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If true, the proverb oft paraded,
That he who hesitates is lost,
Then advertisers half persuaded,
Are sure in grief to count the cost.

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REIGN OF TERROR IN CITY OF NEW CHWANG; SWARMING WITH BANDITS WHO KIDNAP RICH

Russian Force Said to Have Re-Entered the City.

JAPS RAID COAST AT KAI CHOU

Russians Report Jap Detachments at Many Points—Cossacks Escape From Port Arthur

New Chwang, May 19. — The Russian statements in regard to the situation are absolutely unreliable. Many Japanese spies are here or in the neighborhood. One spy has been executed. It is believed he was an officer in the Japanese army.

A correspondent of the Associated Press made an attempt to reach Kia Chou, but was stopped by Russian scouts and compelled to return to New Chwang.

The Russian civil authorities here are making desperate efforts to induce the Chinese guilds to take over the municipal government of New Chwang, but the guilds do not show any disposition to do so. The Chinese here have ceased displaying the Russian flags. The bandits continue capturing rich Chinese, holding them captives until ransoms are paid. The Chinese victims make no complaints, as they are in fear of assassination.

New Chwang is filled with bandits armed with rapid fire pistols, concealed in their garments.

There are unconfirmed reports that the Cossacks continue to harass the rear guard of the Japanese army advancing from the Yalu River.

CONCESSIONS ANNULLED.

Seoul, May 19.—The Korean Government has annulled the Russian Yalu and Tumen Rivers timber concessions, granted in 1896.

JAPS RAID COAST.

New Chwang, May 19. — A courier of the Associated Press, who arrived here shortly before midnight, reports that the Japanese fleet was sighted from Tower Hill, ten miles north of Kai Chou, on Monday. The bombardment of the coast was extensive, covering a distance of 25 miles. Only Japanese marines, it was reported, were landed. This, however, is not confirmable.

The Japanese force marched several miles inland, destroyed four miles of railroad and other property, captured a Russian commissary train, and returned with a number of carts, animals and native drivers. The Japanese then re-embarked and left the vicinity of their landing place. The transports shortly afterwards could not be seen from Tower Hill, but their course was southward. It is believed now that the landing was a feint to cover movements elsewhere.

RUSS OFFICERS DISHEARTENED

First Ordered Out of New Chwang and Then Ordered Back.

New Chwang, May 19. — A regiment of Russian infantry returned here yesterday afternoon. It was reported at 1 o'clock last night that batteries of artillery will reach here today. The Russians seem to be bewildered and disheartened and unable to form lasting plans. Officers, who left here, after bidding touching farewells to friends in New Chwang, returned a few hours later and began directing the work of building entrenchments a mile south of here. But this task was abandoned in a few hours. It is believed here that the Russian authorities at Mukden are responsible for this vacillation.

In addition to the recrudescence of military activity, the sailors are refitting the Russian gunboat Sivouch, which had been dismantled and loaded with wood and oil in order to destroy her, as well as two small river boats in the mud dock.

JAPS EVERYWHERE.

St. Petersburg, May 19. — The general staff has received the following dispatch from Gen. Sakharoff, under date of May 18: "On the morning of May 17, detachments of the Japanese advance guard, on the main road between Liao Yang and Tyhoumentsa, retreated towards the Tchnazalin (Chansilon) Pass, and then evacuated Stlutchen, proceeding towards Feng Weng Chang.

"The Japanese are constructing field works in the vicinity of Feng Wang Cheng.

Japanese detachments, which formerly occupied the village of Itkoutchindza, twelve miles northwest of Takushan, have departed and Takushan also has been evacuated.

"There are small detachments of Japanese at Khondoukban and Luan Miao, on the left bank of Tayang River and at Salitzaipudza.

"Small Japanese patrols appear from time to time in the vicinity of Suzan."

RAN THE JAP LINES.

Sensational Escape of Cossacks From Port Arthur.

Liao Yang, May 19. — Cornet Matsievski, of the Zabaikal Regiment, Lieut. Prince Hantimooroff, of the Twenty-fifth Rifle Regiment, and twelve Cossacks have just arrived here from a most daring escape from Port Arthur. The party used the railroad as far as Sanshilien, where it took to the horses, traveling at the rate of 60 miles a day. Japanese outposts were found beyond Lafandian, but the country being hilly, the Russians slipped through under the noses of the enemy.

The company reports that there is little change in the garrison life at Port Arthur. The defenses there are continually being augmented.

VLADIVOSTOCK NERVOUS

Local Paper Fears Next Bombardment of the Enemy's.

St. Petersburg, May 19. — A copy of the Vladivostock Vostochny Vestnik, which has just reached this city, expresses fears that the next bombardment of the Japanese will be more effective than that of March 6. The paper foresees great loss of life when the Japanese again shell Vladivostock. The authorities there have ordered hundreds of non-combatants to leave the city. Voicing the views of experts the Vostochny Vestnik says it does not believe a land attack will have a chance of success.

The paper also reports that 2,500 Japanese who disembarked at Plaksin Bay (in the northeast of Korea), in the beginning of march, intending to proceed to Mao Shan, turned back because of the hardships they suffered along the route.

CZAR SEES VICTORY.

Khemenchug, Russia, Wednesday, May 18. — During his review of the forces bound for the far east today, the Emperor, addressing the troops, said:

"I am certain, in memory of the fight, that the qualities of the regiment celebrated for its defense of Shipka Pass, will be abundantly realized in the campaign on which they are now embarking. In the present difficult and dangerous campaign I feel certain you will overcome the enemy and return safely to your native homes."

PRAISE FOR JAP BULLETS.

Liao Yang, Wednesday, May 18. — The Russian army surgeons are praising the Japanese bullets. They inflict a small, clear wound, though they possess good stopping effect. Capt. Vorobreff, was struck by twenty bullets during the fighting at the Yalu River, but he survived and is expected to recover. Several gunners of the heroic third battery are convalescent, though their intestines were pierced.

The last trainload of men wounded at the Yalu has gone north, the soldiers receiving decorations personally from Gen. Kuropatkin.

MUKDEN IN THE DARK.

Mukden, May 19. — Little is known here of the precise nature of the operations east or south of Liao Yang, but early and important events are anticipated in the immediate region of Liao Yang.

BLOCKING THE PASSES.

Seoul, May 19, 11:15 a.m. — At the Japanese headquarters here it is said that Col. Kinoshita's infantry battalion, which is pursuing the Russians, arrived at Kai Chyong, May 15. Small parties scouted the country ahead and reported that the Russians were covering their retreat by destroyed bridges and blocking the passes in the hills.

PROTECTING THE LINE.

Miandonha (a station on the Manchurian Railroad), May 19. —The task of safeguarding the railroad against the constant and determined attacks of Japanese and Chinese agents has caused the Russian military authorities unremitting labor. The line must be preserved at all hazards, and practically for use in case of retreat; and the task is intrusted to a separate corps of frontier guards, made up of 55 Mouka squadrons, 55 foot companies and 6 batteries of artillerly, altogether 25,000 men. The road, which is 1,400 miles long, is divided into sections of 33 miles, each guarded by a detachment of troops which is expected to constantly patrol. The smallness of the detachments makes this duty exceedingly onerous. It is a matter of comparatively little difficulty for a Japanese spy or a Chinese bandit to steal up to an exposed point and dynamite it before the patrols discover the danger.

KUROPATKIN'S COFFIN.

Expecting To Be Killed in This War Carries Casket.

Baltimore, May 19. — Mr. Adam E. Bantro, editor of Polonia, the Polish weekly newspaper of this city, is in close touch with what is going on in the far east, and scarcely a week passes but he receives an interesting letter from the front. In one of the letters the writer says that among the baggage of Gen. Kuropatkin is a burial casket, on which is a silver plate with his full name—Aleksiej Nekolage Kuropatkin—engraved on it. The reason for his carrying the casket is given that he confidently expects to be killed before the war is over. Some months ago, it is said, he had a dream that he was killed in a battle, and that his body was so badly mangled that he was not identified, and was buried in a trench with the privates. This dream was so vivid that when he went to the front he told his family and friends that he would not return alive. The carrying of the casket is said to have a very disheartening effect on the troops, but nothing can change the general's mind.

THE WAR NEWS.

Russian refugees from Port Arthur, who have reached Dalny, declare that in an attack on Port Arthur on Monday, the Jap battleship Shikishima and cruiser Asama were destroyed by submarine mines.

It is believed St. Petersburg that it is now Kuropatkin's intention to retreat as far as Harbin. A dispatch from Russian sources says a reign of terror prevails at New Chwang. Bandits swarm throughout the city, kidnapping rich Chinese merchants for ransom purposes. The reported occupation of the New Chwang by Japs appears to have been premature. It seems that a Jap detachment from the coast destroyed the railway as far as the city and retired. A Russian force is said to have re-entered, and is constructing entrenchments in the vicinity.

Nothing definite is known of the Jap advance. Heavy weather prevails throughout Manchuria rendering the roads almost impassable.

From St. Petersburg it is learned that on May 10, while viewing the spring parade, the Czar had a narrow escape from assassination at the hands of a young woman student.

Repeated skirmishes are reported from the Liao Tung Peninsula, the Japs driving the enemy before them and destroying telegraphs and railroad lines.

A band of Cossacks has succeeded in escaping from Port Arthur, running the Jap lines.

LATER.

Togo has confirmed reported disaster at Port Arthur. Cables Tokio that the cruiser Yoshima and the battleship Hatstute were sunk, the former in a collision, the latter by hitting a mine.

A GALA DAY IN ST. PETERSBURG

Russian Capital Celebrates Emperor's Natal Day.

GEN. KUROPATKIN'S BULLETINS

Citizens Informed That the Japs Are Falling Back—Russia Watching the Balkans.

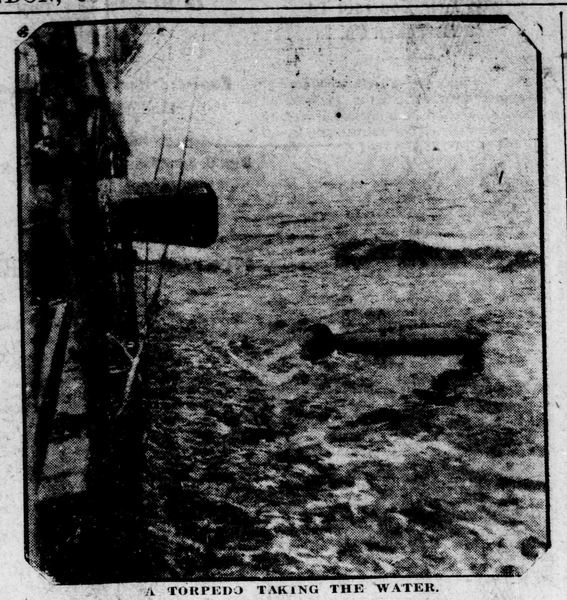
St. Petersburg, May 19.—St. Petersburg had a holiday today in honor of the birthday of Emperor Nicholas (who was born May 18, 1868). The city was ablaze with color, the principal streets were gaily decorated, the street cars, displaying flags, moved slowly on the Nevsky and other thoroughfares, the ships moored in the sparkling Neva were dressed and the churches were thronged during the morning with officials and other persons offering prayers for the Emperor and the success of the Russian arms in the Far East. At noon the different fortresses on the bank of the Neva fired an imperial salute of 121 guns. In previous years it had been customary for the Emperor to hold a grand reception at the winter palace, but the absence of his majesty made it impossible today.

The joy of many officials was increased by promotions and decorations, which were gazetted in the Official Messenger this morning. Peasants, in holiday attire were grouped at the street corners, studying General Kuropatkin's bulletins reporting that the Japanese are falling back, but the news apparently did not occasion satisfaction, because it was known even to the lowliest that Kuropatkin will not strike and that some time must elapse before Russia can make her might felt. Therefore no impatience was displayed at the failure of the Russian commander-in-chief to follow up his advantage. There was only muttered approval of the policy of waiting until the reinforcements to which the Emperor was bidding farewell, reached Manchuria.

The Turkish minister called on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday and said that he was informed that the views expressed by the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, Count Golouchowski, before the Austrian and Hungarian delegations, were those entertained by Russia. Count Lamsdorff told the Turkish minister in the most positive language that Russia will faithfully carry out her duties in the Near East in spite of the herculean efforts he is making in the Far East, and energetically insist with Austria and the other powers on the complete observance of the Macedonian reforms.

WRECK NEAR MUKDEN.

Liao Yang, May 19.—Heavy rains and snow which have fallen on the mountains seriously impede the military movements. The roads in some places are almost impassable and may have led to the reported falling back of the Japanese on the roads leading here from Leng Hong Ching and Sin Yen. In consequence of the rain loosening the permanent way north of Mukden, the rails spread at the station of Shuamandzy causing a wreck in which thirty persons were killed, mostly the families of railroad employes on their way north.



A TORPEDO TAKING THE WATER.

As soon as it reaches the water the propellers are set in motion, and when some momentum has been gained, its speed varies from 26 to 30 knots.

INSISTS UPON DYING

Condemned Man Says He Would Murder Again If He Lived.

Albany, May 19.—The court of appeal yesterday affirmed the conviction and sentence of death of Frank H. Burness, the sailor who shot Capt. Geo. B. Townsend, of the coasting schooner Charles K. Buckley, in a quarrel over wages in dock at Brooklyn. Burness admitted his guilt, and protested against any appeal being made from his conviction. He even wrote to Governor Odell, asking the latter to prevent the court of appeals from interfering with his execution. He said he was of such a bad temper that he would certainly commit more crimes if released. His attorney, however, took an appeal, in spite of him, holding that the conviction was made on insufficient evidence.

A PROFITABLE PURCHASE

N. B. Attorney-General on the Canada Eastern Line.

Montreal, May 19. — Hon. William Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick, passed through this city yesterday to attend the sitting of the supreme court at Ottawa. Speaking of the Canada Eastern, he said that if required by the Government it would be an important addition that should easily be operated at a profit. There was an excellent field for the development of profitable business along the line of the Canada Eastern, and he had no doubt the opportunity would be fully embraced.

"The Liberal party in New Brunswick is as strong as ever," observed he, discussing politics. "The result of the bye-election in St. John was not a test of the strength of the respective parties, and when the call for the general election comes St. John will be found in line with two supporters of the Laurier Administration."

BANDITS CARRY OFF BRITISHER

Bold Raid Upon English-American Household at Tangier, Morocco.

Tangier, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, a British subject, were carried off by the well-known bandit, Raisuli, and his followers, last night, and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence, only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an English woman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid, so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the Government in failing to punish the bandits, who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent, in Morocco, of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

TOMORROW—SHOWERY.

London, Thursday, May 19.

Sun rises..4:48 a.m. Moon rises..8:48 a.m.
Sun sets...7:40 p.m. Moon sets..11:36 p.m.

Toronto, May 18—8 p.m.

Since last night a widespread rain area, which covers the Middle and Atlantic States, has extended into the lake region and likewise into the Bay of Fundy district. Elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine and in the Territories and Manitoba continued warm.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 38—48; Victoria, 48—56; Calgary, 50—64; Medicine Hat, 58—78; Qu'Appelle, 44—68; Winnipeg, 42—76; Port Arthur, 44—54; Parry Sound, 38—66; Toronto, 44—58; Ottawa, 44—70; Montreal, 48—74; Quebec, 48—66; St. John, 46—66; Halifax, 44—66.

FORECASTS.

Thursday, May 19—8 a.m.

Fresh, variable winds; unsettled and showery.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	50	46	Cloudy
Winnipeg	56	42	Clear
Parry Sound	56	52	Cloudy
Toronto	48	44	Cloudy
Ottawa	50	50	Cloudy
Montreal	50	50	Rain
Quebec	44	42	Cloudy
Father Point	42	36	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

Rain has fallen heavily over Ontario, Western Quebec and the greater portion of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fine, especially in the Territories and Manitoba. The outlook is still very unsettled from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Wednesday were: Highest, 55°; lowest, 46°.

RECALLS AMBASSADOR

France to Break Off Diplomatic Relations With Vatican.

Paris, May 19. — The Council of Ministers assembled in extraordinary session today to consider the action to be taken relative to the Pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome, decided upon the recall of M. Nissard, ambassador of France to the Vatican, if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the foreign powers was established. This practically assures the ambassador's recall. The effect of the ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican.

A NEW LIFE COMPANY

Monarch Life Assurance Co. Incorporated at Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 19. — The bill incorporating the Monarch Life Assurance Company passed the banking and commerce committee today. The incorporators are D. A. Gordon, T. H. Graham, George Stevenson, Edward W. Brown, Edward D. Livingstone, T. D. Osborne and William Scott, of Ontario. The capital stock is placed at $3,000,000. The head office of the company will be in Toronto.

THOUGHT HE HELD GIFT OF LIFE

Intended to Recall Murdered Brother From Dead.

MURDERER'S STRANGE STORY

Jury In Calgary Trial Finds That Marret Was Insane—Case With Lieutenant-Governor.

Calgary, May 19.—The extraordinary murder trial, in which Francois Marret was accused of killing his brother at Canmore, was resumed yesterday morning. Medical men who had examined the prisoner gave evidence that he was suffering from insanity, which took the form of delusions. They testified that Marret believed he was possessed of supernatural power, which he called the gift of life. He said that his parents had told him that he had had the gift since he was 10 years of age. He added that he was certain he had the gift, because his brother had once tied him to a tree and tried to destroy him, but was unable to do so.

Certain men, including his brother, had for some time past been persecuting him and trying to take his gift away from him by means of an electrical machine, which he never saw, but only heard at nights. His brother used to whisper his name to the machine, and had also tried to poison him. He knew that if he were deprived of the gift he would die, and he had therefore killed his brother, but had meant to bring him back to life again.

He felt justified in the act he had committed, but was sorry to have been obliged to do it. Outside his extraordinary delusion the prisoner is perfectly sane, and converses intelligently, but does not seem in the very slightest to realize the awful nature of his crime. After hearing the medical evidence the jury decided that the trial should proceed.

Prisoner, only 27, served three years in the Morocco-French army, and suffered great hardships there, where suicide was very prevalent. At Canmore he had been working principally for his brother. He said that he killed his brother, because he was discovering the secret of his electrical gift of life apparatus. At the conclusion of the evidence the jury found the prisoner not guilty owing to insanity. He will be held at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor.

KICKED IN THE HEAD.

Winnipeg, Man., May 19. — Joseph Plunkett was kicked in the head last night while attempting to stop a runaway. His recovery is doubtful.

MERELY FLOGGED HIM.

Danville, Va., May 19.—Thomas Davis White, an employe on the Norfolk and Western Railway, entered the home of W. E. Pearson, near Ridgeway, Henrico County, and attempted to assault Mrs. Pearson. Her husband was absent, but her cries brought William Covington, a neighboring farmer, to the scene, and he captured the man at the muzzle of a gun and lodged him in the jail at Manchville. Last night a party of citizens forced the jail and took the prisoner out, administered a sound thrashing to him, and then returned him to jail.

JAPS LOSE A BATTLESHIP AND CRUISER AT PT. ARTHUR

Togo Reports That Cruiser Yashino Was Sunk in Collision and Battleship Hatsuze by a Mine.

ONLY NINETY OF THE YASHINO'S CREW WERE SATED

Tokio, May 19, 9:30 p.m. — Vice-Admiral Togo has reported as follows: "A report from Rear Admiral Dewa says that the cruisers Kasaga and Yoshino collided during a fog off Port Arthur on May 15. The Yoshino sank, only 90 of her crew being saved. On the same day the battleship Hatsuze struck a Russian mine and sank."

Giving details of the disaster Vice-Admiral Togo says: "At fourteen minutes past one in the afternoon of May 15, in a deep fog off Port Arthur, the Kasaga rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew were saved.

"The same morning the Hatsuze, while cruising off Port Arthur covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine ten knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signaled for help, and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her crew were saved by torpedo boats."

THE FIRST RUMORS.

Che Foo, May 19, 12:30 p.m.—A party of thirteen Russians arriving from Dalny this morning by junk are authority for the statement that during a bombardment of Port Arthur by the Japanese Monday afternoon the Japanese battleship Shikishima and the cruiser Asama struck mines and sank.

The Russians say that the Shikishima sank two minutes after running on the mine and that the Asama was being towed away by a vessel of the bombarding fleet when she also went down.

The thirteen Russians seem to have obtained their information from the commanding officer at Dalny, who showed them, the yassert, a telegram from Port Arthur that the bombardment commenced at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon ,and that two hours later the Shikishima struck the mine and was soon at the bottom. During the confusion that followed, according to the story told, the Asama also struck on a mine and was taken in tow, but was settling so fast that it was found necessary to abandon her. A number of Russian torpedo boats then went out, but the Japanese received reinforcements and the Russians retired.

Today's arrivals say that the entrance to Port Arthur was blocked, but that one of the sunken steamers was removed and the entrance is now open, but is still dangerous, and the Russian fleet has been ordered to remain in the harbor until the arrival of Admiral Skrydloff, who will take command.

Communication north of Dalny has been completely severed.

THE CREW PERISHED.

Che Foo, May 19, 3 p.m.—People just arrived here from Dalny have reported to the Russian consul that the Japanese battleship Shikishima sank in two minutes after contact with the submarine mine, and there was no time to save the crew. The accident happened, it is said, within sight of Port Arthur.

The cruiser Asama, which struck the mine on the port bow, had a heavy list and was also down by the bow, was righted and went off in tow of the other cruisers. It is thought impossible, however, that she could reach port.

The rumor at Dalny, to the effect that the Asama had sank in Kerr Bay, probably refers to the sinking of the steel cruiser Miyaka, which took place there recently by coming in contact with a submarine mine.

The Russian consul personally had a telegram from Dalny saying that it is rumored there that two Japanese battleships had been sunk off Port Arthur.

Refugees coming in say that the town received no damage from the bombardment and that considerable land fighting is going on to the north of Dalny.

CZAR NICHOLAS HAS CLOSE SHAVE

Young Woman Student About to Hurl Bomb When Arrested —Has Been Hanged.

Breslau, May 19. — The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Breslau Zeitung reports that the authorities detected and thwarted a plot to attack the Emperor with a bomb during the spring parade in St. Petersburg May 10.

Just before the Emperor arrived on the parade ground May 10 it was noticed that Miss Mirozhevsky, daughter of a leading Russian psychiatriast and privy counselor, Prof. Mirozhevsky, who occupied one of the lodges nearest the pavilion was nervous and excited. The authorities ordered her arrest. A search disclosed a skillfully constructed bomb concealed in her clothing.

Miss Mirozhevsky had been an attendant in the courses in the Women's University. It is rumored that she has been hanged.

