

ROYAL COMMISSION ON GAMEY CASE DECLARES CHARGES OF CORRUPTION STAND UNDISPROVEN BY GREAT MASS OF EVIDENCE—ACCUSER IS WHOLLY DISCREDITED

Provincial Secretary Stratton Vindicated—Government Cleared of Charges—Commission Questions the Credibility of Many of Gamey's Statements, Declaring That He Played a Double Part and That His Actions Were Erratic and Inconsistent—Mutilated Pages in the Account Books of the Crossin Company and Gamey's Peculiar Actions in Regard to the Deposit Slips Considered To Be Damaging to His Veracity—Commission Finds That Apart From Provincial Secretary Gamey, Had No Intercourse With Ministry—His Plan Was to Wreck the Government.

Toronto, June 4. (Special to The Advertiser.) After bearing in silence the obloquy and odium of charges as infamous as were ever made against any politician in Canada, Provincial Secretary Stratton and his colleagues have received a splendid vindication at the hands of the impartial and able judicial tribunal appointed to make a full investigation of the charges. The Ontario Government emerges from the inquiry without a stain, but the man who sought to defame the ministers of the crown stands branded as one unworthy of credence and guilty of acts so questionable that it can only be a matter of a few days until he is driven from public life by his peers and sent back to the obscurity from which he should never have emerged.

The judges' report is a voluminous document, containing 109 typewritten pages. The actual finding, together with a summary of the judges' summing up, is given herewith:

THE COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

As to the demeanor and credibility of the witnesses generally, the commissioners would report that most of them seemed to be desirous to tell the truth. Of the more important witnesses the commissioners were impressed by the evidence of Dr. Arthur, Dr. Struthers and Mr. J. F. Boyd.

Frank Sullivan and Mr. Gamey were two of the chief actors in the variety of transactions under investigation, and the evidence is contradictory and inconclusive at most if not all important points. Both, by their own confession, practiced systematic duplicity and pursued tortuous courses of dealing with self-serving interests mask in view. Implicit reliance should not be placed upon their uncorroborated statements in material points, and where these statements conflict with those of independent or disinterested witnesses the latter should be preferred.

Whatever comment may be made upon the expressions attributed to the Provincial Secretary by Mr. Hammond, when recalled, it seems to the commissioners unwarrantable to assign to such exaggerated import as to overshadow the whole body of substantial evidence in favor of the government and against the member. The testimony of Hammond was on a comparatively minor branch of the case, and, apart from the payment of money as to its price, does not largely concern the investigation, and the statements of Hammond are not in conflict with those of the Provincial Secretary, and the latter some variation in details which happen very commonly in evidence of different speakers.

It was a proper thing to take steps to advertise publicly the change in the political attitude of Mr. Gamey. At no momentous point in his life, and, in view of the fact, the publicity would likely have been more advantageous if made earlier.

Looked at in the large, Mr. Gamey's version is, that his purchase originated with Frank Sullivan and the Provincial Secretary, that he was taken to the minister's office, whom he did not know, that the letter he was to sign was already ready, and put before him for signature, and the information volunteered by the minister that the patronage given to him, and unstated valuable consideration paid when he signed, was the money was not ready, the bargain and sale were not then consummated. Mr. Aylesworth's evidence alone sufficed to show that this version was misleading and untrue.

MR. GAMEY'S MEMORY.

The conduct and memory of Mr. Gamey, as to these bribe moneys, detract from his credibility. At a momentous point in his life, and within a few months of the occurrence, he is uncertain as to the day when and the person from whom the \$5,000 came. Having conferred with prominent men in his party (as he says) and arranged his plans, he employs his share, \$1,500, in business, as if it were a legitimate transaction. He makes no mention in his statement to the House of how he came into possession of \$1,200, part of the money, said to be received by Sullivan and himself, which he says, \$800 was paid into the Crossin business. But, when this is discovered by search in the Crossin books, the two pages containing entries for the 10th and 11th September disappear, not by the hands of Mr. Crossin, and Mr. Gamey, the only other who had access to them.

Then follows the procuring of the deposit slip from the bank by Mr. Gamey and its disappearance.

Then the explanation is given to the reporters at Buffalo, with a view to publication, that this \$500 was collected during the summer in Manitoulin Island, and the final statement is made under oath that it was part of a loan of \$1,200 from Frank Sullivan.

NOT FROM STRATTON.

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cludes the conclusion that this \$3,000 was received by Mr. Gamey from the Provincial Secretary on or about the 11th of September, and if that be so, its true source is not yet disclosed.

Again, as to the \$500 said to be received by Mr. Gamey on the 25th January. Though Mr. McGregor comes expressly to assist Mr. Gamey at this stage of the enterprise, and does assist in correcting the Globe interview, and though he and Mr. McGregor meet that same night and discuss the matter, yet the money is not exhibited or mentioned. It is not shown to anyone, but carried about continuously in Mr. Gamey's pocket until produced in the House. And then, when Mr. Gamey was finally preparing for making his statement, and planning to procure a possible corroboration from Sullivan, in the hearing of three hidden witnesses, and though the \$500 was in that regard in his pocket (as he says), he does not make the slightest reference or allusion to it at the Crossin factory on the night the House met.

From these omissions the inference is concluded that no bribe money was received from the Provincial Secretary on the 25th January, but that the money was afterwards acquired, and, as that be so, then the real source of this money is not yet disclosed.

This much more may be said about "Where the money came from," that Mr. Gamey declined to make any statement under oath to the commissioners about the deposit slips and those things, "ostensibly on the ground that criminal action was being contemplated in that regard." But he said further that he "cannot understand how it is relevant to his case."

THE MISSING PAGES.

Without pressing against him the maxim "omnia presumuntur contra," and though the despoiling was done pendente lite et sedente curia, it is very reasonable to believe that if the missing pages of the Crossin books could be seen they would disclose or give a clue whereby would be discovered the source of the \$500, and of the \$1,500, both coming, as Mr. Gamey now swears, from one and the same source. His explanation of the particular source is not so worthy of credence as if the books had been left unutilized.

PLAYED A DOUBLE PART.

It is difficult to frame any consistent account of Mr. Gamey's career as a member, for it was throughout inconsistent, as he played a double part. But this much appears in the evidence, with politics was Manitoulin, with Gamey as member, on the side of any Government in power, to the end that he might serve his constituency, and also secure shares in the various deals supposed possible, by not over-scrupulous men. First was formed the Jones-Gamey combination, with a view of securing the patronage of the government, and the Provincial Secretary, by his brilliant style and pretended access to the government, and the Provincial Secretary, by his brilliant style and pretended access to the government, and the Provincial Secretary, by his brilliant style and pretended access to the government.

