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"MRS. TANQUERAY" AT THE GRAND

Wetherole's Brilliant Presentation of Piner's Great Drama—Coming Attractions.

Nothing so intense, so powerful, so terribly realistic as the presentation of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray," by Miss Diga Wetherole, at the Grand last night, has been seen in this city before, this season.

The play itself is Arthur W. Piner's greatest success, and has been pronounced by critics to be the greatest drama produced in this generation.

It is a remarkably penetrating psychological study of the ever-present sex problem. The characters belong to the upper middle class in England. A middle aged widower of wealth and social position falls in love with and determines to marry a young woman with a past. She is beautiful, sensitive, passionate and noble.

Coming to his hotel on the night before the day fixed for the wedding, she gives him a written record of all her numerous adventures with other men, asks him to read them and on the morning to give his answer to her offer to release him from his promise to marry her. He bravely burns the record before her eyes, without reading it. They are very happy for a few minutes, but she is filled with forebodings of the future, lest society shall turn its back on them both, remembering her past. But ever comes her mournful, plaintive cry, like the sorrowful undertone of a brook: "I do so want to be a married woman."

By the first wife there was a daughter, now a young girl budding into womanhood. She has spent her life in a convent, and has become estranged from her father. On the eve of the marriage the daughter writes that she is coming home. The father trembles at the thought of contact between this pure, convent-bred child and the woman who has soiled the hem of her garment. But he goes forward and is married for two months, and is living at his house in Surrey, where he had lived with his first wife, a cold woman of unblemished reputation, ready to die for her husband, the soul of the second wife, ignored by the county society, and repulsed in her advances toward her step-daughter, she is a prey to sullen unrest and rebellion, mingling with the vulgar wife, and her husband flirts with petulance and impulsive, passionate demonstrations of love.

There is a serious quarrel between them when he decides to send his daughter to Paris under the care of their nearest neighbor, who has pointedly ignored the wife. In revengeful anger she sends for two of the people she had known in her life—a selfish baronet and his inane, vulgar wife. But the young woman has grown beyond those people and they are now abhorrent to her. Her spirit begins to break.

From the first she has been jealous of the love between father and daughter, from which she herself is excluded. She poignantly expresses the difference between her feelings toward her and toward the daughter as "the difference between the love for woman you respect and the love for a woman you only love." A reconciliation comes through her confession that she had intercepted letters from the absent daughter.

Immediately following upon this comes the return of the daughter, who has fallen in love with a young officer, who has recently distinguished himself by great bravery in India. The officer has admitted to the girl that he "has had a man's life" in the past, but she forgives him for his bravery and his love's sake. The step-mother and the young man meet. He is one of her former lovers. There is a scene of terrible anguish. He begs her to be silent, declaring that he will kill himself if she tells. She scornfully refuses, and confesses to her husband. The lover departs without explanation, and in the angry scene that follows, guesses the whole shameful truth, and denounces her step-mother. The strong, proud spirit of the woman is crushed, the long, dumb agony that has tortured her sensitive soul like the searing of red-hot iron causes the brain to reel, and after a scene of terrible intensity in its grief and passion, the woman who has striven to redeem her past and failed, goes to her room and puts an end to her life.

"I am tainted body and soul. She told me she could see it in my face," was her anguished heart-breaking cry to her husband, before she left him for the last time.

The dialogue is beautifully finished, and scholarly, the wit subtle and refined. The very frankness in the

treatment disarms the charge of coarseness.

Miss Wetherole's acting, it is impossible to criticize after seeing the play only once. She lived the part, and the spectacle of a grand, though sinful, woman's soul being tortured and crushed, was absorbing to witness. But it was terribly fascinating. Miss Wetherole's voice, with its rich, soft, throaty tones, can impress a world of sadness and hope and fear in a single word. In the lighter parts she is, if possible, even more effective.

The audience, though very fair, was not as large as might have been expected. A number of people came in late, destroying much of the effectiveness of the first act.

The cast:

Sir George Orreby, Bart. Mr. Leonard Outram
Capt. Hugh Ardale Mr. W. Graham Brown
Aubrey Tanqueray Mr. Hamilton Revelle
Cayley Drumbo Mr. A. S. Homewood
Frank Misquith, Q.C. Mr. Harry Dodd
Gordon Jayne, M.D. Mr. Fred Thomas
Mrs. Cortleyton Miss Lillian Hingston
Mrs. Orreby Miss Cecily Richards
Eileen Miss Madge McIntosh
Paula Miss Olga Nelstons

OTIS SKINNER ON TUESDAY.

Otis Skinner is to play his annual engagement at the Grand on Tuesday, May 22. Gradually Mr. Skinner has become one of the most popular stars who visit this city. This season he is presenting the delightful, romantic comedy of "Rosemary." The original Empire Theatre scenery and costumes are to be used, and a strong company of metropolitan players will present the piece. It is said that this will be Mr. Skinner's most notable engagement here, for he has never had so perfect a vehicle for his talents as "Rosemary."

OPERA FOR THE HOLIDAY.

The scenes of "The Highwayman," to be presented at the Grand Queen's birthday, matinee and night, are written in an atmosphere of wayside inns, lonely country roads and pastoral glades, when gentlemen at the beginning of the century comforted themselves with the philosophy that if hanging were a bad fate, starvation was worse, and therefore resorted to robbery as a fine art when luck was against them. It is described as a genuine comic opera, bubbling over with fun and infectious music. A cast of stellar strength, and all the original costumes and scenery from the Broadway Theater, New York.

MEDALS FOR THE MILITIA

Will Be Ready on Dominion Day—The Imperial Mint Busy.

Ottawa, May 18.—The long-looked-for general service medals for the veterans of the Canadian militia are at last in sight. Tuesday, Hon. P. W. Borden, minister of militia, called the authorities at the royal mint, asking for an explanation of the causes of the delay in forwarding the medals. Yesterday an answer was received, in which it was stated that the working force at the mint is at present greatly rushed. In addition to the Canadian medals, those for the Sudan and Chitral campaigns are being manufactured. The mint authorities state also that there is necessarily great delay in the work of manufacturing the medals, as the dies are exceedingly fragile and very frequently break, rendering it necessary temporarily to stop operations. Dr. Borden was informed that if he so elected the mint authorities would be able to send a consignment of a portion of the total number of medals every two weeks until the whole order is filled. The minister of militia immediately cabled an order to do so, and the first consignment will be dispatched to Ottawa by next Saturday's steamer. By the 1st of July it is expected that there will be a large enough number of the medals in the Dominion to make it possible to present them on Dominion Day to those entitled to them in Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John, Halifax, London, Hamilton, Victoria, Vancouver and Winnipeg. It will take about three months under the present arrangement to secure the entire order from the royal mint.

CANADIAN PRODUCE HAS A GOOD NAME.

Ingersoll, May 18.—C. W. Riley, of this place, who has returned from England, reports the cheese market in fairly good shape. The old stock is pretty well cleared out, and the season is beginning with good prices. Canadian produce has a good name, and the feeling towards Canada is so favorable that some provision dealers contemplate opening stores in London for the exclusive sale of Canadian products.

PEACE PARLEYS

Aguinaldo's Representatives Seeking Terms of Peace—So Gen. Otis Telegraphs.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—General Otis cables the war department that representatives of Aguinaldo are seeking terms of peace, and that the forces of the insurgents are scattering in the mountains.

Washington, May 18.—Following is Gen. Otis' cable: Manila, May 18.—Adjutant-general, Washington: Representatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, in the mountains twelve miles north of San Isidro, which was abandoned on the 15th inst., will send in a commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace. The majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Parí, leaving up two miles of railway. This force has decreased to about 25,000. Our scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe, with his column, is at Candawa, on the Rio Grande. The great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which our troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable.

THE END SEEMS IN SIGHT.

Great satisfaction was expressed by the war department officials with the news contained in the dispatch of Gen. Otis. The belief was expressed that the end of the insurrection was at hand. The wisdom of refusing any terms to the commission, and impressing the insurgents, is everywhere commended. On this account no doubt is expressed that the new commission, which is on its way to Manila, will be ready to accept the favorable terms which Gen. Otis has been ready to grant upon the actual surrender and cessation of hostilities.