MADE BLACK FIRST

Negro Bishop Says Almighty Never Made White Folk.

Chicago, May 19. — "God never made a white man. In the beginning all men were black, but in their wanderings on the earth many of them have become bleached. And in their unnatural pallor many of these bleached men, all of whom were made black at the beginning, now look with contempt and indifference—often with prejudice and hate—upon their brothers, the negroes, who have retained the color that God gave them."

Such was the declaration of Rev. H. M. Turner, senior bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, in an address in Quinn chapel before one of the sessions of the church's annual conference. The chapel was packed with negroes, who are leaders in the religious work of their race, and all applauded most wildly.

GALT PROGRESSES.

Galt, May 19. — Galt's progressive element feel jubilant over the fact that two very important bylaws were passed yesterday. The sewerage bylaw was carried by a majority of 248, and the bylaw to erect a new Collegiate Institute, got through by a majority of 12.

NEXT PARLIAMENT SAYS MR. BALFOUR

Supported by Chamberlain He Refuses to Discuss Fiscal Reform.

London, May 19.—By a majority of 55, Premier Balfour last night successfully defeated an attempt to upset the Government upon the fiscal question.

An interesting debate, characterized by some heated exchanges, took place, resulting in the Premier's reiterated determination to shelve the question of fiscal reform until the next Parliament. In this decision Joseph Chamberlain publicly concurred.

In the course of the debate Lord Hugh Cecil, in scathing satire, denounced the policy of his cousin, the Premier.

Mr. Chamberlain interrupted him, and then a storm of interruptions and cries of "Order!" arose from the Radical and Liberal benches.

Twice Mr. Chamberlain sat down, and twice the Speaker appealed to the members to give the former Colonial Secretary a hearing.

At last there was comparative quiet, and then Lord Hugh Cecil, with much heat, and amid a great uproar, accused Mr. Chamberlain of cowardice in dodging the issue by refusing to meet his opponents in the house on the campaign which he had preached throughout the country.

Then Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that he did not wish to raise the fiscal question in the house. He said he supported the Government, and would continue to do so. He hoped that the Premier would take his own time to carry out his policy.

ENTIRE FAMILY PERISHED

Mysterious Death of Indians Being Investigated by Authorities.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Coroner Apjohn, Indian Agent Mackenzie and Dr. Hanson, of Rat Portage have returned from the Dalles, where they have been investigating the mysteries surrounding the death of an Indian named Jacobs, his wife and two children, who are supposed to have been drowned 8 miles from the town on the 10th inst. The acident was not reported by the Indians until Tuesday, and only one body has been found. Their canoe is intact, with a good load of provisions, and various circumstances lead to suspicions of foul play. The crown-attorney is investigating.

ARMED AGAINST FLIRTS.

Wellesley, Mass., May 19.—The college campus has become dangerous for the young students, because of rough-looking young men who congregate in the dark places and annoy the fair promenaders. These fellows want to flirt with the girls, it is supposed, but they have been repulsed, and some of the students have begun carrying pistols.

Hotel Fire at the Capital Routes Out the Legislators

Early Morning Blaze at the Russell Causes Scamper Down Fire Escapes.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, Ont., May 19. — Fire broke out in the bake shop of the Russell House about 6 o'clock this morning and extended to the ladies' ordinary. The fire brigade was quickly at work and soon had it extinguished. Loss about $3,500. The house was filled with smoke and the cry of fire was speedily sent all over. There was a rush for the fire escapes, many of the guests being in their nightdresses. These were taken down by the firemen. Others made their way down stairs in the elevator.

Hon. William Paterson and family have rooms on the second floor. There is a balcony on front of the window, and the occupants were assisted down from there by a ladder.

Among the guests of the house are Hon. C. S. Hyman, Premier Murray, of Nova Scotia; Dr. Pugsley, Attorney-General of New Brunswick; Justice Britton, of Kingston; Senator Domville and others. At one time it was feared the whole house, which was filled with guests would go.

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Girls' Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats, in tuscan, navy, brown and cream, very fine Hats, regular $2.00. Our price $1.19 each.

Ladies' Fine White Chiffon Hats, in three styles, worth $4.00. Our price $2.90 each.

Ladies' Black Chiffon Turbans, worth $2.50. Our price $1.50 each.

Children's Fine Galatea Sailors, in mottled straw, regular $1.00. Our price 69c each.

Children's Fine White Straw Galatea Sailors, regular $1.00. Our price 69c each.

Damaged By Water, 10 pieces of 40-inch Check Apron Ginghams, border and no border, regular 15c. Selling now 10c yard. They are good washers, the water won't hurt them.

Our Lace Curtain Sale.

3 pairs only Bobbinette Curtains. These Curtains are worth $3.50, and cheap at that. We sell the 3 pairs at $2 50 pair.

3½ yards long, Fine Lace Curtains, beautiful patterns, cheap at $1.25. Sale price $1.00.

12 pairs of Fine Lace Curtains, 3½ yards, worth $2. Clearing at $1.50 pair.

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Figured Art Sateens.

Art Sateens, fine patterns and beautiful colorings, regular 20c. Our price 15c yard.

FIGURED ART DENIMS, very fine choice designs, regular 12c. Sale price 10c yard.

IN ART MUSLINS, we have special lines to clear at 5c, 7c, 8c and 10c yard.

Corset Department.

Ladies' regular 50c Summer Corsets, in sizes 18 and 19 only, in white and gray. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 75c. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 50c. To clear at 25c pair.

Children's Waists, regularly sold at 25c. To clear at 15c pair.

Big sale of Children's Lawn and Open Lace Work Hats, Sunbonnets and Caps, half price and less, 5c and 10c each.

Big Silk Chiffon Sale, narrow widths, in all colors, worth 8c, 10c and 15c. Sale price 3c, 4c and 8c yard.

HIT BY EXPRESS

Terrible Accident at Herkimer, N. Y., by Which Two Are Killed.

Utica, N. Y., May 19.—A terrible accident occurred at Herkimer, N. Y., at 10:30 last night, in which three members of the same family were instantly killed.

Lizzie Forpaw, aged 24; Lavinia Forpaw, aged 26, and John Forpaw, aged 18, were standing on a passenger track of the New York Central Railway waiting for a freight to pass west. Suddenly train No. 32, eastbound, rushed upon them, and the unfortunates were hurled in every direction. When picked up life was extinct in each case. The body of Miss Lizzie was severed.

The sisters and brother came to Herkimer from Canada, a few years ago, and had since been employed in a knitting mill.

Fully and Freely Indorsed

Lactated Food Now Used in the Homes of Physicians.

It is a notable fact that our best physicians are fully alive to the important question of infant feeding, and are taking a great interest in Lactated Food. Our prominent physicians have given Lactated Food many severe tests, and in every case it has met with their approval. Hundreds of Canadian doctors are now using this life-giving food in their own families, and no better reason can be given to induce the mothers of Canada to adopt it. A well-known and popular physician writes about Lactated Food as follows:

"I have used Lactated Food with children and for many old people with very satisfactory results. It is very palatable, and I find it is easily digested and assimilated. It has been especially useful for old people whose powers of digestion were weakened, furnishing them with a very pleasant and nutritious food."

SAYS IT'S UP TO US

Leader of the Newfoundland Opposition on Annexation.

Ottawa, May 19. — Mr. A. B. Morine, leader of the Opposition to the Bond ministry in Newfoundland, was in the city yesterday on his way to Toronto. He says there is no interest shown in Newfoundland on the question of annexation to Canada, and says if the union is to be accomplished the initial steps will have to be taken by the Canadian Government.

JUDGE DESMARAIS DEAD.

Montreal, May 19. — A message received here from Three Rivers announces the death of the Hon. Justice O. Dilon Desmarais, of the Quebec superior court. Judge Desmarais has been ailing for some time, but his death was not expected. He was appointed to the bench several years ago. For a number of years he represented the St. James' division of Montreal in the Commons, and was a prominent figure in politics for some time.

Hedrite

Cures Headache

TO FOSTER PEACE

American Society Objects to Uncle Sam's Outlay for Navy.

Boston, Mass., May 19.—"To extend and to complete for the whole civilized world as speedily as possible the pacific institutions which are ultimately to displace war and establish universal and permanent peace" is the ambition of the American Peace Society as announced in its 76th annual meeting held here yesterday. Robert Treat Paine presided at the meeting. The annual report on the subject of armaments says: "We regret to have to chronicle the discouraging fact that in the matter of naval increase the United States Government is setting a very bad and dangerous example. The estimates for the navy the coming year amounts to nearly $1,000,000. In eighteen years the naval budget has increased 700 per cent. The population of the country has during the same time increased but 50 per cent, and its wealth only 100 per cent. We are at the present moment building more war vessels than any other country except Great Britain."

THE SOO COMPANY

Stockholders Subscribe Two Millions to the Plan.

Toronto, May 19. — A special from Philadelphia yesterday says: At a meeting of the Moffley committee today, a statement was made of the amount paid in under the terms of the Lake Superior Company reorganization plan. The time given to the stockholders to subscribe to the plan expired Tuesday at the close of banking hours. It was said that fully 70 per cent of the shareholders had deposited their stock, accompanied by the $3 share assessment. This means approximately $2,000,000. The Fidelity Trust Company was kept busy receiving the stock and assessments. One holder paid the assessment on 17,000 shares. Scores of small holders were in line, many of them women. The Moffley committee also announce the names of the four Philadelphia directors of the reorganized company, and if the Ontario Government agrees on the two unnamed Canadian directors, they will also be made known. Application for a dissolution of the receivership will be made in a day or two.

How the Lungs Become Sore

IT'S THE HAWKING AND COUGHING THAT DESTROY THE TISSUES OF THE LUNGS—MAKE THEM WEAK AND SORE.

What you want is something to stop the hawking and take the soreness out of the throat. Nothing compares with Catarrhozone. It soothes the inflamed membranes, drives out the catarrh, makes you well quickly.

For weak lungs, throat trouble and catarrh there is no remedy half so efficient as Catarrhozone. Relief comes instantly and permanent cure invariably follows. Very pleasant to use and above all guaranteed to cure or money back. Price $1 00 at all druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont., and Hartford, Conn., U. S. A.

WAR IN THE CAUCASUS.

London, May 19.—The Central News corresponrent at Baku Caucassia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Chelcuzan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 killed and wounded, while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

ALL AMENDMENTS DISPOSED OF

Debate On the Third Reading of G. T. R. Contract To Be Taken Up.

Ottawa, May 19.—All the amendments proposed to the G. T. P. contract in committee have been disposed of, and the discussion on the third reading will be taken up today.

At the opening of yesterday's sitting Mr. Casgrain again referred to his proposal that a clause be inserted compelling two-thirds of the directorate to be British.

Mr. Fitzpatrick replied that the Government would not put it in this bill, but would amend the general law so as to make such a provision applicable to all the railways of Canada.

After some further discussion, Mr. Casgrain maintaining that the G. T. P. constituted an especial cost, the amendment was voted down.

The amendment suggested by Mr. Bennett that in the event of a lease being given the eastern section before the whole of it was completed, that said lease should be subject to approval by the governor-in-council, was accepted by the Government in substance.

Mr. J. H. Grisdale, of the experimental farm, gave some interesting statistics before the House committee on the cost of feeding beef cattle. He said that steers left to stand loose in hot stalls cost a third of a cent a pound less for added flesh than did steers of the same grade and age when fed tied up, and cost less for attendance. Three-year-old steers fed loose cost $15 per head for 129 days; those fed tied cost $15 50. The cost of adding 100 pounds of flesh was ascertained to be for three-year-olds $5 22, two-year-olds $4 50, while the prices realized $7 91 per 100 pounds. Hogs fed in the open cost 2 cents more per pound for added flesh than hogs housed and fed in inclosures.

SENATE AGAIN AT WORK

Senators Propose to Take a Stand Against United States.

Ottawa, May 19. — The Senate resumed yesterday afternoon, its long holiday having run out.

The most interesting items on the order paper are Col. Domville's motion for a committee of inquiry into the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association ,and one by Hon. Jas. McMullen, declaring that any further effort on our part, under existing conditions, for better trade relations with the States, is inadvisable and inopportune. Mr. McMullen's position is that if the States want better relations with us, they should reduce their tariff on Canadian products.

Senator Macdonald, of British Columbia, will call attention to the United States' request for a reopenig of the sealing question in the Bering Sea, and will urge the Canadian Government to stand by the rights of our people in the matter of deep sea sealing. In the event of the old country acquiescing in the request of the American Union for a commission to reopen the question, he will urge the Dominion Government to insist on a majority of the British commissioners being Canadians familiar with the seal question.

AGAINST RECIPROCITY

The Iowa State Republicans Decide to Stand Pat.

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Iowa's long fight between "Stand Pat" Republicans and Liberals upon issues of tariff revision and reciprocity ended in complete victory for the former in the convention for selecting delegates to the national convention. The resolutions adopted contain no sentiment whatever in favor of tariff revision, but declare that protective principles "found its high fulfillment" in the Dingley law. As to reciprocity, the platform declares that it is "unwise to seek markets abroad by sacrificing some parts of the markets at home."

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18. — At the state Republican convention held here today delegates at large to the National Republican convention were elected. The platform enthusiastically indorsed the policy and administration of President Roosevelt.

THE BAN ON DANCING.

Los Angeles, May 19.—The committee on the state of the church of the Methodist General Conference has decided by a vote of 55 to 43 against recommending any change regarding dancing, card-playing and theater-going. It is expected the submission of the report to the general body will be the signal for the most spirited struggle of the present conference. Dr. Neely, whose views were questioned, insisted that he had a right to clear up any charges of misrepresentation. "I will not permit any man to say I am not absolutely square in anything I say or do," he said.

MORE EVIDENCE FROM MONTREAL

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS CURE DROPSY.

It Is a Kidney Disease and Is Cured by Curing the Kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills Never Fail to Cure the Kidneys.

Montreal, Que., May 18.—(Special.)—Every day brings forth fresh proof that Dropsy is caused by distressed Kidneys and that the one sure way to cure it is to make the Kidneys strong and healthy by using Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Geo. Robertson, 392 St. James street, this city, is one of those who has proved this beyond the shadow of a doubt. Mr. Robertson says:

"My feet were so much swollen from Dropsy that when I got out of bed in the mornings I could hardly put them on the floor. My arms used to swell at times so that I could not put on my coat.

"I had to be tapped to relieve me of the terrible pains.

"On the adivce of a friend I began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had used the second box I began to feel better. Seven boxes cured me completely."

Rheumatism, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, are some of the many forms of Kidney Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills never fail to cure promptly and permantly.

The Ainu women in Japan tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.

HOLLOWAY'S CORN CURE is a specific for the removal of corns and warts. We have never heard of its failing to remove even the worst kind.

Could Not Lie On Her Left Side.

WAS TROUBLED WITH PAIN IN HER HEART FOR SIX YEARS.

Expected Her Friends Would Find Her Dead.

Mrs. C. Bondrean, Campbellton, N.B., was completely cured by

MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills.

She tells of her experience in the following letter: "I was troubled with a pain in my heart and weakness for six years. Most of the time I could not lie on my left side. I consulted a doctor but got no relief and was completely discouraged. I did not think I would live long and expected my friends would find me dead. A friend brought me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and I took them to please her, not thinking they would do me any good. I had not used half the box when I commenced to feel myself getting better and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and can recommend them to all sufferers from heart trouble."

Price 50 cts. per box or 3 for $1.25, at dealers, or

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THE SUPREME COURT

Decisions Handed Down in Several Important Cases.

Ottawa, May 19. — In the supreme court yesterday judgment was rendered on the motion to quash the appeal on Connolly vs. Armstrong (Baie des Chaleurs Railway case), allowing the motion and quashing the appeal with costs. The hearing in Dominion Iron and Steel Company vs. McDonald was concluded. Judgment was reserved. Knock vs. Owen was next taken up. The case arises out of Knock vs. Knock, decided by the supreme court in 1898. The appellant Knock was defendants in the case, and the action against her being dismissed, she had judgment for over $800 and costs, which was registered, and execution given to the sheriff. The plaintiff Knock confessed judgment to his attorneys, Owen and Ruggles, for nearly $1,000, presumably for costs, and an execution thereon was in the sheriff's hands before that of the appellant and the real estate of the judgment debtor was sold by the sheriff to the solicitors. The appellant brought action to have the judgment set aside or postponed to her lien, claiming that the confession of judgment was without consideration as the solicitors had not completed the work for which they were retained, that the judgments were improperly obtained ,and were void, under the statute of Elizabeth. The trial judge and the supreme court of Nova Scotia said the judgment of the solicitors was valid ,and gave judgment for the respondents. The argument will be continued today.



Going for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Don't put yourself in this man's place, but keep a bottle of this remedy in your home. There is nothing so good for Colic, Cholera Morbus, Dysentery and Diarrhoea. It is equally valuable for Summer Complaint and Cholera Infantum and has saved the lives of more children than any other medicine in use. When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take.

You, or some one of your family, are sure to need this remedy sooner or later and when that time comes you will need it badly; you will need it quickly. Why not buy it now and be prepared for such an emergency? Price, 35 cents.

THE ITALIAN INVASION

Italian Government Feeding 4,000 Stranded at Montreal.

Montreal, May 19. — Complaints are being made of the unsanitary condition of several old houses occupied or used as rendezvous by the unfortunate Italian laborers whose condition has already been described. The colder weather of the last few days has driven them to spend their nights wherever they could find an indoor shelter and the quarters of several padrones and immigration agencies are becoming intolerable. Cleanliness is impossible even if the men desired it, which many of them undoubtedly do.

R. Candori, agent of the Italian Immigration Aid Society for Canada, is distributing eight hundred loaves daily to penniless Italians, at the expense of the Government of Italy. Mr. Candori's office, in one of the old stone mansions of the decayed St. Antoine street district, is a type of the methods to which the officials who are looking after these people are reduced. He has been driven out of every room in the house, until finally he has entrenched himself in one corner by a window, behind a heavy wooden partition nine feet high, with a small wicket in it, precisely like that through which gallery tickets are sold at a cheap-priced theater. All his dealings with the stranded Italians are through that wicket.

The Italian Government has been wired to stop all sailings of immigrant laborers bound for Montreal. Mr. Candori estimates even higher than did the correspondent the number of idle Italians now in Mintreal, placing it at 4,000. There are believed to be a few hundred more already on the way. The agent of the Immigration Aid Society adds that Italy last autumn was flooded with circulars issued by unscrupulous employment agencies, alleging that the Grand Trunk Pacific would require 10,000 men this spring.

The treasure-hunting craze has invaded Vienna, and thousands of Viennese are now digging all over the place.



THE WEATHER TODAY Unsettled and showery.

52-Inch Blue Cheviot, Only 75c Yard.

See the three pretty shades of Blue Cheviot (French dye), guaranteed pure wool; also one shade of brown. Suitable for odd skirts or shirtwaist suits. Very serviceable and the value cannot be equaled at so reasonable a price. Per yard only..... 75c

Going Housekeeping?

Within the next few months the usual number of weddings will take place, and the necessary preparations are no doubt well under way. Those who are to become brides will find that their money will buy bigger bundles of more satisfactory goods here than anywhere else in the west. We especially emphasize the fact that by a special purchase of Cottons and Sheetings we are able to offer you these goods in most instances at old prices, which means a considerable saving. Those who have gifts to buy will find in our Linen Stock the most desirable articles all reasonably priced.

Those Who Have Gifts to Buy

Will be particularly interested in the following items in Linens. It's only because we are such good customers of the mills that we can sell such good qualities at such low prices.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Bed Spreads.

Some very handsome new designs just arrived. All pure linen, hemstitched all around, embroidered centers, at $10 00, $11 50, $12 00, $12 50, $13 50, $15 00, $16 50, $17 50, $20 00 and $22 50 each.

The Most Serviceable of All Good Spreads.

Shams to Match Spreads.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Shams.

Our special Bolster Sham can be used with any style spread (sold only here), at $4 50, $5 00, $5 50 and $6 50.

PILLOW SHAMS, hemstitched and hand-embroidered, at $3 00, $3 25, $3 50, $3 75, $4 00, $4 50, $5 00, $5 50 and $7 50 pair.

Five pieces Extra Quality Union Damask Tabling, 57 inches wide; on sale now at **25c** per yard. Cannot be repeated.

FRILLED LINEN PILLOW CASES.

Pure Linen, with hemstitched cambric frill all around, button at one end, size 40x30, inside measurement. Special price, per pair $1 00

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Slips, fine quality; 44x36, at $1 75 and $1 85 pair; size 48x36, at, pair $2 15

FINE ASSORTMENT OF SCARFS.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Linen, Teneriffe Hand-Drawn Linen, Cluny Lace Bordered Linen, Net and Damask Scarfs, from 36 to 72 inches long, for dressers, stands or sideboards.

Swell Towels.

It's pretty generally known that the best Towel values are to be had here, but we call your especial attention to two lines:

No. 1—27x45-inch Huck, with damask borders, hemstitched, our regular 75c line, 65c each, or dozen $7 25

No. 2—Fancy Huck, with one end scalloped and embroidered; very novel for gifts, each, $1 00 and $1 15

Linen of Quality.

Handsome Tabling Sets.

Cloth and Napkins to match, choicest designs, all pure linen; Cloths any size from 2 to 5 yards long.

Power Loom Sets, ***$3.15 to $14.50.***

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Fine Bleached Tablings, per yard, 50c, 65c, 85c, 95c, $1 10, $1 25 and $1 50

Extra quality, perfectly plain Satin Damask Tabling, with plain band border, with napkins to match, at, yard $1 85

2½-yard wide Tablings, by the yard; great value at, $1 25 and $1 85

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ANGLICAN MONASTERY

First of Its Kind To Be Established in the United States.

Kingston, May 19.—American priests of the high church party of the Protestant Episcopal Church who are bound by vows of celibacy, poverty and obedience, will have a monastery of their own. It is located at West Park, N. Y., and will be dedicated on Thursday by the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, Bishop of Pittsburg, who has been designated by Bishop Potter.

The new monastery is owned and will be occupied by the Order of the Holy Cross. It will be the first monastery of the American Church in the United States and the second of the Anglican Communion in the world, the other being located at Cowley, England. The American priests, when they take the vows of celibacy, wear a habit of white, with a black girdle, and a black wooden cross, worn about the neck and resting on the chest. A black habit of the same shape is worn when traveling.

A farm extending from the Hudson River to the West Shore railroad tracks, containing 70 acres, and already well under cultivation, will afford ample opportunity for both walking and working.

The Order of the Holy Cross was organized in New York city in 1880 by its present superior, the Rev. James O. S. Huntington, son of Bishop Huntington, of the Central New York Diocese. Bishop Whitehead will bless the new monastery.

