, 12 lb. per lb.	10 to 12
Geese, 12 lb. per lb.	10 to 12
Poultry, each.	10 to 12
Wool, per lb.	10 to 12
Tallow, rendered, per lb.	10 to 12
Tallow, rough, per lb.	10 to 12

Montreal Produce Market.

Flour—Receipts, 2,100 bushels; market firm and unchanged. Quotations: Patents winter, \$1 10 to \$1 12; do, spring, \$1 08 to \$1 10; straight, \$1 06 to \$1 08; extra, \$1 04 to \$1 06; fine, \$1 02 to \$1 04; strong bakers, \$1 00 to \$1 02; Ontario, \$1 00 to \$1 02.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Manitoba hard, \$1 10 to \$1 12; do, No. 2, \$1 08 to \$1 10; do, No. 3, \$1 06 to \$1 08; do, No. 4, \$1 04 to \$1 06; do, No. 5, \$1 02 to \$1 04; do, No. 6, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 7, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 8, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 9, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 10, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 11, \$1 00 to \$1 02; do, No. 12, \$1 00 to \$1 02.

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His Repentance.

Oswald Gray determined to "drive" no more. He believed it would be useless, so far as Mark was concerned. He could not quite make him out; but he believed it would be useless to try further. All Mark's bitterness, his crusty unwillingness to speak frankly, Oswald set down to an inability to screen Dr. Davenal from the reproach of imprudence. One more remark this time. It was to his mind as he was about to depart, and he spoke it on the spur of the moment.

"I understand you fancy that Dr. Davenal is attending the corner's inquest."

"Where on earth did you hear that?" asked Mark, with a stare of surprise.

"Your wife mentioned it to me just now," Mark Gray waxed wroth. "What idiot women are the very best of them! I shan't be able to think my own thoughts next. Caroline knows I did not wish that respected; it slipped from me without reflection."

"It is quite safe with me, Mark. She looks upon me, I suppose as one of your selves. But why should Mr. Davenal have wished not to attend the inquest?"

"Oh, for nothing, only he thought they'd be putting all sorts of questions," carelessly replied Mark. "It was a disagreeable thing altogether, and one of us was quite enough to attend. But, mind you, Oswald, I don't really suppose he went for that; I make no doubt he had his reasons."

"Good-night, I wish you had come in," Mark Gray stepped on to his house, and let himself in with his latch-key, thinking how much better the world would go on if women had not been endowed with tongues, and wondering excessively what possessed his brother to be taking up the death of Lady Oswald and putting these mysterious questions respecting it.

Oswald stood a moment in thought, his face turned to the lighted station, to the intervening rails between him and the shade. Was it too late to pay a visit to Dr. Davenal?

He took out his watch. It was only a little past nine. Not at all too late for a call, and he turned his steps to the house, asked for Dr. Davenal, and was shown into the doctor's room.

Dr. Davenal was alone, pacing the carpet with heavy steps and a face that seemed to have all the care of the world marked on it. Oswald could not avoid being struck with that expression of care; he had never seen the like upon the countenance of Dr. Davenal.

Turning his head, he looked at Oswald for the space of a minute as if not recognizing him. He was deeply startled in his own thoughts that he had not immediately awake from them to everyday life.

"Good-evening, Dr. Davenal."

He took Oswald's outstretched hand, and was himself again, Oswald sat down and the doctor too. But, after a few words, he rose apparently in restlessness, and began to pace the room as before.

"Are you in any great doctor?"

"Well—yes, I am," was the reply. "Or but I should rather say in vexation, for Edward by the day past, and he expresses a doubt as to whether he will be able to get down to say farewell. These young soldiers grow careless of home ties, Mr. Oswald Gray."

"Not soldiers in particular, do they, sir? It is a reproach that can be cast upon many others who live in the world."

"And get entangled by it," said Dr. Davenal. "When does your son sail?"

"On Sunday morning, he says. He does not positively say he is not coming down, only gives a hint that he fears he cannot. What did I do with the letter?" continued the doctor, looking round. "I brought it with me after the day past, and he expressed his mind, seeing it was a day past, and giving him to Oswald. 'You can read what he says, as well as for him. I expect for us all as never a voluminous letter. His letters are generally pro bono publico.' Oswald said it was addressed to Miss Sara the previous evening."

