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It's a Local Incident RUSSIA FIRM IN HER DEMANDS

The Transvaal High Treason on are situated in the hinterland of Hong Kong. Saam Chun (not San Chun) Affair Exaggerated.

Believed To Be Trumped Up by the Boer Police.

All Delegates to the Peace Convention Have Arrived.

Saam Chun Has Been Occupied by a British Force.

Interesting Corner-Stone Laying Ceremony Participated in by the Queen.

Pretoria, Transvaal, May 18 .- The alleged revolutionists, who presented the appearance of ordinary loafers, were of the world. arraigned yesterday and charged with high treason. They were remanded for a fortnight. Sworn affidavits allege that 200,000 men have been enrolled for military service, and that it was intended to arm them in Natal, to return them to the Rand, and, at a given signal, to seize and hold the fort of Johannesburg for 24 hours, pending the arrival of British troops. One of the prisoners alleges that he was acting under instructions from the British war

department. The Press says the government regards the matter as "an unfortunate local incident, which will not affect the

general political situation."
The government also confirms the report that the arrangements between President Kruger and the governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner of South Africa, Sir Alfred Milner, for a meeting at Bloemfontein, capital of the Orange Free State, are nearly com-

PROBABLY TRUMPED UP.

London, May 18 .-- A representative of the press saw a number of prominent South Africans connected with the leading concerns of Johannesburg. They all declared they had not received a word from their agents in Cape Colony, indicating, they added, that the affair was "trumped up by the Boer police," and that in any case the men arrested were irresponsible nobodies, with fictitious military titles affixed by the Boers, with the object of discrediting the British in the eyes of the continental powers.

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THE PRISONERS OBSCURE MEN.
A prominent Uitlander said: "My
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necessary. There was the greatest fermajesty was accompanied by several THE PRISONERS OBSCURE MEN. necessary. There was the greatest fer-ment and unrest there when I left, but the statement that there has been a conspiracy during the past four months and that the South African League was connected with it is untrue. No Uitlander is allowed a possess a rifle, yet at every corner are policemen armed with rifles and revolvers. It is a significant fact that the men arrested are practically unknown, showing that the feeling which in 1895 was limited to the capitalist class has now gone lower down, and has reached the ordinary working class of shopkeepers of Johan-

> In response to inquiries on the subject made in government circles, the correspondent of the Associated Press was told that the statement that the men arrested at Johannesburg had acted under instructions from the British war office, was "too absurd for refutation."

BRITISH ARTILLERY FOR THE TRANSVAAL.

A cablegram to a New York paper says: Three batteries of field artillery have been ordered to South Africa, and will leave England next Monday. Their destination is the national arsenal in the Transvaal, near the Boer Republic. Although the dispatch of these troops is part of a plan to strengthen the British forces in South Africa, the secret orders under which they move makes their departure significant. Their arrival in Natal will give England six strong batteries at that particular point, which is easy of access to the Transvaal.

IN BRITISH HANDS. London, May 18 .- San Chun and Sun-

Miscellaneous,

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ANNUAL MEETING.

PURSUANT to the Act of Incorporation, notice is hereby given that the 29th annual meeting of the

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Town Hall, Waterloo, Ont.,

Thursday, May 25, 1899, at 1 of the clock p.m.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

THERE will be sold by public auction, at rooms of J. W. Jones, London, on Friday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m., the stock in trade of D. J. McCosh, of the village of Lucan, consisting of: General hardware. \$539 51 Groceries 319 10 Groceries 319 10 Crockery and glassware 161 55 Shop furniture 30 25

Total.....\$1,050 42 Terms—One-quarter cash at time of sale, balance in 2, 4 and 6 months, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, satisfactorily secured. This affords an excellent opening for any one wishing to engage in above line of business. Stock list on premises at Lucan and at my office, London.

E. W. SCATCHERD.

Assignee's Solicitor.

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was occupied without resistance. The British troops found the gates of the town open. The boundary of the new British territory was not otherwise extended. The villagers along the route welcomed the troops and seemed peaceful. Saam Chun is in the hinterland of Hong Kong, as is also Sunon-said to

THE PEACE DELEGATES. The Hague, May 18 .- All the delegates to the international peace conference have arrived. The permanent president of the congress will be M. De Staal, Russian ambassador to Great

be occupied by the rebels.

St. Petersburg, May 18. — At the meeting of the International Women's Peace League, held here, an address extolling the objects of the forthcoming conference at The Hague were delivered, and Longfellow's poem,"The Arsenal at Springfield," was recited, with great applause. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all parts

SLIGHT TO RUSSIA. Berlin, May 18.-The Lokal Anzeiger prints an interview with William T. Stead, who recently interviewed the czar for the second time, in which the newspaper man is quoted as saying the czar read with much pain the pamphlets of Professor Stengel, of Munich University, one of the German delegates to the peace conference, in which he defended war, and declared that eternal peace ought not to be the aim of culture. Throughout Russian official circles, Mr. Stead found a conviction that Professor Stengel's appointment meant a slight

to Russia. MARCHAND HONORED. Jibutil, East Coast of Africa, May 18. -Major Marchand, the French explorer, who has just crossed Africa from

the Atlantic coast, has arrived here. The insignia of Commander of the Legion of Honor was handed to him on board the French cruiser D'Assas without any ceremony.
Paris, May 18.—On his return to France, Major Marchand will be offi-

cially received at Toulon by the naval prefect and delegates from the ministry of marine and the ministry of the colonies. He will be met at the railroad station by representatives of the cabinet, the president of the republic, and by a committee of the Military Club. On the following day a com-memorative medal, inscribed, "Marchand Mission-From the Atlantic to the Red Sea," will be presented to the

members of the expedition. QUEEN LAYS A FOUNDATION

majesty was accompanied by several princes and princesses, and other royal personages met her at the museum, where a raised dais was reserved for The houses along the route were gaily decorated and immense crowds filled the streets. A gaily-dressed as-semblage witnessed the ceremony, which the Queen performed without leaving her carriage, and amid much enthusiasm. Her majesty afterwards took the train to Windsor. The ceremonies resembled a miniature jubilee. The Marquis of Salisbury, Lord Rosebery, all the cabinet ministers and the diplomatic corps were present, nearly all of them wearing brilliant uniforms. Her majesty looked remarkably well. She was dressed in black, except for a white plume in her bonnet. She was seated in a four-horse open carriage, with Scotchmen on the rumble, and escorted by outriders. The National Anthem was sung by pupils of the Royal College of Music, and afterwards a madrigal, specially composed by the poet laureate, Mr. Alfred Austin, was sung to music written by Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Acad-

emy of Music.

HIS WIFE IS A CANADIAN. London, May 18 .- Sir George Albert de Hochopied Larpent, colonel of the Eighty-eighth Connaught Rangers and commander of the Bedfordshire regimental district, shot himself at Bedford this morning. His widow was formerly a Mrs. Camden Lambert, daughter of William Armstrong, of Toronto, Canada. He was born in 1846, and succeeded his father in 1861.

PARIS POSTMEN ON STRIKE. Paris, May 18.—Owing to the refusal

of the senate to vote the bill providing increased pay for postmen, about 800 postmen refused to go to work this morning, and, later, the whole force, numbering 3,000 men, went out on strike. There were no mail deliveries this morning.

CABLE NOTES. Wagner's Lohengrin, without the

second act, will be performed at Windsor Castle on the Queen's Birthday. The bill providing for the construction of the Midland Canal, con-necting the Rhine and Elbe, has been rejected by the special committee of the Landtag, to which it was referred. The dock laborers employed by the Anchor Line and Allan Line at Glasgow have gone out on strike. About 1,300 men are idle. The dockers demand 10d per hour, instead of 8d, the present rate. The Anchor Line officials offered to give the men 9d per hour, but the dockers' representatives refused this proposition. At a second conference, the Anchor Line officials conceded the demands of the dockers.

INDIAN PETE-AGE 111 YEARS. Alger, Mich., May 18.-Indian Pete, the famous old Indian, 111 years old, who was erroneously reported dead some time ago, died here yesterday morning, of dropsy. At his request his tomahawk, gun, traps, etc., were buried with him. He was given a Christian burial. He was a former chief of the Oscodas. THE BIGGEST TELEPHONE COM-

PANY. Cleveland, Ohio, May 18 .- By the purchase of the Bell Telephone interests in the State of Wisconsin, the Cleveland Telephone Company becomes the largest concern of the kind in the world. It now operates 115,734 miles of wires

and serves 750,000 subscribers.

Will Not Accept the Refusal of China -Latter Likely to Yiel1.

London, May 18 .- The Pekin correspondent of the Times says: M. de Giers, Russian minister to China, declines to accept the refusal of the Chinese Government to grant a railway concession to connect Pekin with Russia's present railway system in Manchuria.

He will insist upon the grant. Unless supported by some other

power, China will yield to Russia. She is surrounded with calamities, brought upon her by Italy, France and Germany, while England's hands are tied by the Anglo-Russian convention.

SHOT DOWN!

One Instantly Killed and Another Wounded.

By a Negro Who Was Wanted for Murder-Desperado, in a Loft, Kept a Whole Posse at Eay for Two Hours.

Washington, May 18. - Humphrey Taylor, a negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder at Slidell, Md., shot and killed Police Sergt.Fritz Passau, wounded Policeman Gow, and kept a posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive, who only surrendered when prepara-

tions were made to burn the premises. Last Saturday morning Louis Rosenstein and his wife, who kept a small store at Slidell, were found insensible and horribly wounded in their storeroom. Rosenstein soon died from his injuries and the woman is believed to to be near death. Suspicion fell upon a negro named Humphrey Taylor, alias Brown, who had disappeared. The police of the city were notified, and a negro answering the description of Taylor was seen last Saturday evening, Information received by the police led them to believe their man was living in a small house on Fowler's Hill, near Georgetown.

THE CHASE. Early yesterday morning Taylor was seen to enter the place, and word was immediately sent to the nearest precinct station, and a posse of officers hurried to the place. The men were Gow, and another officer attempted to gain entrance through the front door. Repeated knockings and calls failed to elicit a response, and finally the door was forced. The two small rooms on the first floor were empty, and the officers ascended to the second floor. The front room was also untenanted, and as the men passed into the rear apartment Taylor OPENED FIRE FROM THE TRAP-

DOOR

of a loft, in which he had taken refuge. Sergt. Passau had turned to look behind the door just as the negro fired, and, wheeling, he sank to the floor dead, with two bullets through his chest.

Passau's companions rushed forward and Policeman Gow opened fire through the trap, but failed to hit the fugitive. Taylor, however, retreated to a corner of the loft, and realizing his advantage, the officers picked up the body of the

sergeant and retreated. Gow received a bullet in his right hand, badly shattering it, and another struck his metal badge, and glanced downward the entire length of

RESERVE CALLED OUT.

The reserve of two precincts was called out and the house surrounded. Meantime word of the affair and the shooting had attracted several thousand persons. Occasionally the negro would fire a shot at the officers, and immediately a volley would answer it, but no one was hurt. With re-volvers in hand they watched every window, and tried several ruses to window, and there several ruses were draw Taylor's fire. Most of these were successful, for he seemed to have an today. unlimited supply of ammunition. While he realized escape was hopeless, he was evidently determined to hold out as long as possible. Finally concluding that he would not surrender, Chief of Police Sylvester and Dis-trict Commissioner Wight were communicated with, and the latter, after consulting legal advice, directed the police to fire the premises. A mattress was secured, saturated with oil, and the officers began to remove the furniture. Seeing his game was hopeless,

TAYLOR SURRENDERED. Surrounded by officers with drawn revolvers he was hustled out of the house to the patrol wagon, where the crowd surged forward with cries of "Lynch him!" "Burn him!" and made a rush for the prisoner. A rope was secured and the mob made a desperate effort to place it around the wretch's neck. The coolness of the officers, however, saved Taylor, though he was rather badly disfigured by blows from the nearest of the crowd. All the way to the station the mob followed the wagon, shouting for vengeance and lingered about the building when he was safely in a cell.