LITTLE SMALLPOX.

Toronto, May 19. — It is a long time since there was as little smallpox in the Province as there is at the present time, and outside the two or three cases in Toronto and two or three in an outbreak in Lambton County there is practically none.

"There have been no new cases reported now for about two weeks," said Dr. Hodgins, "and I am daily expecting to be able to declare that the Province is entirely free of the disease. It will be something new, for we have not been free of it for several years."

DOCTOR HAS THE PROOF.

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are a Sure Cure for Urinary Complaints.

St. Mary's Ferry, York County, N. B., May 16.—(Special).—"Some years ago I began to suffer from pain in the back accompanied by a lethargy impossible to overcome," says Mr. Thos. Harrison, of this place, in an interview. "I was attended by a physician, but continued to grow worse and started to pass bloody urine.

"On the advice of a friend I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and by the time I had taken one box I passed a stone that is now in the doctor's possession. Three boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys, and with sound Kidneys you need never have urinary complaints.

BELL AND THE VILLAGE.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Bell Telephone Company has replied to the request of the village of Hintonburg for cheaper telephones, refusing the request. The villagers pay as high as $60 a year for 'phones, and as Hintonburg is practically part of Ottawa, they think city rates should prevail.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent It to Friends.

"A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop nine bottles which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial," says P. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

RAILWAYS AND NAVIGATION.

WHITE STAR LINE

United States and Royal Mail Steamers

New York, Queenstown and Liverpool,

MAJESTIC.....MAY 25, 10 A.M.
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Saloon rates from $75 up. Second saloon from $45 up, according to steamer and accommodation. Third class rates to Liverpool, London, Glasgow and Derry, $28 and $29 50.

Accommodations for all classes of passengers unexcelled.

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OVER THE WABASH

To the great World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo. Everything is now wide open. Round trip tickets now on sale daily until Dec. 1, from St. Thomas, $16 05, good 15 days; $21 40, good 60 days; correspondingly low rates from other stations. Now is the time to see this, the greatest exhibition in the history of the world. Passengers leaving London or St. Thomas, night trains, arrive in St. Louis next day at noon. The great Wabash is the shortest, best and quickest route, the only line that owns and controls its own rails from Canada direct to the World's Fair gates. For time tables and descriptive World's Fair folder address any ticket agent, or J. A. RICHARDSON, district passenger agent, Toronto, or St. Thomas.

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Single Fare for Round Trip.

Good going May 21, 22, 23 and 24; valid returning until May 25.

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From Montreal and Quebec every Friday, to Liverpool, via Moville.

First cabin, $65 and upwards; second cabin, $37 50 and $40; and third class, to Liverpool, Derry, Belfast, Glasgow and London, $25 and $26. Through tickets to South Africa.

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Good going May 21, 22, 23 and 24, valid returning until May 25, giving an opportunity to see the King's Plate race at Toronto, Saturday, May 21.

Trains leave London 6.20 a.m., 10:25 a.m., returning leave Toronto 7 p.m.

$16.05 World's Fair,

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and an oportunity to stop over at any Canadian station, also at Detroit and Chicago.

For tickets and further information apply to E. DE LA HOOKE, C. P. and T. A.; C. E. HORNING, depot ticket station.

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BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—One cent per word each insertion; six insertions for price of five; twelve for nine; eighteen for price of thirteen; one month for price of seventeen.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS.

DIED.

McLEOD—At his late residence, South London, on May 19, 1904, after a long illness, William J. McLeod, in his 44th year.

Funeral from the house on Sunday next, 2:30 p.m. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation.

GOWERS—In this city, on May 19, 1904, at his late residence, 40 Front street, James, beloved husband of Susan Gowers, aged 39 years.

Funeral from the above residence on Saturday, May 21, at 2:30 p.m.; service at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Detroit papers please copy. 9u

BOUCHER—At Detroit, on May 18, 1904, Henry Boucher, in his 62nd year.

Funeral on Friday at 8:45 a.m., from the undertaking parlors of John Ferguson & Sons, King street, to St. Peter's Cathedral. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PHIPPS—In this city, on May 17, 1904, Mrs. Annie Phipps, widow of the late Samuel Phipps (who died 14 months ago, aged 84 years.

Funeral from her son's residence, Mr. George Phipps, 433 Simcoe street, on Saturday, May 21, at 4 p.m.; service at 3:30. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. 8u

AMUSEMENTS, LECTURES, ETC.

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Grand electrical and scenic effects.

Prices Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Seats on sale today.

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20th

Miss Edna Mortimore, soprano.
Mr. Fred Jenkins, tenor, Cleveland.
Mr. Jas. Fax, humorous vocalist, Toronto.
Master J. A. Close, violinist, Woodstock.
Seats, 25c, 50c. Plan opens May 18.
All Highland Cadets have tickets for sale. b

BASEBALL TWO GAMES, **Saturday, May 21** TECUMSEH PARK.

Londons vs. Blue Labels, 2:30; Rockets vs. McClarys, 4 p.m. Admission, 10c; ladies free. 9u

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Tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, France, via Allan Line, via Montreal or New York. F. B. Clarke, 416 Richmond street.

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PARKHILL RACE MEETING—VICTORIA Day, May 24. $200 in prizes. All events are filled. Baseball match in the morning, 10 o'clock. All booth and game privileges for sale. No fakirs or nutshell men need apply. For any information you may want address W. F. Jamieson, secretary Parkhill Driving Club. 9c

GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT—Wellington Street Methodist Church, assisted by leading talent, Friday, May 20, 8 p.m. Admission: Single, 15 cents; double, 25 cents. b

I. O. F.—THERE WILL BE AN ENTERTAINMENT given at the City Hall on May 19. Chair taken at 8 o'clock p.m. Admission, 15c. 8u

625 PUPILS ATTENDED LONDON CONSERVATORY Music last year. Mr. Barron hears all pupils play, and gives reports.

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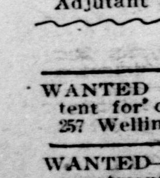
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MEETINGS.

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Headquarters, 7th Regiment Fusiliers, London, May 17, 1904.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.—By Lieut.-Col. J. W. Little, commanding—The regiment will parade for inspection in review order at the Drill Shed, on Thursday, 19th inst., at 8 p.m. By order, W. A. McCrimmon, Captain, Adjutant 7th Regiment Fusiliers. 7c

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Tenders for baths, water closets, washbasins, etc., and plumbing in connection therewith, at Central Fire Hall, will be received up to 4 o'clock on Monday, 23rd May.

A. O. GRAYDON, City Engineer.
ALD. R. F. MATTHEWS, Chairman No. 3 Committee. 5ctyw

COAL AND WOOD CONTRACTS

Sealed tenders, addressed to the undersigned, at this department, will be received until noon on

Saturday, May 28, 1904.

for the supply of Coal and Wood to Government House, Parliament Buildings, Educational Buildings and Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and for the Normal and Model Schools at Ottawa, and the Normal School, London, for the twelve months ending June 30, 1905. Forms of tender and conditions of contract supplied on application to the department.

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F. R. LATCHFORD, Commissioner.
Department of Public Works, Toronto, Ontario, May 16, 1904.

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AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Traction Engine and Separator by Public Auction re William Stainton, Insolvent.

There will be sold by public auction, at the village of Crumlin, in the County of Middlesex, on the Governor's road, five miles east of the City of London, on Thursday, May 26, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following machinery: One 18-horse power traction engine, made by Bell, of Seaforth; one separator, made by the McDonald Manufacturing Company, Stratford; one wagon, with water tank and pump, etc. The engine and separator will be sold either separately, or together, as desired, and are in first-class condition; are almost new, having only run one season. They are both A1 machines, and a bargain. Terms: $300 cash on day of sale, and the balance in two approved joint notes at six months and one year respectively, with interest at 7% per annum. For particulars apply ALF ROBINSON, assignee, London, Ont.; E. W. SCATCHERD, solicitor, London, Ont., or THOMAS CLARK, auctioneer. 3n-wtz

Auction Sale.

First-class furniture, on Friday, May 20, at 647 Waterloo street. Mr. Neil Cooper has been favored with instructions to sell contents of well-furnished house, comprising in part: Upright piano, just new; parlor furniture, carpets, secretaire, cabinette, pictures, Raymond sewing machine, Brazilian parrot and cage (good talker), hallrack, couch, dining-room and kitchen furniture, refrigerator, contents of 3 bedrooms, gas stove, new lawn mower, hose, etc., besides other articles found in an up-to-date house, and as good as new. Sale at 10:30. NEIL COOPER, auctioneer. 7u-yw

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CITY'S POWERS ARE SOMEWHAT LIMITED

Legislation Required to Make the Public Assemblage Bylaw of Value.

City Solicitor Meredith has prepared and finally submitted to City Engineer Graydon the proposed bylaw for the governing of places of public assemblage in London. When the bylaw was first drafted some time ago, Mr. Graydon made certain recommendations to the city solicitor, which are deemed by all who have made a study of the matter absolute necessities for the safeguarding of the lives of the people of London. But such legislation is new in Ontario, as it is, in fact, new on the other side of the line, and Mr. Meredith has reported to Mr. Graydon that though the suggestions made by the engineer are very good, some of them, at least, cannot be put into the bylaw, for the reason that there is nothing in the laws of Ontario to warrant them being put in.

In a letter to the engineer today, Mr. Meredith says that there is nothing in the new bylaw relative to the equipping of buildings with fire escapes, because the city has at present no such bylaw. The solicitor promises, however, to prepare such a bylaw at once for submission to the council, which will be designed to compel all persons to equip buildings with fire escapes upon the demand of the engineer.

Then, again, the city, even when the new bylaw is passed, will have no power to close a theater or public building, if it is deemed unsafe for assembly purposes, although the city may order and compel the owners and lessees to make any changes deemed in the interest of the public safety. For municipalities to close buildings it will be necessary to secure special legislation, and this Mr. Meredith advises the city to do.

Mr. Graydon also asked that firemen be given power under the bylaw to enter all public buildings at all times to inspect them, but Mr. Meredith says this clause cannot legally be inserted.

Of the engineer's suggestions regarding red lights over the exit doors and fire proof or steel curtains, across the proscenium, the solicitor speaks highly, and has included these clauses in the bylaw.

The bylaw will likely come up at the next meeting of the council.

DOG STAYED BY LOST BOY

Little Fellow's Friend Found Him Safe in Care of Police Officers.

Boo-hoo! (several of them). The cries arose over everything else in the police court. They came from somewhere below and were the cries of a very small boy. Down Carling street could be heard the yells, and if it hadn't been for the noisy street cars they might have brought people up from Dundas street.

The boy was an unknown and he had been brought into court by a big stalwart policeman. But P. C. Black did not think he was making exactly an important arrest when he brought into the station between 9 and 10 o'clock this youngster, who it is safe to say had never been in court before. The boy's offense was not a very serious one nor was he a dangerous-looking individual. But he could "bellow," and "bellow" he did. Even the sunny smile of Detective Nickle failed to straighten out the boy's face, and it was only when a stranger dropped in and told him his mother was coming with some candy that the boy started to take a different view of the matter.

He was lost in London! Yet before 12 o'clock the boy's friends had found him, an older brother, who had been out searching for him, going to the police station as a last resort, whereas he should have gone there first.

The boy was about 3 years old, and could say a few recognizable words, but not many, and had been found on the street crying.

He had blue eyes and fair hair and a pouting lip. Over it all was a big straw hat and around his little body was a red jacket, while his knickerbockers were evidently the first he ever had. But he had a friend with him even if the friend could not tell who the lost child was. It was his big, black, Scotch collie dog.

The dog stayed right by the boy, insisting on going to the police station with him and lying down beside the youngster, who sat on the floor. Not for a moment did that dog take his eyes off his charge, but watched every-one who came near, and wagged his tail at those who were friendly. And the dog stayed until the right one came along. The boy's name was Lee.

Back From Holy Land.

New York, May 19. — The excursion steamer Grosser Kurfurst returned today from her trip to the Holy Land with 533 passengers. Nearly 300 of the 800 American delegates who went abroad on the steamer to attend to the world's Sunday school convention at Jerusalem stayed in Europe for a more extended trip.

A RUNAWAY AT 69.

Chicago, May 19. — In order to visit her mother at Bennett, Ill., for the first time in 31 years, Mrs. Clara Winkle, of Saunders, Neb., was compelled to run away from her home. Mrs. Winkle is 69 years old, and asserts she has been kept a prisoner by her husband for many years.

For 20 years she has been waiting for an opportunity to return to her old home, and a $10 bill has been carefully guarded all the time. This was all the money she had when she slipped away from her husband last Friday morning. She went out ostensibly to milk, but instead hurried to the station, and caught a train for her old home in Illinois.

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REVIEW THE SEVENTH

Col. Peters, D.O.C., Will See What the Local Regiment Can Do.

The annual inspection of the Seventh Fusiliers will take place tonight, when Col. Peters, D. O. C., will see what the local regiment of militia can do. It is predicted that the showing will be as satisfactory as any in many years, judging by the appearance made at the recent turnouts. The inspection was to have been held in Tecumseh Park and it may yet be held there, but should the D. O. C. think the roads too muddy, and the weather unfavorable, he will conduct it in the drill shed. On no account will the review be postponed.

This week several advance copies of the new militia drill book, as drawn up by the G. O. C., for both mounted and dismounted troops, have been received in the city and at Wolseley Barracks the new movements have been tried. It is probable that at tonight's inspection the D. O. C. will make some remarks concerning the new drills.

GROCERS' HALF-HOLIDAY

Wholesale Houses Will Close at 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

The wholesale grocery houses of the city have decided to close their places of business at 1 o'clock on Saturdays this summer, beginning next Saturday. The following notice was posted this week in the groceries of Messrs. Edward Adams & Co., Elliott, Marr & Co., T. B. Escott & Co., John Garvey, Lind, Kerrigan & Co., M. Masuret & Co., and A. M. Smith & Co.: "We, the undersigned wholesale grocery merchants, of London, agree to make 1 p.m. the hour of closing our respective places of business on Saturday, commencing May 21, 1904."

DREW UP SCHEDULE

Series of Games Arranged for Boys' Baseball League.

The boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., which has formed a baseball league among its members, has drawn up a schedule. Below are the names of the captains, whose teams play on the dates arranged:

May 21—H. Wood vs. H. Willis; E. Browne vs. H. Shephard.

May 28—H. Willis vs. E. Browne; H. Shephard vs. H. Wood.

May 31—H. Willis vs. H. Wood.

June 4—H. Wood vs. E. Browne; H. Willis vs. H. Shephard.

June 7—H. Shephard vs. E. Browne.

June 11—E. Browne vs. H. Wood; H. Shephard vs. H. Willis.

June 18—E. Browne vs. H. Willis; H. Wood vs. H. Shephard.

THE KAISER'S GAME

Profit From War by Playing Powers One Against Another.

London, May 19. — The Times today has the following from Berlin: In column upon column of Paris correspondence, German journals, and particularly the Cologne Gazette, are endeavoring to exhibit more or less intelligent appreciation of events before they occur by canvassing the line of policy which will be adopted by France and the other powers at the conclusion of the war between Russia and Japan. It is becoming more and more evident that the attitude of the western powers can hardly be too reserved in view of these signs of German alertness. In various quarters the hope appears to be entertained that in clearing up the debris of the Russian occupation of Manchuria, opportunities may arise for subjecting the dual alliance on the one hand and the Anglo-French entente on the other to the test of a severe strain. Even the mere exchange of views between one of the western powers and Germany upon these subjects would tend to prematurely renew the opportunities, which Germany formerly possessed for influencing the reciprocal relations of Russia, France and Britain to her own advantage. This is the only chance Germany at present has to improve her diplomatic position, which has so rapidly deteriorated during the chancellorship of Count Von Buelow.

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The Flood of Amendments.

There is nothing to prevent every member of the Opposition moving an amendment to the Grand Trunk Pacific bill. Mr. Punk, of Punksville, can move, if he likes, to cancel the Government guarantee of the bonds and require the Grand Trunk Pacific to pay a bonus for the privilege of building the road. It might be a good card in Punksville. Some of the amendments from the Speaker's left have been just about as practicable, but they may serve on the stump. The movers can go to their constituencies and say: "Behold our efforts to safeguard the public interests, but the Government voted us down!" No one denies that the contract can be improved. The amendments of the Opposition would improve it out of existence. It would be a great stroke for the country, for example, if the promoters would build the road without a dollar of public money. But they will do nothing of the sort. It takes two to make a bargain, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company has something in say in this arrangement. It has to find the money and set the Grand Trunk Pacific on its feet. We have the assurance of the Opposition that the undertaking is a desperate one. Mr. Haggart, Mr. Barker and other Conservative railway experts tell the country that a first-class railroad cannot be built between Winnipeg and Moncton, and that not a bushel of grain can be carried profitably over such a line. The Government is going to compel the Grand Trunk Pacific to operate the road between Winnipeg and Moncton, and pay a rental for 43 years equal to 3 per cent of the cost of construction. Under the circumstances there must be a certain amount of give and take in the contract. The cabinet and the Grand Trunk directors arranged the terms, the former aware that these would have to be approved by Parliament and the country; the latter knowing that the assent of the Grand Trunk shareholders had to be procured. The problem was to strike a balance between the interests of the country and those of the Grand Trunk, which would meet the approval of the people of the country and of the Grand Trunk owners at the same time. The directors found they could not finance the first contract, and the Government consented to modifications which would make it more acceptable to the Grand Trunk shareholders. Any radical amendment would derange the balance and might result in the contract being thrown out by the shareholders, some of whom opposed the present agreement. The Government realized that it would have to justify the contract to the people, and if it had no higher aim than to save its own neck it would do its very best for the country.

The highest tribute to the Grand Trunk Pacific contract is the utter inability of its opponents to agree on an alternative policy. Mr. Northrup, claiming to speak for the Opposition, would be satisfied if the new line began at North Bay instead of Moncton. Mr. Borden, the titular leader, declares against a second line north of Lake Superior and would nationalize the costly section of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Fort William. To purchase this line and reduce its grades and curves would cost more money than to build a second line, and it is improbable that the Grand Trunk would ever consent to enter the Canadian West under such conditions and against the threat of Government competition all over the prairies. Mr. Northrup is sensible enough to see that it is in the interest of the country that the Grand Trunk should enter the Northwest, but he would have the Grand Trunk Pacific turn over all its export traffic to the parent road at North Bay to be conveyed to Portland, Maine, the Grand Trunk terminus. Mr. Borden would have the Government build a railway system for the west and tie it up to the roundabout Intercolonial route, leaving the Grand Trunk stranded in Ontario and Quebec. The amateur and discordant attempts of the Opposition to solve the problem contrast pitiably with the bold constructive policy of the Government, which is to bind the Dominion together from ocean to ocean by a highway which will give breadth to the country and open up the vast interior of Ontario and Quebec to human enterprise; and at the same time furnish the shortest route between the prairies and either coast.

Canadians Have First Claim.

The charge is made that the Grand Trunk Pacific is employing American civil engineers, while Canadian engineers are looking for work. Sir William Mulock referred the statement to Mr. Hays who says that 96 per cent of the engineers employed in surveying the new line are Canadians. Sir William will not let the matter drop. If there are competent Canadian engineers out of employment they have a right to invoke the alien labor law. It is said, however, that members of the profession are at a premium and that even the undergraduates of the School of Practical Science at Toronto are in demand.

The alien labor laws are pitiable measures as between two countries so closely united industrially as Canada and the United States. The Canadian law was passed in reprisal, and it is only fair that Canadian workmen should have whatever advantage it gives them so long as the American law exists. Assurances were given by the authorities at Washington that it would not be enforced in an offensive manner against this country, but nearly every day some Canadian is turned back at the border as if he were a felon. If the Grand Trunk Pacific has been unable to get enough good engineers in this country, and has been obliged to import a few there can be no complaint, but Canadians should have a preference in all classes of work on the new road, and the Minister of Labor may be relied upon to look after their interests.

Trade With Mexico.

As a result of the negotiations set on foot by the Canadian Postmaster-General during his visit to Mexico last fall the Mexican Government has voted an annual subsidy of $50,000 for the establishment of a monthly steamship service between the two countries. The Dominion Government will grant a subsidy for the same purpose. Canadian exports to Mexico last year were valued at $105,365 and we imported from Mexico $123,333 worth of goods, $88,060 worth being free. This is not a large trade, but a direct steamship service will aid in developing it if Canadian traders grasp the opportunity. Mexico being a semi-tropical country, there should be room for a large exchange in dissimilar products, the kind of reciprocity which even the trade restrictionists profess to favor. The United States refuses to negotiate reciprocity treaties with any foreign countries and it may be that tariff arrangements can be concluded which will admit Canadian products to the Mexican market on more favorable terms than American exports.

Kuropatkin has one advantage—he has a heap of territory to fall back on.

Jap and Russian warships don't have near the luck fishing for mines that the Petrel has in scooping up Yankee nets in Lake Erie.

The member for London is acting minister of public works. Hon. James Sutherland will enjoy his rest the more because he knows he has left his work in good hands.

The London, England, doctor, who reports that the children living in high buildings have smaller heads, is pointing the old moral that it is better to get in on the ground floor.

The "pike" which has, at the St. Louis Fair, taken the place of the more familiar "midway" of other shows, is not a fresh water fish.—Ottawa Free Press.

There'll be a good many suckers there, nevertheless.

"In Canada it will take very many years before we can hope to have an industrial population large enough to give a home market for all our agricultural products, seeing that our farming population is increasing just as rapidly as the other."—Le Canada, Montreal.

Right you are. The prices of what the Canadian farmer has to sell will continue to be fixed abroad for very many years, and if the Canadian farmer is wise he will watch legislation that affects the price of what he has to buy.

The Chicago Record-Herald pays this compliment to the Niagara power policy of the Ontario Government:

"On the Canadian side of the falls the Government of Ontario has granted several power franchises, but it has taken pains to limit the amount of water that may be abstracted, and it has secured a high rate of compensation from the companies it has chartered. Governor Odell, of New York, was moved by this example, as well as by the many protests he received, to veto the destructive 'grab' to which the Legislature had shown itself so sympathetic."

And the very legislation which the governor vetoed and which brought down the indignation of the American people, was that which Mr. Whitney favored for Ontario. He advocated making Niagara power "as free as air" —with the result that there would be no Falls in a few years.

SHE WONDERED.

[Washington Star.]

"The Japanese are a wonderful nation," said the thoughtful woman.

"Yes," answered the woman, who thinks of nothing but dress, "It seems such peculiar taste for people to have their eyes cut bias."

REMEDY AT HAND.

[Princeton Tiger.]