"My darling sister!—We are in all the bustle and hurry of the start. Orders have come at last, and we embark for Southampton down to you to say good-bye. I hope I shall get mindful of my promise to do so, and will do it. I can't too keep it; poor Dick used to tell promises better than I know how to break them; but it shall not be my fault if you have to cast back on me as a last reproach. To absent myself, then for an hour, is difficult task now, but I will manage it if possible. We have been worked off our heads and legs for the past few days."

"Love to all. I suppose Carry is fully installed at the abbey; wish her all good luck for me. Ever yours, in much haste, E. E. DAVENAL."

"You see," said the doctor, halting and pointing to the letter, "he emphasizes the word 'love.' I hope I shall get down."

That very fact is sufficient to tell me that he knows he shall get down, and these lines are sent as a sort of preparation for the final disappointment. And he is going out for years! But I won't blame him; perhaps it is impossible for him to get away. He should have remained longer, though, when he came down for the wedding, and made his farewell visit. I said so then."

Dr. Davenal began his walk to and fro again, a very slow, thoughtful walk. Oswald folded the letter and laid it on the table.

"I have ever loved my children—I was going to say passionately—Mr. Oswald Gray. I believe few parents can love as I have loved. I have made—I have made sacrifices for them which the world little knows of, and any ingratitude touches me to the heart's core. But in the midst of it I am the first to find excuses for them, and I say that Edward may not be at all to blame in this."

"I think it very likely that he is quite unable to get away, however much he may wish it," observed Oswald.

"I think so too. I say I don't blame him. Only one feels these things."

There ensued a silence. A feeling of dislike had come over Oswald (and he could not trace it to any particular cause) to enter upon the subject of Lady Oswald. But he was not up to give way to those fanciful phases of feeling which appear to arise without rhyme or reason, and he was about to speak when the doctor forestalled him.

"Lady Oswald's death has brought you down, I presume?"

"Yes, I was in ignorance of it until this morning, when a formal invitation to attend the funeral reached me from the undertaker. I had just read the announcement of the death in the Times. How shocked I was, I cannot well express to you."

"Of course it is a shocking thing in that abrupt manner, in the public column of deaths, did not tend to lessen the shock. I rather wonder you did not drop me a line yourself, Dr. Davenal."

"I was away afterwards. Called out to a distance, I did not get back for a day or two. Did Mark not write?"

"Nobody wrote. Neither Mark nor Parkins; nor anybody else. As to Mark, he is just as careless as the wind, and Parkins excuses herself on the plea of having been so bewildered. I can readily believe her. Dr. Davenal, she died as I am given to understand, from the effects of chloroform."

"We thought, on the night of the accident, you knew that she was not seriously injured," said Dr. Davenal. "At least Mark thought it; I had my doubts; but I left him to see her at her own desire. Unfortunately, I was called out early on Sunday morning. I was waited at by the nurse, and when I got back the injury had been ascertained, and an operation was found necessary. It was under that operation that she died."

"But the operation was performed successfully?"

"Quite so."

"And what she died of was the inhaling of the chloroform?"

"It was."

"But I cannot understand why chloroform should have been given to her," deliberately proceeded Oswald.

"It was given to her," was the reply obtained.

"But—pardon me for recalling it to you, Dr. Davenal—the 'it' was a disagreeable thing, and I am given to understand, when we were going down to the scene of the accident, against giving chloroform to Lady Oswald?"

"We were speaking of its opposite effects upon different natures, and you cited Lady Oswald as one to whom, in your opinion, it might prove dangerous. You stated, that, so far as you believed, it would be neither better nor worse than poison."

(To be Continued.)

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A political orator out west was recently alluded to as a harangue-outrag.

A Wonderful Cure.—Mr. David Smith, Cox Hill, Ont., writes: "For the benefit of others I wish to say a few words about Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY. About a year ago I took a very severe cold, had a virulent sore on my lips, was bad with dyspepsia, constipation and general debility. I tried almost every conceivable remedy, outwardly and inwardly, to cure the sore but all to no purpose. I had often thought of trying Northrop & Lyman's VEGETABLE DISCOVERY, so I got a bottle and when I had used about one half the dose showed evident signs of healing. By the time that bottle was done it had about disappeared. I was in a very happy habit and had used quinine and lemon juice with very little effect. But since using three bottles of the VEGETABLE DISCOVERY the biliousness is entirely gone and my general health is excellent. I am 60 years old. Parties using it should continue it for some time after they think they are cured. It is by far the best health restorer I know."