TOLD CONFLICTING STORIES. When questioned by the police in regard to the Rosenstein murder the prisoner became much confused in his replies, and told half a dozen different stories. He said that a man named Brown had committed the murder, and that he waited on the outside and kept watch, receiving from Brown \$60. Upon searching the premises the police found \$152 and a gold watch and chain which he had secreted. He had a diamond ring and a small sum of money on his person. His conflicting stories as to his movements and where he obtained the money led the police to believe he is the man the Maryland authorities are looking for. It is probable, however, that he will be detained by the district authorities and tried for the murder of Sergt. Passau.

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Aguinaldo's Agents Seeking Terms of Settlement.

The Junta in London Skeptical-Driv ing Out the Rebels-Death of Brave Scout Young.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE. St. Louis, Mo., May 18 .- A special cable to the Globe-Democrat from Manila says: It is reported here that Aguinaldo has decided to accept terms of peace offered by American Philippine commission and that he has started his representatives from San Isidro for Manila. He is said to have reached this decision at a conference held at

after the decision for peace had been reached. The reports are believed

San Isidro the day before Lawton at-

tacked and that the fight took place

THIS IS DIFFERENT. London, May 18 .- There is no rumor of the surrender or approaching surrender of Aguinaldo current in this city. The Filipinos here reiterate that the latest cable dispatches from Aguinaldo emphatically repudiate any intention to submit and contain the phrase: "We demand absolute independence or will fight to the death." The Filipino junta ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive, and declare that his retirement to the Carballos mountains is part of his strategic plans, as the mountains are al-

savages who use poisoned arrows, and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

most inaccessible and are inhabited by

DRIVING OUT THE REBS. Washington, May 18 .- The following dispatch has been received at the war department from General Otis: "Manila, May 17.-Adjutant-General, Washington: Situation is as follows: Lawton, with tact and ability, has covered Bulacan province with his column and driven insurgent troops northward into San Isidro, second insurgent capital, which he captured this morning; is now driving enemy northward into mountains. He has constant fighting, inflicting heavy losses and suffering; few casualties; appearance of his troops on flanks of enemy behind entrenchments thrown up at every strategic point and town is very demoralizing to the insurgents, and has given them no opportunity to reconcentrate scattered troops. Kobbe's column, with

gunboats, proceeding up Rio Grande." SCOUT YOUNG DEAD. General Otis, under date of May 17, mentions the death of William H. Young, chief of scouts. Scout Young is the man who entered San Miguel the other day with 10 men and drove

out 200 armed Filipino troopers.

HIGH COURT SITTINGS. N Mr. Justice Meredith presided at the weekly sittings of the high court here

In the case of Lewis vs. Curry, motion was made for an order for foreclosure. Judgment reserved. R. G. Fisher for the motion. Re John Taylor, et al., there was a motion for appointment of a new trustee in place of a trustee now absent

the province. Petition refused. from Mr. Winnett appeared for the petitioners. Aicher vs. Baynton-An order was given confirming the report dispensing with payment into court and for vest-ing order. M. D. Fraser for motion;

F. P. Betts for official guardians.

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The play itself is Arthur W. Pinero'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, sensuous, 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 morrow to give his answer to her offer to release him from his promise to marry her. He chivalrously 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 sorowful 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 's 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.

In the second act they have been married for two months, and are liv-ing at his house in Surrey, where he had lived with his first wife, a cold woman of unblemished reputation. Already the iron has entered 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 in her attitude toward her husband fitful flashes of petulance and impulsive, passionate demonstra-

tions 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 point-edly ignored the wife. In revengeful anger she sends for two of the people she had known in her = ... life-a sottish 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

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 his feelings toward her and toward the daughter as "the difference between the love for a 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 fullowing 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 led a man's life" in the past but she forgives him for his past, but she forgives him for his bravery sake 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 explaining. The girl demands an 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 ptriven to redeem her past and failed, goes to her room and puts an end to her life.

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Miss Nethersole's acting, it is impossible to criticise 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 agonizing to witness. But it was terribly fascinating. Miss Nethersole'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 Orreyd, Bart.Mr. Leonard Outram

Cayley Drumlo..Mr. A. S. Homewood Frank Misquith, Q.C...Mr. Harry Dodd Gordon Jayne, M.D. Mr. Fred Thorne Morse Mr. Charles Wellesley Lady Orreyd Miss Lillian Hingston Mrs. CortelyonMiss Cecily Richards Ellean Miss Madge McIntosn Paula Olga, Nethersole

OTIS SKINNER ON TUESDAY. Otis Skinner is to play his annual engagement at the Grand on Tuesday, May 23. Gradually Mr. Skinner nas 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 Theater 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 engage-ment 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 beginglades, when gentiemen 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 genuing comis ones hubbling average with the common com 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 eneral service medals for the veterans of the Canadian militia are at last in sight. Tuesday Hon. F. W. Borden, minister of militia, cabled 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, as, in addition to the Canadian medai, those for the Soudan 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 friable 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

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 commencing 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

Washington, May 18.—Following is Gen. Otis' cable: Manila, May 18.—Ad-jutant-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 Tarlac, tearing 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 Candava, 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 favor-

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 first 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 probably in the world. 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 aerial structure will be is obtained from an interesting article in the Los Angeles Land of Sunshine, which, on the whoie, 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 transporta-tion 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 downward 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 the certainly believe it saved my life. It four railroads, three of steam power and one electric. After the last link 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 followed over hill and along ravine, 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 injudicious road building combined to keep wheel riders 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. trip northward to Pasadena is an uphill grind. In spite of these discomforts 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. Dobbins, of Pasadena, who organized the California Cycleway Company. Capital was quickly forthcoming, and plans were drawn for an elevated bal-cony, stretching between the two cities, exclusively for cyclists. The franchise and right 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 latticework rising to a height of about four The path will be lighted by a double row of lights, placed so as to alternate 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 rolling scenery or down upon the woods, the fields, the hills and hollows, the heavy roads from which they are freed, and the car tracks that cannot jolt them. Reversing the ride and traveling north from Los Angeles will be no hardship, 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 company with a few village boys. The revolver was supposed not he loaded.

ELSEY'S FAST TRIP

A Messenger Who Went From London England, to California and Return, in 29 Days.

[London Times, May 1.] James Edward Eisey, the district messenger boy who left London, on Saturday, April 1, with a letter from Mr. H. McCalmont, M.P., to Mr. Robertson, Keystone Ranch, Hanford, California, returned to London on Saturday afternoon, having delivered, the letter and brought back 3 written reply. He stated that he had received much kindness and hospitality on his much kindness and hospitality on his journey, which he had enjoyed ex-ceedingly. 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 and Union Pacific Railway Company, April 20, 1899." On the other side is the following: "Chicago and North-Western Railway Company, California in three days, Union Pacific Railway Company." Mr. H. McCalmont, M.P., handed in his letter at the Piccadilly 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 Monreached 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, and, leaving at 8 a.m., reached Hanford, his destination, at 3:15 a.m. The letter was delivered to Mrs. Robertson at 8:25, her husband being out, and 12 8:25, her husband being out, and 12 hours later a letter posted by Mr. Mc-Calmont on the morning of the boy's departure was delivered, so that Elsey 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 at 10:30 p.m., reached Buffalo at 5 p.m on the Friday, left again at 8 p.m., and arrived in New York at 7:30 on 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 29. 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. They feel as though there was nothing to like for There havever is a current live for. There, however, is a cureone box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dande-lion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's

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LIFE SAVED-Mr. James Bryson Cameron writes: "I was confined to my bed with inflammation of the lungs and was given up by physicians. trouble with the best results. Acting on this advice I procured the medicine, 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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Springfield 0 2 Rochester 2 6 1 Batteries-Pettinger and Phelps; Morse and Smink. At Montreal-Batteries—Clarke and Bransfield; Felix and Moran. Umpire, Gruber.

At Toronto-Hartford vs. Toronto-No game; cold and rain. WESTERN LEAGUE-WEDNESDAY. At Kansas City-Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 0.

At Indianapolis-Detroit 12, Indianapolis 3. At. St. Paul-Minneapolis 12, St Paul 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE-WEDNESDAY At Pittsburg (8 innings)- R. H. E. Pittsburg11 15 Chicago 1 2 8 Batteries-Rhines and Bowerman; but was disqualified for foul. Taylor and Nichols.

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FOR THE FANS. The Knox baseball club wish to arrange for a game of ball for Saturday next. Address the secretary, 437 Richmond street.

AT NEWPORT.

Cincinnati, May 18.-There was conrace yesterday. Myosotis bore out on Bon Jour coming down the stretch, and carried him to the rail. J. Matthews, Bon Jour's rider, after getting his mount straightened again, drew his whip and struck Thompson across the face. The blow brought a stream of blood from Thompson's nose, and cut a gash in his lip. The judges disquali-fied Myosotis and placed the other horses up. After the race Matthews and Thompson got into a fight in the paddock, but were separated by the police before any damage was done. First race, selling, 6 furlongs-Elsie M. 1, John Boone 2, Almante 3. Time,

Second race, 41/2 furlongs-Pharaoh 1, St. Ivor 2, Barney's Last 3. Time, :56. Third race, 1 mile and 50 yards—Bon Jour 1, Don Clarencio 2, Donation 3. Time, 1:45. Myosotis finished second,

Fourth race, 7½ furlongs, selling—McCleary 1, Rotha 2, Fair Deceiver 3. Time, 1:35. Fifth race, 61/2 furlongs, selling-Ju-

netta 1, Ethel Davis 2, Katie Bramble Time, 1:22.
 Sixth race, 7½ furlongs—Lillian Reed
 Frank McConnell 2, Richardson 3. Time, 1:351/4.

AT MORRIS PARK.

New York, May 18.-Wednesday's

races: First race, 7 furlongs—Algol 1, Ahem 2, Tagharim 3. Time, 1:27.
Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Betty

Gray 1, Cesarion 2, Red Spider 3. Time, Third race, Laureate, 5 furlongs-Prince of Melbourne 1, Petruchio 2, Primrose Day 3. Time, :59%.
Fourth race, 4½ furlongs—His Royal
Highness 1, Inishfree 2, McMeekin 3.

Time, :54. Fifth race, 7 furlongs—St. Cataline 1 St. Lorenzo 2, Warrenton 3. Time, 1:14 Sixth race, Knickerbocker hurdle, selling—Challenger 1, Julius Caesar 2, Komurasaki 3. Time, 3:18.

AT LAKESIDE.

Chicago, May 18.-Lakeside results yesterday: First race, 1 mile, La Princess won, Rappa Harry 2, Pitfall 3. Time,

Second race, 5 furlongs—Rosa Diah won, Nina B. L. 2, Contessa 3. Time, 1:05½.
Third race, 6 furlongs—Abe Furst



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won. Hugh Penny 2. Old Saugus 3. Fourth race, 1 mile-Fred Barr won,

Fourth Face, I mile—Fred Barwon,
Foncliffe 2, Hosi 3. Time 1:4834.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—In debt won,
Indian 2, Dr. Tarr 3. Time, :52¼.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs—Kamsin won,
King Bermuda 2, Mulvihill 3. Time, AT LOUISVILLE.

Louisville, Ky., May 18.—The Pre-mier stakes at a mile was the chief event at the Downs yesterday after-

First race, 5 furlongs-Florisar won, Lew Kraft 2, Avenstoke 3. Time, Second race, 6½ furlongs—Approval won, Queen of Song 2, Fontainbleau 3. Time, 1:22.

Third race, 11/8 mile, selling—Don Orsino won, Deering 2, Traveler 3. Time, 1:571/2. Fourth race, Premier stakes, \$1,300, 1 mile—Batten won, Prince McClurg 2, Rush 3. Time 1:45.

Fifth race, 4 furlongs—Isabanda won, Supreme 2, Ida Fordham 3. Time, Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Jock-ey Joe won, Sister Alice 2, Tolstoi 3. Time, 1:17.

AT ST. LOUIS. St. Louis, May 18.—Yesterday's results: First race, selling, 5 furlongs—Koenl-gan won, Chiffon 2, O'Connor 3. Time, 1:20.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Helen Paxton won, La Josephine 2, Hohen-

stauffen 3. Time, 1:20.
Third race, selling, 5½ furlongs—Richard J. won, Bellward 2, Lord Neville 3. Time, 1:10½.