Young Author—When I write far into the night I find great difficulty in getting to sleep.

Friend — Why don't you read over what you have written?

OPEN TO MISCONSTRUUCTION.

[New York Press.]

The German professor in Smith College tried in vain to explain a difficult construction to one of the girls of his class. Finally he decided to devote no more of the recitation hour to this one point, but wishing to clear it up for the young woman later, he said:

"We'll let this go now, Miss M——, and I would like to hold you for a few minutes after class."

Then he blushed to his temples at the torrent of giggles from the girls.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

[Toronto Star.]

A British scientist has discovered that small heads are due to tall buildings, which reminds us that the building in which the city council does business has a tower three hundred and fifty feet high.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

[Hamilton Herald.]

It ought to be accepted as an axiom that every girl should understand the elements of household science, whether her destiny be to do domestic work herself or to direct the domestic work of others. These elements should not be taught as a trade, but as an essential part of every girl's education, just as reading, writing and arithmetic are taught. It is very easy to say that the girl should be taught the arts of housekeeping by their mothers. Unfortunately, however, not all mothers are good housekeepers; many who are good housekeepers have not the knack of imparting knowledge, and many others have not the time to train their daughters before or after school hours.

£10,000 POINT.

[Sydney Bulletin.]

New South Wales equity court had a hard nut to crack the other day. The New South Wales Government made an offer to a London company which was open until June 30 inclusive. The company cabled its acceptance on June 30. The court eventually held that, when the company accepted the offer in London, it was past the time for which the offer was open in New South Wales, Sydney being ten hours ahead of London. Something well over £10,000 hung on the point.

CANADA'S AWFUL PLIGHT.

[Dundas Banner.]

Not even the footsteps of a solitary patrol is heard at his post keeping watch over the national interests as this great host rests around its camp fires. No challenge in the midnight air, no sound in the stillness is heard, for the managers are silent as the stars, and the stars are silent as the dead. There is none, not one, with the nameless charm, the divine strength, the apostolic spirit, and practical judgment of a prophet; not one with steadfast zeal and martyr blood, with enthusiastic devotion to truth and duty, to shake off the pretense and imposture, the darkness and stupidity of the past, and stand upon the height of his own soul — not in the starless glory where angel wings sweep beyond the pathways of dawn, but simply in the pale shafts of light that bathe the heads of ordinary men, the dim evening starlight where hope and fears meet but not despair.

A HOWLING SUCCESS.

[Detroit News.]

Prince Lun, nephew of the Emperor of China, gave a public reception in St. Louis, Mo., the other night, which proved a howling success. He issued 1,400 invitations and got 4,600 responses. He is still trying to cipher out how it happened.

RATHER CONTRADICTORY

[Montreal Witness.]

What is serious, however, about Mr. Chamberlain's speech is his reiteration that, not only have the colonies made fiscal concessions, but that they are ready to make more. Mr. Chamberlain says that at a time when the Canadian cabinet is being threatened with annihilation if it does not increase the duties against Great Britain on cottons and woolens, and what not. How Mr. Chamberlain can reconcile what he tells his audiences with the actual facts is past our comprehension.

FOUND LOST MOTHER

Son Locates Parent After a Thirty-Two Years' Search.

Pittsburg, May 19. — Harry Washington Melcher, an ironworker, of Harrisburg, Pa., has located his mother, Mrs. Jennie Melcher Robertson, after searching for her 32 years. Melcher was born in a small town in Illinois. When 4 years of age jealous relatives kidnapped him and he grew to believe that both his father and mother died when he was young.

Then he was told that his parents ran away and left him. One year later he was told the truth. Then he was sent adrift, and for 32 years he has been traveling over the country trying to find his people.

Soon after going to Harrisburg he started to advertise, and a week ago received word from a sister, who was searching for him, that the mother was alive and residing in Wellsville, Kas. Melcher will start west next week.

NOBLE LIVES IN CAVE

Count Russell Retires to the Top of the Pyrennes.

New York, May 19. — One of the most remarkable noblemen in all Europe is probably Count Russell, whose love of solitude is carried to such an extent that the lives in a series of caves placed high up on the snowy Vignemale in the Pyrenees.

The count has a house in Pau and is a man of wealth — a Frenchman of Irish extraction. He does not, however, care for social functions, and so he conceived the original notion of renting from the French Government the whole of the Vignemale Mountain from 8,000 feet to its summit, 11,000. For this he pays the nominal rent of one franc (20 cents), a year. While the caves were already in existence the count has considerably "assisted" them by means of pickaxes and dynamite carried up on mules.

The count frequently sleeps in deep snowdrifts, wrapped in his reindeer sleeping bag, and from his nest among the eagles both France and Spain lie at his feet on either hand. The caves are quite comfortably furnished, but have carpets of straw, and the count frequently lends them to friends who come to visit him in Pau.

CARRIE LOSES $50 BET

Mrs Nation's Contention That Roosevelt Uses Tobacco Disproved.

Washington, May 19.—Carrie Nation loses $50 as the result of a belief that President Roosevelt uses tobacco. Mrs. Nation recently entered the office of the Anti-Cigarette League in Chicago, and, poking her umbrella through the portrait of the President, said: "He's a smoker and a chewer."

Lucy Page Gaston, to whom the remark was addressed, replied that it was not so.

"If you will prove it to me I will give the league $50," said Mrs. Nation. Whereupon Miss Gaston wrote Secretary Loeb, Mr. Loeb answered: "The President does not and never has used tobacco in any form."

WOLF ATTACKS MAN

Battle for Life Before Big Crowd in the Washington Zoo.

Washington, May 18. — In the presence of a big crowd of Sunday visitors at the Zoological Park, a prairie wolf and a keeper fought a long and vicious battle. The beast lacerated the man's arms and hands in an effort to reach his throat, and was beaten off just in time to save the victim's life.

Women screamed and fainted, and the enraged wolf threw the keeper to the ground and stood over him, snarling and tearing the man's flesh with his pointed fangs. The wolf has been known to the zoo officials for a long time as having all of the treachery and none of the cowardice of his tribe.

CHAPLAINS FOR JAPS.

Toronto, May 19. — Six missionaries, one of whom is a Canadian, will go to the front with the Japanese troops in the capacity of chaplains. A short time ago the Evangelical Union applied to the Japanese Government for permission to send ministers to the front, and word has been received that the petition is granted. The news was received by the Methodist mission board of Toronto, because the Methodists are the only Canadian denomination working in Japan.

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THE G. T. PACIFIC BILL REPORTED

Premier Defends Minister of Railways Against Opposition Criticism.

Ottawa, May 18. — The second stage in the great battle over the Transcontinental railway bill ended tonight when that important measure was reported "with certain amendments," as the chairman expressed it in Parliamentary form. That there were not more amendments was not the Opposition's fault, for they have presented them with unceasing enterprise since the bill went to committee on April 27, until the local statisticians have lost count. Several of the principles they have suggested from time to time have been accepted, and with amendments from the Government side the measure has been appreciably strengthened. The discussion today was noteworthy for a "dead set" by the Opposition upon Hon. Mr. Emmerson, the new Minister of Railways, for not having taken part in the discussion on the bill. They alleged that it was a sign that he was out of harmony with his colelagues upon it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier effectually disposed of this by saying that if Mr. Emmerson were of that view he would have followed the example of his predecessor and have resigned. The Premier made the announcement that a bill would be introduced this session requiring that a majority of the directors of all railways in Canada should be British subjects. The Minister of Justice announced that an amendment would be introduced to the general railway act, giving the railway commission power to regulate the apportionment of the rates on traffic interchanged between the G. T. P. and the G. T. R. The Government amendments for simultaneous construction at four points and for the appointment of four commissioners instead of three for the eastern section were adopted after debate. The last stage of the bill, the debate on the third reading, will be entered upon tomorrow, and it is understood will be completed on Thursday next.

VAST PADRONE SYSTEM

Boys Brought Over From Europe on Contract and Swindled.

Pittsburg, May 19.—A vast Greek padrone system was unearthed by Immigrant Inspector Layton here, caused by the arrest of Peter Harris, a Greek who owns a dozen shoe-shining stands and employs Greek boys.

He beat George Caecopos, 16 years old, so that the boy had to be taken to the hospital. The boy said he had been brought here under contract and had worked in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago shining shoes, but none of the contracts had been kept by his employers.

The boys are brought over to work for one year at $10 a month, food and clothes, he said, but have to remain one years before they get the money. They are discharged before the year is ended and other boys are brought over to take their places.

The Government has been seeking evidence against this system for several years.

HIS FIRST AND LAST

Boy Smokes Cigar, Swallows Stump and Dies.

Philadelphia, May 19. — A coroner's inquest was held Tuesday to investigate the death of 10-year-old William Black, who on Sunday smoked his first cigar.

The lad's father, who lives at 107 South Bonsall street, said that Willie came home late Sunday afternoon and complained of a severe pain in his stomach. Two physicians from the Children's Hospital found the boy in convulsions. An emetic resulted in bringing up the stump of a cigar.

The boy recovered consciousness a short time before he died, and said that he had tried to smoke his first cigar.

THE ATTEMPT THAT FAILED

Desperate Effort by Pal to Release Burglar Quackenbush

Toronto, Ont., May 19. — A bold attempt was made last night to effect the release of Quackenbosh, a notorious burglar, from the Central Prison. Chas. E. Burk, who finished a six months' term on May 11, had been living with Quackenbosh's father and determined to release his friend. He contrived in some unknown way to reach the second floor of the prison when he was detected by Guard Marks and overpowered. He had in his possession a file to cut the bars and a bottle of blacking to hide the traces of the use of the file.

Burk was remanded by the magistrate today for further investigation.

The late Steve Doyle, better known as "Shorty Billy," who was shot in London last winter by the detectives, was at one time a pal of Quackenbosh, with whom he escaped from the Central Prison a year and a half ago. Of three who attempted to get away Doyle was the only one who was not recaptured by the Toronto police.

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"COUNT" STUART STILL IN PRISON

Marquise De Fontenoy Revives Story of Countess Russell's Coachman-Husband.

Toronto, May 19. — Count Athrobald Stuart de Modena, the self-styled nobleman, who is at present doing time in the Central Prison for fraud, is the subject of a recent letter to a Chicago paper. The Marquise de Fontenoy, who is the author of the article, makes some statements which are erroneous and which should be contradicted.

"Meanwhile," says the writer, "I understand that he has been released at Toronto through the instrumentality of some misguided people, whose sympathy was excited by his story, and that he has hurried across the border into the United States."

Wherever the writer obtained her information, it is a lie — a pure fabrication. A press representative inquired at the Central Prison yesterday and found that "Count" Stuart is at present in the hospital, and has been there for three weeks. Dr. Gilmour, the warden, states that he has never heard of any one interesting himself in Stuart's case, and so far as he knows there has been no word of any application for his release. His term of servitude will expire about the 1st of August, and until that time there is every reason to believe that he will be carefully kept under lock and key.

The marquise goes on to give some further particulars concerning the "Count." Whether these are more reliable than her statement as given above is doubtful, but at any rate they are interesting.

She says that the statements made by Stuart at his trial in Toronto may have the effect of nullifying the divorce which Lady Russell obtained from him. He said that he was receiving an allowance from Lady Russell of $1,200 per quarter, and in May, 1905, when, according to English law, the divorce would be pronounced absolute, he was to receive $15,000 from her. If the fact of any arrangement or collusion between him and Lady Russell can be proven the case will be one for the King's proctor and he can intervene and nullify the divorce.

The marquise concludes with the opinion that the $15,000 is likely another invention of a most picturesque liar.

INDIVIDUAL CHAIRS.

Montreal, May 19. — The Montreal street railway placed in service yesterday the first sample of a new type of car built at its own shops and said to be as palatial as any regular city street car on the continent. The seats are individual cane chairs, straight along each side; but they are fastened two by two and pivoted so that each pair can be swung out across the car in observation car style.

BOY HIT BY TRAIN.

Chatham, Ont., May 19. — Yesterday afternoon, George Santry, the 9-year-old son of James Santry, of this city, while standing on the steps of the caboose of a freight train in the Wabash yards and leaning out, was struck on the head by a freight train going east. Part of his right ear was taken off and the skull cut. The lad is suffering from concussion of the brain, and it is feared he is fatally injured.



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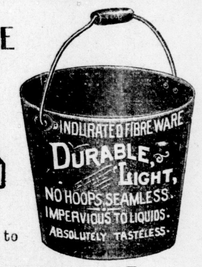
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BELMONT.

Belmont, May 19.—George M. Campbell, who recently graduated from the medical department of the Western University, London, left on Wednesday for Massilon, Ohio, where he will enter upon the practice of his profession.

About $1,000 has been subscribed in this village and vicinity for the purpose of putting down a test well, to ascertain what scuree of wealth—if any—is stored in the bowels of the earth.

A movement is on foot to induce the merchants and other business men of the village to close their shops at 7 o'clock three nights in the week.

The Canada Pacific Company are erecting a water tank at the station here. A large well is being put down, over which a pumping mill will be erected, with a tank in connection. The object is to furnish water for their engines.

W. H. Soole is fitting up a building for a general store, and will soon be ready to open up for business.

Another of the pioneers of North Dorchester, in the person of William Campbell, passed away at the family residence on the fourth concession on Tuesday night, in his 83rd year.

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A recent United States Labor Bureau bulletin states that trade unionism in England is 25 years in advance of that of the United States in its methods, and that sympathetic strikes are becoming unknown in England.

Wash greasy dishes, pots or pans with Lever's Dry Soap a powder. It will remove the grease with the greatest ease. 36

A school of theatrical critics is to be opened in Paris. The students are to attend dress rehearsals and write them up for practice.

USING WIRELESS IN RUSS-JAP WAR

How the War Specials Are Sent From China.

TIMES MAN FIRST IN THE FIELD

Equipment Rushed From England and Across American Continent to Shanghai in Time for Events.

London, May 19.—Some details of the equipment of the steamer Haimun with the De Forest wireless apparatus, by means of which some remarkable dispatches have been transmitted from the far east to the London Times, are supplied by Dr. Lee De Forest, the inventor of the system.

Dr. De Forest was in England last October conducting for the British postoffice some experiments with his system across the Irish Sea, from Holyhead to Howth. Returning to American on the White Star liner Majestic in December, he met Capt. Lionel James, the veteran war correspondent, then on his way to Japan. Capt. James became interested in the possibilities of wireless war reporting, and a contract for two full equipments of the wireless apparatus was closed on New Year's Day.

In ten days the equipment, which weighed four tons, was ready, although a man had to be hurried from England with some of the material that had been used in the Holyhead-Howth experiments, and was sent across the American continent to catch the steamship Empress of Japan, sailing from Vancouver. The wireles outfit, with two expert operators, arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 9.

Capt. James took the equipment to Stanghai, and had it put aboard the steamer Haimun, which he had chartered, and the 75-foot mast was put up and the system installed while the boat was en route to Wei Hai Wei, Capt. James' headquarters.

At first it had been intended to put one station at Wei Hai Wei and another land station at Phungchon, some distance north of Chemulpo, on the Korean Peninsula. The distance between the two stations would have been about 150 miles, but it was decided that the advantage of a movable station would be greater than mere facility in transmitting messages from Korea across the Yellow Sea to Wei Hai Wei, and the equipment was therefore installed on the Haimun.

The Wei Hai Wei station is situated on the Yungt Cheng Peninsula. There is no timber in the neighborhood, and the mast, which is 180 feet high, is bamboo, the only material that could be obtained for the purpose. The difficulties on account of the lack of labor were great, but the station was ready within the stipulated three weeks. The power is furnished by kerosene engines, which were sent out with the equipment. The messages which were received at the land station were sent by pony to the Wei Hai Wei cable station, a distance of fifteen miles.

The first dispatch was received from the Haimun on March 16, when she was north-bound with the Japanese fleet.

The first notable achievement of the wireless system was Capt. James' dispatch dated "At sea with the Japanese fleet, March 29." This description of the torpedo attacks on Port Arthur by the Japanese fleet, and the almost hand-to-hand conflicts of the Japanese and Russian sailors, printed in the English and Canadian papers on March 21, was the most remarkable dispatch that had come from the seat of war up to that time.

Since then this wireless service has been uniformly first in notifying to the world the movements of the hostile squadrons in the Yellow and Korean seas. The dramatic description of the daring exploit of the Japanese in sinking four transports at the mouth of Port Arthur habor, under heavy fire from fleet and forts, was sent by the wireless system from on board the Haimun, as was also the first intimation that the Petropavlovsk was destroyed by mines planted for the purpose by the Japanese. These achievements, as well as the vivid description of the maneuvers that preceded the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the account of the reconnoitering expeditions on the Korean coast, unite to testify to the unique value of the wireless service.

This equipment is the only newspaper wireless service in the far east, and it has exclusive privileges north of Hankow, which includes the whole war area. The Japanese have a system of their own on their war vessels, and the Russian ships are equipped with the Popoff wireless system.

DOUKHOBORS PROGRESS

Peter Verigin Proves Himself Remarkable Leader of Colony.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Professor James Mavor, of Toronto University, who is here, gives an account of the phenomenal progress made by the Doukhobor colonists since his first visit, made to them five year ago. "The leader of the Doukhobors, Peter Verigin," said Professor Mavor, "is indeed a remarkable man. He has been in the colony just eighteen months, having come in November, 1902. In this short time he has altered the character of the community, has changed their mode of agriculture, gradually introducing modern methods, and has built up an organization out of chaos."

Several thousand acres of land have been broken, and the area under cultivation this year will be greater than that sown last year. Verigin is determined to have first-class horses and cattle. Just now he is negotiating for the purchase of some high-class stock.

In the past year or two the colony has expended $60,000 in the purchase of land, and invested largely in farm machinery. The north and south colonies, comprising the villages to the north and to the south of Fort Pelly, are moving forward to great prosperity.

The Doukhobors near Rosthern, whose settlement was also visited, are more individualistic. They do not hold their land in common, and only to a small extent co-operate with their brethren of the north and south colonies.

"If," said Professor Mavor, "Verigin succeeds in organizing the labor of the large body of men he has to deal with, and in holding them together, there is no doubt that in a few years the Doukhobor lands will be among the most productive in the Northwest. By his wonderful management he has already saved the community at least $40,000."

DIED TO SAVE DOG.

New York, May 19. — Fearing that a trolley car would run over her dog, Elsa Eldrich, 10 years old, while playing in front of her home in the Bronx, New York City, recently ran in front of the car and grasped her pet about the neck.

Before she could rescue the dog the car struck the child, throwing her to the ground and running over her. The dog was tossed to one side and was not injured, but both of the child's legs were nearly severed just above the knee, and she received internal injuris from which she died 15 minutes later at the Lebanon Hospital.

So many Germans have turned inventors that 72 technical clerks are needed in the patent office of the empire; last year there were about twenty-nine thousand applications for patents.

Orange Meat
An Ideal Breakfast

BACK TO HARBIN FOR KUROPATKIN

St. Petersburg Says He Will Not Make Stand at Present.

RAIN RETARDS JAPS ADVANCE

Japs Destroy Railway at New Chwang and Retire—City Re-Entered by Russians.

St. Petersburg, May 18—6:40 p.m.—Confirming the intimation that it is General Kuropatkin's purpose to avoid a decisive combat with the Japanese at the present stage of the war, the statement was made by the general staff today that the commander-in-chief is making preparations to fall back on Mukden and then on Harbin.

While the superior numbers of the enemy compel a retirement, it does not follow that Gen. Kuropatkin will not strike a stinging blow should a strategical mistake be made which will enable him to throw a stronger army upon one of the advancing columns of his antagonist. The most exposed portion of General Kuroki's command is that which moved directly northward, evidently with the intention of gaining the road to Mukden, down which it will march so soon as the other columns are within supporting distance. Unless caution, heretofore the conspicuous feature of the Japanese campaign, is observed, this column, it is believed here, will fall the victim of its temerity, as Gen. Kuropatkin is known to be holding it especially under close surveillance.

Kuropatkin's decision to withdraw from Liao Yang can only mean, according to the experts, that there will continue to be affairs of outposts unless another General Zassalitch should develop. The controlling strategic point at Hai Cheng will not be held, as believed, Kuropatkin deciding it to be unwise to isolate more troops, who would, not being as well supplied as those at Port Arthur, find it difficult to subsist until relief arrived. This is one of the reasons that dictated the withdrawal of the Russians from New Chwang, official details of which have not yet been made public. The experts say that the embarkation of Japanese at New Chwang at this time would be nothing more or less than a strategical blunder advantageous to the Russians, as they are still holding the railroad, and could rush a force there, fall on the Japanese and retire before a column sent by Gen. Kuroki could get between them and Liao Yang. The opinion, therefore, prevails that the Japanese will not occupy New Chwang until Kuroki's columns arrive at Hai Cheng or its immediate vicinity. The general staff confirms the announcement of the abandonment of Kin Chou by the Russians after the dismantling of the forts and the removal of the guns to Port Arthur.

RETAIN RETARDS ADVANCE.

Paris, May 18.—A dispatch to the Temps from Mukden says that the Mandarin of the district northeast of Feng Huang Cheng, has notified the Tartar marshal at Mukden of the arrival of the Japanese in his territory, which indicates that their objective is to turn Liao Yang by the northeast. The steady rain of the last two days has interrupted the progress of the Japanese toward Liao Yang, the artillery being unable to move owing to the heaviness of the roads. The forward movement was resumed today."

RE-ENTERED NEW CHWANG.

London, May 19. — The Daily Telegraph's New Chwang correspondent, under date of May 18, says: "After driving out 1,500 Russians and destroying the railway the Japanese re-embarked from Kai Chau, the combined fleet heading southward. The Russians re-entered New Chwang with 1,000 infantry and two batteries of artillery, but all preparations are made for another hasty evacuation."

HEARD HEAVY EXPLOSIONS.

Chicago, May 18. — A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says: "The Daily News dispatch boat Fawan, while passing Port Arthur about 10 a.m. today, heard six heavy explosions. They appeared to proceed from the inner harbor and suggested the idea that the Rusians were blowing up their ships and docks."

JAPS CARRY HEIGHTS.

Washington, May 19. — The Japanese legation has received the following cablegram from Tokio: "The commander of the landing forces in the Liao Tung Peninsula reports that between the 5th and 16th instants there have been daily skirmishes, Japanese detachments successfully driving the enemy back and destroying the telegraph and railroads. At Pulantien and vicinity on the 16th, after serious fighting, the Japanes occupied the heights three and a half miles from Kin Chow. The Japanese casualties were 146, including nine officers killed."

THE CZAR'S TOUR.