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SINGLE TAX LETS.

Items Clipped From the St. Louis Courier and Elsewhere.

How foolish to teach the young to be industrious and then hire assessors to punish them for every product!

When the will of the people takes the poverty of land to pay public expenses, poverty will nearly cease, and strikes and boycotts end.

Undoubtedly the single tax is not the only thing required to remedy social ills, but it is the fundamental reform upon which all others hinge.

Taxes on the products of industry make dearer the things that the farmer exchanges his labor for and thereby lessens the purchasing value of his labor.

Some people profess to take very little stock in the Bible, but that is mighty good doctrine where it tells us that the earth was given to the children of men.

Taxing the rich is only an indirect way of taxing labor, for labor pays every tax in the world to the last cent, for nothing but labor creates wealth with which to pay taxes.

The farmer would be greatly benefited by the single tax, because it is a tax that helps the user of land at the expense of the mere owner. Farmers are the great users of land, whether they happen to own it or not.

Taxing land values makes land cheaper. As the farmer wants to use land and not to sell it, that is the kind of tax for him. He wants no tax on his buildings and improvements, for that discourages improvement and an progress.

A tax on any monopoly cannot be shifted to the consumer, but must be borne by the monopolist on whom it is assessed, because he gets all he can in any event and the tax gives him no power to exact more. If he had the power to take more he would do it without waiting to be taxed.

Came Pretty Near It.

The Holmes family are studying French, and the children are required to ask for what they want at table in native French. Charles, the youngest small boy, was asked for the French name of milk.

"Set," retorted the boy, "I knew it was something about a hen."

Hard to Please.

"Believe me, Mabel, I have never known another woman's love."

"(This) and (George) I could never marry a man who is so unpopular."

Revised Version.

A Georgia editor throws Whittier aside and writes: "The blindest words of tongue or pen are these—'Insert my ad. again!'"

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SELFISH MONOPOLY OF VOTING-POWER.

(From Wives and Daughters for May).

Sir Oliver Mowat recently underwent the ordeal of listening to a deputation of Toronto women and men pressing upon the honorable gentleman the ballot for women. A few days later the Ontario Legislature defeated a formal motion to the end indicated. Any reason why this right should be withheld does not at the moment occur. Sir Oliver Mowat did not say anything by way of rebuttal, except the ever-green plea that public sentiment was not ripe for what he terms the immense change proposed. Wherein consists the immensity of the change was not pointed out. In well regulated families woman is a member—on equal terms—of the little legislature of the home, wherein its affairs are decided after consultation and discussion. Would the views of the home legislature be broader, or would they be narrower, were women excluded from vote therein? Take the municipal franchise—now no longer withheld from at least a considerable number of women. Everybody knows that the influence of women in municipal politics has been uniformly good, without any intermixture of evil. Why assume that it would be different were women to vote in parliamentary elections? Those men who say—looking very wise and quite compassionate—that women are foolish to quit the ballot, remind us of the reply of Mendelssohn, who was very fond of sweets, to his companion, who asserted that "only fools like sweets." "Ah, friend," rejoined Mendelssohn, "wise men have said all this, so that they might keep all the sweets for themselves."

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DIED.
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TO-DAY'S PROBABILITIES.
TORONTO, May 25—1 a.m.—Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the lower lakes region (covering the peninsula and as far east as Belleville) are: Winds at first, mostly southerly, afterwards cooler, west and north; generally fair, with local showers.

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May 25.
1025—Gregory VII, saint and pope, generally called Hildebrand, in whose pontificate papacy first became supreme in temporal affairs, died; born 1018.

1026—Richard Cromwell resigned, and the protectorate ended.

1704—John Mason Good, noted medical writer, born; died 1827.

1774—John Fyfe Smith, eminent theologian, born; died 1851.

1803—Ralph Waldo Emerson, born at Boston; died 1882.

1835—Dr. William Paley, author of works on natural theology and evidence of Christianity, died; born 1743.