NOVEL PATH FOR CYCLISTS

An Elevated Affair Nine Miles Long in Southern California.

In the mountainous region about Los Angeles and Pasadena, in Southern California, the lot of the wheelman is not altogether a happy one, for cycle paths are unknown there, and beyond city limits the way for riders is so rough and rolling that the pleasures of cycling scarcely compensate for the pains. A change is about to come over the face of these conditions, however, by the construction of the most novel and elaborate wheelway in this country, and rolling that the pleasures of cycling scarcely compensate for the pains. An elevated cycle path of framework nine miles long has been designed to connect the two places. An account of present cycling conditions in that locality and how much of a boon the new structure will be is obtained from an interesting article in the Los Angeles Land of Sunshine, which, on the whole, suggests speculation as to whether in the future all things are to become possible to the bicycle.

Pasadena and Los Angeles are sister cities, and the problem of transportation between them has been slow to find solution owing to the rolling character of the intervening country and the waterways. The amount of traffic between the towns demanded facilities, and as ways to furnish these were found the travel increased, until now they are bound together by a chain of four railroads, three of steam power and one electric. After the electric was added to this chain there remained a large contingent of the population in both cities that was still unprovided for. There was not a fit route for cyclists. The common wagon roads, with their dust and mud and ruts, had to be left, and the only way was to be found among cattle and fowl and across railroad tracks, by those who fain would wheel their way from place to place. The topography of the country and the judicious road building, combined to keep wheelmen miserable.

The lack of good roads between Los Angeles and Pasadena has been keenly felt for years, and the hills intervening made the construction of an ordinary cycle path impracticable. A trip northward to Pasadena is an uphill grind. In spite of these disadvantages many made the intercity trip for business or pleasure, and notwithstanding all disadvantages the ranks of the cyclists increased, until there are at least 30,000 in Los Angeles county alone. This growth in the face of discouragement suggested the commercial wisdom of catering to so persistent a sport, and the genius for the emergency appeared in the person of Horace M. Robbins, of Pasadena, who organized the California Cycleway Company. Capital was quickly forthcoming, and plans were drawn for an elevated balcony, stretching between the two cities, exclusively for cyclists. The franchises and rights of way have been secured, the engineers' estimates completed and work begun, and now the natives wonder why someone did not think of it before.

The path will be supported by pillars of different heights, to equalize the grade and the floor will be of boards. The width will be about ten feet, and each side will be inclosed by lattice-work rising to a height of about four feet. The path will be flanked by a double row of lights, placed so as to illuminate as they do on the East River bridge, New York, and half-way between the cities a park and casino will be established by the company. The tariff for the use of the structure has been figured down to a nominal basis on a plan of issuing annual passes with a share of stock. The cycleway will start from a central point in Pasadena, and winding down the Arroyo Seco on its eastern side, will cross the Los Angeles River some distance below Buena Vista street and terminate at the plaza in Los Angeles. Wheelmen and wheelwomen will be able to glide along this smooth way almost without exertion, going south to Los Angeles, looking off upon the alluring scenery of the hills and hollows, the heavy roads from which they are freed, and the car tracks that cannot jolt them. Reversing the ride and travelling north from Los Angeles will be a handier job, for the grade has been laid out so that it is almost imperceptible.

FROST NIPPED THE YOUNG TREES. Toronto, May 18.—Reports from the fruit farms in the Niagara district are to the effect that a great many young peach, pear and plum trees have died from the effects of the severe frost of last February, having come out in leaf and blossom first, however.

IT WAS LOADED.

Breckenridge, Mich., May 18.—Bert Parrish, the sixteen-year-old son of J. H. Parrish, accidentally shot and killed himself at the home of Charles Merrill, where he was spending the evening in a company with several boys. The revolver was supposed not to be loaded.

ELSEY'S FAST TRIP

A Messenger Who Went From London, England, to California and Return, in 28 Days.

[London Times, May 1.]

James Edward Elsey, the district messenger boy who left London, on Saturday, April 1, with a letter from Mr. H. McCalmont, M.P., to Mr. Robertson, Keyeston, Ranch, Hanford, California, returned to London on Saturday afternoon, having delivered the letter and brought back a written reply. He stated that he had received much kindness and hospitality on his journey, which he had enjoyed exceedingly. He was presented in the United States with a gold medal attached to a clasp representing the Royal Standard and the Stars and Stripes. On one side of the medal is engraved "To James Edward Elsey, en route London, England, to Hanford, Cal., U. S. A. Compliments, Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, April 20, 1900." On the other side is the following: "Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, California in three days, Union Pacific Railway Company, Mr. H. McCalmont, M.P., handed in his letter at the First district messenger office at 2:30 p.m. on April 1, and at 4:15 the same afternoon Elsey, who is 16 years of age, left Euston for Liverpool with the few articles of clothing that were hurriedly purchased and £24. Leaving England by the steamship Etruria on April 1, he reached New York at 6:30 p.m. on the 9th, and left there half an hour later for Chicago. He reached Chicago at 9:15 p.m. on Monday, the 10th, and left again at 10:30, reaching Sacramento at 6:15 p.m. on Thursday, the 13th. Taking train to Goshen Junction, he arrived there at 2 a.m. on Saturday, the 15th, his destination. At 3:15 a.m. the letter was delivered to Mrs. Robertson at 8:25, her husband being out, and 12 hours later a letter posted by Mr. McCalmont on the morning of the boy's departure was delivered, so that Elsey beat the mail by over 12 hours. Elsey left Hanford on Sunday, April 16, at 7:25 p.m., reached Chicago on the Thursday evening, April 20, at 8:15, left on the Friday, left again at 8 p.m., and arrived in New York at 7:30 on the Saturday morning. He returned to Liverpool by the steamship Campania, and disembarked at about 5 a.m. on Saturday, April 22.

FAGGED OUT.—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. It is no use, there is nothing to be done for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and ginger are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills.

The Chicago Times-Herald today says: An immense plant for the construction of steel freight cars will be added to Chicago's industries. Incorporation with a capital of \$10,000,000 will be organized within the present month.

LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, and less than half a bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me good."

TWO BROTHERS DIE THE SAME HOUR. Newcastle, Ont., May 18.—Mr. Samuel Wilmot, of this place, died here yesterday at the age of 77. About a year ago the late Mr. Wilmot sustained a severe electric shock, and never fully regained his health. He passed peacefully away at a quarter to 1 o'clock. By a strange coincidence the only surviving brother of the late Mr. Samuel Wilmot died in New York yesterday at the same hour.

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London Advertiser.

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Managing Director and Editor, John Cameron

London, Thursday, May 18, 1899.

Not Slaves, but a Brave and Progressive People.

Canadian Immigration Commissioner W. T. R. Preston's present address is Finland, Russia. In this disquieting division of the Czar's dominions the Toronto ex-advocate is busy at work. He is taking advantage of Finnish discontent with his Absolute Majesty to induce these slaves to settle in Canada.—Toronto World.

The World's reference to the Finlanders as slaves must be laid either to sheer ignorance or to a desire to disparage the work of the Canadian immigration department. That the Finlanders are neither slaves nor disposed to become slaves is shown by the manner in which they are resenting the treatment meted out to them by the Russians. If further proof were required that these people are a most progressive and freedom-loving race it is to be found in the recent declarations by a well-known Englishman, who has lived in Finland for over 20 years, and who has published a letter giving an interesting account of the superior conditions of the agricultural Finns. Within the last century, he says, their country has undergone complete transformation. In spite of the rigors of the climate. There are government agricultural advisers, whose services are available for every farmer at the small cost of entertaining one of them and his horse so long as he stays on the farm. These officials, who must have passed through the government agricultural schools, advise the farmer as to the draining, manuring, etc., of his fields and wild lands. Certificated dairymaids are also provided to teach him and his family how to feed their cows rationally and to make butter, which is one of the principal exports from the country. Education is at a high standard; in fact, the schools are plentiful and well supplied with high class and liberally paid teachers. Nearly all peasants can read and write. No one can be married by a clergyman without receiving the sacrament, and everyone must be able to read in order to be admitted to the holy communion. Honesty is one of the national characteristics except among those inhabiting the frontier districts bordering on Russia, where a bad example has had its usual effect. The law is administered with remarkable impartiality, and bribery and corruption are almost unknown among government officials. The writer describes the Finlanders as loyal to the Czar, and their country as the one healthy limb attached to the colossal diseased carcass of Russia.