Kharkoff, May 19. — Emperor Nicholas was enthusiastically received on his arrival here by a large crowd of people. His majesty reviewed the troops under orders to go to the front. During his stay here the Emperor received deputations from the Jewish and other communities, who presented loyal addresses, to which his majesty made gracious responses. The Emperor left here for Poltava.

KUROPATKIN PESSIMISTIC.

Paris, May 19. — The Figaro states that the Czar has received from General Kuropatkin a dispatch giving a gloomy forecast of what is likely to happen in the immediate future. Gen. Kuropatkin tells the Czar it is almost impossible to remedy by concentration of troops the strategic errors which have been committed. A month ago General Kuropatkin sent a message to the Czar from Mukden saying that everything was in chaos. Since that time conditions have grown much worse owing to the defeat on the Yalu and the semi-demoralization of the Russian forces.

A WILD WEDDING

How the Couple Frustrated Opposition of His Relatives.

London, May 19. — The Church of St. Andrea della Fratte in Rome was the scene of a curious marriage ceremony yesterday morning.

The congregation were about to leave the church when a young couple, accompanied by four friends rushed towards the officiating priest as he stood behind the altar rails.

As soon as they had reached the altar, the man, pointing to the girl, called out in a loud voice: "This is my wife." The girl immediately answered. "This is my husband," while the four friends shouted in unison, "We are now legally married," said the man, Cesaro Lupo by name, "and you must give us a certificate."

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TIES BABY TO HER WAIST

Desperate Mother Adopts Unusual Method of Suicide.

Columbus, Ohio, May 19. — With her beautiful little 4-year-old daughter bound to her body with bands of linen, Mrs. M. B. Copeland leaped from a bridge into the waters of Sciota River yesterday and found the death she sought for both.

No reason is known for the deed that was so carefully planned. The mother had determined to die, and with the jealous love of the little daughter determined that she should bear her company to the end.

Mrs. Copeland was a handsome woman of 30, with black eyes and raven hair. With her little golden-haired child, she presented a pretty picture yesterday afternoon as she stood at the rail of the bridge. The little one sat on the rail, her head nestling against that of her mother.

L. K. Harding, an Adams Express messenger, and Charles Seigman, an ice wagon driver, who were crossing the bridge from opposite sides, could not but admire the beautiful picture made by the mother and daughter.

The mother was kissing the little girl tenderly, and the latter was cooing with delight as she looked into the deep eyes of the woman with all the confidence of baby love.

The men who saw the pretty scene could not see at their distance from the two that linen bands bound the tiny body of the child to that of the mother. They thought that they were looking only upon a beautiful domestic scene that seemed almose spoiled by their presence, and as they approached toward the center of the bridge were ready to avert their heads in rough delicacy. Suddenly they saw the woman, with the baby still clasped to her, climb over the iron railing and fling herself into the water 35 feet below.

With one impulse the two men left their wagons and leaped over the railing after the woman.

From opposite sides of the river they swam to where the woman with the child was being tossed about by the angry waters as though the very river refused to carry out her mad desire for death.

The men reached the woman's side at the same time, and would have easily carried her and her precious burden to shore, but she turned upon them with the ferocity of a tigress.

The baby's arms were clasped tightly around the mother's neck.

The little one's face was white with terror ,but the woman beat off her would-be rescuers, tore at their faces and struggled so desperately, that, though strong swimmers as they were, they dared not long continue the fight. The woman's eyes were blazing with madness. She grappled with the men and would have dragged them under the surface with her had they not at last given up the struggle. They fought with her to the last, but suddenly she sank with her child and was seen no more.

The mother's arms were clasped tightly about the child's neck as they sank, and the little one's screams of terror were closed with a last kiss.

A French scientist has given a plausible explanation of kleptomania. The French are so clever.

GEN. KUROKI, HERO OF THE JAP ARMY

At Once Fierce and Gentle Is Victor of Yalu Battle.

HATES OSTENTATION AND FUSS

Is Devoted to His Men, Sharing With Them All Hardships of a Campaign.

London, May 19. — Gen. Itei Kuroki's victory over the Russians along the Yalu a few days ago, has brought into prominence one of the oldest warriors in Japan, a person who is spoken of as the gentlest and the fiercest man in the Mikado's Empire, and who has been in every great battle that Japan has fought since the restoration.

Gen. Kuroki is a member of the famous fighting Satsuma clan. During the war that preceded the restoration he sided with the Emperor and with all the traditional fury of his samurai ancestors, he attacked those of his clansmen who were opposing the Mikado. In the same army with him was Togo, now vice-admiral of the Japanese fleet before Port Arthur, and then, like Kuroki, a young man.

Every rickshaw man has his own story of how Kuroki slew many of his rebellious clansmen in single combat; and men who served with him in those troublous days say that there is much foundation in fact for these tales.

The restoration accomplished, Kuroki continued in the Emperor's service, and ever since then his life has been devoted entirly to military matters. His ability had been recognized even before the civil war broke out, ten years after the restoration, and his advice was largely followed in repressing the rebels, who were Kuroki's own clansmen.

From that day Kuroki rapidly arose in favor, and when the China-Japan war broke out he was given an important command and won victory after victory.

His treatment of the soldiers has been materialy responsible for his success in handling great bodies of men. He personally looks after the smallest details relating to their welfare, in an incredibly short time he learns to call thousands by their names, and if any soldier—even a coolie—has a complaint to make Kuroki stands ready to hear it. Then, too, when in the field he does not surround himself with comforts; the men know that he lives as hey do—sleeps in a blanket, eats the same food—and they are more loyal for it. Ask a Jap soldier who is his hero, and he will usually reply enthusiastically, "Gen. Kuroki."

It is said that when he started for the seat of war in 1894-95, one of his staff officers implored him to take along a folding rubber bathtub and other accessories of the modern general's equipment. Kuroki's reply was, "Am I a woman?" He didn't take the bathtub.

The army office officials are also fond of telling this anecdote in illustration of Kuroki's devotion to war for war's sake and not for the booty or glory there is in it.

Many of the generals returned from the China-Japan war with rare loot, and it took many coolies to carry their possessions. Kuroki, on the other hand, was not accompanied by a string of baggage bearers. A friend expressed his surprise at the meagerness of the general's trappings. Kuroki drew several sheets of writing paper from a pocket.

"We received this as a present from the department of Jippei (aid for the soldiers)," he said. "I have nothing to bring home except this."

Kuroki intimate friends have never heard him talk about his experiences on the Lattlefield. According to his wife, who lives in Tokio, he has kept a detailed diary of his army life, but neither she nor her children have ever heard him make reference to his victories or the honors that have befallen him.

"He is very gentle in the home," said Mrs Kuroki recently. "He hates luxury and dress and fuss. Sometimes he buys antiques when the dealers press him, but he throws them in a corner and has no desire to decorate the house with them. He is easy going with the children and does not interfere with their plans. But when the boys start to eat candy between meals, he rebukes them, telling them that boys should not do such things. He himself does not eat between meals."

In this last particular Kuroki is an exceptional Jap. Perhaps this circumstance accounts largely for the robust health that he enjoys at the age of 61, making his as active and live on his feet as a man of 30.

There is no more taciturn man in the Mikado's service, unless it be Togo. Indeed, these two men resemble each other in more ways than one. Togo, like Kuroki, being a stickler for detail, extremely dignified, solicitous of the men under him, free of affectation, and equally disregardful of physical comfort.

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NEW IMPERIAL FEDERATION IDEA

Ex-Colonials As Candidates For Some of the British Constituencies.

London, May 19.—The promoters of the latest League of Imperial Federation were formerly identified with the colonial committee of the Tariff Reform League, but the new league believes that tariff reform is yet a long way off. The league will endeavor to promote colonial federation on a general lines policy. One of its objects will be to find a supply of eminent ex-colonials with ripe colonial experience as candidates for British constituencies.

A German correspondent, writing to the Liverpool Mercury, asserts that German official stations for the control of emigrants secure for German shipping companies a preference which almost amounts to a monopoly. The Mercury says there are plenty of opportunities throughout the British Empire for experimental retaliation which would be eminently legitimate, and could hardly fail to exercise a wholesome effect.

Mr. Duncan, of the London emigration staff, who has just returned from a two months' propaganda in the north of Scotland and the Orkneys, reports that large emigration will take place. Mr. Duncan received every assistance from the clergy and school authorities, who, recognizing that any increase in the population there must necessarily emigrate, are united in desiring to direct such emigration to Canada. The people of Orkney being essentially agriculturists, and not fishermen, are especially adapted for Canadian conditions.

THE PAPAL PROTEST.

London, May 19.—The Times today has the following from Paris: It is semi-officially announced that a special cabinet council will be held tomorrow to consider the course to be adopted by the Government in connection with the papal protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome.

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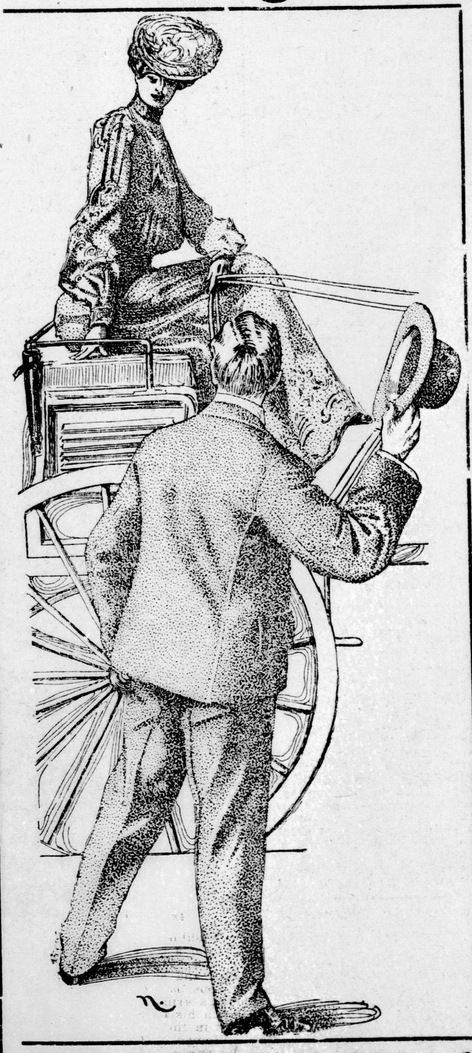
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Many places have curious names, but apparently there is only one place which has a name without any vowels. That place is the little hamlet of Ws, near Paris. Ws being an unpronounceable name the inhabitants of the hamlet have transformed it into "d'Us," but this change has not been sanctioned legally, and on all the official records the name Ws still appears.

The Swiss Republic is to erect a monument in honor of the world's postal union.

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LATEST MARKETS

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becher, broker, Bank of Commerce building, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, May 19—Noon.—Practically all the stocks that were traded in during the forenoon session showed a fractional decline, and the tone of the market throughout the forenoon has been heavy. The market was inactive and traders took no interest in the movement of prices. A few specialties were manipulated, but they had no effect on the general market. Realty, preferred, had a sharp advance at the opening, but reacted quickly. It developed a better tone subsequently. United States Steel, preferred was active and sold off fractionally. Union Pacific, Pennsylvania, Erie and Amalgamated Copper, preferred, were relatively active, but the change of prices were narrow and the net results a small decline. Sugar was weak, without any special explanation to account for it.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 19.	Ask.	Off.
Canadian Pacific	116½	116⅛
Winnipeg Electric	200	160
Montreal Street Railway	211	207
West India	76	45
Toronto Railway	102	99¼
Halifax Street Railway	98	92
St. John Railway	120	100
Twin City Transit Railway	95	93½
Richelieu and Ontario	87½	87¼
Montreal Telegraph	158	..
Bell Telephone	150	..
Dominion Iron and Steel, com	11	10
Dominion Iron and Steel, pref	33	31¼
Montreal Heat, Light	74	73⅝
Nova Scotia Steel, common	73½	73¼
Detroit Railway	62½	61½
Montreal Cotton	..	107
Dominion Cotton	40	30
Canada Colored Cotton	38	10½
Montreal Street Bonds	104½	..
Dominion Coal, common	65	64
Dominion Coal, pref	110½	..
Mackay, com	23¼	22
Mackay, pref	69	67
Bank of Montreal	250	243
Merchants	160	..
Ogilvie Flour	200	175
Ogilvie Bonds	122½	115
Ogilvie Bonds	..	112
Quebec Bank	126¼	..
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	69	67
Toledo Railway	21	18¾

SALES: Power 10 at 73¾; Twin City, 2 at 94½; Toronto Railway, 25 at 99¾; Coal, preferred, 15 at 110½; Scotia, 10 at 73¾; Scotia, preferred, 10 at 117; Bank of Commerce, 4 at 151½; Royal Bank, 2 at 200¼; Molsons Bank, 25 at 200¾, 4 at 200¼.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.	Ask.	Off.
Montreal	..	244¾
Ontario	..	126
Toronto	..	234
Commerce	..	151
Imperial	..	214
Dominion	228	226
Standard	..	221
Hamilton	208	205¾
Tradefs	137	135½
Soo, com	63	61⅞
Soo, pref	121	118¾
British America	100	..
Western Assurance	55	..
Imperial Life	..	149
Consumers Gas	206½	..
Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land	..	94
Northwest Land; common	200	..
Canada Northwest Land, pref	..	99½
Can. Pacific Railway Stock	116¾	116⅝
General Electric	148	14½
Toronto Electric Light	158	135
London Electric	100	..
Dominion Telegraph	..	120
Bell Telephone	146	144
Richelieu and Ontario Nav. Co.	87½	86
Niagara Navigation	120	117
Northern Navigation	..	65
St. L. and C. Navigation	..	98
Toronto Street Railway	101½	100
Twin City Railway, new	94	93⅝
Sao Paulo Tramway	98	97
Dominion Steel, com	10½	10¼
Dominion Coal, com	65½	64
Nova Scotia Steel	73½	73
Crow's Nest Coal	350	..
Mackay, common	22½	21½
Mackay, preferred	68	67
Canada Salt	115	..
British Canadian L. and I.	..	80
Canada Landed and Nat. Inv	107	105
Canada Permanent	..	121½
Canada Savings and Loan	..	119
Central Canada Loan	150	..
Dominion Savings and Invest	..	70
Hamilton Provident	..	120
Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	..	180
Landed Banking and Loan	..	120
Lon. and Can. L. and A.	92	..
Manitoba Loan	..	95
London Loan	120	..
Toronto Mortgage	..	90
Ontario Loan and Deb	..	122½
Toronto Savings and Loan	..	130
Dominion Iron and Steel Bonds	69	66
N. S. Steel Bonds	108½	..

SALES: Dominion Bank, 4 at 227; Toronto General Trusts, 20 at 165; Consumers' Gas, 1 at 205; Sao Paulo, 2 at 98; Nova Scotia Steel, 25 at 73⅝, 25 at 73½, 16 at 73½, 4 at 73¾, 5 at 73¼, 5 at 73⅛, 30 at 73¼; Canada Permanent, 15 at 122¾, 3 at 122¾, 2 at 122¾, 9 at 122¾, 5 at 122¾, 10 at 122¾.

NEW YORK.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

New York, May 19.	Open.	High.	Low	Close
Amal. Copper	49	49	48⅜	48⅝
American Sugar Co.	125½	125½	124⅜	124⅜
American Locomotive	16¼	..	..	..
Atcheson, com	68⅜	68⅜	67¼	67⅜
B. & O.	77½	77⅜	77¼	77⅜
Brooklyn Tran	45½	45½	44¼	44⅞
C. P. R.	116⅝	..	..	..
Chesapeake & Ohio	29¼	..	..	..
Chic. Great Western	14⅝	..	..	..
Col. Fuel and Iron	28⅛	28½	28	28½
Consolidated Gas	208	208	207¼	207⅝
Delaware and Hudson	153¼	154¼	153⅛	154
Erie	22½	22½	22	22¼
Erie Pfd	58	..	..	..
Edison Gen. Electric	154¼	..	..	..
Illinois Central	128¼	..	..	..
Louisville and Nashville	107¼	107¼	106½	106½
Manhattan	142⅝	..	..	..
Metropolitan St. Ry	109½	109¾	109¼	109½
Mexican Central	7¼	7¼	7⅛	7¼
M. P.	89¼	89¼	88⅝	88¾
N. Y. Central	113¼	..	..	..
Norfolk and W	55⅛	..	..	..
Ont. and West	20½	..	..	..
Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	25	..	..	..
Pennsylvania	113⅜	113⅜	112⅞	113
People's Gas	95	95	94⅝	94⅝
Reading	41½	41½	41⅛	41¼
Republic I. and S.	37¼	37¼	37⅛	37⅛
Rock Island	20⅜	20⅜	20¼	20⅜
Southern Railway	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	19⅞
Southern Pacific	45⅜	45⅜	44⅞	45
St. Paul	138⅞	138⅞	138⅛	138⅛
Texas	21	21	20½	20½
Tennessee Coal & Iron	32¼	32¼	32	32¼
Union Pacific	82⅜	82⅜	81⅝	82
U. S. Leather, pref	79	..	..	..
U. S. Steel, com	8⅞	8⅞	8¾	[illegible]
U. S. Steel, pref	52⅜	52⅜	51⅞	52⅜
Wabash, pref	34¼	34⅝	33¾	[illegible]
Western Union Tel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

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LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, May 18.—About 450 head of butchers' cattle, 55 milch cows, 300 calves and 150 sheep and lambs were offered for sale at the east end abattoir today. There were not so many good cattle among the offerings, and these brought higher prices, while the common stock, including a large number of milkmen's strippers, were more plentiful, and lower prices prevailed for such. Prime beeves sold at 5c to 5¼c per lb, good mediums at 4¼c to 4¾c, ordinary mediums at 3¾c to 4c, milkmen's strippers at 4c to 4½c, and the common stock at 2¾c to 3½c per lb; a lot of 20 large bulls, etc., bought for shippers at 4¼c per lb; calves sold at $2 to $13 each, or 3c to 5c per lb; milch cows sold at from $30 to $55 each; shippers paid 4c per lb for good large sheep, and the butchers paid 3½c to 4¼c per lb for the others; lambs sold at $3 to $5 50 each; good lots of fat hogs sold at 5¼c to 5½c per lb.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Trade was good for export and butchers' cattle; good milch cows are selling well; medium or common are slow. Quotations:

Export cattle, choice, cwt.	$4 85	@	$5 15
Export cattle, medium	4 70	@	4 85
Export cows	3 75	@	4 12½
Butchers' cattle, choice	4 40	@	4 65
Butchers' cattle, medium	4 00	@	4 40
Butchers' cattle, common	3 50	@	4 00
Feeders, short-keep	4 40	@	4 70
Feeders, medium	4 00	@	4 40
Stockers	3 00	@	4 00
Milch cows, each	40 00	@	50 00
Export ewes, cwt	4 25	@	4 50
Yearling lambs	5 25	@	5 75
Spring lambs, each	2 50	@	5 50
Calves, each	2 00	@	10 00
Calves, cwt	3 50	@	5 25
Hogs, selects, off cars	5 00	@	5 00
Hogs, fats and lights, off cars	5 75	@	4 75

There were 115 loads in day, including 1,660 cattle, 1,800 hogs, 305 sheep and lambs and 270 calves.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,500; market active to higher; good to prime steers, $5 20 to $5 70; poor to medium, $4 25 to $5 30; stockers and feeders, $3 25 to $4 60; cows, $1 50 to $4 60; heifers, $2 25 to $4 85; canners, $1 50 to $2 75; bulls, $2 25 to $4 25; calves, $2 50 to $5 50; Texas-fed steers $4 to $4 60.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; market 5c to 10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 65 to $4 85; good to choice heavy, $4 80 to $4 90; rough heavy, $4 60 to $4 75; light, $4 60 to $4 75; bulk of sales at $4 65 to $4 80.

Sheep—Receipts, 10,000; market strong; good to choice wethers, $4 75 to $5 65; fair to choice mixed, $3 75 to $4 75; native

OLD COUNTRY PRICES.

London, May 18.—Canadian cattle are steady at 11½c to 12½c pe rlb; refrigerator beef, 9¼c to 9½c per lb; sheep firm, 13½c to 14½c per lb; yearlings, 15c.

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LOCAL MARKETS.

London, Thursday, May 19.

The disagreeable weather of this morning was a factor in preventing the farmers from putting in an appearance at the market. The deliveries in the various lines were small. Prices were higher than those paid here on Tuesday.

At Saturday's market there will, no doubt, be a brisk demand for all kinds of farm produce, for the reason that there will be no market next Tuesday, and also because of the small supply so far this week.

Grain—Oats are scarce and are wanted by the dealers; only a couple of loads had been offered at 11:30 o'clock; sales were made at $1 05 per cwt.

Hay and Straw—There were 8 loads of hay offered; most of them were in a wet condition; consequently there was not much of a demand for them; there will be a brisk demand on Friday for a number of choice loads of hay. Straw is also in good demand, as there was none offered today. Prices for hay ranged from $7 50 to $10 50 per ton.

Vegetables and Roots—A couple of large loads of potatoes sold at $1 25 per bag; rhubarb was a drug at 20c per dozen; onions, lettuce and radishes were plentiful, at 35c per dozen.

Butter and Eggs—Very little on sale; butter is dull, at 13c for store lots and 14c to 15c for crocks and pound rolls. Eggs sell at 13c for large lots and 14c for basket lots.

Poultry—Spring chickens were the principal offering in this line; they were held by the hucksters at $1 25 per pair; old birds were offered at $1 to $1 25 per pair.

Dressed Hogs—There were hardly a dozen offered; sales were quite brisk and higher prices were secured; sales were made at $7 10 and $7 25 per cwt.

Butchers' Meats—Beef was in good demand and prices were higher; some fairly choice stuff was held at $8 per cwt; medium sold at $7 to $7 50 per cwt; veal sold well at $6 50 per cwt.

CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by F. H. Butler, stock broker, Masonic Temple, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, May 19.	Open.	High.	Low	Close
Wheat—May	97	100	96¾	99
July	86½	88¼	86½	87⅝
Sept	80¾	81	80¼	81½
Corn—May	47½	48	47⅜	48
July	48⅛	48½	47⅞	48¼
Sept	47⅜	47¾	47¼	47⅜
Oats—May	42	43	42	42¾
July	38¼	38⅞	38¼	38⅝
Sept	30¼	30⅜	30⅛	30¾
Pork—July	11 35	11 37	11 10	11 15
Sept	11 55	11 55	11 32	11 35
Lard—July	6 47	6 47	6 35	6 35
Sept	6 62	6 65	6 52	6 52
Ribs—July	6 50	6 50	6 37	6 40
Sept	6 65	6 65	6 52	6 57

HAY MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 18.—Baled Hay—Demand and supply continues well balanced, and the market is quoted steady at $9 per ton for car lots on track here.