Fourth race, owners' handicap, 1

mile and sixteenth—Macy won, Crockett 2, David Tenny 3. Time, 1:50.
Fifth race, selling, 6 furlongs—Air Blast won, Col. Cassidy 2, Red Pirate 3. Time, 1:18½.
Sixth race, selling, 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs—Lomond won, Sorrel Rose 2, Low Wheeler 2 Time, 1:06 Joe Wheeler 3. Time, 1:06. CRICKET.

London, May 18 .- The cricket match between the Surrey and Australian elevens was won by the Australians by an inning and 71 runs. The home team made a lamentable exhibition in its second inning, when the Australian bowlers, Howell and Trumbell, dismissed the Surrey men for 64 runs.

LUCKY SPORTSMEN

Gave Their Dinner to the Dogs and Escaped Death by Poison.

Chatham, May 18 .- Tilbury sports' favorite outing place is the lighthouse at the mouth of the River Thames.

At one of the club houses a biscuit strike; they are those fond of polemics and strychnine were mixed for 1at and battle. Some are to run; they are poison and placed on a saucer near the cupboard. youth, manhood, old age and death. been made by three of the members, Someone takes the bat, lifts it, and who were about to feast on them when it was discovered by means of the while the man who was behind catches the taste that the cook had mixed the strychnine and biscuit with the fish turn at the bat, sees the flying ball of dressing in mistake for some other commodity.

The fish were thrown out and devoured by dogs who shortly afterwards died. The Tilbury citizens fortunately escaped any serious consequences.

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> New York, May 18 .- Prof. William Hale McEnroe, M.D., a leading authority on therapeutics, is dead. He received a signal compliment on Tuesday evening in the tender of the professor ship of materia medica in Cornell Medical College, at \$10,000 a year. The excitement is said to have developed a long-dormant trouble of the heart.

CHILD HANGED

siderable excitement during the third Peculiar Death of a Chicago Three-Year-Old Boy,

> Chicago, May 18. - Three-year-old Lawrence Engein met death through a strange accident. The child was playing on a rear porch when he noticed a clothesline with a noose tied on the end, hanging down from above. in playing with the rope the child in some way placed the noose about his neck and swung off the porch. He was strangled to death before his mother could come to his relief.

A London dispatch says that many developments have occurred with encourage the friends of Mrs. Florence Maybrick in their struggle for her release from prison.

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Lack of Care, Lack of Skill, Lack of Honesty.

Serious Conditions Revealed by Prof. Robertson Before the Agricultural Committee.

Ottawa, May 18.—Prof. Robertson told the agriculture committee that the Canadian apple trade in Great Britain is not in a good way, owing to lack of care, lack of skill and to lack of honesty in packing the fruit and to damage sustained by the fruit in its carriage across the Atlantic. Representations have been made to steamship agents for proper ventilation of holds in which apples were carried, but up to the present few ships

have been so equipped.

In proof of the deception practiced in packing, Prof. Robertson read a letter from ex-Mayor Warne, of Yarmouth, N. S., where the salvaged cargo of the Castillian was sold. Mr. Warne expressed disgust at the way in which the barrels were packed, with windfalls in the center. He sent on two samples of top rows and fillings, which Prof. Robertson showed the commit-tee. The latter was a miserable specimen, not one-sixth the size of the apple which was used at the two ends of the barrel. Prof. Robertson stated that he had considerable evidence of the form of dishonesty which was going to injure the Canadian apple trade if it was not stopped.

Several members suggested that inspectors should be placed at the different ports in order to prevent badlypacked or dishonest shipments, but Prof. Robertson pointed out that this was a difficult question to settle. the fruit-growers would only realize the injury they were doing tnemselves

they would give up the practice.

Mr. Grindley, the special agent of the department in Britain, pointed out how the Nova Scotia and California apples had made a place for themselves by being of uniform quality and size, and of one or two varieties, although the so-called Canadian apples were of far better quality. But these latter were of so many varieties and so badly packed that they were not wanted on the London market and were sent down into the provinces. A model packer was Mr. R. W. Shepherd, of Como, who shipped Fameuse apples to the Prince of Wales and the army and navy stores in boxes with a pastboard compartment for each apple and these arrived in excellent condition. Mr. Grindley spoke strongly on the necessity for proper packing and grading, and packing fruit in a cool state. He was glad to know that the steamship companies were going to provide ventilated compartments for apples.

Hon. Mr. Fisher stated that thousands of Ontario apples like those shown by Prof. Robertson had been sent to England last year, to the great

disgrace of Canada. Mr. Grindley gave much good advice regarding growing, grading and

packing. Hon. Mr. Fisher went over some points of interest to shippers and growers. He had for a year past re-ceived so many letters that he felt it was necessary to investigate statements. The committee had taken ex-ception last year to the spreading abroad of statements regarding dishonest packing, but the reports were such that he was satisfied that the barrels had been sent of such a sort that the trade would be ruined if something was not done. The English people wanted an honest apple. Insh people wanted an honest apple, and if they did not get it from Canada this country's trade would be gone.

The question of inspection had been brought to his notice, but there was great difficulty in the way. The only way to thoroughly inspect apples was to empty a whole harrel out and the to empty a whole barrel out, and the fruit could not be repacked without loss. Besides, when it was remembered that in a few weeks in autumn over 100,000 barrels were shipped from Montreal, it would be seen how impossible it would be to inspect all the shipments.

But something could be done to obtain good conditions on the steamer and the department would continue its efforts to have the companies provide properly ventilated holds. This season, if he got the vote he asked for, he would have officers at Montreal, St. John and Halifax to specially look after the shipping and loading of apples. The difficulties in the way of government inspection were numergovernment inspection were numer-ous, and he preferred to bring all the facts of the matter before the public. As to the quality and grading of the fruit, the growers and shippers had the remedy in their own hands.

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Canadian Immigration Commissioner W. T. R. Preston's present address is Finland, Russia. In this disquieted division of the Czar's dominions the Tosonto ex-alderman is busy at work. He 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 We do not claim the biggest circulaour 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 nativeborn Canadian now is.

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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 impertal 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 particeps criminis.

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

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 nas 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

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 reechoed 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. tion in Mars. Our first, or mid-day edition, has increased remarkably within the last couple of years. Think of moderate-sized villages and postoffices 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 onehalf 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 socialistic; 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 socialistic 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 unavoid-

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 employes 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 com-

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

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, Clinker (meeting Dr. Probe)-Look here, doctor, what's a good thing for

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." you."-Exchange. Unanswerable. "Our orchestra has gone to pieces."

man, and then wanted to pay us that way, too."—Chicago Record.

The leader trained us to play as one

"What was the matter?"

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 de time, an' it's a misery to try to drive 'em widout, 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.

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 and failed. I was ashamed to take him out, for every one 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. 894 So. First St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

CRAZY WITH ITCHING Eozema on Head. Got Into the Eyes. Doctor & Institutes Could Not Cure.

Cured in 2 Months by CUTICURA.

I have been troubled over two years with exzems 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, than the rest. I had it worse than from the start, as it commenced to get in my eyes, and nearly got me erazy with itching. I noticed your advertisement in the N. Y. World, and thought I would try Curroura 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 MEIREL, Oct. 12, 1898. 625 W. 48th St., N. Y. City.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are beyond all doubt the greates skin cures, blood punifers, and humor remedies of mod-ern times. Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle anonlings with Covicura, purest of smollient skin sure unitings with Covicura, purest of smollient skin sure and mild doses of Covicura Resouvery, greatest of humor expellers, have sured thousands of cases when suffering was almost beyond endurance, hair lifeless of all gene, disfigurement terrible.

THE RUNIANS, GRAY, CARRIE CO.

MILLINERY---Summer Millinery Opening, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of This Week. Special Display. Come Early.

22 SPECIAL BARGAINS

.. For Friday, May 19th.

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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, cyrano, turquoise, red, green, mauve and white. See this line in our west window; worth 50e, 60c and 75c, on sale Thursday morning for....

2-3 pieces Bleached Table Linen, 50 inches wide, pure linen, regular 50c and 60c yard, Friday...... 250 3-20 only Half-Bleached Tablecloths, fine damask patterns, sizes 7x4, 8x4 and 10x4. We offer \$1.00

them Friday at each 50c, 75c and 4-1,600 yards fine English Cambrics, 33 inches wide, light grounds, in floral and vine patterns, worth 15c yard, Friday and until sold

5-2 dozan Metallic Striped Underskirts, double frill, assorted patterns, regular \$1 50 and \$1 75, Friday

6-60 pairs R. & C. Corsets, double side steel, fine coutil jean, lace trimmed, worth 85c per pair, Friday..... 590 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

8-10 dozen Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, Hermsdorf dye, 10C double heels and feet, sizes 81, 9, 91, special Friday ..

9-77 pieces Ribbon. 5 to 9 inches wide, plain and fancy

10-12 dozen Ladies' Fine Hemstitch Linen Lawn 100 Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, Friday, each.....

11-New Blouse Silks, in stripes, shades of cerise, blue, red, etc., Friday and until sold, yard............ 500

2 12-Another lot of those Black Crepon Dress Goods, 4 650 patterns, worth 85c to \$1 per yard, Friday

13-4 pieces best Union Carpets, 36 inches wide, good 390 patterns, our regular 50c line, Friday

14-22 pairs Lace Curtains, taped edge, fine lace effect, 3½ yards long, 58 inches wide, regular \$1.00 15-Men's Linen Collars. plain turn-down, straight

-Men's Linen Collars, plain turn-down, standing and turn-over standing shapes, all sizes, 250 Friday 3 for

16-Table of Trimmed Hats, Short Back Sailors, \$2.29 Picture Hats, etc., worth \$3, \$3 50, \$4, Friday .. terns, all sizes, regular \$1.75 and \$2, Friday..... \$1.25 17-23 only, Print Wrappers, light and dark pat-

18-Men's Black Fur Felt Fedora Hats, all sizes; \$1.00 regular \$1 50, Friday

19-100 suits of Men's Cotton Underwear, shirts and drawers, spring weight; special Friday, suit 20-Table of Ladies' and Gentlemen's China Cups and

Saucers, assorted decorations; were 20c, 25c, 35c each; Friday 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

22-Pairs Men's Cordovan, whole foxed, Goodyear on every boot; Friday...... \$1.50

The Runians, Gray, Carrie Co.

IMPORTERS. 208, 210, 210½, 212 DUNDAS STREET.

nntserrat LIME FRUIT JUICE

Is a delightful drink when used with Claret, Aerated Waters, or even with plain water sweetened to the taste.

It Is Cheaper Than Lemons.

ROCKEFELLER **CONTROLS ALL**

Standard Oil Trust Is Practically Run | Likely to Reassemble This Summer or 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 \$102,233,000, 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 466,280 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

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 counterfiting.

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 & Girouard 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 owner-ship of the Dorval Islands, and the heirs, the Meloches, are now irre-vocably confirmed in their heritage after being out of possession for half a century.

JOINT HIGH **COMMISSIONERS**

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 here 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 R. J. Gravely, of the same organization, started out to gather the hoboes in. Turner and Gravely on bicycles preceded the party, and finally located a dozen vagrants in one of the culverts. Leaving Gravely on guard, Turner rode back to bring on the main body. He then scorched back, just in time to find the whole gang attacking Gravely, 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 com-

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 day-time? 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.

50c. and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, Toronto.