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With regard to the added charge of conspiracy, the commissioners are of the opinion, that as a matter of law, there is no evidence whatever to sustain it, as against the members of the Government and the other persons charged.

And, according to the methods of an ordinary trial, the evidence is discharged from the said accusation by the presiding judicial officer. This being so, the matter of the original charge alone remains, and as to the Provincial Secretary, there is no evidence to sustain it, as against the members of the Government and the other persons charged.

The \$1,200 mentioned heretofore has not been paid into the hands of the commissioners by Mr. Gamey. The commissioners have examined two sums of money, \$500 in cash produced by Mr. Gamey in the House, and \$1,500 of that he produced a marked check of the 3rd April, 1903.

These sums have been lodged in the hands of the accountants of the House, and the accountants have advised that the amounts be carried in to a separate account, to be paid out upon the joint order of the Chancellor of Ontario and the chief justice of the King's Bench for the time being, upon its being made satisfactorily to appear that any claimant has legitimate title thereto.

THE EVIDENCE REVIEWED.

In reviewing the evidence preceding the foregoing finding, the judges said, in part:

The commissioners now proceed to consider in the light of the evidence already summarized, and of other evidence to be adverted to, the next division of this inquiry, that is, as to the protest and the patronage, and both may be treated of together.

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But, in the consideration of the patronage aspect of the accusation, the question is not so much what was actually said by Mr. Gamey in his constituency as to what he afterwards represented that he said during his candidature, and that what he represented

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His uncle after the protest, and Jones told him that it would not amount to much if he was going to support the Government.

Having signed the letter of the 10th September, he retained it, and afterwards, so far as appears, it was forwarded by Mr. Gamey to the Premier by post early in that month. It may be that having failed to get any satisfaction in the first application to Mr. Grant, and in the second application to Mr. Aylesworth having been rebuffed, he uttered the words given by Frank Sullivan, "that he had made a fool of himself in Mr. Aylesworth's office," and then sent on the letter unconditionally to the Premier.

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method of suppressing election petitions, it is one in which both political parties concur, and it is not forbidden in terms by legislation, though it will be, as election judges have at different times recommended.

There is nothing in the evidence to lead to the belief that Mr. Grant acted in these election proceedings fairly and honestly, and whose conduct has not been impugned. Nay, the statement read in the House itself exculpates him.

THE PATRONAGE.

Proceeding now to deal with the matter of patronage. Though it is mentioned in the statement, yet it is so in no other part of the evidence, and the alleged money payments, but to appreciate the value of what is mentioned in the statement, as to patronage, it is necessary to begin some time before the interview with the Sullivan and the 7th of August.

The statement to the House suggests, and the evidence of Mr

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1 Bottle Best Quality Ink, value	5c
1 Bottle Mucilage with brush, value	5c
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100 rolls Paper, value 5c, Saturday, with border 35c.
150 rolls Paper, value, 10c, Saturday 5c.
100 rolls Red Paper, in two designs, value 12c, Saturday 7c.
125 rolls handsome Red Paper, with gilt, value 18c, Saturday 10c.
Old Borders, 9 inches wide, 30 yards in each roll, Saturday, roll 25c.
Cream and Green Window Shades, value 35c, Saturday 25c.
Curtain Poles in oak and mahogany, gradually increasing in price, Saturday 25c.
Enamel Curtain Poles, complete, Saturday 25c.

Big Sale of Maple Walnut Cream, Saturday 10c lb.

WOODS' FAIR.

CANADA SOUTHERN LEASE

Long Agreement to Be Made With Michigan Central.

St. Thomas, June 5.—At the meeting of the Canada Southern Railway and auxiliary lines Wednesday, the same directors as last year were elected. A lease to the Michigan Central was approved by the Canada Southern shareholders.

Another dispatch says: More than ordinary interest attached to the meeting of the stockholders of the Canadian Southern Railway, held here Wednesday, as the question of renewing or canceling the agreement which the road has with the Michigan Central was to be passed upon. There were some rumors of disagreement among the shareholders as to the advisability of renewing the lease, but these were found to be without much foundation. At the meeting it was voted to make a proposition for the renewal of the agreement with the Michigan Central for a long time, the definite period to be determined later. The agreement is to be on the basis of 2½ per cent on the stock until 1910 and 3 per cent thereafter. The proposition will be submitted to the stockholders of the Michigan Central at their next meeting.

Locusts in Russia.
St. Petersburg, June 5.—The Trans-Caspian Territory is threatened with serious famine, in consequence of

MANY DISPUTES WERE SETTLED OF THE PROVINCE

Under Provisions of the Labor Conciliation Law. A Successful Barn-Raising at Springfield, Elgin.

AMENDMENT TO CUSTOMS ACT B.M.E. CONFERENCE AT BUXTON

Measure Adopted to Amend Inland Revenue Act—Senator Mason May Lose His Seat. Another Gusher at Leamington—Parkhill People Return Home From Alabama.

Ottawa, June 4.—Sir William Mulock in the House of Commons today said that there have been fifteen instances of the settlement of labor disputes by conciliators under the provisions of the conciliation act, 1900. Two of these were cases of strikes averted as the result of the appointment of a conciliator under the act. There was in addition one case in which the intervention of the department had been requested by one of the parties to a threatened strike. Negotiations were subsequently suspended at the request of the same party and the matter in dispute left for final adjustment to the parties immediately affected. In the fifteen settlements referred to, three have been in favor of the employers, five of the employees, and seven the result of compromise and mutual concessions. Two of the strikes in question arose purely out of misunderstanding and were settled by explanation of the real situation. With the exception of the cases in which the Minister of Labor acted as conciliator, the conciliator appointed under the act has invariably been an officer of the labor department. The cases of conciliation effected under the conciliation act have been effected through the instrumentality of officers of the department.

The bill to amend the electric light inspection act was read a third time. It provides that when municipalities, they shall be subject to the same penalties as other corporations operating such plants.

The bill to amend the inland revenue act was read a third time. It provides that duties shall be levied on the first of each month for commodities produced or manufactured during the preceding month. Hitherto the date of payment has been the sixth.

The bill to amend the customs act was taken up in committee. One of its provisions is that there shall be an assistant commissioner of customs, which is new. The bill also provides that the minister to employ temporary officers in the outside service. Mr. Peterson stated that the object of the bill was to make it clearer.

Mr. Monk suggested an amendment that temporary officials should not be appointed for a longer period than six months, but the Government declined to accept it.

The bill was put through committee and now stands on its third reading. The evening was spent in committee of supply, the estimates taken up being those of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

IN THE SENATE.
Before the meeting of the Senate today the senators in town attended the report of the clerk, dated March 16 last, that Hon. Mr. Masson had not attended during the last two sessions.