And it is against the addition of such a people to the population of Canada that some Conservative contemporaries have been protesting, and it is against the efforts of the Government to secure them, instead of letting them go to our rivals to the south, that the sneers of Opposition writers have been directed. Let it be remembered that these Finlanders do not desire to leave the land of their forefathers if they are at all decently treated by the autocrat who rules over them, and that they are not fleeing from conditions of poverty, but from an attempt to reduce them to a state to which no freedom-loving people can be expected long to submit. For this reason they are calculated to make a valuable addition to our population. The Northwest could easily absorb 50,000 of them, and we venture the belief that it would not take many years before they would be as earnest supporters of British institutions as the most enthusiastic native-born Canadian now is.

The conditions under which we in Canada live are the conditions for which the Finlander has been longing.

United States and Canada.

"It is possible that The Advertiser thinks that it would be a good thing for this country to have a reciprocity arrangement with Uncle Sam. There is no accounting for that. But, in that event, what does The Advertiser propose to do with the British preference arrangement? It is simply impossible to have special arrangements with the United States and Britain at the same time, and Canada must choose whether she will favor Britain and help strengthen the British Empire, or favor Uncle Sam and help weaken the British Empire. We are in favor of British preference, and, consequently, we don't want reciprocity with the United States.—Hamilton Spectator.

The British preference does not preclude a limited reciprocity arrangement with the United States, such as the Canadian commissioners tried to effect. The Spectator knows there are many articles which we import chiefly from the United States, in spite of the British preference. These could be made the basis of a reciprocity schedule without injuring British trade in the least. A free exchange of coal, for instance, would not affect Great Britain. The lumber and fish questions are also apart from British interests. Those who oppose a resumption of negotiations with the United States—the Spectator is one of them—should remember that the matter of trade relations is by no means the only issue at stake. The Bering Sea question, the alien labor law, the mining laws, the bonding privilege and the Alaskan boundary question are causes of friction which may become dangerous. The Government are serving not only the Dominion, but the Empire, in trying to clear them out of the road. The imperial authorities are most anxious that Canada should conclude an agreement with the United States, and evidently do not share the Spectator's fear that it will weaken the Empire. But "there is no accounting for that."

Sunday Newspapers in Britain.

Sunday daily newspapers, judging from full files just received, seems to be increasing in vigor. What the upshot will be, it is difficult to say, but if the London Telegraph and the London Mail were to withdraw their Sunday editions, in consequence of the pressure of public opinion, the effect would be important, and preventive of much in the future. There is not the slightest necessity for the Sunday daily newspaper. In the United States, the best elements of the community regard the average influence of the Sunday daily newspapers, even the best of them, as evil, only evil, and that continually. We hope the fight against Sunday newspapers in Great Britain may be successful, and trust that Canada may long be free from the bane. It is bad enough to be alongside a country full of big Sunday newspapers. It would be worse for Canada to be participants criminals.

Since the above was written, the London Mail has announced the withdrawal of its Sunday edition. We expect to see the London Telegraph follow suit.

The Boers are always spoken of as stupid, but so far they are several points ahead of the British in diplomacy and war.

Jamaica is the latest British colony to follow the lead of Canada in establishing the penny postage system with the motherland and with all sections of the empire which reciprocate. Soon we shall have every part of the empire within this beneficial postal union.

Andrew Carnegie's expressed determination to distribute his wealth has set a lot of preachers lecturing people on the evil of dying rich.—Hamilton Times.

Old Dr. Johnson, commenting on a miser's death, remarked that it was better to live rich than to die rich. A man of Carnegie's means should be able to do both.

The Montreal Herald points out that all the cotton mills in Canada are doing wonderfully well. The Montmorency mills are as busy as they can be making cottons for export. The cotton magnates do not require their present tariff protection of 30 and 35 per cent if they can compete abroad. In fact, the duty is too high under any circumstances.

This week, The Advertiser business office received a subscription from India. This caused us to turn up our list for distant subscribers, and we found that The Advertiser is sent regularly to former residents, and others, to Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Austria, Russia, and to Canadians in every section of the United States. Coming nearer home, however, the circulation of The Advertiser is surprising. If there is an item out of the common, or an advertisement calling for quick reply, such as a "Lost," or something of the kind, you find that what appears in The Advertiser is re-echoed in every part of the city in an astonishingly brief time after the damp sheets leave the press. Between the two daily editions, and the weekly edition, Western Ontario—the garden of the only planet we know much about—is thoroughly covered. We do not claim the biggest circulation in Mars. Our first, or mid-day edition, has increased remarkably within the last couple of years. Think of moderate-sized villages and post-offices getting, regularly, thirties, forties, fifties and hundreds; so that, in all the region roundabout, the people are as well posted, and almost as quickly, in the happenings of the world, as the favored dwellers in London itself. In proportion to the size of the city in which published, and also in responsive purchasing-power, the mid-day circulation of the Daily Advertiser excels any mid-day circulation in any part of the habitable globe.

The St. Thomas Times, Conservative, says it does not sympathize with the feelings expressed in some quarters as to the new populations that are flocking to our shores. The Mennonites, Doukhobors and Galicians have left their native homes under the influence of motives that imply a certain amount of moral susceptibility. They are averse to war and they resent oppression, and the Times thinks these are good qualities for the foundation of a nation. The Times would not exclude even the Chinese, believing that there should be an uplifting power in our civilization. No doubt there should be, but the fact remains that Asiatics, as a rule, are not regenerated by Caucasian contact. The only foreign settlers that Canada wants are those who will go on the land. Fortunately that is the class we are getting.

In the Michigan Senate a measure has been passed setting in motion a progressive income tax measure. It exempts incomes under \$1,000; taxes at one-fourth of one per cent those between \$1,000 and \$2,500; imposes one-half of one per cent up to \$5,000, and 1 per cent on all incomes over \$5,000. This system of levying the tax on those best able to bear it is denounced by some as socialist; but it may not be generally known that in Great Britain, where a similar graduated scale is applied to the national income tax, it has worked admirably, and no one ever thinks of objecting to it because of its alleged socialist aspect. It is perhaps the

best way to impose the tax—if it must be imposed—but the trouble with income taxes the world over is that so many incomes are hard to get at. Too often the man who can afford to pay by some means evades it. It is for this reason that so many people are in favor of the single tax on land values, which is simple and unavoidable.

What Others Say.

The Marriage Question.

[Rat Portage Miner.]

Even in Rat Portage, a town of 8,000 people, with any number of eligible young men, and a minimum of young ladies, none fairer or better anywhere, the marriage rosters are not what they should be in so prosperous a community. It may be, however, in our case, that, as in most new communities, there are the girls our boys have left in the old homes, and that condition does not make wives of our bright and handsome young ladies.

The Street Car Troubles.

[Hamilton Herald.]

The employees of the London Street Railway Company are right in insisting that the company shall recognize the union which they have organized. Unless that is done it will be useless to attempt to secure redress of any grievance about which they may complain.

A Useful Family.

[Stratford Beacon.]

A charge of nepotism is laid against Sir Richard Cartwright, founded on a number of his relatives being in the service of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, nearly all of whom were there before Sir Richard entered the cabinet. Some of them, distant cousins, have held their offices over a quarter of a century, while his sons, who are in the mounted police or in the permanent militia corps, earned their promotions in the regular way, the same as others who enlisted. Indeed, instead of Sir Richard being a factor in their advancement, it is well known that his position as a Liberal leader worked to their disadvantage under the late regime. Sir Richard Cartwright is so well known not to be influenced by monetary considerations in the discharge of public duties that this attack will have little effect with the country.