Hood's

Mining Etocks. Toronte. May 17.—Following are to-day's

Industrial change:	Asked.	Bid
Foley		70
Hammond Reef	40	395
Hiawatha		223
Folden Star	521/2	52
Dlive		
Sawbill	40	38
Superior G. and C. Co	7	63
Cariboo	140	135
Minnehaha	251/2	24
Waterloo	10	9
Cariboo Hydraulic		142
Smuggler	4	33
Winnipeg	31	29
Old Ironsides		107
Knob Hill		90
Athabasca		41
Dundee		21
Dardanelles		143
Noble Five	28	27
Rambler-Cariboo Con		37
Two Friends	6	4
Wonderful Group	81/2	7
Van Anda		
Big Three	231/2	22
Alice A	20	17
Empress	7	
J. O. 41		8 16
Sentinel		7
Commander		4
Deer Park	5	11
Evening Star	12½	11
Iron Colt	13	13
Iron Horse	15	63
Iron Mask	22	20
Montreal Gold Fields	121/4	11
Monte Cristo Con	001	3
Northern Belle		3
Novelty		9
St. Paul		3
Silver Bell Con		5
St. Elmo		19
Virginia		7
Victory-Triumph		375
War Eagle Con	51/4	5
White Bear		4
B. C. Gold Fields		5
Can. G. F. S		6
Gold Hills		37.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	7	6
Rathmullen		25
Brandon & Golden		16
Morrison		133
RepublicFairyiew Corporation	1014	9
MODERNIA BATTER MAIL		

MORNING SALES—Golden Star, 500, 1.000 at 52½: 500, 500, 500 at 52. Smuggler, 500, 500, 500 at 33. Morrison, 500, 1.000, 1.000 at 16½. Dardanelles, 500 at 13½: 500, 2.000 at 14. Noble Five, 500 at 27. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 38. Van Anda, 500 at 6½. Evening Star, 500, 500, 500 at 12. Monte Christo, 1,000, 1,000, 1.00

500, 500 at 12. Monte Christo, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000, 1,000 at 11½.

AFTERNOON SALES—Hammond Reef.
1.000 at 39½. Golden Star, 1,000 at 52½: 500 at 52½. Minnehaha, 500 at 24½. Smuggler, 500, 500 at 4; 500 at 3½; 500 at 4; 5,000, 5,000, 1,600 at 3½; 1,000, 1,500 at 4; 500 at 14½; 500, 500, 500 at 4; 1,000 at 3½; 500 at 4; 5,000, 5,000, 1,600 at 14; 500 at 11½; 500, 500 at 6.

Dear Dardanelles, 500, 1,000 at 14; 500 at 11½; 500, 500 at 15. Republic, 500 at 13½. Van Anda, 2,000, 500 at 6½. Deer Park, 500, 500 at 5. Monte Christo, 500, 500 at 11½. White Bear, 1,000 at 5. Gold Hills, 500 at 6½. Hammond Reef, 500 at 39½.

COME AND SEE OUR LINES OF Tested Seed Corn All the leading kinds.

A. M. Hamilton & Son 873 Talbot St., near King St.

Local Market.

Today's market was small, both as to offerings and attendance of buyers. Plants and greenstuffs came in freely and sold well. Asparagus and green onions took a jump from 25c to 40c per dozen bunches; both were a very scarce article, and in great demand. Tomato, cabbage and celery plants were selling at 20c per box. Few flowers were offered; there was no demand for them. Four loads of hay came in, and were allsold; prices the same as on Tuesday. Butter and eggs were firm; butter went at 15c to 16c per lb, in crocks, 16c in basket lots, and 16c to 18c in single pound rolls. Eggs, in basket lots, sold at 10c per dozen, and 11c in single dozens. The meat market was very dull, with prices the same as on Tuesday. The offerings were fairly heavy. Little offerings were fairly heavy. Little poultry was offered. Spring chickens went well, but there was no demand for old birds.

A. M. HAMILTON & SON'S R	EALEM
London, Thursday, M	ay 18.
Wheat, white, per bu	69c
Wheat, red, per bu	
Wheat, spring, per bu7	0e to 710
Oats, per bu33½c	to 341/2C
Oats, per bu3	5c to 36c
Peas, per bu60	c to 700
Corn, per bu391/40	to 40% c
Barley, per bu40%	to 501/20
Rye, per bu	6e to 56c
Beans, per bu	se to 900

Sales of grain today were light; demand steady. Wheat brought \$1 15 and oats 98c to \$1 02. This is a decline of fully 2c per 100 lbs., and has been expected by dealers for a few days. Oats according to their value in other markets have been at a strained point for some time, and now the work in the country is getting over the supply is increasing and this levels things here to a basis of the

No other kind of grain offered. There is some inquiry for feed barley and quite a good demand for peas. receipts were good and sold quickly; sales at \$8 to \$9 a ton. Quotations:

GRAIN.		
Wheat, white, fall, per 100 lbs. 1 15	@	1 15
Wheat, red, fall, per 100 lbs 1 15	60	1 15
Wheat, spring, per 100 ios 1 12	0	1 15
Oats, per 100 lbs 98	6	1 02
Peas, per 100 lbs 90	0	1 05
Corn, per 100 lbs 70	0	85
Barley per 100 lbs 85	0	1 00
Rye, per 100 lbs 1 00	0	1 00
Beans, per bu 75	à	80
PROVISIONS.		
Cheese, per lb 10	0	12
Eggs, single dosen 10	@	11
Eggs, fresh, basket, dozen 9	0	10
Eggs, fresh, store lots, doz 9	@	9
Butter, pound rolls, backets 16	0	16
Butter, ib. large rolls or crocks 15	0	16
Butter, per lb, tubs or firkins. 12	@	- 13
Butter, per lb. retail 16	(0)	18
Lard, per lb	0	10
VEGETABLES AND FRU		
Potatoes per bag 70	(0)	90
Turnips, per bag 30	@	35
Parsnips, per doz. bunches 40	0	50
Asparagus, per doz. bunches. 35	(40
Radishes, per doz. bunches 30	@	40
Lettuce, per doz. bunches 20	0	20
Rhubarb, dozen. 20	0	25
LIVE STOCK.	-	
Beef, per ib	0	4 10
Hogs, light, per 100 ibs 4 00	0	4 10
Pigs, young, per pair 3 00		4 00
Sows, per 100 lbs 3 25	0	3 50
Chickens spring per pair 75	8	70 75
	0	50
Hens, per pair		30
	a	9 00
Hay, per ton	- (6)	3 00
MEAT, HIDES, ETC.		300
Beef, front quarters, per lb 6		616
Beef, hind quarters, per lb 6		6
Mutton, quarters, per lb 6	-	14 Tab
Veal, quarters, per ib	40	614
Lamb, quarter.		10
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American Markets. American Markets.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat—No. 2 May, 70%c to 71c; July, 71½c to 71½c; Sept., 71½c. Corn—No. 2 May, 32½c; July, 33½c to 33½c; Sept., 33½c. Oats—No. 2 May, 25½c; July, 23¾c; Sept., 20½c. Pork—July, \$8 15; Sept., \$8 32½. Lard—July, \$5 05; Sept., \$5 17½. Short ribs—July, \$4 65; Sept., \$4 80. Cash quotations as follows: Flour, dull; No. 2 spring wheat, 70½c to 71c; No. 3 spring wheat, 66c to 70c; No. 2 red, 72½c to 75c; No. 2 corn, 33½c; No. 2 yellow, corn, 33½c to 34c; No. 2 oats. 27½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 2 shrite, 30c; No. 2 flaxseed, \$1 06; Northwest, \$1 07½; prime timothy seed, \$2 35; mess pork, \$8 10 to \$9 15; lard, \$4 97½ to \$5; short rib sides, loose, \$4 45 to \$4 75; dry salted shoulders, boxed, 4½c to 4½c; short clear sides, boxed, \$4 95 to \$5; sugars, cutlosf, \$6 02; granulated, \$5 50; clover, contract grade, \$6 10; eggs, steady, fresh, 11½c.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 14,000 bbls; wheat, 34,000 bushels; corn, 136,000 bushels; oats, 447,000 bushels, SHIPMENTS—Flour, 24,000 bbls; wheat, 15.000 bushels, corn, 239,000 bushels; oats, 309,000 bushels; var, 2000 bushels; barley, 15,000 bushels.

000 bushels; corn. 239,000 bushels; oats, 309,000 bushels; rye, 12,000 bushels; barley, 1,000 bushels. CHICAGO, May 18—Opening—Wheat, July, 71%c to 72c; Sept., 71%c to 71%c; May 71c. Corn, July, 33%c; Sept., 33%c to 33%c. Oats, May, 27c:Sept., 20%c to 20%c; July, 23%c. Pork, July, \$8 15 to \$8 17%; Sept., \$8 30. Lard, Sept., \$5 15; July, \$5 02%. Ribs, July, \$4 65; Sept., \$4 77%.

Oil Markets.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Oil opened and closed today at \$1 13.

PETROLIA, May 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 40.

OIL CITY, Pa., May 18.—Oil opened and closed at \$1 13.

English Markets. Ruling prices for the past four market days— The following table shows the quotations per cental at Liverpool for the three previous market days. In the case of wheat highest

WHEAT-		ay 3.		ay 5.		ay 6.	M	ay
Red Winter	5	10	5	10	-5	10	0	0
No. 1 Nor. Spring	3	2		2				
No. 1 Nor, Spring		4	6		6	2	6	2
No. 1 Cal		4	6	4	6	8	6	4
Мау			5	81/4	5	8	5	83/4
July	5	63/4	5	63/8	5	6	6	058
Sept	5	614	5	57/8	5	578	6	01/8
CORN-								
New		61/4	3	6	3	6	3	6
Old	3	61/2	3	61/2	3	61/2	3	61/2
May	13	6	3	534	3	51%	3	5%
July	3	51/2	3	51/4	3	51/8	3	54
_Sept		61/8		53%	3	55%	3	57
Flour		6	17	6	17	6	17	6
Peas	5	61%		614	5	7	5	73
Pork	42	6	42	6	42	6	42	6
Lard	26	0	26	3	26	3	26	6
Tallow			24	6	24	6	24	6
								6
Bacon, light	20		28	6	28	6	28	
Cheese, white		0.	51	0	51	0	51	6
Cheese, colored	151	0	150	0	150	0	149	6

Wheat-Spot steady; No. 1 Cal., no stocks;

Wheat—Spot steady: No. 1 Cal., no stocks; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 1d: spot No. 2 red western, 5s 10½d; No. 1 red northern, Duluth, 6s 2½d.

Oorn—Spot, firm; American mixed, new, 3s 6d; do old, easy, 3s 6½d; futures, steady; Jan., old. 3s 10d; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5½d.

Flour—St, Louis fancy winter, dull, 7s 6d. Peas—Canadian, 5s 8d.

Beef—Dull; extra India mess, 62s 6d; prime mess, 60s.

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Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, firm, 26s 6d; long clear middles, beavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 28s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 28s; long clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 28s 6d; short ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, dull, 27s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 35s.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, 26s 3d; American refined in pails, 26s 9d.

Butter—Nominal; finest United States, 84s; good, 65s.

Cheese—American, finest white, strong, 51s 6d; do. colored, 49s 6d. Tallow—Australian, in London, 24s 6d; prime

Tallow—Australian, in Loncity, 22s.
Turpentine spirits—35s 3d.
Rosin—Common, 4s.
Potroleum—Refined, 6s 3d.
Linseed oil—19s 6d.

Linseed oil—19s 6d. Hops—At London (Pacific coast) firm, £4 10s to #4 15s. Cottonseed oil—Hull refined. June-August,

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 17.-The prevailing features in the cattle market today failed to show any very pronounced change, except that the weakness in offerings that were not strictly good culminated in a decline in some cases of 5c; fancy grades brought \$5 40 to \$5 50; choice steers, \$5 15 to \$5 35; mediums, \$4 65 to \$4 85; beef steers, \$4 15 to \$4 60; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$5 15; buils, \$2 70 to \$4 10; cows and heifers, \$3 60 to \$4 25; western fed steers, \$4 40 to \$5 25; Texans, \$2 35 to \$5; calves, \$4 50 to \$7 50. Trade was fairly active in hogs, but buyers succeeded in forcing prices 5c lower; fair to choice, \$3 87½ to \$3 95; heavy packers, \$3 50 to \$3 80; mixed, \$3 60 to \$3 85; butchers, \$3 65 to \$3 90; lights, \$3 60 to \$3 85; pigs, \$3 30 to \$3 75. There was the accustomed active demand for sheep and lambs from dressed meat concerns, and prices ruled strong at the last advance; Colorado wooled lambs sold at \$6.40 to \$6 75; shorn lots, \$6 to \$6 15; yearlings, \$5 50 to \$5 65; spring lambs, \$7 to \$8 per 100 lbs; best sheep were fully 10c higher; clipped grades brought \$4 75 to \$5 50.

sheep, 16,000. NEW YORK, May 17 .- Beeves-Receipts, 2,655; active and firm; late arrivals of common and medium bulls sold at 15c to 25c off; medium to choice steers, \$4 70 to \$5 50; tops, \$5 70; good to choice oxen and stags, \$4 25 to \$4 80; bulls, \$3 to \$5 10; choice fat do., \$4 20 to \$4 50; cows, \$2 25 to \$4 10; few extra, \$4 25 to \$4 50. Cables steady. Exports today, 4,492 quarters of Calves-Receipts, 6,039; active and 25c to 40c higher; choice to common veais, \$5 to \$7 25: tops, \$7 40 to \$7 50; buttermilks. \$4 50 to \$5 25; fed and mixed, \$4 to \$5 371/2; southern calves, \$4. Sheep and lambs-Receipts, 10,400; sheep slow and 10c lower; good lambs steady to 10c higher; common and medium do., 10c to 15c lower; spring lambs, 25c lower; clipped sheep, \$4 to \$5.25; extra, \$5 35; good to choice wooled lambs, \$7 to \$7 50; inferior to prime clipped do. \$5 371/2 to \$6 65; spring lambs, \$8; by the head. \$2 80 to \$5 each. Hogs-Receipts, 2,888; firm, at \$4 20 to \$4 35; choice state pigs, \$4 40.