1881—The United States supreme court upheld the constitutionality of the "original package" law, by which intoxicating liquors can be shipped into any state and sold in the original packages.

1892—Polar troubles reported in many parts of the United States.

LONDON AND ENVIRONS.

—Scotty Macintosh, the deranged violinist, was taken to the London Asylum yesterday.—(Detroit Free Press.)

—The "Business Exchange," the concern that Mr. Sheppard, who got into trouble in Montreal, managed to get time, is closed up. Mr. Coleman, the second manager, is out of town at present.

—It is stated that the late Mr. Geo. H. Lloyd, of Port Stanley, left \$5,000 to the Thomas Williams Home, St. Thomas, the money to be invested and interest to be paid to the maintenance of aged and infirm residents.

—Adam Storing, of Ekfrid township, met Miss Martha Webb, of Strathroy, in the city on the Queen's birthday and were married by Rev. M. E. Talling at St. James' manse. The bridesmaid was Miss Coleman Webb, sister of the bride, and the groomsmen Joseph Klein.

—The Government dredge Ontario is still scooping out the bottom of Port Stanley's harbor. The channel has been deepened between the piers for several hundred feet, and before the appropriation is expended there ought to be a great improvement in the harbor.

—An Exeter dispatch says: "The Queen's birthday was celebrated here to-day by a trades and athletic procession in the forenoon, and in the afternoon there were athletic sports. There was a concert at Drew's Opera House in the evening by the Colville Comedy Company, of London."

—Mr. William Bailey and Miss Jean Agnes Mitchell, of East London, were united in marriage on the evening of the 23rd inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. Joseph Philip B. D. The bride was supported by Miss Ada Crocker, of East London, and the groom by Mr. David Mitchell, of Thorncliffe.

—The Methodist minister at Port Stanley, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, has been domiciled in a handsome new brick parsonage, built by the Rev. Mr. Hamilton, last night on the east side of the river. Last night the Rev. Mr. Hamilton formally opened the event marked by a grand concert and tea, both of which were very successful. The Joe Milton brass band, under Prof. Castell, assisted.

—An unusual event at Dorchester yesterday was the tapping of the London Gun Club fishing pond. The big basin of water was drained out and all sorts of queer creatures were discovered on the slimy bottom. An effort will be made to preserve the good trout for the pond when it is refilled. The sight is a curious one and well worth a visit.

—Captain Ellison's staunch steamer, the Joe Milton, will begin her regular Cleveland trips on Saturday, June 3. The boat leaves Port Stanley upon the arrival of the afternoon train, returning Monday morning. This allows passengers ample time to see the Forest City over the lake. The trips became quite popular last year, and the patronage this season promises to be even larger. With its new screw-wheel the Joe Milton's speed has greatly increased.

—The quarterly official board of the Askin Street Methodist Church has passed a resolution expressing the grateful acknowledgments of the church to the services of Rev. Mr. McIntyre in the following terms: "We extend to him this expression of our great respect and esteem, which is felt for him by the entire membership and congregation of our church and the individual members of the board. We also desire to tender to Mrs. McIntyre the assurance of our highest regard, for she has unobtrusively won for herself a place in the hearts of all, and it is our earnest prayer that the blessing of God may attend them and their family in their new field of labor, and that when the shifting scenes of life are ended we shall meet in that home above which God has prepared for those who love him."

—Rene Fax, the comedian, who appeared here this season in "Joseph," and who is a brother of Sim Fax, of this city, writes from New York: "I have left the Ramsey Morris Company and returned to the A. M. Palmer Stock Company, of New York, having had a grand falling-out with Mr. Morris, of the Ramsey Morris Company. We were at Chicago a few weeks ago, and I found it announced that we were to open on a Sunday night. I said not for the Queen; he insisted on my playing. I said if I cannot make a living six days in the week I'll quit the stage. The outcome was I closed the best theater in Chicago for two Sunday nights. Since then the manager has been making things very unpleasant for me, and a week ago in Pittsburgh we had another big row and I quit him on the spot. He is playing at Grand in Toronto this week, but is still using my name."

Local Osgood Hall Legal.
The much-postponed case of Long vs. the Cleveland syndicate has been given another week's hiatus.