Light and Shade.

A Dead Failure.

Hardleigh Uptodate—Your house was entered and robbed last night? Then your new burglar alarm didn't work? Justin Tyme—Work? It didn't even alarm the burglar!—Chicago Tribune.

Advice Free.

Clinker (meeting Dr. Probe)—Look here, doctor, what's a good thing for a cold?
Dr. Probe (gruffly)—Consult a physician.—Brooklyn Life.

Hospitality.

"Come and dine with us tomorrow," said the gentleman who had made money. "Sorry," returned the other. "I can't. I'm going to see Hamlet." "That's all right. Bring him with you."—Exchange.

Unanswerable.

"Our orchestra has gone to pieces." "What was the matter?" "The leader trained us to play as one man, and then wanted to pay us that way, too."—Chicago Record.

Their Names.

Col. Corkright—What do you call that span of mules you traded for the other day, Uncle Slewfoot?
Uncle Slewfoot—Sin and Misery, sah. It's a sin to whip 'em all day time, and it's a misery to try to drive 'em without, sah.

STOPPED

The London Daily Mail Gives Up Its Sunday Edition.

London, May 17.—Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of the Daily Mail, announces this morning that the publication of a Sunday edition of the paper, only recently initiated, will be suspended. In the place of it the Daily Mail will appear on Saturday as an illustrated edition.

RINGWORM ON BABY'S FACE

Mother Ashamed to Take Him Out. Everything Failed to Cure. CUTICURA Cured in 3 Days.

I have had my baby sick with his face full of ringworm, and tried everything I could. I was ashamed to take him out, for everyone would look at him. I was told to get CUTICURA. I got it on Wednesday, and by Saturday his face was all dried up. Now I can take him everywhere. I cannot say enough about CUTICURA. If people only knew about how his face looked a week ago, and see it to-day, they would never be without it.

The people in the house can tell you how his face was, and how it is to-day.

Mrs. J. POTTER.

Oct. 8, 1898. 394 So. First St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CRAZY WITH ITCHING

Eczema on Head. Got into the Eyes. Doctor & Institute Could Not Cure. Cured in 2 Months by CUTICURA.

I have been troubled over two years with eczema on the top of my head. It first started to itch, something fierce. My doctor said it was eczema, and treated me for six months, with failure, so I tried more doctors, but they did the same. I tried a New York Institute, which treated me for six months, but could not reach any further than the rest. I had it worse than from the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got me crazy with itching. I noticed your advertisement in the N. Y. World, and thought I would try CUTICURA remedies. In two months' time I did not know that I had any trouble at all, and I feel like a new man now. ALFRED MICHELE.

Oct. 12, 1898. 625 W. 43rd St., N. Y. City.

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Ribbon Sensation

100 pieces Fancy Pure Silk Ribbon, from 4 to 6 inches wide, in all the new and popular shades, including, violet, cyano, turquoise, red, green, mauve and white. See this line in our west window; worth 50c, 60c and 75c, on sale Thursday morning for.....

25c Per Yard.

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| 1—6 dozen All- linen Huck Towels, 46x24, extra large size, regular 40c pair, Friday, pair..... | 25c | 12—Another lot of those Black Crepon Dress Goods, 4 patterns, worth 85c to \$1 per yard, Friday..... | 65c |
| 2—3 pieces Bleached Table Linen, 50 inches wide, pure linen, regular 50c and 60c yard, Friday..... | 25c | 13—4 pieces best Union Carpets, 36 inches wide, good patterns, our regular 50c line, Friday..... | 39c |
| 3—20 only Half-Bleached Tablecloths, fine damask patterns, sizes 7x4, 8x4 and 10x4. We offer them Friday at each 50c, 75c and..... | \$1.00 | 14—22 pairs Lace Curtains, taped edge, fine lace effect, 3 1/2 yards long, 53 inches wide, regular \$1.50, Friday..... | \$1.00 |
| 4—1,600 yards fine English Cambrics, 33 inches wide, light grounds, in floral and vine patterns, worth 15c yard, Friday and until sold..... | 8 1/2c | 15—Men's Linen Collars, plain turn-down, straight standing and turn-over standing shapes, all sizes, Friday 3 for..... | 25c |
| 5—2 dozen Metallic Striped Underskirts, double frill, assorted patterns, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75, Friday..... | \$1.19 | 16—Table of Trimmed Hats, Short Back Sailors, Picture Hats, etc., worth \$3, \$3.50, \$4, Friday..... | \$2.29 |
| 6—60 pairs R. & C. Corsets, double side steel, fine coutil jean, lace trimmed, worth 85c per pair, Friday..... | 59c | 17—23 only, Print Wrappers, light and dark patterns, all sizes, regular \$1.75 and \$2, Friday..... | \$1.25 |
| 7—3 dozen Ladies' Fine Pure Silk Gloves, open lace tops, 8-button length, colors pink, blue, mauve and gray, regular 85c, Friday and until sold..... | 39c | 18—Men's Black Fur Felt Fedora Hats, all sizes; regular \$1.50, Friday..... | \$1.00 |
| 8—10 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, double heels and feet, sizes 8 1/2, 9 1/2, special Friday..... | 10c | 19—100 suits of Men's Cotton Underwear, shirts and drawers, spring weight; special Friday, suit..... | 50c |
| 9—77 pieces Ribbon, 5 to 9 inches wide, plain and fancy colors, suitable for belts and ties, regular price 50c, 65c and 75c, Friday and until sold, yard..... | 25c | 20—Table of Ladies' and Gentlemen's China Cups and Saucers, assorted decorations; were 20c, 25c, 35c each; Friday..... | 10c |
| 10—12 dozen Ladies' Fine Hemstitch Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Friday, each..... | 10c | 21—Women's Lace Dongola, turn soles, kid lining, self tip, nice shape, made by J. D. King; regular \$2.25. And special assorted lot Dongola, turned, patent tip, Oxford Shoes, in all sizes; regular \$1.75 to \$2.50. Friday your choice..... | \$1.25 |
| 11—New Blouse Silks, in stripes, shades of cerise, blue, red, etc., Friday and until sold, yard..... | 50c | 22—Pairs Men's Cordovan, whole foxed, Goodyear welt, laced Boots, coin toes; all sizes; \$3 stamped on every boot; Friday..... | \$1.50 |

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ROCKEFELLER CONTROLS ALL

Standard Oil Trust Is Practically Run by One-Man Power, Says Mr. Monett.

Washington, May 17.—Attorney-General Frank S. Monett, of Ohio, was before the industrial commission yesterday as a witness in the trust investigation. His testimony related almost exclusively to the Standard Oil trust, against which he has been proceeding in his official capacity. Mr. Monett gave the figures, showing the capital stock of the thirty companies comprising the trust, as well as their valuation, showing the capitalization to amount in the aggregate to \$12,233,000, and the valuation is \$121,631,000. He said the trust could make its dividends whatever it desired them to be, as it controlled completely the retail price of oil. Mr. Monett told of the distribution of the stock of the trust, saying that the trustees held 456,280 of the 700,000 shares, and that Mr. John D. Rockefeller, as chairman of the trustees, held a majority of the stock thus distributed, giving him the balance of power.

Mr. Monett insisted that the way to control the trusts was to control the transportation companies, which, he thought, the courts could do, and if the courts could not do this the charters of the roads should be taken from them. The government had no more right to permit discrimination or other abuses by the railroad companies in the interest of monopolies than it had to permit counterfeiting.

Speaking of the earnings of the Oil Trust, Mr. Monett estimated that the gross receipts were \$120,000,000 a year on the Ohio product alone, and he said that all was profit over 4 cents a gallon on refined oil.

AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Montreal, May 18.—Foster, Martin & Grouard have received a cable announcing that the Privy Council had refused leave to appeal in the case of Simpson and Meloche. The case is an interesting one, involving the ownership of the Dorval Islands, and the heirs, the Meloches, are now irrevocably confirmed in their heritage after being out of possession for half a century.

JOINT HIGH COMMISSIONERS

Likely to Reassemble This Summer or Early in the Fall.