Receipts-Cattle, 16,000; hogs, 37,000;

EAST BUFFALO, May 17 .- Cattle-There was only a bunch on sale, and a moderate inquiry; the position of the market was unchanged; calves were in fair supply, 275 head; good demand, and sold full strong with Monday; choice to extra were quotable at \$650 to \$6.75; good to choice, \$6 to \$6.50. Sheep and lambs—The market was generaly active and full strong with Monday on the desirable grades; sheep were easier, but lambs strong; the quality was not so good as Monday, so considering the difference in quality, prices were stronger; choice to extra were quotable at \$6 40 to \$6 60; good to choice, \$6 to \$6 40; common to fair, \$5 50 to \$6; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 15 to \$5 25; good to choice, \$5 to \$5 15; common to fair, \$3 25 to \$4 50; the offerings were well cleaned up and prices steady on the close. Hogs—The offerings were moderate, 13 loads, and the market opened active, and about 10 higher; heavy were quotable at \$4 15; mixed, \$4 15 to \$4 17; Yorkers, \$4 10 to \$4 15; pigs, \$4 to \$4 05; roughs, \$3 40 to \$3 50; stags, \$2 50 to \$2 85; the demand eased up towards the close, and pilces were 5c lower, but the offerings were well cleaned up.

OLD COUNTRY PRICES. Liverpool, May 17 .- Prices here and in London are steady and unchanged. American steers sell at 11c to 12c per lb. (dressed weight); live sheep unchanged at 13½c to 14½c (dressed weight); lambs are 15c per lb; refrigerator beef is firmer at 8½c per lb.

CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. McMullen Says There Are Too Many Extras.

The Welland Canal-Further Money for Its Improvement.

Ottawa, May 18.-The time of the house Tuesday having been practically wasted, members settled down to work yesterday to make the best use of the time allotted to private members. Replying to a question, Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that the govern-

ment did not intend to depart from the plan recommended by the imperial commission three years ago for the construction of the Pacific cable. WELLAND CANAL IMPROVE-MENTS.

The minister of railways and canals made an interesting and important statement in the house in the afternoon in relation to a resolution advanced by Mr. McCleary, of Welland, in which the improvement of the harbors of Port Colborne, Port Dalhousie and the Welland Canal in general was urged. Mariners on Lakes Erie and Ontario will be glad to hear from Hon. Mr. Blair that a substantial sum has been placed in the estimates for the present year, Mr. Blair also stated that all expedition would be used in pushing the work to a completion. As to the elevator issue, a cognate question, Mr. Blair was not certain that it would not be in the public interest to allow private capital to erect the necessary ele-The administration of Canada had done a great deal towards perfecting the canal forwarding facilities, and, he believed, with the completion of the improvements would come an influx of private funds which would be invested in the elevator business, which is subsidiary to the canals, and which, in fact, has them as the main reason for its existence. The deepening of the Weiland Canal could not be considered a practical question at the present time. To secure a greater depth meant practically building a new canal at a cost of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000. As to the construction of a breakwater at Port Colborne, the matter was under Mr. Tarte's consideration, and he hoped a decision could be announced before

Mr. Bennett insisted that the best route was via one of the Georgian Bay ports; that vessels of the size that now go to Buffalo could not go through the Welland Canal, but they could be accommodated in the Georgian Bay ports, and the trade could be handled by the Toronto air line and the Booth line. CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

Mr. McMullen (North Wellington) moved the second reading of an act to amend the act respecting the civil service of Canada, which provides that any deputy officer or employe asking for or accepting any extra salary or additional remuneration other than a permanent increase of his salary shall be held to have thereby vacated his

Mr. McMullen said every civil servant now was standing at his desk trying to think of a hook on which he could hang a claim for extra pay. He gave an analysis of the payments in this way since 1886, when the number of servants so drawing pay was 182. Year before last there were 753 who drew pay for extra services. He gave some of the more glaring instances. The clerk of the supreme court (E. R. Cameron) got \$2,600 a year as a salary. In addition to that he drew \$600 for preparing the record of the supreme court for the printer. In addition to that he drew \$197 commission on stamps that he sold in discharge of his duty as clerk of the supreme court, bringing his salary up to something between \$3,300 and \$3,400. The clerk of the exchequer court, with a salary of \$2,000, received a special vote of \$275 for preparing the records of that court and a commission on stamps which he sold in the discharge of his duty. The same thing applied to the case of the deputy heads of departments. Every man was trying to think of some means by which he could gather an allowance for extra services. He maintained that these men should be paid a sufficient salary, that they should be well paid for their duty, but they should not be allowed to draw any more, and the amount they received should appear in the civil service list.

Mr. McMullen's bill was strongly criticised, though Dr. Sproule approved the principle. Sir Richard Cartwright admitted there were abuses, but said that the minister of finance was preparing a civil service bill for which the house should wait. If we wanted a high grade civil service we must pay commensurate salaries. The debate was adjourned.

LAST OF MARION BROWN

Buried in the Jail Yard Yesterday

The remains of Marion Brown, the executed murderer, were buried in the jailyard shortly after 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The body was attired in a new suit of underclothes, and dressed in the suit in which he was hanged. Rev. W. M. Walker and Mr. Samuel Grigg conducted a short service at the grave.

The coffin in which the body was buried was of polished oak, with iron handles. The peg-leg and clothing will, in compliance with the dead man's last request, be forwarded to his sister. if she cares to have them, and will pay the express charges.

The scaffold upon which Brown explated his crime was borrowed from the sheriff of Peel county, and was erected the first time at the Brampton jail for the execution of McWhirrell, the convicted murderer, but whose sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. MacWhirrell has worked in the stonecutting shop ever since he went to Kingston.

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CAUGHT ON THE FLY

Mrs. McKay, of Greenwood, Ont., was found dead in bed.

The Bank of England rate remains unchanged, at 3 per cent.

Hon. Senator Villeneuve is very low, and his recovery is doubtful.

The Americans found \$23,000 in a safe at Malolos after the evacuation of the

McKay, the Flying Roller, is still in jail in Windsor, not having raised his fine. An Idaho lady has traced her long-

lost husband to Guelph, where he was again married. Admiral Dewey has notified Consul Wildman that he will arrive at Hong

Kong on May 25. The Catholic Liberals of Belleville decided against the holding of a conven-

tion, as proposed. The David Stocks (Toronto) divorce bill passed the Dominion Parliament

private bills committee. In the matter of the West Elgin election charges, the prosecution is not prepared to try W. J. Cahill.

The Rev. Daniel Moore, chaplain-in-

ordinary to the Queen since 1870, died on Wednesday, in his 90th year. The body of a respectably-dressed man was found on the Grand Trunk track three miles west of Cornwall.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. Cornelius Wall, of Ashburnham, was crossing Dickson's dam, when he fell into the raceway and was drowned. The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; in session at New Orleans, re-elected Grand Master Morrissey and other officers, and selected Milwaukee

as the next meeting-place. Rudolph Reise, the banker, whose flight from Berlin with 200,000 marks in April caused a sensation, and who was arrested at Leipsic with his mis-tress, committed suicide by taking

The schooner Ganges was sunk in Lake Erie by a collision with the stea-mer Presque Isle eight miles off Col-The crew of eight were taken off by the Presque Isle and landed in

SPRING FEELING.

Spring?

An Interview With a Man Who Knows-His Idea of It-Dodd's Kidney

Pills. Toronto, May 17 .- Do the generality of folks know what's the matter with them in the spring? They call it "tired feeling" and spring languor, and M they're too young to resist their mothers give them nasty sticky stuff to "cool" their blood. But do you know what is really occurring inside you when you have that "tired feeling?"

A reporter interviewed an authority and asked him what it was that made him (the reporter) want to quit work and go and lie down under a tree some-

"Your blood," said the authority, "is composed of two elements, a heating element and a building one. They can only be distinguished separately under a microscope. During the winter a great part of the food you eat is converted into this heating material. In the spring when the weather is warmer the blood does not need to keep the fire So a great part of this heating material has to be thrown off. This is easy if the kidneys are in order. If. however, they have suffered from cold during the winter, or from any other cause they fail to do this, then this unnecessary matter clogs up or remains in the blood. It is then forced to escape through the skin, and boils, pimples and eruptions of various kinds is the result. The blood is overloaded, becomes less brisk in its work, and we feel correspondingly languid. In this case the kidneys should receive attention, for theirs is the work of straining the blood. For toning and wholesomely stimulating the kidneys, Dodd's Kidney Pills is the only medicine that can be relied upon."

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IN HER HUNDREDTH YEAR. Woodstock, Ont., May 18.-Mrs. Johnsen, the grandmother of Hugh Skinner, Beachville road, has received a severe paralytic stroke. Mrs. Johnson is in her 100th year, and little hope is entertained of her recovery.

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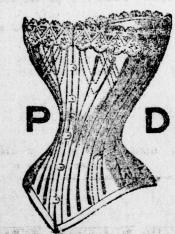
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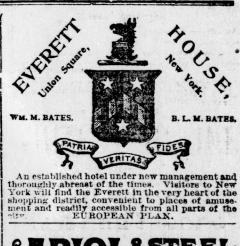
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TODAY'S MARKETS

Montreal Stock Market MONTREAL, May 18. Montreal Telegraph ... 180
Richelieu and Ontario ... 114
Montreal Street Railway ... 325
Montreal St. Railway, new ... 322
Toronto Railway ... 1183/
Montreal Gas Company ... 205
Bell Telephone ... 185

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Toronto Stock Market TORONTO, May 18.
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Dominion Telegraph.

Northwest Land Company, pref. 53

Canada Pacific Ry. Stock. 97%

Commercial Cable Company. 186 178 122 75 180 170

New York Stocks

TRUSTS:
Lead 31%
Leather 70 70%
Sugar 160% 160%
Federal Steel 61% 62%
Rubber 46% 47
Steel and Wire 65% 66
Tobacco 107% 107%
Continental 53% 54 70% 70 70% 161% 158% 158% 158% 62% 61 01 47 43% 44% 66% 65 65 107% 106 106% 107 1/2 543/4 531/4 531/4

English Markets.

Liverpool, May 18—Closing.

Wheat—Spot, steady; spot No. 1 Cal., 6s 3d to 6s 4d; No. 2 red western, winter, stocks exhausted; No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 3d, nominal to the control of inal; stocks nearly exhausted; spot No. 1 red northern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d. nortnern, Duluth, steady, 6s 2d.

Corn—Spot, firm: American mixed, new, quiet, 3s: do. old, quiet, 3s 6½d: futures, quiet; May, 3s 6d: July, 3s 5¾d; Sept., 3s 6¾d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, steady, 7s 3d.

Peas—Canadian, 5s 6½d.

Beef—Dull; prime mess, 55s; extra India mess, 60s.

mess, 60s.

Pork—Dull; prime mess, fine western, 45s; do, medium, western, 425 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs., dull, 37s.