Pavey vs. Davidson.—Purdum (London), for the defendants Alexander Davidson and Bluenzer L. Davidson, demurred to a statement of claim in an action brought by

the plaintiffs to set aside as fraudulent a mortgage in question. Among other grounds of demurrer, the defendants set up that the mortgage had been discharged, and a discharge registered in the State of Oregon where the land was situated, and that judicial notice should be taken by the court, on demurrer of that fact. Gibbons, Q.C., for the plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

McPhail vs. Howell.—Judgment in action money lent. Judgment for the plaintiff against the defendant Geo. L. Howell for \$1,331, with full costs. Action dismissed with costs against the defendant Sarah L. Howell. Entry of judgment for Sarah L. Howell stayed till the fifth day of the next sittings of the Divisional Court.

Band Concerts in Queen's Park.
The London street railway have made arrangements to give a free band concert in Queen's Park on Saturday afternoon. If the event proves successful they will be held weekly throughout the summer. It is probable that an evening concert will be given some night next week.

Crowds at the Port.
Amid the multiplicity of amusements it was a tribute to the popularity of the old resort that about 1,000 excursionists went to Port Stanley yesterday. To the residents of the village the Queen's Birthday is especially welcome. It is the sign of the summer season, the first sign of returning life after the torpor of the fall and winter months, and the van of the procession of urban picnicers who will continue to climb Fraser's Heights till the bleak autumn—as long as they can do it for 30 cents. The service given by the M. C. R. yesterday was excellent, and the coaches were of the first class, and there were plenty of them. Long, well-filled excursion trains left at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. in addition to the regulars and returned at seasonable hours in the evening. It was Queen's birthday, and the familiar place was as inviting as usual in its spring attire of verdant green. There were the usual enjoyments—boating, dancing, strolling on the beach, etc. The steamer Joe Milton made lakeward trips at intervals and the heights above by wafted to the heights above by wafted.

Joe's zepphris the music of the Joe Milton brass band. This is one of Captain Ellison's strokes of enterprise. The leader is Prof. Castell, an expert cornetist, and from local talent he has developed a really creditable organization, which time and practice will improve. The band will accompany the Joe Milton on all trips.

Building activity was quite noticeable. A number of new cottages have been erected, and the influx of summer residents this year promises to be greater than ever. New Orchard Beach, that pretty little settlement which nestles on the beach at the foot of the big hill to the east, is looking charming. A couple of the residences were fast going up, and the property has nearly all been bought more or less for speculation. The Fraser House has reopened under efficient management, and everything is in readiness for visitors.

A GLORIOUS DAY!

The Seventh Battalion Spend Queen's Birthday at Sarnia.

And Are Royally Received by the Citizens.

They Acquitted Themselves Most Creditably and Are Warmly Praised—The Officers Banqueted—A Big Turnout—The Officers in Command—Notes.

The Seventh Fusiliers, with their two excellent bands, were at Sarnia yesterday, and the residents of Sarnia and the neighboring districts were cognizant of the fact. The special train carrying the battalion and a large number of friends, left London behind about 8:45 a.m., and made its way to Sarnia, arriving about 11 o'clock. The station platform and the main streets of the town were lined with people to see the battalion. The band of the Fusiliers formed in line on Front street. Headed by the famous band they proceeded along Front and Christina streets to London road, out London road to College avenue, down College avenue to Lock street, thence to Victoria street and to Wellington Park, a very pretty spot in the center of a beautiful town.

THE EXHIBITION DRILL.
After a brief rest the men again lined up, and under command of Lieut.-Col. Payne were drilled for an hour or so, viewed by thousands of admiring spectators. The movements were executed with a precision that met with only commendations of the heartiest kind. The battalion's drill was far superior to their exhibition in Berlin on the Queen's Birthday last year. The signs of improvement were very marked, and thus much credit is reflected on the energetic and painstaking officers, and no less on the privates themselves; training and drill are the cornerstones of the Fusiliers, and a thorough knowledge of the commands of the officers could bring about such a degree of perfection. Even the recruits who have been in the battalion but a short time had attended so assiduously to duties that no blunders of even the most minor description were made.