Washington, May 18.—As a result of a conference at the foreign office in London between Lord Salisbury, Sir Julian Pauncefote and Ambassador Choate, it can now be predicted that the joint high commission to adjust issues between the United States and Canada will be reassembled during the coming summer or early fall. The negotiations have taken a new turn by the suggestion that the Alaskan boundary question be submitted to arbitration, independent of the other issues involved, thus leaving the commission free to resume its work on many other questions.

FIGHT WITH TRAMPS

On the G. T. R. Tracks Just East of Cornwall.

Cornwall, May 18.—There was a small sized battle on the G. T. R. tracks just east of there the other evening. For some time past the north end of the town along the G. T. R. has been a favorite resort for tramps, and the nuisance finally became so unbearable that it was determined to make an effort to clean out the whole gang. The regular town police, assisted by a posse of special constables, among them Captain Neilly Turner, of Cornwall lacrosse club, and Trainer K. J. Gravelly, of the same organization, started out to gather the hoboos in. Turner and Gravelly on bicycles preceded the party, and finally located a dozen vagrants in one of the culverts. Leaving Gravelly on guard, Turner rode back to bring on the main body. He then scouted back, just in time to find the whole gang attacking Gravelly, who had drawn his revolver. Turner immediately followed his example and fired a "scare" shot at one of the most vicious of the crowd. This had no effect, and a desperate hand-to-hand encounter took place, out of which the two athletes with the aid of their clubbed revolvers came victorious, covered with blood, dust and glory; three of the gang being found to be hors de combat.

bat when the dust cleared off. Constable Leitch rounded up a fourth hobo and another surrendered at discretion, but the rest escaped. Police Magistrate Danis consigned the five prisoners to the stone pile in the county jail.

The best medicine money can buy for impure blood, nervousness, and all stomach and kidney troubles is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Why is it one never feels afraid when alone in a house in the daytime? There are a dozen chances for burglars to get in then where there is but one at night.

A DINNER PILL.—Many persons suffer excruciating agony after partaking of a hearty dinner. The food par-taken of is like a ball of lead upon the stomach, and instead of being a healthy nutriment, it becomes a poison to the system. Dr. Parmlee's Vegetable Pills are wonderful correctives of such troubles. They correct acidity, open the secretions and convey the food partaken of into healthy nutriment. They are just the medicine to take if troubled with indigestion.

Children should always increase in weight. Not to grow, not to increase in flesh, belongs to old age.

Present and future health demands that this increase in weight should be steady and never failing.

To delicate children, Scott's Emulsion brings richer blood and firmer flesh. Better color comes to the cheeks and stronger muscles to the limbs. The gain in weight is substantial; it comes to stay.

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GWYN.

"Well, old fellow, it would mean suicide, did you jump over here. The yacht is bearing down the land. If Gwyn is there, come down into the cabin and improve your lot, while I order the boat to be lowered for you."

By these means Rowland was got to the cabin. Then his mood changed. He flung himself on a couch, where he tossed and tossed, muttering incoherent sentences.

Before dawn he was delicious; and also before dawn such a gale had struck the yacht that the master looked dubious when questioned as to the little Undine weathering it. As to approaching the shore, in such a tempest, he declared it would be the destruction of every soul.

Through the day Rowland raved in delirium, and the storm beat furiously on the yacht, as it struggled onward, under not a stitch of canvas.

Through the day the barrister sat by his friend, praying for the tempest to abate, so that they could exchange the pitching ship for a hot bed to save the sick man. But the master gave no such hope.

Noon had long passed when once more the wind changed. It now blew from the south, and there came stealing up with it a dark, dank, gray mist, which, abruptly enclosing the yacht, in a few seconds shut out land, sea and sky. Naturally, the storm had somewhat lessened, yet the yacht flew onward—where?

It was a dangerous coast, and the master looked serious as he stood by the helm. Suddenly, through the fog, came the faint gleam of a bell.

"The sound was in front, there was land ahead. What land? Reefs, breakers—what? With bronzed cheek, slightly blanched, the master prepared to tack, or try to, when, as though a hand had plucked it aside, the mist rolled away, disclosing the faint stars above, and to the left, a dark, beetling headland—a semicircle of rocks forming a natural harbor, while a speck of light high on the shore proved there was human aid near.

They were safe. Carefully the yacht was brought in shore, when the boat was lowered, and Rowland, fortunately being calmer, was placed in it with his friend, and rowed from the Undine.

Running the boat on to the beach, two sailors, taking the sick man, proceeded towards the light, Edward Pensleigh hurrying on first, to see if the assistance he desired could be obtained.

The beach ended in a hard, rocky path, leading to a solitary fisher's cottage, nestling among the crags. In answer to the barrister's knock, the door was opened by an old woman, whose kindly countenance gave instant confidence to the applicant. On learning his need she rejoined readily:

"My good man is abroad, sir; but I know he'd be the last to refuse the poor hospitality we have to give. At the storm has, indeed, been fearful. Yes: there's a town, sir, and a doctor, within a mile, and you see the lights from the top of the cliffs. Bring the gentleman in, my lads."

The sailors, who had now arrived, obeyed; and, leading them through the little parlor, that had a pleasant odor of tar and ozone, she opened the door of a small inner room, where, on a simple bed, the men carefully laid their burden.

Then, while the sailors returned to the yacht for those necessary provisions and other matters which the humble cottage could not supply, Edward Pensleigh started for the town and medical aid.

Scarcely had they gone than another step sounded on the path outside. The latch was raised, and a young girl, with eager face, entered.

"What is it, mother?" she inquired. "What has happened? I was on the headland. I saw the ship, and the people come here. Has anyone been hurt in the storm?"

"No, no, child; only a poor gentleman that's been took ill with brain-fever, and they've brought him here to get a doctor."

"What is he like, mother?" asked the girl. "Lor, lass, I don't know. The lads put him on the bed. I must see it he wants nothing. Come, lass."

Taking the candle, the dame entered the little bedroom, followed by her daughter. Rowland, white and haggard, lay motionless, as in a deep sleep. Suddenly, a trembling cry ran through the little cottage: at the same time the girl, darting to the bedside, flung herself on her knees by it, as she shrieked:

"Mothers, mother, it is he—Rowland! Oh, my love!"

That voice acted as new vitality on the sick man. His eyes opened. Wildly he started up in the bed. Then—as his gaze fell on the sweet, eager, fond face so dear to him, with a cry he exclaimed:

"Gwyn! Gwyn! I knew it! I knew it was coming to you—that I should find you at last, my darling."

His head fell on her shoulders; their arms clasped each other in a passionate embrace. All the world at that moment was forgotten. They had met again, after that long, long separation, and were content.

CHAPTER XV

Long before Edward Pensleigh returned to the doctor—indeed, almost immediately after that passionate embrace—Rowland had lapsed into insensibility. When the old fisherman, who had returned, asked them, with moody brow, into the room, they found the dame cooling the hot forehead of the sick man. The doctor, as he examined the latter, looked grave.

"Is there danger?" inquired the barrister, anxious. And, as he asked, the door behind partly opened, and Gwyn—pale and eager-eyed—glanced in, breathless.

"At present, I could not take upon myself to say," was the response. There is much fever, and considerable cerebral excitement.

"It is impossible for me to know the truth," said Edward Pensleigh, "as, should there be any danger, I must communicate with his father instantly. My friend is his only son."

"Were death imminent, sir," replied the doctor, "communication with the mainland tonight is impossible; therefore give me until tomorrow to pronounce an opinion; till then, let us try the efficacy of the medicine I have brought, and what careful nursing can do."

"I'm a poor hand at that, I fear," said the barrister gloomily, having had no experience, but I will do my best."

And he turned his eyes good-humoredly upon Mrs. Reba. The comeliness, however, of her features repelled him rather. He paused, when a quiet, clear voice at his elbow said:

"Be certain, Dr. Reife, the gentleman shall have the best nursing that I can give. If his recovery depends upon that, he will recover."

"Ah, is that you, Miss Gwyn?" ejaculated the medical man, his face brightening, as he turned to the girl. "If you will take my patient under your care, I shall, indeed, hope for the best."