Baled Straw—Car lots on track here are quoted unchanged at $5 50 per ton.

ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 19.—Wheat—Spot easy; No. 1 California, 6s 10½d. Futures steady; May, 6s 3⅜d; July, 6s 4½d; September, 6s 5⅛d.

Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, new, 4s 4½d; do. old, 4s 6½d. Futures quiet; May, nominal; July, 4s 3⅝d.

Peas—Canadian quiet, 5s 5d.

Flour—St. Louis fancy winter, 8s 3d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £6 to £6 15s.

Beef—Easy; extra India mess, 58s 9d.

Pork—Easy; prime mess western, 62s 6d.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 45s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 35s; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, steady, 35s; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, quiet, 35s 6d; long clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, quiet, 35s; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, quiet, 34s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, quiet, 36s; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, steady, 31s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, intierces, steady, 33s 3d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 34s.

Rosin—Common firm, 7s 3d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 19.—Wheat—The market is dull and firm; No. 2 white and red winter, 95c, on a 5c rate; spring, 90c to 91c east; goose, 81c to 82c east; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, 92c, Georgian Bay ports; No. 2 northern, 89c; No. 1 hard, nominal, at 93c; for grinding in transit 6c are added to quotations. Flour—Quotations are steady; 90 per cent patents, in buyers' bags, west or east, $3 65, with choice brands 15c to 20c higher; Manitoba, $4 80 for Hungarian patents and $4 40 for strong bakers' bags included, on track, Toronto. Millfeed—Market steady, at $17 for cars of shorts and $15 50 to $16 for bran in bulk, east or west; Manitoba millfeed is quoted at $21 for cars of shorts and $20 for bran, sacks included, Toronto freights. Barley—Quiet and featureless; No. 2 is quoted at 42c, middle freights; No. 3 extra, 40c to 40½c, and No. 3 at Nominal, at 49c to 50c, middle freights. Rye—Quiet, at 57c to 58c outside. Corn—Prices are still firm; quotations are 42c to 43c for cars of mixed and 43c to 44c for yellow west; American, 59c to 60c for No. 2 yellow, 58c for No. 3, and 57c to 58c for No. 3 mixed, in car lots on the track at Toronto. Oats—Firm, with a moderate demand and light offerings; No. 2 white is quoted at 31½c to 32c west, and 32c to 32½c middle freights; No. 1 white, 33½c to 34c, east, and No. 2 at 33c east. Rolled oats—Steady, at $4 50 for cars of bags and $4 75 for barrels on the track at Toronto, and 25c more for broken lots here and 40c more outside. Peas—Dull, at 61c to 62c for No. 2, shipping west or east. Butter—Less coming forward, and market steadier; quotations unchanged. Cheese—Firm, at 8¼c to 8½c per lb for new and 9½c for old. Eggs—Unchanged, at 15c.

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LEATHER MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—The leather trade continues quiet, but there is some demand in nearly all lines; local dealers quote as follows: Sole, slaughter, medium heavy, per lb, 29c to 30c; No. 2, 27c to 28c; No. 3, 26c to 28c; calfskins, French, $1 15 to $1 50; French kip, 80c to 90c; Canadian kip, 60c to 70c; upper light, medium, 40c to 45c; pebbles, 14c to 16c; harness, union oak tanned, No. 1, 32c to 33c; No. 2, 29c to 31c; light, 29c to 30c; cod oil, gallon, 41c to 45c; degras, per lb, 4c to 4¼c; japonica, 9¾c; lampblack, 20c to 25c; sumac, per ton, $60.

BEAN MARKET.

DETROIT.

Detroit, May 18.—Beans—Cash, $1 80; May, $1 75 bid, $1 80 asked; October, $1 65 bid.

FLAXSEED.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—Flaxseed—Northwest, $1 08; southwest, $1; May, $1 01½; July, $1 03½; September, $1 05½.

OIL MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 18.—Oil opened and closed at $1 62.

OIL CITY.

Oil City, Pa., May 18.—Credit balances, $1 62; certificates, no bid; shipments, 78,459 barrels.

LONDON.

London, May 18.—Petroleum, American refined, 6⅞d; spirits, 8¾d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, May 18.—Petroleum, 18 francs 15 centimes.

BREMEN.

Bremen, May 18.—Petroleum, 6 marks 35 pfennings.

DAIRY MARKETS.

PETERBORO.

Peterboro, May 18.—At the regular meeting of the cheese board here this morning 2,800 boxes of cheese were boarded, all colored; all sold for 7 3-16c; there were nine buyers present.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 18.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5,888 pkgs; creamery extras, 20½c; do. firsts, 19½c to 20c. Cheese—Irregular; receipts, 2,844 boxes; new, state full cream, colored, small choice, 7¾c; do. fair to good, 7c to 7½c; do. white, large choice, 6¾c; do. fair to good, 6c to 6½c; do. colored, large choice, 6¾c; do. fair to good, 6c to 6½c; old, state full cream, fall-made, choice to fancy, 10c to 10½c; do. common to prime, 9c to 9½c; do. common to fair, 5½c to 7½c.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, May 18.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 13c to 19½c; dairies, 12c to 17c. Cheese—Easy, 8½c to 9½c.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, May 18.—The first quotations on American new cheese in Liverpool are given today. Both white and colored are quoted easy at 37s; old closed unchanged at 40s for white and 42s for colored.

WOOL MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—The wool market is unchanged. Small lots of unwashed are coming forward, but it is still too cold for any new clip washed. Dealers say the market is hardly quotable, as it is not know nhow the market will go, but it is expected the opening will be around the prices now quoted nominally.

Fleece—Offerings of unwashed are light; the market is steady, at 9c to 10c; washed is nominal, at 15c to 16c, and if any old clip were offering it might posibly bring a trifle more.

Pulled Wools—The market is quiet and prices are unchanged, at 18c to 19c for supers and 20c to 22c for extras.

HIDES, SKINS AND TALLOW.

TORONTO.

Toronto, May 17.—Hides—The market continues steady, with the movement fair; local dealers quote green cows at 8c for No. 1, 7c for No. 2, and 6c for No. 3, and steers at 8½c for No. 1, and 7½c for No. 2; cured steers are quoted at 9¼c for No. 1, and 8½c for No. 2.

Sheepskins—The market continues quiet in the absence of offerings; quotations are nominal and unchanged at $1 15; for large butcher skins a trifle more might be paid.

Calfskins—In good demand and higher, at 11c for No. 1 and 9c for No. 2.

Tallow—Dull; local dealers are offering 4¼c to 4½c and asking 4¾c to 5c.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, May 19.—Flour—Receipts, 9,667 bbls; sales, 3,200 pkgs; flour steady but quiet. Rye flour—Steady; choice to fancy, $4 15 to $4 40. Wheat—Receipts, 4,000 bu; sales, 750,000 bu; wheat opened higher on better cables and with the west and was very firm all morning on light offerings and the strength of the cash situation; July, 91 13-16c to 92¼c; September, 84⅛c to 84¼c; December, 83⅞c to 84 1-16c. Rye—Slow. Corn—Receipts, 4,300 bu; sales, 15,000 bu; corn was firm on covering and with wheat; July, 54¼c; September, 53⅝c. Oats—Receipts, 64,500 bu. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c; molasses sugar, 3⅛c; refined firm. Coffee—Steady. Lead—Quiet. Wool—Steady. Hops—Steady.

HE CAUGHT THE IDEA.

A school teacher of Bayonne recently had occasion to talk to her scholars about the different spellings of the word "to." She explained with great care the ways in which the word could be spelled and the meaning of it as spelled in the different ways. Finally, in order to find out if the children had properly grasped the idea, she decided to give a test.

"Now, children, as quickly as you can, I want you to give me a sentence with all three of these spellings contained in it."

Hardly were the words out of her mouth before up went a hand.

"Well, Isaac?" said the teacher, interrogatively, and the boy, who was the solitary Jewish child in the class, answered glibly:

"Two dollars is too much to spend."—Brooklyn Eagle.

—The board of works meets tonight at 8 o'clock. Much regret is expressed by the members at the serious illness of Ald. Forristal, who is [illegible]

Second Coronation Oak Dead---Another Planted

Park Commissioner Pearce Is Making Many Changes at City's Breathing Spot.

"The oaks are dead. Long live the other oak."

So says Park Commissioner Pearce these days. Two years ago the city of London, to show its loyalty to good King Edward, upon the occasion of his coronation, planted an oak which was intended to grow up, be heralded far and wide as the "Coronation Oak," and be the cynosure of all eyes. But the mean old descendant of an acorn couldn't be induced to keep up to the record of its illustrious ancestors, who had been made into British ships which whipped the world. Though fed with a spoon, so to speak, by the park commissioner, it persisted in cultivating the appearance of a "lone, lorn creetur," like Mrs. Gummidge, and one day it "withered away"—but this is no slang phrase. Nothing daunted, the man who runs the park secured another oak, acting on the axiom that there are as good oaks in the ground as were ever dug up, and he planted the tree in the hole from which the deceased oak had been extracted. This oak, however, was just as mean as its predecessor, and in spite of all the efforts of all the park commissioner's pleadings and all his men, the coronation oak died again. This sounds like poetry, but Mr. Pearce will vouch for the truth of the statement.

This latter incident made Mr. Pearce angry, and this spring he determined to transplant an oak in Victoria Park, which shall be faithful to the intentions of the people of the city of London. Consequently he secured a tree of the species which is such a favorite in Britain, and for the third time the "coronation oak" has been planted. The oak is about nine feet high, and boasts of a body the size of a regulation circus anaconda. And it is fondly hoped that this tree will be decent with the city, and try and live, if only for the city's sake.

PARK CHANGES.

The park commissioner is a very busy man these days. The season, almost a month late, has kept back work that should have been done in April, and the changes started have not as yet been completed. The plot where the grand stand was formerly located has been leveled, and a large flower bed is being laid out in the center, but it still looks uninviting, for it is a mass of black earth. Large clumps of trees have been removed here and there, and their places have been taken in some instances by cute little Tom Thumb junipers, spruces, arbor vitae and little oaks. It is the intention of the park commissioner to make the Princess avenue entrance the main entrance to the beautiful breathing spot, and to this end some handsome shrubbery will shortly be planted on both sides of the drive. In a week or so the park will begin to look nice and the roads will be rolled down and the grounds will be in good shape.

This year there will be no promenading around the band stand. In former years the crowds, or a large portion of them, walked in a circle around the stand, when the band was playing, with the result that a cloud of dust was raised, which almost choked the musicians, and stifled those who occupied the seats. Next Thursday night there will be a band concert, weather permitting, and, if necessary, the police will be called upon to prevent promenading around the stand. Of course, where the stand is situated now, there is no inducement to promenade, as it is located in the center of a patch of green with no walks around it.

The park commissioner has an idea which he intends to put into practice shortly in regard to the big pond in the park. Hitherto the pond has been illuminated with an odd goldfish, a few German carp and occasionally a scaly-backed mud-turtle, as big as a dinner-plate. To improve the pond, Mr. Pearce proposes to convert it into an aquatic garden, full of all species of water plants. The idea has met with the unqualified approval of many prominent citizens, and it will no doubt greatly add to the beauty of the south end of the park. As far as it is possible to judge now, Mr. Pearce is going the right way about making improvements, and in a few weeks, when matters become settled, every change will be justified. Several of the beautiful tulip beds show the effects of the inroads of vandals. The police are, however, keeping a sharp watch on the park now.

DELAYED FREIGHT ALL DISTRIBUTED

Great Congestion On G. T. R. Now Fully Relieved—No Easy Task.

The congested state of the Grand Trunk freight yards here, which prevailed all winter, and late into the spring, has at last been relieved. The last of the freight cars which were stalled here for many weeks have now been distributed to their destinations.

It was a heavy contract that Yardmaster Navin found himself confronted with at the end of the winter. Every corner of the yards was filled, with overdue freight, which had been crowded, hurriedly into any available space at the time of the blockade. To sort this immense amount of freight again and make up the trains was a job which few men could have struggled with and overcome. There were alone at one time over 300 cars loaded with merchandise for Londoners. These had to be taken to the freight sheds, first, where it took much extra labor to unload them. The job was only completed a few days ago.

The cramming of the yards was the worst ever experienced, and pointed out more strongly than ever that much more space is needed.

PASTORAL CALL WAS DECLINED

Adelaide Street Baptists Cannot Get Rev. I. G. Matthews—Will Study More.

At the regular Wednesday night prayer meeting in the Adelaide Street Baptist Church, a letter was read from Rev. I. G. Matthews, to whom the church had extended a unanimous call to become its pastor. In his communication Mr. Matthews expressed himself as much pleased with London and with the people of Adelaide Street Church, whom he thanked for their marked display of appreciation and confidence. He regretted, however, that he could not see his way clear to accept a charge in Ontario at present. He had decided that it was best for him to take a further course of study, which he expected would occupy about two years of his time. Under these circumstances he felt it his duty to decline he call to the London church.

It is almost superfluous to say that Rev. Mr. Matthews' decision is much regretted by the entire church and congregation, with whom he so early and so thoroughly ingratiated himself. The younger members were especially pleased with the prospect of having him for their pastor, and older members said they never saw more unanimity of feeling in regard to the choice of a new minister. Mr. Matthews is certainly a young man of marked ability and originality. He has been a very successful student in McMaster University; he is evidently a deep thinker, and it is safe to predict for him a successful career as a preacher if he is favored with health and strength. It is understood that the church people with whom Mr. Matthews was associated in British Columbia were as unwilling to have him leave there as the London church was to accept his refusal of their call.

TO LEAD BISLEY TEAM

Colonel Anderson Appointed to the Command.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, May 19.—Col. Anderson, of the Marine Department, has been selected to command the Bisley team, and Major McDougall, of the Princess Louise Hussars, New Brunswick, has been appointed [illegible]

BULLET CAME CLOSE TO HIM

London Oarsman Has a Narrow Escape From Injury While Rowing On Thames.

While rowing under the cove bridge last evening, Mr. Walter Obernesser, of Dundas street, was startled to hear a bullet whizz close by him and strike the outrigging of the boat in which he was seated.

Obernesser was all the more astonished because it was the second time within a week that he narrowly escaped being shot. On the other occasion, he was below the cove bridge when a bullet whizzed over his head. He heard the report plainly and waited to see if anyone put in an appearance. Whoever fired that shot kept out of sight, however, and Obernesser concluded that it was purely an accident. When the thing happened for the second time, however, Obernesser took it seriously. He stopped his shell immediately and investigated. It was dusk, but he located a man on the shore under the bridge. He had a gun in his hand, and when asked what he meant by shooting, the reply was that he did not notice Obernesser and that he was discharging the gun in the hope of causing the body of Duncan McMartin, who was drowned in the spring flood, to come to the surface. He asked Obernesser to say nothing of it. The latter decided not to punish the man for his carelessness—if it was carelessness.

MEDICAL MEN DO NOT OBSERVE ACT

Deputy Registrar-General Gives Instances—Gossip From the City Hall.

The deputy registrar-general of Ontario has favored City Clerk Edwards with a rather pointed communication, in which it is shown that the physicians of London are not registering the birts of the city as they should. The deputy incloses a lengthy list of names of children born in 1902, claiming that many are not registered with the department. The city clerk has gone over the list carefully, and he finds that of the 800 odd births in this city that year all but 31 were registered. This, Mr. Edwards thinks, is a pretty good record, but he intends to bring the matter before the attention of the physicians at once. On the list sent the city clerk by the deputy registrar-general the names of the attending physicians are given, and it is likely the genial medicine men of London who in the future neglect to register births will be hauled over the coals in quick order.

The increasing of the capital stock of the London Street Railway Company furnishes a cause for the expression of the opinion around the city hall that the company contemplates the construction of important extensions in the near future. If the traction company gets under way this summer—and all things point to its success along this line—the London Street Railway Company will require to build an extension to connect with their lines, and the aldermen are hopeful also that the company may be induced to build the South street belt this year.

Though City Engineer Graydon is not anxious to renew the breakwater controversy, he says that the statements made by Mr. F. A. Jones and others regarding the price of concrete are evidently based on a misunderstanding. Mr. Graydon says that, apparently, the West Londoners merely asked the contractors for a price on concrete, and were given the casual reply—$4 a yard. The engineer points out, however, that if it costs $4 a yard to build concrete on dry ground, and above the surface, it will cost nearly double this amount to construct it where the water runs in, several feet underground, as will be the case if the West London breakwater is built of concrete.

Since it was announced that no person of assistant to the secretary of the water commission, made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Frank Coles, quite a number who were looking for the position have been greatly disappointed. It is said that since the extra work has been put on Mr. George Tambling, of the treasurer's office, he will be rewarded with an increase of a couple of hundred dollars a year, and the city will then be saving $400 per annum. Mr. Gordon Cottrell, who has also been moved up a notch, is likely also to be remembered.

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The weekly excursions to Port Stanley were commenced Wednesday on the L. E. and D. R. R.

—A. Hoffman, hotelkeeper, of Leamington, has sold his business to Oliver Scott, of this city.

—Miss Alice Paterson has returned to her home in Tyrconnell after spending some time in London.

—The Westminster Township Council will meet on May 28 to open tenders for a 60-foot bridge over Dingman's Creek.

—A building permit has been taken out by H. Paisley for a brick veneer cottage on the corner of Duchess and Elmwood avenues.

—A sitting of the division court was held this morning before Judge Edward Elliot. Judgment summons cases only were dealt with.

—Mr. Thomas A. Mulligan, of Wardsville, is in the city today on a purchasing trip and calling on some of his numerous friends.

—Mrs. I. W. Kingswood, Ingersoll, is entertaining as a guest at her home her sister, Miss Julia E. Sharpe, of this city, a graduated nurse.

—The front wheel coming off the axle of a wagon, heavily loaded, caused a breakdown on Richmond street oposite the Grand Opera House this morning. A slight delay was caused to street cars until the rig was pulled free of the tracks.

—Manager McGuigan, of the G. T. R., was in Toronto Wednesday, and had a conference with a number of the assistant superintendents of the middle division. Assistant Superintendent Higgins, of this city, was among the number present.

—Miss Hattie Powers, who is about to remove to Strathroy, was on Wednesday evening presented with a pearl ring by her late fellow-employes. The presentation was made at the home of Miss Lillian Wheatcroft, where a large party assembled.

—A horse belonging to Michael O'Hearn, of Richmond street, became frightened at a street car near the Market Lane on Dundas street this afternoon, and for a time there was an exhibition of what a horse can do when he kicks. The driver jumped from the buggy, but held on to the animal. The shafts of the rig were smashed.

—A week from Saturday, May 28, "Red Feather," the charming comic opera, which delighted Londoners some time ago, will play a return engagement at the Grand and already the neat little red feathers, which are used for advertising purposes by the company, are making their appearance about town.

—The death is announced of Mrs. Louisa Beaumont, beloved wife of Rev. Dr. Beaumont, at one time assistant rector of Memorial Church. Mrs. Beaumont was born in Leeds, England, 77 years ago, and came to Canada when a young woman. She had resided in London for many years and was respected by a large circle of friends. Her husband, together with several sons, and daughters survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to Memorial Church from her late residence, Elizabeth street.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Mr. Harry Boucher, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Detroit in his 62nd year. The remains will be brought here for interment and the funeral will take place tomorrow morning to St. Peter's Cathedral, where mass will be held at 9 o'clock.

WHAT HAPPENED AT COURT.

There was just one drunk in the police court Wednesday, and just one today. This morning's offender was Ed Blackwell, fined $2 or three days. A. E. Lecour was brought up and taken back to jail, being remanded another week, as he had not settled his hotel bill, and he has been found guilty of fraud. There was a case of Moore vs. Parker booked, in which an old man named John Moore was the complainant in an assault case, the person complained of being Mark Parker, but the charge was withdrawn and costs paid. Three conveyers of refuse were brought into court for breach of the bylaw and were allowed to go with a warning, while a man who had no license for carting was made pay the fare.

McGREGOR—FOSTER.

The home of Mr. James Foster, Wharncliffe road, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Tuesday evening, May 17, when his daughter, Miss Lilian, and Mr. George McGregor were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Fulbon Irwin in the presence of the immediate relatives of the families concerned. Mr. and Mrs. McGregor are well known and highly respected in this community.

A PARTING GIFT.

At the home of Miss Margaret McNab, Wednesday evening, a pleasant gathering was held, when the young ladies of the retail store of the Wright Hat Company met to mark the departure of their esteemed forelady, Mrs. Mann. The opportunity was taken to present Mrs. Mann with a handsome silver server, for which the recipient expressed her gratitude and also her regret at leaving.

INTERRED AT MT. PLEASANT.

The remains of the late Mrs. Sarah Leathorne, wife of John Leathorne, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery Wednesday. The funeral took place from the family residence, 71 Cavendish street, and services were conducted by Rev. S. Salton. The floral contributions were numerous and beautiful, including a broken column from the Ladies' Aid of the Kensington Mission. The pallbearers were Messrs. James Dean, Luke Jeffries, Frank Farnsworth, J. R. Mitcheltree, H. Donohue and M. Hoehn.

DEATH OF MR. GOWERS.

Mr. James Gowers died this morning at the age of 39 years at the family residence, 40 Front street. Mr. Gowers was a blacksmith by trade, and the third son of the late James Gowers. Besides his wife and five children, he is survived by three brothers—David, of Buffalo; George, of this city, and Arthur, of Brantford—and one sister—Mrs. J. Todd, Detroit. The funeral will be held on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

FUNERAL OF HENRY ROUTLEDGE.

The funeral of the late Henry Routledge took place this afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. George Beattie, 513 Grosvenor street. The services were conducted at the house by Revs. G. B. Sage and W. T. Hill, of St. George's Church, and the Church of St. John the Evangelist, respectively, and the interment took place at St. John's Cemetery. The pallbearers were deceased's five brothers and Mr. Joseph Brown.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The entertainment and ice cream social under the auspices of the Kensington Ladies' Aid held last night, was a great success, notwithstanding the very wet night. The ladies sold all their work at reasonable prices, and all the ice cream was disposed of. The entertainment was a treat. Mr. Jury pleased all with his powerful gramaphone, and the violin selections by the Misses Davidson and Master Davidson were really artistic and gave great pleasure. Mr. Lockhart and Mr. Jeffery sang some quaint songs, which were highly apprecated, as was also the singing and playing by the Rev. E. Bishop and Miss Benson. Altogether, it was one of the best social evenings ever held in the mission and reflects great credit on the ladies of the aid.

GILMORE VS. HUCKHURST.