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Bacon—Cumberland cut. 23 to 30 lbs., firm,
31s 6d; short ribs. 18 to 20 lbs., dull. 30s; long
clear middles. light. 30 to 35 lbs., firm, 28s 6d;
long clear middles, heavy. 25 to 40 lbs, firm,
28s 6d; short clear backs. 16 to 18 lbs. steady, 27s
6d; clear bellies. 14 to 16 lbs., dull., 28s 6d.
Shoulders—Square, 12 to 14 lbs. steady, 22s 6d.
Lard—American refined, in 28-pound pails,
steady, 26s 6d; prime western, in tierces, dull,
26s 3d.

Butter—Finest American, nominal; good, 75s. Cheese—Dull; American finest white, 49s Onesse—Dull; American finest white, 49s 6d; colored, easy, 50s; ordinary, new, 42s 6d.
Tallow—Prime city, steady, 22s; Australian in London, steady, 24s 6d.
Cottonseed oil—Hull refined, May, Aug., dull, 15s 3d. auli, 158 3d.

Hops—At London (Pacific coast), nominal, £4

10s to £4 15s.

Turpentine spirits—Steady, 35s 3d.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s.

Rosin—Common, steady, 4s. Petroleum—Refined, 5d. Linseedoil—19s 3d.

Toronto Froduce Market. Toronto, May 18 .- Wheat-Steady, at 18c to 681/2c for red and white, and 64c o 65c for goose west; Manitoba, 77c or No. 1 hard at Goderich, and 82c to \$3c, grinding in transit. Flour—Dull and unchanged, at \$2 90 to \$2 95 for cars of straight roller in barrels west. Millfeed—Firm, at \$14 to \$16 for shorts, and \$12 to \$12 50 for bran west. Rye—Firm, at 53c west. Corn-Steady, at 34c to 341/2c for Canada yellow west, and 41c for No, 2 American west. Oats-Steady, at 31c to 311/2c for white west. Peas-Dull, at 64c to 65c west. Eggs-Unchanged, at 11c to 11½c. Butter— Steady, at 10c to 11½c for large rolls; 9c to 101/2c for dairy tubs; 161/2c to 171/2c for creamery prints, and 16½c to 17c for boxes of creamery. Hogs-Receipts,

1,800; prices unchanged; steady. Chicago Exchange. CHICAGO, May 18. Following are the fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade furnished by F. H. Butter broker, Masonic Temple. Phone 1278.

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Open High. Low.

Viv. 71% 73% 71%

Sept... 71% 73% 71%

Corn—July... 33% 33% 33%

Sept... 33% 33% 33%

Osts—July... 23% 24% 23%

Sept... 20% 21% 20%

Pork—July... 8 15 8 17 8 02

Sept... 8 90 8 32 8 20

Lard—July... 5 0? 5 07 5 00

Sept... 5 15 5 22 5 12

Ribs—July... 4 65 4 67 4 62

Sept... 4 77 4 80 4 75

Puts. 72% Calls, 75%. Close. Sept... 4 77 4 Puts, 72%. Calls, 75%.

American Markets. DETROIT, May 18.-Wheat-No. white, cash, 73%c; No. 2 red, cash and

May, 74%c; July, 74%c. TOLEDO, May 18.-Wheat-Cash and May, 75c; July, 74c.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Spring wheat-

No. 1 northern, Wisconsin, 74c, track; winter. No. 2 red, 77½c. Corn-No. 2 yellow. 38½c; No. 3 corn, 37c, on track. Oats-No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3 white, 32c on track.

NEW YORK, May 18.-Flour-Re-

ages: state and western quiet and steady Rye flour-Quiet; sales, 100 ages: state and western quiet and steady. Rye flour—Quiet; sales, 100 barrels; good to fair, \$3 to \$3 15; choice to fancy, \$3 25 to \$3 40. Wheat—Receipts, 65,425 bu; sales, 1,015,000 bu; options opened steady and ruled generally firmer on higher cables, and ro erally firmer on higher cables and reports of cold weather; speculation more active; May, 79½c to 79½c; July, 76 11-16c to 77½c; Sept., 75 9-16c to 76c; Dec., 76%c to 76½c. Rye—Dull; state, 61c; No. 2 western, 65½c, f.o.b., afloat. Corn—Receipts, 180,625 bu; afloat. Corn—Receipts, 180,625 bu; sales. 30,000 bu; options opened quiet, but ruled steady with wheat, advancing 1/3c; July. 381/3c; Sept., 383/3c. Oats —Receipts, 302,400 bu; options dull; track, white, state and western, 34c to 39c. Butter-Receipts, 6,585 packages; steady. Old cheese—Receipts, 3,-339 packages; not quoted; season over; new cheese firm; large, 9c to 94c; small, 94c. Eggs-Receipts, 15,553 small, 9%c. Eggs—Receipts, 15,553 packages; steady. Sugar—Raw quiet and firm; fair refining. 4%c; refined, quiet and firm. Coffee—Steady. Hops—Quiet. Lead—Dull; bullion, \$4 25; exchangs, \$4 45 to \$4 50. Potential of the part of the pa tatoes—Easy: state, \$1 to \$1 75; southern, \$1 to \$4 50; Jersey sweets \$1 to \$2. Wool-Firm.

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The Dairy Markets.

STIRLING, Ont., May 17.-At the Stirling cheese board held here yesterday, 800 boxes of white were boarded; Watkins got 220 at 9 5-16c, and 205 at 94c; Ayer, 45 at 94c; Alexander, 260 at at 9 5-16c; belance unsold.

MONTREAL, May 17.—Cheese, 9c to 10c. Butter-Townships, 16c to 17c; western, 12c to 13c. CHICAGO. May 17.—Butter steady;

creameries, 12c to 18c; dairies, 10c to 16c. Cheese steady; creameries, 9c to TWEED, Ont., May 17.—Hungerford cheese board met here tonight; 445 white cheese boarded, all sold at

9 5-16c. NEW YORK, May 17.—Butter steady; western creamery, 15c to 19c; do factory, 11½c to 13c; imitation creamery, 12½c to 15c; state dairy, 13½c to 17½c; do creamery, 15c to 19c. Old cheese firm; large white and colored, 11½c; small do, 11½c; new cheese firm; large, 9½c to 95%c; small, 9%c

PICTON, May 17.—At our cheese board today 760 colored and 35 white were boarded; white sold at 91/4c; no colored sold.

NAPANEE, Ont., May 17.—Cheese boarded—Sales, 470 white and 825 colored at 91/4c; six buyers.

Live Stock Markets. CHICAGO, May 18.-Hogs-Estimated receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 24,000; left over, 2,978; barely steady; mixed and butchers, \$3 60 to \$3 90; good heavy, \$3 80 to \$3 95; rough heavy, \$3 50 to \$3 75; Hght, \$3 60 to \$3 85. Cattle—Receipts, 9.000; firm; beeves, \$4.25 to \$5.50; cows and heifers, \$2 to \$5; Texas steers, \$4 25 to \$4 85; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to

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Latest Probabilities

Toronto, May 18-10 a.m.-Probabilities for the lower lakes region for the next 24 hours: Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; clearing.

Friday-Fine and a little warmer.

-Mr. F. E. Rosser left for Winnipeg this morning. -Fireman Riddle, of the central sta-

tion, is holidaying. -Rev. Canon Richardson paid a visit to Glencoe yesterday.

-Mr. James Lawrence, of Morden, Man., is registered at the City Hotel. -Miss Rhena Summers, of this city, left for Seattle, Wash., this morn-

-Supt. Ferritor, of the southern division, G. T. R., was in the city today.

-Postmaster R. J. C. Dawson has received official notification of his superannuation to take effect July 1.

-The Sons of England give a conversazione at the Masonic Temple this evening in honor of the grand officers. -The city council met at the new hospital this afternoon to take over the newly-completed contagious pa-

-Mrs. L. K. Cameron, of Toronto, is visiting at the residence of her mother, Mrs. J. Harwood, Dundas street, city. -Mrs. Wm. Cunah, of Bright, has

vilion.

returned home, after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Anderson, Clarence street, city. -A special car containing the great-

er portion of Olga Nethersole's scenery met with a mishap, and did not reach here in time for the performance. This morning the scenery was transferred to another car at the Grand Trunk depot and forwarded to Toronto.

-The flourishing carriage hardware business of the late A. K. Melbourne, of Hamilton, has been purchased by Mr. Paul A. Kompass and Mr. Howard L. Wilkinson, both of whom are well-known London boys. Messrs. Kompass & Wilkinson had been in the employ of Mr. Melbourne from the time he entered business, and they are qualified by experience and ability to feet without any pain. What it has carry it on successfully. The firm done it will do again.

will still be known as the A. K. Melbourne Company. The new proprietors have the hearty good wishes of

their friends in this city. -The members of the Irish Benevo lent Society are making every effort to have their banquet on May 23 at ceipts, 12,628 barrels; sales, 1,200 pack-Tecumseh House, outstrip all previous banquets of the society. Nicholas Flood Davin, Q.C., M.P.; M. J. F. Quinn, Q.C., M.P., two of the best after-dinner speakers in the country, and a number of prominent local men, will be present on the occasion.

RAN AWAY FROM WOLSELEY BARRACKS.

Private George E. Underwood, of No. 1 Company, R. R. C. I., has been missing from Wolseley Barracks since 9 a Londoner and has been a member of the R. R. C. I. for the past two years. A SEWER ACCIDENT.

Mr. John Walters, of Piccadilly street, while at work on the sewer on Central avenue, between Colborne and Maitland streets, had the misfortune to break his right arm near the wrist. He was engaged in timbering, when some earth caved in and caused the accident. Mr. Walters lost a son in the Klondike only a few weeks ago. BROWN'S BELONGINGS.

Governor Boston has had Marion Brown's clothes and peg leg packed in the valise sent the murderer from Texas some time ago, ready for reshipment at the request of Brown's sister. Brown was in jail 215 days. The entry in the blotter on Oct. 15, when he was committed, shows that he was then 25 years of age. FROEBEL SOCIETY MEETS.

There was a good attendance at the last Froebel Society mother's meeting on Tuesday afternoon at Rectory street kindergarten. The proceedings had reference to the approaching Empire Holiday. A paper on patriotism was read by Miss Buttrey, who characterized the state as the larger family, and urged that teaching a child to cooperate with other members of the family is the best foundation for later active citizenship. A brief history of the Union Jack was given, with plackboard illustrations, and Principal Althouse, followed by remarking that the special study of those over whom this flag floats should be to preserve the satisfactory adjustment they can ideals for which it stands. He gave a hardly refuse to submit the issue to a As It Is." Speaking from his own knowledge of it he said that he regards it as a very important part of the school organization, as it teaches obedience instead of caprice, trains the body and the senses, and instead of maxims, gives the child habits of right doing. Mothers and kindergartners joined in a flag-march, the singing of the National Anthem and the Maple Leaf, and afterwards enjoyed a social half-hour.

MRS. CONLEY'S DEATH

Mrs. Mabel Conley, who died here on the 16th of May, in the 65th year of her age, was a daughter of the late Daniel and Dotty Vining, a sister of the late Mrs. J. C. Yule, and the Rev. Jos. Vining. She was born at Rochester, N. Y., and came with her parents to Nissouri, Ont., when she was 12 years old. In 1852 she was married to Mr. Alexander Conley, and in February, 1884, she was left a widow with seven children, the youngest of whom was then 10 years of age. Shortly after her husband's AT THE HOUSE youngest of whom was then 10 years death she removed to this city, where she united with the Talbot Street Baptist Church, of which she remained a consistent member until her death. At the early age of 6 years she was brought to know her Lord, and she was subsequently baptized by Elder Wilson. She will long be remembered as an earnest and faithful Christian and Sunday school worker. She leaves three sons and two daughters, besides two stepsons and a stepdaughter, children of her husband by a former marriage. To them she bequeathes the example and prayers of a loving and godly mother.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE GRAND

Garrick Club Coming Friday Night-Splendid Programme.

The vaudeville performance by the Garrick Club, at the Grand Opera

House Friday evening, will include many of the brightest, breeziest specialties ever put on the stage.