Edward Pensleigh had said nothing. He had stood struck with wonder and admiration at this lovely vision which had so unexpectedly appeared. How exquisitely beautiful she was! What tenderness in those dark, deep eyes! What firm resolve in the sweet mouth! Yet what a shadow of sadness was there in her face. Surely, a countenance so intellectual, so refined, could be of no plebeian origin.

He was yet regarding her when Dr. Reife addressed him. "I think, sir, your friend is fortunate in having fallen into such good hands. I feel it so, indeed," he answered, bowing to Gwyn, "and already experience the weight of my responsibility less heavy."

"Sir, Miss Gwyn and myself will prove to you the hospitality of this rugged coast by curing your friend," laughed the doctor. "Now, Mrs. Reba, if you will come with me, I will give my instructions."

As the dame, cold and stern, followed him from the room, the barrister exclaimed, starting involuntarily: "Reba—Gwyn!"

The girl's eyes fell quickly on him. In a second she was by his side, her countenance, eager, beseeching, as she whispered:

[To be continued.]

SKULL-HUNTERS

Explorer Stoepel Saw Them Eating a Man in Formosa.

Vancouver, B. C., May 18.—The steamer Empress of India brings news of the ascent for the first time of Mount Morrison, the highest mountain in Formosa, by Explorer Stoepel. Many previous attempts failed.

Stoepel says he found on the mountain a strange tribe of man-eaters, hitherto unknown, and evidently of Malay origin, but distinct from any known. They are skull hunters, and cannibalism was actually witnessed by Stoepel.

Some 120 unarmed villagers were massacred by a Formosan head hunting party near Taiko.

SOLID WITH THE KING.

Niles, Mich., May 18.—Dr. T. Heyward Hays, of Bangkok, Siam, surgeon-major of the Siamese navy, and formerly physician to his majesty King Chulalongkorn, who is visiting in the city, is a native of Charleston, S. C. He married Miss Jennie Nielson, a graduate of the Niles high school. Fifteen years ago he went to Siam as a medical missionary under the auspices of the Presbyterian church.

His work attracted the attention of the king, and he was made the royal physician. Later he was made surgeon-major of the royal navy. The doctor is on a six months' furlough.

"BURNING MONEY."

The most precious possession on earth is perfect health. It is the ground-work of all prosperity in life; and few people grudge any reasonable expenditure which will be the means of securing it; but one of the most disastrous things in the world is for any one who works hard for his money to keep paying it out for doctors and medicines that do no earthly good. It is like throwing it into the fire.

"We had spent lots of money for doctor bills and I had almost given up in despair," says Mrs. Ella Schall, of Moosehead, Litchfield Co., Pa., in a sincere letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y. "Then I read your husband's book and wrote to you. I am very glad I did so. You remember my case was a case of the blood. I was in one month, sound and well."

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Miss E. Clark of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; my bowels were constipated. I was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. I have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

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THE CITY SEWAGE WESTERN ONTARIO

Relative Merits of Direct and Intermittent Filtration Discussed by Dr. O. T. Campbell.

The Advertiser representative, in his unceasing hunt for information on all matters and conditions of things, came in contact the other day with Dr. O. T. Campbell, who was chairman of the board of health at the time of the inauguration of the new sewer system.

"What are the new developments in regard to the disposal of sewage?" the reporter asked. "I am not aware of any," was the reply. "The city council adopted a definite plan, with the sanction of the provincial board of health, and though there has been some talk of making a change, nothing has been done in that direction."

"Has not the sewer committee secured a lot of new information on the subject?" "Not that I know of. The present chairman of the committee has shown a commendable energy in making inquiries, and has obtained much information on the subject; but I do not know that he has anything new. I was not present at the committee meeting at which the subject was discussed some time ago; and have not had an opportunity of examining the chairman's budget; but there have been no new discoveries in the general principles of sewage disposal since the subject was investigated by our city authorities four years ago."

"I understood there were at least two new methods—the Diddin system, and the septic tank system."

"These are only modifications of the system of intermittent filtration adopted by the council; and so far as the subject is concerned, it cannot be called new. What is practically the septic tank system has been in operation at the London Asylum for a great many years. The Diddin system is simply a more elaborate, and, of course, a more expensive method of preparing filtration beds by means of which the sewage can be filtered more rapidly. Both of them are simply methods of filtration."

"Can you not tell us how they differ from each other, and from the method the council adopted?" "That can probably be done in a few words. In the Diddin system, the sewage is run into a large covered tank, from which the light is excluded; and once in 24 hours it is run from the tank into ordinary filtration beds. In the Diddin system the sewage is run direct into filtration beds specially prepared; the system requires no tank, and the sewage is run into a coarse filter, and then to a finer one; it is a process of double filtration. The plan adopted by the council was the ordinary method of filtration, such as is required with the tank system. When this matter was being considered by us five years ago, the system of intermittent filtration was not in vogue, and so far as the subject was concerned, the council had no alternative but to adopt the ordinary method of filtration. The objection to that, however, was that we could not properly operate it in London without incurring the expense of pumping, as well as the initial expense of constructing the proper filter beds. As to rapid filtration, as in the Diddin system, experiments were then being made in the experimental station in Lawrence, Mass., and other places; but they were not far enough advanced to justify us in adopting it; we thought it would be better to wait and see how it worked. We therefore adopted the ordinary system of intermittent filtration. It requires more land than the Diddin system, and we thought it better to make provision for a plan that we knew could be worked. If the results of the experiments then being made should show that we could do the work properly with less land, no harm was done. Had we adopted a plan calling for less land, and then found out that it was not going to be a success, we might have got into difficulties."

"Do you recommend a change, then, in the method approved of at first—intermittent filtration, you call it?" "That is a matter, of course, for some little consideration. It would depend upon the cost of preparing filter beds for rapid filtration. That will, of course, be much more per acre than the cost for ordinary filtration. I do not know whether the engineer, Mr. Chipman, has prepared estimates for this kind of work. On general principles, I should be inclined to think that if our filter beds were prepared something on the principle of the Diddin system we could do the work of the present system with a single filter. Our sewage is hardly bad enough to need double filtration. I do not know of anything better than to carry out our original plan, with such modifications in regard to the construction of filter beds as experience may suggest. But the whole matter is under consideration at present by the consulting engineer, and it is better to wait for his report."

"It does not appear, then, that there are any material improvements suggested over your old method?" "So far as the principles of sewage disposal are concerned, there can be no improvement, because there is nothing new. Improvements in the details of operation are, of course, being made continually. The advantage of the plan we adopted is that we are always able to utilize any changes that experience may recommend. The fact is, that the whole subject was very carefully investigated, not simply by our local board of health, but by the different experts we consulted; nothing was done hastily or unadvisedly; no possible source of information was neglected, and the large number of citizens who voted for the adoption of the sewer by-law need have no fear that their confidence in the municipal authorities was ill-founded."

KILLED ON THE TRACK. Toronto, May 18.—Wm. O'Brien, a Grand Trunk sectionman, who lived at Port Credit, was killed at the bridge crossing at the Etobicoke River yesterday. He was working on the track, and inadvertently stepped in front of a train going east. He was instantly killed.

SUDDEN DEATH OF REV. DR. CAREY. Ottawa, Ont., May 17.—Rev. Dr. Carey, formerly pastor of the First Baptist Church in Ottawa, but who retired from the active ministry some months ago, was found dead in bed at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. J. B. Tyrrell, New Edinburgh, yesterday. Dr. Carey had been suffering from an attack of acute indigestion, but no serious results were anticipated. He kept to his bed during the morning, and the family, thinking he was sleeping, did not think of disturbing him until the afternoon, when he was found cold in death. His first pastor was at St. Catharines, and since then he had held important charges at Brantford, Liverpool, England, St. John, N.B., and Ottawa.

The population of Sarnia is 6,966, an increase of 98 over last year.

Rev. W. E. Christmas, known as "the divine healer," is in Woodstock. Twenty-two mills on the dollar is Ingersoll's tax rate this year.

Lord and Lady Minto will be invited to attend the Woodstock fall fair.