In the above case at Osgoode Hall, W. H. Bartram (London), for defendant, appealed from judgment of Britton, J., (3 O. W. R. 383), in favor of plaintiff. The action was for the recovery of a strip of land 20 inches wide, part of lot 7 on the south side of Brydges street in the township of London, and for damages for trespass. Britton, J., gave judgment for $5 damages, a declaration of rights, etc., with costs on high court scale. H. M. Graydon (London), for plaintiff, opposed appeal. Judgment reserved.

DRAW FOR FIRST MATCH

Rinks in President vs. Vice-President Match.

The draw for the bowling match between rinks headed by the president and vice-president, respectively, of the London Rowing Club, which will take place on Saturday, has been made. There are six rinks on each side, the members being as follows:

President.	Vice-President.
Dr. English, skip,	T. Alexander, skip,
C. B. Edwards,	J. Lochead,
John Bowman,	A. McVicar,
W. T. Edge.	H. T. Jones.
J. H. Brown, skip,	J. K. Spry, skip,
A. Tillmann,	Dr. J. N. Wood,
George Aust,	J. C. Hazard,
A. S. McGregor.	George Tambling.
J. Stevenson, skip,	M. H. Rowland, sk.,
Ed. Masuret,	W. Lind,
A. Heaman,	O. O. Benson,
C. Sanagan.	John Talbot.
Ed. Weld, skip,	J. MacDougall, skip,
John Paul,	W. Lind,
O. H. Talbot,	W. Benson,
W. R. Grant.	John Talbot.
J. H. Pritchard, skip,	J. D. Tytler, skip,
J. Vining,	C. E. German,
W. G. Coles,	A. N. Udy,
J. McNee.	J. R. Anderson.
J. Mattinson, skip,	T. S. Clark, skip,
W. J. Hayward,	W. Cox,
J. W. Ccuse,	A. White,
H. Wilcox.	C. O. Smith.

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FIGHTING FOR A NAME.

"Bless my stars! This is the first time that I've set eyes on them for almost twenty years!" he ejaculated, rubbing his eyes as if to assure himself that he was awake, "I can't be mistaken," he added, "that surely was Tom and his wife. At any rate, I'm going to make sure about it," he concluded decidedly.

He crossed the street and entered the hotel; but he had not taken a half-dozen steps in the hall leading to the gentlemen's reception room, where he ran against the man, whom, a few moments previous, he had seen in the carriage.

"I beg pardon," said the stranger, turning to see whom he had thus unceremoniously come in contact with, whereupon he gave a great start, then drew his stately form proudly erect and regarded his companion with astonishment and evident displeasure.

"Good gracious! Ben Lawson!" he exclaimed, growing white about the mouth.

"There's no mistake about it; and how are you, Tom, after all these years?" responded Mr. Lawson, striving to assume a tone of welcome and an air of friendly greeting.

"Of the same mind still, unless you'll take back what you said during our last interview," was the haughty reply, accompanied by a withering look.

"Can't do it, Tom, for I spoke only the truth, and you know it. The boy was a scamp in every sense of the word, and his treatment of me, as well as of you, was abominable. I agreed to educate him, and promised that he should be my heir if he conducted himself honorably; but I didn't agree to let him run himself over head and ears into debt and into every possible extravagance, and then meekly pay his bills for him," was Mr. Lawson's outspoken reply.

"Humph! I've heard all that rehearsed before, and we will not resume it, if you please," sneered the stranger.

"It wasn't the money I minded so much as his lack of principle, his cowardice, and heartless indifference for the feelings of others—his mother's, most of all," Mr. Lawson continued, with considerable feeling; then he added with a frown, "but even that wasn't the meanest of his tricks."

"What do you mean by that?" demanded his companion, getting very red in the face.

"I mean that the story about his entanglement with that girl was all true."

"That was also fully discussed years ago. Why do you recall it at this late day? What if it was true? Many a fellow has done the same thing, while he was sowing his wild oats; and since the boy is dead and gone, why rake it all up again?" hotly retorted the stranger.

"For the same reason that I laid it before you years ago—your duty to the girl whose life he had ruined," gravely returned Mr. Lawson.

"My duty to the girl! She was nothing to me," wrathfully exclaimed the other. "Did you imagine I was going to create a disgraceful scandal by hunting up and harboring a girl who had thrown herself away and got into the trouble?"

"But suppose, as I suggested at the time, that she was really Dick's wife?"

"If the boy did anything so rash as to marry her—which I will never believe—and was ashamed to own her, you certainly could not expect a family in our position to saddle ourselves with the low-born creature! Bah! I didn't think you were such an idiot, Ben Lawson," the man sneered.

"But suppose—just suppose that she was his legal wife—that she had a child—do you realize what relationship that child would sustain toward you?—that, his father being dead, it would be the heir to every dollar of the Heatherton property?" demanded Benjamin Lawson impressively.

"She wasn't his wife—I'll swear to it. A Heatherton born and bred would never have been guilty of marrying a low-bred girl like that," cried Thomas Heatherton—for such was the man's name—in a towering passion, though his face had now grown as white as the snowy tie about his neck.

"I'm not so sure that she was ill-bred—I've learned that she was very beautiful and well educated," replied Mr. Lawson in a low tone.

"I don't care if she was as beautiful as Venus, nor how well educated she might have been; she was poor—and that was enough for me to know. Curse you for a meddling fool, Ben Lawson, with all your suppositions, and I won't hear another word about the matter," the man said with increasing wrath. Then, with an effort at self-control, he continued with some curiosity, but in a sneering tone, "I suppose you have willed all your money to some orphans' institution or old woman's home, as you vowed you'd do, when you swore that none of it should ever come into my family."

"That remains to be seen," laconically returned the old gentleman.

"Evidently. Well, we'd better part company; it only makes bad blood between us to argue about the past, and I hope we may never meet again," was the angry rejoinder.

Mr. Lawson winced.

"Then you never would own that girl if she should some time put in an appearance and prove her marriage legal?" he questioned, obstinately returning to the fray.

"Blast you! I believe you really know something about her," gasped his companion; then he added hastily, "but I don't care anything about it; I would never own her—never, never!"

"Very well; we'll drop that point for all time," Mr. Lawson quietly returned. Then, his face softening, he continued in a strangely gentle tone for him to use, "Rachel is with you?"

"Yes, of course; I never go anywhere without her."

"I would like to see her once more," and the man's voice trembled.

"Not while I live," retorted the other, a hard look settling about his mouth.

"I swore it when we quarreled nearly twenty years ago, and I am not going to break my word now when you're a hundredfold more stubborn than you were then. You better be careful about showing yourself to her while we are here, if you don't want to make trouble in the camp," and turning upon his heel, this highly-incensed individual walked from the place, while Mr. Lawson, with a dejected air and trembling lips, made his way into the street.

"My only sister—my pretty, gentle-hearted Rachel! It is rather hard that we must be estranged like this. Twenty years! It is a long time, and we have not once looked into each other's face or heard the sound of each other's voice. But Tom Heatherton has never forgiven me for denouncing and disowning his scamp of a son, though, heaven knows, he was as hard on him as anyone. I was very fond of Dick, though, when he was a boy—he was a keen, bright lad, and I hoped he'd make a good man, I'd have been glad enough to have left him my fortune if he had lived and hadn't been such a scamp. He was spoiled by being allowed too much money when he was young. Rich men's sons rarely have the backbone and principle manifested by boys who have to rough it and struggle for a living. I'll just test that boy Ned until he's of age, and if he continues to stand fire in the future as in the past, we'll see about the 'orphans' asylums' and the 'old women's homes' getting my money."

"Poor Rachel!" he continued with a sigh as his thoughts reverted to his sister, "I believe she'd take kindly to the youngster if she only knew, and could have her way; but she has always yielded to Tom, and she wouldn't dare to oppose him in anything at this late day."

The old man gave utterance to another heavy sigh as he hailed a car going down Tremont street.

On reaching his home he found a nice dinner awaiting him, and Miriam Heatherton looking very fair and sweet in a pretty white gown, waiting to serve him; and Benjamin Lawson wondered what his haughty brother-in-law would think if he could look into his well-ordered home and see that graceful, refined woman whom he had scorned as "low-bred."

The old gentleman had grown to feel very content and comfortable in her presence, and he had toned down and changed very perceptibly, under her genial influence, during the last few years.

[To be Continued.]

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HAWKINS AND GRAND LODGE WORKED DISTANCE IN 2:20

PROBABLE STARTERBS IN THE QUEEN'S PLATE

There will probably be fourteen or fifteen starters in the Plate race on Saturday. The list, with probable jockeys:

Horse.	Jockey.
War Whoop	Romanelli
Nesto	Croghan
Sapper	J. Walsh
Nimble Dick	Kingston
Heather Jock	Michaels
Golden Crest	J. Daly
Hawkins	Songer
Grand Lodge	Price
Eastern Prince	T. Walsh
Con Amore	Olandt
Chatelaine	Thorpe
Chappell Boy	Steele
Perfect Dream	Carrier
Fulton	

Local interest in the King's Plate will raise when the news of the splendid workout by Beck's horses yesterday is known. Only two of them, Hawkins and Grand Lodge, will go to the post on Saturday. Hawkeye has been scratched. The two horses still in worked the distance in 2:20, with Hawkins leading all the way. Neither of the pair was worked to the limit. Songer, who rode Grand Lodge, expressed the opinion that he thought Hawkins had a good chance to win.

Only one local rider will have a mount in the plate. He is Billy Price, and he will ride Grand Lodge. Last year he was hurt a few days before the race and his chances were nipped in the bud.

The Osborne plater, Butter Ladle, worked a mile at a two-minute clip.

The Dyment platers, Nesto and Sapper, were only jogged.

The Hendrie platers, Nimble Dick and Heather Jock, were likewise only given slow work.

Mrs. Rosa Geddings' plater, May King, worked a mile in 1:59.

Other workouts: Wire In, a quarter in 29 seconds. Mrs. Frank Foster and Bank Holiday, a half in 59 seconds. Garth's Oleo Orsa and Laquer, a half in 58 seconds.

Horses that schobled through the field were: Conover, Fallowcraft, Opuntia, Georgia Pine, Imperialist, Trapesist, Golden Ophir and Golden Crest, a mile in 1:59.

The horses from the stables of M. J. Daly and Sam Palmer arrived this morning. Daly has seventeen and Palmer fifteen. Claude did not come, but will be shipped right after the Brooklyn Handicap, in which he is a starter.

At a meeting of the Ontario Jockey Club board yesterday the following licenses were granted:

Trainers—G. C. Mattocks, John Nixon, A. Moxley, John O'Neil, sen., W. H. Cook, Joseph Glass, George Cameron, F. Humphrey, Charles Phair, John M. Furlong, H. Nixon, Thomas Cowan, T. Smith, H. Graham, F. K. Holman, James Clay, W. Lepine, A. Bullcroft, B. T. Littlefield.

Jockeys—F. K. Holman, W. G. Wilson, G. C. Mattocks, R. Romanelli, G. F. Flint, E. Swalwell, W. H. Price, A. Moxley, H. Graham.

YESTERDAY'S TURF WINNERS.

At Morris Park—Rob Roy (Hildebrand), 6 to 1; Merry Lark (Martin), 9 to 5; Gray Lady (Phillips), 15 to 1; Akela (Odom), 5 to 2; Titian (W. Heider), 1 to 5; Phaon (Burns), 3 to 5.

At Worth—Paramoun (C. Miller), 5 to 1; Creole Jim (Larsen), 12 to 1; Niaxas (Henry), 12 to 5; Floral King (Larsen), even; Abelin (Booker), 9 to 5; Marco (Nicol), 3 to 1.

WILL NOT SUBMIT TO THE DECISION

Ketcham Will Endeavor to Have Cresceus' Time Stand as Record.

George H. Ketcham does not propose to tamely submit to the result of the hearing at Chicago with regard to throwing out the time made by Cresceus on the Wichita track. He is not saying much himself, but has employed Clarence Brown, one of Ohio's best lawyers, to look after his interests and there will soon be some developments of interest. Mr. Brown, while declining to go into details, acknowledged that he had taken up the matter, and said: "Well, it was a dirty outrage, that's all; it was a put-up job." A statement is being prepared that, it is said, will make some radical charges. The way the matter pertaining to Cresceus' performance at Wichita last fall has been dealt with by the American Trotting Association could hardly result otherwise than in causing Mr. Ketcham to put up a fight. The imputation of gross fraud on the part of the board of appeals in its decision can be looked at in no other light than an imputation against the owner of the champion stallion. Just how he will go about it to fight the decision in the courts is best known to himself, but if he knows Cresceus' Wichita performance was straight and above board, he owes it to himself and to his horse to do everything in his power to prove it. To the average observer it would seem as though the American Trotting Association was guilty of gross neglect when it left the Cresceus case in the state it now is. If there was the "gross fraud" present that was asserted in the decision, it should have placed it where it properly belongs and meted out punishment to the offenders.

RING.

POLICE INTERFERED.

Baltimore, Md., May 18. — Billy Lewis, of New York, was given the decision over "Kid Griffo," of Baltimore, tonight, after the police had stopped the fight in the eighth round. The men were scheduled to go ten rounds, but Griffo was knocked down twice in the eighth round and was practically out when the police interfered.

WEATHER MAN CUT A FIGURE

Responsible For Postponement of Many Games in the Big Leagues.

The weather man did everything possible yesterday to stop baseball in the big leagues, rain and wet grounds being responsible for the postponement of no less than six games, and the calling of another at the end of the fifth. Detroit went up a notch in the American, and rain saved its running mate, Washington, from having another game checked up in the lost column. Each of the four teams that played in the National had two errors. The scores:

IN THE NATIONAL.

At Chicago—			R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0	0 0 2 0 2 0 1 *—5	7	2	
Brooklyn	0	0 0 0 1 2 0 1 0—4	5	2	

Batteries—Brown and O'Neill; Garvin and Bergen. Umpire Moran. Attendance, 1,500.

At St. Louis—				
St. Louis	0 1 2 0 0—3	8	2	
Philadelphia	0 0 2 0 0—2	2	2	

Called in second half of fifth inning; rain. Batteries—Nichols and Grady; Fraser and Roth. Umpire, Zimmer.

Rain at Pittsburg; wet grounds at Cincinnati.

IN THE AMERICAN.

At Philadelphia—				
St. Louis	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4	11	1	
Philadelphia	0 1 0 2 1 0 4 1 *—9	15	3	

Batteries—Petty, Morgan and Kahoe; Plank and Powers. Umpires, Carpenter and O'Loughlin. Attendance, 1,441.

At New York—				
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—1	4	2	
Detroit	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 4 0—6	9	1	

Batteries—Wolfe, Powell and McGuire; Mullin and Wood. Umpires, Dwyer and King.

Rain at Washington.

IN THE EASTERN.

Rain at Toronto and Rochester.

TO PLAY AT ST. THOMAS.

The following will represent the Shamrock A. C. of East London at St. Thomas Saturday in the game with the Pastime baseball club of that place: Catcher, R. Collins; pitcher, W. Ryckman; first base, J. McConnell; second base, R. Shannon; third base, R. Quick; shortstop, G. Patrick; left field, H. Lake; center field, H. Childs; right field, R. Sinclair.

AS IT SHOULD BE.

The man who wrote "Casey (peace be to his several ashes), at the Bat" never saw the great game at Mudville. He tells how Casey, after two strikes had been called on him by the umpire fanned the air, leaving two men on bases. Then he has the crowd move gloomily homeward. That's what the poet fell down. Something like this (not too much like it, but the same in spirit) tells the facts in the case:

There were doin's then in Mudville,
The rocks began to fly.
The throng made for the umpire
And smote him hip and thigh.
They drove him to the club house,
The winning team they mobbed,
And they swore by all that's holy
That Casey had been robbed.

HAS NO SUPERIOR AT THIRD BASE

"Jimmy" Collins Equal to Any in Game--Eleventh Year as Professional.

James J. Collins, captain, manager and third baseman of the American League champions of 1903, was born Jan. 16, 1873, at Buffalo, N. Y., and received his education in St. Joseph's College in his native city.

He played on many teams during his college career and was generally a drawing card among the amateur teams in the games in which he participated. His first professional playing, however, was with the Buffalo club of the Eastern League in 1893, on which team he filled the position of shortstop.

In the fall of 1894 his release was purchased by the Boston Nationals, and when the championship season of 1895 was begun Collins was playing right field on the Boston club, and Jimmy Bannon, it will be remembered, was sent to the bench in favor of the Buffalo man.

Jimmy, however, did not come up to the required standard as a batsman, so when the season was pretty far advanced the management thought it necessary to remove the man from the field and replace Bannon again.

Shortly after this the Louisville club, which was in a very bad condition, especially in the field, began to make negotiations for Collins' release. This was granted with a proviso which was that the amount paid by the Louisvilles was to be returned after a certain time by Boston if it wanted Collins.

After joining the Louisvilles, Collins played in the outfield until May 31, at Baltimore, when Preston, who was covering third base and made four errors, was shifted to center and Collins to third base. But on the following day Collins took up his position in the outfield and remained there until June 13, at Philadelphia, when he was placed at third base for the three games of that series.

On June 15, at Brooklyn, Collins began the game in right field and Kemmer at third base, but at the beginning of the fourth inning Kemmer was sent to the bench, Collins was sent to third base and McCreery took Kemmer's place, going to right field.

Thereafter, with a few exceptions, notably two games at Washington, on Sept. 3, when he played second base, Collins has played at third base. His record with the Boston Nationals and Americans is so well known that any discussion on this point is superfluous. Shrewd observers of the game consider Collins the equal, if not the superior, of any third baseman the game has ever produced.

THE TURF.

IMPORTED GOOD STALLION.

Mr. J. E. Seagram, M. P., has recently imported from England, the four-year-old horse Pershore, by Persimmon, out of Virginia Shore. Like all of Persimmon's get, Pershore has size, bone and quality. He is from a grand family on his dam's side, and, being sound in every way, it is Mr. Seagram's intention to train him. Pershore is half-brother to Lady Minting, now in James R. Keene's Castelton stud. Mr. Keene having purchased her two years ago for 3,000 guineas. He is also half-brother to The Virginian, imported by the American Blooded Stock Agency last fall and now owned by Messrs. Milton Young and J. S. Still.

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Waterloos Have Twice Won the Junior Championship



Photo by McCallum.

The Junior Waterloos, who last season won the championship of the city after a most exciting series of games, have twice finished first in the race, having taken the championship in the season of 1902-1903. This is indeed a record of which the members of the club, both past and present, are proud. Although the Waterloo club has only come prominently before the public during the last two years, it is by no means a young organization. When hockey was first played the boys in the vicinity of Waterloo street and Princess avenue, were among the first to take it up. Soon a team was organized under the captainey of Harry Peel. At that time the Waterloos had to arrange matches among their own membership, as there were no other junior teams in the city. Several of the boys who were in the game then stayed with it, and developed into good players, among them being Frank Hobbs, Archie McMahen, J. Bruno, C. McGuffin and Harry Peel. Peel took a great interest in the team, which became known as the "Peel aggregation."

In the group are: Back row (from the left)—R. Spence, cover point; H. Nichols, left wing; A. Kennedy, goal; H. Marshall, right wing. Center row (from the left)—B. Fraser, secretary; F. Marshall, point; A. Fisher, president; J. Towe, rover; J. Coughlin, treasurer. Front row (from the left)—F. Hiscox, left wing; A. Reid, center.



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SOME CHANGES IN THE RACES

Brooklyn Now in Second Section of National—Highlanders Sliding.

In the National League race, St. Louis has crowded Brooklyn out of fourth place, and Boston, which was tied at the close of the week, has stepped into sixth position, leaving Pittsburg in seventh, and the Phillies at the tail end of the string.

Two changes have taken place in the American League race, New York dropping into third place for the Athletics, and Chicago taking a backward step from fourth place to make room for Cleveland. Detroit increased its percentage, as did also the Senators. The standings:

NATIONAL.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	17	7	.708
Cincinnati	18	10	.643
Chicago	16	9	.640
St. Louis	12	12	.500
Brooklyn	12	13	.480
Boston	10	15	.400
Pittsburg	9	15	.375
Philadelphia	5	18	.217

AMERICAN.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	18	7	.720
Athletics	15	9	.625
New York	14	10	.583
Cleveland	12	11	.522
Chicago	14	13	.519
St. Louis	10	13	.435
Detroit	10	16	.385
Washington	4	18	.182

FIRST LEAGUE GAME HERE.

The first league game of the season will be played on St. John's A. C. grounds, London West, tomorrow, between London and Salford. Both teams are playing fast ball and a good game is assured. The game will be called at 6:30 p.m. It is hoped that a large crowd will turn out to encourage the team.

ODE TO "CY" YOUNG.

I've wandered to the ball park, Cy, and watched the batsman fan,
The way you used to strike them out the year the world began.
But none was left to greet me, Cy, and only you could know
That you are pitching much the same as twenty years ago.

The same old speed is in your wing, the same sharp curve is there,
The famous "jump" that used to make the sluggers swipe the air;
You have a bettery "slow one," Cy, and use your noodle more,
But otherwise you work the same as in the days of yore.

You always were a hummer, Cy, and you're as good today
As you had ever dared to be before your hair was gray.
You shoot them in with deadly force—your arm swings to and fro
With just the same old "wind-up," Cy, as twenty years ago.

You were a guileless busher then—today you're known to fame;
Two weeks ago I saw you pitch a wondrous "no-hit" game.
Rusie and Breitenstein are through, but age can't lay you low—
I said you were a comer, Cy, just twenty years ago!

FATHER TIME WILL BE PATCH'S ONLY FOE

According to the plans of Mr. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, the world's champion pacer, the latter will not be seen in actual races this season. Mr. Savage has planned an exhibition tour for the champion, to take in all of the western cities and tracks, and, in fact, cover as much ground as possible.

The only Grand Circuit track on which the champion is scheduled to pace over is the Memphis course. This is probably due to the fact that the Memphis track is without doubt the fastest in the world, and it is over the Memphis course that Dan Patch showed his wonderful speed and secured his records, both to sulky and wagon.

Although his performances throughout the season will be against time, it is not expected that Dan Patch will be sent against record seriously until late in the fall.

BOATING.

FAMOUS BOATSMAN DEAD.

New York, May 17. — Frank Adee, president of the Seawanhaka Boat Club, of Brooklyn, and vice-president of the Middle States Regatta Association, is dead. He had been identified with amateur boat racing for more than 30 years, and won many races in his younger days with the sculls and sweeps.

LACROSSE.

BRANTFORD'S LINE-UP.

The Brantford lacrosse management announces the line-up of the team for the coming season as follows: Hess, goal; defense, Dowling, Finlayson and Neely; Degan, of Cornwall, center; home field, Taylor, Doyle and Dade. Walter Cain will figure at outside, and John Powers at inside home. Laderette, the Frenchman from Arnprior will be a substitute for the home end.