The comediattas, "Old Cronies" and "Second Thoughts," which will be pre-

sented, afford a continuous round of fun and laughter. In the cast will be such talented people as Messrs, P. D. Crerar, F. B. Greening, F. A. H. Sitwell, Miss Carrie H. Crerar and Mrs. F. B. Greening.

Miss Crerar has accomplishments much beyond the ordinary as an actress, says the Hamilton Spectator. The Misere scene from "Il Trova-The Misere scene from "Il Trovatore" will be sung by Miss Josephine
Pilkey and Mr. Frank Firth; the
tinkers' chorus, from "Robin Hood,"
by P. H. Alexander, P. D. Crerar, F.
W. Gates, jun., A. P. Goering, George
Ide, A. K. McLaren, Percy C. H.
Papps, D. Robinson, H. Rooke, C. C.
Smye, H. A. Webster and H. C. Wilson.

Others taking part will be Miss Jeannette Lewis, Miss Leila Lewis, Mrs. O. Filman and Mr. Charles

Spaiding.

Those taking part in the cakewalk will be: Miss Jeannette Lewis and Norman Nicholson, Miss Jeannette Lewis and Norman Nicholson, Miss Jeile Walker and W. Logan, Miss Leila Lewis and A. Rogers, Miss F. Duluth Barnes and W. Hillborn, Miss Kate Counsell and Harry Alexander, Nor-man Nicholson and J. Arthur Morgan, leader, Miss Marjory Jones.

A Good Report.

"My mother was troubled with rhumatism in her knee for a number of years, and it broke out into a running sore. She has taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and now she is almost entirely well. She cannot speak too highly of this great medi-Mrs. John Farr, Cloverlawn, Ancaster, Ont.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipa-

Wheat sowing in Manitoba is now progressing favorably, a week earlier than last spring, and Hunt Bros. are now hopeful of a plentiful supply of that grandest of wheats for the manufacture of their celebrated "Diamond Flour" for the coming year.

W. F. BROCKENSHIRE, East End Gallery, is still making those beautiful cabinet photographs at \$2 per dozen.

Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of

Anxious to Have Differences Sub mitted to Arbitratin.

In regard to the assertion of Manager Carr in relation to Mr. Pickell, that he was laid off for a day for not backing down the hill at Regent and Wellington streets, we may state that he had started to back down the hill, when his conductor, who was Austin Addison, gave him two bells to go whead, and informed him that it was no use in going to Richmond street, o'clock Tuesday evening, when he resisted arrest and fled. Underwood is ing, and as the motorman is under ing, and as the motorman is under orders of the conductor, he naturally obeyed. The rule bearing on this case states as follows: "Rule 16. Charge of conductors.-The conductor has charge of the car, and the motorman is under his directions, and will obey his orders (as far as reasonable). In case the Personnel of the Ball Teams to Play motorman fails to observe any of the rules and regulations the conductor must report the case to the superintendent at once, or he will also be held responsible." In regard to the large number of

men who have laid off work, it is hardly necessary to state that the committee are now off in the interests of the employes, and they have all notified the superintendent of the fact. It is not a matter of general occurrence, though as a matter of fact the numerous grievances of the employes in the past has made it necessary for the grievance committee to lose time to interview Manager Carr, but they have always in such cases complied with the rules, and when it was impossible to find him, during their time off duty, they have always arranged for the relief men to take their places while interviews have taken place. If Manager Carr, instead of carefully writing up interviews with a deliberate intention to mislead the public, would consent to have all differences submitted to arbitration, when men could be examined and cross-examined by impartial authorities, it would be a far more satisfactory way of getting at the truth. We are ready to do this. Unfortunately the management so far has not evinced a like desire. Our case has been stated to the public, who can judge for themselves, and we think if directors of the London Street Railway Company desire to have a brief address on "The Kindergarten fair tribunal, as we have asked. Having a strong case, and feeling we are right, we have no fear to meet the issue and leave it to honest arbitration. As a committee, our whole saim is to avoid trouble. We have taken no avoid trouble. hasty or ill-advised action. taking into consideration the interests of the public, as well as the welfare of the men, and we will not precipitate a crisis until every honorable means of

effecting a settlement has proved futile. We see little use in the continuance of a controversy in which one side affirms and the other denies. The difference between the committee and the manager in their assertions is that one side is willing to submit every-thing to arbitration. Is the case of the management so weak that it cannot afford to do the same? This committee with full confidence leaves the public to decide the true merits of the case. Which side has taken the most honorable stand? (Signed)

JOHN GARNETT,

IN THE WOODS

The Czar's Peace Conference Under Way-Five Girls Burned to Death.

The Hague, May 18.-The peace conference called by the Czar of Russia was opened at 2 p.m. today in the hall of the Huis ten Bosch, or the "House in the Woods," two miles from The Hague. M. de Beaufort, president of the council and minister of foreign affairs of the Government of the Netherlands, delivered the inaugural address

and welcomed the delegates. Washington, May 18 .- The following cablegram has been addressed by President McKinley to the Emperor of Russia on the occasion of the opening of the disarmament conference: this day of good omen I send my heartfelt congratulations on the opening of the conference at The Hague, which had its origin in the enlightened and generous initiative of your majes-

FIVE GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH. Brunswick, Germany, May 18.-A large warehouse belonging to Karstadt & Co. was totally destroyed by fire yesterday evening. Five girls lost their lives in the flames and several others were injured, one of whom has since

CABLE NOTES. The agricultural department of New Zealand has arranged that all meat exported will be inspected and stamped veterinary surgeons in the employ of the department,

IN COMMITTEE

The Canada Life Assurance Bill Goes -Douglas' Elevator Eill Defeated. [Special to The Advertiser per C.P.R.]

Ottawa, May 18.-There was another crowded meeting of the banking and commerce committee today to further consider the Canada Life Assurance bill. The bill passed with a few amendments, one of which gives power to hold the head office at any other place than Toronto, if so decided. In the list of directors to be sent out it must be stated whether they are shareholders or policyholders, or both. At the meeting of the special com-mittee appointed to discuss Dr. Douglas' elevator bill the first clause was defeated. This means that the bill is defeated. However, the clause about the appointment of an inspector may be accepted. The government may do this.

Steamship Arrivals.

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	Halifay City	London	St. John. N. B.
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ALABASTINE, per package, 35c.

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HAMS ON FRIDAY. Hamilton plays here on Friday and Saturday. Large crowds are sure to witness the games. The following teams will appear on the field tomorrow

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Mohler Second base Dean
Cope Third base Haggerty
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 Pittsburg. A CORRECTION.

To the Editor of The Advertiser:

In contradiction of the statement made by the correspondent in your issue of the 17th inst, re the Appin-Dutton game, would like to say that the average age of the Appin nine is 17, and they took victory neatly and honestly from Dutton by a score of 24 to Yours Truly, M. STRACHAN, Corresponding secretary Appin Stars.

Appin, May 18, 1899. FOR THE FANS. Manager Black, of the Guelph baseball club, has released pitcher Setley

and signed W. Johnson. KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

Forest, Ont., May 18.—Duncan Greenless, the 17-year-old son of Angus Greenless, of Aberarder, Plympton township, was killed by lightning on Wednesday morning.

WORSE THAN YELLOW FEVER.

Kidney Disease Man's Deadliest Foe. Dodd's Kidney Pills Its Only Cure.

Toronto, May 15 .- "Yellow fever and smallpox combined, do not kill as man people as Kidney Disease does. was the assertion of a prominent Toronto physician recently.

The assertion is fully borne out

by facts, and were it not that there is a means of checking and curing Kidney Disease the number of its victims would be trebled.

But the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills keeps the death-rate from this complaint, quite low compared to its

former height. If Dodd's Kidney Pills were used, in every case of Kidney Disease, there would be no deaths from it.

LAMBETH.

Lambeth, May 16 .- Mr. John Orchard. coal dealer, London, visited friend,

here last week. Mr. Hart Bowlby, of Dorchester Sta-tion, a former resident of this place, spent Sunday with friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan, of St. Thomas, spent Sunday with friends in

Lambeth and Delaware.

Miss Nellie Revell, of Komoka, after visiting Mrs. D. Bogue for a week, re-tutrned home, Sunday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Alice Steinhoff, for a few days for her health.

Constable William Sadler, of South London, spent Sunday in the country. Subscriptions for the new chave already reached over \$4,000. The funeral of Mr. Alex Thompson took place from his late residence, on Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted in the Methodist Church, Lambeth, by Rev. Mr. Moyer, of Delaware,

after which interment took place at Woodland Cemetery.
The enthusiastic bicyclists of this place on Saturday organized a club, to be known as the Lambeth Bicycle Club. President, Mr. Richard Vandermade; secretary, Miss Hattie Burch; bugler, George Routledge. The first club run, Tuesday, May 16; second run, May 24, to Springbank.

Mrs. Ed. Robinson is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Stoneman, of Hamilton, who is ill.

GLENDAK

Glen Oak, May 18.-Anniversary ser vices will be held in North Ekfrid Presbyterian Church on June 18, and, as usual, a grand entertainment on the 19th, when the best talent procurable in city or country will entertain the meeting.

A woman hasn't got to run around to take in the details of a passing costume: she can see out of her side eyes how it is made from collar to Of Local Interest.

To all who have felt the evil effects of deranged kidneys is the assurance that Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are meeting with enormous sale and unparalleled success in this district. Backaches and aching kidneys are fast becoming a thing of the past where Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are known. One cent a dose,



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We offer you advantages both in goods and prices, or we wouldn't ask for your trade.

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your system needs help. Come to..... B. A. MITCHELL'S GOTHIC HALL

for his valuable tonics and blood purifiers, Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared

SMOKE

Made by Daly, Clark & Co. ASK FOR IT.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE. Buffalo, N. Y., May 18 .- The marine firemen at this port went on a sympathetic strike at noon today. vessels arrive the firemen will quit work and remain out until the dock troubles are settled.

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For Infants and Children.



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GWYN.

"Well, old fellow, it would mean suicide, did you jump over here. The yacht is bearing from the land. If Gwyn is there, come down into the cabin and improve your toilet, 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 incoher-

ent sentences. Before dawn he was delirious; 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

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 bit of firm land, with human aid to help 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 steaiing up with it a dark, dank, gray mist, which, abruptly encircling the yacnt, 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 fielm. Suddenly, through the tog, came the faint vibration of a beli.

The sound was in front. There was land ahead. What land? Reefs, breakers-what? With bronzed cheek, sligntly 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, beeting 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 ms 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 obtain-

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. A! the storm has, indeed, been fearsome. Yes: there's a town, sir, and a doctor, a mile. You'll 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 provihumble 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 brainfever, and they've brought him here

to get a doctor." 'What is he like, mother?" asked the '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 bedchamber, 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 giri, darting to the bedside, flung herselt on her knees by it, as she shrieked: "Moth. 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 exclaim-

"Gwyn!-Gwyn! I knew it! I knew I 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 passion-

Appetizing

For this season of the year when fresh vegetables are scarce......

Large 3-lb. tins French String Beans, 20C.

Rodel French Peas, 15c. Rodel Mushrooms, 28c. Whole Tomatoes for slicing, 20c. Canned Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, Beans French Kidney Beans, Succotash,

Baked Beans, Tomato Sauc e. California Prunes, &c. per lb. California Silver Prunes, 121/2 c. per lb California Dried Peaches, 10c. per lb.

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ate 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 with the doctor—indeed, almost immediately after that passionate embrace-Rowland had lapsed into insensibility. When the old fisherman, wno 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, anxiously. 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 imperative 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 comion; till then, let us try the efficac; of the medicine I have brought, a d what careful nursing can

"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-hu-moredly upon Mrs. Rebna. The coolness, however, of her features repelled him rather. He paused, when a quiet,

clear voice at his elbow said:
"Be certain, Dr. Relfe, the gentleman shall have the best nursing it is in our power to give. If his recovery depends upon that, he will recover."

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

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 over all. Surely, a countenance so intellectual, so refined, could be of no plebeian origin.

He was yet regarding her when Dr. Relfe 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. Rebna, if you'll come with me, I will give my instructions."