Alexander May, of Pike Creek, was fined \$5 for setting off firecrackers on Sunday.

Mr. Christian Koehler, one of the oldest citizens of Berlin, died recently at the ripe old age of 91 years.

Alex. Stephenson, of Sandwich, who shot Mrs. Villeneuve while pistol firing, settled the case out of court by paying her \$15.

The Oxford Rifles will visit Ingersoll on the 10th of June, if the citizens raise \$150 to pay the expenses. The council has granted \$50 of the amount.

The students of L'Assomption College, Sandwich, had an oratorical contest on Wednesday evening for a prize of \$25 presented by Dr. H. R. Casgrain.

A water tap in a room over F. Mitchell's gents' furnishing store, Sarnia, was left turned on Tuesday night, and the result was between \$200 and \$300 damage to the stock.

A young man named Dewey, from Raleigh, while driving near Blenheim, had his team run away and throw him out of the rig near the E. and H. R. station, causing a bad fracture of a limb.

At a late meeting of the Ingersoll Gun Club, the following officers were elected: President, W. L. Cameron; secretary-treasurer, W. S. Chisholm; committee, J. Bowman, A. E. Gayler and F. Bowman.

Jailer Sparks, of Windsor, is having a quiet chuckle to himself. He told one of the Detroit papers that McKay, the Flying Roller, was sawing wood, and to his amusement the paper accepted the statement in its literal sense and published it.

Montreal Star: A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. James' Methodist Church Monday afternoon, when Dr. E. Williams, of Sherbrooke, was married to Miss Jessie B. McKay, youngest daughter of the late John McKay, of St. Thomas, Ont., registrar of the county of Elgin.

Petrolia Advertiser: Last Monday afternoon a notice was posted in Mr. W. H. P. Chamberlain's office, by W. H. P. Chamberlain, general manager of the Imperial Oil Company, announcing that on and after Tuesday, May 9, the crude would be paid for at the rate of 8 cents per barrel, being a raise of 2 cents more.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Hibbert township, in the person of Mr. Michael Dorsey, of the Huron road, near Irishtown, is dead. Mr. Dorsey was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Canada when 3 years of age. He was 63 years of age at the time of his death, and had resided on the farm where he died for about 25 years.

A special train from Montreal arrived at Stratford on Sunday night, having on board 55 children for the local depot of Miss Macpherson's home. Of the 55 youngsters who comprised the contingent 36 are boys, and the remaining 19 are, of course, of the gentler sex. The ages range from 8 years to 16, but the average is close to the minimum, that is to the maximum. The newcomers are said to be an unusually bright and intelligent lot. Before leaving London they were closely examined by a Dominion Government agent.

The passed the lot as satisfactory. The children were largely recruited in London, and have been in the Metropolitan Home for periods ranging from six months to a year. During this time the transformation in their appearance and attitude was wrought. Arrangements have been completed for weeks to place the children in comfortable Canadian homes, where their welfare will be assured. No difficulty has been anticipated in the matter of finding homes for the half-dozen or so who are not provided for already. This is the first lot of children received by the home officials from England during 1899.

Some people can best make their presence felt by their absence. DIZZY AND FAINT SPELLS. Warnings of heart trouble that should be heeded.

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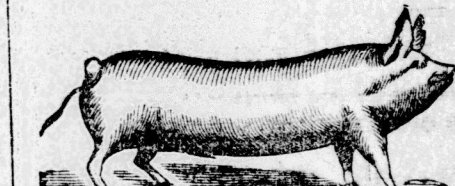
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METEOROLOGICAL

Toronto, Ont., May 17—8 p.m.—More decided pressure movements have occurred today. The main western low area has now passed into the lake region, and at its present rate of travel the weather should soon improve in the lake region. The weather has continued fine in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys, and improved generally in the Northwest and Manitoba. Minimum and maximum temperatures—New Westminster, 44-54; Kamloops, 38-52; Calgary, 28-38; Qu'Appelle, 32-52; Winnipeg, 38-58; Port Arthur, 34-42; Parry Sound, 34-62; Toronto, 39-52; Ottawa, 38-52; Montreal, 38-62; Quebec, 32-56; Halifax, 36-56.

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednesday, May 17, were: Highest, 50; lowest, 43.5.

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A LOCAL BUDGET

—The Misses Complin leave today for England to spend a holiday there.

—Summer excursion fares on the L. and P. S. R. were inaugurated yesterday.

—The bicycle club of the First Congregational Church will tender a reception to its friends tonight.

—The fifteenth annual banquet of the Baconian Club will be held at the Tecumseh House, London, Friday evening.

—Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. James Douglass, of this city, are the guests of Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Bray, at Hotel Garner, Chatham.

—Mrs. F. F. Barker, of Elmwood avenue, leaves today with her daughter Gladys for Ireland, where they will spend the summer.

—Mr. Walter Black, lately of London, who has been studying dentistry in Detroit, is the guest of his brother, Reeve Black, of Springfield, Elgin county.

—Ex-Mayor George Taylor, of this city, arrived at Winnipeg on Saturday, and will assist in organizing the Order of Scottish Clans in that city and Manitoba.

—Mr. G. W. Crane, of Brantford, Ont., has issued a writ against that city and the B. & T. Telephone Company for \$5,000 damages, for injuries claimed to have been received on account of a defectively insulated wire.

—Mr. Joe Simmons, of Charlotte street, East End, has gone to Chicago. Before leaving the members of the Ramblers' Pleasure Club, of which he was a member, presented him with a beautiful watch charm.

—Harry Cory was brought to the jail here yesterday by Constable Spence, of Komoka, having been sentenced by Squires Lockwood and Cornell to six months in the Central Prison. He will be taken to Toronto shortly.

—The many friends of Mr. W. A. Coleman, with Cairncross & Lawrence, chemists, will hear with pleasure of his success at the pharmacy examinations in Toronto. Mr. Coleman was near the top of the list, taking honors in every subject.

—Prof. H. M. Hammill, field worker of the International Sunday School Association, will address the men's meeting at the Auditorium on Sunday afternoon next in the interest of the Sunday School Association, and will hold a conference on the 22nd inst., with Sunday school workers.

—Thomas J. McCoy, formerly of this city, died Sunday, of consumption, at El Paso, Tex. He was at one time connected with the firm of John Green &

Co., here. He married a Miss Slaughter, of Toronto, whom he leaves, with one child. The funeral will take place from the Union station, Toronto, tomorrow.

—During the storm yesterday morning lightning struck the tall chimney of the Canada smelting and refining works, and John Law's bell foundry, at the corner of Hill and Clarence streets, shattering it in places, and knocking down a number of bricks. Charles Spetigue and Ralph Ferguson, who were near the building at the time, were severely shocked.

—A very successful and interesting concert was given under the auspices of the King's Daughters, in St. George's school house, West London, on Tuesday evening. The following took part: The Misses Prescott, Law, Metcalfe, Barnard, Taylor, Tanton, Broughton, Webster, Burke and Hills, and the Messrs. Ashplant, Webster, Percy, Johnston, Powell, Robinson, Frame and Crawford. The piano solo on the occasion was kindly furnished by Heintzman & Co.

—Mrs. Agnes McFadden, aged 61 years, died recently at Port Huron. Deceased was the widow of the late John McFadden, formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk station in this city. She leaves three sons: Jas. McFadden, of Duluth; John and William McFadden, and one daughter, Miss Kate McFadden, of Port Huron. Mrs. McFadden had resided in Port Huron for the past 14 years, and previous to coming to London had been a resident of St. Thomas. She was a prominent member of the Congregational Church, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

At the police court this morning, two erring bicyclists appeared. One was fined \$2 and the other allowed to go on the street railway company, and was particularly desirous to express our confidence in the integrity and probity of Mr. Nelson, whom we are assured has been treated unjustly.

NON-JURY SITTINGS ADJOURNED.