ON PARADE.
The number of men on parade was 250, including officers and bandmen. They all looked neat and spruce and marched faultlessly. Lieut.-Col. Payne was in command, and the other officers were Major Beattie, Major Hays, Captains Dawson, Kingsmill, Graham, Becker and Moore, and Lieutenants Fitzgerald, Howie, Taylor, Macze, Thomas and Graves. Capt. Graham was in command of No. 1 company, Lieut. Howie of No. 2, Capt. Moore of No. 3, Capt. Becker of No. 4, and Capt. Dawson of No. 5. No. 2 company was the largest on parade, having the full complement of 42 men. To No. 1 company is due the honor of having been the most proficient in firing, although all the companies did exceptionally well. An experienced soldier said that the Halifax Battalion, who were in Sarnia in 1886, "couldn't touch" the Seventh. In this it was a big compliment to the London volunteers.

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F. Lister, Q.C., M.P.; Matthews, Kenny and Symington, Q.C. Ellis, Capt. McKenzie and Adjutant Kittermaster of the Twenty-Seventh Battalion. After partaking freely of the elegant spread, Mr. Matthews, as chairman, opened

"THE TOAST LIST"
and proposed "The Queen," which was responded to by the company singing "God Save the Queen" and giving three hearty cheers.

"Col. Payne and Officers of the Seventh Fusiliers" called for brief responses from Col. Payne, Majors Beattie and Hayes and Captains Kingsmill, Graham, Dawson, Moore and Becker, each of whom heartily thanked the citizens of Sarnia for the magnificent way in which they had been received. They referred also to the kind way in which the Seventh had been treated in the same town on their return from the Northwest in the rebellion of 1885. Major Hayes in his response casually mentioned another occasion when the Seventh had visited Sarnia, namely at the time of the Fenian raid of 1866.

Mr. J. F. Lister, Q.C., M.P., in his usual forcible style referred briefly to numerous matters. Among others he dwelt on the establishment of responsible government during the reign of Queen Victoria and the numerous wonderful inventions which marked this age of progress. He said that the citizens of Sarnia were not entitled to the hearty thanks which had been showered upon them by the officers of the Seventh, because the visit of the Fusiliers had made the day a toast to "The Health of the Twenty-Seventh Battalion." Col. Ellis and Adj. Kittermaster replied in brief speeches and Mr. Douglas sang a good Scotch song, the company joining in the chorus.

Major Beattie then proposed "The Citizens of Sarnia," and three rousing cheers followed the singing of "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." Messrs. Kenny, Matthews, Symington and Dr. McLean replied, and all expressed the hope that Sarnia might again be favored with a visit from the noted Fusiliers. If there were any defects in this reception every endeavor would be made to have them overcome in the next.

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THE DEVIL'S POEM.

The editor had gone to a dog fight, leaving the devil, says Peck's Sun, in charge of the office. The irrepressible spring poet makes his appearance with a short poem which he wishes to have inserted. He gives the devil \$2 to set it up and insert it in the next edition of the paper. This is how it appeared:

NATURE AND SPRINGTIME.
BY ALGERNON J. DUBBS.
What a beautiful time in Spring
When the birds begin to sing
And the humbees and the chicks
Carry their heads around in a ring
When the black and tilling ants
Crawl out the year name ants
And the spiders lag in a dance
While the birds sit drunk on due
& offers the robin a chow
While the Grate o'w blinks
& the starling winks
At the wife of the gra cuckoo
The koon goes off on a spree
Along with his shipmate & flo
& the Odenus skunk
Gets thunder drunk
And tries to make Luv to be

The Toronto Globe puts the loss to the country caused by the exodus in a most graphic form. After showing by a calculation, which allows for the death of Canadians living across the border, that the exodus during the last decade probably totaled some 433,000, it points out that this would be equivalent to the complete depopulating of the countries of Ontario, Victoria, Durham, Peterboro, Northumberland, Hastings, Lennox, Renfrew, Frontenac, Addington, Lanark, North, Leeds and Grenville North and Kingston City. "If famine or pestilence swept bare such a vast tract of country as extends from York to Grenville, including the fair and inviting town of Peterboro, Belleville and Kingston," it says, "the world would stand fear-stricken in presence of the great calamity, and messages of sympathy and gifts of charity would come to us from the ends of the earth." Commissioner Johnson's census has made it impossible either to deny or pooh-pooh the alarming facts of the exodus.

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