As the dame, cold and stern, followed him from the room, the barrister ex-The beach ended in a hard, rocky claimed, starting involuntarily:

"Rebna-Gwyn!" The girl's eyes fell quickly on him. In a second she was by his side, ner countenance, eager, beseeching, as she

[To be continued.]

SKULL-HUNTERS

Explorer Stoepel Saw Them Eating a Man in Form

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 race. They are skull hunters, and cannibalism was actually witness-

ed 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 Chulalong Khorn, who is visit-King Chulalong Khorn, who is visiting in the city, is a native of Charleston, S. C. He married Miss Jenne Nielson, a graduate of the Niles high school. Fifteen years ago he went to Siam as a medical missionary under the auspices of the Prosputation der the auspices of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. 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 restoring it; but one of the most disheartening things in the world is for any one

works who 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.

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, Lüzerne Co., Pa., in a sincere letter to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. "Then I told my husband I was going to write to you. I am very glad I did so; You remember my case was abscess of the breast. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me in one month, sound and well."

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mos "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. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

It's an insult to your intelligence for a dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a

dealer to attempt to palm off upon you a substitute for this world-famed medicine. You know what you want. It's his business to meet that want. When he urges some substitute he's thinking of the

larger profit he'll make — not of your welfare. Shun all such dishonest dealers.

Every sick person in this land should possess Dr. Pierce's grand 1000-page Common Sense Medical Adviser, which will be sent free for the bare cost of customs and mailing, 31 one-cent stamps.

THE CITY SEWAGE

Relative Merits of Direct and Inter mittent Filtration Discussed by Dr. Cl. 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. Cl. 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. 1 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 Dibdin system,

and the septic tank system. "These are only modifications of the ed by the council; and so far as the tank system is concerned, it cannot be called new. What is practically the and published it. septic tank system has been in operamany years. The Dibdin system is simply a more elaborate, and, of course, filtration beds by means of which the sewage can be filtered more rapidly. Both of them are simply methods of

"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 tank 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 into filtration beds specially prepared; the complete system requires it to run first 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, we had an illustration of the sepuc tank process in the asylum works. 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 tanks. As to rapid filtration, as in the Dibdin system, experiments were then being it worked. We therefore took the ordinary system of intermittent filtration. It requires more land than the Dibdin 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 any change, then, in the methods approved of at first-intermittent filtration, you call

"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, the more rapidly the sewage can be filtered the better. So far as I can judge, I should be inclined to think that if our filter beds were prepared something on the principle of the Dibdin system we could do our work ef-fectually with a single filtration. 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 en-gineer, and it is better to wait for his

report." "It does not appear, then, that there are any material improvements sug-

gested over your old method?" "So far as the principles of sewage disposal are concerned, there can be 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 inwhole subject was very carefully in-vestigated, not simply by our local board of health, but by the different experts we consulted; nothing was done hast'y or unadvisedly; no pos-sible source of information was neglected, and the large number of citizens who voted for the adoption of the sewer bylaw need have no fear that their confidence in the municipal au-thorities was ill-founded."

KILLED ON THE TRACK.

Toronto, May 18.-Wm. O'Brien, & 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 kill-

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 pastorate 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 Sarmia 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'Assumption 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, left turned on Tuesday night, was 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. R. station, causing a bad fracture of a

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. Gayfer and F. Bowman. Jailer Sparks, of Windsor, is having

a quiet chuckle to himself. He told one of the Detroit papers that McKay, system of intermittent filtration adopt- the Flying Roller, was sawing wood, and to his amusement the paper accepted the statement in its literal sense

Montreal Star: A quiet wedding was tion at the London Asylum for a great solemnized in St. James' Methodist Church Monday afternoon, when Dr. simply a more elaborate, and, of course, a more expensive method of preparing 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. K. Gibson'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 \$145 per barrel, being a raise of 2 cents

ordinary filtration beds. In the Dibdin system the sewage is run direct ed resident of Hibbert township, in the Huron road, near Irishtown, is dead. Mr. Dorsey was a native of Tipperary, Ireland, and came to Canada when 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. 55 youngsters who comprised the consignment 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 closer to the minimum than to the maximum. The newcomers are said to be an unusually made at the experimental station in bright and intelligent lot. Before leav-Lawrence, Mass., and other places; but ing London they were closely examined they were not far enough advanced to by a Dominion Government agent, who justify us in adopting it; we thought it would be better to wait and see how it worked. We therefore took the or-Home for periods ranging from six months to a year. During this time the transformation in their appearance and address was wrought. Arrangements have been completed for weeks to place the children in comfortable Canadian homes, where their welfare will be assured. No difficulty is 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.

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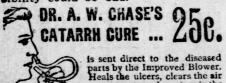
Palmerston Pork Packing Company (Limited) Booming.

Palmerston, Ont., May 18, 1899. The severe weather of March and April has retarded the work on the above factory, but for the last month Mr. Wooldridge, the contractor, has had a gang of men at work, and the building is now ready for the machinery, seven carloads of which arrived at the factory last week, supplied by E. Leonard & Sons, London, comprising two 75 horse power boilers, one 75 horse power Corliss engine, one 50 horse power automatic engine, three lard rendering steel tanks, two steam pumps, one heater, two patent boiler cleaners, hangers, shafting and fittings. Total cost, \$4,000. Also one 40-ton ice and refrigerating machine, manufactured by the Fred W. Wolf Company, Chicago, for which E. Leonard & Sons are sole agents in Canada. The above machines, when set up, ready for work, will cost \$10,-000. Mr. Thomas Nopper, the energetic representative of E. Leonard & Sons, been on the ground for the past week, superintending the unloading and placing of the machinery, and prides himself that when completed the Palmerston Pork Packing Company will have the most modern and best equipped factory in Canada. The plant will cost, when completed, \$35,-000, and will have a curing capacity of 2,500 hogs per week.

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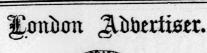
Toronto, Ont., May 17-8 p.m.-More decided pressure movements have occurred today. The main western low area has now passed into the lake region, and at its present rate of travel the weather should soon im-prove in the lake region. The weather has continued fine in the Ottawa and St. Lawrence valleys,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

Local temperatures—The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the observatory on Wednes-day, May 17, were: Highest, 50; low-

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-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 even--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 ave-

nue, 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 -Mr. G. W. Crane, of Brantford, line man, has issued a writ against that city and the Bell 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 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 short--The many friends of Mr. W. A.

Coleman, with Cairneross & 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

-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, to-

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-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 Spettigue 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, Dowell, Robinson, Crane and Crawford. The piano used on the occasion was kindly furnished concert was given under the auspices on the occasion was kindly furnished by Heintzman & Co.

-Mrs. Agnes McFadzean, aged 61 years, died recently at Port Huron, Deceased was the widow of the late John McFadzean, formerly assistant superintendent of the Grand Trunk station in this city. She leaves three sons: Jas. McFadzean, of Duluth; John and William McFadzean and one daughter, Muss Kate McFadzean, of Port Huron. Mrs. McFadzean 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 suspended sentence. Four youthful tramps were charged as vagrants. They were ordered out of the city. A number of juveniles were dealt with. SYMPATHY FOR THE MEN.

On Tuesday evening the Royal Templars held their regular meeting in Somerset Hall. The members were pleased to receive a visit from some of the members of Blair Council. On motion of Bros. Turner and Johnston, the following resolution was passed: "Resolved, that 'this council of R. T. of T., in council, extend our hearty sympathy and support to the motormen and conductors in their endeavor to obtain justice at the hands of the street railway company; and we particularly desire 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 as 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. Toothe, for plaintiff, Magee and Coleridge, for the defense. Clark vs. Clark-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. Commerce vs. Mcmahon-To recover on a note. Postponed until the next court. Gibbons, for plaintiffs; 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. 26TH BATTALION, M. L. I.

The officers of the 26th 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 much discomfort and uncleanliness. In future this will be avoided and their meals served at tables, hot and comfortable.

The authorities at Ottawa have had under their consideration some pro-

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posals 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 26th 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, not only for them a great benefit, 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 5 feet 8 inches in height, and of smart 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 sectional commander in addition to 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 material 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. Judges, late Royal Canadian Dragoons, Winnipeg, as bandmaster, there can be no doubt it will add much to the attractions of this fine regiment

BATTLEON

Big Event Fully Discussed Before a Parliament Committee.

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

Ottawa, May 18 .- The first order taken up 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 committee, the largest that has

been held for years. Mr. Gibson, who was in charge of the bill, said the policyholders now have a bill on the order paper to give policyholders 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 policyholders, representing \$19,-181.725, while he understood the other bill now before the committee respecting the company was approved by only 1,077 policyholders, representing \$7,034,823. Besides two parties respectively favoring and opposing the company's bill, there is a party composed of 150 policyholders, 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 the 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 policyholders 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 policyholder to be represented at a meeting by another policy-holder. He said the bill proposed to have the shareholders and directors voting by themselves, and the policyholders and directors voting by themselves. He held it would not be fair to place the shareholders under the control of the policyholders.

THE PETITION TIME. Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Gibson, said that the reason why the policyholders 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) wrote to 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 antis were unable to get lists of policyholders 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. Fos-ter said that he would wait until he heard both sides represented before he said anything. He did not agree, how-ever, with the remarks of those who

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THE FIT-REFORM

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<u>XXXXXXXXXXXIIXXXXXXXXXXXX</u> said that an insurance company should be placed on the same footing as a banking institution. A different state of affairs existed with insurance. man could not go on the market and dispose of the amount of insurance same as he could his stock in the bank. If one was not satisfied with

the bank he could sell out. It was a serious thing to give control of such IMMENSE FRANCHISES to one man, which ultimately would be transferred to another man, who would succeed him. Mr. Foster urged that a compromise should be effected, by the policyholders accepting six out of the fifteen directors, and the company agreeing to the restoration of

the 40-vote limit. Hon. S. H. Blake, in reply to Mr. Montague, explained the objection to the restoration of the 40-vote restrictions. In the first place he showed that all the steps towards the removal of the 40-vote limit had been taken by Hamilton people, and not Toronto people; and that when the bill authorizing the change went through the commons the purpose was clearly stated and fully discussed. He asserted it was a good thing to have ONE-MAN POWER.

who took an earnest interest in the work of the institution. The change simply placed the company in a position identical with other financial institutions, and to now alter it would be to cast a slur on the company and its officers. This might seriously injure the company.

Mr. Barwick represented the class of policyholders who did not want any change, and who considered that their interests were safer in the hands of the stockholders than policyholders. They represented over \$1,000,000. Mr. Foster, speaking a second time,

said that one-man power was a good thing, but it should not be carried too far, or we would be going back to absolutism. Sir Richard Cartwright said that he was one of those who had taken part in the debate in the house on the subject to which Mr. Blake had referred. He agreed then that it was the right

thing to give a vote to a man for the amount of money he had invested. Supposing the clause was restored, there would be no difficulty in Mr. Cox getting the same control as he now had, although it might COST HIM A LITTLE MORE. There was no difficulty in changing

himself into as many Mr. Coxs' as he pleased, and in that way would come in possession of what he has just now. In his opinion it was best to deal with the matter absolutely and directly. He, however, agreed with Mr. Foster that insurance had to be dealt with somewhat differently from banks. Whatever changes were to be made, ought to be made by the government of the day. The government were as desirous as any member of the committee could be to see that the interests of those persons who were more directly concerned-ne meant the widows in the Canada Life-were protected. The best way to make their interests safe was by publicity to all that insurance companies did, and it was for that reason that the government insurance department was started by the Mackenzie Government. As for the 40-vote clause, it was grossly

exaggerated.

The preamble of the bill was carried. Mr. Wood moved the restoration of the 40-vote clause, but the committee adjourned until today.

The character of a family can pretty easily be read from the weekly wash,

BROKEN RANKS

Medical Association Expresses Regret at Dr. Flock's Death. At a special meeting of the London

Medical Association held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously passed: 'Resolved, that whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by death the late Dr. John R. Flock, this association places on record its sense of the breach inflicted on the ranks of

the medical profession in this city by the sudden removal of so old and familiar a figure from our midst. "His genial and sympathetic temperament enlisted and maintained the good-will and fellowship of his con-Iis continuous residence and practice of his profession in the city of his adoption for a period of 36 years is

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