On the motion of Senator Scott it was resolved that Mr. Masson be requested by the clerk to state whether or not he had any reason to advance why the seat should not be declared vacant, and the committee adjourned till the 11th inst.

FOR DOMINION ARCHIVIST.
A Large Petition in Favor of Mr. G. E. Casey.

Ottawa, June 5.—A deputation of Liberal members and senators waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier, urging the claims of George E. Casey, ex-M.P., to the vacant office of Dominion archivist. The speakers were John Charles Macdonald and Rodolphe Lemieux, M.P. They presented a petition in favor of Mr. Casey's claims signed by 102 M.P.'s and nearly all the Liberal senators, and went away satisfied that the Government would recognize their request.

FATAL WESTERN FEUD.
Cowboys Have Wiped Out an Entire Family.

Kansas City, June 5.—Meager details of the annihilation of almost a whole family have been received from St. Francis, Kansas. It seems that for some time there has been bad feeling between men employed by the Dewey Cattle Company and a family named Berry over the possession of certain land. Berry and his four sons are said to have engaged in a battle with cowboys which resulted in the death of the father and three of the sons, the fourth being seriously wounded. Whether any one of the opposite side was killed or wounded has not been learned.

WRECK ON THE SANTA FE.
Passenger Trains Collide and Eight Are Killed.

Kansas City, June 5.—It is reported here that eight persons were killed and seven injured in a collision between two Santa Fe trains at Stilwell, Kansas. The wreck, which occurred yesterday afternoon, was caused by a passenger train from St. Louis colliding with a freight train from the northbound Santa Fe train. The trains were running over the Missouri Pacific tracks, owing to the flooded condition of the Santa Fe tracks. Both trains were in charge of pilots, and it is said that one of the pilots misread his orders, causing the accident.



Another Gusher at Leamington—Parkhill People Return Home From Alabama.

BRANT.
St. George's gardeners report a very small crop of cherries and black currants this year, but expect an abundant supply of strawberries.

ELGIN.
There are at present nineteen cases of scarlet fever in St. Thomas. Five deaths have so far occurred.

THE completion of the Southwood Township assessment roll shows the total to be \$2,774,200; total number of acres, 72,280; number of cattle, 10,688; sheep, 2,497; hogs, 1,000; total population, 3,332; average value per acre, \$34. Mr. John R. Walker, Springfield, had a very successful barn-raising on Thursday last. The work was under the management of George Mitts. Five hundred men were present without anyone being injured in the slightest degree. After the work was completed, Mr. Clark, Aylmer, photographed the scene, and then the men, to the number of 150, did full justice to an excellent supper.

Mr. Isaac Poole died on Sunday at the residence of his son, Mr. Poole, St. Thomas. He was 87 years of age, was born in Muston, Yorkshire, England, and came to Canada in 1850. After living ten years in Peel, he removed to Orford and purchased a farm near the town of Orford. He was a member of the Methodist Church. The funeral took place Tuesday from his late residence to Duart.

THE will of the late Wm. McGregor, collector of customs of Windsor, has been proved for probate. Mr. McGregor's sons, Walter and Malcolm McGregor, are executors. The widow of the deceased is the daughter of the late Mr. McGregor. It is to be equally divided among the children.

Judge Horton dismissed the charge brought against Dr. Robertson, dentist, of Kingstonville, who had been charged with the death of a child. The child was found dead in a room at the Windsor Hotel. The charge was dropped because the child was found dead in a room at the Windsor Hotel.

A strong flow of oil was struck on Monday by the drillers at work on the Strabell well, Leamington, and the promoters of the oil operations are jubilant. Word has been received at Windsor that the record depth of 107 feet was attained. The oil was struck at a depth of 107 feet. The record depth was 107 feet.

Mr. W. J. French has completed his assessment of Gloucester. The total assessment is higher than last year, being \$312,888. The population figures show a slight decrease.

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Waterloo.
H. H. Burrows, carpet manufacturer, formerly of Galt, has been alleged damages to the extent of \$7,000, for being wrongfully dispossessed of his factory property in Galt.

Rev. W. E. Pescott, of Galt, has closed his pastorate at the Methodist Church there. The congregation presented Mr. Pescott with a life membership in the Women's Missionary Society. Mr. Pescott goes to Vancouver, where he has been appointed to the pulpit of Wesley Church.

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EVACUATING MANCHURIA

Russia Is Slowly Withdrawing Her Troops.

FATAL FOREST FIRES

Devastate an Entire Town in New Brunswick.

Washington, June 5.—It is said that the Russian embassy at St. Petersburg is to the effect that the evacuation of Manchuria by Russia is steadily being carried forward, and that the final withdrawal will take place in September, in accordance with the Manchurian agreement. The interest of Russia, it is said, require her to afford every facility for foreign commerce in Manchuria, and the success of the railway there depends upon the building up of trade along its line.

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Distaste for food often follows grippe and fevers, and is associated with a general weakness of the system. To impart a real zest for food and give power to the stomach to digest and assimilate no remedy can equal Ferrozine. This is a new and startling discovery. It strikes at the root of the disease, and by removing the cause, cures quickly and permanently. Ferrozine will quickly enable you to eat and digest anything. All druggists and medicine dealers sell Ferrozine.

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The Report of the Commission.

The report of the judicial commission on the Gamey charges has been presented in Parliament; and, so far as the general conclusions are concerned, it is only what has been expected. Those who followed with any attention the evidence submitted during the long investigation must have been convinced that the charges were but a tissue of improbabilities at best, and even those Conservatives whose political prejudices caused them to believe the Government guilty of all sorts of corrupt practices, had to admit that the man from Manitoulin had only discredited himself, and that no conviction could result from his own uncorroborated and inconsistent testimony.

Everyone was satisfied that a verdict of "not proven" would be the best that Mr. Gamey and his friends could expect. The judgment of the court, however, is more satisfactory. It is a positive declaration of "not guilty," and a complete vindication of Mr. Stratton and his associates. Indeed, so far as the latter are concerned, the report says that in an ordinary trial the charges would be dismissed by the judge as not worthy of going to a jury. In regard to Mr. Stratton, we are told that "the inference is most persuasive that no bribe or money was received from the Provincial Secretary on the 29th of January"—the date on which Gamey says he was bribed. And the conclusion the judges reach is that "the corrupt charges stand disproved by a great body of evidence, which appears to be more accurate and credible than that adduced in support thereof."