The non-jury sittings were concluded Tuesday afternoon before Mr. Justice Meredith, the early adjournment being caused by the postponement or settlement of a number of cases. Stevenson vs. McLaughlin—To recover \$3,000 for alleged illegal dispossession and ejection. Action against the defendant McLaughlin dismissed with costs; action against the other parties to proceed and venue to be changed to Hamilton. E. Meredith, for plaintiff; McEvoy and Gibbons, for defense. Payne vs. Thomas—For the performance of an agreement. Referred to master at London. T. G. Meredith and R. M. C. Toth, for plaintiff; Magee and Coleridge, for the defense. Clark vs. Gibson—To set aside an agreement. Dismissed with costs. McEvoy and Pope for the plaintiff; P. H. Bartlett, for the defense. Hickey vs. Fleming—For the settlement of matters in connection with an estate. Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs. Wilson and Thrasher, for the plaintiff; A. Stuart, for the defense. Commenced vs. McMahon—To recover on a note. Postponed until the next court. Gibbons, for plaintiff; Foy and Kelly (Toronto), for the defense. Woodworth vs. Thompson—To recover money alleged to be due on a contract. Postponed. Gibbons, for plaintiff; E. Meredith, for defense.

28TH BATTALION, M. L. I.

The officers of the 28th Battalion, M. L. I., have reason to congratulate themselves on the improvements that the proposals they are about to carry out for the comfort and the efficiency of their corps will be certain to effect. The contracts have been let for the erection of a large dining tent, in which the men can take their meals, every two sections dining at a separate table. Hitherto the men have had to mess in the bell tents in which they slept and lived, and necessarily with much discomfort and uncleanness. In future the well cooked and hot meals served at tables, hot and comfortable.

The authorities at Ottawa have had under their consideration some proposals to effect this improvement for the whole militia of Canada; but as this has fallen through for the time being, anyway, the officers of the 28th Battalion, M. L. I., have decided to take this matter in their own hands at once, and supply what has been so great a necessity.

In addition to this they have also a plan to induce the very best class of young men of the country to enter their regiment, and thus not only obtain, in fact, of twelve days' drill, and a very pleasant outing, but also a great benefit for the country. These young men must be at least 16 years of age, and of good appearance, and an improvement on the shifting class, which of late years has been seen in the militia. To accomplish this it has been proposed to grant \$20 to each section commander in payment of his pay, who will bring eight such men to camp.

We understand the sectional commanders are already hard at work obtaining their recruits, and hope to have the best militia in the country by next month, to increase the efficiency of what is already one of the best battalions in Canada. A fine band has also been organized, and with Mr. J. Edgar, late Royal Canadian Dragoon, Winnipeg, as bandmaster, there can be no doubt it will add much to the attractions of this fine regiment.

CANADA LIFE BATTLEON

Big Event Fully Discussed Before a Parliament Committee.

Policymakers Oppose the Removal of the Company From Hamilton to Toronto.

Ottawa, May 18.—The first order taken by the committee of banking and commerce yesterday was the bill respecting the Canada Life Assurance Company, prepared by the company itself. There was a crowded meeting of the committee, the largest that has been held for years.

Mr. Gibson, who was in charge of the bill, said the policymakers now have a bill on the order paper to give policymakers the right to vote at the election of directors. The company itself originated the proposal two years ago, but allowed the matter to drop when the government announced their intention of introducing a general insurance law. Though having but limited time, the company was able to secure the approval of their bill from 5,215 policymakers, representing \$19,181,725, while he understood the other bill now before the committee respecting the company was approved by only 1,077 policymakers, representing \$7,054,825. Besides two parties respectively favoring and opposing the company's bill, there is a party composed of 150 policymakers, representing \$1,462,000, who favored allowing the company's affairs to remain precisely as at present, and another section who wanted the right to buy shareholders' stock. The last demand he

CONSIDERED RIDICULOUS.

holding it was just as unreasonable as would be a demand for a right to force a bank or other institution which had been placed on a paying basis, to sell out.

Mr. Gibson debated on work done by the directors and shareholders to bring about the success of the company, and asked whether it was not right that men who had done all this should not be represented on directorate in the proportion of nine to six.

POWER OF POLICYHOLDERS.

Alexander Bruce, solicitor for the company, contended that the company's bill gave more power to policymakers than was given in any other insurance company in Canada, with the exception of the Ontario Mutual. In no other company was the power given to a policymaker to be represented at a meeting by another policymaker. He said the bill proposed to have the shareholders and directors voting by themselves, and the policymakers and directors voting by themselves. He held it would not be fair to place the shareholders under the control of the policymakers.

THE PETITION TIME.

Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Gibson, said that the reason why the policymakers did not have so many petitions as the other side had was that the time for receiving petitions was up on the 20th. That was the last date that petitions would be received. He (Wood) said Hamilton stating that there was no use for presenting any more petitions. The promoters of this bill, on the other hand, went on presenting petitions up to date. He said that the anti was unable to get lists of policymakers from the company, while all the company's agents throughout Canada were canvassing for signatures in favor of the company's bill.

Mr. Wood also said that of the \$125,000 paid up capital of the company, not a dollar was paid directly by the shareholders, but had been paid out of the company's profits.

Continuing the discussion, Mr. Foster said that he would wait until he heard both sides represented before he said anything. He did not agree, however, with the remarks of those who

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In addition to this they have also a plan to induce the very best class of young men of the country to enter their regiment, and thus not only obtain, in fact, of twelve days' drill, and a very pleasant outing, but also a great benefit for the country. These young men must be at least 16 years of age, and of good appearance, and an improvement on the shifting class, which of late years has been seen in the militia. To accomplish this it has been proposed to grant \$20 to each section commander in payment of his pay, who will bring eight such men to camp.

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CANADA LIFE BATTLEON

Big Event Fully Discussed Before a Parliament Committee.

Policymakers Oppose the Removal of the Company From Hamilton to Toronto.

Ottawa, May 18.—The first order taken by the committee of banking and commerce yesterday was the bill respecting the Canada Life Assurance Company, prepared by the company itself. There was a crowded meeting of the committee, the largest that has been held for years.

Mr. Gibson, who was in charge of the bill, said the policymakers now have a bill on the order paper to give policymakers the right to vote at the election of directors. The company itself originated the proposal two years ago, but allowed the matter to drop when the government announced their intention of introducing a general insurance law. Though having but limited time, the company was able to secure the approval of their bill from 5,215 policymakers, representing \$19,181,725, while he understood the other bill now before the committee respecting the company was approved by only 1,077 policymakers, representing \$7,054,825. Besides two parties respectively favoring and opposing the company's bill, there is a party composed of 150 policymakers, representing \$1,462,000, who favored allowing the company's affairs to remain precisely as at present, and another section who wanted the right to buy shareholders' stock. The last demand he

CONSIDERED RIDICULOUS.

holding it was just as unreasonable as would be a demand for a right to force a bank or other institution which had been placed on a paying basis, to sell out.

Mr. Gibson debated on work done by the directors and shareholders to bring about the success of the company, and asked whether it was not right that men who had done all this should not be represented on directorate in the proportion of nine to six.

POWER OF POLICYHOLDERS.

Alexander Bruce, solicitor for the company, contended that the company's bill gave more power to policymakers than was given in any other insurance company in Canada, with the exception of the Ontario Mutual. In no other company was the power given to a policymaker to be represented at a meeting by another policymaker. He said the bill proposed to have the shareholders and directors voting by themselves, and the policymakers and directors voting by themselves. He held it would not be fair to place the shareholders under the control of the policymakers.

THE PETITION TIME.

Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Gibson, said that the reason why the policymakers did not have so many petitions as the other side had was that the time for receiving petitions was up on the 20th. That was the last date that petitions would be received. He (Wood) said Hamilton stating that there was no use for presenting any more petitions. The promoters of this bill, on the other hand, went on presenting petitions up to date. He said that the anti was unable to get lists of policymakers from the company, while all the company's agents throughout Canada were canvassing for signatures in favor of the company's bill.

Mr. Wood also said that of the \$125,000 paid up capital of the company, not a dollar was paid directly by the shareholders, but had been paid out of the company's profits.

Continuing the discussion, Mr. Foster said that he would wait until he heard both sides represented before he said anything. He did not agree, however, with the remarks of those who

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