A PRACTICE.

The Lorne lacrosse club will have their usual practice tonight at St. John's A. C. grounds at 6:30 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be on hand. New players will be welcomed.

WORKED HARD FOR LACROSSE.

George Beech is the young man, who, for two seasons past, has worked so hard to make lacrosse pay in this city. Mr. Beech is an employe of the International Street Railway Company, a good, strong, husky young fellow, weighing about 180 pounds. He is 23 years old and stands 5 feet 11½ inches in height. He was born in Toronto, and for several years was a member of the famous Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team of that city. In 1902 he went to St. Thomas and organized a lacrosse team in that city. It was in April. They played the season through, winning twelve games and losing three. The teams to defeat St. Thomas that year were Blenheim, London, and Ingersoll. They later on defeated London. The next year Mr. Beech was not with St. Thomas, but the team, then a member of the C. L. A., won the district championship."—Buffalo Inquirer.

THE TURF.

AN EXPERIMENT.

An experiment that will be tried during the Buffalo Grand Circuit meeting and one that will attract a great deal of attention, is that of giving over-night entries a trial to the extent of two races. These races will be two-in-three and the class will be announced on the first day of the meeting. One race will be contested on Wednesday and one on Thursday, and entries to each will close the night before the race. Just how the horsemen will take to the over-night entry system is difficult to say, but it seems reasonable to believe that the races contested betwen horses named the night before ought to result in some exceedingly keen sport.

WIN OR WATERLOO

Masters and Pilots Intend to Fight Lake Strike to a Finish.

Cleveland, O., May 19. — John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, has sent a letter to Paul Howell, of the Masters' and Pilots' Association, inquiring into the cause of the present deadlock between the masters and pilots and the lake carriers. The tie-up on the lakes is affecting the coal mining industry, hence Mitchell's inquiry. Howell has replied stating that a number of independent vesselmen are paying the wages and complying with the conditions asked for by the masters and pilots. Capt. Howell asserts that the Lake Carriers' Association is attempting to disrupt the organization of the masters and pilots. He declares that the men will win or "meet their Waterloo."

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THE SOO OUTLOOK.

Windsor, May 19.—Secretary Charles Moore, of the Union Trust Company, says the outlook for the Soo is much brighter. The Street Car Company is making money. The fibre mill will put in new screens, and several others of the old Consolidated Lake Superior concerns also are more than paying expenses. The general sentiment is that the new company will push things, and that the darkest days of the Soo are over.

A MAY UNSEATED.

Toronto, May 19. — Mr. Cartwright, the master-in-chambers, yesterday morning gave judgment unseating John D. Hamell, mayor, and Nathan W. Snider, W. D. Stephen, Charles A. Farrar and E. C. Sewell, councilors, of Meaford, on the grounds that they exceeded the legal borrowing powers. The men were elected in January last, but resigned on this account, and were re-elected. The present proceedings were brought by Mr. W. Moore, manager of the Meaford Electric Light Company. According to the municipal act the councilors are also disqualified.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

—Mrs. Baldwin, wife of the Bishop of Huron, and her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Robertson, of Montreal, are visiting in Ste. Agathe des Monts.

—Mr. Fred Harding has returned from Rochester, where he was attending the International Bartenders' League. Out of a total of 800 votes he came within nine votes of being elected to the executive committee.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cook, of 206 William street, desire through The Advertiser to thank their many friends for the many tokens of sympathy extended on the occasion of the death of their daughter. This is the second bereavement in the family in four weeks.

—The band concert, which was to have been given tonight in aid of the monument fund, has been postponed by the Daughters of the Empire until Thursday next. The music will be furnished by the Seventh Regiment Band.

—Mr. F. G. Robson, representing Mr. Stewart Houston, of Toronto, who is to bring Mr. Ben Greet, the famous English producer of pastoral plays, to this city June 13, when "As You Like It," and "A Midsummer Night's Dream," will be produced on Huron College grounds in the open, is in the city, making arrangements for the productions.

—Miss Bertha Kennedy, of Chatham, attended the graduating exercises of the Victoria Hospital nurses at the Auditorium last night. Miss Kennedy, who is superintendent of the general hospital, Chatham, enjoys the distinction of being the youngest lady superintendent in Canada. She remains in the city a few days, the guest of Mrs. J. B. McKillop.

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The returns of the London Clearing House for the week ended May 19, show clearings of $846,421.

CONDITION SERIOUS.

The condition of Ald. Forristal, who is ill with pneumonia in St. Joseph's Hospital, is very serious today. Mr. Forristal passed a bad night, and he was reported as very weak this morning.

CONFIRMATION ON SUNDAY.

Sunday morning next his lordship, Bishop McEvay, will confirm 42 children and adults in St. Mary's Church. First communion will be administered at 8:30 and confirmation will take place at 10:30.

TO REPRESENT TYPOS.

Mr. Harry Archer has been elected delegate from London Typographical Union, No. 133, to the International convention to be held in St. Louis in August. The election was a close one.

ANOTHER RIFLE TROPHY.

The Y. M. C. A. Civilian Rifle Club has been presented with a silver cup by Mayor Beck. This was announced at yesterday's meeting of the club, which was held to make arrangements for the weekly shoot at the cove ranges. The mayor's trophy is to be held by the winner for one year, the latter to have his name engraved on the cup and also to receive a medal.

ADVANCED CLASS DANCES.

The first of a series of 21 weekly hops to be given by Messrs. Dayton & McCormick at the Springbank Pavilion was held last night by the "advanced class." This class, which was so popular during the winter will be continued through the summer in the place of the hops that were given last summer. Special cars will be run to Springbank every Wednesday night for the members of the class, a large number of whom were out last night and spent a most enjoyable time.

CLUE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

An athletic and social club has been formed by the young men of Christ Church. A committee consisting of Messrs. W. Rowlands, H. Franks and I. Wilson, has been appointed to carry out the first plans and officers have been elected as follows: Honorary president, Rev. R. Howard; president, Mr. Herbert Moorhouse; honorary vice-president, Mr. A. E. Welch; first vice-president, Mr. Bert Mason; second vice-president, Mr. T. H. Speer; secretary-treasurer, Mr. S. Bending.

AFTER THE TRUANTS.

Truant Officer Weir is after the truants still. One boy, whom he had to deal with this week, was only 8 years old, but the youngster was precocious enough to get a transfer card and managed to evade the officer for two months. A bunch of youngsters were this week driven out of a barn near the Colborne street school by the landlord, and the officer is now after them to bring them to court.

A UNIFORM AFFAIR.

The Highland Cadets expect to have such a big attendance at their concert Friday evening that they will be easily able to get the new uniforms that they hope to wear for the admiration of London's citizens this summer. Mr. Jenkins, the tenor, is alone worth the popular price of admission, while there are hundreds of people who are desirous of hearing St. Andrew's new soloist in concert work. So much has been said about this young lady's wonderful soprano voice that this desire is very natural, and it is safe to predict none will be disappointed. Lovers of violin music will hear an artist that will surely satisfy them, if all the good things said about young Mr. Close are true. The quartet is completed by Mr. James Fax, a humorist well able to supply enough laughs for one night.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

A large audience laughed at "Reuben in New York" at the Grand last night for between two and three hours, and agreed that there were more new jokes and more fun to the square inch in the piece than in any production seen here this season. An uncle from the farm, with "billy-goat" whiskers, who comes to New York to visit his niece, but whose relationship is misunderstood by the niece's husband, sets the ball of fun rolling, but he drops out of the game after a while; though everybody in the cast is mixed up in the most mirth-provoking tangle possible to imagine. In the rough comedy role of Spike McCue, the cabman, Joseph Kearney, is a show in himself, while Mr. William Keltar Mack, as Reuben Sprout, is the funniest kind of a rube character. James Grant, as the dude; G. C. Pearce, as the detective; and H. G. Cooke, as the bunco-steerer, were also well up to the mark.

Mrs. Dora Lynne, as Marjorie May, the niece, proved herself a charming actress, with a pleasing stage presence, and plenty of ability to carry out a role which might easily be spoiled by weaker hands. Miss Thorne will be remembered as having had a part in "A Chinese Honeymoon," upon the occasion of its last visit here. Miss Vesta Stanton, is another young lady who carries out a difficult and trying role with much credit to herself, as does also Miss Josephine Newman, the soubrette.

Though the humor never flags in "Reuben in New York," it is humor of a legitimate character, and there is nothing bordering on the suggestive throughout the entire performance.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

Continuous and genuine fun is promised at the Grand next Saturday, matinee and night, when "Happy Hooligan" will be the attraction. The troubles of Hooligan as portrayed by a company of pretty girls and funny men should effectually banish dull care from the minds of its beholders. Elaborate costumes, gorgeous scenery and novel mechanical effects, combined with witty dialogue, pretty songs, and exquisite dances, go to make up what is said to be one of the merriest and most enjoyable entertainments.

RAILWAY COMPANY INCREASES STOCK

One Hundred Thousand Dollars Added to Capital and Bond Issue.

The London Street Railway Company at a meeting held in the offices here yesterday afternoon, decided to increase the capital stock of the company by $50,000, and the bond issue by $50,000. This will bring the capital stock up to $500,000 and the bond issue to the same figure.

President Everett and Directors Moore and Wasson, of Cleveland, who attended the meeting, made a thorough inspection of the lines before returning home last night. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the system and its operation.

Manager Carr was asked this morning if the increase of the company's capital had anything to do with the extension of the company's lines this summer, and his answer was: "Not necessarily so."

DEATH OF A MUSICIAN

Mr. W. J. McLeod of the Grand Orchestra, Has Passed Away.

W. J. McLeod, who for some years conducted a grocery in South London, died this morning at his residence, Wortley road, after an illness of over three months, during which he was confined to his bed. His widow and two children—a son and daughter—survive him. Mr. McLeod was in his 44th year, having been born in this city on July 21, 1860. He was the eldest son of Mr. R. McLeod, of this city. The deceased was considered a first-class musician and was highly respected by his companions in the Grand Opera orchestra and other musical organizations in the city. He was of a reserved disposition, honorable and straightforward, and will be missed by a large circle of relatives in this city and elsewhere.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, South London, on Sunday next, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, service at 2:30 p.m. to be conducted by Rev. J. G. Stuart, of Knox Church.

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Within the last few years the various colonies of Europeans in Egypt have built their own hospitals. There are now in Cairo French, German, Austrian, Anglo-Americans and Italian hospitals.

Kuropatkin may now "assume the offensive," says a dispatch, and everybody must admit that he has had sufficient provocation.

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SIXTEEN NURSES RECEIVE REWARD OF THREE YEARS' FAITHFUL WORK

Medals and Diplomas Presented to Graduating Class.

Interesting Exercises at the Auditorium Last Evening.

Addresses by Members of the Hospital Trust—Valedictory by Miss Robinson.

Sixteen intelligent young ladies, becomingly attired in white, with white caps to match, graced the platform of the Auditorium last evening. They were the graduates of the Victoria Hospital Training School for Nurses, and to witness the graduation so many friends of the class of Victoria Hospital had come out, despite the incessant rain, that the Auditorium was crowded to the doors. On the platform with the graduates were about a dozen of the nurses, still in training. These were dressed in the regulation blue, with white aprons and caps, as was also another bevy of nurses, who were most obliging ushers. In one of the boxes sat Tony Cortese's harpers, who played a number of popular airs in their pleasing manner.

Mayor Beck presided, and with him on the platform were Dr. W. F. Roome, Hospital Trustees Labatt and Purdom, Superintendent Heard and Rev. C. S. Scott. The latter opened the proceedings with prayer. Mayor Beck explained the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the trust, Mr. S. Screaton, and called upon Dr. W. F. Roome. The latter prefaced his remarks about the Training School for Nurses by speaking of London as fast growing as an educational center, and referring to the city's many institutions, which stood high. The training school, he said, had last year an attendance of 50, and during the past few years, under the able lady superintendent, Miss Edith Mayou, it had so much advanced that he believed in a few years it would be second to none in Canada. The training was an excellent one, for the nurses had to attend for three years, and then undergo a rigid examination. Some of this year's examinations had been as severe as those for medical men. Dr. Roome claimed that surgery had seen a greater advance in the last half-century than during the rest of the whole Christian era. He hoped to see a further advance in medicine, so that all bacilli might be killed. The physician had, however, found assistance necessary, and nursing was now making the practice of medicine easier. He attributed to nursing the saving of thousands of people, and he said that physicians could safely leave their patients in the hands of nurses trained at Victoria Hospital. If there was one class of citizens deserving of care and comfort it was the nurses, and he praised the board for the new home, although he would have preferred to see the home a separate building. To the graduates the doctor said they had worked hard for those diplomas and medals, and he congratulated them on their choice of the most noble profession, wishing them long life in it.

Miss Edna Mortimore, the new soprano soloist, of St. Andrew's choir, gave two songs, "The Butterflies," and "The Daffodils," which touched all hearts and elicited most deserved applause.

Mr. T. H. Purdom and Mr. J. Labatt then awarded the diplomas and medals. The former said that these gatherings were interesting to him ever since he had become connected with the hospital. That was sixteen years ago. But they didn't have then sixteen sweet nurses of sweet 16. This class was the best, because it was the best hospital, and it had the best of principals in Miss Mayou. What did it mean to be a good nurse? Duty was their watchword, morning and night. The nurses were as important as the medical men, to whom they had to be loyal. Mr. Purdom referred to the advance in the medical profession, and he hoped they would bring about a better state of affairs. There was no place where men and women worked together so well as in the sick-room—the doctors and nurses. They had much to thank the doctors for, but equally were they indebted to the nurses, who worked through the still watches of the night. When he and Mr. Labatt presented those diplomas, they were performing an important part, for the nurses rightly valued the diplomas. Mr. Purdom paid tribute to the excellent chairman of the trust. He was glad to see the school improving and growing, and congratulated the nurses on passing the examinations, as well as the city on having such an efficient hospital. In closing he referred to last year's graduation, when Mr. Dwight-Edwards made his first public appearance in London. Now they heard his best pupil for the first time at their exercises—Miss Edna Mortimore.

The nurses came forward, and as each was handed a medal by Mr. Labatt and a diploma by Mr. Purdom, there was an outburst of applause. The class consisted of Misses Clementine M. Beamish, Ella M. Cline, Elizabeth M. Elson, Jayne E. Fraser, Minnie Hance, Alice Kendrick, Teresa A. McCutcheon, Alberta L. McIntyre, C. Ethyl McKinlay, Annette Pashley, Beatrice S. Pearce, Ethelwyn E. Reid, Lalu C. Robinson, Kate C. Taylor, and Cora Vivian, and Mrs. Agnes M. Toohey.

Then came the bouquets—so many there was scarcely room on the platform for them. Mr. Heard made an able flower-bearer, and as he gave each of the nurses a bunch of roses or carnations, wherever they were intended, there was more applause. At last, there was one bouquet for the trust, and this was handed to the mayor, who passed it on, and Mr. Purdom handed it over to a pretty girl behind him.

Miss Lulu C. Robinson delivered the valedictory. It was one of the best of its kind ever heard at a graduation. Her thoughts were beautiful, her diction pure and her delivery clear and pleasing. This was the culmination, she said, of three years of hard work, and the retrospect was of both sunshine and tears. She clearly told how at first it seemed all work and no play, but how things had adjusted themselves behind the scenes of the great drama of life. After the first shock was over, they had started to see things in a new and broader light, and, determined to persevere, they had succeeded. One thought that was nearer and dearer to them than any other was that it was their last night together as members of the same family. On the morrow they would be scattered in every direction. Miss Robinson dealt with the different special lines of nursing, and said that each day they were more and more in demand. Their class of '04 had enjoyed exceptional advantages. Miss Robinson, referring to the able teaching of Miss Murray, and latterly to their esteemed Miss Mayou. Of course, they had ups and downs, but these tended to make better women of them. As nurses they were now really starting, she said, and she impressed them with the responsibilities that lay before them. Miss Robinson pointed out how a nurse had to have infinite tact, kindheartedness, self-control, the power to inspire confidence and a sunny disposition; she should be the crystallization of everything that was best and noblest in woman. She advised her fellow-graduates to try to keep up with the advance in the medical profession. To the lady superintendent she expressed the gratitude of the class, also to Dr. Balfour, the medical superintendent of their first year there, and to Mr. Heard, who was a friend of every one of them. The nurses had the kindest regard for the medical profession of the city, who had lectured to them and taught them at the bedside of their patients. She asked the class to remember their alma mater and never be discouraged. There were heights yet to be attained, and she urged them to keep going forward. She regretted the parting, but condoled them with the thought that they could rehearse, in fancy, the pleasant times they had spent together. "May the Lord watch thee and me," she said in conclusion, "when absent one from the other."

Mr. Cyril Dwight-Edwards was called upon and sang "Mother o' Mine," and "The Roundhead" in a way that won unstinted applause. He was forced to respond to an encore, giving the charming "My Little Irish Girl."

Mayor Beck made the closing address. If there was one thing of which he was proud, he said, it was the hospitals of London. There were no institutions, although there were many worthy of their encouragement, that were so near and dear to them as the hospitals. London was doubly blessed, for it had not only one hospital worthy of support, but two. The fact that Montreal had several hospitals caused the efficiency that now existed there. Through the rivalry that sprung up, there came the great hospital work that is now being carried on in the Canadian metropolis. People thought they had things wonderful and great until they saw something better. The hospital of 1843 would certainly look small now. See what they had at present. Eminent physicians who had been here were amazed at the efficiency and the high standing of the hospitals. Some criticism had been heard about the expenditure of money on the hospital, but it must come from men who were unacquainted with the facts. There was nothing so important to the city as its health. Victoria Hospital, he claimed, would be a surprise to many in its equipment. He referred especially to the pathological laboratory, and the training school for nurses, which were boons to the city. And there was nothing so beneficial, next to the medical men and the hospital itself, as the nurses.

The mayor explained that the nurses' home was not built separate from the hospital, because it would have cost much more for maintenance, as well as for the building. The trust was unable to do anything else, but the present home was a thing that had been sadly needed, and he was thankful to the people that they had given their sanction. He assured the citizens that plain as the new home would be, it would be something of which they could feel proud. He made an appeal to the public for money for furnishing the new home. He said General Manager Hays, of the G. T. R., had given $500 as an appreciation of the services rendered at the time of the Wanstead disaster. The late Mr. Waterman had left them $500, and altogether the trust had about $2,000, while $3,000 was required to make the home comfortable. He hoped that subscriptions would come in, or some means be taken to raise the money, and he asked for the people's patronage. He thanked the staff and the lady superintendent and the ladies' advisory board for the manner in which they had managed the exercises, and he also thanked those connected with the hospital arrangements, and lastly, Miss Mortimore, who, he said, was a credit to her teacher, and to the city, which was so fortunate as to have such an artist living in its midst. He then called upon Mr. Dwight-Edwards to lead them in singing the National Anthem.

GENERAL MEETING WILL BE HELD

Daughters of the Empire Decide On One for June—The Toronto Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the executive of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held in the public library building, Mrs. Leonard, regent, presiding. The meeting was largely attended, representatives from all primary chapters being present. It was decided to hold a general meeting in June, at which short addresses will be given by prominent citizens on the work of the order and its relationship to the Empire.

A short report of the meeting of the National Chapter held in Toronto on May 4 was made by the regent, who was present. Several important revisions were made to the constitution. H. R. H. Princess Louise was welcomed as honorary president, her excellency the Countess of Minto and Baroness Macdonald, of Earnscliffe, as honorary vice-presidents, and Lady Eileen Eliot, as an honorary member. This meeting was largely and enthusiastically attended and the reports of the various branches of work taken up by the order were most gratifying and heartily received. The president, Mrs. Nordheimer, laid strong emphasis on the need of Canadian unity—"There should be one Canada and one People," she said, and she urged the chapters and members to do everything in their power to assist the organization with funds and interest. Mrs. Papty's report bearing on the "Comrades' Correspondence Branch" of the order was ably presented and elicited much interest and hearty applause. It showed that over 700 boys and girls were now in correspondence with an equal number of boys and girls in various other parts of the Empire. "The children of the Empire," reported good work done. The schemes of reciprocal education was the subject of much discussion, and a committee was formed to deal with it. A very serious and interesting address was given by Principal Auden, of Upper Canada College, on "Canada's Great Northwest as a Component Part of the Empire, and its Relationship to the Other Portions." The filling up of that vast territory was of vital import to the world at large, and more particularly to the British Empire. "Were we getting imperial material there and were we imperializing it? There were great educational possibilities in that mighty region such as the Daughters of the Empire might well lay hold of in their teaching of the young to become empire builders." He suggested that they spread through that country their educational scheme. Addresses by Rev. Dr. Armstrong-Black and Mrs. Mortimer-Clark (wife of the Lieutenant-Governor), were also referred to.

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QUEEN OF SEERS

In Ten Years Amassed a Fortune of $80,000—Is Under Arrest.

New York, May 19. — When the "queen of fortune tellers" was arrested in New York recently the evidence against her showed that she deserved th name. It was brought out that in her ten years of practice she had amassed a fortune of $80,000 by rending the veil of the future for credulous women. Had she confined herself to the mystic labors of a seer she might have gone on forever, for the police here do not interfere with fortune tellers. Her fall came when, according to the charges, she attempted to practice medicine without a license.

A woman detective employed by the New York Medical Society visited the "queen," whose name is Eliza Reid, and told her that she had lost $10,000. The fortune teller promised to see to it that the money was returned in three days, and for her services exacted a fee of $500, which was to be paid before the mysterious lost money was returned. Then the detective said that she had severe pains in her side, and the fortune teller fell into the trap. For an additional fee she prescribed a medicine, which, under analysis, proved to be milk and rock candy. The arrest followed.

It is estimated that there are over 2,000 female "voodoos" in this city, and they al seem to get on very comfortably. Ninety-five per cent of their business is done with women.

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A LEGLESS CLIMBER.

Washington, May 19. — William G. Young, of Springfield, Mass., a legless man, climbed the Washington monument last week.

Supt. Craig turned to Policeman Jones as they saw the man complete the trip at the foot of the shaft to ask if the man had gone all the way to the top.

"Every inch of the way, and such a feat I have never seen before in the eight years I have been here," responded the policeman.

Young's legs were amputated just above the knees. He has great leather pads on the stumps and walks with the assistance of tiny crutches. He allows men with perfect legs to outdo him in nothing, and although it takes him a longer time to go an equal distance, he has the will power to do it. It took him an hour to make the trip to the top of the shaft and return again.

The popular subscription to the Japanese war loan, in which even day laborers participated, shows that the Japanese patriotism is the kind which will yield up life and also the "honorable dollar."

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