The report of the commission is worth reading carefully. It is a calm review of the evidence; a judicial summary of the actions of Mr. Gamey; and a logical explanation of his conduct. He comes out of the investigation a thoroughly discredited man; while Mr. Stratton is clearly vindicated. That the report will not be accepted by those who speak and write for the Conservative party is certain. In fact, the Conservatives did not want any definite judgment. They did not want a judicial investigation to begin with. They would have preferred a tedious and tangled inquiry by a committee of the Legislature, which would have spread out indefinitely, and only provided campaign material. And then, unless they had to submit to a regularly organized court of inquiry, their next demand was that the court should not render a verdict, but simply submit the evidence for the Legislature to wrangle over. They have not succeeded; there has been a regular trial, and a verdict given. Now, all that is left for them is to fall back on the inalienable right of every British citizen who, when he is dissatisfied with the ruling of the court, can go out in the back yard and swear at the judge. That is the line that will be followed in the present case.

What will become of the heroic patriot from Manitoulin? He might, we think, very properly be expelled from the Legislature. But history shows that expelling a member of Parliament—no matter how worthy of expulsion he may be—generally gives him all the glory and profit of martyrdom. After being discredited as he has been, probably the best thing for Mr. Gamey would be to make a martyr of him. And the statement of Mr. Ross, that the Government intends to pay no further attention to this self-confessed falsifier and convicted liar, may be the wisest policy.

By the Liberals the result will be hailed with satisfaction. A Conservative judge has declared from the bench that the charges brought against the Government have fallen to the ground; that Conservative politicians and journalists should now declare the judge incompetent or partial is to be expected. But the people of Ontario will be right apt to take the verdict of the judge who has nothing to gain by his decision in preference to the opinion of disappointed politicians.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Assured.

The railway committee of the House of Commons has reported the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, the most important railway legislation in Canada since the Canadian Pacific contract. This great undertaking is now practically assured. The railway committee comprises nearly the whole membership of the House of Commons, and its endorsement gives the Grand Trunk Pacific a prior claim on Government assistance over all transcontinental roads. The Government will aid the project, though in what measure is not yet been decided. No doubt the ministers will be influenced by public opinion. The land grants to the C. P. R. have laid such burdens on the Northwest that the administration has declined to follow the precedent. Not an acre of land has been granted to any railway since the Liberals took office at Ottawa. The new policy will probably take the form of a guarantee of interest on the bonds, combined with a relatively small cash subsidy, not as a free gift, but in consideration of public services to be performed by the company or of other conditions in the public interest. It is expected also that the company will receive aid from the Ontario Government for opening up the clay belt comprising millions of acres north and west of Lake Temiskaming. The Provincial Government has more land than cash at its disposal, but if any considerable area of arable land is to be given to a railway corporation, the interests of the settlers must be more carefully guarded than in the C. P. R. agreement.

The provisional directors of the Grand Trunk Pacific are substantial men, who have the necessary capital and experience for the enterprise. Among them are Hon. George A. Cox, president of the Bank of Montreal; H. M. Pellatt, the millionaire broker of Toronto; E. R. Wood, manager of the Central Canada Loan Company, Toronto; Senator Wm. Gibson, J. R. Booth, the lumber king, and owner of the Canada Atlantic Railway; Hon. H. B. Rainville, speaker of the Quebec Legislative Assembly; Charles M. Hays, Frank W. Morse, Wm. Wainwright and John Bell, leading officials of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, which is behind the new project, morally and materially. The bill provides for a stock issue of \$75,000,000 in \$100 shares. The company may bond the road to the extent of \$30,000,000 per mile upon the section between Quebec and Winnipeg; \$20,000 per mile for the prairie section between Winnipeg and the Rockies, and \$50,000 upon the mountain section to the Pacific Coast. It is claimed by some that the bond issue will almost pay for the road, but the Government will provide against the evils of inflated capitalization. The Government is also pledged to make it a condition of any grant that the Grand Trunk Pacific shall be an all-Canadian road from tidewater to tidewater. Quebec will be the summer port and the company has been obliged to agree to an extension to Moncton, N. B., as a guarantee that traffic will be carried to Maritime Province ports in winter. Moncton, midway between St. John and Halifax and in convenient to other ports. The Moncton extension would parallel the Intercolonial, but it will not be built if an arrangement can be made whereby Grand Trunk Pacific freight will be handed over to the Intercolonial at Quebec. It is probable, however, that much of it will find its way to Portland in spite of legislation, unless the rates for the longer haul to the Maritime Provinces can be fixed as low as those to Portland. This is a point of greater interest to the provinces than to Ontario, Quebec and the West. It makes no practical difference to the West whether the crops are moved by Canadian or American railroads, so long as the facilities are provided, on national and sentimental grounds, however, it is desirable that Canadian traffic should move through Canadian channels and that Canadian ports should be built up.

The construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific will give an immediate impulse to the country. The expenditure of many millions will help to bring prosperity and offset any reverses caused by a failure of the crops in the interval. Great tracts of undeveloped country will be opened to settlement, and many districts already in process of settlement will be given access to the world's market. The ultimate result for the benefit of Canada is beyond all calculation.

Haman and Gamey.
 Then said Zereah his wife and all his friends unto him: Let the gallows be made fifty cubits high and tomorrow speak thou unto the King that Mordecai may be hanged thereon; then go thou in merrily with the King unto the banquet. And the thing pleased Haman, and he caused the gallows to be made.—Esther vii. 14.

So they hanged Haman on the gallows that he had prepared for Mordecai.—Esther vii. 10.

Mr. Brock's Absurdity.
 Mr. Brock, M. P., Center Toronto, blames the Ames failure on the Dominion Government. His theory is that a boost in the tariff would have prevented the tumble in Canadian stocks. Mr. Brock would have been just as rational if he had held the Government responsible for the present drought. Had the fiscal policy of this country anything to do with the slump in Twin City, Sao Paulo, and other American securities? Had it anything to do with the drop in C. P. R. stock? The C. P. R. has no interest in tariff legislation. If the tariff policy of the

Government is accountable for the fall in Dominion Coal, Dominion Steel, Nova Scotia Coal and other Canadian industrials, how did it happen that these stocks had such a boom during the past year or two? Mr. Brock as a business man, must know that the vagaries of the stock market have been due to other influences. C. P. R. stocks have fallen from 140 to 122 in the past nine months. Is the earning power of the C. P. R. any less than it was a year ago, or its prospects not so bright? Quite the contrary. Is there anything in the condition of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's property to warrant a drop from 74 to 17 in its securities? Dominion Coal has gone down from 43 to 35, and Nova Scotia Steel from 115 to 85, but these companies are in as strong a position as they ever were and their securities historically just as valuable. The decline in these stocks is the result of various causes—the contraction of the money market, the indiscretion of Canadian speculators during the bull movement and the manipulation of a group of American operators, who determined to squeeze Canadian holders. The stock market will right itself in time, and the securities which are now artificially depressed will recover their normal level. These fluctuations cannot affect their inherent value, which is based upon the earning capacity of the industries and enterprises issuing the stock. There is good reason to believe that these are all sound and have a career of prosperity before them.

Still no reply to the question, "Where did the money come from?"

The Gamey case is unique to the last. It ended in the complainant being found guilty.

Mr. Gamey isn't the only one on that side of the House who forgot the ninth commandment.

The extreme unpopularity of Mr. Chamberlain's policy in foreign countries is not necessarily a handicap on it within the empire.

Some of our contemporaries are attaching too much importance to the misconduct of the Philadelphia jingoes who tore down a British flag the other day. Contrast that mob with the company which can be got together in Philadelphia, or any other large American city to honor the British flag.

Mary's Solace.
 [Harvard Lampoon.]
 "A pain I have from eating jam,"
 Said philosophic Mary Jane;
 "But, oh, my glad, how glad I am,
 My bed has got a counterpane."

Should Say, But Didn't.
 [Philadelphia Press.]
 He—I know your family doesn't like me, but will you be so kind as to tell me, what is the matter with you?
 She—Well, I should say not!
 He—(taken aback)—Whew, that's a short repeat, I should say not, but as a girl in love doesn't always say what she should, I'll say "Yes."

A Practical View of It.
 [Cleveland Plaindealer.]
 The thrum of a patient piano filled the air with tremulous distress.
 "Your neighbor next door seems to have a delicate ear for music," said the visitor.

"I don't know anything about her delicate ear," said the afflicted householder. "What bothers me is her powerful hands."

Mr. Chamberlain.
 [Washington Star.]
 Mr. Chamberlain's tariff proposal becomes the more interesting upon examination. He is playing world politics, and the world is beginning to give attention to the play-actor, the car salesman and the city engineer get their free. That's unjust discrimination. The city fathers enjoy the same favored nation privilege.

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A notable matter. He is regarded both at home and abroad as the strongest all-around man among the English statesmen of the day, and one singularly well-equipped to grapple with the lary well equipped to grapple with the war. He is a man of many parts, and how to hold them when secured. Competition is red-hot, and still "a-hen-in," and on all sides to be observed a strenuous effort to keep near the head of the procession.

Heard Again.
 [Old Joke.]
 "Is your wife entertaining this year?"
 "Not very."

A Necessary Interruption.
 [Baltimore News.]
 "We could not attend to 'to bury Caesar, not to praise him.' There was a movement in the rear as a large, fat gentleman pushed to the front. 'One moment, Mark!' he exclaimed; 'this funeral can't go on until Undertaker Claudius Eronicus joins the union!'"

A CANADIAN IN SANTA FE WRECK

A Mount Forest Man Severely Injured in Collision That Kills Nine Passengers.

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Further details of the wreck on the Santa Fe Railroad at Stillwell, Kan., yesterday, show that nine people were killed, and six seriously injured. Among the dead were J. H. Ward, of Newcastle, Pa., and Carlos M. Torpado, a Porto Rican, who was studying in Kansas University, and who was on his way to New York. Of the injured, Wm. Woods came from Mount Forest, Ont. He is injured internally and is in a serious condition. The dead were taken to undertakers' establishments here and the wounded to the Missouri Pacific Hospital. The trains that collided were the third section of No. 4, northbound, from California to Chicago, and No. 1, southbound, the California limited. Each train consisted of nine cars. The baggage cars and the smoker of each were completely demolished. The Pullmans and chair cars kept to the track. The road owing to damaged culverts and to the bumpers of a baggage car, were occupants of the chair car of the southbound train.

SMOTHERED BY GRAIN

The Peculiar Death of a Campbellford Lad.

Campbellford, Ont., June 4.—A young boy named Fred, aged about 12 or 13, was smothered to death in Fould's grain elevator here yesterday. It seems that he got in the grain bin for some purpose while the grain was running out, the suction drew him in down to the chute, where his foot stuck, the grain forming around him. A portion of the floor was quickly cut away to get him out, but life was extinct before he could be liberated.

Letters to the Editor.

MULTIPLICATION AND DISTRACTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:
 I rise to kick on the chronic kickers who kick continually on the street car company, not so much because they kick, but because, unlike our long-suffered friends, they lay their hands most invariably too high or too low. I enjoy not even a nodding acquaintance with the gentlemen who kick, but the London Street Railway. Neither have I been sought out, seen or subsidized, I kick because I can, and not at any of my jobs.

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Cream Serge All-Wool Suits, unshrinkable, 58 inches.....	\$1 30
Cream Foulle, all wool, worth 45c, for.....	30c
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Cream Crepe de Chene, silk and wool, 46 inches wide.....	90c
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QUEBEC SWEEP BY FIRES

Railroads Are Unable to Operate Their Trains.

Quebec, June 5.—Yesterday morning the atmosphere was quite clear, but smoke can be seen rising on the mountains to the north of the city. The fires along the Lake St. John Railway are still burning vigorously at different points. The lumber mills near Lake Edward have been destroyed, but no details are procurable owing to the destruction of the telegraph wires. Trains are held up on the road owing to damaged culverts, but it is expected the line will be open again shortly. The Intercolonial Railway was blocked by fires in the woods in Drummond county. Three of the stations, St. Wenceslas, Ashton Junction, and Forestdale, have been burnt down, and at Forestdale it is reported the whole village has been swept away. The Canadian Pacific offices, Montreal, reports have been received of serious forest fires on various parts of the system. At St. Jerome, on the St. Agathe and St. Jerome line, the conflagration raged with the greatest fierceness, and there is little hope of its being under control for some time. The running of all trains to parts of that line has been suspended. The line has been abandoned until further notice. The country round about St. Agathe is wrapped in flames, and great excitement prevails. Fires are raging in the neighborhood of Yamachiche, eighty miles east of Montreal, on the Quebec line, and at St. Anne de la Parade, about 120 miles east of Montreal, on the same line.

BULLMAN MAY DIE

Famous Jockey Attacked by Horse and Badly Injured.

New York, June 5.—While Jockey Bullman, who was engaged to ride McChesney in the Chicago Derby, was rubbing down his valuable trotting horse The Ravena, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday, the animal attacked him with hoofs and teeth, and so severely injured him that his life is despaired of. Had it not been for Hiram Pierce, who was in the stable and beat the crazy brute with an iron bar, Bullman would have been killed. The horse had been bitten on the left side, and that the teeth of the horse had lacerated his chest and left shoulder. One of his ribs is broken, and it is feared that he has sustained internal injuries.

Pig's Livers Barred.

Berlin, June 5.—The importation of pigs' livers from the United States has been practically forbidden by the German Government. A decree was issued yesterday prohibiting the importation of all livers weighing less than four kilos (ten pounds).

Burglars Pardoned.

Pretoria, Transvaal, June 5.—The Lieutenant-Governor of the Transvaal, Sir Arthur Lawley, has remitted the remainder of the sentences of the majority of the former burglars convicted of military offenses during the late war.

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 A LADY WRITES: "I was enabled to remove the corns, root and branch, by the use of Holloway's Corn Cure." Others who have tried it have the same experience.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

No Slight Advantage.
 The New York Central is the only trunk line with a depot in New York City (Grand Central Station), corner Fourth Avenue and Forty-second Street, in the heart of the city. See Michigan Central agent.

Saturday to Monday Excursion Fares.

Commencing Saturday, June 6, the Grand Trunk will issue round trip excursion tickets from London to points within a radius of about 75 miles, including Glencoe, Ingersoll, Spring, Sarnia, St. Marys, Stratford, Strathroy, Woodstock, etc. Tickets good going from Saturday and returning Sunday, valid to return Monday following date of issue. For tickets and all information, apply to ticket office, corner Richmond and Dundas streets, or "pet" ticket office.

Westward Bound.

Homeseekers' excursions to Manitoba and the Canadian Northwest are announced by the Canadian Pacific from stations in Ontario, Azilda, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Windsor and east, going June 4, 15, and July 4, to points Winnipeg west to Madoed, Calgary and Strathcona. Return rates good for 60 days are \$25 to \$40, according to destination. Passengers have choice of routes via North Bay and Canadian main line or via Owen Sound and Canadian Pacific Upper Lake steamships to Port Arthur or Port William, thence Canadian Pacific. An extension of return limit not exceeding two months may be obtained on application to agent at destination on payment of \$5 for each month or part thereof.

Excursions may stop over between Wolfe River, Ont., and Dryden, Ont., and at Winnipeg or West thereof, within limit of ticket on going or return trip, on application to conductor.

Holdings of excursion tickets on presentation may purchase side trips in the Northwest from specific points at single fare for the round trip.

Pamphlet giving further particulars may be obtained free on application to any agent of the company.

The facilities afforded excursionists on these excursions will no doubt attract large numbers to the west in view of the glowing accounts of the prosperity in that country. 13-c cod

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Very low excursion rates have been arranged from all points in Canada to Colorado, leaving July 6, 7 and 8, good for return up to Aug. 31. Everybody can go, the rate is wide open, and this is a splendid opportunity to spend a vacation among the Rockies at slight expense. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway will also extend its special standard first-class and tourist sleeping cars through to Denver, besides the regular daily service from Chicago.

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A DAY OF ELECTIONS AT THE LONDON CONFERENCE

Rev. Jasper Wilson, Ridgeway, Is the New President.

Rev. W. E. Kerr Elected Secretary and Rev. T. E. Harrison Assistant.

Wingham, June 4. — At the meeting of the London Methodist Conference, this morning, the interest of the members was directed towards the election of the officers for the year. The greatest interest centered in the contest for the presidency, the candidates being Rev. Jasper Wilson of Ridgeway, and Rev. Richard Hobbs of Wingham, formerly of South London. One ballot only was required to decide the matter. Mr. Wilson being elected by a large majority. It was generally understood that he would be the president of the conference, to succeed the retiring president, Rev. A. L. Russell, of Highgate. Mr. Wilson is well fitted for the position, and assumes the highest office in the gift of the conference, after nearly 30 years' ministry within its bounds. On assuming the chair he frankly confessed that while he felt no special fitness for the office, he had looked forward with a little interest to the possibility of being called to fill it. He said he would rather be president of the London Conference than any other, because he was converted and entered the ministry, and spent all his ministerial life within the bounds of this conference.

A vote for the conference secretaryship resulted in the election of the Rev. W. E. Kerr, of Blenheim, who has been the assistant secretary during the past year. In the race for the office, Rev. T. E. Harrison, of West London, was a good second. Mr. Kerr is a younger brother of W. H. Kerr, of the Brussels Post and Warrenton of Huron county, and

he succeeds Rev. A. K. Birks, of London. Rev. T. E. Harrison was elected first assistant secretary, H. W. McTavish, journal secretary, and H. D. Moyer, statistical secretary. The position of principal of the Mt. Elgin Institute, Muncy, rendered vacant by the death of the late Principal Shepherd, was filled by the appointment of Rev. T. George, of Chatham. By common consent this appointment is the best that could be made. Mr. George is in charge of the school, and is a very capable man. Before taking leave of the conference, Rev. E. N. Baker, B.D., of Stratford, who has been transferred to Toronto as pastor of Broadway Tabernacle, said he came into the conference seven years ago, and had received nothing but kindness, and was going out with the best wishes of his brethren.

Dr. Hannon introduced a resolution expressing the confidence and esteem in which Bro. Baker is held by the conference, which was heartily adopted. Rev. Dr. Langford, of Owen Sound, who was introduced by the conference, and welcomed back into the conference after fourteen years' absence in the Toronto Conference. He began his ministerial work in Western Ontario, and at one time was president of the London Conference.

The secretary read the report of Victoria University, showing an enrollment of 415 students, an increase of 13, and reported a year of great efficiency. A woman's residence is approaching completion where 60 students can be accommodated. The report was received and adopted.

The Ontario W. C. T. U. sent greetings, and requested the conference to miss no opportunity of helping to further the best interests of our fair Province.

Rev. Mr. Macnus, of Sarnia, gave a report of last year's billing committee, showing the income to be \$745.70, leaving a balance after defraying all expenses of \$27.

Miss J. Live and Love Thee, a beautiful number. Later Mr. Pinley rendered a solo in splendid style. Miss Bolter's rendering of Mendelssohn's "O Rest in the Lord," was the favorite of the number of the evening, and was much enjoyed. The piano duet by Miss Nettie and Miss Amy Johns was from another composer, Grieg. There was perfect harmony in a soulful expression of the Psalmist, Miss Johns also sang "Chamade's" "Cosmopolitan" and Godard's "Florian's Song," two numbers bringing out a rich soprano.

The programme was brought to a close by a playing by Miss Louise Champion of Vogrich's "Valse Brillant in G Flat," which was full of tone and brilliancy.

During the evening Principal Warner told about some of the other departments at Alma College and what they were doing. Their ideal was to make a great institution for women devoted to higher education. The idea of Alma College was to carry out those social duties, attachments and sympathies such as should be perpetuated. In Toronto, St. Thomas and London, Alma College was doing work of collegiate institutions. Besides the fine work, Principal Warner extended a hearty invitation to all to visit this institution, where, he said, all denominations would be found working harmoniously. Before the evening closed, Mrs. Edwards, vice-president of Alma's Daughters, here, extended thanks to the college church and others.

BOTH ARE GONE

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JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Though correspondents' names are not published, they should always sign their letters.

REBECCA.

Rebecca, June 4. The recent rains have put the farming community in a better mood. Many friends of Mrs. A. Duffin will be pleased to know that she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martyn and children, of London Township, spent Sunday at Rebecca. Mr. Martyn is the father of the city. Mr. J. Pinel has disposed of a valuable year-old mare to Mr. H. Mossop, of Crumlin.

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BASHI-BAZOUKS BUTCHER WOMEN

Horrible Reports of Massacre and Outrages From the Province of Monastir.

Monastir, European Turkey, June 5. — Horrible details are arriving here of the slaughter of the inhabitants of the village of Smerdash, south of Lake Preba, May 21, by Bashi-Bazouks.

It appears that on the arrival of the Bashi-Bazouks, Chakalaroff's band of insurgents withdrew to the mountains without sustaining any loss. As no rebels were left in the village the inhabitants experienced no anxiety until, suddenly, at sundown, the Turks, who had completely surrounded the place, commenced a bombardment. Infantry also fired.

Finally the village was set on fire, and the women and girls were murdered while resisting outrage. Whole households were slain. One family of seven were slain and their bodies were heaped on the hearth. Some of the villagers who sought escape in flight were shot down and their bodies were cut off before they were butchered.

The report adds that 1,500 villagers were in the mountains without clothing or food. One band of these, consisting of forty women and children, were caught by soldiers in a ravine and were killed after a horrible treatment.

LONDON ON SPECULATION

Doesn't Like the Americanizing of British Securities.

London, June 5. — The fall in Canadian Pacific shares and the failure of A. E. Ames & Co., of Toronto, are discussed in financial circles. It is agreed that there is no change in the excellent intrinsic position of Canadian Pacific. Some suggest that a struggle is proceeding for control of the line, and that the Canadian Pacific is being sold to the Americans.

MELBOURNE.

Melbourne, June 4. — At the residence of Mr. J. H. Craig, a resident of this city, daughter, was married to Mr. John Warren, of Komoka, on the 3rd of June. The wedding was a quiet one. Mr. Warren is a well-known business man.

ALISA CRAIG.

Alisa Craig, June 4. — The Alisa Craig Stars and the Toronto Varieties will give a performance at the Lyceum Theatre, on June 5. The programme is very attractive.

MOSSLEY.

Mossley, June 2. — Mr. Winnett, of London, was entertained at the residence of Mr. W. J. Coates on Sunday.

FRANCE AND ALGERIA

No Conquest of Moroccan Territory Intended.

Paris, June 5. — In the Chamber of Deputies yesterday M. Firmi Faure (Nationalist Republican) asked leave to interpellate the Government on the subject of the measures taken for the security of Algeria. Premier Combes thereupon requested him to accept a simple declaration, which was in effect that the Government had determined to take vigorous steps, that troops had been sent to chastise the guilty, that there was no question of conquest or even of the temporary occupation of Moorish territory.

Literary Notes.

COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA.

Of rare excellence is the June number of this exquisitely beautiful magazine. To the nature-lover who is so fortunate as to be a subscriber, its monthly reappearance is the source of much real pleasure and instruction. A Planting Vacation, "First Principles of Poultry-Raising," "Discovering a Coun-

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Township Councils.

NORTH DORCHESTER.

The council met on Monday, May 25, members all present. Communications were read and filed as follows: From the clerk of West Nisour, re grant on the townline, Wm. C. Brent, re purchase of debentures.

Moved by R. Banks, seconded by C. Beattie, that the Council of the Township of North Dorchester, in the County of Middlesex, do hereby express our heartfelt sympathy for his wife, his family and friends in general at this time of their heartbreaking trouble, believing, as we do, that there is no trial too great for a faithful wife to undergo by death of a loving husband. The loss to his family and friends in general is almost irreparable, and we recently commended them to the love and protection of God. Our sense of the loss by the death is not only intensified because of the close relations which were thus maintained, but further and more deeply because of his kindly manner and sterling character. We are all united in our interest in the community's welfare. To his personal kindness to each of us individually we wish to add our recognition.

The council then went into court of revision on the assessment roll, H. Jackson, reeve, in the chair. Subsequently the court of revision adjourned till June 29 at 10 o'clock a.m.

Council resumed, when it was voted that the reeve's report on the Duncan Creek drain into June 29.

The following accounts will be paid: E. McCann & Sons, plank account, \$2; A. J. Bird, tile, \$10; Mrs. St. Clair, gravel, \$10; M. St. Clair, spreading gravel, \$5. Council adjourned till June 29. W. B. Lane, clerk.

A Lyncher Sentenced.

Carthage, Mo., June 5. — Samuel Mitchell (white), who led the men who lynched Thomas Gilyard, a negro, at Joplin recently, was yesterday sentenced to ten years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

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Killies Traveled 32,000 Miles—Did Not Miss an Engagement.

After the longest tour in the history of any musical organization in America, the Killies' Band and (Gordon Highlanders, Belleville), has returned home.

The dozen Hamilton members and Bandmaster William F. Robinson were met on their arrival in that city by a number of their associates in the Thirtieth Regiment Band, relatives, and friends, and at Toronto, where the majority of the Killies' reside, a proportionate number of enthusiastic friends awaited the band's arrival.

The remainder of the musicians, drawn from all over the province, and from the private car "Thistle," the men who have been hounded down with curious, and which they were prevented from admiring in Old Mexico, Arizona, California, British Columbia, etc., and the 48 weeks' tour has included Canadian, United States, and Mexican cities have been visited.

The tour, which began after four weeks' rest, on July 1. The chief summer engagement will be at Willow Grove Park, Philadelphia, where the band will appear 50 strong the greater part of July, the Killies' attendance record of 150,000 at the great resort of July 4 last having led the park management to at once engage the "pride of all Canada" for this year. On his next trip the band may have some London musicians in its membership. During Mrs. Brown's absence with the organization, Mrs. Brown and family have resided on King street, this city.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT.

—Miss Daisy Sutherland, of Simcoe street, is on an extended visit to Toronto friends.

—Miss Clara E. Mackenzie, of "Springwood," South London, has left on a trip to Japan. She goes via Vancouver.

—Mrs. W. C. Clyde and her two sons, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Clyde's sister, Mrs. R. Griffiths, Charles street, West London.

—Mr. David Sare, Jun., formerly of this city and at one time proprietor of the Commercial House, Embro, has taken over a hotel at Attwood.

—Among the visitors to London this week are Mr. Wm. Reid and son, of Exeter, England. Mr. Reid is largely interested in English and Maritime pulp mills.

A pulpit committee of the Talbot Street Baptist Church is looking for a successor to Rev. Dr. Sowerby, whose resignation has been accepted by the managing board.

—Postmaster Cameron has been notified by the department at Ottawa that the following additional British colonial newspapers are to receive Canadian postage and under the same regulations as if such matter were addressed to any postoffice in Canada, namely: British Honduras, Ceylon, Gambia, Sarawak, Transvaal and Zanzibar.

DAMAGE SLIGHT.

Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night an over-zealous pulley on the third story of the McCormick factory set fire to a canvas sugar box. The flames spread to the ceiling, and but for the prompt action of the employees would have done heavy damage. As it was the fire was extinguished before the arrival of the brigade, and the loss will be a mere trifle.

MCLARY'S OPENING.

Tomorrow is to be a great day with the hundreds of employees of the McLary Manufacturing Company, when the new works will be opened with a picnic. All the employees have been invited to bring their families, and it is expected the 1,200 people will sit down together at the supper, for which elaborate preparations are being made. Prior to the supper the afternoon will be devoted to various games.

COAL TENDERS FOR LIBRARY.

The Public Library board met last night, Mr. E. Manly in the chair.

The board received the monthly report and accepted a tender for coal from Port showed that during the five weeks ending May 30, the following was the circulation: Fiction 3,583, juveniles 1,000, miscellaneous 1,232, magazines 386, total 7,401. The circulation of books averaged 261 per day, magazines 35.

The receipts for fines and fees were \$29.26. The number of cards issued in May was 46, making a total to date of 10,157.

\$1.25 for 75 Cents.

"Glenary School Days," Ralph Connor's latest. A few copies, slightly damaged, at this price.

The Funny Scotch story.

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Stuffed Pickles, per bottle, 25c.

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Heinz's Relish, 35c.

Heinz's Tomato Ketchup, 35c.

Snider's Home-made Ketchup, 35c.

Royal Ketchup, 15c, 2 for 25c.

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MAY OPEN NEW STREETS

Board of Works Will Visit Localities Interested.

Mr. Alex Harvey Makes Another Proposal to Committee.

Ald. Wyatt was out of the city last night, and his place as chairman was taken at the regular meeting of the Board of Works by Ald. Cooper, Ald. Gerry and Ald. Abram, Assistant Engineer Kirkpatrick and Secretary Hill were also in attendance. The meeting was one of the most ordinary character, the docket being very light.

For another time—about the fourth or fifth in the last few months—a communication was received from Mr. Alex Harvey regarding the transfer to him of a strip of 25 feet on the west side of Oxford street, between Oxford street and St. James' Street. Mr. Harvey proposed to build a bridge over the street, claiming that by his building of the court of revision and the bridge on it it would benefit him in the way of taxes. He succeeded in this, but he failed in the twelve months allowed him to begin operations to do anything in the way of building, and the bridge is seeking possession of it again.

Failing to get it free, a few weeks ago he offered the council \$50 for it, but this was not entertained, the assessment commissioner and the chairman of the court of revision placing a far greater value upon it. Mr. Harvey's latest proposition is to have the land transferred to him, and he is in return to give the city the land required to

open Sydenham street from its present western terminus to the river. Before making any recommendation the committee will visit both properties.

The board will kill two birds with one stone, early next week. When on a trip to the northern part of the city the aldermen will inspect the vacant property of Mrs. Westby, through which a continuation of Patrick street is desired.

Engineer Graydon will report on two claims for damages presented by Morris Percival, a drug clerk, and John Morlin, teamster. Percival was wheeling on Dundas street one Saturday evening recently, and went into the openings made in the asphalt pavement by the street railway company. His wheel was broken and he was injured, though not as seriously as the bicycle. The city alleges that the railway company is liable, the opening having been made by its employees when some repairs were being made to the rail joints, but it is said that the company will endeavor to throw the responsibility on the city, because an old wooden drain under the pavement had collapsed, allowing the foundation for the asphalt to sink. The second claim is made by Mr. Morlin for injuries sustained by a horse, which was thrown through a small bridge on Waterloo street near Oxford.

Gurd & Son and the Canadian Packing Company have asked permission to erect fancy signs in front of their stores. The request was granted, they work to the satisfaction of the city engineer.

Assessment Commissioner Grant will report on the petition of William Young for a permanent walk on Van street, and William Gatho against a petition of Elizabeth street, between Queen's and Lorne avenues.

The pay sheet amounted to \$333.02.

HAD PLEASANT OUTING

Ontario Historical Society Meets on Famous Ground.

Visits Southwold Ruins and Talbot Farm.

The members of the Ontario Historical Society who were in attendance at the annual meeting during the last two days at St. Thomas, had a very pleasant outing yesterday.

They first went to the ruins of an Indian village in the township of Southwold, where they found much of great interest to them. The village was an old fortified place with double walls covering about two and a half acres, in circular form, and the ruins are among the best defined in the country. While at the ruins the society received a paper by Mr. H. R. Gardner, of the Hamilton Times, on "The Origin of Names." From there they proceeded to the ruins of the late Col. Talbot, the founder of the settlement, where they spent the remainder of the day. School Inspector Smith, of Hamilton, furnished a paper on "Among the Pioneers—A Series of Character Sketches." Before returning to St. Thomas, the society passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, the present owner of the Talbot property, for his assistance in throwing the farm open to them.

The election of the officers for the year was held, and the election of C. C. James, M.A., of Toronto, deputy minister of agriculture, as president, David Boyle, of Toronto, as secretary, and Frank Yeich, Toronto, as treasurer.

Mr. Talbot Macbeth, of this city, was elected one of the officers, and the society voted to have a number of Londoners at the outing, among them being the delegates of the society, Messrs. Frank Leacock and James Egan, and Miss Priddis; Ald. Campbell, Dr. Woolverton, and City Clerk Edwards, together with several ladies.

COUNTY COUNCIL GETS THROUGH MUCH BUSINESS

Hears Pleading Statement About West Middlesex Schools.

Chelsea Company Makes Offer Re Adelaide Street Bridge.

The question of whether the county should make a grant to assist a township pay for a bridge caused much discussion yesterday afternoon at the council. Little was gained, however, from the discussion, as most of it took place in such a way that the council and the deputation presenting their claim talked at the same time.

The matter being finally laid on the table, the council proceeded to the business of the day.

The Chelsea company, which has been authorized to build a bridge over the Adelaide street, has made an offer to the council.

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